

Full-Moon 401

Chapter 401 Bitter Dissension

BOOM!!

Rex punched the ground as the helipad spot cracked,

He wanted to put all of his strength into that punch but the last bit of sanity he had prevented him from doing so, he pulls his punch back at the last moment.

Even when Rex pulled his punch, the helipad spot still got cracked.

The cracking sound reverberated into the silent night alerting the guards that are at the entrance of the university, it probably won't be long before they reach the rooftop.

But Rex didn't care as he falls to the ground on all four,

"RAARRGHH!!!", Rex shouted venting all of his pent-up emotions.

The fight he had with Durrant shows that he's at least ready to defend himself in the Supernatural territory, even fighting against the other Undead proves his strength.

Just when he got confirmation that he indeed can walk into the Supernatural territory,

Adhara told him that the Reed Family is also lurking around them, she also told Rex about the matter regarding the sniper that attacked them the other night.

Many problems arises just after he left for a couple of days,

This makes Rex frustrated, his eyes turn red as he looks down to the ground with heavy breaths.

When Rex was about to punch the ground once again, he suddenly sensed someone reaching the rooftop as he turns his head to the side.

Adhara landed lightly as she looks at Rex with wide eyes,

Upon seeing Adhara, Rex looks back at the ground clenching his fist, and mutters, "Leave me, I'll be downstairs after a couple more minutes"

But instead of listening to Rex, Adhara approaches him with light steps.

The slow and steady steps of Adhara can be heard as Rex stayed in his place, but his ears are numb from the surrounding sounds as he got something on his mind.

It didn't take long for Adhara to reach him as she kneels beside him,

Rex's heavy breathing stopped when he felt the warm touch coming from Adhara's hand, he grabbed Adhara's hand and mutters, "It's my fault..."

"If I didn't treat her that way, she might not think of sacrificing herself like that"

Hearing this, Adhara brings Rex to her embrace blocking a portion of his body from the moonlight that is already bleeding profusely.

Although she didn't know why Rex's body is like this,

The worries that came out of Rex's mouth are not about his body, but he's talking about Rosie instead.

Rex's blood got onto Adhara's clothes as she embraces him,

<Embrace of the Female Alpha>

<Reverse Condition has been overpowered>

After the system's notification appears on Rex's vision, the burning pain all over his body disappears instantly as his prickled and bloodied skin started healing.

Rex didn't realize this as he just lets Adhara embrace him,

The moment felt like an eternity as Rex feels the comfort Adhara gave him during tough times, he raises his gaze to look at Adhara's face as her eyes closed.

Her expression shows that she tries to give comfort making Rex frozen for a moment.

But not long after that, a couple of auras can be felt making Rex's eyes dart to the right.

These auras are supposed to be from the guards that heard the loud commission from the rooftop, and without saying anything Rex grabs Adhara's body as they both disappear from their spot.

"What happened here?!"

"It should be someone's doing, who dares to vandalize the university's property?!"

Both guards approach the helipad spot before they crouch down to inspect the place, but both of them widen their eyes when they felt the surrounding mana, "Lightning mana?"

Just from this alone, both guards look at each other in disbelief.

From the lightning mana leftovers on this place, there can only be one person that did this and knowing this person they didn't comment further as they left the place.

The next day,

"This is the first and last time I'm doing you a favor...", a guy said with a sharp gaze.

The guy then sigh as he looks at the man in front of him and added, "If not that this will benefit the family, I wouldn't help you at all!"

Hearing this, the man smiles, "I'm doing this for the family"

"Now, tell me. Did you find anything interesting, I told you to keep an eye on that kid", the man asks with slight anticipation on his face.

If Rex were here, he will instantly recognize the two.

The two are Ari and Seve who seems to be in a cafe, both of them wears jacket and a mask.

Seve thought for a moment before he finally said, "I already did as you said, I kept an eye on Maurice and it seems you're not wrong. I can feel he got closer with Rex, and he even sneak out in the middle of the night and came back with smiles on his face"

"He must go and meet with Rex, I'm certain that he got something from Rex since even his aura becomes a bit different than before"

Ari was listening to this attentively,

But then, Seve added, "I don't know how but it seems Rex has something to store the treasure he got from the Supernatural territory, he takes out random things from thin air. It must be something he wore, and my guess is either his ring or his necklace"

"Thank you for helping me, I'll find out more about this. Don't meddle with this", Ari said.

He stands up and left under Seve's gaze, and after he leaves Seve then mumbles, "I hope this will end up good", he then drinks the rest of his drink before he also left.

Faraday University,

Rex woke up from his sleep and saw that the sun is already up,

The sunlight penetrates through the window as he slowly got up from bed, Rex rubs his eyes a couple of times before he glances at his side.

On his side, Adhara is lying half-naked covered with a blanket still asleep.

Seeing her exposed back that has perfect linings to tempt the eyes, Rex gulped harshly as he remembered last night when they both went wild.

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

<Obtained 23,000,000 Exp>

Reading the notification from last night, Rex sucked in a cold breath as he didn't remember exactly how many times he did it with Adhara.

Both of them just went wild last night disregarding everything,

'23 Times?! I know that I went ham last night, but isn't this too much?', Rex thought as he can't believe he did it with Adhara that many times, he didn't even think it was possible.

Shaking his head, Rex tries to stand up before he sat back down again.

The soreness he felt from his waist down was astonishing and defy all logic, 'I'm a Werewolf, How did last night make me this sore?', Rex thought with a wry smile.

A moment later,

Rex walks out of his room and senses that Edward is in the room.

Walking through the hallway after asking the maids to bring him water, Rex found that Edward is already sitting on the sofa and it seems Edward is waiting for him.

"You're early, What's wrong?", Rex asks sitting on the sofa in front of Edward.

Hearing this, Edward leans back on the sofa before he asks back, "Did Adhara tell you yet?"

"She already told me everything that happened when I'm gone, and fine I'll admit that you were right about the Reed Family. But you don't have to worry about that, I already have their replacements", Rex said while shrugging his shoulders.

This makes Edward frown as he said, "That's it? You're just going to replace them?"

"What do you want me to do? They're just trying to find out how I become strong, and that alone is not enough of a reason for me to take them down. Especially since Ari is probably moving on his own", Rex replied without much thought.

It's not that weird for them to be curious about how Rex gained power,

Although Rex has never thought about this too much, he also already expected at some point someone will be trying to sniff on him about his rise in power.

"It's not personal enough for me to eradicate them", Rex added.

But this makes Edward's face stiffen, "It might not be personal to you, but attacking Zelene becomes personal for me"

Hearing this, Rex glance at Edward and finds that he's serious.

"I know you're in a tough spot so I won't pressure you, but I just want you to remember this and know that with or without your help I will get rid of Ari", Edward stated with a heavy tone.

Rex waves his hand, "Don't worry, I remember everything..."

"Then what about the Atkins? Are you also not going to let me compromise with them?", Rex asks as the maids brought him the water he asked.

He chugged the water before asking for more,

Edward then shakes his head, "Compromising with the Atkins... I have no problem with that, Ari is the one that told Hans about my uncle and Zelene. So you can do anything with them"

"It's the decision then, I'm going to meet with Wesley and try to compromise with him", Rex said.

After saying that, Rex stands up from his seat intending to leave.

But Edward stopped him just by the door and asked, "Although you're saying that, you also know that there is a high probability that they're going to refuse. What are you going to do then?"

"Since I don't have the time, I'll just get rid of them", Rex mutters lightly.

He then turns his body towards Edward before he added, "This is the last opportunity I'm giving Wesley to resolve this peacefully, if not then he's going to be very sorry"

"If my parents asked, I'll be back at noon", Rex said before he left.

A moment later,

Adhara walks out of the room and saw Edward still sitting on the sofa, he was playing with his phone before his attention went to Adhara.

Looking at her, Edward smiles cheekily, "Why are you walking like that?"

"You walk like a penguin, does Rex gives you too much love last night?", Edward added teasingly, he was trying to hold back his laughter as Adhara sat on the sofa in front of him.

With a grumpy voice, Adhara then replied, "He didn't restrain himself at all!"

"Shouldn't you be happy? I know you're missing Rex every day when he's out doing the mission from the UWO", Edward said again which makes Adhara roll her eyes.

Adhara then looks around and asks, "Where is he anyway?"

"Rex is meeting with Wesley Atkins, he's going to give Wesley the last chance to resolve their problems peacefully", Edward replied with a sigh.

But right after saying that, the door suddenly got knocked on a couple of times.

Hearing this, Edward turns his head away making Adhara glare at him angrily before she stands up with quite a bit of struggle and heads to the door.

"Who is it?", Adhara asks as she opens the door.

Her body suddenly stopped when she saw the person in front of the door,

There's a woman standing in front of the door wearing a white t-shirt underneath a black leather jacket, standing on two long beautiful legs with a curvy body that makes her the dream girl of any guy.

But the most eye-catching appearance of the girl is the black choker on her neck,

Although she brought a graceful but seductive aura just from standing, the black choker added an extra flavor of wildness to her already fiery look.

Adhara's face darkened when she saw the woman, "Evelyn..."

"What are you doing here early in the morning?", Adhara asks with an unfriendly look, she's looking at Evelyn with cold eyes while standing by the door.

Seeing Adhara is the one that opened the door, Evelyn then asks, "Is Rex inside?"

"It's none of your business whether Rex is inside or not", Adhara replied harshly, her expression showing that she really dislikes Evelyn.

Evelyn smiles sweetly but before she can say anything else,

Edward appeared on the side and saw Evelyn standing in front of the door, he looks at Adhara and Evelyn a couple of times before he sigh, "Come inside, don't argue in front of the room like this"

Hearing this, Evelyn gave one last smile to Adhara before she walks past her.

But when she walks past her, she deliberately bumps her shoulder into Adhara making her body shoved to the side, "No she did not!", Adhara mutters in disbelief.

Edward stopped her when he saw Adhara was about to jump on Evelyn,

"Don't do that, she helped Rex fight the Atkins so refrain from doing anything rash", Edward said as Adhara rub her face harshly.

The three of them then sat on the sofa,

Adhara and Edward sat beside each other while Evelyn sat across them with the same smile.

The smile on Evelyn's face makes Adhara want to tear her to pieces but Edward's glance stopped her, "So Evelyn, Why do you visit us today?", Edward asks with a polite smile.

"I'm looking for Rex, Where is he?", Evelyn asks back.

But Adhara immediately replied, "None of your busine-!", she stopped mid-sentence when Edward closed her mouth with his hand.

"Rex is not here right now, I'll tell him later that you're searching for him", Edward replied.

Adhara shoved Edward's hand away as she pouted angrily, but seeing this Evelyn smiled in ridicule before she said, "Is he going to the Atkins to compromise with them?"

"How do you know that?!", Adhara asks in shock.

Evelyn glance at her briefly before she replies with a mysterious smile,

Then Evelyn added as she stands back up, "If Rex is not here then please tell him to come to see me, I have something he might like while waiting for you to reach the sixth rank"

"If you're going to say something to Rex, then just say it to me", Adhara said abruptly.

Hearing this, Evelyn stopped mid-track as she glance back at Adhara who is looking at her sharply, "A fifth rank Awakened? I'm sorry but you're aren't there yet"

"What do you mean? Rex's business is my business", Adhara said sharply with a heavy tone.

This makes Evelyn smiles lightly before she sat back down, "If you really want to know then so be it. There's another new canyon in sector 2C, I thought Rex might be interested since he needs resources to reach the seventh rank"

Adhara and Edward listen to Evelyn's explanation,

But then Adhara replied, "If that's the case, what's in it for you?"

"Since there will be many descendants there, Rex's presence is needed. As for what's in it for me, you don't need to know just tell Rex that", Evelyn explained.

Hearing this, Adhara gritted her teeth as she said, "I will come with Rex"

"Rex already brought me the spirit, and it won't take long before I reach the sixth rank. So I'm qualified enough to be there right?", Adhara added decisively.

Although Adhara is unwilling,

From the sound of the invitation from Evelyn, Rex will probably agree to come since becoming more powerful is his ultimate goal while he's waiting for Kyran and Adhara to reach the sixth rank.

So she has no choice but to come,

Just from looking at Evelyn's expression, she knows what benefit Evelyn will get.

Since Rex will mostly cope inside his room and training, Evelyn must know this and use this excuse to spend time with Rex which Adhara would not allow.

Upon hearing this, Evelyn smiles lightly.

"Rex Silverstar is acknowledged by the descendants of the 25 Golden Crest families and even revered by them after killing a seventh rank Undead during the mission. He has a high influence in the UWO and the SCO, and also a leading figure".

After saying that, Evelyn's eyes then landed on Adhara, "I'm sorry for saying this but..."

The tension suddenly rises by the second as Edward can feel that she's about to say something bad, and when the words came out of Evelyn's mouth Edward widen his eyes in shock.

"You're Adhara who...?"

Chapter 402 Clash Of Words

"You're Adhara who...?"

The last words that come out of Evelyn's mouth reverberated inside the room, it was like a wave of electricity that makes Adhara's body stiffen.

Evelyn kept looking at Adhara as if she were waiting for Adhara's reaction,

While Edward is panicking on the side as he inspected Adhara, he's afraid that Adhara might flip out and he will be too late if he didn't react fast.

Silence covered the room as Adhara and Evelyn stared at each other,

But the outburst from Adhara never came as a smile crept on her face instead, she then replied, "Are you nervous Evelyn? Did you even mean what you said?"

Hearing this, Evelyn tilted her head in confusion.

"My eyes can see right through you...", she mumbles lightly.

The sudden change in Adhara's front makes Evelyn frown since she was not expecting this, but then Adhara added, "If you're nervous then you must know the answer to your question right?"

With her eyes that can see emotions aura, Evelyn's strong image can't fool Adhara.

"It's true that my feats are nothing compared to Rex but..."

After saying that, Adhara stands up and she approaches Evelyn slowly.

Edward was about to stop her but there is no malicious intent coming from Adhara, she was terrifyingly calm unlike her stirred emotions before.

Adhara then bent her body to lean closer to Evelyn's ear,

"I'm the woman that Rex chooses, while you're probably still nothing in his eyes except for a helping hand. He didn't even touch you despite your attempt am I right?", Adhara whispers lightly making Evelyn clench her hands.

The reaction confirms Adhara's words to be true as she went back to sit beside Edward.

With a triumphant smile, Adhara then waves her hand, "I'll tell Rex about your invitation. You don't need to worry, I'm sure he will be there since I know him very well...", she said.

Adhara didn't forget to emphasize the last parts of her sentence,

Knowing that she just lost in a verbal fight against Adhara, Evelyn glance at Adhara one last time before she stands up, "If that's the case, I'll take my leave"

Evelyn left under Adhara and Edward's gazes,

But after closing the door of Rex's room, and walking away, Evelyn looks back to the door as there's a spark that lit up inside of her before she turns away and leaves.

After Evelyn left,

Edward is looking at Adhara with a new light as he was frozen in place.

From the side, Adhara can feel Edward looking at her intently as she asks, "Why are you looking at me like that?"

"I don't know what you said to Evelyn, but you handle it perfectly!", Edward said.

Although Edward didn't hear what Adhara whispers to Evelyn, he still saw the change in reaction on Evelyn's face which shows that what Adhara said works wonderfully.

