

## Full-Moon 421

Chapter 421 Bloodcells And Suppressing The Wolf Moon

"How long have you experienced this?", the doctor asks after taking a blood sample.

Ryze who is lying on the bed with roughed breathing then looks up for a moment before he replies, "Not too long, it has been a couple of days. My body started burning now and then"

The doctor nodded his head before he puts the blood sample into somekind of the machine.

It's square-shaped with a screen on it that shows different kinds of diagnostics that Ryze didn't understand, the doctor only inserts the blood sample into the machine to scan Ryze's blood.

After a moment, the doctor frowned even harder as the machine doesn't detect anything.

This makes the doctor look at Ryze in confusion as he doesn't have the slightest clue of what is happening, he then finally said, "Take these pills every time this happened"

"Since this is not a medical problem, this pill should help", the doctor added.

Ryze who is still lying on the bed takes the pill slowly, but his body is weak right now and he can't walk properly so the doctor told him to rest here first.

A couple of hours later,

The doctor is sitting in the other room looking into a microscope with Ryze's blood placed on it, he placed the blood just above a thin plastic glass.

"Weird... this heat came from the blood, and it's getting hotter by the hours"

While checking on Ryze's blood from the microscope, the doctor finds that the blood cells are moving unnaturally creating friction which results in this heat.

Even the color of the blood cells is turning darker,

It even started to burn the plastic glass as it started descending, the heat from the blood is starting to melt the plastic glass.

But when the doctor is inspecting the blood further and wants to do more tests,

Crack!

"What the", the doctor pulls back his head when he saw the microscope lens cracked, the heat becomes strong enough that it even manages to crack the lens.

This makes the doctor steps back in shock,

He looks back to the door before the blood sample again, "Why is everyone around him weird?"

"His body can recover at an unnaturally rapid pace that is inhuman, and now this kid has blood that gets hotter by the hours. It's as if the blood is reacting to something, but what is it?"

Meanwhile,

After leaving Ryze in the clinic, Edward instantly goes out of the university again.

But upon stepping outside of the university,

Edward can feel many gazes land on him, these gazes are no doubt from the Atkins Family Awakened that are stationed around here.

'They are blocking the way to Daniel's place, Wesley is really scared', Edward thought.

He then walks leisurely by the roadside while the gazes are still on him,

The walk then stopped after Edward is far enough from the university, he then glances at the building on his side where a figure is standing inside.

Edward saw the figure and instantly recognize him,

Waving his hands, Edward signals to the figure to follow after him before he resumes his walk.

After walking for about ten minutes,

Edward glanced to his left where an alley lies, a smirk appeared on his face briefly as he walk past the alley while putting his hands in his pockets.

Just when he walked beside the alley,

A hand suddenly grabbed him before pulling him into the ally,

Edward let himself get pulled before he looks at the person that pulled him, "What are you doing here Hans, I thought you have something to do?"

With a desperate look, Hans then replied, "Norman! My son! Where did he bring him!"

"I'm sorry but I don't know what you're talking about", Edward said with a shrug.

But this makes the wind mana around Hans become even more chaotic as he punched the wall right beside Edward's head powerfully,

BOOM!!

Hans' expression turns fierce as he asks again, "Where did Rex bring my son!"

"As I told you, I don't know. I'm searching for my family and Rex knows that, so even if he doesn't want to help me due to his cautiousness he at least won't bother me", Edward replied.

Hearing this, Hans gritted his teeth as he looks down with clenched hands.

The fear of Rex doing something to his son makes him clench his hands so hard that they started to bleed, "I've got a deal to fulfill, so excuse me", Edward said.

But when Hans was about to stop him again,

"Hans, don't bother him", a voice suddenly echoed inside the alley.

Upon hearing this, Hans glances to the end of the alley and finds a figure standing there, "Paul, please... Tell Wesley that I'm willing to do anything if he helped me find Norman"

The figure turns out to be Paul, Wesley's new right hand.

"He can't, Hans... You're not a part of our family any more, it'll look bad if the family helped you. Igor is also kidnapped, so you have to wait but I'm sure Wesley will help you eventually"

"You just need to be patient", Paul said assuringly.

But instead of feeling assured, Hans becomes even angrier, "What if he decided to torture Norman?! Or even kill him!"

"That won't happen, Rex doesn't like killing kids", Edward added from the side.

Hearing the words that came out of Edward's mouth makes Hans close his mouth shut, he then slowly asks, "Are you sure? He really won't hurt Norman right?"

"Look at his surroundings, he took two kids under his wing so I'm pretty sure", Edward replied.

Albeit skeptical, what Edward said makes sense.

Rex took Ryze and also Kyran who both are still in their teenager and can be considered kids, and since this came out of Edward's mouth so Hans started to feel better.

Turning his head away, Hans then said, "Okay I'll wait, but don't take too long"

"Don't worry, it won't take long at all to finish my part of the deal", Edward replied with a mysterious smile.

Back to the canyon,

BOOM!!

The canyon walls tremble as Adhara's punch lands on the wall,

Kyran manages to dodge Adhara's punch in the nick of time but the power coming from Adhara's punch is no joke, a crack spanning wide was created upon contact.

It burns with powerful violet flames, the heat she emitted makes Kyran sweat.

Without wasting any more time, Kyran resumes his run.

But his way was blocked by a translucent barrier made by white energy,

Kyran slammed onto the barrier as he falls flat to the ground, he was about to merge with the shadow to flee but Gistella is way faster than him.

In just a second, Gistella already appears beside Kyran.

The blue glowing eyes of Gistella flash as she drives her fist onto Kyran's stomach, she didn't pull her punches at all as Kyran's body caves because of the punch.

BAM!!

"HUAKHH!", Kyran spat a mouthful of blood as Gistella's punch landed on him.

Gistella has sixth rank power while Kyran has only peak fifth rank power, the disparity between them is an entire realm so this is expected.

If not for the Omega effect that enhanced his endurance stat,

Kyran might not be able to take the punch, his internal organs probably would be mushed if he took that punch without the enhancement.

With another swing of her arm, Gistella sent Kyran crashing onto the wall.

BOOM!

Rex is watching this from the side as he already told the man from the FAA to clear the people near the end of the canyon, it's so that Kyran and the others have places to move.

Hunting mutated animals are not sufficient to fulfill their hunting desires,

So Kyran have to take this burden of satisfying them, especially Gistella who is affected by the Wolf Moon the most, 'Consider this your punishment Kyran, make sure to behave well'

"Are you sure you're not going to stop them?", the man asks from the side.

Three shadows are moving left and right too fast for the eyes can see creating cracks around the place, there's even blood splattered here and there.

It slightly worries the man,

Hearing this, Rex rubs his chin lightly, "Don't worry, they will be fine"

Seeing Rex's nonchalant behavior and Kyran who got pummeled and already bloodied, the man's face went pale as he thought, 'No wonder those around him are very strong, to actually train this hard it'll be a miracle to not get strong'

While Rex is looking at the scene, his phone suddenly rings.

Rex takes out his phone before he looks at the notification, but his expression turns into a smile after seeing the notification, 'Just a bit more, and it'll be all over'

After looking at his phone, Rex started cracking his body.

"W-What are you doing?", the man asks as he saw Rex cracking his body.

Without even looking at the man, Rex then replied, "Make sure no one came near this place, and also turn around so you don't see what is about to happen"

"Is something going to happen?", the man asks in confusion.

But Rex's answer soon makes his expression turns pale as the color drain from his face, "It's about time I join them, it looks quite fun"

A moment later,

"Haahkk!", Kyran gasped for air as he got slammed to the ground.

Rex grabbed his head and slam him to the ground by putting his strength into it, but this prove to be too much for Kyran to go unconscious because of that.

'Hmm, his endurance should be high but how did he pass out just from this', Rex thought.

The state Kyran is in right now is horrifying to look at, the wounds all over his body are very gruesome and some even make his bone visible to see.

Burning wounds can also be seen as Adhara and Gistella didn't hold back at all,

It should be fatal for other Awakened but not for Kyran, the wounds started to heal slowly although he went unconscious.

After inspecting Kyran, Rex glance at Adhara and Gistella.

Just from a glance, Rex finds that Adhara and even Gistella are already feeling better, their bodies are not shaking as they use Kyran as a punching bag.

"Are you guys feeling better?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Gistella then answers immediately, "Yes master, thank you..."

"It felt refreshing doing that, although I feel bad for Kyran I can't lie that it feel good", Adhara replied while looking at the unconscious Kyran.

<Sudden Quest Completed!>

<Obtained 300,000,000 Exp, Hunter Pack Passive Skill, +20 Mental stats to all pack members>

The notification from the system shows that the sudden quest is finished,

Rex got a new skill from completing the sudden quest and also +20 mental stats, he then taps the Hunter Pack Passive Skill to see what the skill is for.

'Is it an amplifying effect when hunting?', Rex thought before he read the description.

<Hunter Pack - Upgradeable>

Werewolves can hunt alone but are more efficient in packs, this passive skill will enhance the user and the pack members' stats by 10% when fighting together as a pack. It can be upgraded into a higher-level passive skill that will increase the increase in stats and other additional effects.

Upon reading the stats, Rex already somewhat guessed it.

Basically, this passive skill will increase Rex and the others' stats by 10% when fighting together, it's a useful passive skill that will definitely help them in the future.

With that, Rex then said, "Alright let's go back then"

The journey back to the university was accompanied by a man from the FAA.

Rex asked him to escort them back to the university and the man gladly accept this, it's not a regular day to escort the Rex Silverstar back to the university.

Although the man thought this is for Rex and the others' convenience,

It's not, Rex and the others need to be escorted back since the Atkins Family Awakened are already crowding the place, including the seventh rank Awakened.

They certainly found the dead Awakened they killed and thus resulting in this situation.

Along the way, Rex told the man to go through another route.

The Atkins Family Awakened won't dare to attack them with an FAA member with them, but Rex feared that if they even show an indication of heading to Daniel's place.

It will create a misunderstanding and they might attack regardless of the man from the FAA.

Wesley really fears the fact that Rex is able to bring Igor to Daniel, and that is why he posts so much Awakened near the university to prevent that.

Their business will be crippled so it's not surprising for Wesley to do this much,

In fact, Rex is a bit surprised that Wesley didn't do anything more extreme than this, but it's probably due to the fact that they will be meeting the SCO soon.

The slightest bit of scandal can result in power change during the UWO meeting with the SCO.

So Sebrof should've told them to stay low to not create any complications,

At least this is what Rex thought of course,

Rex leads the man to use a route that is literally went straight to the university, he doesn't want to get into trouble yet, 'You're pursuing the wrong rope, Wesley', Rex thought with a smile.

The next day,

"Just a bit more and I'll reach the seventh rank", Rex mutters while clenching his fists.

He's now in the training ground and just finished meditating, the heart media inside his body has already turned into a sphere-like shape composed of concentrated sky black lightning mana.

It's just a tad more before Rex reached the seventh rank,

Since he already fought a seventh rank Awakened before when he's kidnapping Norman, he now knows that a Seventh Rank Awakened can summon their Spirit Shadow.

This Spirit Shadow can fight alongside the Awakened,

Rex can't wait to see how Devo fight since he is supposed to be a high spirit, and the power increase he will receive will probably be astonishing.

[You'll be surprised to see me then...], Devo suddenly said.

Hearing this, Rex was about to ask why but the door into his quiet room was opened.

Without even looking at the person that came inside the door, Rex already knows who it is, "Have you finished your training Adhara?"

"Yes...", Adhara replied lightly.

Rex turns his head toward Adhara and saw that her face is still bitter, "Are you still mad?"

"You didn't help Edward and just focus on your own self-improvement, am I supposed to be happy when you treat your only friend like that?", Adhara said mockingly.

This makes Rex sigh as he stands up,

Adhara can see that Rex is refraining from saying something,

Now that she saw Rex's expression, she is sure that Rex is hiding something, she can feel it.

But instead of answering, Rex changed the topic as he scans Adhara from top to bottom.

Rex saw that the media inside Adhara's body is glowing with violet fire violently, the mana is already sufficient enough then what Rex requested of her.

"It's time, you're ready to assimilate with the spirit"

Chapter 422 Adhara's Breakthrough

"It's time, you're ready to assimilate with the spirit", Rex said.

Adhara was surprised for a bit before her expression turns serious, she then nodded her head decisively, "If this much is enough... show me my spirit"

"Alright, but not here", Rex replied.

A moment later,

Rex and Adhara arrived at a familiar place, they both got out of the taxi wearing matching clothes and the same mask color.

He had already asked for Evelyn to help him create a path here before,

But Evelyn is unavailable as she said that she's doing something, but with a bit of caution and help from the system, they manage to reach this place without being caught.

Although Adhara was not happy about it.

She saw that there are a couple of history calls Rex made with Evelyn,

This prompted Rex to say something but turns out Adhara seems to be fine, Rex thought she will be unhappy about it but turns out she handled it pretty well.

Both of them are currently in front of the Crystalline of Mana,

Many eyes are attracted to them, all the attention got pulled to them as they got out of the taxi.

Although Rex is wearing a plain black t-shirt coupled with jeans and a black hat, the muscle on his arms and his muscular legs makes every time he walks brought a vision of the earth is shaking.

His dominant air and sharp gaze don't even faze to look each of the onlookers in the eyes.

While Adhara on the side is also wearing a blackish blue shirt and white pants,

Three buttons on the top are opened exposing her silky smooth skin, her cleavage also teases the eyes as they both walk confidently passing the onlookers that are almost drooling.

No matter whether they are a guy or a girl, all of them set their eyes on both of them.

'I'm glad we decided to use a mask', Rex thought.

On the side of the place, Rex saw a couple of people holding a mic and a camera which shows they are journalists and if they notice Rex then they will be crowding him.

Just like they did when he got back from the UWO mission,

The journalists are dying to get some information from him so that they can create a big headline about him, but Rex was not about to let them do that.

Even now, some of them are already set their eyes on Rex and Adhara.

"Do you know who they are?"

"His posture seems familiar, and they both look strong"

Adhara who also heard this from the side frowned, she looks at Rex and saw him pulling his hat down trying to avoid the journalists, "Why are you hiding your face like that?", she whispers.

"Let's pick up our pace, I'm not going to deal with them", Rex replied.

But out of nowhere, one of the journalists realized who they are, "That's Rex Silverstar!!"

"Rex Silverstar? Where?!"

"It's them, the one beside him should be Adhara Alpenore!"

