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Chapter 431 Simultaneously Breaking Through

"It worked!", Adhara exclaims in surprise.

Unlike the purple fire elemental stones that she made before, the one levitating in front of her right now is more like a crystal instead of a rock that a high-grade elemental stone should have.

It is thicker and bigger, it also releases a hovering purple smoke around it.

The crystal is shaped like blazing fire and its color is a mix of translucent and purple shade, it is very beautiful to see as Adhara had never seen this kind of elemental stone before.

After inspecting the new purple firestone, Adhara reaches for it.

Just by holding the new purple firestone, the weight difference is evident, and when Adhara tries to absorb it, "Oh my god... It's way more potent than before!"

Not only does its appearance change, the mana it contains is also denser.

By roughly calculating using her feelings, this new purple firestone is like absorbing 20 purple firestone that Adhara made before.

There's one thing that came to mind, 'It can't be considered a high grade anymore...'

'This might be Ultra Grade! an even higher grade elemental stones!', she thought in surprise, to think that she is able to create this thing is astonishing.

Although it is an even higher grade, it doesn't come without a cost.

Adhara scans close her eyes to feel the mana inside her body and find that a fifth of her mana got used just by creating this one purple firestone.

She can only make five simultaneously before needing to replenish her mana.

That is not a problem though since her mana replenishment is way faster than regular Awakened thanks to the high affinity to fire, her mana will be replenished in a matter of half an hour.

"Daniel will go crazy if I show him this, maybe I'll consult to Rex first", she mutters in thought.

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The King's Castle, Vampire Territory.

Inside the underground chamber where Rosie is kept, the royal Vampire guards are nowhere to be seen leaving only Calidora sitting on the side beside the chained Rosie.

She's currently sitting in a meditative position with a big bowl of blood in front of her.

The edges of her body are glowing with blood energy as the blood inside the bowl started to decrease, it's clear that she's consuming the blood through her meditation.

While this is all happening, Rosie didn't once lift her head up.

She just stayed with her head down in her place unmoving with a weak body that noticeably got thinner, even her wrists are bruised and bleeding thanks to getting chained for so long.

After a moment, Nezero walks inside the chamber followed by two royal Vampire guards.

Nezera glance to the side and finds Calidora meditating there, she's confused as to why she's here but decided to not bother her, "Bring her to the Sacrificial Chamber"

"As much as I wanted to keep her, the Origin will bless us if we sacrifice her", she added.

Hearing this, the two royal Vampire guards nodded their heads before the both of them walks closer to the unmoving Rosie intending to bring her away.

But when they are nearing Rosie,

They both crash onto a blood barrier protecting Rosie, it prevents them from getting closer.

Both of the royal Vampire guards are confused since they didn't expect there would be a blood barrier, they snap their necks at Calidora instinctively.

Nezera also did the same as she didn't know why there would be a blood barrier.

Under their gazes, Calidora takes a deep breath before exhaling roughly as she slowly opens her eyes exposing her Vampiric Eyes that are already activated.

The Vampiric eyes then glance at the royal Vampire guards before Nezera,

When Nezera was about to ask why she made a blood barrier around Rosie, out of nowhere, two majestic wings sprouted from Calidora's back emitting a huge amount of blood energy.

It was so powerful that even the royal Vampire guards feel threatened.

Calidora's majestic wings are steel black with the inner side a mix color of violet and red, they don't have any feathers but only tough skin and bones instead that amplify her blood energy.

The wings are very pleasing and beautiful to see,

Seeing this, even Nezera can't help but be surprised when she saw that Calidora's wings spanned about three meters to either side which triumph over the royal Vampire guards' wings.

The span of a Vampire's wings is the determinant of its strength,

Just from looking at this alone, Nezera exposes her fangs as her mouth quirks into a smile, "My dear daughter, you've reached the seventh rank already?"

"Yes, mother...", Calidora replied lightly as she stands up from her meditative position.

Hearing the news that Calidora reached the seventh rank already makes Nezera excited as her eyes glowed, but then she asks, "Why did you make a blood barrier around the Chosen One?"

"Is it time to sacrifice the Chosen One?", Calidora asks ignoring her mother's question.