He even can't help but raises two of his thumbs at Adhara,

Adhara rolled her eyes again feeling that Edward is really annoying, "Just shut up"

Meanwhile, Rex landed in front of the Wind Sorcerers Guild.

Rex arrived in front of a deep cliff that spans a couple of miles, the flying buildings of the Wind Sorcerers Guild are lined up neatly in front of him that bridges the cliff.

The place looks beautiful to any passerby that saw this,

But these beautiful buildings and scenery don't impress Rex as he knows who is the leader of this place, it's Wesley Atkins and he's not a good person at all.

Just like any other guild building,

The Wind Sorcerers Guild building is filled with Awakened coming in and out of the building, all of them are accepting quests and other things from the guild.

Some of the passersby recognize Rex since he didn't bother hiding his face,

Rex glanced at one of the higher-flying buildings as he sensed someone is watching him from afar, and it didn't take long for three-person landed in front of Rex.

Amongst the three was Wesley wearing his fancy green uniform with the air of leadership.

Many of the people were shocked when they saw the president of the Wind Sorcerers Guild come down himself to meet with Rex, the sharp and powerful aura attracted their gazes.

"You came to my territory alone?", Wesley asks with a stoic expression.

Hearing this, Rex looks down before he shakes his head, "Of course not, since when did I become so reckless like that?", he replied nonchalantly.

Before he went here,

Rex asks for Kyran to follow him secretly alongside some black hands just in case, Kyran is wearing the Astral Blanket so his already thin presence is practically undetectable right now.

After saying that, he then added, "I need to talk to you"

"I'm sure you want to hear what I'm about to say"

Wesley's mouth quirk up into a smile as he rubs his chin, "Hoo... Lead the way then"

Rex leads the three into a quieter place, he found a restaurant nearby that is packed with people, 'I need to talk with him in a crowded place, there's no guarantee of what he'll do'

But then Rex glances back to the three following him,

'It's weird, Hans is not amongst them. Where is he?', Rex thought.

The four of them enter the restaurant before they sat on the corner-most seat, it's the most appropriate one to talk privately as it is quite far from the other seats.

"So, to what do I owe this visit from you?", Wesley said lightly.

Hearing this, Rex sat on his chair unmoving while looking directly into Wesley's eyes for a couple of seconds filled with silence before he replied, "You attacked civilians..."

"I don't remember doing that", Wesley denied almost instantly.

This makes Rex frown as he added, "Hans attacked two civilians in a civilian neighborhood, you're aiming for Edward but this is too much. As his master, you're the one who will responsible for this incident"

But instead of what Rex expected, Wesley chuckles as the two others besides him also chuckle.

"It's quite new so you might not receive the news yet, but Hans has been retired as being my right hand. His actions are not my responsibility anymore", Wesley replied.

He then points to his side, "This person beside me here is his replacement, his name is Paul"

Rex's eyes then landed on the person beside Wesley with a frown,

The man called Paul then smiles lightly as he said, "I hear a lot of things about you from sir Wesley, it's an honor to meet with you Rex Silverstar"

Although Paul has a smile with a friendly demeanor,

Rex already saw through him as he bore malicious intent which makes him sigh, 'Hear a lot of things about me from Wesley? Then he must hate me too', Rex thought.

Ignoring Paul's remarks,

"Is that so? If that's the case then I'll pursue it no more", Rex said.

He then sighs before he then gazes back at Wesley and added, "Why don't we end this?"

"I'm willing to compromise as long as we can finish the bad blood between us, and you might be surprised at how much I'm willing to compromise", Rex said with a stoic look.

His expression didn't change as he calmly analyze Wesley's expression,

Wesley's expression changed for a slight moment as it seems the proposal Rex said surprised him, but his expression turns neutral again, "I was not expecting this..."

"If I may ask, why decided for peace now?"

Rex then replied, "The problem between us is blown out of proportion"

"This problem should've been able to be resolved through just a dinner, so it's better for both of us to focus on what lies ahead. After the SCO allied with the UWO, we will be hectic for sure and this includes your family is it not?", he added convincingly.

Upon hearing this, Wesley leans back on his chair contemplating.

It's true that after the UWO and SCO ally with each other, humanity will surely make a move against the Supernatural including the 25 Golden Crest Families.

They will be helping in whatever plan the UWO and SCO devise,

After contemplating for a moment, he then leans his body forward before he said, "I'm also a visioner, and realize that our fight is meaningless and unnecessary. So I'm willing to compromise"

"As a sign of peace on my part, I will give you a great spellbook for your family", Rex replied.

Hearing this, Wesley's eyes glance at Rex sharply before he smiles lightly, "Then I'll take you up on that offer, and may we see past our problems for a better future"

"Besides, you're just defending yourself am I right?", Wesley asks with a smirk.

Rex maintain eye contact as he nodded his head, "That is true sir Wesley, very true"

After saying that, Rex and Wesley stand up and they both shake hands.

One hour later,

Rex bids his goodbye as Wesley left the place, he's now looking at Wesley's back as his expression turns violent, 'He didn't even give any courtesy for his willingness to compromise'

'He's fucking lying!', Rex thought as his expression darkened.

Although Wesley also accepted the proposal,

The lack of courtesy alongside a notification from the system makes Rex clench his fist angrily, he knows that the chances are slim but he still hoped that Wesley will accept to end the problem between them.

But it seems it's only hopeful thinking on his part,

<Killing Intent!>

Wesley Atkins just bore imminent killing intent towards the user, any beings that directed their killing intent to the user must be punished! Kill Wesley Atkins to assert dominance for the future foes that try to mess with the Alpha!

Time Limit: 2 Months

Quest Reward: 5,000,000,000 Exp, Fervor of Agility, Diabolic Claws of the Origin Fragment.

Quest Penalty: Failing to finish the Killing Intent quest will occur a heavier penalty.

Just the notification alone shows that Wesley doesn't want to let their problems rest, and in fact, he even becomes determined to kill Rex and trigger the Killing Intent quest.

It makes his blood boil as a figure came out from the shadow beside him,

"What are we going to do? Is the matter with the Atkins been resolved?", Kyran asks from the side while also looking at Wesley and the others' backs.

But upon seeing Rex's expression, Kyran takes back his words.

Rex grits his teeth angrily before he mutters, "The matter is not over, but I'm going to end it as soon as possible. Meet me in front of the room at night"

Moments later,

After meeting with Wesley Atkins, Rex got back to the university.

Rex is now looking at the inventory where two Spirit Soulstones lie, one belongs to Adhara and one belongs to Kyran which he bought earlier.

It's the spirit they need to be assimilating to reach the sixth rank,

'Kyran still needs way more mana in each of his media to assimilate with this spirit, but where would I get the dark elemental stones from?', Rex thought with a frown.

Although the system shop has it, the price is absurd for one of them.

It costs 1,000 gold for a low Dark Elemental Stone, that's an astonishing a hundred grand just for one low Dark Elemental Stone which is far from enough.

The system already calculated the amount of mana needed for Kyran,

It is stated that Kyran at least needs about 3 to 4 days' worth of mana in each of his media, and if he relies on natural dark mana in the surroundings instead of using Dark Elemental Stone then it will approximately take about 1 month for each of his media.

Rex finds this unacceptable since it will take too long,

If he waited for that long then Rosie might already die ten times over, he's thinking of a way to gather Dark Elemental Stone before he suddenly realized that he's already in front of his room.

Upon arriving in front of the door, Rex smells a familiar scent.

'Evelyn was here? What is she doing here, isn't this her first time visiting my room?', Rex thought as he remembers her scent clearly.

But he can't be blamed since Evelyn sleep beside him a couple of times,

Thanks to his outstanding smell, even if Rex doesn't want to his brain will still automatically remembers Evelyn's scent which is very distinctive that can even make his heart thump faster for some reason.

Pushing the door lightly, Rex was immediately greeted by Adhara.

"Adhara? Why are you standing by the door like that?", Rex asks in confusion, he almost jumped when he saw Adhara's face suddenly appear after opening the door.

Without even saying anything, Adhara held him by the arm and pulls him away.

Rex didn't even have the time to enter the room before Adhara dragged him away, "Where are you taking me? Don't you think telling me is better than dragging me?"

"We're going to the training ground, and you're going to help me reach the sixth rank"

Hearing this, Rex was confused as to her sudden request of her but he eventually lets himself get dragged by Adhara to the training ground.

Half an hour later,

Rex already inspected Adhara's media with the system and finds that it's insufficient.

Adhara needs to gather more fire mana to make her media robust so they can sustain the red serpent spirit, it will take about two or three days before she's ready.

Now Adhara is showing Rex something,

SWOOSH!

The two daggers on Adhara's hands are blazing with purple fire,

She said that she wanted to show Rex something and told him to pay attention to the daggers, and when the daggers glow violet Rex's eyes widen when Adhara lost control.

BOOM!

"Are you okay?!", Rex shouted as he was surprised by the sudden explosion.

It came out of nowhere, Rex saw that Adhara has no problem controlling the violet fire but out of nowhere she suddenly lost control as the fire mana exploded.

Adhara stands up as she replied, "I'm fine... but that happened every time I use both daggers"

Hearing this, Rex frown as he looks at the daggers.

Rex takes the daggers from Adhara before his body glows with black lightning, he then also imbued the black lightning into the daggers before the same thing happened.

BOOM!

The smoke covers the vision but Adhara saw Rex is unmoving from his spot,

Although the explosion should've hurt him from the scratches on his body that are starting to heal, Rex didn't mind that as he looks at the daggers.

'System, What is causing this', Rex asks.

But the answer from the system makes Rex's eyes widen,

Seeing Rex's eyes widen in surprise, Adhara approaches him from the side and asks as it seems Rex just found out something, "What is it? Tell me if you know how to fix this"

Adhara shook Rex's body a couple of times after finding that he didn't respond.

Rex snapped out of his daze when he realize Adhara is talking to him, he glance back at the daggers one last time before he turns to Adhara, "Have you heard of a Dual Elementalist?"

Chapter 403 Duality Dagger And A Lie

<Duality Daggers of Bifrons>

<Only those who have two sources of power can wield the Duality Daggers of Bifrons, both powers will be amplified upon activating the daggers. The wielder of the Duality Daggers will be given the ability to merge both powers into one devastating attack.>

Rex read the system's explanation before he turns his head to Adhara,

"Have you heard of a Dual Elementalist?", he asks with a slight frown, the system stated clearly that these daggers can't be wielded by those who only have one source of power alone.

Since Adhara is only a Fire Elementalist, she can't wield the Duality Daggers.

Hearing this, Adhara shakes her head since she never really heard of anyone possessing dual Elementalist, "I'm sure it's an anomaly amongst the Awakened"

"It's a natural talent, people possessing Dual Elements are naturally talented", Rex replied.

After saying that, Rex then suddenly got an idea,

Rex held the two daggers in his hands before signaling for Adhara to stand back, his body started cracking with black lightning as he imbued the right dagger with it.

While the left dagger is not imbued by black lightning, but by his red force instead.

SWOOSH!!

Powerful energy blasts to the surroundings as the runes on both daggers glow brightly, the sudden amplification of power surprises Rex as he struggles to control both energies.

Under Rex and Adhara's gaze,

The two daggers started to change shape slowly as if it's adapting to Rex.

A lightning symbol appeared on the base of the right dagger while the cross guard turns spikey just like flashing lightning, while the left dagger turns blood red.

Rex was surprised when he saw a red orb appear in the middle of the left dagger's crossguard.

After the transformation is completed,

<Duality Daggers has been activated!>

<+400 Strength, and +250 Agility>

<All attacks have disturbance properties!>

<The left dagger amplifies any attacks related to red force while the right dagger amplifies any black lightning spells, amplification will reach 50% at max!>

The effect coming from the Duality Daggers surprises Rex,

Just right after the notifications ended from the system, Rex can instantly feel the changes around the daggers as they both become heavier but somehow he feels he can swing the daggers faster than before.

Sparks of black lightning blitz around the right dagger, while the left spark with red force.

Adhara looks at the changes as she was surprised to see that the Duality Daggers transforms into their current state, just from looking at them she can feel the power inside those daggers.

'It's a nice set of daggers, very powerful too', Rex thought while nodding his head.

After inspecting the daggers, Rex then glances at Adhara and explains, "If you have two powers then you can activate them like this, I have black lightning and red force so I can activate it"

Rex then flicks his hand as he slashes his right with the black lightning dagger,

BLITZ!

CRACK!

The crescent black energy that comes out of the dagger hits the dummy on the side, it shook the entire place for a moment before a loud robotic sound follows,

"Calculating Damage..."

"Peak Sixth Rank!"

From the robotic sound, both Rex and Adhara were surprised by the increase,

Since Rex is only an early sixth rank power with intelligence equivalent to a mid-sixth rank, the robotic sound shocks them since the attack was equivalent to a peak sixth rank attack.

This shows that his power is also amplified,

"But if that's the case then I can't use them, I'm only a Fire Elementalist after all", Adhara said with a sigh, she won't be able to use the Duality Daggers in her current state.

That is probably why the daggers reject her from wielding them before,

Rex smiles mysteriously right after she said that, and out of nowhere a green orb appeared on his hand that surprises Adhara, "Who said you won't be able to use the daggers?"

At night,

After attending to Adhara in the training ground,

Rex tends to his parents and also Adhara's parents as he takes them to see the entire university, the students all greet him as he walks past.

Since Mrs. Greene and Robert boast to the students before,

Every student that saw them already knows that they're Rex's parents, this makes Rex confused since some of the students also recognize his parents.

But knowing his mother, Rex can only shake his head.

"Mom, Dad, I want you both to stay here for a while", Rex said after reaching back to his room.

Hearing this Mrs. Greene and Robert are confused since this is unlike Rex, "What do you mean son? Won't we just be on your way?", Robert asks.

"It's better if we not disturb you anymore", Mrs. Greene added from the side.

Rex looks at the both of them before his expression softens, "The truth is, we're going to be very busy. Because of that, I won't be able to visit you guys", he said with a sigh.

This caught Robert and Mrs. Greene by surprise,

After getting their attention, Rex told them regarding the alliance of the UWO and SCO as they will definitely be busy handling the Supernatural.

Although it's not the real reason why Rex wanted to stay,

It's clear that he wants to let his parents stay here until he handles the Atkins Family, but saying that will just worry them so this is the best excuse he can come up with.

Rex then glances to the side and also finds Adhara begging his father,

But noticing Rex is gazing at them, Russ looks back at Rex with a meaningful look before he finally decided to stay here under Adhara's plea.

The same goes for Mrs. Greene and Robert who is also going to stay.

After convincing them to stay longer,

Mrs. Greene went inside her room to rest while Robert is going out to handle his work since he's already been gone for long, but Rex prohibits him from going out of the university.

Without much thought, Robert then helplessly agreed and just call his associates.

But Russ on the other hand is signaling for him for a talk,

Rex and Russ went to the sofa near the entrance before they both sat down, Russ is the one to open his mouth as he said, "Tell me the true reason you're keeping us here"

"Is it that obvious?", Rex replied with a sigh.

Hearing this, Russ nodded his head before Rex finally explains, "As you might suspect, this is regarding another family from the 25 Golden Crest just like last time. So I need you to cooperate and stay here until I finish handling them"

"Handle them? You talk as if you will certainly beat them", Russ replied in doubt.

The sounds of footsteps approaching can be heard from the side before Rex added, "Just trust me, If I said I can handle them then I can handle them. There's no need to worry"

"What are you guys talking about?", Adhara suddenly asks from the side.