Hearing this, Adhara was at a loss for words as she didn't expect the journalists to also recognize her, "We better go", Rex said as he grabs Adhara's waist and jumps away.

All of the journalists started running towards them,

But thankfully, upon reaching the gate into the Crystalline of mana they all are stopped.

The both of them went past the blue crystal in the middle,

Rex need only to open his mask as the receptionists let them through, but this time Rex didn't go to the left building but instead to the right building.

It's the building designed for the sixth rank and above Awakened,

The people here are way fewer than the left building, even nearing the building Rex only met with a handful of people that can be counted by one hand.

Unlike the left building, the right building is shaped like a tower.

It can be considered a skyscraper that looks about forty or fifty floors high, the top of the building is decorated with somekind of colorful aurora but it's not a natural phenomenon.

This colorful aurora feels familiar to Rex, 'It's Arcane Mana, just like Sebrof's'

Rex and Adhara went inside the building after walking past a field of beautiful yellow grass as far as the eyes can see, it's the same as the grass on the left building that emits Mana Sphere.

But this one is yellow, and Adhara gasps in awe upon looking at this.

Since the place is walled, Rex can't see the inside of the right building but now that he's in here, the sight is for him to marvel at.

After entering the building, Rex and Adhara were greeted by a man.

Just from glancing at the man and his outfit, Rex already knows that he works here.

"Welcome to the Mystic Tower of Aspiration, How may I help you?", the man greeted politely.

The man seems to instantly recognize Rex thus the polite greeting,

Rex then scans the man and finds that he's not just an Awakened, but he's a seventh rank Awakened which is very powerful even for sector 2.

With a nod, Rex then said, "My associate here wants to assimilate with a spirit"

"Is there a suitable Spiritual Chamber for her to assimilate? It's a powerful Spirit so give me the best chamber you have", Rex added remembering that the last time he was here the entire room collapsed.

Although the red serpent spirit is not as strong as Devo, it's still very strong.

Hearing this, the man smiles politely and said, "Of course, please allow me to escort you"



The inside of the tower is pure white with no speck of dust that can be seen anywhere, everywhere they go is very spacious as if the entire place is made for a giant.

It's a really unique design, to say the least,

Aside from that, the inside is very silent but comforting at the same time.

Rex can feel there are several runes that ease the heart and mind of Awakened meditating here, there's no doubt this place is the best place to meditate.

After following the man for a couple of minutes,

The three of them arrived in front of a tall door that is towering in front of them, it was as tall as the ceiling and the ceiling is at least 150 feet tall.

"Here you are, the best Spiritual Chamber we had", the man said.

The man handed the keys to the room to Rex, it was a big key the size of Adhara's arm, "Thank you", Rex said with a nod.

"It's not a problem sir", the man replied.

But the man then glance at Adhara and added, "I hope you successfully assimilate with your spirit, and good luck, I'll be waiting for the good news"

After saying that, the man left.

Rex puts the key inside the keyhole before pushing the huge door open, he was surprised to find the door is quite heavy and Adhara probably won't be able to open the door.

Upon seeing the Spiritual Chamber, Adhara was amazed at the sight.

The Spiritual Chamber is at least as big as a soccer field with a stage in the middle, it has many runes engraved on the walls and ceiling that are glowing with golden light.

A sphere-like bubble can be seen on top of the stage, it contains a terrifying amount of mana.

Four rings made of golden metal are hovering around the sphere-like bubble, and the energy coming from the place is on another level than the last chamber Rex used to assimilate with Devo.

'It seems they upgrade the Spiritual Chamber because of me', Rex thought with a wry smile.

Although the room Rex used is in the left building, the guy there told Rex that it's very reinforced so it should be the same room like the one they are in right now.

"Feeling nervous?", Rex asks teasingly.

Hearing this, Adhars scoffed, "Just give me the spirit and it'll be done in a minute"

This makes Rex chuckle as he takes out the Spirit Soulstone from the inventory and gave it to Adhara, but he didn't forget to mention, "Remember, you need to lock all of the spirit's media to yours to successfully assimilate with the spirit"

"You may think that you might die from this but you won't, you're not normal after all"

Adhara looks at Rex in confusion before she realized what Rex meant,

He basically told her that she's a Werewolf so although humans might die from assimilating with a spirit, a Werewolf's body is tougher so she will be fine.

Feeling the surging confidence, Adhara steps into the sphere-like bubble.

Rex folds his arms in front of him as he witnesses Adhara getting into the sphere-like bubble and standing in the middle of it, the Spirit Soulstone is already ready in her hand.

'The fire serpent has ten media, she needs to lock them all', Rex thought.

After looking at Rex and nodding, Adhara crushed the Spirit Soulstone in her hand.

Shatter!

SWOOSH!

A red serpent spirit filled with thick blazing scales instantly appeared after the Spirit Soulstone is destroyed, the serpent glanced around before its eyes landed on Adhara.

The heat emitted from the red serpent is no joke that even Adhara feels the heat,

She's a fire Elementalist so for the heat to burn her is astonishing,

The red serpent is blazing with fire spines that are sticking out of his body adding a terrifying look to its appearance, Adhara marvels at the spirit in front of her.

It's the first time she met with the spirit, so it's not a surprise to find her inspecting it.

But seeing that Adhara is dazed, Rex then shouted, "Quick! Activate your medias!"

Hearing Rex's shout snaps Adhara from her daze, she then sits down in a meditative position while looking at the hissing serpent before the media in her body glows with purple fire.

Upon the activation of the media, the serpent got sucked into her body.

ROAR!!

Adhara's body is just like a vacuum that drags the red serpent into her body,

The moment the serpent enters her body as the assimilation begins, Adhara's body jolted as her eyes burn with purple fire, "AAARGHHH!!!"

Adhara shouted at top of her lungs as the serpent spirit attacks her insides,

The battle between Adhara and the spirit has already started inside her body, it's the battle to determine whether Adhara is worthy to assimilate with the spirit or not.

BOOM!!

SWOOSH!!

A fire shockwave exploded from Adhara's body as the first media got locked,

The sphere-like bubble only very slightly wavers from the shockwaves, this shows that the Spiritual Chamber got way stronger than the last time.

It's quite fast for Adhara to already lock one of the red serpent's media,

Even Rex is not as fast as her but then suddenly, Rex squints his eyes, 'She's slowing down...'

BOOM!

BOOM!!

A couple more purple fire shockwaves exploded from her body as Adhara fought the serpent inside, it's already more than ten minutes and this shows that her pace lessened greatly.

It just takes about half a minute for the first media to get locked,

But now, ten minutes later only two media addition are locked which shows her slowing down.

Although gruesome, assimilating with Devo only takes a couple of minutes.

The pace she currently has right now is very slow, and this makes Rex worried that maybe Adhara might not handle the red serpent spirit and failed.

But out of nowhere, "Don't underestimate me!!"

BOOM!

Rex cracked up a smile when he saw wind mana start amplifying her aura more, her purple fire becomes even more powerful as it engulfs the spirit's presence entirely.

'It's a perk to be a dual Elementalist, maybe I should think of another affinity for me', Rex thought.

Because of the addition from Adhara's wind side,

The pace of her assimilation with the serpent spirit becomes way faster, in just a minute another four shockwaves blasted from her body showing a rapid change in pace.

Adhara's wind mana greatly helps her subdue the red serpent spirit.

A moment later,

BOOM!!

Rex's vision was blocked when the entirety of the sphere-like bubble got engulfed in purple fire, 'That's the last one, she should be done after this', he thought.

Just like he expected after the smoke receded he can see Adhara is already standing.

Her eyes are blazing with purple fire and even her aura was exposed for Rex to feel, she got multiple times stronger from assimilating with the red spirit.

Rex can already feel subtle spirit energy coming from Adhara's body,

With a glisten of his eyes, Rex scans Adhara,

<Adhara Alpenore - Female Alpha>

Race: High Werewolf

Power: Sixth Rank (Early) - Purple Fire Elementalist(2)

Mental: 330

Strength: 605

Agility: 731

Endurance: 594

Intelligence: 710

Rex saw Adhara's stats and was satisfied with them, they're almost rivaling Evelyn who is a mid-sixth rank in power even though it's not night yet.

If she fought with Evelyn in the night, she probably is able to defeat Evelyn.

The high intelligence stats also came from being a dual Elementalist,

With a surprised look, Adhara walks out of the sphere-like bubble with a bright smile on her face while looking at Rex happily.

Reaching the sixth rank makes her forget that she's still a bit mad at Rex,

Rex chuckle as he approaches Adhara, "How do you feel miss sixth rank?"

Hearing this, Adhara slap Rex's shoulder playfully as she replied, "I feel great, it's a bit weird though having some form of presence inside you"

"W-Wait... I heard hissing voices inside my head", she suddenly mutters.

Rex chuckles upon hearing this, he remembered that he thought the system talked when Devo is speaking inside his head.

But he then replied, "You'll get used to it"

"Although it's weakened, your spirit is considered a high spirit so it retains a bit of its consciousness, unlike the other spirit. Just don't tell anyone about it and keep it a secret", Rex reminded.

After saying that, Adhara nodded her head as she slap her head a couple of times.

She clearly annoyed by the spirit's voice but she needs to get used to it, 'If it goes on, I'll teach her to suppress her spirit just like I did'

Upon thinking that, a scoff can be heard inside Rex's head that certainly comes from Devo.

A moment later,

Rex went back to his old place to check on Norman that he tied there, he used the Black Field Orko spell there so Norman won't be able to escape.

"Who is that?", Adhara asks upon seeing Norman.

Hearing a female voice, Norman grits his teeth and opens his eyes to see Rex and Adhara standing in front of him.

The gaze in his eyes is not hostile, it's filled with pain instead.

Since Norman is still unconscious when Rex left, he doesn't have any choice but to restrain him lest he escapes from this place.

Approaching Norman, Rex then mutters, "It's Hans' kid, I believe his name is Norman"

"Hans' kid? I thought we're not hurting kids", Adhara added from the side.

This makes Rex roll his eyes before he replied, "I won't hurt him, I just need him for controlling Hans but then I found something interesting about him"

"A portion of his memory is blocked by Hans, and I'm trying to figure out", he added.

Adhara frown as she looks at the still restrained Norman,

With a wave of his hand, the black field orko got dispelled as Norman fell on all four on the ground as he takes huge deep breaths feeling the pain is gone.

Rex then squats in front of Norman and said, "Do you recall your blocked memories?"

Norman didn't answer for a moment as his body tensed,

Out of nowhere, Norman raises his gaze to look at Rex's eyes filled with hatred but Rex finds that the hatred in his eyes is not intended for him.

"I remember everything...", Norman mutters with a hint of hate.

The smile on his face bloomed, Rex can't help but smile, "Do you hate your father for doing this?"

"No... Not my father", Norman mutters again.

This makes Rex raises one of his eyebrows in confusion, but then his confusion turns into a surprise when Norman suddenly said, "I want to kill Wesley!"

Chapter 423 Surpassing The Limit Of A Rotten Heart

"I want to kill Wesley!", Normans suddenly added.

This caught Rex off guard as he didn't expect Norman to say something like this, 'Wesley? Does Wesley have something to do with this? Not Hans?', he thought.

At first, Rex thought that Hans is the one that did this to Norman.

Because of that, Rex cursed Hans a couple of times for doing this to his own child and even put a defensive mechanism to protect the blocked memory that will kill Norman.

But it seems that is not the case,

The hateful tone when Norman said the name Wesley shows that it was Wesley that did this, but there's one question that Rex doesn't get, 'Why would he do this?', he thought.

After looking at Norman with a stoic expression, Rex then asks, "Care to share with us?"

"My mother...", Norman mutters as he clenched his hands.

The wooden floor makes a scratching sound as Norman's nails scratch the floor, he clenched his hands so hard with bloodthirsty eyes.

Just from this look alone, Rex knows that Wesley did something terrible,

But Norman wouldn't be able to explain to him clearly if he's in this state, Rex then saw Norman's anger was about to burst by inspecting his expression.

So with a decisive movement, Rex hit the back of Norman's head.

This makes Norman instantly go unconscious again as Rex catches his falling body,

"What did Wesley do? How could he do this to a mere child?", Adhara mutters from the back, she looks at Norman with pity knowing that something happened to his mother.

It's easier for Adhara since she lost her mother to a Supernatural,

But Norman, on the other hand, Wesley must do something to his mother which is way worst.

After knocking Norman unconscious, 'System, buy the Mid Memory Visual Manifestation', Rex instantly said before he takes out the item from the inventory.

Thanks to the 500 grand Evelyn gave, Rex can buy this item to see the blocked memory.

Contrary to Rex's expectation, the Mid Memory Visual Manifestation is a jar.

The jar is colored grey with somekind of a face carved on it,

Rex thought that it will be a crystal of some sort to put on Norman's head, but it seems that is not the case as the jar appeared in his hand emitting energy that strains the mind.

"I've seen that before...", Adhara suddenly said from the side.

Hearing this, Rex glance at Adhara in surprise as this is the first time an item from the system is recognized, "You do? Where did you see this jar?"

"I've seen it somewhere, but I don't remember from where", Adhara replied.

After saying that, Adhara then added, "But I believe it's a web about legendary items, If it's really like what I read then all you need to do is open the jar, there will be a cloud of mist coming out that can be directed to Norman"

"Only the one that opens it can control the mist"

Rex frowned upon hearing what Adhara said, 'Every story and legends become real'

With that, Rex looks back at the jar and opens the lid.

Just like what Adhara said, the cloud of mist came out of the jar as Rex directed it to Norman.

The cloud of mist then surrounded Norman's head before they started to emit faint grey energy, it didn't take long before the top of the mist started rising up slowly.

It creates another lump of mist that slowly manifests a picture of a marketplace,

But then the picture started moving which makes Rex realize that it is the blocked memory, the blocked memory inside Norman's head.

This brings magic to another level, manifesting the mind, Rex had never seen something like this.

Adhara and Rex are looking at the lump of mist and find that it acts just like a television, it's showing from Norman's point of view.

With that, both of them watch Norman's memory.

The memory started to become clearer showing a place that looks to be a regular outdoor marketplace, it seems this marketplace is inside a low-level city.

But this is just the start of the memory,

'I don't recognize where this is', Rex thought as he watch the memory.

Norman in the memory is holding the hand of a woman as he walks around the marketplace, it seems the woman is his mother.

The tiny arm holding the woman's hand shows that this is when Norman is way younger.

With a bright gentle smile, the woman looks at Norman and said, "Normy, Are you tired?"

"Do you want mommy to carry you?", the woman added.

