

Full-Moon 411

Chapter 411 Seventh Rank Awakened Power

Kyran's dagger stabbed the Awakened in front of him right on his throat,

The Awakened that got stabbed was in a state of disbelief but instead of Kyran, he's looking at the Awakened on the corner hatefully.

It didn't come from the fact that Kyran manage to take on all of them without a sweat.

Even Kevin who is in the same room as them doesn't need to lift a muscle as Kyran took care of all of them, they didn't stand a chance against Kyran especially since most of them are pretty wasted from the start.

But the dying Awakened is angry with the Awakened on the corner instead,

All of the Awakened here got killed leaving one person that is standing in the corner of the room.

Five corpses of the Awakened in the mansion were scattered around,

Four of the corpses including the man that Kyran fought before and the Awakened he's stabbing right now are lying in the guest room, while another one was killed on the second floor.

It's the drunk one that is still trying to catch the two women,

Kyran only threw one of his daggers powerfully before it stabbed the drunk Awakened and pinned him on the wall, even the two women got blasted because of Kyran's energy.

Because of that, Kevin is now on the second floor checking on the two women.

While Kyran is in the guest room pulling back the dagger from the Awakened's throat before he turns to his back to look at the last Awakened on the corner, Abi.

"You're a survivor alright", Kyran mutters lightly with a smirk.

Hearing this, Abi jolted as he realized that Kyran is talking to him, "I just don't want to die"

A moment ago, when Kyran started fighting with the Awakened.

Abi heard that Kyran will only leave one of them alive, and because of that when Kyran is fighting with the others he killed his comrade stabbing him in the back out of fear of dying.

This was unexpected and Abi did this in the hope Kyran will spare him,

"Nofal, I'm searching for a man called Nofal. Where is he?", Kyran asks while wiping his dagger from the blood with a cloth he found on the table.

It's the blood of his comrade, and Abi was dazed because of this.

But soon he snapped out of his daze and replied albeit stutteringly, "N-Nofal is dead"

Kyran's hands that are wiping the dagger stopped upon hearing this, he then slowly turns his head towards Abi which makes Abi step back unconsciously, "Dead?"

"We're instructed to protect Igor and we found that Nofal is a spy from the Luc Family"

Abi is explaining the situation honestly since Kyran looks to be angered by the fact that Nofal is dead, he's desperately trying to sugarcoat his words so it won't make Kyran angry.

Hearing this, Kyran then mumbles, "Igor... So that's the kid's name"

"It's fine if Nofal died, but tell me where Igor is right now", Kyran added as he sat on the sofa.

There's one of the corpses lying on the sofa with a severed belly and neck, but the corpse didn't bother Kyran at all as he sit there leisurely.

Abi then instantly answered, "He's in a room downstairs, I can show you!"

But out of nowhere, Kyran suddenly chuckled.

The chuckle makes Abi's body stop as he's confused why Kyran suddenly chuckling, Kyran then said, "You're actually being honest, I'm really surprised"

"Of course I am, I won't dare lie to you", Abi replied with a wry smile.

After looking at Abi in amusement, Kyran then stands up while playing with his dagger, "So which one will it be? Your head or your heart?"

"W-What do you mean?", Abi mutters in confusion as his heart thumps faster.

The vibes around Kyran suddenly changed from relaxed into bloody in a split second, but then Kyran replied with a nasty grin, "I just wanted to see how much of a clown you are"

"Stabbing your friend in the back, and even telling me an intruder what I want truthfully"

Hearing this, Abi's expression started to turn pale as he can feel that he won't make it out alive.

Seeing the color from Abi's face got drained, Kyran's smirk becomes even wider as he continues while tapping his feet, "I already know where Igor is, I sense two-person under my feet"

"I never intend to let any one of you live from the start, but you..."

"You're disgusting", Kyran added as the dark aura started to envelop his entire body.

Even his eyes turn black thanks to the dark mana, he puts his dagger away with a contorted smile before his fingernails started to grow sharp under Abi's gaze.

Abi's soul leaves his body upon seeing this, "G-Great Wind Spell, Wind Da-"

Just when Abi wanted to cast a spell to flee the scene, his eyes suddenly dilated when Kyran was already right by his side, "You're too slow..."

SLASH!

Kyran stabbed Abi's chest with his hand and grab his heart,

It happened in a blink of an eye as Abi looks down in horror, but his expression didn't last as Kyran crushed his heart.

SPLURT!

The blood burst from Abi's chest thanks to Kyran's claws drilling inside, Kyran's face got splattered by the blood but he didn't mind it as the smile was still on his face.

Thud!

Abi falls to the ground lifeless after Kyran crushed his heart,

It was his biggest regret that happened in his life realizing that Kyran didn't intend to spare him at all, he regrets killing his own friend until his life was clawed away by Kyran's claws.

After killing Abi, Kyran looks down to the ground before gathering dark mana onto his fist.

His eyes glisten as he punches the ground powerfully with a swing of his arm.

BOOM!

The ground crumbles from Kyran's punch,

"AAHHH!!", a high-pitched scream can be heard as Kyran falls down.

Turns out there's an underground chamber below the mansion, the rubbles falling stopped before Kyran glance to the side and finds a mother and son pair.

From the green hair of the kid, Kyran instantly realized who he is, "Hello Igor..."

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BOOM!

A sonic boom can be heard making five Awakened that is dashing towards a direction stopped, it surprises them since they can feel a powerful aura approaching them.

"Someone is coming this way", a woman said as she looks up to the sky.

The woman is wearing a light green sleeveless battle robe with an eagle symbol on her chest, there is a circlet on her head with a green crystal in the middle of it.

Just from a glance, the circlet is surely a piece of battle equipment,

She's standing in front of the group of five which shows that she should be the leader of the group, and now she's gazing at the sky after feeling enormous energy heading their way.

Even the night sky started rumbling out of nowhere even though it was clear with no clouds.

BLITZ!

BOOM!

Out of nowhere, a figure appears in the sky like a blitz of lightning.

The figure then falls down from the sky before landing right in front of the group of five, it makes the ground tremble as the figure lands blasting a spark of black lightning.

"Who is that?"

"Why am I shaking? I can't stop..."

"That lightning is not normal, this person is very strong!"

While the other Awakened are looking at the figure warily, the woman looks at them and saw all of them shaking visibly upon the figure's arrival.

Even she started shaking, it's like their instincts are telling them to run away.

Inspecting the figure in front of her, the woman frowned.

Although the figure is not boasting his aura except for weird white steam,

The woman can see and feel the terrifying battle aura surrounding the figure's very muscular body as if every inch of the figure's body is a weapon and they're very deadly.

It's clear in her eyes that the figure is trained to the hilt, and this figure is none other than Rex.

After deciding to test his new element and let out some of the anger he had toward Calidora, Rex instantly went to the group of Awakened from the Atkins Family.

Upon arriving at the place, Rex's eyes landed on the woman wearing a sleeveless battle robe.

Out of the five Awakened in front of him right now, the strongest one is the woman that should be the one from the Wind Knights Evelyn talked about before.

Rex's eyes then glisten as he scans the woman,

<Hina Mariott>

Race: Human

Power: Seventh Rank (Early) - Robust Corporeal Wind Elementalist

Mental: 597

Strength: 1317

Agility: 1887

Endurance: 1049

Intelligence: 1433

Seeing this, Rex nodded his head as he already expected that the Awakened from the Wind Knight must be at least seventh rank since the Wind Knight's lowest power is peak sixth rank.

At first, before Rex got here,

No matter how angry he gets, he will forget fighting this group of Awakened if the Wind Knight amongst them has power above early seventh rank.

But it seems that will not be the case,

"Greetings, May I know why you are here?", Hina asks without any hostility.

Although this is their territory, some of the Awakened from other families might also wander to their territory which is not uncommon for them.

Hearing this, Rex then replied nonchalantly, "I'm here to kill you"

Hina frowned upon hearing this, this is the first time she ever heard a clear confrontation like this.

"Are you the one that broke into Hans' house?", Hina asks as she readies herself.

The other Awakened around her that are varying from the sixth rank and fifth rank also ready themselves, it's clear that Rex bore hostility to them.

Rex smiles but his smile can't be seen behind his black mask,

He then replied, "You're from the Wind Knight am I right? Why are you here when Hans is not a part of your family anymore. It's none of your business whether Hans' home is invaded"

This makes Hina silent as she looks at Rex suspiciously,

Without even answering Rex, Hina then said, "This is a neighborhood with many citizens, are you sure you want to fight here and get captured by the FAA?"

"Who said we'll be fighting here?", Rex replied before suddenly,

BLITZ!

Rex turns into a streak of black lightning closing the distance between them, he then grabbed the two weakest ones amongst the group without letting Hina to even react.

With a smile, Rex then said after grabbing the two, "Let's fight somewhere more private"

SWOOSH!

"Damn it!", Hina cursed when Rex grab two of her team members and ran away.

Her legs then started swirling with wind mana before she said to the others, "Let's go after him, I'll go on ahead and you guys make sure to keep up"

Hina then dashes to run after Rex with a speed matching Rex himself,

SWOOSH!

Rex is dashing through the sector like a streak of lightning, not one of the citizens he passed by can see him before the powerful wind from his dash pushes them away.

Since fighting in this crowded place will attract attention,

He decided to search for a place more secluded and not in the neighborhood area.

The two Awakened that Rex brings with him can't do a thing since they're only fifth rank Awakened, even weaker than Adhara and the others which make their body paralyzed.

It takes but a touch from Rex's finger to paralyze their bodies thanks to the sky black lightning.

Just from this alone, Rex can already feel the power of his new element.

BLITZ!

Upon looking back, Rex saw Hina is running after him.

Her speed is not slower than Rex's, in fact, she seems to be getting closer as time passes by but this is natural since she's a wind Elementalist.

If a Wind Elementalist lose in a fight of speed, then they're a failure as a Wind Elementalist.

After dashing through the sector for almost five minutes, Rex suddenly saw a sign on the side of the road for a fraction of a second before he turns hard right.

It didn't take long before he left the neighborhood area and reach the sector side.

Rex stopped upon reaching a huge lake that hardly has any houses around except for a couple, but it seems the owner of these houses is not home since Rex doesn't sense anyone in the houses.

BOOM!

With a stomp of his feet, Rex went from lightning-fast to zero in an instant.

He stopped right beside the lake before a powerful gust of wind blasted the surroundings as Hina also arrives at the place a couple of seconds after him.

But Rex frowned when he saw Hina floating above the water, 'She can do that?'

"Hand over the both of them and fight me instead, don't be a coward and a bully who only fights those who are weaker than you!", Hina said with a hint of anger in her tone.

Rex smile lightly before he said, "Are you implying that you're stronger than me?"

"Okay, I'll give them back", he added.

After he said that, Hina was surprised upon hearing this as she saw Rex tossed both Awakened.

Both Awakened got tossed toward Hina but before Hina can grab the both of them,

BLITZ!!

There are two lightning strikes that penetrate both of their chests mid-air, it scorched their entire body and kill them instantly just like that.

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

<Killed a mid-fifth rank Awakened, Obtained 600,000 Exp>

Two notifications from the system confirm that both Awakened are dead,

Hina widen her eyes upon seeing this as she was not expecting this.

This is the Atkins Family territory and although they're not the strongest family, none of the other families will attack them much less kill their own blatantly in their territory like this.

After a slight pause, Hina then glance at Rex murderously, "You are Rex Silverstar am I right?"

"Took you long enough, just like I said earlier I'm here to kill all of you", Rex replied while pulling his mask down to show his face, his mocking grin was exposed right after that.

Seeing this, Hina's body started to tremble in anger before suddenly, "Spirit Shadow!"

BOOM!!

Right after the chant, a roaring spirit in a shape of a green fox appears on Hina's back bringing a powerful pressure alongside it.

The spirit is not astral but actually has a physical body,

Hina's aura got amplified a couple of times right after the spirit appears, and the wind blowing powerfully from the fox spirit even manage to push Rex a step back as he marvel at the scene.

It's the first time Rex is fighting against a seventh rank Awakened,

[That is the power of a seventh rank Awakened, they can use Spirit Shadow, and the spirit of that Awakened possess a physical body and can fight alongside the Awakened], Devo suddenly said.

But then he added, [It's a lower spirit, so the Spirit Shadow only amounted to this much]

Hearing this, Rex smiles in amusement, 'So this is a Seventh Rank Awakened power'

'Spirit Shadow...'

Chapter 412 Raining Lightning Ghost

'Didn't you also have a physical body before?', Rex asks remembering when he's upgrading his Black Lightning element into Sky Black Lightning Element.

At that time, he remembered that Devo came out and helped him endure the True Lightning.

It's the same with the Spirit Shadow Hina is doing right now,

But Devo sighs upon hearing this, [That's not the same with the Spirit Shadow]

[It's a forced Spirit Shadow to help you endure the True Lightning, that puts a gruesome strain on your body but since you're somehow a Werewolf I can do that. Usually, it will only result in death]

Hearing this, Rex suddenly remembered, 'Now that you said it, we hardly have this conversation'

'Why are you not as surprised knowing that I'm a human and also a Werewolf at the same time, it's like you're okay with this', Rex added.

This makes Devo silent for a moment before he replied, [It doesn't matter]

[We spirit doesn't look at the flesh, but their insides. Although almost no Supernatural can interact with spirit, this is not that big of a surprise]

But when they're talking inside Rex's head,

Hina is glaring at Rex after finishing conjuring the Spirit Shadow, the fox spirit has materialized in a physical body on her back and it's growling at Rex menacingly.

The fox's body is at least Delta's size, it has green fur with sharp glowing green eyes.

'What is he doing?', Hina thought as she's looking at Rex warily.

Just on the side of the lake, Rex is not even in his battle stance but rubbing his chin instead as if he's thinking something even though Hina is already in front of him ready for a battle.

But then she realized that Rex is actually not paying attention to her,

This makes her blood start boiling even more making her grit her teeth, 'Is he serious?! If that's the case, don't blame me if you die for your carelessness!'

SWOOSH!

Hina dashes like a very fast gust of wind followed by her spirit,

The fox spirit and Hina are linked with each other through their shadow, but from the looks of it, the fox spirit can't really be too far from Hina.

"Great Wind Spell, Razor Cutting Knife!"

Out of nowhere, wind mana started to gather on Hina's fists.

The wind mana gathers and turns into a sharp razor energy cloaking Hina's fists, it was done in a couple of seconds as Hina arrived just beside Rex.

With her fierce eyes, Hina slashes Rex with her fists horizontally.

SLASH!

But her attack missed as Rex jumped just when the razor wind almost hits him,

BOOM!

The wind energy that blasted from her fists exploded the ground Rex was at before, it creates a huge crater that spans 250 feet to the sides.

"You're very hasty, can't you see that I'm thinking?", Rex commented from the side.

Hearing this, Hina's eyes glow green as the fox spirit behind her leaped at Rex with its sharp claws made entirely of concentrated wind mana.

ROAR!

BOOM!

Rex raises his arms to block the attack as he was sent flying away.

It was a heavy hit that even Rex raises his eyebrows in surprise since he felt it more than expected, the fox spirit seems to have the same power as Hina.

SWOOSH!

Both Hina and the fox spirit dash at Rex like a hurricane wind attacking Rex simultaneously.

Swish!

Boom!

Their combination of attacks came from all sides as Rex draws the Ameurus Katana, he then started parrying the fox spirit's claws and Hina's attack with his katana.

Exchanging blows after blows, the place started to get destroyed by their fight.