Nezera frown upon hearing this as she knows that Calidora is redirecting the conversation, but she nevertheless replied, "Yes, keeping her from the Origin long enough is not good"

"We need to sacrifice her in order to make the Origin happy since she serves nothing"

"Perhaps, the Origin might bless us by Awakening our own Prince"

But out of nowhere, Calidora clings to Nezera's arm as she looks at Nezera with puppy eyes, "But mother, I still want her blood for myself! Can we please postpone the sacrifice?"

"Calidora, that's not how a princess should act toward the Origin", Nezera reprimanded.

Instead of backing down, Calidora hugs Nezera's arm tighter while still giving her the pleading look before she finally crumbles under her daughter's gaze, "Fine..."

"Don't tell your father about this, I'll postpone the sacrifice but not for long"

Hearing this, Calidora smiles brightly as she excitedly said, "Thank you mother, I won't tell father so don't worry. You're the best!"

Nezera can smile lightly as she missed this side of Calidora when she's normal.

"How's the matter with the Elves?", Calidora suddenly asks.

Nezera signals for the two royal Vampire guards to leave the chamber before she replied, "Queen Shanaela has proven that the one attacking us was not the Elves, but it was humans disguised by Elves since the power they used is not Nature Energy"

"But still, your father is very stubborn and suspects them of attacking the high-rank Supernaturals because of the supposedly Werewolf that destroyed Thyssys", she added.

Calidora thought for a moment before she suddenly said, "Why don't we send the Izora Family?"

"Izora family?", Nezera repeated in confusion.

But Calidora then added, "Although corpses' blood will decay and lose its distinguishable taste, the Izoras have the best sense in terms of blood thanks to their blood frenzy. Not many of us can distinguish a decayed corpse's blood, but if it's the Izoras..."

"Hmm... that is plausible but the blood of the corpse might decay too much at this point"

After brief thinking, Nezera finally decided just to try, "If this might possibly end the misunderstanding then I'll gladly try", she said before rubbing Calidoras' head and left.

Calidora looks at the leaving Nezera before she turns towards Rosie with a sigh.

"There's no way I'm going to let the Chosen One be sacrificed, not when I know that if I killed her myself in front of him then I'll be getting his undivided attention all for myself!", Calidora mutters with a crazy psychotic expression.

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Meanwhile, around noon that day.

Rex is currently sitting on top of a weird-shaped rock while looking at the scenery, he's now at the new canyon that Evelyn told him about.

With the other descendants from the 25 Golden Crest families with him,

The Atkins Family will not dare enough to cause a ruckus with him with them around, he will be messing with the other families if they decided to attack Rex here and endanger the others.

So that is why Rex will not need to worry about them attacking here.

In Rex's vision, the canyon in front of him stretches to the end of his vision with dry terrain almost like a desert covering it.

Unlike the canyon where Rurvi lies,

This canyon is not an underground canyon as it is located in sector 2C where the sector is known to be dry from an unnatural event, it's in a remote place with no buildings around.

One might question why would a high-rank Awaened decided to live here,

But the major reason for living in such a dry terrain is that sector 2C has six active mountains around, this causes the fire mana in this place to spike, unlike in any other place.

There are no trees in the surroundings except for weird-shaped rocks like Rex is on right now.

Aside from the dryness, rocks, and cracked grounds devoid of life, there's a river in the middle of the canyon and the water is green for some reason.

Rex is currently looking at his inventory with a smile,

Inside his inventory, there is a high-grade lightning elemental stone that has a quantity of 4137 which can't help but put a smile on his face.

This was all thanks to Devo who can sense concentrated lightning mana,

Rex immediately knows where to go as he punches open one of the rocks that turn out to contain many lightning elemental stones inside, it was a huge jackpot for him.

It won't be found easily if not for Devo,

[Hurry and absorb those stones and reach the seventh rank already], Devo mutters in his head.

Hearing this, Rex shrugs his shoulders before he replied, "Don't be like that, I need to share this with the other descendants who is a Lightning Elementalist"

[You do know I can hear your thoughts right?], Devo replied with a sigh.