From this exchange alone the woman that Norman is holding really is his mother, she has the brightest and most gentle smile on her face.

The woman seems to be in her thirties but her face looks lovely and kind,

It's not an exaggeration for Rex to think that she has the most gentle face, some men prefer their women to have faces like this, the kind and gentle face that is pleasing to see.

Norman nodded his head before the woman carries him in her embrace,

The both of them play with each other as they buy the things they needed in the marketplace, "Mommy! Buy that mask for dad!", Norman shouted.

Hearing this, the woman glances to the side and finds a horse mask on a stall.

This makes the woman chuckle as she pinches Norman's cheek, "You want to ride your dad's back again? You're already big now, but you're still acting like a baby"

Norman pouted upon hearing this as the woman laughs happily,

But everything is flipped when they walk past a big building, the building looks to be somekind of the store but there are many guards in front of it.

Rex squint his eyes as he saw the sign in front of the building, 'That's a branch of the ATC...'

Turns out the building guarded by many is a branch of the ATC that is owned by Daniel, it seems there is an auction going on in the building from the sign on the side and the crowd.

In just a bit, a commotion happened that startled everyone around.

This includes the woman and Norman,

Two groups of people came out of the building led by two middle-aged men with violent auras.

The man on the right has a smile on his face while the man on the left has a dark expression, it's clear that they have some tension going on between them.

"Wesley... Wesley... I told you to not interfere with our bid", the man on the right said.

He then added, "Your pathetic family doesn't even hold a candle to our family's wealth, and you dare to bid against us? What a foolish move for a so-called leader"

"Shut up Stevanus! You may win this time but I will come back!", Welsey replied.

Rex frown upon seeing the two middle-aged men in the memory manifestation, they both are Wesley Atkins and Stevanus Reed which he personally knows.

The two of them quarrel over an item as they taunt each other,

Because of that, the tension started building up until finally, Stevanus decided to leave not forgetting to taunt Wesley one last time, "Bethroth your daughter to my son, it may be the only way to stop your feeble family from crumbling"

"Never!! I will never do that!", Wesley shouted as his men hold him back lest he starts a fight.

After saying that, Stevanus left the angered Wesley.

Seeing this, the woman then turns her head away and mutters, "We better leave..."

Just when she was about to turn to leave, the woman tripped on her long skirt before falling to the ground spilling the grocery bags she was holding and Norman.

This makes the woman immediately gets up and check on Norman,

"Are you okay? Is there any part that hurts? Mommy is sorry", the woman apologizes to Norman as she checks Norman's entire body.

But after finishing checking Norman's body, she looks up and saw Norman is not looking at her.

Norman's eyes direction is heading at the woman's back, and then suddenly the woman's body tensed when she saw a shadow covering her.

With a stiff glance, the woman turns around and saw Wesley is already standing on her back.

Many onlookers started dispersing after a glare from Wesley's men,

It's clear that even back then Wesley is still a powerful man, not many want to stand against him.

Upon seeing Wesley looking at her, the woman immediately tidied the thing that spilled from her grocery bag before standing up and grabbing Norman's hand, "I'm sorry for blocking your way"

"Excuse me...", the woman said hurriedly while avoiding Wesley's eyes.

She did this so that her face can't be seen as she immediately strides away, some people in the marketplace are also looking at her in pity knowing what will happen.

When she was a couple of steps away, "Stop!"

The sudden word makes the woman's heart sink to her stomach, her heart then started to thump faster as she stayed at her spot without looking back.

Norman can feel his mother clench his hand tightly as a sign of nervousness,

After stopping, Wesley then approach her and commanded with his heavy tone, "Turn around"

Hearing this, sweat started to drench the woman's back.

Without having no other choice since the group of people around Wesley are all Awakened, the woman turns around while keeping her head down to avoid eye contact.

But Wesley caught this behavior easily,

His index finger slowly reaches toward the woman's chin before he lifts the woman's face up.

Upon seeing the woman's face, a smirk appeared on Wesley's face as he said, "With a face like this...It's a pity and breaks my heart knowing you already have a son ma'am"

Wesley didn't forget to glance at the innocent Norman who is also looking at him confused.



He then grabbed the woman's hand lightly,

This act makes the woman gulp harshly as Wesley bowed slightly to kiss her hand.

The kiss makes the woman's body shiver in terror, she then retracts back his hand while Wesley is still looking at her inappropriately.

She doesn't have the slightest bit of clue to get out of this situation, but then suddenly,

"Why don't you come with me for a bit, don't be scared", Wesley said.

When the woman was about to refuse politely, she suddenly saw a man from the group is already standing behind Norman with an evil smirk.

The woman was given no other choice as she was brought away by Wesley,

A moment later,

Rex and Adhara's expression turns to darken as they watch the manifestation of Norman's blocked memory, it's a disturbing scene where Wesley did the unthinkable in front of Norman.

It makes Adhara want to throw up in disgust as the woman cries for mercy,

Having enough of the scene, Rex directed his mana to the mist and skipped forward the act as they watched the rest of the memory manifestation.

Not once have their hideous expression turned better,

In fact, the more they watch the blocked memory the angrier they get at Wesley.

There's a limit to how rotten anyone's heart can be, but Wesley went past the limit and follow his lust even until now as he cheated on his wife and birthed Igor.

'You're going to pay for this Wesley, your reign will end very badly', Rex thought.

But his train of thought was stopped when the memory manifestation stopped at the scene where a house is burning, the woman is still with Norman.

"Mommy, Where's daddy?", Norman asks while crying.

Hearing this, the woman hugs Norman tightly while looking at the burning house, "Daddy is trying to save us, he will be fine. But we need to run okay?", she mutters.

This is only hopeful thinking as suddenly Norman was pulled away from the woman,

"NO!! Give me back my son!!", the woman shouted pleadingly.

Wesley is the one that took Norman as the other men from the Atkins Family held the woman in place, she kept pleading but fall on deaf ears.

It didn't sway Wesley at all as he stroked the crying Norman's head lightly,

His heart is stone cold as his expression didn't have the slightest bit of empathy in it.

Every time Wesley strokes Norman's head makes the woman's heart clench tightly as she fears something will happen to Norman, "Please... I'll do as you say! Don't bring him into this!"

"I told you to get rid of that... thing inside your stomach", Wesley said lightly.

There's even a hint of disgust in his expression when pointing at the woman's stomach, he then added, "But you didn't listen and force me to do this", Wesley said lightly.

He then added, "Since you take too long and are very stubborn, you leave me no choice but to kill you and this little boy right here. Your existence threatened my reputation"

"No! Please... I'll do anything! I'll abort this child but please don't harm my son", the woman pleaded again.

Seeing his mother in such a pitiful state with her arms grabbed by two men, Norman started crying more profusely and started hitting Wesley's chest, "Mommy!!"

The cry and hitting make Wesley annoyed as he gives Norman to one of his men,

After giving Norman away, Wesley walked toward the woman slowly before he stopped right in front of her, "Blame yourself for bearing my child, you should've gotten rid of it silently"

Swish!

Wesley cloaked his hand with a wind blade intending to finish the woman off,

But then suddenly, a man went to Wesley hurriedly and said, "Sir Wesley! The guy is still standing until now, he's very tenacious as if he's possessed by a demon!"

"What?", Wesley asks with a frown.

With a wave of his hand, another man that is standing by the side approached Wesley, "Kill that man, and do it swiftly", he commanded.

Hearing this, the man nodded his head before he disappears.

"No... Don't kill my husband, please!! This is my fault, take it out on me!", the woman shouted.

This brought a smile to Wesley's face as the despair in the woman's face greatly please him, but then suddenly,

CRASH!

Wesley's attention was pulled to the side where a man just crashed near them,

The man stands up strugglingly as it seems he still doesn't realize Wesley and the others' are behind him, he has a fearless look in his eyes as he shouted, "You're not going to go past me!!"

Seeing the man, tears started to fall in the woman's eyes but she can't call out for him.

Norman is in Wesley's possession and he can be killed with a wave of Wesley's hand, this refrains the woman from doing anything rash.

"Hoo... Quite tenacious and strong for someone living in this tiny place", Wesley commented.

This sparks an idea in Wesley's mind as he glances at the woman with a mysterious smile, "How about you do something in exchange for me sparing your son and husband's life?"

"Anything! Just tell me anything! I'll do it!", the woman replied decisively.

There is no hesitation in her answer, her life is the lowest priority for her.

Hearing this, Wesley smile as he looks at a man covered with wounds about 150 feet away that is still fighting with the man Wesley sent.

Even with the wounds, the man kept going without backing down.

Just from a glance, Rex realized that this person is none other than Hans, it seems he's defending the burning house trying to buy time for his family to escape.

But Hans doesn't know that his wife and son are already at the mercy of Wesley,

Following Wesley's gaze, the woman saw Hans, her husband fighting before she looks back at Wesley in determination showing her will to do anything.

Wesley's smile becomes wider as he said, "I'll spare their lives...."

"In exchange, you will exactly tell this to your husband. Listen carefully...."

Rex and Adhara who are watching this widen their eyes as Wesley never fails to disappoint them in terms of rotten personality, they both instinctively glance at the unconscious Norman.

Both of them have a hint of shock and pity in their eyes, 'This poor kid...'

"We need to find Hans, we'll tell him the truth", Rex said as he stands up with a brutal look.

Chapter 424 Fabricated Love

Meanwhile, Somewhere near Faraday University.

"Arghh!", a boy shouted in pain as he got thrown in front of Paul.

The one that throws the boy is Edward that is fulfilling his part of the deal, he has a stoic look on his face, "I've done my part, now you're going to help me find my family"

"How do you find Igor so fast?", Paul asks with a frown.

It just takes a day for Edward to get Paul from Rex's hand, and this pace of work makes Paul a bit skeptical as it's too smooth for Edward to retrieve Igor back.

While shaking his head, Edward then replied, "You forgot, I know Rex way longer and his only friend"

Hearing this, Paul scoffs as he picks Igor to bring him back to safety.

But before Paul can go anywhere, Edward grabbed his arm, "Your part of the deal, I won't let you leave this place if you don't fulfill your part of the deal"

"Don't worry, Sir Wesley is a man of his word", Paul replied with a smirk.

Edward then added stopping Paul again, "If that is the case, I have one request"

"What is it?", Paul asks nonchalantly.

After a bit of deliberation, Edward then finally said, "I want to meet Wesley, go sent him the message that he will need me to take down Rex. and I demand that we meet in person"

This makes Paul put Igor down and turns to face Edward again,

"Why would sir Wesley want to meet you?", Paul asks mockingly.

Edward squint his eyes as he then replied, "Without me, you all will have zero chance of luring Rex out of the university much less take him down. I have information, so think again. I'm not here to play around"

The confident and serious look on Edward's expression makes Paul frown,

He started to think again and finds that having Edward as an inside informant will really help them, but then he asks, "Why do you need to meet sir Wesley?"

"Assurance...", Edward mutters lightly.

Paul tilted his head in confusion before Edward added, "If for whatever reason Rex knows that I'm cooperating with you, I want the Atkins Family's protection for my family and me"

"Rex is vicious and he will not forgive me even if I'm a friend, he will definitely kill me. Also, cooperation between two parties will not work if we don't have trust"

After deliberating Edward's request for a moment, Paul finally nodded his head, "I'll relay your request to sir Wesley, you will hear from me"

Swoosh!

With that, Paul left while carrying Igor.

Later that night,

"Haaah!!", Kyran jolted awake and find himself on his bed.

His body is covered in sweat as he looks around trying to remember what just happened, 'It seems I got knocked unconcious', Kyran thought.

The beat down he received is so bad that he just woke up,

After inspecting his body, Kyran finds that most of his injuries are already healed but the pain in his head is still there as it seems the red force from Rex still messes up his head.

With a bit of struggle, Kyran sat on the edge of the bed.

Then out of nowhere, Kyran looks towards the door as he heard someone entering the room.

Just from the voices and the scent, Kyran realizes that it was Edward,

Kyran slowly walks out of his room, he then walks along the hallway and finds Edward sitting on the sofa while lighting up a cigarette.

Upon seeing Kyran popped out from the hallway,

Edward's eyes went wide for a second before they went back to normal, he then said, "Kyran, come sit in front of me"

Hearing this, Kyran sat down while holding his pained head.

"What happened to you? Who is the one that dares to attack you in this university", Edward asks as he saw Kyran seems to be hurting although the injuries are healed.

Kyran leans back on the sofa and replied weakly, "It's Rex"

"Of course it's Rex", Edward said while shaking his head.

In the entirety of the university, there will be no one that would dare mess with Kyran as long as Rex is still around, so knowing that it was Rex that beat Kyran makes a really good sense.

With a glance, Edward then asks, "Did you tell him?"

"Tell him what?", Kyran asks in confusion.

But seeing the confused look on Kyran's face makes Edward who is smoking stopped, he squints his eyes thinking something before he finally realized, "Then how did Rex get angry?"

"I lied to him and did something, but wait a minute... What do you mean by telling him?", Kyran asks.

Just from what Edward said alone Kyran realize that Edward know something,

The sudden shift of vibe around them as Kyran realized that Edward knows something about him is evident, it makes Kyran's heart thump faster and his hands sweaty.

Seeing Kyran's tensed look, Edward sighed.

"I know what you did, you're searching for an affinity orb similar to Rex's for Lisa aren't you?", Edward finally said.

Hearing this, the color on Kyran's face got drained as what he fears is true.

Edward then added, "You're the thief everybody is talking about, breaking into the markets just what the hell are you thinking. This all started because you told Lisa how you got your powers from Rex didn't you?"

The sudden shift of conversation makes Kyran looks down in fear,

Just not too long ago he made Rex mad by lying and also beating the normal woman, Rex told him to not do something similar that he dislikes again.

But now Edward finds out that he's the one that has been searching around for an affinity orb.

Lisa asked for it so Kyran tries to find one to help,

Looking at Kyran's pale expression, Edward then also realized, "So the thing you talked about with Duncan, it must be about the affinity orb isn't it?"

Edward saw Kyran asking something from Duncan,

Upon knowing that Kyran is searching for an affinity stone, then that must be the thing he talked about with Duncan Platchi back then.

It became obvious now, that Kyran asks Duncan for help.

Out of nowhere, Kyran jumped from the sofa and grovel at Edward's feet.

"Please! Keep this a secret from Rex, he'll take away my powers if he knows about this!", Kyran pleaded, he fears that the power that he now possesses will be taken away by Rex.