With a smile, Russ shakes his head and replies, "I'm just asking him for Edward, I want to smoke but I don't want to be alone"

After saying that, Russ stands up and went toward his room.

Adhara looks at Russ' back before she said, "My father will find comfort in knowing the situation, with that he will at least stay here to not cause any problem"

"I'm going to the training ground again to meditate, if anything happens I will be there"

Rex nodded his head before Adhara left for the training ground,

Even after Adhara left the room, Rex kept sitting on the sofa until a couple of minutes passed before he stands up and reaches for the door.

The door opens and closes as Rex left the room,

Gistella is inside his room as he told her to not get out too much, but he did tell Gistella to accompany Ryze who is cramped up in his room.

Leaving the room, Rex looks around trying to find someone.

It didn't take long before a shadow materializes on his side as Kyran appeared,

"I'm here Rex, What can I do?", Kyran asks lightly.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at Kyran as he smell a weird scent coming from him, "I know that I told you to meet me in front of the room at night, but I didn't expect you to not be in the room at all"

"Where were you?", Rex asks with an inspecting gaze.

Kyran stutters upon hearing this as he said, "Don't worry, I didn't leave the university ground"

"That's not what I'm asking is it not?", Rex asks again with a warning tone.

But this makes Kyran looks down as he immediately replied, "I was in the training ground to prepare myself to reach the sixth rank, although it's not much I can still absorb dark mana"

Since Rex has also bought a spirit for Kyran to assimilate with,

Kyran also needs to prepare his media to assimilate with the spirit Rex is about to give him, and it's not going to be easy since the system has also told Rex that the dark spirit is harder to tame.

It must be because of the association with the dark element, but Rex is unsure.

Step! Step!

Rex walks slowly toward Kyran before he stopped directly in front of him,

The light steps coming from Rex's shoes make Kyran's heart thump faster, the steps are ringing in his ears as he looks down at the ground.

It didn't take long before Rex's shoes arrived right in front of Kyran who still has his head down.

With his authoritative tone, Rex then commanded as his Alpha aura seeped onto Kyran's body thoroughly, "Raise your head..."

Hearing the command from Rex,

Kyran can't help as his body obeys Rex's command, he raises his gaze to meet Rex's piercing cold glare that is now looking directly at his eyes.

"Since when did you start lying to me, Kyran?", Rex asks slowly with a heavy tone.

The words that came out of Rex's mouth make Kyran stutter but no words came out of his mouth, he is frozen in place as Rex's eyes are gazing at him.

Many people have looked at him like this, one of them was Hans.

But in front of Hans, Kyran didn't feel the same way he felt right now being gazed at by Rex.

It was akin to the feeling of when he was still an ordinary man with no powers before meeting Rex, and the one standing in front of him right now is a Supernatural that he knows he can't beat.

The feeling is identical, but the situation is vastly different.

Right now Kyran is not what he used to be, he's now a powerful fifth rank Awakened with a very rare dark affinity that puts even those who are years older than him to shame.

But even with his current self, Rex makes him feel helpless under the cold gaze.

"I can smell her scent from you, and you dare lie to my face?", Rex said again but now his expression turned darker and darker.

Out of nowhere,

GRAB!

SLAM!

Rex grabbed Kyran's neck raising him off the ground before he slammed Kyran to the wall.

"Haahhk!", Kyran coughed out blood as the strength is too much.

The veins popping on Rex's arm show the strength that he puts into the grip, he's looking directly at Kyran's eyes with a hint of anger, "Last time..."

Kyran is grabbing Rex's arm as his eyes widen in fear,

"This is the first and last time you lie to me, don't ever lie or keep things from me again. I'm warning you Kyran", Rex added as he retracts back his hand.

After letting go of Kyran,

Kyran slid down from the wall before he falls to the ground,

Thud!

Cough! Cough!

He's coughing a couple of times because of Rex's grip on his neck, there's even blood in his cough but since he's a Werewolf the pain in his neck started to heal.

Rex turns to his back before he said, "Now, go to room 505"

Hearing Rex's command, Kyran stands up from the ground before he bowed lightly and disappear from the place.

After Kyran disappear,

'Woman is always a problem even for me, should I separate him again?', Rex thought as he thinks about the relationship between Kyran and Lisa.

He already smells a woman's scent on Kyran right after he appears,

Just from that Rex already realize that Kyran is talking again with Lisa, and instead of admitting it Kyran dares to lie to him which makes him angry, 'If I'm not mistaken...'

'Werewolf should be similar to a Wolf right? The betas are not permitted to reproduce, I wonder how the Werewolves handle their betas if something like this happened'

'Let's just see how this will go, but enough of that...', Rex thought as he glance left and right.

Rex looks around again as he seems to try to find someone else, 'Where's Edward?'

In another part of the university,

Kyran came out from the shadows of the night as he arrived in front of room 505, it's the room Rex said to visit earlier.

He's still sweating as he rubs his neck,

The grab from Rex's hand still can be felt clearly, it scares him even just by thinking of it.

With a shake of his head, Kyran then stretches his arm to knock on room 505.

After knocking a couple of times, the door opened on its own revealing a red-haired beautiful woman with a blazing aura, "You must be Kyran, come inside"

Chapter 404 Warden Of The Sky Core

The next day,

Rex got out of his room after finding that Adhara is not in his room, he then walks out before he stopped right in front of Kyran's room.

'Kyran is not here right now', Rex thought.

After that, he walks toward the room before gently opening it.

The room is still the same just as when Rex last saw the room, he scans around the room and finds that Ryze is looking out the window to the sunny sky.

With gentle steps, Rex approaches him.

Since Ryze is daydreaming while looking at the clear blue sky, he didn't hear the door opening but he soon realized that someone is approaching him from the back.

"Rex...?", Ryze mumbles in surprise.

It's been quite a while since the last time he saw Rex and even when he got back, Rex doesn't have the time to talk to Ryze about everything that is happening around him.

With a smile, Rex then puts his hand on Ryze's head, "What are you doing?"

"Nothing...", Ryze replied meekly.

But Rex can only smile as he looks out of the window, he then saw that many people crowding the streets and they all are decorating the street.

The people of sector 3E decorate the street with sun symbols, some of them even wear different kinds of costumes of a phoenix, dragon, and all kinds of mythical creatures.

It's weird to see since these creatures exist in the current time,

Just like the Dragonman in the other part of the world, they are a high-rank Supernatural with thick skins and some of them can even turn into an actual dragon just like the legend.

So looking at this, it's ironic in Rex's opinion for these people to wear such costumes.

"They're not wearing the costumes for the creatures, but they're wearing them for what the creatures represent. So don't judge them like that", Ryze explains from the side.

Hearing this, Rex can only smile wryly, "Is it that obvious?"

Ryze nodded his head since Rex's expression stated clearly that he didn't like this event.

"Then what kind of event is this? What are they celebrating for?", Rex asks in confusion, he's not from sector 3E so he doesn't know the culture here.

With that, Ryze then explains, "It's the God's Lenience Celebration"

"Some people believe that during this time of the year is when God lends a helping hand to humanity, the sun will inherit the god's power and weaken all destructive creatures. Which is why the people celebrate while wearing those kinds of costumes"

Rex then asks the system after hearing this, 'Is the celebration real?'

<Information will cost 5,000 gold, do the user want to purchase it?>

Seeing this, Rex hesitates for a moment but then he thought, 'If it costs gold to purchase, then it might be important right? Maybe this is related to the Supernatural'

After deliberating for a moment, Rex then said yes.

<The God's Lenience Celebration refers to the Death of Kiamat the King of Flying Creatures thousands of years ago. The burst of the kingly energy upon its death weaken all flying creatures without exception including dragons and phoenixes, it is a time of great sorrow for these creatures>

Reading this, Rex was surprised to find that it was an actual event.

But the explanation still continues,

<Kiamat's energy got absorbed by the world, every couple of years Kiamat's energy will resurface and get imbued with the sunlight. This results in every flying creature exposed to sunlight without exception got weakened heavily, it is the day of banes for flying creatures>

Rex nodded his head as the information is quite good,

In the future when he will be dealing with the Dragonman, he can use this information for an all-out attack to eradicate the Dragonman race once and for all.

"How did you know about this?", Rex asks turning his gaze to Ryze.

With a bashful face, Ryze then replied, "I went to the library to read a lot, It's a hobby"

Upon hearing this, Rex rubs his chin while looking at Ryze, 'If that's the case, maybe he can fill the time to research since I don't have any time'

"Can you help me with something?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Ryze looks up at Rex before Rex continues, "If you have the time, try searching anything regarding an entity called Countess of the Dark Luniric. Try searching for it in folklore or maybe an entity related to Supernaturals like Werewolves"

Ryze frown upon hearing this but he eventually nodded his head,

'If I can find the information myself, then I won't have to buy it from the system', Rex thought as he looks at the notification in front of him.

<Information for Countess of the Dark Luniric will cost 100,000,000 gold>

The price to buy the information costs an astonishing 100 million gold, if converted, this amount is equivalent to ten billion dollars which is something that Rex can't possibly purchase right now.

This is why if Ryze is able to find even a clue then it'll be very good,

After asking Ryze to search the information regarding the Countess of the Dark Luniric, Rex then suddenly said, "I heard about the sniper, can it possibly be your brother?"

The sudden change of topic makes Ryze looks down in thought,

"I don't know...but as long as I remember my brother can't use guns", Ryze shakes his head.

But even though Ryze said it's unlikely to be his brother, the fact that this skulled mask person is aiming for Ryze can't help but make them think that it's Ryze's brother.

For someone so desperately searching for Ryze, there should be no other explanation.

"If this sniper really is your brother, you're not alone in this world. You can let him explain and go with him after you reconcile", Rex said after a moment of thought.

Hearing this, Ryze shakes his head, "I don't want to! He's not my brother!"

Rex looks at Ryze with a troubled look for a moment, without saying anything he then walks out of the door leaving Ryze alone again in his room.

After leaving the door, Rex looks down with a sigh.

"You have someone to lean on... You're not like me", Rex mutters silently.

But his thought was stopped when the entrance door was opened, Adhara got inside the room and she saw the sad aura around Rex but it instantly vanishes.

"Have you talked with Ryze?", Adhara asks seeing that Rex is in front of Ryze's room.

Rex nodded his head before he replied, "If that sniper came again, don't kill him. I'm going to talk to him regarding Ryze"

"What's wrong with Ryze?", Adhara asks again.

But Rex didn't answer which makes Adhara confused, "I've been wondering if you don't have any plans with Ryze why would you keep him around?"

The conversation he had with Kyran a couple of nights before is still stuck in her mind,

Kyran said that he's also wondering why would Rex keep Ryze around them when he doesn't even keep Rosie who is obviously more helpful than Ryze who literally stays in his room all day.

It's weird the more Adhara thought about it,

If Ryze is not useful, it's more like Rex if he suddenly just gives some money to Ryze and kicks him out of the house but he didn't.

Rex stopped for a moment, he looks at Adhara before he turns his head away.

"I'm going to train in the training ground, don't bother me if it's not urgent. The high fire elemental stones will be delivered here shortly, take them and hurry to reach the sixth rank", Rex said before he walk past Adhara and left the room.

Seeing Rex avoiding her question, Adhara frown as she becomes even more confused.

"Just what the hell is the reason he keeps Ryze around?", Adhara mumbles.

After leaving the room,

Rex wanted to head to the training ground but he stopped mid-track, "Why are you eavesdropping on our conversation?"

"I'm not, I just came at the wrong moment", Edward replied from the side.

When Rex is talking with Adhara inside the room, Rex already felt Edward wanting to come inside but he stopped when he saw Adhara and Rex talking.

It seems serious so Edward doesn't want to disturb and waited,

Rex then said without turning his body towards Edward, "Did you hear us?"

"I don't know, but I do hear that she's asking you as to why you're keeping Ryze around when you didn't even try to nurture him properly", Edward said with a slight smirk.

Hearing this, Rex's body stiffens as he looks up and sighs.

Edward glanced at him before he added, "Isn't it time for Adhara to know of your parents?"

"Your real parents...", Edward added with a sharp glance.

But Rex didn't answer as he only stayed at his spot unmoving, Edward then sigh helplessly, "I know he's alone, but it's not your responsibility to take care of him"

"You don't understand what it feels to be really alone", Rex replied lightly.

After saying that, Rex proceed his walk towards the training ground as he added, "Just do me a favor and keep Ryze company, I'll figure out what to do with him"

"Don't forget, we'll take action after I come back"

Edward shakes his head with a sigh, "You're just really stubbo he mumbles before he went inside the room.

Moments later,

Rex is inside one of the quiet rooms in the training ground,

He's currently meditating with a pile of high lightning elemental stones around him, there is a system notification in front of him that he's currently reading.

<Warden of the Sky Core>

Warden of the Sky has the ability to descend the judgment of the sky to maintain the balance of the sky, nothing can escape the eyes of the sky. Warden of the Sky Core possesses the insight into the True Lightning used by the Warden, powerful enough to split the sky and thundering enough to shake the ground with its might.

Reading this, Rex can't help but smile.

Although he knows the way to reach the seventh rank, he still can't progress further if he doesn't have at least an early Ultimate Element.

His black lightning is only a peak great element,

Many of the descendants that have already reached the sixth rank possess an Ultimate Element, but they all have an early ultimate element that still can bring them up to the ninth rank.

Rex can only overpower them thanks to his unnatural mana and spirit.

Only thanks to Devo's spirit energy help him to shorten the gap between them.

Devo is mostly the reason why his black lightning can fight against other higher-ranked elements, but even then Rex can only do so much with his black lightning element.

The sheer frightening amount of mana he possesses inside his media can also oppress the descendants even though they have a higher rank element, added with their fear of Rex's bodily strength also gives Rex a psychological advantage,

He can only rely on his bodily strength to defeat the descendants,

If not thanks to him being a Werewolf with frightening body power coupled with the red force, Rex won't be able to match the descendants in a battle of spells.

Opponents in the sixth rank realm don't even get disturbed by the black lightning,

The black lightning should possess the power to disturb any spells upon hit, but now Rex needs to not only hit the opponent but also weaken them for the effect to work.

But with this Warden of the Sky Core, Rex can reach a higher rank element.

'Aren't you somekind of Warden of the Sky too?', Rex asks.

Then a voice inside of Rex's head appears, [Of course I am, Why are you asking that?]

'I'm going to upgrade my element to an ultimate one, and I have an item called Warden of the Sky Core that has True Lightning inside of it. Is this Warden of the Sky you?', Rex asks again.

Since Devo is the gatekeeper of the clouds, then he might be this Warden of the Sky.

But upon hearing this, Devo went silent.

The silence makes Rex frown before Devo replies, [I'm not exactly the Warden of the Sky, How should I put this...]

[His majesty is a legend in the Skygate City]

Hearing this, Rex becomes even more intrigued, 'Majesty? Is he somekind of King?'

[No...Not quite a king, his majesty is more like a lightning god than a king], Devo replied which makes Rex's eyes widen before a smirk appears on his face.

'System, How do I upgrade by element?', Rex asks with a smile.

A moment later,

Rex follows the system's instructions as many runes are engraved on the sandy ground inside the quiet room, he's already sitting in the middle of the drawn runes.

Unlike the last time, he upgrades his element into black lightning.