Rex's smile got even wider as he sits in a meditative position on top of the very tall weird-shaped rock, the rock is so tall that Rex can view the entire canyon from the top of it.

The other descendants also can see him sitting on top of it from below including Evelyn.

Evelyn just like the others are also exploring the canyon,

Since the canyon they're currently in has many hidden gaps, caves, and even cracks on the ground, the place is very much open for exploration.

Although at a glance the place is devoid of life,

Mutated animals are also roaming this place but they all preferred to be in the gaps and shade, but most of them like to hide upon noticing the descendants.

The descendants are here to explore the canyon,

It was stated that this place has been explored previously, there is nothing here except for rocks and dry land but then out of nowhere an earthquake happen and this river submerged.

This phenomenon is similar to the underground cave near the university.

Because of that, the 25 Golden Crest Families decided to explore this place to see if there's something new this place has to offer.

In about another hour or so,

The descendants gathered back to where they agreed to gather after exploring the entire canyon that spans many miles, nothing bad happened to any of them.

One of the descendants then said, "I've found a cave right over there"

"The cave is swarming with sixth rank mutated animals, they're numbering in hundreds so I can't reach it. We need to go there since there are many High-Grade Fire Elemental Stones there"

But another rebutted, "On the river floor contains High-Grade Water Elemental Stones"

"I need you guys to help me get that first before the cave, some need to be a lookout while the others mine the stones. The river is also swarming with mutated animals"

Thanks to their different objectives,

Dray who is also amongst them sighs as he already expected this much, the different motives of the descendants will surely cause something like this to happen.

This argument is inevitable between the descendants,

He then glances at Evelyn on the side and whispers, "Where's Rex?"

"He's been sitting there all this while...", Evelyn whispers back while pointing at a tall rock where a person is sitting on top of it in a meditative position.

Upon hearing this, Dray also looks at Rex who is sitting idly.

But for some reason, Dray can see a weird phenomenon going on around Rex's body as the heart media in the middle of his chest started to spark sky black lightning.

Thanks to upgrading his elements into an ultimate element,

Rex's heart media already turns into an almost finished Spirit Core, but now the Spirit core in the middle of Rex's chest has already the size of a volleyball.

It takes a moment before Dray and Evelyn sucked in a cold breath,

Both of them realized what Rex is about to do just from the glowing Spirit Core that is starting to become stronger,, "He's trying to break through?!"

BLITZ!

BOOM!!

A powerful thundering sound can be heard as a flash in the sky happened in a split second.

Rex currently is absorbing the High-Grade Lightning Stone in a frenzy,

The thundering sound silence the arguing descendants that are already sizing up with each other, all of them snap their necks to look at the sky in reflex.

"What's happening?"

"Thunder? Isn't it sunny befo-"

Before the descendants can comment further, they saw the sky is covered with thunderclouds.

The thunderclouds appear out of nowhere as even the thunderclouds can be seen moving at a rapid pace, water started to pour down from the sky as it started to rain.

Tick!

Tick!

Sounds of droplets of water hitting the ground slowly buzzing in their ears,

Just in a few seconds the sunny day turns dark and cloudy before it started to rain, this phenomenon confused the descendants but they suddenly saw something.

Rex sitting on the top of the weird-shaped rock is the cause of this phenomenon,

The sky black lightning aura around his body shot up to the sky as it attracted the thunderclouds, it was so powerful that the sky in dozens of miles radius was covered by thunderclouds.

All the descendants can see is the Spirit Core in Rex's heart media is forming to complete.

It is a sign of the seventh rank Awakened, they already formed their Spirit Core thus becoming more in tune with their spirit and also can use more of the spirit's power.

One of Devo's power from the system's description is weather control,

Rex right now can already show that weather control power by covering the entire sky with thunderclouds, before this he can only summon thunderclouds when using his spell.

But now, he can summon thunderclouds willingly.

CRACK!

Inside Rex's Inventory, the high-grade lightning stone quantity is decreasing rapidly.

The descendants cover their ears due to the loud thundering sound, a momentary silence covered the entire place before suddenly,

KABOOM!!

Rex's eyes jolted open before a circle shockwave of lightning exploded from his body.