He really believed that since Rex demote him into an Omega rank,

The demotion not only robs him of his strength but also makes his dark element feeble which leads to Kyran believing that if Rex wanted to then his power will be taken back.

Upon seeing Kyran like this, Edward massages his forehead,

Kyran is on the brink of a breakdown and telling Rex about this will only make matters worst, especially with everything going on around them.

"I won't tell Rex about this as long as you promised you won't do this again", Edward said.

Hearing this, Kyran's eyes lit up as he nodded repeatedly.

The despair expression and regret on Kyran's face were evident just before Edward said that, this makes Edward decide to help him a bit seeing that he's really regretting what he did.

But that is only what it seems like,

Kyran doesn't know that what Edward was about to say will not let him off the hook.

The relief Kyran is feeling right now fades not long after when Edward suddenly said, "Although I won't tell Rex about this, you now need to make a choice"

This makes Kyran frown nervously,

"Just before I tell you, I need to make sure. Did you tell Lisa what Rex truly is?", Edward asks.

Out of all the problems Kyran might have caused, the worst problem that he might cause is by telling Lisa that Rex and the others are actually a Werewolf.

Although Edward thought Kyran wouldn't be that stupid, he still have to ask.

The sudden silence makes Edward knit his eyebrows and started to glare at Kyran, but seeing this Kyran immediately added, "I didn't! I didn't tell her about that, I will be dooming myself if I did that"

"But wait, What does this have to do with telling Lisa?", Kyran asks in confusion.

Edward touch his own chest in relief after hearing what Kyran said, just for a second there he thought Kyran would be that stupid to tell Lisa about his true self.

After calming himself down, Edward then finally replied, "Lisa is an informant sent by Ari..."

Boom!

The sudden news that came from Edward's mouth made Kyran's eyes widen as he stares at Edward in disbelief, it shook his mind upon hearing what Edward said.

"No way! She would never do that to me, ever!", Kyran refute.

But Edward ignores him and continues, "She deliberately gets closer to you again in order to find out how Rex helps you and Adhara stronger, it's their motives. They probably find you as the easiest target and contacted Lisa, with a bit of reward Lisa takes the offer"

Kyran stands up on his feet as he points at Edward angrily, "You're lying!!"

"I won't hear it! S-She loved me... We even just started dating! She's MY Girlfriend!", he added with tears rolling down his cheek still trying to deny what Edward said.

Seeing this, Edward sighs, "I saw and hear them talking Kyran, it's true..."

Edward's statement makes Kyran silent as he looks down remembering the brief but what he thought was an honest relationship, turns out all of it was a big fat lie.

A lie that was fabricated by Lisa and her greed for the rewards from Ari,

The bright smile, the dangerous yet exciting backstreet relationship, and even the intimate moment they had flashed on Kyran's mind as he fall onto his knees.

But the more he thought about it, the more Kyran realized what Edward said is true.

Every time Kyran told her about his power and even a little bit about Rex, Lisa always gave him a reward starting with a kiss or even sex.

"I'm just like a fucking dog...", Kyran mutters as his body started emitting white steam.

Edward closes his eyes as he too also felt bad for telling Kyran like this, "Now you must choose, tell Rex the truth and trust him to understand before going after Lisa or..."

"Lie to Rex again and go after Lisa, but don't worry I won't meddl-"

Before Edward can finish his sentence,

Edward felt some changes in the air as he opened his eyes, he then widen his eyes when he saw Kyran's body start to emit white steam as his hands turns into claws.

Grrr...

A low baritone growl escapes Kyran's mouth as he raises his gaze to Edward,

The same thing happened to Edward as he was faced with Kyran who was about to transform into his Werewolf form again, blue predator eyes are already staring at Edward just like before.

Fangs poked out of his mouth and his body is trembling in anger,

"Kyran!! Snap out of it!", Edward shouted after realizing that Kyran is on the brink of losing control, but he knows that this has little effect on Kyran.

Back in that night, he tries to call out Kyran but it didn't work so he has little hope right now.

With decisive movement, Edward pulls Kyran and puts him on the back of the sofa.

Stuart and the maids are in the room so it will be dangerous for them to see this, and the shout Edward did before must've attracted Stuart's attention.

On the back of the sofa, Edward is checking on Kyran and finds that it's not as worst.

"Control it... don't let the anger consume you, it'll be another problem for Rex if Stuart, the maids, or even his parents know that you're not a human", Edward whispers.

Just like a switch has been turned,

Upon hearing this, Kyran grits his teeth as he flexed his muscle desperately trying to suppress the inner Werewolf that is knocking on his conscious door.

Edward's eyes lit up as he saw Kyran's claws slowly shorten,

Even his fangs are making boney sounds as they also shorten but it will take time for Kyran to fully turned back, the fangs, blue eyes, and claws are a dead hint that he's a Werewolf if seen.

But then suddenly, Edward heard footsteps.

Edward immediately stands up from the back of the sofa and finds Stuart is already at the end of the hall looking at him, "Sir Edward? What are you doing back there?"

"I dropped my phone, what is that for?", he asks pointing at the tray Stuart is holding.

Hearing this, Stuart looks at the tray full of food before he said, "It's for sir Kyran, Rex told me to take care of Kyran since he seems to be injured. By the way, have you seen sir Kyran?"

"Kyran?", Edward mutters.

"Sir Kyran has been unconscious all day, but he's not in bed right now. Since you're here, I thought you might see him leaving", Stuart added.

This makes Edward smile lightly trying to look natural,

But the cold sweat on his forehead makes Stuart squint his eyes in confusion, it's weird for Edward to sweat in a room that can be considered cool and comforting.

Out of nowhere, a bone-cracking sound can be heard breaking the silence between them.

Crack!

"What's that sound?", Stuart said warily.

Edward stands by the sofa with an oblivious look, "I think it might've come from the ceiling, is there a rat or something up there?"

"The ceiling is cleaned daily, so that's not possible", Stuart denied.

With steady steps, Stuart puts down the tray of food he's holding on the table before he approaches Edward suspiciously.

He then said, "I think it came from behind you"

"I don't think so... Wait don't come any closer", Edward said halting Stuart's steps, but this in turn makes Stuart even more suspicious.

Stuart then looks at Edward dead in the eye, "Are you hiding something, sir Edward?"

The tension between them kept rising,

But when Stuart was about to step closer to Edward, the door suddenly opened attracting both of their gazes as Rex and Adhara arrives back.

"Edward?", Rex said in surprise.

Chapter 425 Unexpected Slap And Telling The Truth

"Edward?", Rex mutters when he saw Edward and Stuart standing in front of each other.

There's a slight tension in the air which makes Rex tilts his head in confusion, he then points at the both of them and asks, "What were you guys doing?"



"Welcome back sir Rex, I'm just checking something behind the sofa but Edward stopped me"

Stuart points to the back of the sofa after bowing slightly,

Rex then looks at Edward in confusion, he saw Edward hinting at something to him using his eyes, and Rex moves to the side a bit to see behind the sofa.

'What is Kyran doing there?', Rex thought as he can smell his scent.

But before Rex can look at the back of the sofa properly, Kyran suddenly stands up with his back facing the others which makes Rex even more confused.

While Edward on the side is still sweating upon seeing Kyran come out of hiding.

"Kyran? What are you doing back there?", Adhara asks from the side.

Hearing this, Kyran slowly turns his body making Edward's heart beat faster.

Rex and the others frown after Kyran turns to his back, except for Edward who looks to be relieved and Rex caught that, "I'm training my stealth skills"

"It's hard to control my darkness since, you know... I'm sorry if I worry you Stuart", he added.

This makes Stuart sighs as he thought Edward was hiding someone behind the sofa, but turns out it just only Kyran, "Here is your food sir Kyran, I'll put it in your room"

"Okay, thanks!", Kyran replied with a smile.

After the brief exchange, Rex's eyes fall onto Edward who is already sitting on the sofa.

But then suddenly, "Edward... How's your family?", Adhara asks.

Edward glance at Adhara before he looks down with a gloomy vibe, "I'm still working on it, but I'm sure the kidnapper will not kill them easily. They want something..."

This makes Adhara turns her head towards Rex,

Her look is more like a glare instead, and Rex certainly knows where this is heading.

"Are you really not going to help Edward? Didn't you feel anything seeing the state he's in right now?", Adhara pulls Rex to the side for a second and whispers.

Rex shakes his head with a sigh, "Don't do this right now, I need to do something"

"Sorry to interrupt you guys but I'm going to go on ahead", Edward suddenly said.

Hearing this, Adhara approached Edward in worry before she said, "Don't worry, we'll help you find your family. I promise..."

"Thank you", Edward replied before leaving the room.

Edward didn't forget to look at Rex for the last time before leaving the room.

After Edward left, Kyran went straight back to his room without saying anything else.

Rex didn't question it as he already got something in his mind, while Stuart and the maids excuse themselves for today as the night is already starting to get late.

But then, after they left, Rex saw a small note on the table.

Rex takes the small note before he finds that the note only has two words written in ink, it's a vague but has clear meaning to Rex, 'Get ready'

This makes Rex frown for a moment before he thought, 'Should I send Kyran there?'

'Is the beating punishment enough? I'll talk to him and try to find out if he already learned his lesson or not', Rex then wanted to go back to his room but stopped by Adhara.

Adhara grabs Rex by the hand and asks, "Do you have something to say to me?"

"Something to say? No, I don't", Rex replied.

But this makes Adhara put both of her hands on her waist while eyeing Rex suspiciously, she then said, "This is unlike you, and you're too calm about what's going on"

"Are we talking about Edward's family again?", Rex sighed tiredly.

Hearing this, Adhara becomes angrier as she snapped, "I know you have some problem with Zelene but isn't this going too far? Their lives might be in danger!"

"Look it's not what you think, but I can't tell you right now", Rex replied.

He then massages his forehead before he looks at Adhara again, "It's not the time to talk but I'm dealing with the problems, so just trust me alright?"

This does not work as Adhara added, "Keeping secrets again? You told me that I'm your right hand, but what does a right hand mean when you didn't even tell me anything"

"Okay! Just hear me out, the fewer the ones that know the better it will be", Rex said.

He then added, "So I need you to trust me. Let's just go on with our daily lives normally while I deal with the problems at hand, all problems will be gone soon and we can go back to our track"

After saying that, Rex kissed Adhara on her forehead before heading back to the room."

The kiss on the forehead catches Adhara off guard as her face reddened, she was not anticipating that but she's not complaining.

'Fine... I'll trust you', Adhara thought with a sigh.

But when she's dwelling at the moment,

Adhara saw her father poked out of his room, it seems he heard the argument she had before.

"Father? Were you listening?", Adhara asks.

There's a weird hint of anger in Russ' expression as Adhara approaches him, but then Russ signals to Adhara to follow him.

Although confused, Adhara follows Russ towards the sofa beside the entrance.

Upon arriving near the sofa, Adhara can see Russ putting both of his hands on his waist before scrunching his face which is a sign of desperation.

Even Russ' emotional aura is red, this basically means he's angry.

Russ then signals for Adhara to get closer using his fingers which she obediently followed before suddenly, Adhara widens her eyes when she saw Russ swing his hand.

PAH!

A solid slap landed right on Adhara's cheek,

The slap came out of nowhere which surprises Adhara as her head got tilted to the side, she knows that Russ is angry but to the point of slapping her was not anticipated.

"What are you doing?", Russ asks lightly but angrily.

Hearing this, Adhara touches her slapped cheek in confusion, "What am I doing?"

"Yes, I heard your argument with Rex. But you're obviously pressuring Rex when what you should've done was supposed to be supporting him!"

PAH!

Another slap landed on Adhara's cheek as Russ is utterly fuming in anger,

Even after the second slap, Adhara is still confused as to why her father is this angry which brought her back to the time when she was still living with his father.

Russ scrunches his face once again and said, "I was proud of you for landing as Rex's woman"

"Can't you see? He's the ticket for avenging YOUR mother! instead of being supportive and obedient, you pressure him when he's having a rough time dealing with his enemies"

This puts Adhara at a loss for words as she didn't expect this,

At first, she thought that her father has already become a different man when he saw that she was becoming a capable Awakened, she even bonded with him.

But turns out his true nature is still there, he just has been hiding it for the sake of image.

Adhara is looking down speechless as she held her cheek that got slapped, her body even trembles a bit as Russ walks back and forth angrily.

"Your seat is shaken, that Evelyn girl is a problem so you need to get rid of her", Russ said.

Then Russ stopped for a moment thinking before he finally added, "If what I heard is true, then as his right hand you should believe in him. You might as well give him up to Evelyn if you continue being like this"

"For now, don't do that again, and trust him. Losing him is not an option"

After saying that, Russ walks past Adhara who is still stunned at her place.

Her chest is hurting after getting slapped two times by her own father suddenly, for a reason that she didn't expect nonetheless.

Adhara held her chest tightly as she felt the pain burning her heart,

It is so painful that a tear unconsciously falls from her eyes, but thankfully no one is there to see it since the maids and Stuart has already gone back.

But the painful expression didn't last long,

Adhara takes a deep breath sucking in as much as possible, she then exhales all of them roughly as her expression turns calm again before she went inside her room.

A moment later,

Rex already changed his clothes to a casual ones, he will be going somewhere after this.

While he is wearing his t-shirt, Adhara who is lying on the bed in a daze suddenly snaps out of her daze and looks at Rex, "Where are you going?"

"I'm going to take care of some business", Rex replied nonchalantly.

This nonchalant demeanor annoys Adhara, but she stopped when she was about to say something, "Then be careful, and don't do anything rash. I'll trust you"

"I won't, I'm just going to check on something", Rex replied.

After saying that, Rex kissed Adhara on her cheek lightly making Adhara unconsciously hold her breath before he stopped, "Are you okay?"

"I'm perfectly fine, you go on ahead", Adhara replied with a smile.

Although she looks fine, Rex knows that something is up as he can see it clearly, "If this will make you feel better, I'm going to meet with Evelyn to discuss something. But I can't say much"

"Don't worry, I'm not there for anything else and we're also not going to be alone"

Hearing this, Adhara sucked in a cold breath before she finally nodded her head.

But deep down she was hurt upon hearing that Rex will meet Evelyn.

Rex then kisses Adhara's cheek one more time as he feels that she needs it before walking out of the room, he walks out with both swords strapped on his back as usual.

After Rex left the room, Adhara looks down at her hands, "Evelyn..."

"So Evelyn knows whatever is happening while I'm not, is she that useful?", Adhara mutters as she looks at the door where Rex just left to.