If a person was watching from the side, then the person will see two green lights and black lightning colliding repeatedly in the area creating powerful shockwaves.

Their fight goes from land to the lake and back to land again,

Even Kyran or Adhara won't be able to follow their movements if they're here, this fight is out of their leagues as Rex, Hina, and the fox spirit have seventh rank power.

CLANG!

BAM!

Rex gritted his teeth when Hina's fist landed on his ribs,

The sharp energy cloaking Hina's fist breached the golden barrier from the Tetuka ring as it stabbed Rex right on the side of his body.

After that, there is a cracking sound that follows after making blood flow from the corner of his mouth, it was a heavy strike before the fox spirit attacked him from the side.

BAM!

It's going well before but Hina and the fox spirit win in terms of speed,

Before Rex can recover from the attack, Hina and the fox spirit already appears beside him and they're already swinging their arms powerfully.

"Focus Slam!", a crazy amount of wind mana gathers on Hina's fist right after she chants that.

BAM!

Rex got pushed after he parried both attacks with his katana, but while he was pushed back his body started to crack with sky black lightning, 'I need to restrain their movements'

"Black Field Orko!"

BLITZ!

Hina looks to the ground and saw the entire place turns black out of nowhere.

Seeing this, her eyes widen before suddenly more than thirty black lightning tentacles emerge from the ground and started to go after her and the fox spirit.

Swoosh!

The black tentacles' movements are evidently faster than before,

Even Hina and the fox spirit have a hard time dodging the black tentacles as they're fast and many, and this proves to be difficult for them to defend themselves.

While they're dodging the black tentacles, Rex only stands at his spot without an expression.

Hina saw this before her expression darken, "Tempest Explosion!"

BOOM!

Powerful spirit energy blasted from her body destroying the black tentacles around her, the fox spirit also clawed the black tentacles as its body is also brimming with spirit energy.

After blasting the black tentacles, Hina's eyes then glow with a green hue.

She's currently still mid-air while this is happening,

Hina then pushed both of her fists to her front powerfully, the force of her thumping her fists forward makes the wind around her chaotic.

Her body then started to emit wind mana and spirit energy right after she did that.

While she's doing this, Rex can feel the air around him change.

'This seems to be a Pneuma Spell', Rex thought before he points his finger at Hina.

BLITZ!

A lightning strike shot towards Hina from his finger, the black lightning strike was about to hit Hina but then suddenly,

BANG!

The lightning strike hit a wind barrier surrounding Hina,

Even the black lightning tentacles that are heading toward them got blocked by this wind barrier surrounding her, it's imbued with spirit energy so it becomes more powerful.

"Pneuma Spell..."

SWOOSH!

Hina rotates her arms slowly as she channels the wind mana and spirit energy.

Under Rex's gaze, the fox spirit merged with the swirling wind mana and spirit energy and started to take a shape of an even bigger fox made of wind behind her.

The sound of sharp bustling wind can be heard as the wind fox materializes.

With a thrust of both Hina's arms, "Tempest Fox!!"

ROAR!!

After she chanted that, the wind fox roared before galloping through the air toward Rex.

The wind fox absorbs the wind on the surroundings as it got bigger the closer it got to Rex, it's posses a shocking amount of energy that even Rex felt threatened.

As the wind fox descends from the sky,

Rex can feel the wind around him pinning him in place, the wind locked him in his spot.

But although the wind fox is powerful, a smirk appeared on Rex's face.

BOOM!

The ground got peeled off from below as the wind fox exploded with sharp wind, and even the water got cut a thousand times from the wind explosion.

Hina smiles when she saw that her Pneuma Spell hits Rex,

Using the Pneuma Spell heavily straining her as it can be seen from her rough breathing, even the fox spirit didn't come out again after using that Pneuma Spell.

But when the dust and wind receded, Hina frowned when she doesn't find Rex's body anywhere.

Then suddenly,

RUMBLE!

Hina looks up to the sky before she frown when she saw the sky is covered by storm clouds.

Just right when the wind fox was about to hit Rex, there was a black lightning strike that strikes down from the sky at Rex a moment before the wind fox hit him.

It turns him into lightning particles before the wind fox exploded,

This is Rex's Pneuma Spell, Ether Blink.

Since the Pneuma spell belongs to the second circle added with his superior element, the wind from the wind fox can't lock Rex in place.

Hina looks up to the sky before her eyes widen when a lightning strike descends from the sky.

CRACK!

She dodged the lightning strike by jumping to the side,

BOOM!

Hina looks to her back and saw the lightning strike thrashing the ground she was at before.

If she got hit by one of that lightning strikes, she will be in a very bad spot, 'His element... they're not early Ultimate Element', she thought with a frown.

The leftover from the lightning strike makes her own element whimper,

But just when she manages to dodge the first lightning strike, the sky started raining with many black lightning strikes zapping the ground repeatedly.

CRACK!

BOOM!

BOOM!!

The lightning strikes are so fast that Hina can hardly keep up,

Although the lightning strikes might hit her, the thing she's worry the most is not the black lightning strike but rather Rex who appears and disappear with the lightning strikes.

Each time a couple of lightning strikes came down from the sky, Rex is inside one of them.

He's like a ghost, and this brings a bad feeling to Hina.

Hina can see it clearly but she can't keep up with the speed of the lightning, "ARGHH!"

Out of nowhere, a streak of lightning went past her before a deep cut was left on her stomach cutting through her sleeveless battle robe.

Blood decorated her torn sleeveless robe because of the cut on her stomach,

The cut zapped a bit of her strength, and the sizzling black lightning is prickling her cut.

She then glances left and right trying to predict where Rex might appear and attack her, but even with her focus she still can't predict Rex's movement.

BLITZ!

BLITZ!

Rex came and disappear after he attacked Hina from her blindspots,

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The Amuerus Katana started zapping Hina's power every time she got slashed.

It left her vulnerable as she's stuck inside the rain of lightning strikes, she can't leave the place since the stormclouds span a couple of miles and it's filled with lightning strikes.

Hina started to panic when she realize that she was losing,

Even though Rex hasn't even reached the seventh rank yet, she still got overwhelmed by Rex in terms of Awakened power which she still can't believe.

"COME OUT YOU COWARD!"

"STOP HIDING INSIDE THESE LIGHTNING STRIKES!"

After she shouted that, Rex suddenly appear in front of her from a lightning strike.

Seeing that Rex has revealed himself, Hina smirks as she puts everything she got into a powerful dash intending to catch Rex by surprise.

Rex's eyes suddenly glow red as she suddenly felt her power got drained from her body.

This fazes her focus for a split second, but in a high-paced fight like this, the split second she loses focus can point the direction to the conclusion of their fight.

STAB!

Hina stopped mid-track as she saw Rex is already in front of her,

She looks at Rex's eyes before she looks down slowly, her eyes then slowly widen as she saw Rex's katana that is glowing with red energy and sky black lightning piercing her right on her chest.

The pain slowly seeped onto Hina's brain as she spat a mouthful of blood,

Upon closer inspection, the circlet's green crystal on Hina's head is glowing and it creates a wind barrier equivalent to a seventh rank barrier.

But the barrier still got pierced by Rex's katana imbued with red force,

Rex stands strong with his body letting out white steam thanks to the reverse condition, he still can hold onto the pain but it's starting to become unbearable.

So he will be ending the fight quickly,

The ultimate element that he possesses right now added with him being a peak sixth rank Awakened raises his mana so much, that he can even use Sky Rupture spell repeatedly.

Compatibility between his element and Devo also makes Rex able to use Ether Blink repeatedly.

Both of the Sky Rupture added with Ether Blink create a combination that overwhelms Hina, she was stuck in the middle of lightning strikes with Rex attacking her from her blindspots.

She can only rely on provoking Rex in the hope he will show himself,

But even when Rex shows himself, it's not that her words got to him but it is intended.

Hina's hands started trembling as she realized that she was dying, she reaches for Rex's face but her hands can't even attract the slightest bit of her mana as the black lightning disrupts her chants to use a spell.

Rex looks at Hina coldly as he pulls the katana out of her slowly,

"Haahkk!", Hina sucked in a cold breath as the katana got pulled out of her body, she's still holding onto Rex with her hands while looking at him in disbelief.

There are no words coming out of her mouth as she was speechless at the result of their fight.

Seeing the painful look on Hina's face makes Rex's eyes widen, he then takes a step back making Hina stumbles without any support before he said, "I'm sorry"

After apologizing, Rex takes a deep breath before he swings his katana decisively.

Swish!

Hina's body stopped moving after the katana slashed past her, and her eyes turns lifeless in a second before her head falls to the ground cleanly.

The katana cuts her head very cleanly that even her blood didn't stain the katana.

<Killed an early Seventh Rank Awakened, Obtained 127,000,000 Exp>

Rex unsheathed his katana again before he looks around the place that is scarred from his battle, he manage to take down a seventh rank Awakened without his Werewolf form.

The fight could've gone better if he activate Alpha Bearing from the start,

But since this place is still near the citizen, Rex didn't activate it from the start since the accident during the banquet when the Awakened got hit by it goes literally mindless.

He fears that the same thing might've happened to the citizens,

Although it's probably due to the Lunar Eclipse before, it still worries him and is risky to use.

But while he's looking around, Rex suddenly frowns, 'Where are the other Awakened?'

"I already take care of them, you don't need to worry", Evelyn suddenly said from the side.

Hearing this, Rex was surprised as he turns to Evelyn, "You're already reading my mind now? Is that it?", he said with a slight chuckle.

Rex can already tell that Evelyn is near him, so he's not surprised by her sudden appearance.

This makes Evelyn smile cheekily,

"At this point, I can read your expression easily", Evelyn replied.

But then she added, "Let's go take the kid, the FAA and the other Atkins are already heading this way. And you can't stay out here for long"

Evelyn saw that Rex's skin is sizzling under his black hoody,

His arms are also wounded with many cut wounds from the fight against Hina.

But contrary to the usual when Rex is wounded, Evelyn frown when she saw the wounds doesn't heal as it has always been.

Evelyn finds this intriguing since Rex is a Werewolf,

She doesn't understand why he suddenly becomes like this since he's a Werewolf, but she didn't ask Rex knowing that he probably doesn't want to talk about it.

Rex looks at Evelyn with an unreadable look,

He's gazing at Evelyn for a moment which makes Evelyn somehow feel shy, she's melting under Rex's intense stare that went on for more than a minute.

But then Rex finally said, "Alright let's go, It'll be bad if we meet the FAA or the Atkins"

Chapter 413 Bloodline Evolution And Ultimate Spell

While looking at Evelyn, Rex is inspecting her body which intrigues him, 'She doesn't suffer many injuries, I swear there's a mid-sixth rank amongst those Awakened', he thought.

But when Rex scans her stats, he found that she reached the mid-sixth rank already.

<Evelyn Luc>

Race: Exalted Human

Power: Mid-Sixth Rank - Dark Fire Elementalist(2)

Mental: 487

Strength: 791

Agility: 923

Endurance: 509

Intelligence: 1041

Upon looking at Evelyn's stats, Rex then thought for a moment in surprise, 'Huh... didn't she just reach the sixth rank not too long ago, her improvement is quite fast'

For a mid-sixth rank Awakened, Evelyn's stats are ridiculously powerful.

Her bodily stats are even comparable to peak sixth rank Awakened although lacking in Endurance, her intelligence stat is the one that sticks out the most.

It's almost as strong as Gistella's intelligence after absorbing the Enchanter's horn.

But while scanning Evelyn's stats,

Rex taps the number two beside the power section and found that she possesses a gift in speed and also her sound affinity reached the early sixth rank.

From this alone, Rex concludes that her ridiculous intelligence stat is thanks to the two affinities.

'Does that mean she has two spirits? She must've got it recently', Rex thought.

Since during the mission from the UWO, Evelyn never summons her other spirit so she must just get the spirit for his sound element.

Because of this, Rex is even more convinced that Evelyn is resourceful.

When Rex was about to close Evelyn's stats, his eyes suddenly caught the race section which surprises him since this is the first time he has ever seen such a human race, 'Exalted Human?'

After tapping the race section, a notification then appears.

<Exalted Human>

A higher bloodline of the human race is referred to as the Humans' Magus. Exalted Human is a sign of respect and dedication gifted from nature itself, having a solid comprehension of more than one element will evolve a human's bloodline into Exalted Human. Upon becoming an Exalted Human, the person's spells will be increased in potency and also receive the Magus Mind.

Upon reading this, Rex was quite surprised.

Not only that this is his first time knowing such a race of the human race, but this Exalted Human also can be reached by any human as long as they comprehend more than one element.

Evelyn manage to evolve her bloodline since she possesses two elements,

Although she reached this Exalted bloodline, Rex doesn't know whether Evelyn knows about this.

Becoming an Exalted Humans brings benefit to the Awakened which is described in the system's notification, it's a very useful benefit that piqued Rex's interest.

'System, Can I also become this Exalted Human?', Rex asks.

Since he's a Royal Black Werewolf, there's a slim chance that he will be able to get this bloodline too but nevertheless, he still asks the system just in case.

After he asks that, a notification appears before a smile crept on Rex's face.

<Exalted bloodline is a gift from nature to whichever creature that manages to comprehend more than one element, a Werewolf can also receive this Exalted bloodline as long as the necessary requirements are fulfilled>

The notification brought a smile to Rex's face but he wiped it off his face instantly.

Rex's doubt got wiped away by this one notification saying that even a Werewolf or any other creature can get the blessing from nature to become Exalted.

'Which element should I get...!', Rex deliberate for a moment.

But when he's thinking about this, he realized that he's still in a rather unsafe place.

Rex then snapped out of his thought and finally said, "Alright let's go, It'll be bad if we meet the FAA or the Atkins"

Hearing this, Evelyn nodded her head but she then stopped,

"Wait a minute", Evelyn said as she dashes away leaving Rex in confusion before she came back with four corpses.

These corpses are the corpses of the Awakened other than Hani,

After piling them up together including Hani, Evelyn's hands started to burn with dark fire before she started burning the corpses intending to burn their bodies.

But while looking at this, Rex frowned, 'Hani is a seventh rank Awakened...'

Since Hani is a seventh rank Awakened, her body is very strong, and with the current fire that Evelyn possesses, it won't be powerful enough to burn Hani's body.

Rex is preparing to help but then suddenly,

"Great Spell, Shattering Blare..."

NGING!!

The dark fire started blazing more powerfully as it got imbued with sound mana, a sound wave was created followed by a loud ringing sound after Evelyn's chant.

Under Rex's eyes, the corpse's skin started cracking under the fire and sound waves.

It didn't take long before the corpses' skin shatter as the dark fire invaded the softer insides, this makes burning the corpses faster than before.

The process went on or about one minute before Evelyn stopped,

She's looking at the pile of corpses before she sighs dejectedly, "Still not potent enough huh... Even with that, I can't burn the seventh rank Awakened's corpse"

The other Awakened's corpses are burnt to cripes leaving only black ash.

But even with the amplification from the sound waves,

Hani's corpses are still intact without a scratch on her corpse, this just shows the disparity between their strength as Evelyn steps back with a frown.

"We need to get rid of these, at least so the FAA can't recover their bodies", Evelyn said.

Hearing this, Rex then nodded his head, "Let me help"

After saying that, Rex signals to Evelyn to do the same thing again as she burns Hani's corpse with the dark fire imbued with a sound wave again.

But unlike before, Rex steps to her side and touches her hand.

BLITZ!!

Rex added his sky black lightning mana into the dark fire as the combination of mana makes the dark fire has a spark of powerful black lightning in them alongside the sound wave.