The process of reaching the ultimate element is the same but way more than the last time.

Items to upgrade the elements like last time are needed such as holy elixir and also elemental string elixir which both need to be eighth rank ones.

Aside from that, Rex also buys the necessary runes to contain the ultimate element.

Rex also spent the rest of his gold to its last number to buy the last ingredient, the last preparation needed is the temporary True Body Water which puts his body into the True Body Constitution because the Warden of the Sky Core possesses the True Lightning element.

It's not a fragment of the essence just like Adhara's but a true Lightning element.

Following the system's instruction, Rex stretches his hand as the runes that circle around him started to glow and the energies from it starting to merge together.

Defensive, Amplification, Barrier, Anti-Energy, all of these runes merge together.

The mix of these runes creates a building-high barrier that blasted the roof of the room Rex is in right now, it attracted all the attention from people around the university as a translucent barrier burst from the university's building.

Upon looking at the barrier, Rex was surprised.

'I can't break out of this barrier easily even if I wanted to, is it really necessary?', Rex thought.

But then, a voice interrupted him.

[If what you're saying is true that you're going to upgrade your element to his majesty's lightning, then this pitiful barrier won't last long]

'What?! But I don't have anything else', Rex said as he already exhausted his gold.

There are other more appropriate runes for this in the system's shop, but his gold is insufficient so he can only buy this much and the system's said that this is the minimum barrier.

But it seems Devo finds this to be pitiful,

Devo then said, [At least you must draw the sacred lightning rune in the middle, I can help you just follow my instruction to draw it]

With that, Rex draws a symbol in the middle of the barrier formation he's making.

The symbol is shaped like a combination of lightning, clouds, and an eye and after completing it a spark of powerful lightning exploded from the runes.

BLITZ!

Rex was thrown back as the lightning merged with the barrier,

Upon feeling the barrier, Rex finds that even if his black lightning is ten or even a hundred times stronger he won't be able to break free from this barrier.

'System, Will the barrier holds so as to not destroy the university?'

<Probability of the energy leaking out is reduced greatly, the probability of destroying the university is 10%>

After confirming with the system, Rex then sits down in a meditative state.

10% probability is low enough for Rex to not destroy the entire university, it's one of his concerns that this might happen since even the barrier is already this strong.

He then summoned the Warden of the Sky Core,

BLITZ!!

BOOM!

A black circular core appeared on top of Rex's head that is the size of a car,

The black core is emitting a smokey blue aura with blue lightning that is the shape of a snake or a dragon hovering around it, the energy coming from it is horrifying.

Even Rex felt his breathing becomes suppressed,

'Won't I die if I absorb that thing's lightning?', Rex thought in utter disbelief.

Now that he summons the Warden of the Sky Core, the confidence he had in his Werewolf body diminishes as the lightning mana is crashing onto his body.

Even the entire university and the surroundings got suppressed,

The Awakened around was jolted in shock upon feeling the immense suppression, Adhara and Edward are not the exceptions as they both walk slowly out of the room.

"What is this? It's pressing my body to the ground!", Adhara exclaimed.

Hearing this, Edward also agrees as they both got out of the room and saw that the entire students also got out strugglingly from their rooms.

All of their eyes were attracted to the training ground,

The suppressing lightning energy comes from there, Edward and Adhara can't help but sucked in a cold breath as they realize who is the source of this immense energy.

BOOM!!

A lightning shockwave cracked the university's wall around the training ground.

Many of the robots inside the university went to the training ground alongside the lecturers, they all head to the training ground including Vargas who is coincidentally in the university.

Edward and Adhara look at each other as they thought of the same person, "Rex?!"

Chapter 405 Ultimate Element

BOOM!

Another wave of lightning shockwave burst from the Warden of the Sky Core,

The sheer might of the shockwave got blocked by the powerful barrier surrounding Rex, but the air still got out from the barrier as it cracked the room Rex is in.

Even the entire training ground rumbles every time the lightning shockwave exploded.

"Sir Vargas! Someone is upgrading their elements into an Ultimate Element!", Linda shouted from the side in shock, she saw the entire training ground rumbling.

Vargas also frowns as he can sense the lightning mana becomes chaotic,

After reaching the quiet room that Rex is in right now,

They can instantly see Rex inside the building-high barrier since the quiet room was destroyed, and everyone can see the smokey circular object above him.

The lightning mana that got sucked onto the smokey circular object was blocked by the barrier.

An insane amount of Lightning mana started to hover outside of the barrier creating a blue sparking spiral, every friction it made created a lightning strike that hit the surrounding.

Without waiting for another second, Vargas covered the entire place with his mana.

SWOOSH!!

Vargas gritted his teeth as the entire university got engulfed in Fire Arcane Mana, Rex's quiet room was also covered by Vargas' mana as an extra layer of protection.

BOOM!

"AAHH!"

"WAAGH!!"

Many students inside the training ground fall after getting hit by a powerful wind.

Even Linda who is beside Vargas was shocked to find that some of the energy leaked out of the barrier Vargas made, she widened her eyes in horror, "This is not an early ultimate rank!"

"It's not...", Vargas mumbles as he points to the sky.

Seeing this, Linda looks up to the sky and finds that the entire sky was blocked by black clouds.

The day is very bright and sunny without any clouds blocking the sky a minute before, but out of nowhere, these black clouds covered the entire blue sky!

The rumbling of lightning can be heard from the sky,

It's as if this rumble shows that the scene Linda or even the others are seeing right now is real, the sky did indeed get covered by rumbling thunderclouds.

Vargas started to fly up to the sky alongside Linda,

His eyes are showing signs of disbelief as he saw that the entire sky as far as his eyes can see was covered by the thunderclouds, the span of the phenomenon is horrifying.

"The scale and the energy... it's not just an ultimate element", Vargas mutters in disbelief.

But when he realized what this feeling was, Vargas looks up to the sky in utter shock, "True Lightning! It's actually True Lightning!"

Meanwhile,

Rex can feel the heavy burden on his back as the Warden of the Sky Core started levitating higher and higher into the sky, it was akin to carrying tens of tons of weight on his back.

The system gave Rex a signal as he instantly chugged the holy elixir.

Rex also takes out the True Body Water and pours every last bit of it on his body, it didn't take long before his entire body turns glossy and emits faint colorless energy.

It's the sign of a True Body Constitution, this will help Rex in sustaining the process.

'Rrrghh! It's still so freaking heavy!', Rex thought as he spat a mouthful of blood to the ground, even with the elixir and the True Body he still can't sustain the pressure.

While he's trying to withstand the pressure,

The Warden of the Sky Core went inside the thundering clouds as the rumbling becomes even greater, the air started to tremble to sign what was about to come.

Feeling the energy, Rex slowly stands up before he widens his eyes, 'I can't withstand that!'

RUMBLE!

In order for Rex to reach the Ultimate Element, he needs to absorb the True Lightning from the strike that is about to come but the sheer energy he's feeling makes his heart clenched.

[Get ready, it's about to strike!], Devo warned from inside his head.

Knowing that he can't back down from this since the Warden of the Sky Core can only be used once, Rex clenched his jaws as he went into his stance intending to brace himself.

The rumbling clouds become even more chaotic by the second,

Even the air around the entire sector started to blow cold wind, it was bad air before the storm.

Rex activates his black lightning and also his red force trying to enhance himself further, he even uses the Lunar Blessing from the system to increase his stats further.

BLITZ!

BOOM!

The ground cracks as Rex puts all of his power to strengthen his body, it's not an exaggeration to say that no one in the sixth or even seventh rank realm can penetrate his body.

It brings his stats to the seventh rank realm, his bodily power is insane!

But even with the addition of stats from all the skills he had, Rex is still sweating coldly as he gazes up to the sky already gritting his teeth.

The heavy breathing coupled with his thumping heart shows his nervousness,

After the rumbling sound went on for several minutes, there's a huge silence with nothing but his rough breathing that can be heard as Rex gazes up to the sky.

Rex hears his own breathing before his eyes widen,

There's a dark blue lightning strike reflected from his eyeballs.

It happens in a split second as Rex saw dark blue lightning crawling down from the sky, it creates somekind of root shape as it descends down from the sky.

The lightning bolt is no doubt a True Lightning as there's a yellow hue in the middle of it.

Although the crawl of the lightning strike looks slow, Rex knows that it's only his imagination as in a split second right after that,

SWIT!

KABOOM!!

"RAAARRGHHH!!!!", Rex shouted as his body got hit by a concentrated true lightning that descend down from the sky like an ax of judgment.

It electrocutes his entire body as even his black lightning was nothing in front of it.

BOOM!

A powerful lightning shockwave exploded once again as even the barrier around Rex started cracking, Vargas' barrier also trembles upon the true lightning strike.

Every inch of Rex's body is screaming in pain,

The pain he's currently feeling right now beats anything that he ever felt in his life, even his first transformation into a Werewolf still pales in comparison to this one.

Rex's body feels to be burned inside out repeatedly,

With his current True Body, the black lightning is amplified and his body is also strengthened.

But even still, Rex's vision started to get blurry as the pain overwhelms his override senses which makes his body tremble due to the true lightning.

[Don't pass out! Stay conscious!], Devo shouted as he imbued Rex with spirit energy.

The spirit energy started to strengthen Rex's black lightning that is trying to fight off the true lightning, the pain lessen for quite a bit snapping Rex out of his daze.

'It's not enough!', Rex thought shaking his head as his skins started to get peeled off.

Rex then saw a notification pop in front of him,

<Warning! The user's body is receiving too much damage from the true lightning!>

<The user's body will explode in 50 Seconds!>

Without having no other choices left, Rex remembered something amidst the pain as a red crescent moon symbol appeared on his forehead.

"Berserker's Curse!"

Swoosh!

Rex regains his consciousness fully after activating the Berserker's Curse,

The skill he got from Jarvald is very useful in this situation since it will strengthen his body alongside the pain inflicted on him, it makes his wounds stop healing but he needs to keep his consciousness rather than heal the wound right now.

After stabilizing his mind, Rex suddenly heard something inside his head.

[We have no choice, this is going to hurt], Devo suddenly said,

Hearing this, 'What are you saying?! What are you going to do?!', Rex screamed in his head but Devo didn't answer, Rex felt all of his media shook instead.

"Huaakhh!", Rex coughs a mouthful of blood right after his media shakes.

Out of nowhere right in front of his eyes, Devo's body started to materialize in front of him.

The pressuring power coming from Devo blocks most of the true lightning that helps Rex to breathe, but his media felt strained thanks to Devo coming out of his body.

Upon seeing this, Linda widens her eyes, "Physical Body! His spirit has a physical body!!!"

"How is this possible?! He's not the seventh rank yet but his spirit has a physical body?!", she added in disbelief, this is the craziest event she has ever seen in her life.

Even Vargas is no exception as he can only look at the scene in front of him blankly.

Devo's muscular cloudy body with golden chains around him appears out of nowhere and creates a spirit energy shield around Rex's body, the rest of his spirit energy went to the black lightning that can hardly keep up with the true lightning.

Thanks to this, the black lightning can somewhat cope with the true lightning.

But Rex can't keep this up as the blood gushing out of his mouth shows that he can't maintain this for long, this process needs to end now if he wanted to live through this.

<Consume the Elemental String Elixir!>

Reading this, Rex instantly puts the elixir from the inventory directly into his mouth without even opening the lids and just biting through it.

The blue very powerful thick string appears around Rex's body,

Just like the last time Rex upgrade his element into black lightning, the blue string started to capture the true lightning as it merged with the black lightning.

Little by little, step by step, both lightning merges together.

After both lightning merged together, Devo's physical body went back inside Rex's body as a spirit energy cocoon envelop Rex's body that started to levitate like a bubble.

Rex closes his eyes as he focuses on perfecting the new lightning.

Under Rex's inspection, the black lightning that has already merged with the true lightning has a hint of yellow strands in the middle of it.

There's no saying how much power this new lightning possesses,

Vargas and Linda landed above the destroyed roof of the quiet room Rex is in, they saw Rex starting to control the lightning under their surprised eyes.

The building-high barrier is tattered with many holes on it,

Even the barrier that is made by Vargas doesn't look good either as it looks on the brink of shattering, it's clear that the True Lightning is an even higher rank element than the one Vargas possesses right now.

After a moment, the lightning mana hovers around the barrier like a spiral stop.

Both Vargas and Linda can feel the violent brush of the lightning mana that is now sucked into Rex's body through the holes on the building-high barrier.

The lightning mana in 100 miles got sucked into Rex's body,

It all gathers in the middle of Rex's chest as the spirit energy rises by the second, the process went for several minutes as the entire surrounding got devoid of any lightning mana.

Not even a strand of lightning mana in a 100 miles radius was left,

All of them got sucked into Rex's body as a black with yellow spots core formed inside Rex's chest, but Vargas can feel this black core-forming inside Rex's body clearly.

"His spirit core is forming, and it's almost completed", Vargas mumbles in pure shock.

There's not one phenomenon that happened like this since the Supernatural Emergence, Awakened that wanted to reach the seventh rank has to work blood to reach it.

But right in front of Vargas' eyes, Rex's spirit core is forming.

Not only does he just upgrade his element into an Ultimate Element, but his realm also progresses thanks to the True Lightning that attracted the lightning mana to him.

This suction alone can match the mana contains in tens of thousands of high elemental stones.

It's simply astonishing,

Rex still levitating on the air in his meditative position, he's focusing on the spirit core he's forming right now as the new lightning becomes more stable.

The process lasts for another half an hour before a notification appears,

BOOM!

A spirit energy shockwave blasts the surroundings as Rex opens his eyes,

Rex's eyes flash with black with yellow spots of lightning as he finishes upgrading his lightning element into the Ultimate Rank, but it didn't stop there.

Under the gazes of the people that are marveling at this scene,

Devo's cloudy body appears on Rex's back but his body now doesn't possess the regular lightning, but the new lightning that Rex possesses currently.

ROAR!!

The roar shook the place as Devo's body vanishes again, its roar was imbued with True Lightning which sounds and feels dominating the surrounding gazes.

With that, both of Rex's hands then strike black lightning to the ground.

Rex's body then slowly descends down to the ground supported by the black lightning that now feels and emits a horrifying amount of mana.

He then lightly steps on the ground as the black lightning vanishes,

The new black lightning with yellow spots in it can't help but put a smile on Rex's face, even with his wounded body he still can crack a smile.

But feeling the gazes from the surrounding, Rex instantly deactivates the Berserker's Curse.

Right after he did that, the wounds around his body creates a steaming sound as they all started to get healed at a visible rate leaving not even a scratch on Rex's body.

Others are looking at him in awe as the smile stayed on Rex's face,

<Congratulation on upgrading the user's Black Lightning into a mid Ultimate Element, the Sky Black True Lightning!>

<The Sky Black True Lightning matches with Devo the Gatekeeper!>

<Pneuma Spell 2nd Circle: True Eye of Lightning can be learned!>

<True Lightning element possession detected!>

<The user's body has evolved into a True Lightning Body constitution due to possessing the True Lightning element, the user obtained 80% perfect lightning resistance>

The notifications from the system are like a thrilling ride,

Rex becomes even more thrilled the more he read the notifications, it's all thanks to the Warden of the Sky Core and Devo, 'This exceeds my expectation...', he thought delightfully.

Chapter 406 Merciful And Kidnapped

'This exceeds my expectation...', Rex thought delightfully.