With a flash of determination, she then mumbles, "I can't let her outdo me"

Meanwhile,

Before leaving the place, Rex heads to Kyran's room first.

There he saw Kyran sitting by the window with a somber look, but there was no sign of Ryze anywhere and Rex didn't realize this as he was focusing on Kyran.

'Why is everyone feeling down?', Rex thought in confusion.

Starting from Adhara and now Kyran, both of them must have something going on which results in their weird sad vibe around them.

"You alright Kyran?", Rex suddenly asks.

But for the first time, Rex saw Kyran jolted as he heard Rex call out to him.

It's the first time that Kyran was caught off guard like this since he has an incredibly sensitive sense, "Oh... It's nothing, I'm just thinking"

"Must be something serious for you to not realize me opening the door", Rex replied.

Kyran can only smile innocently as a reply, "If there's nothing, then I will be going somewhere for a bit but I'm still near the university but still make sure to be alert. No one knows what might happen", Rex reminded.

When he was about to leave the room, Kyran suddenly stopped him, "Rex..."

Rex stopped on his track as he looks back at Kyran,

But out of nowhere, Kyran suddenly went on his knees and prostrate in front of Rex.

This catches Rex off guard as he didn't understand why Kyran would be prostrating in front of him, but soon he realized what this means, "What did you do?"

With that, Kyran confesses everything to Rex without leaving any single detail.

Kyra told Rex starting from how Lisa approached him again and telling Lisa about the affinity orb and also him trying to search for an affinity orb Rex used to make himself and Adhara an exceptional Awakened.

"I was blinded! I'm willing to bear any consequences to make up for my mistake!", Kyran said.

Rex listens to this with an arch back and a stoic expression,

Although he just got mad at Kyran before about his lie and rough treatment, the anger that should've built up upon hearing Kyran's confession is not there.

Yes, the thing he did is bad and might result in a problem.

But at least he confessed it to Rex, and that also needs a solid amount of courage.

Rex deliberate for a moment standing still with his hands on the side, 'He didn't get caught when sneaking in those markets, telling Lisa is also not that much of a deal since I also told Evelyn everything. If he thought that Lisa is trustable then it should be fine'

"You did the right thing telling me", Rex replied.

He then shakes his head with a slight smile, "If you did anything wrong just come clean to me, I can prepare a solution for any problem that might arise so you did the right thing"

"But still, it's not that bad. What makes you need to prostrate in front of me?"

Hearing this, Kyran's body trembles for a moment before he musters up the courage and answers, "L-Lisa... h-he's an informant sent by Ari to find out about our powers"

**SWOOSH!!**

**BOOM!!**

Kyran got pressured to the ground as Rex's expression turns fierce,

His eyes turn animalistic red as he glare at Kyran who is groveling in front of him, his aura is leaking as the red force pressures Kyran's body to the ground.

"Lisa is an informant...?", Rex mutters slowly.

It's weird for Kyran to prostrate if what he did is just that much as there must be something more, and what Rex is suspicious of turns out to be true as Kyran confesses.

Rex then asks using a cold tone, "How did you know this?"

Kyran then answered while still being pressured by Rex's red force that is stabbing his body all around, "Edward... Edward heard Lisa and Ari talking about it"

"Did you tell her about what we are?", Rex asks after clenching his jaw.

The most problematic information that may cause the biggest problem was if Kyran told Lisa that they're Werewolves, if that was the case then they would have to leave right now.

Every second will be precious as they need to flee if that were to happen.

Without keeping anything in reserve, Kyran then answered truthfully, "I didn't tell her about that, I only told her that you made us an Awakened by using the affinity orb!"

After hearing this, Rex retracts back his aura.

'Although it's bad, Ari wouldn't go tell Stevanus without proof since he needs to get a hold of the affinity orb. I can handle this', Rex thought before glancing back at Kyran.

Rex is a bit angry but he already anticipated this,

"I'll fix the problem you created as I am your Alpha, but know that if you keep doing this I will not hesitate to abandon you. But for now, I acknowledge you for telling me the truth", Rex finally said.

Hearing this, Kyran raises his head in surprise.

He was surprised that Rex didn't take his power, although he already prepared if that happens.

"Just own your mistake by telling me the truth, and you did just that. In due time, you will have to deal with your own mistake but for now, I'll deal with it", Rex added.

Kyran then mutters, "Does that mean you're not going to take my power?"

"No, I'm not", Rex replied shortly.

But he then added, "I'll deal with Ari but now, What do you want to do to Lisa?"

Upon hearing this, Kyran's dark element started hovering violently as his expression turns fierce which makes Rex smirk, "I thought as much.."

After saying that, Rex walks closer to Kyran, 'System, promote Kyran to a Beta again'

<Kyran Cervantess has been promoted to Beta!>

<Omega effect has been removed>

Right after the last notification from the system, Kyran widens his eyes when his body started to turn to normal as he can feel his strength coming back.

He then looks at Rex expectantly, "I'll grant you the permission to do what you want"

"But don't do it outside, you have to bring her here. So you're coming with me, I'll ask Evelyn to clear a path for you as I'm sure Lisa already left", Rex added.

Hearing this, Kyran nodded his head in understanding.

Then suddenly, Kyran looks at Rex and asks, "Aside from me being honest, what makes you give my power back to pursue Lisa?"

"The answer is simple", Rex mutters.

He then look at Kyran with his violent red eyes and added, "If I were in your shoes, I'll also be doing the same thing. Betrayal must be paid with blood!"

Chapter 426 Maroon Hoodie In The Train Station

Room 505, Evelyn's Room.

Evelyn and Rex walk out of her room side by side, they saw a group of men that should be from the Luc Family gathered in front of them.

They're all are powerful Awakened ranging from the fifth rank to the sixth rank,

With a nod from Evelyn, the group of the Luc Family Awakened escort Kyran who has a brutal look on his face as he was holding back his bloodlust that is directed at one woman.

Lisa...

"I'm still wondering, does your father not know about this?", Rex asks from the side.

Hearing this, Evelyn smiles sweetly before she said, "I've already proven my skills to my father, and he trusts me in doing what I can do best"

"And what's that?", Rex looks at Evelyn with an expectant smile.

Evelyn replies that an expectant smile as she takes out her phone and shows it to Rex, "This!", she said making Rex looks at her phone screen with a frown.

"The thing you wanted, I already gathered it", she added.

Rex smiles upon seeing this as he can't help but say, "I want to give you 20 or even 30% of the taking but I'm quite sure you would reject me, but still I must ask if you want it"

"Keeping our ties a secret from the other families is way better and also...", Evelyn replied.

She then leans closer to Rex before she hugs Rex's muscular arm which doesn't even surprise Rex anymore at this point, "You know what I want more than that 30% take of the business"

Rex raises one of his eyebrows questioningly,

"If you manage to pull this off, then I want you to make one day time for me", she added.

Hearing this, Rex thought for a moment before he finally said, "Adhara would not be happy about that, ask anything else aside from that"

"I won't bring you anywhere suspicious, just be my butler for a day!", Evelyn pleaded.

After Evelyn persuades Rex a couple more times, he then finally sighs, "Alright, but remember to not do anything funny. And also you need to wait until I take Rosie back, only then I can make time for you"

"It's a deal!", Evelyn said with the brightest smile.

The bright smile on Evelyn's face somehow also sparks a smile on Rex's face, but he then shakes his head, 'What am I smiling for, am I crazy?'

Meanwhile, a moment later.

At the nearest train station from Faraday University,

A woman wearing a maroon hoodie jacket is standing by the side waiting for the next train, there's a bag on the ground beside her and she seems to be typing on her phone while she leans on a concrete pillar.

There are only a few people that are in the train station as it's already night,

About eight people are waiting for the next train that is separated far apart since the train station is very long, even if one of them played a video on their phone with max volume the others might not be able to hear it.

Minutes pass as they all waited for the train to arrive,

The woman wearing a maroon hoodie that is typing on her phone started to tap her phone roughly, she was trying to pour out the emotions she was currently feeling right now.

"Ari, Where are you?! Just answer me!", the woman in a maroon hoodie mutters.

But as the minute passes by, another woman wearing office attire glances to the side and finds the woman wearing a maroon hoodie's body trembling.

It can be seen visibly, especially under the lamplight,

The woman in office attire frowned even harder when she saw the woman in a maroon hoodie glancing left and right as if she is scared of something.

She tries to call someone a couple of times but seems to didn't get picked up.

With light steps, the woman in the office attire approaches the woman in a maroon hoodie.

"Excuse me, miss... Are you okay?", the woman in the office attire asks.

Upon feeling a tap on her shoulder, the woman in a maroon hoodie jumped in surprise as she crouched on the ground in fear, "Please don't kill me!"

This makes the woman in office attire frown in confusion,

But soon the woman in a maroon hoodie then realizes that the one that taps her is not who she expected, she then stands up and tidies her clothes.

If Rex was here, then he will recognize this woman as Lisa.

"Are you okay? Do I need to call for the security guards?", the woman in the office attire asks.

Hearing this, Lisa glanced at the woman before she nodded her head repeatedly, "Yes! Will you help me call the security guards? I think I'm in danger!"

"A-Alright, the security guards should be right there", the woman replied.

But then suddenly, from the darkness beyond the fence of the train station.



Lisa widen her eyes as her face turns pale in fear, she saw a figure cloaked in darkness appears out of nowhere showing only its glowing azure eyes.

It's like the embodiment of darkness itself,

The appearance of the figure makes Lisa's body stiff, she even almost falls stumbling on her bag.

Just like a fiendish grip that is making her entire body hard to move, she points at the figure with trembling hands, "K-K-Kyran... S-Someone help!"

Looking at this, the woman in the office attires looks back.

Then she frowns when she found nothing where Lisa is pointing, she then glances back at Lisa and finds that she's already a couple of steps away still trembling.

"Miss!? Did you see the one following you?", the woman asks in concern.

But she didn't get any reply as Lisa is already unable to mutter any words, all she can do is steps back slowly with utter fear etched on her face.

Seeing this, the woman then takes her phone.

"What? Did my phone die?", the woman mutters as her phone screen is black.

She tries to turn the phone on but it didn't work, the screen didn't budge from the blackness but then suddenly the woman looks up in confusion.

Blip! Blip!

The lights on the train station started to blink out of nowhere,

All of the people that are waiting for the next train saw this weird phenomenon happening, and some of the scared ones already went closer to any person that they were closest with.

Even when this is all happening, Lisa is rooted on her spot.

From this alone, the woman in office attires already deducted that this is an Awakened's doing.

Since this place is in the heart of Ratmawati City, a Supernatural attacking a train station like this is close to impossible so there's only one explanation, an Awakened.

This forces the woman to snap out of her daze,

She then looks at the trembling Lisa before she grabs her arm and drags her to where the guards should be, "Stay calm miss! I'll help you"

While being dragged by the woman, Lisa can hear whispers in her ears.

"Is it fun playing with me...?"

"Toying with me as if I'm a dog, giving me treats whenever I did good"

"You must be really having a lot of fun making fun of me..."

Hearing the voices whispering to her ears makes Lisa's body shake uncontrollably, even physical pain can be felt in her heart as if her heart is gripped by something.

The impending doom from beyond the darkness, Lisa can feel it closing by the second.

Lisa can only look around apologizing to the darkness, "I'm sorry..."

"I didn't mean to... I'm sorry", Lisa kept repeating these words while being dragged, and this prompted the woman to pick up her pace as they started jogging.

It doesn't take long before they both take a turn,

The woman wearing office attires widens her eyes happily when she saw two guards standing just by the entrance of the train station, with hurried steps she approaches the guards.

"Sir! This woman seems to be followed by someone!", the woman said.

She then added, "It seems the one following her is an Awakened, so please help her and call for the FAA so they can deal with this crime"

But the guards didn't turn towards her as they stood idly,

The woman was confused, she then pulls one of the guards' shoulders before she gasps covering her mouth using her hands as she steps back a couple of steps.

It caught her off guard when she saw the guards' eyes are black,

Although they didn't respond like a living person, it's clear that they're still alive but for some reason, they can't hear, feel, or even see the woman and Lisa.

They can only stand on their spot, almost in a dream-like state.

When the woman turns to check on Lisa,

The woman jumped when she saw a figure standing behind her, the figure's body is covered with smokey darkness making his entire body can't be seen except for the azure blue eyes.

"Who are you!", the woman shouted fiercely.

But the figure only stares at her dead in the eyes without even saying anything, it was eerie that makes the woman's skin crawl, "This place is covered with CCTVs! Don't do anything reckless"

Ignoring the woman,

The figure's eyes landed on Lisa who is already on the ground feeling her legs go limp.

Lisa's mouth is quivering so much while apologizing whisperingly, she already knows who the figure is although the figure's entire body can't be seen.

But although she knows who it is, she's convinced that the one in front of her is not who she knew.

"Kyran... I'm sorry! I-I really did love you, no... I still love you", Lisa mutters desperately.

Hearing this, Kyran approached Lisa slowly as the fear gripped her in place.

When he arrived in front of Lisa, the woman ran and hugged Lisa out of nowhere while glaring at Kyran with fearless eyes, "I'm warning you! I will definitely report this to the FAA!"

"Attacking innocent civilians... shouldn't you be ashamed of yourself as an Awakened?!"

This made Kyran stop in his tracks as he was a bit annoyed by the woman, "She's not a civilian, and she's also not innocent", Kyran finally replied from beyond the darkness.

"You don't want to get involved in this", he added warningly.

But even though Kyran already warns her, the woman still won't back down, "Still, Awakened should work with each other not fight like this. Anything can be resolved peacefully"

"Move...", Kyran instructed with a cold tone.

The woman shook her head, "No! I won't move until you promised to not hurt her!"

"You have no idea what she has done, don't meddle in between us. Just move aside while I'm asking kindly", Kyran added but instead of moving the woman stood up and spread her arms in front of Lisa.

She tries to block Kyran even though she is nothing but a normal human.

Kyran was at a loss for words upon seeing this stubborn woman blocking his way to Lisa, his eyes then glisten fiercely as he's starting to get annoyed.

Just when the woman blinked,

She suddenly widens her eyes when she saw Kyran is already standing right in front of her, Kyran's cold azure eyes are looking directly into the woman's eyes.

His movement was too fast for a normal human to see,

It's just like fighting a ghost that can't be tracked by the eyes, Kyran can just go past the woman and take Lisa but he didn't do it.

After realizing Kyran is already in front of her,

The woman wanted to move but she stopped, she then lowered her gaze before she saw that Kyran's hand is already on her neck touching it lightly.