It becomes very powerful that Hani's corpse started cracking visibly,

Evelyn was surprised after feeling the power coming from the sky black lightning.

'So much mana... I thought our gap becomes smaller but it's not', Evelyn thought.

While doing this, Evelyn's attention was pulled away as she glance at Rex's hand that is holding onto her hand making her face turns rosy red.

Although she knows that Rex is doing this just to help burn Hani's corpse,

She can't help but feel her heart beat faster as she looks down shyly, this makes her dark fire waver before Rex said, "Focus, just a little bit more"

'How am I supposed to focus when you're this close', Evelyn thought with a reddened face.

This time about half a minute later, Hina's corpse got burned to ash before Rex retracts back his hand from holding Evelyn's hand.

Feeling that Rex pulls back his hand,

Evelyn looks at Rex's hand unwillingly as it pulls away, she felt a sense of loss after Rex did that.

Rex noticed the weird expression on Evelyn's face before he frown in confusion, "What's wrong? We manage to burn the corpses"

"R-Right, let's dump the remaining in the lake", Evelyn added albeit stutteringly.

After dumping the ashes into the lake to bury the evidence, Evelyn wanted to leave but Rex suddenly grabbed her shoulder.

Evelyn glanced at Rex in confusion, "Rex? Did you sense someone?"

"Yes, it's a powerful one and it's already here", Rex mumbles as he looks in a direction.

SWOOSH!

Out of nowhere, a man holding a big ax appears in the sky in front of them.

The man is floating with wind gales under his feet, he's also very muscular almost the same size as Rex with bulging muscles that can be seen even under his green buttoned uniform, and after scanning the man Rex found that this Awakened is as strong as Hani.

Upon looking at the man, Rex and Evelyn wore their masks again.

"Let's just pretend to be a passerby, it's not worth fighting", Evelyn suggested.

Hearing this, Rex deactivate his sky black lightning before he nodded his head and started to walk leisurely alongside Evelyn without even minding the man.

Seeing the two, the muscular man in the sky then called, "You two there!"

The man called Rex and Evelyn before he descend down from the sky.

Rex and Evelyn stopped in their tracks as the man landed in front of them, the man then looks at them inspectingly before he said, "You are both an Awakened"

"What happened here? Is this your doing?", he added with apparent hostility.

Since the place is trashed and destroyed, it's an expected question that came from his mouth.

When Rex was about to think of an excuse to leave this place since the white steam started to become more evident, Evelyn suddenly replied, "What do you mean?"

"Can't you see behind you? I'm asking again what happened here?", the man added.

Evelyn glance back with a confused look before she widens her eyes and covers her mouth, "I didn't even realize the place is in this state, silly me", she mutters.

Hearing this, the man squints his eyes again, "What are you hiding?"

"We're not hiding anything, we just got here to find a secluded place. You're an adult, so you must know what I mean", Evelyn replied as she grabbed Rex's hand pretending to be a couple.

The man frowns upon hearing this,

Since this part of the lake is quite far from the houses, this place becomes secluded with only a couple of lamps and a carved walking road to circle the lake.

But when the man was about to ask again, Evelyn intervenes, "Can we leave?"

"If we knew what happened here then we'll certainly tell you but we don't, and aside from that we're in the middle of something so can you let us go and point us to the nearest hotel?"

Rex was surprised but his expression didn't change as he didn't mind and just followed along.

That is until Evelyn suddenly looks at him from the side and said, "Right babe?", but while saying that, Evelyn is signaling to Rex something.

She's pinching Rex's arm while signaling something with her eyes.

Rex was confused for a moment before he realized what she meant,

Without any hesitation, Rex grabbed Evelyn's waist and pulls herself closer to his, "I'm already at my limit...", he whispers while leaning his face close to Evelyn.

Although she's the one that asked for it, Evelyn was surprised by Rex's sudden act.

But for the sake of looking believable, Evelyn smiles sweetly to Rex before she turns her head to the man in front of them that clearly feels uncomfortable by this.

Unable to stand here any longer, the man then finally said, "Fine, I'll let you both go for now"

Hearing this, Rex and Evelyn nodded their heads before they walk past the man while Rex is still clasping Evelyn's curvy waist pretending to be a couple.

Rex kept Evelyn's body close to his while they were walking past the man.

It's not the time to become excited, but Evelyn tries to hide her bashful face by looking down.

When Rex is right by the man's side, he didn't forget to tap the man on his shoulder and said with a smile, "Thanks!"

The man was silent upon hearing this,

'Did that man really buys it? I'm surprised', Rex thought while shaking his head.

But when they walk past the man, their movement stopped when Rex suddenly pushes Evelyn to the side as he immediately unsheathed his katana and blocks an incoming attack from the back.

CLANG!

Rex parried the two-handed ax heading towards him,

The force from the man swinging the ax pushed him a step back which shows the strength that the man had, "Are you mistaking me for a fool?"

'Right... I thought so too', Rex thought as he shakes his head.

After jumping back a couple of meters, Rex and the man stare at each other.

"Who are you? Are you the one that takes out Hani's team?", the man said with clear anger, he's gripping the ax with both hands tightly while saying this.

Without even answering, Rex then said, "I don't have the time so I'll finish you off quickly"

"What did you say?!", the man glared at Rex upon hearing this.

The confident look on Rex's face greatly irritates the man as if he can really finish the fight quickly, and this makes the wind blows powerfully as the man activates his element.

Rex squints his eyes when he saw the Spirit Core on the man's chest glows,

From just this alone, It's clear that he's going to use Spirit Shadow, but Rex won't let him do that.

"Mystic Shock!"

BLITZ!!

"WHAT?!", the man exclaimed in surprise when his body got electrocuted, he can't use any mana thanks to that since there's a strand of black lightning that keep disturbing his chant.

When Rex taps the man on the shoulder before,

Rex already puts a very little speck of Lightning Salvo on the man, and this allows him to use his Mystic Shock spell that can disturb and stun the man.

Since his element is still superior to the man, the spell did wonderfully.

"Are you okay?", Rex asks while helping Evelyn stands up.

Evelyn's eyes are not looking at Rex but rather looking at the stunned man instead, she was surprised that Rex manage to immobilize the man easily, "How did you do that?"

"Just a trick that I have", Rex replied nonchalantly.

But he then turns to the man that is gathering wind mana crazily with bulging veins, "Although it stunned him, this spell won't hold on for long"

"I happened to have something even better", Rex added with a smirk.

He then points to the sky with his hand before his eyes started blitzing with sky black lightning, Evelyn can feel the enormous mana gathering in the sky while Rex is doing this.

Even the man stopped and looks up as he can feel the changes in the air,

This makes him even more desperate to expel the sky black lightning from his body, but it'll take a moment since it's a mid Ultimate Element a rank higher than his element.

RUMBLE!

Rex looks up to the sky before the smile on his face grows wider,

When he upgraded his element into the Sky Black True Lightning, Rex completed an achievement from the system and he got two rewards.

One of them is an Ultimate Spell,

"I'm going to try this on you...", Rex mutters as the enormous mana got sucked up to the sky.

A couple of runic patterns appear just above Rex's hands that are pointing up, the runes make a circle on top of Rex's body and it started to get bigger by the second.

He then added after the rune is as big as a truck's tires, "You're not going to get out of this one"

ZONG!!

The runic circle above Rex started condensing smaller until suddenly,

"Ultimate Spell, Sky Imprisonment!"

CRACKK!!!

A huge wave of sky black lightning mana shot up to the sky like a ray of light.

Four black lightning strikes that take a dragon-like shape then descend down from the sky after the sky absorb the ray of sky black lightning mana.

The thundering sound is more like a mighty roar instead that makes the air vibrate.

It's crushingly powerful that it flashes the entire sky, the man looks up before widening his eyes upon seeing the descending lightning strikes.

This greatly turns his expression pale,

Although it's still up in the sky, the man can feel the heavy power behind them as he never felt something like this before, "T-This is not possible..."

But when the lightning strikes descend, the man manages to summon its spirit.

The spirit takes a shape of a human with a very big green ax, the tip of the ax has two roaring lions before the blades, but right after the spirit materializes,

ROAR!!

KABOOM!!

"AARGHHH!!", the four dragon-like black lightning bites each of the man's limbs.

They bypass the man's spirit easily by destroying it as if it was nothing,

Evelyn's legs went limp upon feeling the enormous power that was brought alongside the dragon-like black lightning, Rex has never failed to surprise her.

'That's not early Seventh Rank power!'

Chapter 414 Path To Any Man's Heart

Evelyn looks up to the sky as she saw the four lightning strikes that took a dragon-like shape descend from the sky, it was so fast that she almost couldn't follow its movement.

It didn't take long before the dragon-like lightning strikes hit the man.

This sent Evelyn rolling away from the shockwave created, she then raised her gaze before her eyes widen in surprise, 'That's not early Seventh Rank power!'

Although she's not the one that got targeted by it,

She can feel that the four dragon-like lightning strikes are not something an early seventh rank can do, much less Rex who is not an early seventh rank but only has equivalent power to an early seventh rank.

The runes that appear above Rex are also something she has never seen,

'Even my father never even summons that kind of phenomena when chanting a spell, is that even an Ultimate Spell?', Evelyn thought in surprise.

BLITZ!!

"RAARRRGHHH!!!!", the man shouted painfully as the dragon-like lightning strikes bite his limbs.

While his limbs are bitten by the dragon-like lightning strikes, a pulse of electricity got injected into his body every couple of seconds that fry his nervous system making foam come out of his mouth and his eyes rolled back.

It was a powerful display of an Ultimate Spell that even surprises Rex,

'That's some powerful spell, It sucked 80% of my mana just from using it once', Rex thought.

Just like the system's description of the spell before, this Sky Imprisonment is an Ultimate Spell and can only be used once every day but will increase if Rex becomes stronger.

But for now, he can only use it once, and the benefit is worth the cost of mana.

Rex is looking at the man that was restrained in place without having any strength to move, the pulse of black lightning zapped him every time he regain some of his strength.

Even Rex thought that he might not be able to free himself from the Sky Imprisonment.

'Mid seventh rank might not be able to break free from this, much less an early seventh rank', Rex thought as he inspected the man while shaking his head in awe.

The spell will restrain any target that has intelligence below 200% of Rex's intelligence.

No one with an intelligence below 3600 intelligence can free themselves from the Sky Imprisonment, it's an absolute spell that restrains a target.

The best part of the spell is that Rex doesn't need to maintain it,

As long as Rex didn't cancel this spell, the four dragon-like lightning strikes will keep restraining the target possibly forever since the system didn't specify the time.

"I don't want to kill you, but you leave me no choice", Rex mutters.

Without waiting for any longer since the man seems to be in so much pain from the Sky Imprisonment, Rex drives his katana into his chest before a notification appears.

<Killed an early seventh rank Awakened, Obtained 137,000,000 Exp>

After killing the man, Rex cancels the spell before he went to Evelyn and helps her up before the both of them burns the corpse again and dump it into the lake.

"Let's not dilly around anymore, my spell should attract the others", Rex said.

Evelyn nodded her head before they then dashes away leaving the place,

A moment later,

Evelyn arrived back at the university at dawn after making a quick stop at Rex's old place, Rex is not beside her as he was in his old place tending to Norman while she went back to the university.

Instead of going to her room, Evelyn takes another route instead.

There's a fancy shopping bag in her hand with a branded logo on it as she makes her way through the university's hall, she grabs it in the only mall in sector 3E.

Since the mall is open 24 hours, she manages to buy this.

While walking, the windows around the university started to brighten.

The sound of chirping birds can be heard alongside the dawn sky, another day is already starting and Evelyn's eyes are tired and in need of sleep.

Upon arriving at Rex's room, Stuart already waited for her outside.

"Did Rex tell you to wait for me?", Evelyn asks nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Stuart bowed slightly before he replied, "Yes, Sir Rex already notify me"

"Have you prepared a room for me? I really need some quick shut-eye before Kyran comes back", Evelyn said as Stuart opens the door for her.

But before Stuart can reply, Evelyn stopped when she saw a woman standing in front of her.

The woman is already aged as can be seen through the wrinkles on her face, she's also surprised to see Evelyn walks inside the room.

"Madam, Did I wake you up?", Stuart greeted politely.

Mrs. Greene glanced at Stuart before tapping Stuart's shoulder lightly, "Oh, no you didn't. I just thought of taking a morning walk in the garden, Adhara said it's quite lovely"

'Madam?', Evelyn thought with a frown.

But she soon realized who the woman is as she puts on her brightest smile, "Mrs. Greene, it's a great luck meeting such a wonderful woman like you this early in the morning"

"I'm flattered, but I'm already of age", Mrs. Greene replied shyly.

Evelyn shakes her head and said, "Oh, no... you're still stunning in spite of your age"

"My apologies but do I know you?", Mrs. Greene asks.

After exchanging pleasantries, Evelyn then introduced herself with a polite smile, "I'm Rex's friend at this university, my name is Evelyn"

"What a wonderful name for a gorgeous woman like you, I thought you were Rex's other girlfriend", Mrs. Greene said with a laugh making Evelyn's expression redden.

Evelyn then gives Mrs. Greene the bag she's holding,

Seeing this, Mrs. Greene was confused but her eyes lit up brightly upon seeing the brand logo on the bag, "What's this for Evelyn?"

"I heard Rex's parents are here, this is just a meeting present for me", Evelyn replied.

Although it's not much of a present for an Awakened of Evelyn's caliber, this is still a limited edition bag costing tens of thousands of dollars that she picked up on her way back.

She can just tell one of her men to buy it for her, but she didn't.

Mrs. Greene smiles wider upon hearing this as she takes the bag from Evelyn, "You didn't have to, but thank you Evelyn. I'll accept this and make sure to mention to Rex that you made my day", she then winks playfully.

"Are you coming inside?", Mrs. Greene asks when she realized that Evelyn is still outside.

Hearing this, Evelyn glanced at Stuart.

Stuart leans closer to Evelyn's ear before he whispers, "The rooms are occupied, Adhara is in the training ground but it's not appropriate for you to sleep in her and Rex's bedroom"

"I came here to give you that present, but I'll have to get going now", Evelyn said to Mrs. Greene.

But when Evelyn was about to went back to her room, Mrs. Greene suddenly grabbed her hand and out of nowhere touches Evelyn's forehead.

"Have you been sleeping well? It's not good for your body to stay up all night", she said.

This caught Evelyn off guard but she soon recovers and smiles, "I feel a bit weak but one good sleep will take care of it, thank you for your concern, Mrs. Greene"

After saying that, Evelyn left before Stuart said, "May I accompany you, madam?"

"Yes, please. The students are going to crowd me if they see me without my husband", Mrs. Greene replied with a slight chuckle.

Meanwhile,

Rex puts down the unconscious Norman before he looks around the place.

'This place is quite destroyed, their fight seems to be very fierce', Rex thought as he saw the claw marks in this place, the stench of blood is not present but the air in here feels a bit stuffy.

But he's not bothered as he will fix this place later,

After looking around the place filled with the battle scars from the fight between Edward and Kyran, Rex's eyes then landed on the unconscious Norman on the wooden floor.

Rex squats in front of Norman before he stretches his hand to Norman's head,

Just when his hand is nearing Norman's head, the grey aura started to become visible again which comes from the Type 2 Mental Blockage.

'System, Can I see the blocked memory?', Rex asks.

<Mid-Grade Memory Visual Manifestation item can manifest the blocked memory from Type 2 Mental Blockage after canceling the spell, it will cost 5,000 Gold>

<The user's gold is not sufficient to buy Mid Memory Visual Manifestation>

Reading this, Rex sigh since he just drain all of his gold to buy the spirits for Adhara and Kyran, and also the items to upgrade his elements into an Ultimate Element.