Rex clenched his hands a couple of times, he can feel the changes in his body evidently as his element turns into the Sky Black True Lightning.

It's a mid Ultimate Element that inherits the True Lightning from the Warden of the Sky.

'Although it's not a peak Ultimate Element, it's still enough to support me to the ninth rank without needing any upgrade', Rex thought as he nodded his head.

Rex expected the element will be a peak Ultimate Element,

Since Devo said that this Warden of the Sky is considered a god in Skygate City where Devo comes from, but turns out it's a mid Ultimate Element instead.

But seeing that the element matches Devo, Rex is not that bummed.

Aside from that, after inspecting himself Rex has found that his power rises tremendously, 'I reach the peak sixth rank thanks to that, just a tad more to reach the seventh rank', he thought.

Thanks to the spirit core that is formed from the intense lightning mana gathered.

Rex jumped from being an early sixth rank straight to the peak of sixth rank like a monster, it is a natural process thanks to the True Lightning element.

While Rex is inspecting his body, another notification suddenly appears,

<Congratulation on achieving Master of Lightning Achievement!>

<Obtained Ultimate Spell Sky Imprisonment, and Lightning Spirit Ego>

Upgrading his element into the Sky Black True Lightning completes another achievement from the system, Rex is even more ecstatic as he checks out the two items that he got.

<Sky Imprisonment - Ultimate Spell>

Summon the power of the sky to bound a target that has intelligence lower than 200% of the user's intelligence, the bounded target will not be able to move until the spell is canceled. This Ultimate Spell consumes an immense amount of mana, and can only be used once a day. The times used per day will increase as the user got stronger.

<Lightning Spirit Ego>

The Lightning Spirit Ego is a tenth rank item capable of strengthening any lightning-based spirit associated with an Awakened, it is birthed from sacrificing 1,000 low and high lightning spirits.

Absorbing the Spirit Ego will fortify the spirit core resulting in an increase in energy of the spirit and the spirit energy that can be stored in the spirit core.

Rex reads both items and found that both are very powerful items.

One is an Ultimate Spell that Rex has never heard of before while the other is a tenth rank item, but the one that attracted Rex the most is the Lightning Spirit Ego.

Devo once said that spirit can't be strengthened aside from living naturally,

But the Lightning Spirit Ego breaks his words since this item can strengthen a spirit, this alone shocks Rex as he didn't expect he got another tenth rank item as it's been so long since he got the last tenth rank item.

Without wasting any time, Rex immediately opens his stats tab.

The system shows Rex the stats with the 30% reduction from failing the Killing Intent quest, even though Rex asks the system to ignore the 30% reduction and show his regular stats.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (3/5)

Level: 44 (991,250,500/6,000,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 20 Days - Wolf Moon

Berserk: 80%

Sanity: 48%

Mental: 401(+253)

Strength: 920(+336)

Agility: 800(+120)

Endurance: 814(+388)

Intelligence: 1743 (+120)

Upon looking at his stats, Rex widens his eyes when he saw the intelligence stat.

The intelligence stat went from almost the lowest stat he has after mental and agility to the highest stat, it is all thanks to the Ultimate Element and also for reaching the peak sixth rank.

Aside from that, his other stats are also increased slightly.

One of the noticeable changes is the agility stat that seems to rise the most out of the other physical stat, it almost doubled in stat from the last time Rex checked.

Rex looks at his stats as he thought, 'If I meet Durrant with my current self...'

'I will obliterate him, I don't even need to turn into my Werewolf form to deal with him'

Since Rex possesses the Sovereign of the Night passive skill that will increase his stats by 130% and 200% during Werewolf form, Rex can match Durrant's stats without turning into his Werewolf form unlike before.

This just shows how much stronger he got in such a small amount of time,

Even the descendants that are already behind him got even left out, if before they can't compare to Rex, now they all are nothing to Rex with his ridiculous stats.

With his stats, he's at least comparable to the strongest of the early seventh rank.

Rex has never seen anyone's stats who has power stronger than the early seventh rank, so he's not quite sure where he fares against the mid-seventh rank.

But when he was about to ask the system, two-person landed beside him.

The two people that landed beside Rex are none other than Linda and Vargas, they watched Rex upgrade his element from start to finish.

Linda is covered by Vargas' mana all the time so she can watch all the way to the end.

Upon noticing Vargas' gaze, Rex turns his body towards Vargas before he bowed, "Sir Vargas, I'm sorry for my recklessness in upgrading my element in the university"

"Don't bother, it can be fixed in a matter of hours", Vargas replied waving his hand.

But then Vargas then looks at Rex curiously, "You manage to upgrade your element, and you even reach the peak of sixth rank realm. Your development is quite terrifying"

"You praise me too much sir, I'm just preparing myself to fight the Supernatural", Rex said.

Hearing this, Vargas knows what Rex means before Rex added, "The alliance between the UWO and SCO will definitely spark our movement, so I'm just preparing for when that happened"

"Actually, I'm here regarding that", Vargas suddenly said.

Vargas takes an envelope from his suit pocket before he gave it to Rex, "That is the official date and invitation of the meeting with the SCO, you're invited to come"

"If I have the time, I'll be there sir", Rex replied.

This makes Vargas stop for a moment before suddenly Adhara and Edward appear, they both came from the outside of the training ground and saw Rex.

Looking at this, Vargas caged what he was about to say and pointed at them.

"Your friends are here, that's all I'm here for so I will be leaving. I'm expecting great things from you", Vargas said before he vanishes from sight alongside Linda.

After Vargas leave, Rex kneels on the ground tiredly.

His power raised tremendously but his body is still fatigued from the event before, 'The new lightning is still hard to control, I need to get used to it first', Rex thought.

Both Edward and Adhara approach him from the side,

"Rex! Did your element reaches the Ultimate Element?", Adhara asks from the side.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head as he conjure a spark of black lightning that has a hint of yellow strands in the middle as it started blizzing around his hand.

The new black lightning surprises Adhara and Edward as they marvel at it,

Edward then added, "Why are you upgrading your element here? You're destroying the place"

"About that..."

Rex and the two went back to their room as the robots and other university personnel started to fix the place, it was shocking to see how fast they work.

While they're walking back together, the student's gazes are following them.

This doesn't come as a surprise since the shockwave and energy coming from Rex upgrading his element wakes every student that is inside the university.

Adhara then said with a frown, "You're warning the Atkins and Reed Family?"

"Yes, I don't really want to fight them so this is my last and final warning. With this, they know that I'm not someone to be underestimated", Rex replied with a sigh.

But this makes Adhara frown, "Didn't you go to the Atkins to compromise?"

"Wesley lied to me, but I'm still trying to make them forget about ou-", Rex didn't finish his sentence when he realize that Edward suddenly stopped on his track.

They almost reach back to Rex's room but Edward suddenly stopped,

Seeing this, Rex glance back at Edward with a frown, "Edward? What are you doing?"

Adhara is also looking at Edward in confusion, somehow she finds that Edward has a darkened look but she finds that his emotional aura is weird.

"Let's talk more in the room, Why are you just standing there?", Adhara asks.

But then suddenly, Edward opens his mouth, "Rex..."

"I told you that the Reed Family can't be forgiven, they attacked my home alongside Zelene and my uncle. It's a personal vendetta for me", he added with a heavy tone.

Hearing this, Rex turns to his back with a frown, "It's Ari you're after, not the Reed Family"

"There's a chance that what we thought is true, but there's also a chance that the Reed Family is the one that told Ari to do that. And you're giving them another chance?", Edward asks again.

The anger inside his tone can't be hidden as he glares at Rex,

Looking at this, Adhara started to get confused, "Edward, you need more proof so Rex can't be blamed just for warning them. Besides, we'll deal with them eventually"

Without answering Adhara, Edward approaches Rex slowly.

Edward then stopped right in front of Rex looking directly at his eyes, "If it's your family, you wouldn't be this merciful, and now? Since it's my family you're going to let them go?"

Rex stood at his spot while looking at Edward calmly,

The eye contact went on alongside the tension as Rex finally said, "You know that is not what I meant, just follow my plans and you'll get your revenge"

Upon hearing this, Edward finally turns his head away reluctantly.

After the slight problem they had, Edward separated from them as Rex and Adhara got back to the room awkwardly since Edward's anger came out of nowhere.

Rex glanced to the left when he was about to enter his room,

There's a frown on his face when he realizes something, 'He heard that huh?'

Inside the room,

Adhara paces around with a worried look while Rex is sitting on the sofa calmly, she then looks at Rex in disbelief, "Why are you calm like that? Edward is angry with you!"

"Calm down, he's just overreacting", Rex replied with a calm tone, Gistella poked out of the room after hearing them argue.

But the calm tone makes Adhara angrier instead,

When Adhara was about to get say something in anger, the door suddenly jolted open.

"REX!!"

Edward called as he enters the room, his expression is that of a crazed one as he power-walked toward Rex before he grabs Rex's collar, "MY UNCLE AND ZELENE ARE GONE!!"

"What do you mean?", Rex asks in confusion.

But Edward repeated again with an angry tone, "THEY'RE NOT ON MY ROOM!!"

Hearing this, Adhara widens her eyes in realization as she runs out of the room, "Ari! Ari! Where the hell are you?!", she called but Ari never came.

Even the other Reed Family members are not there,

Rex walks out of the room alongside Edward, "IT'S THE FUCKING REED FAMILY! I'M GOING TO SKIN THEM ALL ALIVE!", Edward shouted angrily.

But Rex grab his shoulder, "Don't be reckless, let's make sure it's really them"

"It's clear that it's the Reed Family, Where are they right now if not kidnapping my uncle and Zelene?!", Edward shrugged Rex's hand off as he started to storm off.

Rex grabs his shoulder again but out of nowhere,

BAM!

His eyes widen when his head suddenly got tilted to the right,

Edward punched Rex out of anger as his chest heaved up and down, "Just like I said earlier! If this is your family, you wouldn't hesitate to destroy them all!!"

"So stop getting in my way!", he added before leaving the place hurriedly.

Seeing this, Adhara grabbed Rex and pulls him to face her, "Are you serious?! He's your only friend, and you didn't even look concerned at all?", she asks in utter disbelief.

For Edward's family to be kidnapped, Rex doesn't look troubled at all.

It's shocking Adhara to her core to see him acting like this,

"There's a high probability that the Reed Family kidnap them but the Atkins might've done it too since you provide a great distraction earlier, we need to help Edward!", Adhara said.

But Rex stopped him, "This might be a trap to lure us out"

"Even still! This is Edward's family for god's sake!", Adhara replied angrily.

Instead of letting Adhara go, Rex holds onto Adhara before he emits his alpha aura, "I'm commanding you to stay in the room, let me handle it. This is too dangerous"

Without having no other choice,

Adhara shrug Rex's hand off before she went back into the room angrily.

She's mostly disappointed with Rex's choices when Edward's family is literally kidnapped, and they might die at any moment if they're not rescued fast.

After she went inside,

Rex didn't go back inside the room and stayed on his spot, 'So it begins...', he thought before shaking his head.

Meanwhile, Wind Sorcerers Guild.

Inside Wesley's room, the door suddenly jolted open as a man stepped inside the room hurriedly.

Hearing his room get opened roughly, Wesley who is sitting on his chair leisurely wanted to scold the person that got inside but he stopped when he heard what the man said.

"Sir Wesley! There's news regarding the Faraday University!", the man said.

Wesley frown while clasping his hands before the man explains, "Faraday University has undergone a phenomenon which shows that someone is upgrading their element into an Ultimate Element, the scale of the phenomenon spans miles to the surrounding!"

"What?! Who could've done that in a university?", Wesley asks in surprise.

But the man then replied, "The Ultimate Element is associated with Lightning Element sir, there's no mistaken the one who caused this..."

"Rex Silverstar...", Wesley mumbles with a darkened look.

The realization that Rex has just upgraded his element into an Ultimate Element which opens the door to reaching higher rank, Wesley jolted up from his seat.

With murderous intent, he then said, "We'll move up our plan!"

"Rex can't be left longer, he must be dealt with as soon as possible. Keep an eye on Faraday University, the moment he left the university will be the moment we'll strike"

"Tell the Wind Knights to get ready, we will proceed as our plan", Wesley commanded.

The man then asked, "What about young Igor?"

"Put more men guarding Igor, although it seems Rex wanted to compromise there's still a chance he will snatch Igor as proof of my unloyalty to Daniel Burton. I don't want him to fall to Rex's hand!", Wesley replied decisively.

Hearing this, the man bowed and left the room.

As for Wesley, he sat back down to his chair roughly, 'His improvements are too fast!'

Chapter 407 Evelyn's Help And Formality

At night,

Rex walks out of his room wearing a black hoody and jeans, the two swords are strapped on his back showing that he's about to go out of the university.

Walking a couple of steps, Rex saw that Adhara is already sitting on the sofa,

From the quarrel that happened between him and Edward before, Adhara didn't get into the room at all as she stayed sitting on the sofa worrying that Edward might be in danger.

Edward's family is kidnapped in the middle of the day,

Although Rex doesn't want to admit it, upgrading his element into an Ultimate Element before is the perfect window for whichever family to kidnap Edward's family.

Since the phenomenon even makes the sky darkened,

The loud noises from the lightning and also the dark sky attracted all of the security guards of the university including the students and the lecturers.

'Someone manage to use this opportunity to kidnap Edward's family huh', Rex thought.

Out of the possibilities, the most obvious ones are the Reed or Atkins, families.

Rex reaches the end of the hallway as Adhara's eyes turn to him, but her eyes turn cold upon seeing Rex's face which shows that she's still disappointed in him.

"Just stay here, I'll handle the rest", Rex said with a sigh.

But Adhara didn't reply as she only turns her face away,

There is a pile of fire elemental stones just beside the door which makes Rex say, "Don't worry about Edward too much, just focus on reaching the sixth rank okay?"

Adhara didn't reply again making Rex shakes his head and walks out of the room.

Valery was the one that sent the elemental stones for Adhara to use,

Back when Rex is still at the UWO office after getting back from the mission to eradicate the Undead, Evelyn said that he doesn't want to miss what Valery was about to say.

Turns out Valery's family is quite rich, not far from the Burton Family's wealth.

As thanks for saving her life, Valery asks Rex how do he wanted to be repaid and one of the most urgent things he needs are elemental stones aside from money.

With that, Valery just sent the fire and lightning-high elemental stones.

From the piles of the elemental stones on the side, it's roughly more than a couple of thousands with all of them being high-grade elemental stones.

There are some black stones amongst them, it's for Kyran although it's not much.

Without waiting for Adhara to reply, Rex got out of the room before walking away slowly.

Instead of heading out of the university, Rex stayed in the lobby for a couple of minutes before a red-haired woman approaches him from the side.

The woman is none other than Evelyn,

"Did you already tell him the location to find that person?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Evelyn nodded her head as she replied, "Don't worry, I already told him the exact location. This is a very risky plan, are you sure you're going to go through with this?"

"I trust him with my life, let's just get this over with", Rex said decisively.

But this sparks concern on Evelyn's expression, "He might die if he gets caught, although it's a well thought plan I will still be worried if I were you. It all depends on him"

Rex chuckles upon hearing this,

"He won't be easily killed, so don't worry about that", Rex replied.

He then glances at Evelyn with a mysterious smile, "If you think this is the most dangerous thing he has ever done, then you're dead wrong. Don't forget, he and I came from the same place"

Evelyn can only wonder what Rex means by that.