It was so powerful that even the descendants got pushed away even though they are already ready to receive the shockwave, even Tyrice who is a Metal Elementalist got flung away.

This just shows how powerful the lightning shockwave from Rex is,

Even after a minute passed the force coming from Rex's body didn't recede at all, black lightning started striking places around Rex but thankfully none hits the descendants.

After the powerful shockwave,

The descendants were about to stand back up on their feet before suddenly the ground shook putting them off balance again, Evelyn falls to her butt as the ground shook,

She then raises her gaze and finds someone is already landed right in the middle of them,

This figure that landed amongst them has a cloudy body with black lightning sizzling around, its aura and black lightning are identical to Rex's.

But upon seeing the figure alone, Evelyn widens her eyes in realization, "This is not Rex..."

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"This is not Rex!", Evelyn mumbles in surprise.

The figure that landed in the middle of the descendants is familiar to Evelyn, even Dray who just got up was stunned upon seeing the figure as he too felt this figure is familiar.

Both of them then look at where Rex was before and finds that he's still there.

Rex is still standing on top of the weird-shaped rock with the overbearing lightning aura that is leaking out of him, the Spirit Core in the middle of his chest also glows violently.

The perfected round shape of the Spirit Core shows that he has reached the seventh rank.

Upon seeing Rex standing there,

Evelyn and Dray glance at each other before their eyes fall onto the figure in front of them.

They both realized that if it was not Rex in front of them then there was only one explanation, 'Spirit Shadow!', both of them exclaimed at the same time inside their heads.

Devo landed in the middle of the descendants,

His body is that of a human standing on two legs with two arms, but the grey color of his skin makes him look cloudy, especially added the mists and black lightning that are sparking around his arms and legs violently.

Aside from that, the chains on Devo's arms are black unlike before.

Devo's faceless face only contains two black eyes sparkling with black lightning, there is also a black translucent robe that looks more like a veil crossing his muscular upper body.

Other descendants also soon notice Devo is standing amongst them,

Because they're familiar with a spirit shadow since many of their families have a seventh rank Awakened, the descendants realize what Devo is in an instant.

But something is amiss from Devo as a Spirit Shadow,

The other descendants look down to Devo's feet before all of their eyes widen,

Dray who is the closest one standing to Devo gasps in surprise as he can't believe what he was seeing, "Where's the inking shadow?!"

"How can it be so far from Rex?!", he added in utter shock.

Hearing this, Evelyn also gasp as she realized what Dray meant.

A seventh rank Awakened's Spirit Shadow is a materialization of their spirit to fight alongside them, but the spirit is limited by the Awakened's shadow hence the name Spirit Shadow.

This link between the Awakened and the Spirit is called linking shadow,

The spirit can only move at a certain range from the Awakened since the linking shadow can only stretch so far, an exceptional Awakened can have their spirit move in a 300 feet radius.

Devo on the other hand doesn't have that link with Rex,

Even right now, Devo and Rex are separated by at least a mile since Rex is way above the weird-shaped rock looking down on them.

After a moment of adjusting, Devo slowly straightens his back.

Devo easily reaches a towering nine feet with muscular body, he glances around the descendants while feeling his own body for a moment before laughing out loud.

The laugh is low-pitch baritone but it got muffled by the sounds of the rain.

"Ah... Finally, I have my own body to materialize into", Devo suddenly said after laughing.

Hearing that Devo can talk struck a powerful shock onto the descendants, not one of the spirits of a seventh rank Awakened they knew can talk like this.

Much less functioning as if has a mind of his own like Devo,

Rex looks at Devo's appearance in a physical body from afar with a smile, this confirms that he indeed reaches the seventh rank realm.

Although Devo is far from him, Rex can feel both of them connected.

'It's a bit hard to control him, but this is probably because it's my first time controlling a Spirit Shadow', Rex thought before he looks up feeling the droplets of water hitting his face.

The droplets of water feel good as if it massages Rex's face with every hit.

But then suddenly, Rex opens his eyes as he saw a couple of notifications that popped into his vision in response to reaching the seventh rank.