Although he can't see the memory now, he will when he got the money later.

For now, he will cancel the spell first.

After deciding that, Rex then asks again, 'How do I cancel the spell?'

<Information costs 1,000 Gold, Do the user want to continue?>

'This is not a part of my plan, I can just use Norman to manipulate Hans but Norman can be taken back. If I have information of Hans' dirt, however...', Rex thought.

He then agrees to continue before another notification appears,

<Canceling the spell from Norman's Type 2 Mental Blockage requires an Ultimate Element and also mana equivalent to a seventh rank, the user fulfilled both requirements and can cancel the Type 2 Mental Blockage. Touch Norman's head and follow further instructions...>

After the notification, Rex immediately touches Norman's head.

Upon touching Norman's head, Rex closes his eyes as he imbued the part of Norman's head where the grey energy lies with his sky-black lightning mana.

Inside Norman's head,

Rex can feel or somewhat see the grey energy shutting down a part of neurons inside Norman's head, the grey energy looks bizarre inside Norman's head as it seems to be there for a while.

It's a precise work of a Mind Elementalist of the highest caliber,

The shutdown neurons inside his brain are covered with grey energy and the electricity of the brain can't communicate with these blocked neurons, and this result in Norman being unable to access this memory.

As the sky black lightning mana seeped onto Norman's head,

Blitz!

"Rrrghh!", Norman gritted his teeth even though he was still unconscious.

The system points the direction of where Rex needs to lead his sky black lightning mana, and this process requires heavy focus and precise control over his mana.

If he messed up even a bit, Norman's brain will be fried and kill him instantly.

Beads of cold sweat started to decorate Rex's forehead as he control his mana following the system's guide, but after a couple of minutes, "Hah!"

Rex's eyes jolted open as he falls back to the ground with ragged breathing,

'This is harder than I thought, I'm still not used to the element', Rex thought with a frown, he almost messed up his control so he retracts back his mana forcefully.

With that, Rex kept trying to cancel the spell for hours.

These past hours are gruesome mental exercise for Rex, he needs to control the chaotic nature of sky black lightning element which is a struggle on its own.

Aside from that, Norman woke up in the middle of the process a couple of times.

Rex needs to knock him out again and again before resuming the process, but he didn't complain since this also helps him get used to the Sky Black True Lightning element.

It went on for a couple more minutes until suddenly,

Blitz!

Out of nowhere, Norman's body started to experience seizures as Rex messed up his control over his sky black lightning and alerted the grey energy.

This makes Rex open his eyes in concern as he saw Norman's trembling body.

'Shit! System what should I do?!', Rex asks in a hurry as he saw Norman's nose and ears start bleeding, this clearly indicates Norman's life is at risk.

p <The user needs to expel the grey energy before the grey energy destroys Norman's brain>

<Time left: 1 minute 37 seconds>

Since the grey energy detected foreign energy trying to cancel it, the grey energy activates a self-defense mechanism that will fry the brain entirely to protect the blocked memory.

'Fucking Hans! You did this to your own son?!', Rex thought angrily.

Although he's the one that tries to cancel the spell which makes this his fault, Hans is still the most to blame since he puts such a defense mechanism that will kill Norman to protect the blocked memory from leaking out.

It's brutal for a father to do this to his own son,

In a hurry, Rex grabs Norman's shaking head before he closes his eyes again.

Without having much time left to fix this situation, Rex immediately follows the system's guide to get rid of the spell core that takes a shape of a grey ball in Norman's head.

The mana needs to get there before Rex can forcefully lift it out,

Rex frowned while closing his eyes as he hurriedly guides his mana through Norman's sensitive brain, in just half a minute he had already reached the shutdown neurons.

The sky black lightning then slowly travels through the shutdown neurons,

It's just a tad more before reaching the grey ball, but Rex has never reached this far before so he slowed down his mana control so he doesn't mess up even more.

<Time limit: 27 seconds>

Rex frowned even harder as the system shows the time limit,

'It's now or nothing', Rex thought as he forced his sky black lightning mana toward the grey ball, he follows the system's guide in a hurry and a bit forcefully.

But in a time like this, he needs to take some risks.

<Time limit: 4 seconds>

Just at the end of the time limit, Rex's mana reaches the grey ball.

Rex instantly control his sky-black lightning mana to grab the grey ball, and with a jolt of his mind, the grey ball got sucked out of Norman's head.

Thud!

"Haah... Fuck!", Rex cursed as he looks at the grey ball on the wooden floor.

Albeit at the end of the time limit, he manages to take the grey ball from Norman's head just in time before the grey ball fry Norman's brain.

Upon getting taken out of Norman's head, the grey ball got canceled.

It started to dissipate into mana slowly beside Rex,

Rex then glances at Norman and found that his seizures stop and his breathing becomes calm again, with a sigh Rex lies to the ground tiredly.

His mind is ringing in pain as the process puts a heavy mental burden on him.

The grey ball is a spell conjured by a Mind Elementalist, so it also strains Rex's mind just to try approaching it to cancel the spell.

But nevertheless, Rex manages to do it.

'The memory better be worth it', Rex thought as he takes a moment's break.

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Back to Faraday University,

Adhara got back from the training ground with her entire body covered with sweat, she wanted to take a shower to rinse off the stickiness of her body,

She opens the door to Rex's room before she saw Mrs. Greene was also about to go out.

"Adhara! You're back from training?", Mrs. Greene asks with a smile.

Hearing this, Adhara smiles lightly before she said, "Yes, I'm going to take a shower now. How's the garden? It's refreshing right?"

"You're right, the air there is very comforting", Mrs. Greene replied while nodding her head.

But while they're talking, Adhara's eyes fall onto Mrs. Greene's hand that is holding somekind of a bento box, "Are you going to eat outside?"

"Oh, this? It's not for me", Mrs. Greene replied.

She then continues, "Rex's friend came by a couple of hours ago, she's so kind and even give me a branded bag! But I noticed that she seems to not feeling well, so I'm bringing this food for her"

"Her?", Adhara mumbles with a frown.

Mrs. Greene then added with a smile, "Yes, her! She goes by the name Evelyn, did you know her?"

Chapter 415 Losing Control

Last night, in a building near the Wind Sorcerers Guild building.

Hans enters a mansion followed by a couple of Awakened that is wearing the same uniform as the man that Rex killed after testing his new Sky Imprisonment Spell.

Just the uniform alone shows that these Awakened are the Wind Knights.

Aside from that, the supposedly new right hand of Wesley Atkins, Paul is also present standing on the side and Wesley Atkins is sitting on the sofa with his legs crossed.

After nearing Wesley Atkins, Hans bowed slightly.

Wesley is the one to open his mouth first, "Hans, Why are you requesting for an audience with me in the middle of the night like this?", he asks while playing with a glass in his hand.

"There's an interesting thing that happened to me sir", Hans replied.

Hearing this, Wesley gazed at Hans signaling for him to continue, "Edward came to me requesting help to search for his kidnapped family, he said that it's the Reed Family that kidnapped his family"

"I already confirms from one of the students, and I find that Edward and Rex really did get into a fight because of the kidnap", he added.

Wesley knit his eyes upon hearing this, "He's very cautious..."

"Although we talked to let bygone be bygone, he's still very cautious about his surroundings and we need to lure him out somehow", he added.

Wesley then takes a sip of his drink before he shakes his head and replies decisively, "It's not the Reed Family that did the kidnap, it's not possible"

But this makes Hans frown in confusion, "What makes you say that sir? Ari and the people from the Reed Family are not present at that time when Edward's family got kidnapped. It should be them since they have access to Faraday University thanks to Rex"

Hearing this, Wesley takes an envelope from his suit pocket.

Wesley's expression then turns to darken before he throws the envelope at Hans and said, "It's not the Reed Family because they're busy doing that"

Hans took the envelope before he reads the content,

The frown on his face becomes more evident as he made way through the entire letter inside the envelope, "A formal golden challenge? But how?"

"Just like you said before, Audrey and Stevanus are in closed-door training", Wesley said.

He then continues as he stands up slowly with his entire body riled up with wind mana, "They must've mastered the three Great Spellbooks by Shane Thompson, Rex gave them the real spellbooks while we're given the tampered ones"

"If he can tamper with the spellbooks while keeping them working, then that doesn't close the possibility that he can actually create his own spellbooks. Seeing that his spells are absurd and never seen before, don't you think the possibility is high?"

Hans was silent upon hearing this,

Just like Wesley said Rex might be a pioneer himself that can create new spells, and the spellbooks Rex gave to the Reed Family might just be a version better than the ones they're given which clearly puts them at a disadvantage fighting the Reed Family like this.

With a bow of his body, Hans then said, "What do you want me to do?"

"Edward can't be trusted yet so make sure to confirm his motives, and while you're doing that I want you to strike a deal with that family to help me fight Stevanus. They're interested in our business, and the top five competition is bloody, so they will want our support", Wesley added with a slight smirk.

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Back to Faraday University,

"Yes, her! She goes by the name Evelyn, did you know her?", Mrs. Greene said.

Hearing this, Adhara's expression turns hideous for a split second before her expression turns back to normal but this was caught by Mrs. Greene, "Adhara? Are you okay?"

"Just go inside and take a shower, I'll just deliver this and come back", Mrs. Greene added.

But Adhara immediately stopped her by standing in her way, "Let me take it to her, I haven't taken a shower yet so might as well deliver this to Evelyn"

"Besides, you probably don't know where her room is", she added.

This makes Mrs. Greene deliberate for a second before she finally nods her head, "You're right, I don't know where her room is"

"Then I'll leave this to you then, tell her to get well", she added.

Adhara smiles politely before taking the bento box from Mrs. Greene, but her body is trembling for a bit as she then turns around and strode away heading to Evelyn's room.

Since Evelyn is quite known in this university,

It's not hard to find Evelyn's room, her place is in room 505 and is quite secluded just like Rex's room with guards in front of her room.

Adhara takes a turn before she saw the guarded room,

There is a hideous expression on her face as she got closer to room 505.

With wide strides, Adhara approaches the guards before she raises the bento box, "I'm here to see Evelyn, tell her that Mrs. Greene wanted to give her food"

Hearing this, the two guards look at each other before one of them knocks on the door.

Adhara waited for a moment as the guard got inside the room to call for Evelyn, and just like she expected Evelyn did come out although her face looks puffy.

"Mrs. Greene, you didn't have to-", Evelyn's words stopped when she saw Adhara.

She was surprised at first but she then clasps her arms in front of her,

Raising one of her eyebrows with a smug expression, Evelyn then asks, "Oh, Rex's chosen woman came to my doorstep to deliver a bento box? I'm flattered for such an unexpected surprise"

The guards were surprised when they heard Evelyn's tone,

Usually, Evelyn's voice would be soothing and graceful but it's not right now.

Adhara clenched her jaw before she raises the bento box, "What are you doing coming to our room like that? Are you that desperate to be closer to Rex?"

While saying that, Adhara burns the bento box into crisp as her eyes glow with purple fire.

Evelyn didn't back down as her eyes glowed with dark fire, she got quite angry seeing Adhara burns the bento box, "I thought you're quite dignified, but burning the food is quite cheap"

"Are you feeling your throne shaken a little bit?", she added filled with hostility.

The standoffs of the two make the guards pale as they were not expecting this kind of confrontation, but their courage got pummeled down when they saw Evelyn acting this way.

On the other side is also Adhara, she's Rex's woman and they can't do much to her either.

Hearing this, Adhara steps forward as she kept gazing at Evelyn intently.

Since Evelyn is a bit taller than Adhara, she needs to look up which slightly irritates her, "Do you want to have a go? I don't mind fighting you in broad daylight"

Adhara didn't back down even though the sun is already up,

Without any enhancement from the moon, Adhara's stats are not amplified but she still doesn't want to back down as her chest burns in anger.

But when Evelyn was about to answer back,

Her eyes suddenly widen when she saw Adhara's eyes turn color which makes her hurriedly grab Adhara by the hand and yank her inside the room.

The door to Evelyn's room was then slammed shut as she pulled Adhara inside decisively.

"Don't fucking touch me!", Adhara shouted in anger as she got pulled inside the room.

Evelyn jumped back when Adhara swings her arms to attack her, she manage to dodge the attack easily before she said, "Stop! Calm yourself down!"

Although she's already loud enough, Adhara didn't hear it.

Her fingernails started to become longer as she glares at Evelyn with bright yellow animalistic eyes, she then jumped at Evelyn like a beast intending to disembowel her stomach.

BRAK!

The sofa got flipped over as Adhara crashes onto it,

Evelyn manage to dodge it again as she shouted, "Stop it Adhara! There are others here!!"

But her shout didn't do anything as Adhara leaped at her again with her body blazing with purple fire, even Evelyn was surprised when she saw the purple fire got amplified by something.

'Wind mana?! She's a dual Elementalist too?!', Evelyn thought in surprise.

SLASH!

Adhara manages to take this opportunity of Evelyn being surprised to slash her right on her cheek, four burnt claw wounds appear on Evelyn's cheek.

Feeling the slight pain on her cheek, Evelyn touches her face and finds blood on it.

"Miss Evelyn! Open the door!"

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

"We'll force our way in if you don't open! Please open the door!"

The two guards are flabbergasted when they saw Evelyn suddenly pulling Adhara inside, they kept banging on the door in worry while Adhara is attacking Evelyn.

In a hurry, Evelyn's eyes glow with dark fire.

"YOU BITCH!", Adhara shouted as she leaped to Evelyn again.

But this time, Evelyn didn't just dodge as she grab Adhara on her neck stopping her leaping momentum before slamming her to the ground.

BAM!

"Adhara! Snap out of it!", Evelyn shouted.

This didn't work so Evelyn pulls back her arm and punch Adhara decisively,

BAM!

"SNAP OUT OF IT!", Evelyn shouted one more time before the door into her room got blasted open by the guards guarding in front as they make their way in.

One of the guards then asks in worry, "Miss Evelyn are you okay?!"

"I'm fine! Just get out!", Evelyn replied before commanding them to get out.

But the guards' eyes are opened wide when they saw the bedsheet started burning, they then immediately went to the bedsheet and take out the purple fire burning it.

Evelyn glance at Adhara who is facing the other way,

After the guards finished taking out Adhara's purple fire, they both then headed to Adhara but Evelyn stopped them, "Adhara? Are you okay?", she asks.

There is a slight pause as Adhara covers her face with her back towards them.

Evelyn was about to command the guards to leave again but then suddenly, "I-I'm okay, I got carried away and I overstepped"

"I'm going to leave", she said before standing up and walking past Evelyn and the guards.

But thankfully, her fingernails already turned back to normal.

Adhara then left under Evelyn and the guards' gazes, she didn't even look back as she cover her face and stridden away to leave the place.

She then disappears into the corner not long after leaving the room,

Evelyn told the guards to leave her room before she glance back at the corner where Adhara left to, 'Dual Elementalist? I'm sure she's only been a Fire Elementalist before', she thought.

Although Evelyn didn't pride to deep on Rex's background,

She did look into those around Rex casually, and she's pretty sure Adhara is not a dual Elementalist before so there's only one conclusion, 'It's Rex's doing'

'Just how did he make those around him so strong? I get the Werewolf part but this?'

Meanwhile, Adhara walks away while covering her face.

Instead of heading back to Rex's room, she hurriedly went to the nearest university toilet and finds that there was no one inside the university toilet which makes her sigh in relief.