After saying that,

Rex to the outside of the university before he asks, "How's the situation outside? Have you created a way for me just like I told you? "

"The Atkins are crawling outside, it's tough to go past them", Evelyn replied.

Rex then glances at her with a cheeky smile, "But you manage to create a path for me, is that why you're smiling right now?"

"Of course, I can handle it", Evelyn replied with the same cheeky smile.

A moment later,

The moonlight descends down from the sky as Rex went through the back of the university following Evelyn, both of them are sneaking in the middle of the night.

Although Rex asks about the situation outside, he already knows the answer before Evelyn replies thanks to the system.

Just when the sun was about to go down,

The system's notification alerted Rex that there are many people with malicious intent surrounding the university, it's definitely the Atkins without a doubt.

With the display of the powerful phenomenon of Rex upgrading his element,

Surely the Atkins will want to hasten their plans since Rex is improving very fast, this results in the Atkins crawling around the university waiting for Rex or the others to go outside.

'I already sent them a Great Spellbook, so they must be daring because of that', Rex thought.

Just like the courtesy, he said to Wesley, Rex really did send Wesley the spellbook he promised and this will make Wesley think that Rex is really compromising.

But thanks to the system's warning, he's definitely not compromising.

The Atkins is already at the point of doing everything they can,

Rex knows this since the killing intent quest from the system, and because of that, he needs to be careful to go outside of the city since there is some seventh rank Awakened amongst the Atkins.

Even Wesley himself is an eighth rank powerful Awakened,

Added with the mid Ultimate Element that Rex currently had and other enhancements, Rex still can't fight Wesley head-on, heck he probably still can't fight a peak seventh rank Awakened.

Evelyn leads Rex through the back of the university,

Many people from the Luc Family are already waiting for Evelyn as she leads Rex, the both of them need to sneak away in order for the Atkins to not be alerted.

Rex asks Evelyn to help him create a path so that he can bypass the Atkins around the university.

"After going past the Lontin Nightclub, we should be safe although we still need to be careful", Evelyn said as they both dashed through the city street.

Both of them are wearing mostly black, and their clothes blended well with the surroundings.

While they were heading towards the relatively safe place that Evelyn said, Rex suddenly saw a person standing on top of a building and that person spotted them.

"Evelyn! On your right!", Rex said with a fierce glint.

Hearing this, Evelyn glanced to the right and saw the person on top of a building.

She then clicked her tongue in displeasure as she said, "We need to make sure that guy is not from the Atkins, If he is then we'll have to dispose of him"

The Atkins stationed many of their men around the university only for one thing only,

It's clear that they're here as a stationed post to notify Wesley if Rex ever came out of the university, and letting this guy go will just put the Atkins on their backs.

After the guy noticed that Rex and Evelyn are heading toward him,

The guy immediately dashes away trying to escape them, but Rex was not about to let that guy go since it will be troublesome if Wesley knew he was outside.

With the upgrade of his elements,

Rex created a perfect smoke that will make Wesley think he will be crawled into the university.

Anyone who just upgraded their element into an Ultimate Element will definitely train to master the elements, so Rex needs to keep Wesley thinking that way as he moves around.

'Let's try the new element', Rex thought as he quirked up a smile.

BLITZ!!

Rex uses the Flash Spell and finds that his flash effect got enhanced a couple of times, it's all thanks to the new sky black lightning.

In just a blink of an eye,

Rex disappeared from his spot, Evelyn didn't even sense Rex's movement.

He then reappears beside the guy who is widening his eyes upon seeing Rex already catch up to him, they are a couple of miles apart but it was closed in less than a second!

Upon arriving beside the guy, Rex smiles evilly, "Where are you going?"

BAM!

With just a swipe of Rex's hand, the guy got sent back to the rooftop of the building he was on before while coughing blood from his mouth.

The punch from Rex landed on the guy solidly,

It didn't take long for Evelyn to also arrived beside Rex, "You're insane, your element just been upgraded but you can still use such a precise spell?"

"Why? Are you jealous?", Rex replied teasingly.

But this makes Evelyn chuckle as she glances at the guy, "Let me check on him"

After opening the guy's upper clothes, Evelyn found a tattoo on his lower back before she stands up, "He's from the Atkins Family..."

"Oh?", Rex mumbles with a wide grin.

Seeing this, the guy who has his entire chest turned blue signing that his ribs are broken raises his arms slowly, "Please, don't kill me... I'm begging you!", he said pleadingly.

Rex only looks at the guy with the same grin as he said, "Blame Wesley for this"

SPLAT!

While controlling his new power, Rex punches the guy right on his chest as his arm penetrates through the guy's body killing him instantly.

<Killed a peak fifth rank Awakened, Obtained 1,000,000 Exp>

Just like that, Rex killed the guy with a flick of his fist.

After killing the guy, Rex puts the corpse to the side before he and Evelyn dash away.

A moment later,

Rex and Evelyn arrived in front of a building,

Upon looking at the building, Evelyn glance at Rex as she asks, "What are we doing here?"

"I'm going to meet one of the SCO higher-ups to discuss something, you can come inside with me if you want", Rex said as he strode into the building.

This is Devan's building that turned into one of the SCO's properties,

Rex met with the Green Messenger once here, and since this is where his lab is located the Green Messenger must be here, 'I doubt the Green Messenger helped with the preparation'

Although the SCO is preparing to meet with the UWO,

With how the Green Messenger usually acts and from Liliya's description, it's probably unlikely for the Green Messenger to help the SCO prepare.

The receptionist stands up when she saw Rex and Evelyn approaching her,

"What can I help you sir Rex?", the receptionist asks.

Rex is not surprised upon hearing the receptionist call his name, he then leans closer before he asks, "Is the Green Messenger here?"

"Please follow me", the receptionist said as she escort them deeper into the building.

Rex and Evelyn are escorted to an escalator that leads to the same lab where Rex met with the Green Messenger last time, but this time the Green Messenger is not researching.

But he has his head on a table that makes Rex frown, 'Is he asleep?'

The receptionist signals for them to leave the lift before she closes the lift.

Seeing the Green Messenger still wearing his crow mask with his head on the table makes Evelyn leans closer to Rex and whisper, "Isn't that one of the angels of the SCO?"

"Messengers, they're called the messengers", Rex replied.

When the both of them approach the Green Messenger slowly, "Who is she, Rex?", the both of them stopped in their tracks when they heard this.

"She's an associate, she can be trusted", Rex replied.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger stood and stared at Evelyn.

The green smoke still came out of his crow mask just like before, and thanks to the mask Evelyn felt nervous as she stood under the Green Messenger's gaze.

Although the Green Messenger doesn't let out his aura,

Evelyn can feel that the Green Messenger is very strong just from looking at him alone, it's almost the same feeling that she got from her father or even more, 'So this is a messenger...', she thought.

Rex then said to break the silence, "I'm here to ask you reg-"

"I know what you're here for, and you're going to be the new Green Messenger by my decree", the Green Messenger said with an unbreakable tone.

This makes Rex frown, "But why sir? It's not like I'm as strong as you"

"I don't like leading my own team, I'm just forced by the king to do this. So you'll be my replacement, don't worry you're not going to be restricted since I'm still your leader"

"The Green Team is made just for research purposes, so I'll just give you the mission just like before and if the other green plebe needs help you'll be the one who will help them. You can even send your friends to help them if you want", the Green Messenger said.

Rex deliberates for a moment,

Based on his experience with the Green Messenger, it's not that bad to do the mission given by the Green Messenger since it's for the better of humanity.

It'll add more workload on him but he should be able to manage,

Rex then finally said, "If that's the case, I have a proposal"

"Why is it always a proposal for you... Go on, What is it?", the Green Messenger said with a sigh.

But when Rex was about to continue, the Green Messenger suddenly added, "If this proposal requires me to leave the lab, then the answer is no. I don't want to hear it"

"Sir! You owe me for replacing you!", Rex rebutted.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger glanced at him, "You're a part of the SCO, so I don't owe you"

"Then I haven't been rewarded for realizing the alliance between the organizations, Where is it?", Rex asks folding his arms in front of him.

Green Messenger glance at Rex in disbelief, "It's for the greater of humanity"

"I also don't need to be rewarded by the organization but... Surely helping me once as a formality from you is not too much", Rex said making the Green Messenger stop on his track, there was a momentary pause which makes Rex sweat.

He's afraid that he said something he shouldn't have,

The Green Messenger's crow mask points at Rex for a couple of long seconds before he then finally said, "Fine, just this once I'll listen to this proposal of yours as a formality"

Meanwhile,

Edward is walking like a madman through the street, he just got off a bus and get out in another sector as he proceed to walk through the street.

There's an urgency in his expression, it's natural since his family is gone.

It didn't take long for Edward to stop in front of a building on the side of the street, there are many musical instruments on display through the glass door.

The sounds of musical instruments playing can be heard in the background,

It's clear that this place is where people take music lessons, but instead of the building, Edward stopped right across from the building while looking at a teenager.

The teenager looks to be around seventeen or eighteen years old,

Edward looks at the teenager from across the street as the teenager got picked up by a person, and from looking at this person Edward immediately recognize him, 'Hans...'

Chapter 408 Fate Worse Than Death

"Hans...", Edward mumbles as he looks at Hans picking up the teenager across the street.

The teenager inherits Hans' look as his eyes are slit making his face look snake-like, but the smile on the teenager brings a very different aura from Hans.

Even Hans has a rare smile on his face while picking the teenager up.

"Dad, What's wrong with your teeth?", the teenager asks.

Hearing this, Hans immediately ceased his smile as he realized that he was missing a couple of teeth, this is because of fighting against the black hands before.

"It's work, you don't need to worry boy", he replied lightly.

The teenager looks at Hans in worry before he wanted to get inside the car, but when the teenager just puts one of his feet inside the car, "Hans...", a voice called him.

Hans frowned upon hearing this familiar voice,

He glance to the side and found Edward already standing beside the teenager, this makes Hans widen his eyes before he swiftly got out of the car and snatch the teenager away.

Thud!

Both of them landed a couple of feet away from Edward,

This even attracted the surrounding people's gazes when they realize that Hans is an Awakened, even the other teenagers that seem also to take musical lessons were surprised.

All of them are looking at Hans in surprise as they started taking pictures.

"Are you Norman's father?", a teen came up to Hans with brightly lit eyes.

Upon hearing this, Hans can only smile lightly in reply before his eyes land on Edward.

The teen started rambling to Hans and to his son, Norman about how cool to have a father that is an Awakened, but Hans didn't pay attention as he look at Edward warily.

Edward then nudge his chin signaling for Hans to follow him,

Without having no other choice since Norman is here, Hans can only tell Norman to wait in the car while he follows after Edward to a quieter place.

Both of them stop in front of a closed store by the side of the street,

"What are you doing here Edward? Are you here to exact revenge for what I did?", Hans asks squinting his eyes, he already has his phone on his back wanting to dial someone.

But Edward caught this as he said, "There's no need to be alert Hans, I'm here for another reason"

"Why would I believe you? A team of Awakened are nearby, you'll be coming with me", Hans replied sharply, but all he gets are a shrug from Edward.

Looking at this, Hans frowned but then Edward added, "I'm here regarding my family"

"Your family? Why does that have to do with me?", Hans asks in confusion.

Edward's expression turns dark as he mutters with a tone filled with anger and desperation, "They're kidnapped, and judging from your expression right now it seems my suspicion is true. I want your help to locate my family, they're definitely kidnapped by the Reed Family"

Hearing this, Hans was surprised but his surprise soon turns into a frown instead.

"You have Rex by your side, Do you really think I'll fall for this?", Hans said with a condescending smile, it's suspicious for Edward to come to him like this.

It's very odd no matter which side Hans' is seeing it, Edward coming to him is suspicious.

Upon hearing this, Edward went silent.

It went on for half a minute before he finally said with a heavy tone, "Don't bring Rex into this..."

Hans was confused upon hearing Edward's tone,

The tone when he says Rex's name is not, as usual, he somewhat feels slight anger in his tone which makes him think that the way Edward says Rex's name is different.

But he then shakes his head,

"As far as I'm concerned, you might be sent here by Rex. How am I supposed to trust the words from your mouth?", Hans asks again with a probing gaze.

But Edward turns around and said, "You either trust me or don't"

"I'm here to ask for your help locating my family, the Reed Family is also your enemy so I came here because of that. I don't want to play games, my family's life is at stake and I'm asking you for help"

When Edward wanted to leave, he then added, "Don't forget, I'm close with Rex"

Swoosh!

Edward left the place under Hans' gaze as he dashes away,

Hans kept his eyes on Edward until the moment Edward's body disappear from his vision, he then glance back to his car before he looks down and mumbles, "I'll report this to Wesley"

Meanwhile,

Supernatural Territory, Vampire Kingdom.

Calidora walks inside Rosie's chamber again with her light steps,

p But when she steps inside the chamber where Rosie is kept, Rosie didn't even look up to see as she's fragile from hardly being given anything to eat for so long now.

She can feel that her body becomes weaker by the day,

Added with Queen Nezero who somewhat came to her chamber to feed a couple of times now, it seems she drinks Rosie's blood as a relief when she's under stress.

This further weakens her body since she needs to replenish the blood she lost.

Her face portrays the life she went through here as it's already pale because of being kept here, her life is an endless torture thanks to her blood which is said by the Vampires to be the chosen one.

"Hello, Rosie...", Calidora greeted lightly.

Hearing her name being called, Rosie's body twitches as she weakly raises her gaze.

Rosie saw Calidora standing so close to her, but she can't even raise her gaze high enough as she can't even see Calidora's eyes properly.

Her gaze stopped on her wide smirk,

The wide smirk makes Rosie frown as she notices that Calidora is a bit different, she can't put her finger on it but Rosie notices something, 'She becomes stronger?'

After stepping inside the chamber,

Calidora glanced at the royal vampires that are guarding the chamber, the royal vampire guards instantly knew what she meant but they were unwilling to leave.

CRACK!

Her eyes suddenly glow as the wall beside the vampire guard on her left crack.

The scene happens suddenly and the royal vampire guards can't even react, her eyes make the royal vampire guards shiver before they eventually left the chamber under Calidora's glare.

Rosie lowers her gaze again as Calidora arrived in front of her,

With the same smirk, Calidora then asks teasingly, "Did you notice it too?"

Swoosh...

Out of nowhere,

Calidora's claws started to get imbued by blood energy but the blood energy coiling around her claws is dark red almost reaching black, it gave Rosie goosebumps just by sensing it.

Rosie doesn't have the energy to raise her head,

Even though she can't see Calidora's claws, she can feel the crushing aura clearly.

The dark red almost reaching black color blood energy gives a terrifying aura, it felt crushing for Rosie but she can't do a thing as she is chained.

Dispersing her aura, Calidora then asks again, "Are you still unwilling?"

Rosie didn't answer as she only stood in her place weakly, the chain is holding her up which makes her unable to properly lie down or even sit down.

"I'm asking you, have you changed your mind?", Calidora asks again but with a forceful tone this time.

"You will never be able to force me to do anything for you, Even if I die I won't do it...", Rosie mumbles very weakly, but Calidora can hear her words clearly.

With a devious smirk, Calidora then said, "My mother will use you as bait and sacrifice"

"If you don't agree with me now, you'll suffer a fate far worse than death"

Hearing this, Rosie quirks up a smile as she spits on the ground hatefully, "I don't care about your threat, you'll be the one that will end up losing eventually", she said with a mocking chuckle.