"You threatened me to report this to the FAA...", Kyran mutters.

He then continues, "But do your stubborn mind consider that I can just kill you right here and put your corpse away? No one will know, you will just disappear and never to be found"

"Have you thought about that first before risking your life like this?"

These whispers coming from Kyran's mouth shock the woman as she realizes what she just put herself into, she realizes that Kyran can just kill her right here right now.

No one can stop him just by the show of his power right now,

If he really wanted to, Kyran can even kill her before she can even realize that she has been killed.

But just when the woman gulps harshly, Kyran retracts back his hand.

The woman can finally breathe easily after Kyran retracts back his hand,

Kyran then saw an ID card holder strapped on the woman's neck, he saw the name before he then said, "So miss Mina, don't be naive and think for yourself first"

"You're lucky today, you guess it right. I can't kill civilians", he added.

After saying that, Kyran grabs the back of Lisa's neck by pinching it with his hand before both of them disappear into the darkness leaving Mina who stands frozen in place.

The moment Kyran left, the surroundings turns normal again.

Mina then looks around and finds that everything went back to the way it was, not a single trace of Kyran's appearance can be seen, "Kyran...", she mumbles.

"Is there anything I can help you with, Ma'am?", a voice snaps her out of her daze.

Upon hearing this, Mina glance to her side and finds the two guards are normal again.

They're looking at her who is standing idly in confusion, their eyes are not black and lifeless again as they really turn back to normal.

With a shake of her head, Mina then replied, "C-Can I see the CCTV footage?"

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Meanwhile,

Rex and Evelyn are currently outside of the university in the nearest bar, they're inside one of the VIP rooms with another man from the Luc Family.

A dead corpse can also be seen just by the door,

Just from the aura of the corpse alone, the corpse is certainly an Awakened.

The man puts a big brown envelope on the table,

"Lady Evelyn, this is all the information we gathered from 31 offices", the man said.

Hearing this, Evelyn nodded her head before Rex takes the envelope.

Without wasting any time, Rex opens the envelope and takes out its content before the man explained, "All of the offices' locations are already marked on the map, and we nickname these offices using the number 1 until 31. Each of the Awakened guarding these offices is also identified to the best of our abilities"

Rex takes out the content and finds the map the man was talking about.

There are 31 dots marked on the map just like what the man said, but one of them is marked red instead of black like the others.

'This must be the main office', Rex thought while nodding his head.

Aside from that, a bunch of papers is also inside the envelope consisting of all the Awakened guarding each of the offices' information including their power, name, and even photo.

Overall, it's very useful information that Rex can use.

But then suddenly, "The best of your abilities? Does that mean it's not perfect?", Evelyn asks.

She's squinting her eyes sharply while looking at the man in front of her,

The man started sweating upon receiving the inspecting gaze from Evelyn, so he hurriedly replied, "Offices near the main office are guarded heavily, our dolls are not able to reach there"

Hearing this, Evelyn sighs before she waves her hand signaling the man to leave.

After the man left,

"Dolls? What did he mean by dolls?", Rex asks.

Evelyn takes a sip of a glass of gin in front of her before she leans back on the sofa, "You don't need to know that, but if you become a part of the Luc Family then I can tell you"

"A part of the Luc Family? Aren't we allies already?", Rex said with a frown.

But soon Evelyn's answer makes him shake his head, "If you marry me then you will be a part of our family, ally and family is two different things don't you think?"

"Fine, I'll not ask further", Rex replied with a sigh.

This makes Evelyn chuckle before she suddenly said, "Although I trust my men's work, if I were you I will make sure the content is true by confirming with other parties"

"Although I'm very touched if you trust me wholeheartedly, it's better to be sure"

Rex looks at Evelyn for a moment, the pause makes Evelyn's heart thump faster before he finally said, "Don't worry, I already arranged that"

Hearing this, Evelyn tilts her head in confusion before the door to the room was opened.

Two-person walks inside the VIP room, one is a man in his twenties while the other is a middle-aged man that is recognized instantly by Evelyn.

"Oh... I wonder whose it is but turns out it's the Platchi Family", Evelyn mutters.

Chapter 427 Boo!

"Oh... I wonder who it is but turns out it's the Platchi Family"

Upon hearing this, Duncan and Maurice widen their eyes when they saw Evelyn sitting beside Rex while holding a glass of gin in her hand.

Duncan then bowed deeply as he said, "Greetings to Lady Evelyn..."

Maurice also bowed following his father,

This exchange puts a smile on Evelyn's face but not for Rex, "What are you guys doing? You're not allowed to bow like that, that'll be a disgrace to me"

"Don't be angry with them, I also have a reputation of my own", Evelyn said from the side.

Both the father and son duo widen their eyes when they saw Evelyn being touchy and very close with Rex, but Duncan was the most surprised.

He can't believe that Rex got this close to Evelyn Luc, the jewel of the Luc Family.

Duncan can't help but asks, "Sir Rex, I never thought you also have ties with the Luc Family"

"Evelyn here is my information source, she has been helping me these past few days to develop my plan. So we're going to work together, and I'm sure you're eager to hear the plan", Rex said.

Hearing this, Duncan smile wryly before Rex signals both of them to seat.

Maurice saw a corpse on the side of the door which makes him frown, it was certainly an Awakened from the Atkins Family that was killed.

A powerful one at that too, probably a sixth rank.

Anywhere else aside from sector 2 of Ratmawati City, a sixth rank Awakened will be like an elite Awakened force but now that elite is lying like a bag of trash on the side of the door.

It reminds Maurice and Duncan of how powerful Rex currently is,

Way stronger than the last time he barged into their house, now Rex is equivalent to a seventh rank and none of them is a match for Rex as he's getting stronger at a fast pace.

Rex leans his body forward and puts his elbows on the table,

"Duncan, you've made the Fireband Market and also you've worked with the Reed Family before so you must know a thing or two about the Reed Family enemy, Atkins Family. I want you to check if this is all true", Rex said while pushing the map and papers given by the man before.

Hearing this, Duncan looks at the papers with a frown.

He then glances at Maurice before Maurice scans all of the papers using his phone,

The phone shot a blue light that covered the entire thing on the table, it scanned every paper on the table before the blue light finally receded.

After about five minutes, a notification rang from Maurice's phone before he gave it to Duncan.

"Our team has already cross-checked all of this information and finds that everything is true but missed one crucial thing", Duncan said before checking Evelyn's reaction.

Evelyn who is sitting on the side frown, "If that's the case, then show us Duncan"

Duncan glance at Rex before Rex gives him a confirmation nod,

With a tap of Duncan's finger, the phone emit a hologram that displayed the map exactly like the one that the man before gave to Rex.

"The location of the offices are all true but has left out a crucial matter", Duncan said.

He then taps on the phone again before the hologram turned from a map into a phone and tablet, "As you both may know the Atkins Family possesses the majority of the car industry market, but recently not many know that they're also trying their hand on mobile phone industry. The mobile phone company owned by the Atkins Family is called, Primary Mobile"

Duncan then taps the phone again before the hologram went back to a map.

But this time, the map doesn't have 31 dots but 6 dots instead.

"From the general view, the Atkins Family is just trying to dwell into a new business but that is not that simple. These 6 points are the Primary Mobile factories all over Ratmawati City", Duncan added while pointing at the red dots on the hologram.

Upon seeing this, Rex frowned as he realized the strategic point of each of the locations.

Duncan saw Rex's expression before he continues, "You may also realize that this is not just any factory, but each spot of the Primary Mobile factory is close to exactly 5 factories of their car manufacturing"

"Support centers, they're making support centers", Rex mutters with a frown.

This also makes Duncan nod his head, "Due to the recent attack by an unknown force on their factories, they develop this strategy and also to not attract the public's attention they decided to mask these places as a new upcoming mobile phone company"

"It's not an unknown force, he's the one that attacked the factories", Evelyn points at Rex.

Hearing this, Duncan looks at Rex in surprise and finds that Rex didn't even deny Evelyn's statement which makes him even more surprised.

This becomes clear that Rex really did the one that attacked the factories,

'It seems they have taken measures to the last time I worked with the Reed Family to attack their factories, Wesley is quite a fast-thinker for a trash guy', Rex thought.

Just from looking at the strategic location of each Primary Mobile factory that is close to exactly five car manufacturing factories, it became obvious that they're support centers.

Basically, these Primary Mobile factories will help any other factories that are being attacked.

Rex then signals to Duncan to continue,

"In these six Primary Mobile factories lies about a hundred Awakened lead by a middle or peak the seventh rank Awakened, they will reinforce the attacked factories if needed", Duncan added.

This makes Rex frown, 'Mid and peak of the seventh rank... that's going to be troublesome'

"Well you are the head of a family so you must know the insides, it's the right thing to ask for a second opinion. If you attacked blindly, it will definitely go south", Evelyn added from the side.

Rex also nodded his head in agreement as this is new news that he will need to think about.

After explaining the missed out point, Duncan sat back down before he glance at Rex, "Even considering that matter, this will not work if Wesley is not out of the picture. Each of the locations has teleport formation installed, they can come and go in an instant"

"Other families also might know this and try to intervene for their own benefit, that also needs some serious consideration"

This also prompted Evelyn to look at Rex, "You also haven't told me yet, just how will you take out Wesley when the entire Faraday University is surrounded by his men"

Duncan also nodded his head, "He's trying to lure you out"

"I'm guessing that you can go here thanks to the Lady Evelyn, but how are you going to get to him when he's the one trying to get to you?"

Hearing this, a smile appears on Rex's face, "Don't worry, I've got that covered"

"Wesley might think that he's luring me out, but little does he know that it's the other way around instead. At the right time and moment, I'll strike a blow that he won't be able to dodge", he added.

But this makes the others frown in doubt,

Duncan was the first one to speak, "I'm sorry for not believing you but Wesley is not just the head of the Atkins Family, but he's also an early eighth rank Awakened. Even if you can lure him out, how will you kill him?"

"Just leave that to me, my power doesn't only revolves around combat strength", Rex said with a mysterious smile etched on his face.

While they're discussing further,

Rex was the one to realize something as he signals for the others to stop, "It's too quiet... Something is wrong", he said.

Hearing this, the others also frown when they realize what Rex meant.

Although they're inside the VIP room of a bar, the sound from outside the room can still be heard. But right now, only the music can be heard with no chattering of people.

It's eerily quiet for a bar that is crowded when Rex and the others got here.

Evelyn frown as she touches her earpiece, "Status Check"

But even after waiting for a while, Evelyn didn't get any feedback which makes her expression darken as she look at Rex with a meaningful look.

<13 hostile figures are approaching>

The notification from the system confirms Rex's suspicion, it seems the Atkins Family found out about their secret meeting.

Rex closes his eyes as he focuses on his senses,

'6 Early Sixth Rank, 3 Mid Sixth rank, 3 Peak Sixth Rank, 1 Early Seventh Rank', Rex thought after sensing the Awakened around the bar, they are already inside the bar inching closer.

p <Sudden Quest!>

In the bar where the user currently is has been surrounded by hostile figures, a clash between both sides might result in inflicting casualties on the user's side which will disturb the user's plan! Kill every hostile aura without the help of others.

Hostile Figure Killed 0/13

Quest Reward: 1,000,000,000 Exp, 500 High Grade Dark Elemental Stones, 15,000 Gold

'I'm still weakened from the debuff, is it possible to take them out without creating much ruckus?', Rex thought after reading the sudden quest.

The 30% debuff is still active thanks to failing the killing intent quest,

Rex unconsciously glances at Maurice who is also looking at him worriedly, but he then shakes his head, 'This is in the middle of the city, FAA will get here quick if I make a ruckus', he thought.

But then, Evelyn asks from the side, "Rex, What should we do?"

The others are also looking at him for an answer, they also realized that the bar is already surrounded by the Atkins Family Awakened.

'None of them can take them out silently', Rex thought.



He then glances at Duncan, 'Maybe he can take out the early and mid-sixth rank silently but peak sixth rank or even seventh rank will be way out of his reach'

The sudden quest also stated that he needs to take care of this alone.

A clash between both sides also stated that it might inflict casualty on Rex's side, and Rex completely agree with the seventh rank Awakened around.

While thinking of a solution, Rex's eyes then landed on the chandelier.

Upon seeing the chandelier, Rex suddenly got an idea.

The others are looking at Rex waiting for an answer before they saw Rex suddenly standing up, he then walks slowly towards the door before unsheathing the right sword.

Amuerus Katana was strapped on the right as the runes glow red upon activation.

"These guys never learn, haven't they realized coming at me will just mean death", Rex mumbles.

He then stretches his arm pointing a finger toward the chandelier, the others can also see that the ground beneath Rex started to turn black.

Rex glanced at the others and said, "You guys wait for me here, I'll handle this silently"

After saying that, Rex's index finger shot out sky black lightning that zapped the chandelier as the sky black lightning travels through the entire bar.

Just after he did that, all of the electricity in the bar experienced a blackout.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the bar.

A group of Awakened is slowly traveling through the bar cautiously.

The people inside the bar noticed the arrival of the group as the leader of the group of Awakened signaled to them to stay quiet and leave the bar, he told them using hand signs.

But all of them realized what the leader meant as they all left the bar silently.

Even the drunkards are supported outside silently as the music still beats in the background, it's surprising how much the people cooperate perfectly.

The leader of the group is a man that has his runes on his face,

It is a green straight line starting from the edge of his forehead all the way to his chin crossing his eye in the process, this makes him hard to not get recognized by the people he knew.

One of the Awakened then grabs the leaving bartender,

The Awakened then asks, "Where are Duncan Platchi and his son?"

"Duncan Platchi? I believe they're in the VIP room right there, I don't want any trouble please let me leave", the bartender replied after pointing in a direction on the second floor.

Five doors can be seen there that are numbered from one to five and carved fancily.

Upon getting the information, the Awakened let the bartender go before the leader signals to the others with a hand sign to slowly go upstairs.

Just when the group of Awakened head to the stairs,

Blip!

The music stopped as the entirety of the bar experienced a blackout, the bar becomes very dark only supported by the moonlight through the windows.

All of them stopped as they looks around warily,

BAM!

Right at the same time, they heard a door closing making all of them hide behind a cover.

The leader then uses a spell as a subtle wind blows the entire bar,

After doing that, the leader signals for the other Awakened on both sides to advance slowly.

Since the bar is rectangle-shaped and the VIP rooms are at the other end of the place on the second floor, the group of Awakened split into two groups that advance from the right and left.