Since the student's room is in the same building as the classrooms,

The university toilets around the university tend to be empty as the students' can just go back to their rooms if they wanted to use the toilet, so it's usually empty.

Adhara stop by the sink before she looks at her reflection in the mirror,

She touches her face in shock when she saw that her fangs are sticking out and her eyes are glowing bright yellow, it's the first time she lost control of her human form.

But soon the reflection turns blurry thanks to her rough breathing,

The warm breath hazes the mirror blocking her own reflection, she then went to one of the stalls before she closed it forcefully while trying to steady her breathing.

Adhara didn't sit on the toilet but stretched her arms to the stall sides instead.

She looks up to the light trying to calm herself since her chest is still burning with anger, and her heart is thumping uncontrollably making her blood rushes faster.

The fact that Mrs. Greene made Evelyn a bento box makes her blood boil.

Since Adhara is a high Werewolf now, she should be able to control some of her forms.

Just like her claws or even her fangs, all of them should be able to be suppressed on a whim if Adhara wanted to but now they're very hard to do.

Only her claws are already turned back to normal,

Her eyes and fangs, however, didn't budge no matter how much she tries, the anger inside of her kept fighting back every time Adhara wanted to retract back her fangs.

Unable to fully control herself, "RRAARGHH!!"

BAM!

Adhara punched the wall in front of her creating a huge crater,

Thanks to the sturdy wall of the university, the punch didn't blast a hole in the wall which thankfully makes her punch didn't cause a commotion on the other side.

Venting her anger in that punch, Adhara crouches down before she grabbed her head.

"It's going the same way as before..."

"I won the fight with her but now I'm going to lose the fight with Evelyn"

Adhara started sobbing while crouching on the toilet stall, but her eyes then suddenly turns fierce, "I'm a Werewolf, I have more advantages than Evelyn", she mumbles.

Her eyes then turn determined, "I'm not going to end up losing Rex like her!"

A moment later,

Rex got back to the university as he enters his room,

But just after he enters his room, the shadow on his right just behind the sofa started to wobble before Kyran came out while carrying a green-haired kid and a middle-aged woman.

Just from a glance Rex already knew who they are,

"I've brought the kid as you requested, the Atkins doesn't know about our plan and even if they do know our plan we got there faster than them", Kyran said.

He then throws both the mother and son duo in front of Rex,

The green-haired kid is still unconscious while the mother is conscious with bruises around her body which makes Rex frown, "Please sir! If this is about my affair then take it out on me"

"Tell sir Wesley that I'll take the blame, but leave my son alone!", the woman pleaded.

Ignoring the woman's plead, Rex glance at Kyran and asks, "Do you have to hurt her?"

"She's struggling so I have to be a little bit rough", Kyran replied.

But this nonchalant answer makes Rex's expression darken as he looks at Kyran with clear anger, "What is it about you Kyran? You can't hold onto your bloodlust?"

Seeing Rex's hostile aura, Kyran steps back in fear, "I-I just..."

Rex takes a huge breath before suddenly,

BOOM!

The air surrounding Rex started to wobble as if his body is on fire, his bloodshot eyes are glaring at Kyran feeling angry that Kyran dare to hurt normal citizens just because they were struggling.

It's unacceptable as Rex's anger spiked,

"Don't act like you're not a human, and don't blame the bloodthirst you're feeling. Your bloodthirst is nothing to me but even I can control myself, so why the fuck did you hurt her?"

Chapter 416 Demoting To An Omega

BOOM!

Rex glared at Kyran with killing intent fully exposing himself,

The thick bloody air around Rex suffocates Kyran as he was surprised that such killing intent exists beyond the usual calm and collected facade of Rex.

It's so thick that makes Kyran's body feel small and weak,

Usually, he's the predator preying on others weaker than him but now he's standing in front of a real predator, something he just provoked by letting himself get taken over by the darkness.

Although Rex plans on letting Kyran embrace the darkness and become his executor.

The thought of Kyran attacking normal citizens with his Awakened power that is granted by himself makes his blood boil, he didn't like this at all, and in a way, it is his fault.

Rex has killed many humans during his time after getting the system,

But not once has he ever intentionally hurt normal citizens that have no power, he considered it to be taboo to use his power on the normal human that is not an Awakened.

And because of that, seeing the woman is bruised ignites Rex's anger.

"She's a normal human, and you dare to be rough with her for struggling which I highly doubt will succeed since you're a fucking fifth rank Awakened?", Rex added fiercely.

No matter how much the woman struggles or flails,

She's not but a normal human with all of her stats in the first digit, she won't even be able to break free from a first rank Awakened much less a fifth rank Awakened like Kyran.

The killing intent coming from Rex makes Kyran's dark element feeble,

It's like the dark element knows when or not to influence Kyran, and this makes his entire body freeze as he avoided Rex's glare.

The woman has short breaths as she got influenced by Rex's killing intent,

She's gasping for air as she hugs the green-haired kid, and before Rex can retract back his killing intent a notification from the system appears.

Rex almost got surprised to death when he saw a notification appear,

He thought that his killing intent ignites the system's quest that will require him to kill Kyran, but thankfully it's not and the notification intrigued Rex instead.

<One of the Silverstar pack members has drawn the wrath of the Alpha!>

<Those who disobeyed or angered the Alpha will need to be punished to fix their disgraceful act, Kyran Cervantess is the one that angered the user>

<Does the user want to punish Kyran Cervantess by demoting him from Beta to Omega?>

The notifications from the system surprised Rex for a bit, it's not something he knows exists since the system never told him anything about this.

It's the first time he's angry with his pack so this is the first,

'What will happen to Kyran if I demote him into an Omega?', Rex asks inside his head.

<Omega is the lowest hierarchy rank of a Werewolf>

<Demoting Kyran into an Omega will render all of his stats by 80% aside from Agility and Mental and puts all of the subtracted stats into Endurance, the Alpha can add absolute prohibition to what an Omega can't do and they must obey. An Omega will also induce a sense of inferiority that will make them do anything to satisfy the Alpha's wishes>

Rex frowned upon reading this, '80% aside from agility and mental?'

'Will I be able to put Kyran back to Beta if I needed him to?', he asks again.

<Yes, the user can change a pack member's rank at will except for Female Alpha and Luna>

But upon reading this, Rex becomes confused, 'Isn't Luna the same as Female Alpha? What is the difference between them?'

Although Rex doesn't know much about the Werewolf hierarchy,

Rex remembered that his mother once mention to him that in the legends a Luna is the queen of a Werewolf pack, they're as intimidating as the Alpha and also very powerful.

The tale she told back then about the furred creature of the night is not the first time,

His mother always told him that story since that story always scares Rex the most when he was a child, and because of that his mother once mention this Luna Werewolf.

But from the system's explanation, it's clear that the system differentiates the two.

<Female Alpha>

The highest-ranking member of the Werewolf pack just below the Alpha, Female Alpha is symbolic of the never-ending craving for power that will help the Alpha in a battle to help reach the Alpha's goals. A Female Alpha's job is to share the fight alongside the Alpha and always be there whenever the Alpha needs help in battle.

After the notification explaining the Female Alpha,

Rex waited for a bit more but the Luna explanation didn't come, this makes him frown as the system didn't explain to him the Luna Werewolf which makes him a bit suspicious.

'Why are you keeping this a secret system? What are you planning', Rex thought with a frown.

But the system didn't answer just as he expected,

While Rex is reading this, he forgot that Kyran is still in front of him unmoving.

He then snaps back from his thoughts and approaches Kyran with steady steps walking past the shivering woman that is hugging the green-haired kid,

Thud!

Rex arrives with a rough stomp in front of Kyran who is avoiding his gaze,

"Make sure to control yourself next time, but for now you need to be punished", Rex said.

Hearing this, Kyran looks up to Rex's eyes with a confused look before Rex commands the system, 'System, demote Kyran to become an Omega'

Just after he thought of that,

Kyran suddenly feel his body burning as his power got drained immensely, it was like something sucked out of his power like a torrent while simultaneously strengthening his body.

His muscles bulge even more through his clothes, but he can feel some restraint in his body.

The system said that all of his stats except for Mental and Agility are reduced by 80%

All of the taken stats will be distributed to the Endurance stat, and Rex already knows what this serves since the Omega's sole purpose is the stress reliever and also a shield for the Alpha.

Thud!

Kyran falls onto his knees as he looks at his body in disbelief,

"Rex, What is happening to me? My power is leaving me!", Kyran exclaims in disbelief.

Rex scoffed before he turns away from Kyran and said, "I gave you your power and I can also take it back, just remember that and reflect on yourself"

After saying that, Rex grabs the mother and the kid before he left the room.

While Kyran was left in shock as his power left his body, he then felt his body burning which makes his clothes drenched in sweat.

Unknown to Kyran, there's an Omega symbol that appears on his chest.

After leaving the room,

Rex poked out his head to see the surroundings and finds there are many students, he then decided to wait for a bit more before leaving the room.

The morning class was about to begin and at that time Rex immediately dashes away.

Both the woman and the green-haired kid are carried by Rex as he dashes heading to room 505, he will be meeting with Evelyn as he told her before.

Arriving in front of room 505,

The guards saw Rex as their hearts tighten, they gulp harshly seeing Rex striding toward them.

Rex notices their stiff expressions as he can even hear the guards' beating heart that is thumping like a drum, this makes him confused as they shouldn't be that scared of him.

'What's wrong with them? Did Evelyn tell them something?', Rex thought in confusion.

But he then shakes his head knowing that Evelyn wouldn't dare tell them something about him, that is what he thought at least since that will be a great mistake.

"I'm here to see Evelyn, is she in the room?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, one of the guards stutters before finally opening her mouth, "W-We didn't do anything to her, she attacked first. This is just a misunderstanding"

Rex frown upon hearing this, 'What are they talking about?'

Since Rex destroyed the training ground not too long ago as his element reaches the mid-Ultimate Rank, and also the fact that he killed a seventh rank Undead makes the guards feel pressured under his presence.

No one can blame them though,

Rex is literally the youngest Awakened that has power equivalent to a seventh rank Awakened, although Gerrard has seventh rank power, he's not a student anymore.

He's older than Rex by a solid couple of years, so Rex still holds the title.

"What misunderstanding?", Rex asks in confusion.

But just after he said that Evelyn came out of her room and signaled for Rex to come inside.

The guards didn't even question or even notice the two-person Rex is carrying as they were busy clearing the supposed misunderstanding that Rex didn't know about.

Entering the room, Rex puts down the mother and son before he glances at Evelyn.

"I'll keep them safe in one of my places far from here, Wesley will not be able to find them so you don't have to worry", Evelyn said.

Rex nodded his head but then suddenly,

The woman asks meekly from the side, "Y-You both aren't Wesley's subordinates?"

"No we're not, we're going to take down Wesley. Do you have any problems with that?", Evelyn turns her head towards the woman and asks.

Upon hearing this, the woman widens her eyes in surprise.

But she then replied while shaking her head, "I don't care about Wesley, as long as my son is not harmed I will do anything so please don't bring my son into this"

"I'm sorry ma'am but we cannot let go of your son since he's essential to our plan", Rex said.

He then added, "But don't worry we'll make sure you and your son aren't harmed and after this is all done we will release you, so don't do anything stupid until then, and just trust us"

After saying that, the woman nodded her head decisively.

The green-haired kid is called Igor and he's the bastard son of Wesley's affair with this woman, Igor is the one Rex is after since this will surely ignite Wesley knowing that Igor is taken by Rex.

With this, Daniel will definitely believe that Wesley played around behind her daughter's back.

Even if Wesley tries to deny it, Daniel can just request him to undergo a DNA test with Igor and everything will be put to light and Wesley will not have anything more to say.

But Rex has other plans for Wesley,

"Are you sure we shouldn't just bring Igor to Daniel to expose Wesley? It'll take care of him faster", Evelyn said with a frown.

Rex shakes his head firmly, "No, He'll just get back to me later"

"Even if Daniel knows about his affair, he can't just blatantly kill Wesley. The best thing he could do is cripple the Atkins Family using the Burton Family's power, even though the UWO and FAA wouldn't meddle of a personal vendetta, it's dire times and they might meddle", Rex explained.

Hearing this, Evelyn sighed, "I know, but it'll be too risky"

"To assure my family's safety, I will take care of the Atkins Family for good. Nothing will be left of them, I've had my patience", Rex replied.

Evelyn nodded her head knowing that Rex is already set his mind to this plan.

She then asks, "So what now?"

"It's a waiting game right now, but I'm sure it'll not take long for Wesley to take the bait with this kid on our hand", Rex replied with a mischievous smile.

But after he said that, Rex then remembered something, "Aren't you going to explain?"

"Explain what?", Evelyn asks in confusion.

Rex then points at the door before he added, "The guards are scared of me and they're talking about a misunderstanding, What are they talking about?"

"And when did you get that cut?"

Since they just finished their business regarding the woman and Igor, Rex just noticed that there's a burnt scar on Evelyn's cheek that seems to be recent.

Rex brushes Evelyn's red hair back with his hand before he tilts her head to the side,

While holding onto Evelyn's cheek with his hand and tilting her head, the burnt wound becomes evident and it takes the shape of claw wounds which makes Rex frown.

Evelyn touch Rex's hand before she replied, "About that..."

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Later that night,

Edward is back inside the house where his uncle and Zelene live, he's on the terrace smoking his cigarette while looking at the night sky desperately.

He just got back a couple of minutes ago,

During the last couple of days and even until today afternoon, Edward is searching left and right for his family asking everyone he thinks might help for a favor.

Edward even asks Linda to help but she can't help regarding personal matters.

The best way he could think of is reporting this to the FAA, but if the Reed Family has them then there's a slim chance that the FAA can even help him.

Although the FAA is good, some of them are still corrupted by greed.

But even after trying his all, he didn't get any lead at all.

Only the somber cold night air embraces his skin as he smokes his cigarette in desperation, there's even a bottle of alcohol on his other hand.

It belongs to his uncle, and now he's drinking it to vent out his helplessness.

While he's smoking and drinking alcohol, a presence suddenly appeared in front of his house but Edward is too tired to even look at the person standing in front of his house.

Edward didn't budge from his seat as he kept smoking leisurely,

The figure that appeared in front of his house then leaped to the terrace and landed right in front of Edward, but Edward didn't react at all as he stayed in his seat.

With his blank eyes, Edward looks at the figure in front of him and saw an unfamiliar face.

"Edward, I'm a messenger from the Atkins Family. I'm here regarding the thing you said to Hans earlier about helping you find your family", the figure said lightly.

Hearing this, Edward gazes at the figure and replies, "That was quite fast, Am I trustworthy?"

"Due to some situation we're handling, we decided to contact you and I'm here to make a deal in exchange for us finding your kidnapped family in the Reed Family territory", the figure said.

Upon hearing this, Edward inhales his cigarette deeply before he flicks it away.

Blowing the smoke on the figure's face with a blank look, he then stands up and asks, "What do you want in exchange for you helping me find my family?"

"I want you to take back Igor before Rex brought him to Daniel's presence"

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"I want you to take back Igor before Rex brought him to Daniel's presence"

Hearing this, Edward raises one of his eyebrows in confusion, "Who's Igor?"

"You don't have to know Igor, all you need to know is that Igor is a kid with green hair. Someone from Rex's side manage to take Igor, and if you want our help then prove that we can trust you by bringing Igor to us before we can talk more about our cooperation", the figure explained.

This makes Edward think for a moment before walking past the figure.