Calidora's face darkened upon hearing what Rosie said,

She took a couple of light steps towards the chained Rosie before she grabbed her face and forced her to look at her eyes, Calidora's red eyes are glowing brightly.

The black pattern inside her eyes is spinning around like a snake,

With an aura filled with hostility, Calidora then said, "That's not what I wanted..."

Just after she said that Calidora's hair started to wave around just like inside water as she summons her blood aura, Rosie's reply clearly angers her.

But even with such an intense killing intent, Rosie didn't budge.

It's not that she's really brave in front of such a fierce Vampire, but she's already at a stage where she doesn't care about anything anymore.

Calidora then suddenly takes out a rock,

The rock is the one given by Delarosa which has a red rune engraved on it.

After taking the rock with a red rune on it out, Calidora then shows it to Rosie before she said with a smirk, "I think you need a little motivation, Why don't we meet Rex now?",

Back to Rex,

Rex and Evelyn are now on a rooftop of a house,

Although it's only for a moment, Rex's body is already sizzling but covered by his hoody.

Both of them blended in the night thanks to their black outwear, and they both are looking through a window where a teenager is sitting at his desk playing with his laptop.

"He's not here, it should be clear", Evelyn whisper from the side.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head before they both disappear from the place.

Meanwhile inside the room,

"Bro, I don't know your dad is an Awakened?! Why did you keep that a secret?!", a voice that comes from the laptop said to the teenager.

It seems the teen is video calling a guy the same age as him.

This makes the teenager roll his eyes as he sighs lightly, "My father doesn't like me boasting around that he's an Awakened, he said that it will help me be normal and blend in"

"If I were you, I'll definitely boast to my socials about him!", the guy replied.

Not finishing there, the guy then continues curiously, "What about your mom, Is she also an Awakened like your dad? Woah, a family of Awakened how cool is that?!"

But instead of the expected reply,

The teenager looks down in thought as his entire vibe changes in a blink of an eye.

"Mother... My mother is already gone...", he replies weakly.

Hearing this, the guy on the other side covers his mouth knowing that he just brought up something bad as he said, "I'm sorry bro, I didn't mean it like that"

"It's okay, it's already past me any- ARGHH!"

Out of nowhere, the teenager suddenly grabs his head as a painful feeling submerges him.

The teenager's friend on the other side panicked as he called out multiple times, but the teenager doesn't reply as he lie on the ground while grabbing his head.

A slight grey aura emerge from his head, but the teenager didn't see it.

He's busy grabbing his head that is hurting as if he got stabbed in his brain, the veins popping around his forehead indicate the pain he's feeling right now.

"Norman! Norman!! What's happening?!"

"Answer me!"

The guy on the other side called to him a couple of times to no avail,

Norman grabs his head and rolls on the ground a couple of times feeling that his head wants to explode, even his entire expression turns red because of how much he's trying to hold the pain.

This went on for almost three minutes straight.

After three minutes, Norman woke up slowly and finally heard his friend screaming.

"I'm okay! I'm okay!", he said a couple of times.

The words were meant for himself more than for his friend, "What happened? You should see a doctor, that's not normal!", the guy said.

But when Norman was about to say something,

"Norman...Is that your dad on the back?", the guy said while pointing at Norman's back.

Hearing this, Norman frowns as his dad just left an hour ago and it's almost unlikely for him to come back this early, "Father?"

The guy on the other side tries to decipher who the person is,

He almost concludes that the person is not Norman's dad, but when Norman turns around to look at the person behind him,

Blip!

"What the heck?! What happened?", the guy cursed as the video call got disconnected.

Back to the room,

Norman glanced to his back before suddenly,

Blitz!

A subtle lightning strike went past his eyes and hit his laptop, the laptop got destroyed instantly as the lightning strike tore a hole in the screen.

This makes Norman jolted from his seat,

But out of nowhere, a gentle hand grabbed his shoulder and push him back to his seat.

"Calm down little guy, we're not here to harm you", a soothing womanly voice crept to his ear.

Norman looks at both person that is somehow inside his room right now and finds that they both are wearing a black mask, he can't see their faces.

But from the voice, the one beside him is certainly a woman.

Gritting his teeth, Norman jolted from his seat again after the woman let go.

SWOOSH!

Wind mana gathers on his legs as he makes a desperate dash to jump out of the window, but before even reaching for the window his head suddenly got grabbed.

The other person that makes his body tiny in comparison grabs his head,

"You're not going anywhere", the person said in his baritone voice, this makes Norman helpless as both people inside his room are Awakened.

More powerful than him, or even his father to be exact.

Both people are none other than Rex and Evelyn, who break inside the room like a ghost after realizing that Hans is not in the house.

Norman tries to struggle but it is futile, Rex's grip won't budge.

"Quick let's get out of here, the other Atkins might realize that you're not in the university if we left for too long", Evelyn said hurriedly.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head but suddenly,

A notification popped on his vision which makes a frown appear on his face, Rex slowly turns his head towards Norman who is still struggling.

But his eyes landed on the side of Norman's head,

Rex can feel slight grey energy from the top of Norman's head, and upon looking at this grey aura the frown on his face becomes harder, "A spell?"

Chapter 409 Vexation From The Bloody Mirror

<Scanning...>

<Type 2 Magical Blockage has been detected!>

"A Spell?", Rex mutters in confusion.

Since he just grabbed Norman's head, the system seems to scan Norman and detect a magical blockage that Rex is still unsure of.

But seeing the subtle grey energy on Norman's head,

Rex concludes that the magical blockage should be the grey energy, he then asks for more detail about it from the system before another notification pops up.

<Type 2 Magical Blockage>

A seventh rank magical barrier is created by infusing Unindra Grey Flower extract directly into the target's brain and then activated by a seventh rank Mind Elementalist. It is a rare procedure to block

the target's memory since Unindra Grey Flower has mind manipulation ability and is a very rare mutated plant.

Upon reading the notification, Rex frowned as he didn't expect this.

The plan was to kidnap Norman so that he can use Hans to do whatever he wants to get to Wesley, but upon seeing this notification Rex becomes curious about what this blocked memory is.

'What is Hans hiding?', Rex thought as he look at Norman curiously.

Evelyn who was about to leave stopped when she saw Rex didn't move, "Rex? What are you doing?", she asks in confusion.

But then, her phone rings as she saw notifications pop on the screen.

"We need to go! The Awakened from the Atkins family is heading this way, we don't have much time", Evelyn said hurriedly after seeing the notification.

Rex didn't answer as he conjure a small Black Field Orko below him,

The Black Field Orko spell becomes even more terrifying as the black lightning tentacles that come out of the ground are filled with power, even Evelyn can sense it clearly.

It's all thanks to the new black sky lightning Rex possesses,

Even with the naked eyes, Evelyn can see the black lightning tentacles has some sort of very subtle yellow current covering them.

Rex then let go of Norman as the black lightning tentacles grabbed him,

BLITZ!

Norman's limbs got grabbed by the black lightning tentacles chaining him in place.

"RRAAGH!", Norman shouted as his entire body got electrocuted, the subtle yellow current corrode his skin but Rex already controls it enough so it didn't severe his limbs.

The pain is too much as Norman instantly passes out,

Looking at this, Evelyn frown before Rex then asks, "How many Awakened?"

"About five of them more or less, and one of them is from the Wind Knights!", Evelyn replied.

Hearing this, Rex frowned in confusion, "Wind Knights? What are they?"

"The elite forces of the Wind Sorcerers Guild under Wesley Atkins, all of them have a minimum of peak sixth rank power and are heavily trained for combat. We should leave now!", Evelyn added.

Rex frowned as he heard this, "Then let's go, let's get this kid back first"

But right after he said that,

"Huh?", Rex widen his eyes when his surrounding suddenly melted and turned into a red substance, the smell seeping into his nose makes Rex frown warily.

There's no mistaking the smell, "It's blood...", Rex mutters in an alert.

Then suddenly, Evelyn steps closer to Rex as she too also sees the surroundings melted into blood, "What's happening? This is not a spell...", she mumbles while looking around sharply.

Rex was surprised that Evelyn can also see this,

Although that person hasn't come out yet, Rex already knows who is the one doing this.

This is definitely Calidora's doing and since he's linked with her, Rex thought that only he can experience this but turns out Evelyn can also see the surrounding changes.

Out of nowhere, a puddle of blood started merging and climbing higher.

Rex and Evelyn are looking at this scene marveling before the blood creates somekind of a mirror, and after the mirror is completed they saw a figure beyond the mirror.

The devilishly pale yet beautiful face makes Rex's expression darken,

His aura is stirred as it started leaking powerfully making Evelyn jolted in surprise, this is not because of seeing Calidora but seeing the ones behind Calidora instead.

'Rosie?!', Rex screamed inside his head as his eyes widen in anger.

Veins started popping on Rex's face and neck as he saw Rosie chained like an animal behind Calidora, it's a sight that makes his anger start boiling like a volcano.

<Berserk stats have reached 90%!>

<Super Berserk Quest has been initiated!>

But right after the notification from the system appeared,

DEG!!

Rex felt his heart suddenly thumped hard as his eyes started bleeding while still looking at Rosie, his chest insides are hurting very much but he ignore this pain.

<The curse binding the user makes killing Calidora impossible to do!>

<Super Berserk Quest has been delayed!>

Just like that, the Super Berserk Quest got negated thanks to the curse.

"We meet again my dear Rex...", Calidora greeted from the other side.

Hearing this, Rex clenched his jaw hard as his eyes kept bleeding blood before he replied, "Calidora... I'm telling you to release Rosie or you're going to regret it"

"Oh... You're scaring me", Calidora replied teasingly pretending to be scared.

Upon hearing the familiar voice, Rosie lifts her head before her eyes widened.

Rosie's eyes started to get teary as she saw the reflection coming from the blood mirror in front of her, the person that she's been wanting to see so badly, "Rex..."

Hearing this, Calidora approached Rosie before she grabbed her face.

"She's been dying to see you, Rex", Calidora said to Rex while raising Rosie's face forcefully, she then turns her head to Rosie and added, "Am I not kind to let you meet him?"

This makes Rex grit his teeth, "Rosie! Just wait fo-"

Before Rex can finish his sentence, Rosie suddenly disappears from the reflection making Rex's eyes turn bloodthirsty, "Bring her back!! Right now!!"

"A...A...Ahh...", Calidora mutters teasingly while waving her index finger left and right.

But the teasing smile turns into a smirk as she replied, "Your endeavor in the Supernatural territory is too brief a couple of days ago, I missed and longed for your blood"

"Why don't you come out from the human territory and I'll let you meet Rosie or even rescue her"

Rex frowns upon hearing this, it's the fact that Calidora knows he went to the Supernatural territory that bothers him since it'll make him unable to catch her in surprise.

Aside from that, he already knows that there's a catch after her smooth words.

"Of course, that is if you agree to become my Werewolf pet. I want to chain you up and savor the blood coursing inside you, we'll be happy forever!", she added before licking her lips with a crazed look.

This makes Rex angrier but he held it in, "I will make sure you regret doing this..."

"Good luck with that. I'm glad you're so motivated to meet me, I can't wait to meet with you. But you don't have much time so don't take too long", Calidora replied with a cheeky smile.

Hearing this, Rex frowned, "What do you mean by that?!"

"You really think I'm doing this because I'm kind? I'm touched...", Calidora mumbles while covering her mouth as if she's really surprised.

But she then added, "Rosie's fate is nearing its limit"

"My parents are contemplating whether to use her as bait to lure you out or sacrifice her for the origin using her blood. But personally, I don't think they will use her as bait anymore. The Werewolves have been searching for another Prince that just Awakened beside you. So it's best to leave you alive, two princes will definitely destroy the Werewolves' hierarchy without an Origin around"

Rex's eyes widen upon hearing this, 'The other prince... doesn't that mean...'

Seeing Rex's expression turn darker and darker by the second realizing what she meant, Calidora's smile got wider as even her fangs poked out, "That's a good expression of you"

"IF I KNOW SHE GOT SACRIFICED, I SWEAR I'M GOING T-"

Before Rex can finish his words again, the blood mirror turns liquid again.

The surrounding turns back to normal making Rex grind his teeth filled with anger, his chest is heaving up and down rapidly as the adrenaline kicks in with his entire body steaming.

Just like what Calidora said,

Vampires just got the information and decided to leave Rex be since there's another Prince of the Werewolf that just got Awakened, it renders the option of using Rosie as bait irrelevant in an instant thanks to that.

If using her as bait is irrelevant, then the other option becomes even more alluring.

After finding and deciding that keeping Rex alive is more suitable for their current situation, it's best to use Rosie's chosen blood as a sacrifice for the Origin.

They will definitely sacrifice her,

"Fucking Vampires...", Rex mutters with a voice filled with hate.

Evelyn who saw all this unfold approaches Rex slowly, she stretches her arms to touch Rex's shoulder but right after she touches Rex's shoulder she suddenly jumped in fright.

Rex glance at her with animalistic eyes that are glowing red,

The eyes are not familiar to Evelyn, it's not the eyes of Rex that she always see which makes Rex right now look totally different as she steps back in fear.

It's not the eyes of a human anymore, these eyes belong to a predator.

Rex's breathing is rapid and very rough as even the warm air he exhales is visible to the eye, his predator-like red eyes, and even his fingernails turn sharp out of nowhere.

<Warning!>

<Berserk stats almost reached 100%!>

<The user will be forcefully transformed into the Berserk State upon reaching the 100% mark>

After reading the notification, Rex turns his head away.

He's trying to calm himself down as he steadies his breathing, the anger he felt upon realizing that Rosie's situation is very dire thanks to the new Prince crazily overwhelms him.

Even now, Rex is having a difficult time calming himself.

The anger will not go easily,

Looking at this, Evelyn hesitates to approach him again since his eyes are scary.

But seeing that Rex is trying to calm himself down, Evelyn finally braces herself and approached Rex again before she slowly strokes Rex's back with her slender hands.

The scent coming from her instills Rex with relaxing attributes,

This somehow helps him calm down as Evelyn stood by his side, she got closer to Rex as time passes until Rex's breathing becomes steady again.

After a moment Rex then finally said, "I'm sorry for getting out of control like that"

"It's okay, I can understand", Evelyn replied while still caressing Rex's back.

Evelyn was surprised to find that Rosie is in the Vampire's hand, she doesn't realize it before but now that she thought about it Rosie did disappear from the university out of nowhere.

After another half a minute, Evelyns stopped when Rex suddenly straighten his back.

Rex then looks outside the window where the moonlight shone brightly, he's still angry but can manage now, 'Although it hurts, I can still endure it', he thought.

But then Rex looks at his body and activates his Lunar Blessing,

The Lunar Blessing still works as it amplifies his stats, there's still about half an hour left on his Lunar Blessing Storage and this is plenty for Rex.

After knowing that he can still use the Lunar Blessing,

Crack!

Rex cracked his knuckles and his neck making Evelyn who stood on his side frown.

The devious expression that Rex wore right now makes Evelyn's heart sink, she already realizes what that expression meant, "Don't create a scene here, this is the Atkins Family's sector and we'll be surrounded if we're reckless"

"I'm just going to test my new element", Rex replied nonchalantly.