While the leader stays on the first floor just by the entrance,

But seeing the two groups of Awakened advanced, the leader then went out of his cover and walks slowly while looking up at the VIP rooms.

Two Awakened stayed behind with the leader,

Six of the Awakened holding melee weapons advanced nearing the VIP rooms, while four of the Awakened that go to the second floor stayed a little back, they held guns in their hands pointing at the VIP rooms ready to shoot if anything moved.

The six Awakened nearing the VIP rooms already took out somekind of crystal.

They held it in their other hand that is not holding a weapon,

After they got into position, the leader glanced at the four Awakened holding a gun in their hands as they nodded their heads confirming that they were ready.

With a flick of their fingers, the guns make a clicking sound as they are ready to shoot.

Seeing that they were ready, the leader then directed his eyes to the VIP rooms again before commanding decisively, "Fire!!"

Just after the leader's signal,

All of the Awakened's bodies tensed as they waited for the four people to rain fire on the VIP rooms, the six Awakened then will attack if the people inside the VIP rooms come out.

But after a moment the gun firing sounds never came,

The leader frown before he looks back at the Awakened on the right, but instead of seeing the Awakened hesitating to shoot, he finds that both of them are lying on the ground.

Just from a glance, the leader realized that they were all dead.

One has their neck sliced, and the other is gasping for air as his chest is bloodied after getting stabbed repeatedly which surprised the leader.

It happened so fast and unnoticed,

Need to bear in mind that the four Awakened holding guns are split, two of them are on the left side, and the two others are on the right side.

The leader then glances to the left hurriedly and finds their bodies shaking.

Both of them dropped to their knees as their guns fall to the ground, the both of them can't move as their bodies are shaking just like when someone is tased.

It was done simultaneously as the leader widen his eyes in shock,

'What the...? When did they got attacked?!', the leader exclaimed in his head.

Just right after he thought of that, he suddenly felt an ominous aura on his back as a figure with red eyes is already right on his back, "Boo!"

#### Chapter 428 Taken Out Easily And Silently

After frying the electricity in the entire bar creating a blackout, Rex immediately went out of the room he's in while the Awakened's attention is focused on the blackout.

He then dashes to the right before jumping on the ventilation above him.

This was done so fast that the Awakened didn't see him hiding above them on the ventilation, he now can see the Awakened from above but the Awakened can't see Rex.

But then suddenly, a subtle wind blew the place which makes Rex frown.

'Is it a wind detection spell?', Rex thought.

Knowing that the subtle wind blowing the entire bar is a detection spell used by someone, Rex immediately takes out the astral blanket and puts it on him.

Thanks to the Astral State he's in, the wind blew through his body.

Rex then looks at the situation and finds ten Awakened are approaching the VIP rooms, he saw six of them split into two groups approaching from the right and left holding swords and sabers.

While four other Awakened that is on the second floor stayed back,

But then, his eyes landed on the crystal in the Awakened's hand which makes him scan the crystal to check what it is.

'Hmm, are they trying to isolate me?', Rex thought.

After that, Rex glanced at the four Awakened holding guns that stayed back, 'Let's aim for those four first, the gun will be too loud if they fire it here'

Just right after he thought of that,

Rex started approaching the two Awakened holding guns on this side while conjuring Black Field Orko below the two Awakened holding guns on the other side.

He's like a professional athlete doing acrobatics,

The night creates a perfect cover for him as the Awakened's eyes are just like normal humans, they are only able to perceive things that are way faster than what normal humans can see.

But during the darkness of the night, they have the same vision as normal humans.

Only Light and Dark Elementalists are not hindered by the darkness of the night thanks to their innate elemental effects, but these Awakened are only Wind Elementaists.

Their vision in the dark is nothing compared to Rex's,

It didn't take long for Rex to reach the two as he readies the Amuerus Katana, the two Awakened didn't realize that they were being stalked by two red eyes from above.

Swish!

Slash!

Before they can even mutter any words or even react,

Rex slits the throat of the Awakened closest to him before stabbing his katana into the others' chest, both Awakened didn't even realize until Rex already finished his attack.

<Killed an Early Sixth Rank Awakened, Obtained 12,000,000 Exp>

<Killed a Mid Sixth Rank Awakened, Obtained 4,500,000 Exp>

<Hostile Figures Killed 2/13>

Simultaneously, the two Awakened holding guns on the other side are also dealt with.

Sky black lightning tentacles sprouted from below them,

The tentacles wrapped around their legs catching them in surprise before Rex chanted making the two Awakened got electrocuted, "Mystic Shock!

Blitz!

"Fire!!"

Rex heard the leader shout before a smirk appears on his face, 'You're too late'

While the leader was surprised the Awakened holding guns had already been taken down, Rex already arrives at the leader's back that still doesn't realize him there.

"Boo!"

He whispers in the leader's ear,

The leader was utterly shocked as he jumped away immediately, it surprised him so much that he forgot to breathe as he looks at the person that surprised him.

With red eyes glowing in the dark,

Rex looks terrifying as the moonlight only lit up the smirk on his face while leaving half of his face dark, only his animalistic red eyes are visible to see.

This sent a shiver on the leader's spine,

Two Awakened that are standing beside the leader leaped at Rex fearlessly, they intends to attack Rex with the crystal but Rex dodged it easily.

Shatter!

Since both Awakened missed,

They hit the table and chair behind Rex with the crystal, and right after that, the table and chair disappear after turning translucent, 'It's similar to transferral crystal, they're trying to teleport me to their territory', Rex thought.

With a swift movement, Rex slashes both of the Awakened's necks.

<Hostile Figures Killed 4/13>

It happened just like that as two other sixth rank Awakened got killed like chickens, Rex didn't even let them use their spirit.

After killing the two Awakened, Rex glance back at the leader.

"Early Seventh Rank Awakened, I'm really speechless", Rex said with a mocking smile.

Hearing this, the other Awakened realized that Rex has already taken down some of them as they all went back down from the second floor with swift movements.

But Rex seems unfazed as he continues, "I have already taken down two Awakened similar to you, is the Wesley Atkins that dumb to send another Early Seventh Rank to me just to be killed?"

The leader gritted his teeth in anger as he heard Rex's taunt,

He then calms his anger down before a smirk appears on his face, "You don't have to worry about that, you're going to die today"

"Is that so?", Rex mutters lightly without any hint of worry.

Putting his bloodied Amuerus Katana on his shoulder, he then added, "I'm feeling kind today, so I'll give you guys one chance to leave this place with your lives"

His red eyes then darted left and right to the other Awakened,

Receiving Rex's glance makes the other Awakened gulp harshly as they know that they're no match for him, it's clear that their objective here is to stall for time.

"You really think we'll fall for such a petty threat?", the leader chuckled mockingly.

He then added, "Many others are heading here as we speak, you don't have anywhere to go"

Rex can only sigh as he also didn't have that much hope that these guys are going to accept his mercy, "Alright then if that's your choice", he then glance at the Awakened in front of him.

"So then, you're going to stall time with only this much?", Rex added.

The Amuerus Katana on his shoulder is already bloodied from the blood of the Awakened he killed, he then swings it as the blood on the katana got splattered on the ground while sweeping his gaze on the Awakened from left to right.

Hearing this, the leader then replied, "Only this much?"

"What are you going to do? Kill us all in five minutes? Is that supposed to be some kind of joke?", he added making the other Awakened also chuckle.

The laughter ended as the leader said, "You're not killing me and this many easily"

"Do you really think I can't?", Rex suddenly said as his eyes glowed with black lightning.

This makes all of the Awakened unconsciously step back, the thought of them getting killed in just five minutes is supposed to be a joke.

Aside from that, they also believe that Rex will not be able to do that.

But seeing Rex grip the Amuerus Katana tightly made them start to doubt themselves whether they can survive Rex's attack for five minutes.

Seeing their expression, Rex then said with an evil grin, "Bet!"

BLITZ!

"What the..."

"Help! I can't use my spirit!"

"SHIT! I got caught!"

It happened in less than a second as each of the Awakened beside the leader got grabbed and lifted from the ground by the sky black lightning tentacles.

Their bodies are wrapped by the sky black lightning tentacles like prey caught by a snake.

Rex already covered the entire bar with his black field orko spell,

The leader was surprised by this as he didn't sense that the ground is already covered by Rex's spell, he then glances at Rex fiercely but only gets a mocking smile from Rex instead.

All of the Awakened struggled to break free but using Mystic Shock, all of them were paralyzed.

With a wave of Rex's hand,

STAB!!

"ARGHH!"

"HUAAKH!!!"

"GRAAH!!!"

The leader widen his eyes in horror, all of the Awakened that are caught got impaled by another sky black lightning tentacle killing them off instantly.

<Hostile Figures Killed 10/13>

Devo is able to suppress all of their spirits easily, a sixth rank is nothing for Rex as he's literally invincible in the sixth rank realm thanks to Devo.

There are not many struggles as they all were killed easily,

Many notifications appeared on Rex's vision bringing a smile to his face, he then glance at the leader fiercely, "See? They didn't last for more than a few seconds"

"FUCK YOU!!!", the leader shouted while activating his spirit.

His eyes turn bloodlust as the Awakened under him were killed right in front of his eyes, they're all people he knew but all of them got killed easily like sheep.

The wind mana started to get concentrated on his body, "YOU'RE GOING TO DIE TOD-"

Before the leader can finish his sentence,

"Extreme State"

PSHH!!

Out of nowhere, Rex's entire body started radiating an even more powerful aura that shocks the leader as the vibe around Rex changed in an instant.

The leader can see the blistering of Rex's aura that makes his entire body blurry.

It's like seeing someone through the heat created by a scorching fire, Rex's entire body becomes blurry in the leader's vision as his aura contrast the air around him in density.

Without backing down, the leader dashes forward turning into a gust of wind.

His right arm started to get engulfed by a vortex of wind mana mixed with spirit energy, the leader's eyes are bloodlust as he intends to punch Rex with all his power.

"Pneuma Spell! Noxious Spiral Punch!"

While the leader is activating his Pneuma Spell, Rex widens his eyes in surprise.

The swift movement of the leader in front of him becomes slow in his eyes almost in slow motion, but the thing that surprised Rex the most is not this but instead the coursing mana and spirit energy that is slowly heading to the leader's arm.

'I can see him channeling the Pneuma Spell!', Rex thought in surprise.

Although Rex can feel the spell channeling of his enemies before, now he can literally see the spirit energy and wind mana moving to conjure the Pneuma Spell.

It's shocking to see that he can experience this,

By seeing the channeling of the spirit energy and wind mana, Rex not only can predict its attacking trajectory but is also able to disrupt the conjuration of the spell.

In fact, he can even recreate the Pneuma Spell if he wanted to/

Rex's mouth quirked up into a smile as red force cloak his katana powerfully.

The red force enhances the Amuerus Katana's sharpness further, he then steps on the ground creating a crack before he also dashes toward the leader.

Swish!

SPLASH!

"Huaakh!", the leader spat a mouthful of blood before he can finish his Pneuma Spell.

In that swift moment,

Rex already stabs right where the spirit energy and the wind mana are merging together to conjure the Pneuma Spell, this disrupts the Pneuma Spell instantly.

Without a pause, he then retracts back his katana before stabbing the leader under his throat.

The blood coming from the leader's neck and mouth started to drip down wetting his clothes in red, he is still in shock knowing that even a seventh rank like himself got taken out easily.

It's horrifying to think of realizing that a peak sixth rank can do this to him,

Rex's movement becomes faster and more precise thanks to the Extreme State, it's horrifying.

"Wesley is right, you need to be dealt with as soon as possible", the leader said before coughing out a mouthful of blood that doesn't even manage to dirty Rex.

The red force barrier around Rex's body blocks the blood,

With a dry smile knowing that he's in the last second of his life, the leader then added, "You're... You're a monster"

Upon hearing this, Rex slowly pulls out his Amuerus Katana from the leader.

After the katana got pulled completely,

The leader falls to his knees while still looking at Rex since the katana holds the leader's chin up, "I warn you before, you should've just left", Rex added lightly.

Without waiting for the leader to answer,

Rex swings his katana horizontally beheading the leader cleanly, the Amuerus Katana doesn't have any difficulty cutting through a seventh rank Awakened's head.

<Killed an Early Seventh Rank Awakened, Obtained 140,000,000 Exp>

<Hostile Figures Killed 11/13>

After killing the leader, Rex glanced to the second floor before he killed the remaining two.

Stab!

Both stunned Awakened got impaled by a sky black lightning tentacle each,

<Hostile Figures Killed 13/13>

<Sudden Quest Completed!>

<Obtained 1,000,000,000 Exp, 500 High-Grade Dark Elemental Stones, and 15,000 Gold>

'Nice rewards', Rex thought.

Aside from receiving one billion exp and an additional 15,000 gold that he can use, Rex also got 500 High-Grade Dark Elemental stones that he can give to Kyran.

With this, Kyran will be able to progress faster to reach the sixth rank.

Rex looks around the place and saw many corpses lying on the ground, he then sighs, 'I'll let Evelyn clean this up', he thought before he suddenly frowns.

There is a powerful aura heading towards them that Rex sensed,

Just from the aura alone, Rex knows that this approaching aura is stronger than the seventh rank Awakened that he just killed, 'Let's get out of here'

Meanwhile, while Rex is fighting against the Awakened.



"ARGHH!"

"GRAAH!!!"

Duncan is on the edge of his seat as the three of them stayed in the dark.

While Evelyn and Maurice don't seem to be as nervous as Duncan, especially Evelyn who is typing on her phone, this sparks the weird gaze as Duncan looks at the nonchalant two.

It's shocking to find the two this laid back in this kind of situation,

Only the scream of people can be heard from the outside as they are told to stay here while Rex cleans this up, this situation makes Duncan's heart thump faster.

It's making him sweat as each shout he heard makes his heart jump.

The three of them are already prepared to wait for at least ten or fifteen minutes, but the shout and sound of fighting only lasted a mere few minutes.

"It's faster than I expected", Evelyn mutters silently but is caught by Duncan.

Maurice then also replied from the side, "That's not a surprise anymore, he's stronger than last time so this should be expected"

Hearing this, Duncan glanced at the two before he thought, 'Am I overreacting?'

'No... Are they really that sure Rex can beat these Awakened? One of them is definitely the seventh rank just from this Awakened's aura alone'

After a few minutes, there is only silence engulfing the place.

Not one sound can be heard except for a light stepping sound heading towards the VIP room they're in, and this makes Duncan subconsciously hold their breath.