A heavy silence was covering the place with only the singing of bugs in the background, but the silence was broken by Edward, "I expected Hans to come to see me, why did they send you?"

"Hans has some business to take care of, and I'm his replacement", the figure replied.

Edward nodded his head a couple of times slightly before he asks with a questioning look, "When did Rex take the kid? Is it yesterday?"

The figure didn't answer as he just looks at Edward blankly,

But just from the figure's expression alone, Edward already knows that his guess is correct, "If Rex took Igor yesterday then aren't you suspicious of me? I told Hans yesterday too"

Hearing this, the figure cracked a smile, "I'm sure you didn't"

"We have our ways to keep an eye on you, so just do your job. Do we have a deal?", the figure added with inspecting eyes.

After a slight deliberation, Edward then replied, "I'm on board"

Right after Edward said that the figure then disappear right under Edward's gaze as if the figure was never there, to begin with.

Edward then takes another cigarette before he lights it up,

Although it is very brief, there's a smile on his face when he's smoking before he sat back down.

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Rex is currently outside of the university with a frown,

When he's giving Evelyn the woman and Igor to be kept in her place safely, Evelyn also told him that Adhara came into her room angrily before losing control.

She almost exposes her identity as a Werewolf in front of the guards,

The scar on Evelyn's cheek clearly indicates that she's not lying when she told Rex this, and thus Adhara really did lose control of herself.

'Just why did she get that angry for?', Rex thought in confusion.

After talking with Evelyn before, both of them went to the place where Evelyn will keep the woman and Igor so that they won't be kidnapped back by the Atkins Family.

It's not that far from Faraday University but it won't be easy to find,

The place is an underground office that was built upon an abandoned subway station, the head of the Luc Family, Evelyn's father bought it and makes it one of his offices.

While they're going there, Evelyn told that her father likes to be alone when working.

She so happened to find this place accidentally when she was following her father, and that is the only way that she manages to find this place.

So because of that, the Atkins Family wouldn't know the place.

There are no guards around the place though since that beats the whole anonymous place, and Rex didn't mind as long as Evelyn is confident that the place will not get found out.

At the underground office,

"If this is your father's place, then won't he be angry knowing you did this?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Evelyn shrugs her shoulders before she glances at Rex pouting with puppy eyes, "Are you going to be angry with me? I'm sorry..."

"W-What?", Rex asks in confusion.

Although it's only brief, Evelyn looks so cute when she did that expression.

This even caught Rex off guard since the time and place are contrasting with her expression, and seeing this Evelyn then returns back to normal and said, "I just need to use that"

"My father will definitely forgive me, so you don't need to worry", she added.

Rex smile wryly upon hearing this, 'Well there is a saying that a father's biggest weakness is their own daughter', he thought while shaking his head.

The woman and Igor were told to stay in this office,

The place is an underground office but there's a bed and everything in this place, and it's very luxurious nonetheless and this is surely way better than their own house.

So both of them don't have a problem fitting in,

"Give me your phone, I'll link the CCTV in this office to your phone", Evelyn suddenly said.

She stretches her hand asking for Rex's phone,

Rex without much thinking gave her his phone before she immediately went to work, while Rex is sitting on the sofa closing his eyes.

'Adhara is not far from the university, I can feel it', Rex thought.

Evelyn told Rex that although Adhara loses control, she manages to take care of it at the last second and she will probably be fine.

But after doing this, Rex will head to check on Adhara first just to make sure.

About half an hour later,

"Why is there no photo on your phone? So lame", Evelyn suddenly said from the side.

Hearing this, Rex opens his eyes and saw Evelyn walking toward him while scrolling on his phone, "I don't know what's worth taking pictures, so I don't really take pictures"

Evelyn sat beside Rex on the sofa before she said, "Memories, pictures worth memories"

"Although that is what normal people said, it means a lot more for Awakened. The mission we did fighting the Undead has opened many of the descendants' eyes including me, although we're stronger our responsibilities are also heavier"

"Many of us realized we're not going to live as long as normal people, even though our bodies practically can bring us to hundreds of years old. So we need to make memories"

Rex was surprised when Evelyn said this,

While leading the descendants during the mission, Rex has only thought of keeping them alive and aside from that was probably showing them the horror of the Supernatural.

It seems what he did worked,

The descendants seem to understand that without him there, many of them will die because the Supernatural is that terrifying and practically more experienced than them.

Rex is sure of that since the descendants in his team even show him their gratitude.

'I agree with what she said, we probably won't live past 30 or 40 as long as this war continues', Rex thought with a sigh, but then suddenly,

Click!

Out of nowhere, Evelyn kissed Rex right on his cheek while taking a picture.

This came out of nowhere making Rex touch his cheek in surprise, he glance at Evelyn who is smiling sweetly while looking at the picture she took.

"See, that is not so bad of a memory", Evelyn said while showing Rex the picture.

The picture came out really good in Rex's opinion even though in the picture he's caught off guard, but Evelyn's genuine expression added with his surprise creates a beautiful picture.

Rex then looks at Evelyn speechlessly after looking at the picture, "You-"

Before Rex can say a thing, Evelyn puts her index finger on his mouth before she said, "Now, go check on Adhara. She might still be depressed"

This makes Rex nod his head intending to leave but he suddenly stopped,

"Now that you say that, I'm sure you're the one that provoked her", Rex replied wryly.

Just from the way she's acting and Adhara coming to Evelyn's room, Rex realized that Evelyn probably did something to provoke Adhara.

He then added warningly, "Don't do that again, you almost expose her"

Hearing this, Evelyn sighed before she replied, "I admit I didn't think that far since you guys never had any problem with your transformation, but that's a necessary mistake"

"Necessary? What did you do anyway?", Rex asks in confusion.

Evelyn then smile mysteriously after hearing this before she said, "You can ask your mother"

"My mother? Evelyn... What did you do", Rex mutters helplessly.

But Evelyn didn't answer making Rex shakes his head and stands up, Rex then stretches his hand towards Evelyn out of nowhere.

Looking at Rex's stretched hand, Evelyn was confused, "What's this?"

"500 grand", Rex said nonchalantly.

Evelyn knit her eyes in confusion before she asks again, "500 grand for...?"

"The photo and the kiss, that will cost 500 grand and I want it right now", Rex replied as if what he said is natural, and this made Evelyn widen her eyes in shock.

Evelyn then said in disbelief, "Are you a hooker?"

Shamelessly, Rex then added, "Just lend me 500 grand, I need them for something"

Later that day,

Rex got back to the university at night after going with Evelyn before, now he's standing just behind the entrance of the university with a frown.

Just from the gap in the fences, Rex can see a couple of people.

'Atkins Family, I can sense their hostile intent just from standing here', Rex thought-feeling troubled.

The Atkins Family is barricading the surroundings of the university,

All of them are crowding no matter where Rex's eyes landed, but they didn't wear their uniforms as they all disguised as normal abiding citizens.

A smoking guy on the street bench,

A customer inside a cafe, or restaurant sitting by the windows.

Even inside a car that is passing by the street around the university.

Some of the people from the Atkins even made eye contact with him,

Rex only looks at them with calm eyes unmoving from his spot, the more he looks at them the angrier he got since he should be in the Vampire territory right now.

He should be saving Rosie, or even doing other more beneficial things that he can do.

But these guys are preventing him from doing that.

The reason Rex can go meet with the Green Messenger and kidnap Norman is all thanks to the Luc family, they created a safe path for him to leave the perimeter of the Atkins Family.

If not for them then Rex will need to create a path on his own,

When that happened, then the path will be a bloodied one for sure unlike the path before.

'Let's not meddle with the 25 Golden Family Crest after this, it's not worth it', Rex thought before turning his gaze away and walking back to the university.

After checking the surrounding, Rex then stops and looks at his trembling hands.

'It's starting, the Wolf Moon effect is starting', Rex thought as he takes a deep breath.

Rex then looks at the university building before he frowns, 'Kyran and Gistella, both of them I don't need to worry about since they both are obedient currently'

'But Adhara might be the one that is affected the most'

A moment later,

Rex arrived in front of his room before he then notices Robert and Ryze walking alongside each other, they even seem close for some reason.

Upon seeing Rex looking at them, Robert then waves his hand, "Rex!"

"Robert, What are you doing with Ryze?", Rex asks in confusion.

Hearing this, Robert then smile wryly, "You called me dad earlier, but now you go back calling me by my name?", he said with a sigh.

But seeing Rex ignored him,

"We just came back from the library, I'm not like your mother who likes to walk around so might as well accompany Ryze here reading in the library", Robert added.

Rex glanced at Ryze and find him nodding his head agreeing with what Robert said.

Before they can get in, Rex then signal for Ryze to approach him and whispered, "Do you find anything related to the Countess of the Dark Luniric?"

"I just found a bunch of legends, but I'm trying", Ryze replied honestly.

Rex nodded his head with a sigh knowing that the chance is slim since the price of the information cost a fortune, but he still is hopeful to find out about it.

After saying that, Ryze walks inside the room.

Robert then stops beside Rex and asks, "Who is that kid anyway?"

"It's a kid I saved before being sold as a slave", Rex replied nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Robert widens his eyes as he mutters, "They still did that in this time and days? It seems even in dire times humans are still humans"

"No parents?", Robert asks again.

Rex shakes his head before Robert holds him by the shoulder, "Just remember, although he might be the same as you. You can't save everyone, you took two under you already"

The words penetrated Rex's ear before Robert taps Rex's shoulder a couple of times and get inside.

'Fuck... I know that already', Rex cursed inside his head.

Entering the room, Rex widen his eyes when he saw that the guest room just beside the entrance of his room was changed into somekind of the dining room.

Gistella, Kyran, and Ryze are already sitting there.

While Mrs. Greene is putting the food on the table while humming happily, her eyes then lit up when she saw Rex get inside the room, "My little boy! Come take a seat, hurry!"

"What is this mom?", Rex asks as he takes a seat at the end of the table.

Since the table is rectangle-shaped that is quite long, there are two ends which were seated by Rex while the other one was empty.

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene then said, "You said that you'll be busy"

"So I figured that I'll make dinner for us to enjoy, I know you got a lot on your mind these days. I can see it in your face honey", Mrs. Greene added while preparing the table.

Even Stuart and the maids are scolded when they try to help by Mrs. Greene.

All of them can only stand by the side while watching Mrs. Greene prepare the table by herself, it's comical to see the maids and Stuart's expressions.

While looking at the food on the table, Rex was speechless.

It's been a very long time since he has ever experienced this from his mother, "You don't usually cook this much", Rex mutters albeit a bit happy while sipping water in a glass on his side.

This is something that he forgot that he missed dearly.

Mrs. Greene smiles brightly as she lights up the candles, "I'm in a very good mood"

"Oh yeah, Where's Adhara? She hasn't come back since I told her to deliver the food I prepared for your friend Evelyn, quick call her back so we can eat together", she added.

Hearing this, Rex suddenly choked on the water as he started coughing a couple of times.

'So that's what ignites the problem...!', Rex thought wryly.

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Adhara rarely gets angry with him no matter what he does except for everything that got to do with Rosie and now Evelyn, but she never really shows she's angry.

But upon hearing what his mom said, Rex knows that this is what Evelyn meant.

"Rex! Drink slowly, why the rush?", Mrs. Greene said in concern.

Rex smiles as a reply before he then can't help but asks, "Mom, How did you meet Evelyn?"

"Oh, I forgot to mention to you", Mrs. Greene glanced at Rex with a smile.

She then ran to her room for a moment leaving the others on the table,

The maids and Stuart started helping to prepare the table when they noticed Mrs. Greene running back to her room, but she didn't take long as she walks back with a bag in her hand.

Reaching the table, Mrs. Greene saw the table before she glanced at the maids and Stuart.

Her eyes are squinting inspectingly before she turns her attention to Rex again and raises the bag, "Look! Evelyn gave me this, it made my day!"

"A bag?", Rex mutters in disbelief.

But upon hearing this, Mrs. Greene defended, "This is not just a bag, this is the second limited edition hobo bag that I'm eyeing for but they told me I can't buy it due to someone's pre-order"

Mrs. Greene keeps telling Rex that it's not a bag until she's satisfied,

Rex can only agree and be happy for her, just like she said it's not just a bag.

Robert who is sitting by the side then told Mrs. Greene to stop before she finally said, "I'm sorry for overreacting, let's eat you all must be starving"

After she said that, they all started eating.

Since the menu mainly consists of meat that Mrs. Greene cooks, the menu matches everyone's appetite as they all eat happily while listening to Mrs. Greene and Robert's stories.

Although this is supposed to be a relaxing dinner,

Rex is sweating all over while eyeing Gistella who barely acts normal, she eats directly using her hands and didn't even drink when she choked on the food a couple of times.

The number of times Rex glance at his mom and Robert is countless,

He's checking on their expression fearing that they might find Gistella weird, but thankfully they all find it funny instead as Ryze helps Gistella eat.

In about two hours, they all finished eating and Rex's parents went back to their room.

"Ryze, What is Gistella doing while I'm away?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Ryze then thought for a moment and said, "She comes to me once and she's interested in what I'm reading so I taught her letters, but then she went to sleep"

"Even when I went to the library with uncle Robert, Gistella is still asleep", he added.

Rex nodded his head, it's better for Gistella to get the hobby of sleeping rather than other things that might trouble him so this is a good outcome.

But seeing Gistella is still having trouble acting, it seems Adhara didn't teach her much.

At the very least Gistella is wearing clothes which are good progress, but aside from that she still acts the same just like before. Out of nowhere Gistella suddenly approaches Rex.

"What is wrong Gistella?", Rex asks.

Rex saw Gistella's body trembling as she approaches him,

Gistella then bit her lips reluctantly before she said, "I can't sleep, my body wants to move"

This makes Rex frown as he glances at Kyran who is also nodding his head, 'They felt it too huh, but I think I know how to get rid of this feeling'

After thinking that, Rex then went to the window by the side.

The window shows the street surrounding the university where there are many people wearing the same costumes as before, the event is still going on.

'It'll get much worse if we didn't satisfy this feeling now', Rex thought.

Wolf Moon is approaching, and they are feeling the power of the Wolf Moon right now.

Rex is not that bothered by the approaching Wolf Moon energy maybe due to him being a Prince of Werewolf, but Kyran, Adhara, and Gistella are not.

They might be feeling the Wolf Moon's power more than himself, especially Gistella.

Gistella was told by Rex to stay in her room but can go accompany Ryze, she's very obedient and will not defy Rex's order for literally anything.

But seeing her coming out of the room and approaching him,

It's clear that the feeling overwhelms her so much that she even walks out of the room, and that's probably due to the fact that Rex is here.

If Rex is not here, maybe Gistella will stay in the room and suffer by herself.

"Ryze you stay here and make sure to not be near the window again, I'm going to bring the others somewhere for a bit but it'll not take long", Rex said.

Hearing this, Ryze nodded his head before he went to his room.

A moment later,

Gistella is already wearing the same mask as before walking alongside Kyran with Rex in the front, they're heading to the training ground where Adhara should be.

Rex can sense Adhara is inside the training ground,

Sure enough, Rex went into one of the quiet rooms and find Adhara meditating there.

'She can meditate despite the circumstances? I'm surprised', Rex thought.

The Wolf Moon energy disturbs Gistella, Kyran, and even himself but Adahra seems to not feel it as she's absorbing the fire elemental stones to prepare her media for the Fire Serpent spirit.

But feeling the familiar aura, Adhara opens her eyes and glance at the door.

There she saw Rex and the others waiting for her meditating, "Rex? Why are you bringing them all here while I'm meditating?"