Although he's fine right now, the anger inside him is still boiling and he will use the Atkins Family Awakened as a punching bag to relieve his stress.

This will also lower the Atkins Family's power since one of them is the so-called Wind Knight.

But under Evelyn's gaze, Rex then added heavily, "And let out some steam"

Seeing that Rex is stubborn and he seems to want to release his anger, Evelyn sighs, "For fuck sake, you're like a baby", she mutters helplessly as she tied up her hair using fire mana into a ponytail.

Rex looks at Evelyn with a smile, "You're coming?"

"Of course I'm coming, I'm the one who will drag you back to retreat if the situation escalates", Evelyn said with a pissed expression that makes Rex chuckle.

But his expression turns serious after that, 'Rosie, wait for me'

After briefly talking, Rex unsheathed both of his swords before they then disappear from the room leaving the chained Norman behind.

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Meanwhile, Somewhere outside of Ratmawati City.

Kyran got down from a train that just arrived inside a city, and from the looks of the city, it's probably a third-level city or worse.

But he's not alone, another guy got down too from the train.

If Rex is here, he will instantly know that the guy is none other than Evelyn's brother, Kevin.

"Is this the place?", Kyran asks from the side.

Hearing this, Kevin looks around before he nodded his head, "This should be the city, we just need to find a guy called Nofal Elebeskin, a local guard that likes to drink in a particular pub"

"Lead the way then", Kyran replied before they both travels through the city.

About twenty or thirty minutes later, the both of them arrive in front of a crowded bar on the side of the street that is filled with people wearing plated armor with the city's crest on their chest.

Kevin glanced at the city guards and finds that some of them is an Awakened,

But the weird part is that some of them have fifth rank power which should be impossible for this kind of city to have, it's unnatural to see a fifth rank Awakened here.

"Is this the pub?", Kyran points at the pub in front of him.

Kevin nodded his head but before he can say something more, Kyran suddenly added, "Wait here, it won't take long"

Upon hearing this, Kevin was shocked, "Wait!"

"There is a fifth rank Awakened in that pub, we can't do this recklessly!", he added but Kyran didn't bother to reply as he went straight to the pub and got inside.

Failing to remind Kyran,

Kevin can only wait across the street in worry, he saw a commotion suddenly start as the people inside the pub ran outside and even the light of the pub died.

It's completely black from the outside, and Kevin can't see anything.

After waiting a moment, Kevin was unable to hold himself together.

Reluctantly, he then walks across the street intending to check on Kyran fearing the worst.

It was hardly more than five minutes that he waited outside, but Kevin frowned when he didn't hear anything coming from inside the pub as it was complete silence.

But he can hear a little mumbling as he opens the door,

Creak!

Kevin opens the door before his eyes widen in horror, "W-What?!"

The city guards that are just drinking and enjoying their lives are lying on the ground, some of them are knocked unconscious but Kevin was surprised to find that some of them are dead.

In fact, more than half of them are dead.

His eyes then darted to the corner of the room and find Kyran standing there.

Kyran is holding two daggers in his hands that are dripping with fresh blood from the people he killed, but the surprising part is that there is no expression on his face at all.

It's as if the scene is normal for him, he's very cold-blooded.

"I'm sorry... I'll tell you everything so please just don't kill me", a person pleaded.

There's a person kneeling in front of Kyran that is sobbing like a baby, he even rubs his hand together trying to plead for mercy.

"Kyran?", Kevin called lightly from the side.

Hearing his name being called, Kyran glanced at Kevin nonchalantly standing on top of corpses before he said, "Nolan is not here, but this guy might know something"

A bead of cold sweat started to appear on Kevin's forehead,

'That's the thing you explain first after killing these guys?!', Kevin thought inside his head.

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Kevin looks at Kyran as he got goosebumps hearing what Kyran said,

The fact that he didn't even mention why he killed these people is unsettling, it's really as if Kyran doesn't even care for these people's lives.

Shaking his head, Kevin then approaches the guy.

"Please sir, we're just told to keep our mouth shut", the guy said while looking at Kevin.

His eyes are signaling to Kevin who looks more decent than Kyran to help him, and this makes Kevin sigh as he kneels beside the guy, "Who told you to be silent?"

"I don't know... they're all Awakened and we don't have any choice", the guy replied honestly.

Hearing this, Kyran frowned as his cold eyes look at the guy.

With a squint of his eyes, Kyran then asks, "How many are they, these Awakened you speak of?"

The guy tries to remember desperately counting in his head, he's sweating profusely under Kyran's gaze before he finally replied, "Eight of them sir!"

"When did these Awakened come?", Kevin asks again.

Almost instantly, the guy then replied the best he could, "One month... or two months ago"

"Did they take Nofal with them?", Kevin asks as he can't find Nofal anywhere.

They're here to meet a guy called Nofal Elebeskin who is a stationed post of the Luc Family, this Nofal is stationed here by Evelyn to keep an eye on the kid they're after.

But it seems Nofal is taken out since he's not here,

The guy then replied although stutteringly, "I- I don't know"

Kyran's dark mana gathers on his daggers, the dark mana makes the daggers reach sharper and further as he looks at the guy warningly.

"T-The last time I saw Nofal is with them, I swear that's all I know!", the guy replied.

Kevin stands back up after hearing this before he turns to Kyran, "It seems they still didn't realize our plan, these Awakened must be the ones to keep an eye on the kid"

"It's good then", Kyran nodded his head,

He then glances back at the guy and asks, "Tell me where they are, or lose your life"

A moment later,

Both of them arrive in front of a mansion,

There's a name carved in front of the mansion's fence, from the look of the mansion it seems this mansion belongs to the mayor or another rich person in this city.

But the Awakened must've taken this mansion for themselves,

Kyran scans the entire building before he mutters, "There are 14 of them, 6 amongst them are Awakened while the other is probably a normal citizen of the city"

"How did you know that?", Kevin asks in confusion.

All he can see is that Kyran looks at the mansion top to bottom, left and right before he suddenly deducted all of the people inside the mansion.

He didn't even see Kyran use any spell which confused him,

Without replying to Kevin, once again Kyran then said, "Wait here, It'll take a minute"

"No! I'm coming with you whether you like it or not", Kevin replied, this time he will be coming inside since Kyran is cold-blooded and might just kill all of the people inside.

Including the normal citizen if he's pissed off,

Shrugging his shoulders, Kyran then said, "Suit yourself, but don't get in my way"

Swoosh!

Kyran got engulfed by the darkness of the night before he disappear from the place, this makes Kevin clench his jaw as he leaped the fence.

Meanwhile, Inside the mansion.

Chattering and laughter can be heard from the middle of the mansion.

Just like how it looked from the outside, the mansion is very big and quite luxurious that even the floor is covered by a red carpet with a golden chandelier lighting up the room from above.

A couple of half-naked women ran around the mansion playfully,

While a middle-aged man that is clearly drunk from how he's moving is running after the women, it seems the Awakened here are having fun living in the city.

This is just one part of the mansion, the other parts are also the same.

But three Awakened are playing with the women in the middle of the mansion, the guest room while another Awakened is sitting on the sofa while reading a book.

"Abi! Don't get too harsh on her or you'll kill her!", the man reading a book shouted.

He's glaring at the guy called Abi who is cornering a woman on the wall while ravishing her with his mouth, the woman can be clearly seen hurting until Abi stopped after being called.

With a cheeky smile, Abi glance back at the man and said, "Stop being so stiff and lighten up!"

Instead of the man lighting up, Abi's expression turns pale when he saw the man's expression turn hideous glaring at him warningly.

"Alright alright! I'll be gentle!", Abi replied before turning his head away.

After reminding Abi to not hurt the woman, the man looks back to the book and started to read again but he suddenly frowns as he looks out the huge window beside him.

Outside of the window, he can somewhat see a shadow moving.

The man then stands up and throws the book on the sofa, he then walks toward the huge entrance before opening the door to check the outside.

Upon arriving outside, the man frowns when he felt an aura in the shadows.

"Who is there?! I'm not going to call you again, so step out of the shadow before I take your trespassing offensive and cut you down!", the man said harshly.

But instead of an answer, there was only silence.

The man then takes out a gun from his back before he said once more, "I said, come out!"

Wind mana started to sizzle around the man's body with a rune tattoo on the side of his face glows showing that he's a fifth rank Awakened, the rune finished and the mana coming from him shows that he's in the peak realm.

Even after waiting for a moment, the man finds that there was no answer.

The man then glances around before his eyes fall onto a shadow behind a decorative tree on the side, since the branches and leaves are carved into a circle it can be used as a hiding spot.

But the man can sense an aura from behind the tree,

Without a moment's hesitation, the man then points to the tree and pulls the trigger.

BAM!

The bullet that came out was enhanced by wind mana that makes it travels faster, it takes only a fraction of a second before the bullet pierced the tree.

"Rrgh!", a low grunt can be heard making the man frown.

Kevin already tries to jump out of the way but he's too late, the bullet already pierced him.

Seeing Kevin come out from his hiding spot, the man then frowns, "Who are you...?"

"I can sense that you're an Awakened of the same caliber, but you're trespassing into the Atkins Family turf so I suggest you leave at once while I'm being nice", the man added.

Hearing this, Kevin looks at his chest as if there's a hole in it.

'That bullet is fast, and from the looks of it this guy is an exceptional fighter', Kevin thought.

Although the man is using a gun right now, his entire body emits a battle aura and with his muscular figure, it's clear that the man is also a fierce fighter.

But before Kevin can answer,

"Hmm?!", the man looks to his back as the hair on his back stood up.

Out of the shadow of the night, a figure literally came out of the shadow-filled with killing intent.

The man turns his torso immediately as he uses the gun to parry the dagger,

CLANG!

A spark was created from their collision, the man looks at the figure and saw the dark-cloaked daggers in the figure's hands, "Dark Elementalist?!", the man exclaimed in surprise.

The figure didn't stop there,

He thrust forward the daggers in his hands with a push of his arms, but the man can still dodge them by twisting his body nimbly.

Just from this exchange alone, the man shows his exceptional reflex and battle sense.

The figure's eyes then glisten with dark mana before suddenly, "What?!"

After the figure's eyes glow with dark mana, the man suddenly felt his feet get sucked into the ground making him look down to the ground with a frown.

This is a deadly mistake, the man realized his mistake as he raises his gaze again.

But the figure manages to close the distance in a blink of an eye.

"Shit!", the man cursed when he saw the figure is already right in front of him.

The man can only raise his arm holding the gun in retaliation as the figure dash past him, a glow of the dagger can be seen before the figure landed behind the man.

Kevin is watching this from the side, It's Kyran the one that fought with the man.

Upon watching the fight, Kevin widen his eyes when he saw the man's arm holding the gun suddenly fall to the ground as it got cut off cleanly.

Thud!

The man looks down and saw his arm severed, he grabs touch the bleeding painful part before he then looks at Kyran with fearful eyes.

Kyran is already looking at the man while tilting his head to the side,

Blood decorated the edges of the dark aura cloaking his daggers dripping on the ground, the dark mana started to invade the man's body from his severed arm.

But before he can call for help Kyran already slit his throat swiftly.

Slash!

The man falls to his knees while holding his throat with his arm,

No matter how much he tries, there's no sound coming out of his mouth as Kyran's slash cut his vocal cords perfectly as if he's trained in doing this.

The last thing the man sees is Kyran's evil smile as his eyes started to become blurry.

Meanwhile,

The other Awakened are still having fun with the women without realizing that there are two intruders that manage to get inside the mansion ground.

The thick walls make the gunshot and the fight unheard of from the inside.

But then suddenly,

BOOM!

All of them jolted from their fun when the door suddenly got slammed open, a shadow flew past them as the shadow crashed into the Romanian white statue on their backs.

CRASH!

Abi looks back before his eyes widen to find a head rolling on the ground,

"I'm sorry to disrupt your fun night, but death is already calling for all of you", Kyran said while standing by the door with a fierce look.

Hearing this, the Awakened froze on their spot in utter shock.

Kevin then appear from Kyran's back before he looks at the women, "You ladies can get out!"

There's a brief pause as they heard these, and when the situation kicks inside their heads the half-naked women then instantly grab their clothes and ran out hurriedly.

It's clear that they will die if they're dragged into this kind of situation.

Abi can feel that Kyran is someone he can't mess with,

The dark mana sizzling around Kyran's body makes Abi sweat profusely, and the rune on Kyran's arm and thick mana show that Kyran is a peak fifth rank Awakened which is stronger than himself.

Aside from that, Dark Elementalist is known by many as evil people.

The dark element corrodes their personalities making them eviler than the other, it's a well-known fact and this makes Abi even more fearful.

But then, he suddenly remembered something.

"D-Do you have any idea who you're messing with!", Abi shouted angrily.

He then points at Kyran before he added, "You're going to die because of this, We're from the Atkins Family and you just made a grave mistake for killing one of ours!"

"Atkins Family?", Kyran mutters in disbelief.

Seeing this, Abi puffed up his chest as he said confidently, "That's right!"

"We can still spare you if you grovel on our feet and apologize", he added.

The other Awakened also supported Abi as they too can feel Kyran's aura is stronger than theirs, but Kyran's fearful expression brings their confidence back.

But out of nowhere, the fearful expression turns into a devilish smirk instead.

All of them steps back unconsciously as their body sensed danger when Kyran's dark mana becomes stronger, it's terrifying to even look at Kyran.

The swift change of expression also caught them off, guard,

With a devilish smirk, Kyran then said that makes all of their hearts skipped a beat, "I don't give a damn whose family you're from, only one of you will be alive in the next minutes"

Meanwhile, Faraday University.

After Rex left the room, Adhara went to the training ground and stayed there until night.

Instead of training inside the quiet room,

Adhara is currently inside the arena fighting against ten P-1 robots and a couple of P-1B robots that are equivalent to an early fifth rank with powerful physical powers.

She jumped around the arena dodging all of the robots' attacks,

The precise movement of her footwork greatly pleasing to the eye as she counters the robots perfectly, but by the onlookers, she's even faster than usual.

Some of the students that are training until late came to stop by and see her.

Not many of the students here can fight P-1B or even P-1, let alone fight more than a dozen of them at the same time so this is a fight to see.

But some of the students frown when they saw Adhara's attacks hardly did a thing.

With her purple fire and fifth rank power, Adhara should be able to slice through these robots easily but her daggers didn't cut through them.

It bounced off the robots' armor upon contact,

Adhara spent almost more than ten minutes dodging the robots and counterattacks when she can but after dodging an attack that makes her somersault back.

One of the students realized, "It's not possible..."

"Isn't that wind mana?!"

Right after that student said that Adhara steady her breathing as she stood in the middle of the arena.

The purple fire started to blaze around her body like a blooming flower, but upon a closer look, there's feeble wind mana that is starting to infuse into the purple fire making it more powerful.

It's like fuel was thrown to a fire, that's exactly what the wind mana does.

After focusing on channeling both elements, Adhara opens her eyes and saw the robots are already leaping toward her from all sides.

With a light exhale, Adhara's eyes then burn with purple fire.

BOOM!

The entire arena got engulfed by purple fire as Adhara pushes her fire out, it was hotter than it used to be thanks to the wind mana infused into it.

All that is left after the fire receded were parts of the destroyed robots.

Each one of the robots got burned leaving only a few parts of them left, and this left a deep impression on the students upon looking at Adhara standing in the middle of the arena.

"She's has two affinities?!"