It didn't take long before the footsteps stopped right in front of the room they were in.

The door then opened slowly revealing Rex holding a bloodied katana in his hand, he then glanced at Evelyn and said, "We need to leave"

"Shouldn't we clean up the mess first?", Evelyn asks.

But Rex shakes his head, "There's an even more powerful Awakened heading here, we need to leave now let's go", he replied and turns back around.

Hearing this, Evelyn and Maurice stands up and follows after Rex.

Duncan also stood up still confused about the situation, but upon stepping outside the room he sucked in a cold breath, 'I'll never get used to this'

Chapter 430 Under Wesley's Influence

Hello readers! Alpha Author here!

As per usual, would love to hear your thoughts on the progression of the Novel. You can comment or suggest anything, just make sure to tell me.

Don't hesitate to slam me with critiques or even just your thoughts, all are welcome!

Once again thanks for supporting this novel, and Happy Reading!

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Edward strapped in casual outwear is currently walking leisurely through the street.

His eyes focus on his front as he walks by the people on the street,

It didn't take long for him to arrive in front of a big and crowded building, if Rex was there then he will instantly recognize this building as the Wind Sorcerers guild building.

From the floating buildings in the sky, no one will mistake this place.

The place is the same, packed with many Awakened searching for quests to complete as the sun is just at its highest which explains the crowd of Awakened in this place.

Many Awakened wearing a distinctive green uniform are already looking at him.

Just from a glance, Edward mentally counted that there are about 7 of these Awakened wearing a green uniform which shows that they're a part of the Wind Knight.

After looking around, one of the Wind Knights signal for Edward to follow him.

Edward was led through the guild building passing through the crowd of Awakened that are already centering their gazes on him.

He easily becomes the center of attraction when 7 Wind Knights accompanied him.

"Who is that?"

"He's escorted by the Wind Knights? Is he someone important?"

"That person looks familiar"

The Awakened inside the guild building started to converse about Edward, but their conversation soon faded as Edward was led into a big door at the end of the building.

Inside the room he's in, there is literally nothing except for two big windows.

But when Edward looks up, there's a hole in the middle of the room's ceiling and beyond that, the floating buildings of the Wind Sorcerers Guild can be seen.

"Stand in the middle", a man instructed.

Hearing this, Edward did just that without questioning.

As he stands in the middle of the room, the ground beneath him started to glow green exposing somekind of formation that spread throughout the room's wooden floor.

After the formation glowed for a moment,

**SWOOSH!**

Edward suddenly got propelled upwards by a gust of wind from below sending him through the hole in the ceiling, it caught him off guard.

But the wind started to guide him as if he were a bird,

He was surprised at first but then he started to get used to it as he is guided to the highest floating building, it didn't take long before he reaches the highest floating building.

Just like when he got propelled,

The wind guides Edward through a hole in the highest floating building, he then landed on the wooden floor of the room where he saw other Wind Knights are already waiting.

All of them have a fierce look on their faces,

These Wind Knights are different from the ones escorting Edward, these ones are stronger.

Each of their bodies is honed and trained to the limit, one can know that just by seeing their muscles bulging through the green uniform they are wearing.

They all also use different kinds of weapons,

One has a sword strapped on his waist, and one has a saber, bow, and even gun but all of them don't have the same weapons as anyone in this room.

The only thing they share in common is their sharp auras showing that they're an expert.

Edward looks around and saw Paul walking toward him, he then said, "Sir Wesley will be with you shortly, I hope you really have a good information because I put my fate on the line"

"Don't worry, I'll handle it", Edward replied nonchalantly.

After waiting for about ten minutes being stared at by the Wind Knights on each corner of the room, the door in front of Edward opened as Wesley Atkins walks in.

Unlike his usual normal outfit,

Wesley right now is topless holding two identical sets of green gloves with a blade curving back to his elbows, the muscles under his usual outfit were exposed showing that he's not at all rusty even though he's already the leader of one of the top ten families in Ratmawati City.

There are many lines around his body that are filled with suffocating mana,

Edward saw the Tosca lines all over Wesley's body as he gulps harshly, these glowing lines that are almost like tattoos are the sign of an eight rank Awakened.

Spirit Unification,

The process of becoming one with the spirit is the trait of an eight rank Awakened.

After scanning Wesley's appearance,

Edward was about to say his greeting but out of nowhere, Wesley disappears from his sight.

The very fast movement of Wesley is unseeable even for Edward who is a peak fifth rank Awakened, he only realized that Wesley disappears when a blade is already on his neck.

But instead of getting intimidated, Edward then said, "Are you bullying your junior?"

"Not at all, I'm just stretching my stiff legs from all the sitting I've been doing as the head of the Atkins Family", Wesley replied with a laugh.

Wesley then walks toward a woman who is already holding a green jacket,

Just from the bearing of the woman alone, Edward knows that she's an important person in this place and if he was to guess then this woman should be Wesley's wife.

Lady Margaret,

The Tosca lines all over Wesley's body started to disappear as he wears the green jacket.

'Huh? That's how he stores his weapon?', Edward thought when he saw the bladed gloves on both of Wesley's arms glow with a green hue before merging into his body.

The green hue then creates two bladed-glove tattoos on Wesley's back.

It's the first time Edward has ever seen something like this, but his daze was interrupted when Wesley suddenly said, "Paul here said that you're confident we will not be able to lure Rex out on our own, we need your help to do that is that true?"

"Yes, you're losing the fight against Rex. You need help sir Wesley"

"My help", Edward boldly replied.

Hearing this, the Wind Knights all over the room holds their weapons as Wesley's face darkened upon hearing the bold statement coming from Edward's mouth.

Saying that he's losing the fight against Rex knick his prideful side,

But Wesley raises his hand to stop the Wind Knights before he said, "Edward... Do you know the rising star from a couple of years back? I believe his nickname was Alex the Cataclysm"

Edward frowned upon hearing this since he vaguely remembers that name,

Alex the Cataclysm, a twenty-five years old mid-seventh rank Awakened is an Ultramafic Lava Elementalist that can turn the entire ground beneath him into lave.

Many debate him as the youngest and the most powerful peak sixth rank Awakened.

This Alex the Cataclysm becomes more famous by the day as he contributes to the war greatly by killing many Supernatural using his very powerful lava spells.

Undeads, Vampires, and even Succubus fall under his lava power.

But the hype becomes even more hectic when suddenly he intends to create his own family intending to become a part of the 25 Golden Crest.

Many support him as he raises his family name almost reaching the top ten in a year.

Alex the Cataclysm wanted even more as he declared that he will reach the top ten of the 25 Golden Crest Family so that he can contribute more to the people and the war.

It was his glory days, but his glory days ended when he suddenly disappear.

Even his entire family that he built from scratch disappeared, the people were shocked by this event but soon the news stated that Alex was assassinated by a Vampire in his house.

Wesley grins when he saw Edward's expression,

"Alex is a very talented man but his ambition is not welcomed by the top families", Wesley added making the frown on Edward's face even more evident.

He then added, "He didn't get assassinated"

"I mutilate each of his limbs and sent it back to his family, then I also massacre his entire family with one swift swoop leaving nothing but corpses and blood"

Edward was silent upon hearing this as Wesley just confessed a big lie.

After saying that, Wesley then glance back at Edward with sharp eyes before he said, "So don't tell me that I'm losing the war to a fucking teenager that hasn't even seen half of what I've seen"

The sharp eyes emit bloodlust that didn't come from killing one or two people.

It was the eyes of a diabolic killer that has killed hundreds if not thousands of humans, the eyes of a psychotic murderer that disregard any lives as nothing except his.

But instead of backing down, Edward replied, "Be rationale, and think this through"

"How dare you?!"

BOOM!

One of the wind knights from the side shouted as his aura exploded from his body, the wind knight glared at Edward angrily as he can't believe Edward still has the guts to say that.

The other wind knights' expression also turns hideous,

Before the wind knight can jump to attack Edward, Wesley shouted while still keeping eye contact with Edward who seems unfazed, "Stop!"

Just from one command, all of the wind knights stopped.

After telling the wind knights to top, Wesley started to walk left and right thinking.

"I admit that Rex is not Alex, he's craftier while Alex is impulsive. But although you helped me retrieve back Igor, how can you guarantee that what you're about to tell us is true?", Wesley said while gazing at Edward questioningly.

This pauses Edward for a moment as he kept eye contact,

After a moment, Edward takes a deep breath, "The information I gave, you can tell your men to check if what I said is true. I'm not going to lie since I need your help to get my family back so I won't beat around the bush"

"Oh yeah, regarding your family", Wesley suddenly mutters.

Hearing this, Edward widen his eyes in anticipation before Wesley added, "We found your family, they're held by an interested family but I already handle it"

"All you need to do now is help me get to Rex, and I'll give your family back"

The moment Edward hear this coming from Wesley's mouth, his expression immediately lit up as he asks, "Which family took them? Are they okay? Please let me see them once!"

"Not so fast Edward", Wesley chuckled lightly.

With an evil smile, he then added, "Tell me all of what you know about Rex first"

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Meanwhile,

After checking on Kyran, Rex wanted to find Ryze.

But when walking into the university's hallway, he saw Evelyn standing in front of his room which makes him confused since he didn't ask for her.

The bitter exchange from last night also makes Rex feel a bit weird seeing her now.

Nevertheless, Rex approach Evelyn in case she has something important to tell him, "Evelyn? What are you doing here?", he asks.

Evelyn looks back upon hearing Rex's voice,

"Why aren't you ready yet? Exploring the canyon is today", Evelyn said confused.

Hearing this, Rex becomes even more confused as he asks, "Exploring the canyon? When did you tell me about this, you never told me about exploring a canyon"

"Didn't Adhara tell you already? That woman", Evelyn clicked her tongue in displeasure.

After that, she then told Rex about the new canyon.

Rex hears the new canyon as his interest is piqued, 'I need more lightning elemental stone to reach the seventh rank, as long as it doesn't take too long then it'll be fine', he thought.

"Alright, let me change into my armor", Rex said before he went inside his room.

Since the canyon should contain elemental stones as Evelyn explain to him, he may get some lightning elemental stones and also fire elemental stones for Adhara.

But while he was thinking this, he suddenly thought, 'How can I make Gistella stronger?'

'She's not an Awakened... let's just ask the system later. She will need to reach the seventh rank too so she can protect the others better'

Rex then came out of his room wearing the same outfit he wore during the UWO mission,

The sleeveless black robes, black gloves, and pants are all battle equipment, he will be exploring an unknown canyon after all that might contain something like Rurvi.

It's better to be prepared or sorry,

With that, both Evelyn and Rex head out of the university.

Meanwhile, at the university's clinic.

Just when Rex and Evelyn head out of the university,

The doctor in the clinic looks at Ryze whose body is becoming hotter by the day, even the pill he gave can only help so much as his body's temperature raised back again.

It starts to confuse the doctor since he has no clue of what is happening.

"Is he Awakening? But I don't feel any mana coming from him, so that's not a possibility... Poisoning or Supernatural disease, but I can't sense anything"

"Just what is happening to this poor kid", the doctor mutters in confusion.

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Meanwhile, in the cafeteria of the Faraday University.

Adhara is sitting with a woman that brought her to meet with Daniel Burton before, she gave a bag full of elemental stones that she made using her elements.

"The fire-based family is waiting for this set of elemental stones", the woman said.

She then looks at Adhara after receiving the bag full of elemental stones and added, "Is there nothing we can do to speed up the process of making these? The demands are very high"

"I'll think of something", Adhara replied in thought.

Hearing this, the woman didn't pressure any further as she stands up from her seat, "The money will be transferred to your account, it's a pleasure doing business with you"

After saying that, the woman left under Adhara's gaze.

But Adhara didn't turn her gaze away as she looks at the woman's back, it seems she was dwelling in her thoughts about what the woman said.

A few minutes pass before Adhara stands up from her seat,

Just after a moment, Adhara hurriedly walks inside the training ground.

A golden orb appears above her head but she didn't pay any attention to it as she went straight to a quiet room and close the door behind her.

Inside the quiet room, Adhara went to the middle.

She then instantly summons her purple fire on her hands,

The purple fire dances on her hand before she concentrates further while imbuing her spirit energy, it didn't take long before the purple fire becomes even more powerful.

But without waiting any further, Adhara then condensed the purple fire.

It got smaller as Adhara condensed it further until suddenly,

Pop!

Trying to make a purple fire elemental stone using spirit energy is very hard.

Adhara failed to make one but she didn't give up, she kept trying to control the spirit energy by adding a little amount first until after about an hour,

Pop!

A small explosion was created as a purple fire elemental stone was produced,

Just from looking at it from a glance, this purple fire elemental stone emits way more mana than the usual thanks to the addition of Spirit Energy.

Adhara then closes her eyes to feel the purple fire elemental stone,

'The purple firestone potency is raised by at least 3 times', she thought while opening her eyes.

The bag of purple fire elemental stone she gave to the woman before is a batch she created before reaching the sixth rank, so this new one hasn't gone out yet.

Since reaching the sixth rank, she has been busily accustoming herself to the red serpent spirit.

Now that she successfully integrated her spirit energy into the purple firestone, Adhara got an idea as she tries something again.

Just like before, she summons her element but this time it's her wind element.

Adhara tries to concentrate on the wind element but it just becomes chaotic and dispersed, it didn't even react the same way as her purple fire.

'Maybe the wind element is still too weak? ', she thought to herself.

But then suddenly, she tries another idea,

Adhara once again summons her purple fire, this time she didn't instantly concentrate on the purple fire but imbued the wind element instead.

She already tried making her spells more powerful using her wind mana before.

Now she will try to make an even more potent purple fire elemental stone by imbuing the wind mana, she slowly merges both elements before condensing it carefully.

Unlike the ease when she creates the purple fire stones, this time it's not that easy.

Adhara needs to try a couple of times as the mix of both energies is harder to condense, she failed dozens of times but she didn't give up.

'Merging two elements are harder than I thought', she thought wryly.

It takes longer than integrating the spirit energy like before, the properties of two different elements make merging them very hard.

But after a couple of hours,

Swoosh!

In front of Adhara's eyes, both elements merge in harmony.

She then condenses them very slowly trying to keep on the harmony between the elements, she did it so slowly that it takes more than ten minutes.

But then suddenly,

Splash!

The popping sound was not heard, both elements exploded slightly making a splashing sound.

Adhara closes her eyes when the condensation of both elements creates a small explosion, she then opens her eyes slowly before her eyes widen in surprise.

"I- It worked!", she exclaimed.