"Come with us for a second, we need to go somewhere", Rex replied.

Adhara then asks, "Go where? The Atkins are surroundin-", before she can finish, the Wolf Moon energy hits her as her body started trembling.

She looks down at her body in surprise before looking back at Rex,

"We need to take care of that, It's the Wolf Moon and although we can hold it I think Gistella won't last any longer", Rex said while pointing at Gistella who is already leaning on the wall with a trembling body.

Looking at this, Adhara nodded her head before they all departed.

They all now are outside of the university wearing similar black clothes, Rex is currently analyzing and sensing the surrounding for the Atkins Family's Awakened.

<Sudden Quest>

The user is trying to help Silverstar's pack members to suppress the Wolf Moon energy, but there are many hostile aura around the university that will attack the user. Reach the destination without getting caught and help the Silverstar pack to suppress the Wolf Moon energy successfully!

Quest Reward: 300,000,000 Exp, Hunter Pack Passive Skill, +20 Mental stats to all pack members.

Rex reads the sudden quest and finds a new reward,

This is the first time the system has ever given Rex a reward in a form of stats, it's for his entire pack member nonetheless which makes Rex pumped up.

Although it's Mental stats, it's still a free stat that he won't deny.

'System, How many hostile aura in the surroundings and scan their power?', Rex asks.

<28 Hostile Aura has been detected>

<1 Mid Seventh Rank, 2 Early Seventh Rank 6 Peak Sixth Rank, 12 Mid Sixth Rank, 7 Early Sixth Rank>

After the system's notification, Rex then glance at Kyran and said, "There are three seventh rank Awakened in the surrounding, locate them from inside the university ground cautiously and report back to me"

Hearing this, Kyran nodded his head and disappear into the darkness.

"Where are we going?", Adhara asks from the side.

Rex then replied, "We're going to the canyon to hunt, the Wolf Moon is also known as the hunting moon where Werewolves are usually hunting in packs during this moon"

"That is why we're going there to hunt mutated animals", he said.

Aside from that, Rex also needs to check something, 'Rurvi should be in that canyon, let's also check the place and try to locate it', he thought.

The deal he made with Jarvald is to bring back Rurvi,

Rex remembered upon entering the canyon the system told him that it was Rurvi's lair, and It is also said that Rurvi is somekind of a cursed white tiger creature.

Hearing this, Adhara then nodded her head.

In a moment, Kyran came back and reported, "I sensed two powerful aura from that direction while another one in that direction", he said pointing to the north and south of the university.

"Then let's go that way, we're going to go to the canyon without getting caught", Rex said.

But after Rex said that, his mouth quirked up into an evil smile as he added, "But of course, if we can, killing some of them wouldn't be off the list"

After saying that, the four of them then dash away.

West of the university,

"Don't watch the event you dumbasses, keep an eye on the university. Rex might just come out swiftly and you'll miss him", a man wearing a brown leather jacket said.

The man is talking to two other guys that are looking down,

Since the street is bustling with people wearing costumes, they're watching it from above.

The three of them are on the rooftop of a building with Faraday University on its front, from the bird tattoo on the man's wrist shows that they're from the Atkins Family.

Hearing this, the two guys then replied, "If we didn't see them, the others will"

"The kid's fate will be sealed when he got out of the university anyway, and he probably knows this so he won't be coming out anytime soon", another added.

But this makes the man scoffs, "Fine, Just wake me up if something happened"

After saying that, the man then lies on the ground before putting a hat above his face and started to snore away into dreamland.

While the other two guys started bickering with each other while watching the event below.

A brief moment passes as the man tries to sleep, but out of nowhere, he noticed something is a miss as he didn't hear the sound of the two guys bickering anymore.

The man then opens his eyes and pushes the hat away from his face,

His eyes then widen when he saw the two guys are already sitting on the ground with blood splattered around them, and there is a woman with daggers in the middle of them.

Seeing this, the man was about to take out a gun from his waist but before he could do it,

STAB!!

Just in a split second, the woman blurred before suddenly the man stopped when he felt his chest being stabbed by the daggers.

The man spat a mouthful of blood as he saw the woman keep eye contact with him.

In a fit of anger, the man uses the last bit of his strength to take out the gun and point to the sky but when he pulled the trigger,

Thump!

Instead of the sound of the gun firing, only a muffled sound can be heard.

The man then notices someone is standing behind him, he looks back slowly before he saw a towering man on the back with his hand closing the tip of the gun.

After Adhara stabbed the man right in his chest,

Rex dashes to the man seeing that he was about to fire the gun, he then closed the tip of the barrel stopping a red flare from shooting out of the gun.

Bam!

The red flare then dimmed before it exploded the gun,

But the sound was muffled thanks to Rex covering the tip of the barrel, he then pulls his hand away as the man saw that there was no damage on Rex's hand.

The man can only helplessly look at Rex before Adhara slits his throat cleanly.

Not long after that, Kyran and Gistella also arrived on the rooftop before Adhara takes a headpiece from one of the corpses and said, "We need to hurry"

"Alright let's go", Rex replied before the four of them dashes away again.

Meanwhile,

Edward got back to the university and went straight to Rex's room,

While walking toward Rex's room, Edward suddenly saw a man that seems to not be a student from the clothes that he was wearing.

But then he frowns when he saw a familiar face talking with the man,

The two of them are talking on the corner near the entrance of the university, it seems they're talking about something serious just from how Edward saw them act from afar.

'Who is Lisa talking to? and that man is familiar', Edward thought.

Feeling curious, Edward then tries to close their distance with the students walking by as his hiding spot and he manages to reach close enough as he slowly walks past them.

"I heard from Kyran that he has somekind of spatial place to store his items"

"So that's the place where he puts his treasures, do you know what kind of treasures he got?"

Hearing this, Edward frowned, 'Kyran... Why did you tell her?'

"It's an orb that can give a normal human affinity to an element, or even enhance an Awakened's affinity to the element. That is some god-like stuff I must say, what are you going to do Ari?"

"Edward knows what I did, and with Rex coming back I'm afraid that they will capture me"

While Edward was walking past them with his head down, he suddenly stopped when he heard the name Ari being brought by Lisa.

The name froze his entire body before he stiffly turns around,

Upon turning around, Ari noticed that it was Edward turned around before his eyes widen in shock, "ARI!!!", Edward shouted angrily.

This caught Ari off guard, but before Edward can dash to him.

Ari immediately turns into the wind as he disappears from the place leaving the shocked Lisa, she was left alone in shock.

The shout attracts the students' gaze as even the guards came running.

Edward clenched his jaw when he saw Ari teleported out,

But his eyes then landed on Lisa who is shivering in horror when she saw Edward glaring at her, he then approached her with rough steps before pinning her to the wall.

BAM!

In a fit of anger, Edward punched the wall behind Lisa angrily.

The maniac look in his eyes coupled with the punch that cracked the wall startled Lisa and even makes her jump, "Lisa...", Edward mutters silently but deadly.

"E-Edward?! I-I swear you must've heard us wrong", Lisa said stutteringly.

But Edward shakes his head and leans closer to her ear, "I heard everything... and you just made the biggest mistake you've made in your life!"

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"You just made the biggest mistake you've made in your life!", Edward whispers in her ear.

The whisper that seeped into her ears makes her body tense in a blink of an eye, she has her eyes widen with an obvious hint of fear in them.

With a trembling voice, Lisa then said, "I swear it's a misunderstanding..."

But Edward didn't believe her words at all as the look on his face becomes colder.

"So you decided to get close again with Kyran just to find information for Ari? You really have big courage for doing that, don't believe the kind facade Kyran is wearing in front of you"

"But now that you've done it, you'll know the real Kyran soon", Edward with a fierce smile.

Since Kyran seems to like Lisa for some reason,

He has been wearing a kind front every time he's in front of Lisa, but since Edward has already seen Kyran as a whole he knows that is not his true self.

It's only a front he kept to make Lisa comfortable around him,

But with this betrayal that Lisa did by telling what Kyran told her to Ari, that kind of front will quickly turn into a nasty one that even Edward doesn't want to imagine.

"Please! Don't tell anyone about this!", Lisa pleaded desperately.

She then continues, "I was blinded by greed so please just this once, keep this a secret!"

The plead caught the attention of the guards that are gathered from Edward's shout, one of them then asks, "Is there a problem here? Who is that guy that disappears?"

"Ari from the Reed Family", Edward replied.

He's ignoring Lisa who is pleading with him desperately while hugging his leg.

Hearing this, the guard then said, "Ari? Then it's okay, he's welcome here since he has a relation with Rex Silverstar"

Edward nodded his head and told the guards that everything is fine,

After the guards left, Edward looks down on Lisa who is still pleading with tears in her eyes realizing that if Rex knows this then she will be in very big trouble.

"If I were you I will quit the university and go far away from here", Edward said.

This made Lisa's body freeze as she heard what Edward said, but before she can reply Edward had already pulled his leg away and left Lisa on the ground.

He doesn't need to bring Lisa to Kyran or even Rex,

Kyran already slept with her and her scent is something he can find easily, 'What a blunder', he thought while shaking his head left and right.

Meanwhile, Rex and the others arrived in front of the canyon just beside the Galdosa River.

Unlike the last time, they were here,

The canyon is packed with Awakened from ranging ages and power, just by nearing the place they can already see the crowding Awakened that is trying to train in the canyon.

"Let's go inside, we'll find a fifth rank or even sixth rank mutated animals", Rex said.

After entering the place, they found that the canyon is almost fully investigated as almost all of the caves inside the canyon have already been marked.

<The user has entered the Evil One's Lair, Rurvi>

The same notification appeared in front of Rex's vision just like last time,

It confirms to Rex that his memory is not wrong, the system did pop exactly a notification like this when he hides from the Yule Moon in this place.

'Just how powerful this creature is to have a lair of its own', Rex thought.

Rex and the others then were approached by an FAA member that guards this place, but when the FAA member is near his eyes widen upon seeing Rex.

He instantly realized that the one in front of him is the Rex Silverstar,

"Sir Rex, It's an honor to meet you in person", the man said while bowing slightly.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at the man before he then asks with a nod, "Can you guide me to the available fifth rank or sixth rank caves, we're going to train"

"Of course sir! Please follow me", the man said.

Rex saw that the man is leading them further into the canyon passing the other Awakened that need to be checked individually for their power, but Rex doesn't need to go through that procedure as his power is already known.

While walking deeper into the cave, the man then said, "Fifth rank and above caves are few here"

"There are only about 12 caves that have fifth rank or higher mutated animals, the highest one is at the end of the canyon where an early seventh rank mutated tigers lies"

This makes Rex frown as he heard that there is a seventh rank mutated tiger, 'Is it Rurvi?'

'No, he said tigers so there's multiple of them. It's not Rurvi', Rex thought as he shakes his head, but the fact that there's an early seventh rank mutated tiger inside the canyon troubles him.

If there are such creatures here, then Rurvi should be stronger.

Rex doesn't really know how he will fare against mid or peak seventh rank power, but he's quite sure that he will not be stronger than them.

After walking for a couple of minutes,

They finally reach the end of the canyon with fewer caves around, Rex can only spot about five caves around the end of the cave although it's already been marked.

But when he arrives at the end of the canyon, Rex frown.

'What is that shroud energy?', Rex thought while looking at his front.

He then asks the man leading them while pointing to his front where a gap covered by a shroud energy barrier lies on the wall, "Has anyone checked beyond that energy barrier?"

Hearing this, the man looks in the direction Rex points at.

"What barrier? We already checked the place thoroughly to avoid missing any unexplored caves", the man replied in confusion.

This makes Rex frown, "Did you not see that gap in front?"

The man shook his head as he didn't see any gap in front except for walls, he even walks closer to the wall in front of him but found no gap that Rex is talking about.

Rex then glanced at the others and also finds they are shaking their heads.

'System, Why am I the only one that can see it?', Rex asks.

<Unlike normal cursed energy, denser cursed energy can't be seen by those who have never experienced meeting high cursed creatures. The user can see the dense curse energy thanks to the Eternal Curse binding the user's soul and body>

Reading this, Rex was surprised that there is such a thing.

'If that's the case, then that place should be where Rurvi lies', Rex thought.

After knowing where to check, Rex glance at the others who are waiting for him to say something, "Adhara go on ahead and hunt together with Gistella, Kyran you will come with me"

Hearing this, Adhara and Gistella nodded their heads.

The both of them then follow the man to the cave on the right while Rex and Kyran stayed behind.

"Where are we going?", Kyran asks lightly.

The air around Kyran is different than usual thanks to getting demoted to an Omega, it makes even Rex feel off around Kyran but he knows that this is for the best.

Unknown to him, Kyran did something more that will anger him.

Rex then replied, "Just follow me, I need to check something"

Although one of the reasons Rex brought Kyran is because of his sensitive senses, another reason for that is because of the Omega role that will act as a shield for him.

Kyran's endurance stat right now is even higher than Rex's, so it makes sense for him to take the hit.

With slow and steady steps, Rex approached the gap in front of him that is covered by the dense cursed energy followed by Kyran on the back.

Upon reaching the gap, Rex then cautiously stretches his hand.

The gap is covered by the dense cursed energy, it looks eerier and ominous thanks to its dark color so Rex feels the need to be careful when approaching it.

But when Rex's hand touches the dense cursed energy,

Blub!

Just like water, his hand penetrates through the dense cursed energy.

After checking that his hand didn't feel any sense of pain, Rex then brace himself while preparing to use the transferral crystal he had in his inventory if the situation beyond the dense curse energy went south.

Rex's entire body went through the gap as his eyes looks around cautiously,

The entire place beyond the dense cursed energy looks to be exactly like the canyon, but it's a bit darker and dimmer with everything in the shade of black or grey.

'It's just like a reflection of the canyon', Rex thought while inspecting the place.

But then suddenly, [Becareful, I've been in this kind of situation. I believe this is called the Cursed Zone, this can only be used by powerful cursed creatures], Devo explained.

Hearing this, Rex frown after Devo confirmed that Rurvi is very powerful.

'What else do you know about the Cursed Zone?', Rex asks.

Devo then replied, [I don't know much but I believe the Cursed Zone enhances the cursed creatures' power and it is where a cursed creature can hide, they also can bring others inside their Cursed Zone]

After inspecting the place, Rex looks back and saw Kyran can't enter the Cursed Zone.

Rex poked out his head surprising Kyran before he asks, "You can't come inside?"

"How did you go inside the wall?", Kyran asks back in disbelief.

Then Rex got an idea as he grabbed Kyran's hand and pulls him inside, but then suddenly, "Argh!!", Kyran grunted as he got slammed to the wall.

'I thought it might work', Rex thought wryly.

Since Kyran can't enter the Cursed Zone, Rex is left on his own as he told Kyran to wait for him to go back out of the Cursed Zone.

Resuming his inspection,

Rex walks deeper into the Cursed Zone to find nothing, even his strong senses as a Werewolf can't sense even the tiniest bit of presence inside the Cursed Zone.

'Where is it? I can't find anything here', Rex thought looking left and right.

The place he is in right now is circle-shaped that is quite big, but then Rex squints his eyes when he saw a couple of corpses in the corner of the place.

At first, Rex didn't see it as he was focusing on if there was any presence in here,

But now that he inspects the place closely, there are indeed some corpses here and there that have their life sucked out of them leaving only a deflated and thin corpse.

After searching the place to find a clue of Rurvi to no avail,

Out of nowhere, Rex's body suddenly jolted when he felt something looking at him from above.

Rex snaps his neck to look at the ceiling and finds a creature that has a smile on its face looking at him, its head is the only thing that pops out while its entire body is inside the wall.

Without wasting any time, Rex scans the creature.

<Rurvi the Evil One - Enhanced>

Race: High Cursed Creature - Oblation of the Blood Witch

Power: Seventh Rank (Mid) - Curse of the Good Hearted

Mental: 2400

Strength: 3254

Agility: 4111

Endurance: 3667

Intelligence: 4368

Upon looking at the Rurvi's stats, Rex widens his eyes in utter shock, 'Oh fuck...'

ROAR!!!

Rex closed his ears when Rurvi suddenly roared menacingly making the entire Cursed Zone tremble, it was so deafening that Rex's ears started to bleed profusely.

It went on for what felt like an eternity before the roar receded,

BOOM!

'That shatters my eardrums! It's too powerful', Rex thought in surprise.

After recovering from the roar, Rex raises his gaze and finds Rurvi looking at him with the same evil smile that looks a bit condescending in a way.

Rurvi turns out to be a 32 feet long white tiger and stands around 13 feet.

It has the same stripes on its body just like a normal white tiger but there is curled hair that is similar to that of a male lion around its neck but it is fixated in place as it seems to merge with its head.

Aside from that, Rurvi has a weird symbol on its head painted in red.

The aura that comes out of Rurvi is non-existent, unlike the cursed Orc that Rex met in Wedron City Rurvi emits no aura that makes it even scarier.

A low growling sound can be heard as Rurvi looks at Rex silently,

Rex has already held the transferral crystal in his hand but out of nowhere, "I've seen you before, Werewolf in disguise", Rurvi suddenly said.

Hearing this, Rex widens his eyes in shock, 'It can talk?!'

"What are you doing here, mongrel", Rurvi added while squinting its red eyes.

The question snap Rex out of his daze since he was still caught off guard by the fact that Rurvi can talk, he then replied, "I'm here in search for you, Rurvi the Evil One"

"You know me...?", Rurvi asks with a surprised look.

Rex smiles lightly and straightens his back knowing that the cursed creature in front of him is a powerful one, Rurvi then added, "Why are you searching for me?"

Upon hearing this, Rex then reads Rurvi's stats again,

"I want to cure the curse I possess, but the deal I made with a certain Werewolf said that I need to bring you to him. Do you mind helping me by coming with me?", Rex asks.

But Rurvi then looks at Rex in confusion, "I don't sense any curse on you"

"What? I have a curse that bound me with a Vampire, I want to get rid of it as soon as possible", Rex replied, he doesn't get why Rurvi who is a cursed creature can't feel his curse.

This makes Rurvi's eyes widen, "If I can't sense your curse, then it is bestowed by a higher one than me", but Rurvi then added, "Why should I help you?"

"I can help you find the Blood Witch?", Rex said randomly.

While looking at Rurvi's stats window, Rex finds that Rurvi's race is related to the Blood Witch so he might convince Rurvi by bringing this.

But out of nowhere, 'Did I make a mistake?', Rex thought while stepping back.

The air around Rurvi suddenly changes as its face darkened, just these changes alone make Rex certain that he said something he shouldn't.

"Blood Witch envoy must die!!"

BOOOM!!!

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"Blood Witch envoy must die!!"

BOOM!

Rex got flung crashing to the wall behind him as Rurvi's aura exploded, it is the darkest red aura that Rex has ever seen filled with curse energy.

It was so powerful that Rex felt his skin burning just by standing near Rurvi,

The force from Rurvi's presence stunned Rex's entire body as he was not able to muster any strength, he wanted to crush the transferral crystal but he can't.

<Cursed Energy is attacking the user!>

<Eternal Curse activating, the user got a momentary cursed resistance level 12>

Reading the notification from the system, Rex gritted his teeth as the notification shows that he somehow got resistance from the Eternal Curse.

The heavy pressure lessened greatly thanks to that, but then,

"You step into the world you don't know, Mongrel", Rurvi said menacingly.

SWOOSH!

SPLAT!

Without giving Rex any time to react, Rurvi moves its muscular legs and leaped toward Rex.

This happened faster than a blink of an eye, and when Rex realized Rurvi is attacking it was already too late as Rurvi's claws already penetrated his chest.

"Huaakh!!", Rex spat a mouthful of blood.

Blood gushed out of Rex's chest decorating Rurvi's claw in red,

Rurvi's huge claws stab through his chest and even pins him on the wall since Rurvi's claws are long.

This crushed his lungs and everything around and inside his chest, this surely will kill any living creatures, "Tell the Witch of Chaos, in this era, we're going to be the one that wins!"

After saying that, Rurvi pulls its claw away expecting that Rex is already dead.

But when Rurvi turns to its back, a light chuckle can be heard making Rurvi stop on its track.

Rurvi glance back and saw Rex chuckling with gaping holes on his chest, but the holes are recovering at a visible rate, even the cursed energy that got inflicted on him got cleansed by an unknown source.

This makes the wounds close up in a matter of seconds,

Rurvi was put in disbelief upon seeing this, Rurvi's eyes widen in absolute shock.

"How did you survive that?!", Rurvi shouted before leaping back to create distance.

Although the stats between them are separated by a mile, Rex didn't get killed thanks to the cursed resistance that he got from the Eternal Curse.

<Cursed Resistance Level 12>

The owner of this passive skill becomes unkillable by any cursed creature that doesn't possess a nature's curse and has power below the twelfth rank, a godly skill bestowed directly to the user.

Rex can just activate his other enhancements to break the transferral crystal,

But this resistance that he got from the Eternal Curse refrained Rex from crushing the transferral crystal to flee, the description told him that he will be unkillable.

That is why he decided not to flee, it's a risky move but it works.

Rex needs to learn more about this Rurvi in front of him, he will need to capture Rurvi to bring to Jarvald if he wanted to know how to undo the Eternal Curse.

With a slow movement, Rex stands up on his feet with his wounds healed completely.

The scene shocks Rurvi, Rurvi didn't expect that Rex can come out unscathed from that, "I already see your heart, my curse should kill you for having an evil heart!"

Rurvi then widens its eyes when it saw the weird energy coming from Rex,

"Y-Your curse... It's a Numen Curse! But who would've done this?!", Rurvi exclaims in realization.

Hearing this, Rex frowned as he didn't know what Numen Curse means but he decided to just ask the system about it later, "Now, Are you going to come with me or not?"

"You won't be able to kill me, so why not make a deal with me", Rex added.

"Don't get cocky you Mongrel!!"

SWOOSH!

Just like before, Rurvi dashes again but this time Rurvi aims for Rex's head.

SLASH!

Rex's neck got cleanly cut off by Rurvi's claws as the disparity in strength is too much, but even with his head severed Rex is still smiling as his head falls to the ground with a thud.

"You can't kill me", Rex said as his head miraculously went back to its place.

If someone were to see this, they would've popped their eyes from their sockets seeing that Rex's head that has already been severed got back to its place.

The scene would be too much for them,

Even Rex is still dazed by this but nonetheless, it really happens.

Instead of agreeing with Rex's demand or at least hearing him out, Rurvi's smiles suddenly widen as Rurvi dashes straight into the wall and disappears from the place.

Rex can somewhat feel Rurvi moving inside the wall before suddenly, "Shit!"

Without wasting any second, Rex dashes out of the Cursed Zone, he instantly grabs Kyran, and went to the cave where Adhara and Gistella would be.

'It's aiming for the others!', Rex thought while picking up his pace.

He then glances at the wall agitated, 'Just how can it travel inside the wall like a ghost?!

Kyran who got pulled by Rex then asks in confusion, "What's wrong? Did something happen?"

But Rex didn't have the time to reply as he dashes into the cave following Adhara's scent, it didn't take long before Rex saw the two fighting a mutated mole the size of a horse.

Reaching the place, Rex shouted when he saw Rurvi's head is already sticking out of the wall.

Its eyes are already aiming for Adhara,

Although Rex is not quite disturbed by Rurvi's eerie face that resembles more of a human than a tiger, it's quite terrifying to see Rurvi's face that doesn't look natural.

But Rex doesn't have the luxury to think about Rurvi's appearance,

Since Rex's stats are measly compared to Rurvi, even with all of his might he can't reach Adhara first seeing that Rurvi already leaped out of the wall.

'I can't reach her! No matter what I use I can't reach her fast enough!'

Rex saw Rurvi was about to snatch Adhara who is looking at him, she didn't even sense Rurvi is already right on her back but then suddenly,

Gistella covered with a white barrier unconsciously blocked the incoming Rurvi,

Since she's standing just beside Adhara, just one step to the back puts her in between the charging Rurvi and the oblivious Adhara.

CLANG!

Rurvi got blasted away upon touching Gistella's white barrier,

BOOM!

Looking at this, Rex was surprised when Gistella actually manage to block Rurvi with her white barrier that even sent Rurvi crashing to the wall.

It's a shocking scene that Rex can't decipher although glad since this saved Adhara.

Hearing the loud crashing sound, Adhara glanced to her back where the crashing sound came from but she saw nothing there except the trashed wall.

"Adhara! Are you okay?!", Rex asks in worry and hugs her.

Adhara who doesn't understand what is happening can just nod her head, "What happened?"

The time that Rurvi attacked was a fraction of a second, and Adhara didn't know that her life almost got pulled by death if not for Gistella.

After making sure Adhara is okay, Rex's eyes then landed on Gistella.

"Master, What is that?", Gistella asks as she also didn't see Rurvi, but her body reacts to the sudden ominous feeling which manages to block Rurvi.

With a sigh, Rex then looks at the rubble and said, "It's a cursed creature, it almost got you Adhara"

"G-Got me? Why did it suddenly attack me?", Adhara mutters in confusion, she felt her heart sink when she realized that the crashing sound was actually a cursed creature attacking her from the back.

'How did Gistella manage to block Rurvi?', Rex asks.

But then, Devo answers, [Cursed Creatures becomes powerful not without a cost, their curse properties make them unable to attack those who are not in line with their own curse]

'Gistella has a good heart?', Rex thought a bit surprised.

When he's confronting Rurvi,

Rex remembered that Rurvi said something about its claws can kill anyone with an evil heart, if it doesn't work on Gistella then that means her heart is not evil like himself.

[You don't have to worry, that cursed creature got hurt from attacking Gistella. It won't come back for some time]

After nodding his head, Rex then glances at the others, "It's alright now, the cursed creature is gone", he said assuringly.

He then moves on, "How is the hunt? Did it go well?"

"Gistella is still shaking, it seems fighting mutated animals is not the answer", Adhara replied as she points to Gistella whose body is still shaking.

Looking at this, Rex frown, 'The Wolf Moon is for hunting in packs'

'If it doesn't work then maybe it's because the mutated animals are not prey, since they're not scared they attacked Gistella and Adhara rather than running for their lives', Rex thought.

But then suddenly, Rex remembered something as he glance at Kyran.

The glance from Rex startled Kyran as he take a step back, Kyran instantly got a bad feeling from Rex's gaze that makes him gulp harshly.

"Come here Kyran", Rex said lightly.

Hearing this, Kyran doesn't have any other choice but to approach Rex.

Rex then stretches his hand to Kyran when he's already close, he then touches Kyran's arm before Kyran felt a stinging burn on his arm.

Kyran pulls his arm away before finding a black sheep mark on his arm,

It is the same mark as the one that Rex gave to Maurice's mother, the Prey Mark.

"What is this for?", Kyran asks in confusion.

But out of nowhere, Kyran was surprised to see that Adhara and Gistella are looking at him with hostility which has never happened before.

Kyran never got this kind of gaze from the both of them,

"As you can see, the Wolf Moon is near but we can't find suitable prey for us to hunt", Rex said.

A smirk then appears on Rex's face as he points to his back where Adhara and Gistella are looking at Kyran aggressively, "Since you're the Omega, we're going to use you instead"

The words that came from Rex's mouth made Kyran's heart skip a beat,

Adhara and Gistella are already inching closer to Kyran as they can't contain themselves, but Rex hasn't given them the signal yet, "You better run now Kyran, they might go a little rough"

Hearing this, Kyran gulps as he immediately turns around and dashes away.

Since his agility stats are not allocated to his endurance from the Omega rank effect, Kyran is still quite fast but Adhara and Gistella are not slow themselves.

Rex raises his finger while waiting for a moment,

After half a minute passed, Rex then puts down his finger and said, "Happy hunting!"

SWOOSH!!

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Meanwhile, Faraday University.

After the event where he meets with Lisa who is giving information to Ari,

Edward went to Rex's room with slightly hurried steps, he doesn't even look left or right as his head stay straight to see his front heading to Rex's room.

Upon arriving at Rex's room, Edward opens the door.

The moment he opened the door, Edward only saw Ryze sitting on the sofa in the dark.

It was weird to see him sitting on the sofa like this, the light didn't even turn on as the place where Ryze is sitting is almost completely dim if not for the light from the windows.

"Ryze, is Rex in here?", Edward asks.

But instead of answering, Ryze got up from the sofa and approach Edward with a small white paper in his hand, "Rex is out, but he did tell me to give this to you"

"What is this?", Edward asks as he takes the small white paper.

The content of the small white paper seems to be somekind of address, there is nothing else except for the address written in ink.

After Edward look at the address and memorized it,

"Rex said that after you read it, burn the paper", Ryze said lightly.

Hearing this, Edward nodded his head and burns the paper before going back to the entrance door again, "Thanks for the note Ryze, I'll be off now"

"Wait! Can you lead me to the clinic?", Ryze asks.

Edward stopped just by the door and replied, "Sure, Just follow me"

A moment later,

Ryze arrived at the clinic after following Edward, he then turns to Edward before he said, "Thanks Edward, you can go now since you must have something to do"

"Are you sick Ryze?", Edward asks.

Shaking his head, Ryze then replied, "It's not something major, don't worry"

"Okay, I'll leave you be then", Edward said before he turns around and head to the lobby, it seems he will be going out of the university again.

The moment Edward's back disappears,

Ryze went inside the clinic by opening the door slowly, he then saw the doctor on his desk while playing with his phone.

Just like the others, this doctor is also an Awakened.

Hearing the door is opened, the doctor glances at the door and finds Ryze approaching him slowly.

"Are you a student? You're not an Awakened, and you're too young to even be a student here. I can't help you if you're not our students", the doctor said with a frown.

"Rex Silverstar? If that's the case, what can I help you with? What is your complaint?", the doctor asks while looking at Ryze to see if there are any visible symptoms.

The doctor then squint his eyes when he saw Ryze's skin is reddish,

With a stretch of his hand, the doctor touch Ryze's forehead before his eyes widens in surprise as a low steaming sound can be heard when his hand touches Ryze's forehead.

It's almost exactly like the sound when touching a hot frying pan,

"You're burning, and it's not some normal level of burning. Lie down on the bed", the doctor said as Ryze nodded his head with a slightly roughed breathing.

The level of Ryze's body temperature is not normal, it's burning to be exact.

Even the doctor who is an Awakened can feel the heat, so Ryze's body temperature is certainly not normal as it's a miracle for Ryze to even walk in this state.

After lying on the bed, the doctor proceeds to check on Ryze's body further.

The frown on the doctor's face becomes even more evident as he conducted more tests, but all of the tests show that Ryze's body is functioning normally.

There is not one slightest bit of abnormality,

But even the tests show no sign of abnormality, just by looking at Ryze the doctor knows that something must be wrong with his body.

"Wait here for a moment, I'll be back", the doctor said.

Ryze's breathing becomes even heavier as his head started spinning, there's even slight steam coming out of his body as he looks at the ceiling, 'What's happening to me?', he thought.