<Congratulation on reaching the Seventh Rank realm!>

<The user has unlocked the ability to control the weather, and summon Spirit Shadow>

<Seventh Rank Realm Achievement has been completed!>

<Obtained Unification Insight Pill>

Rex wanted to read the Unification Insight Pill that he got but he suddenly sensed many auras surrounding the place, they are not the descendants' auras, 'Why have they all come out?'

Out of nowhere, the mutated animals around the canyon started coming out.

The mutated animals that are hiding in the shade started coming out of their hiding spot, they started to surround the entire place like a swarm of ants.

It may be because of the thunderclouds blocking the sun have they all come out.

But Rex frown as he can feel all of the mutated animals are glaring at him specifically, this shows that the mutated animals come out due to his powerful energy instead.

Just from briefly counting, Rex finds that there are at least a thousand of them.

These mutated animals can vary from mutated lizards that seem to have earth element affinity, mutated crocks with water element affinity, and even mutated birds with lightning affinity.

Usually, mutated animals will flee if they feel a powerful aura,

But this is a bit unusual seeing them coming out instead of running, Rex looks around before he frowns, 'If they're being like this, then there might be a leader', he thought.

If a powerful aura doesn't scare them, then there must be a leader who also has such an aura.

When Rex is thinking, a notification appeared,

<Sudden Quest!>

The user's leaking aura from reaching the seventh rank realm has been considered a threat to the leader of the mutated animals in this canyon, all mutated animals have sent their hostile intent toward the user. Kill the leader of the mutated animals and survive the ordeal!

Quest Reward: 8,000,000,000 Exp, Claws of Fuzeriat, Fangs of Fuzeriat, Tongue of Fuzeriat, Optional Random Rewards

Reading the sudden quest, Rex widens his eyes, 'Eight billion exp?!', he thought in surprise.

The reward from completing the sudden quest is very good, even the exp part almost makes Rex choke on his own saliva just from seeing the zeros.

But from the sudden quest,

Rex's suspicion seems to be true, there's a leader amongst the mutated animals.

If these mutated animals are not scared of his aura, then there must be a leader who has an equivalent or even stronger aura than him.

By the quest reward alone, Rex knows that this will be a tough fight.

Then suddenly, [Do you want to get rid of these things? We can wipe them all out if you want to], Devo asks while looking at him from below.

Since Rex and Devo are one, they can talk through telepathy inside their heads.

'Oh? Do you have something to show me Devo?', Rex asks back with a smile, he remembered that Devo wanted to show him something when he reaches the seventh rank.

Hearing this, Devo crooked up a smile, [I'll show you what I'm capable of]

'Then show me, but first, absorb this and you'll realize that you can become stronger in an unnatural way', Rex replied before tapping on the inventory.

Back to the descendants,

Evelyn looks around and finds that they're surrounded by mutated animals.

The other descendants are already activating their elements in case these mutated animals jumped, but there's a hint of worry in their eyes as they look at the mutated animals.

Not many of the mutated animals are below sixth rank power,

Only a handful of them has fifth rank power while the rest of them has sixth rank power, on top of that, the majority of them have an affinity with an element.

This only heightened the difficulty of fighting them,

Evelyn and other descendants that are fire Elementalist will have a hard time fighting the mutated crocs that have a water affinity, their attacks will just be ineffective.

Added with the river water they're in, fire spells will be weakened heavily.

The same goes for other Awakened like Dray who is a wind Elementalist, he will be having a hard time penetrating the thick skin of mutated animals with earth affinity.

It was unexpected for them to be surrounded by these mutated animals,

But then suddenly, they sensed that Devo on the side steps forward slightly before he said, "Rex told you guys to stand back and leave this to me"

"How can you talk? Who are you?", Dray asks still in shock.

Hearing this, Devo scoffed before he replied, "Don't compare me with weak spirits like yours, I'm not a weak spirit. As for your other question..."

BLITZ!

Devo's aura becomes even more chaotic making the descendants move behind Devo.

Crack!!

The chaotic aura cracked the ground beneath Devo as his aura shot to the sky, even Dray can't help but jump back just like the other descendants.

All of them know that Rex or Devo will handle this,

For the descendants, this is one of the reasons for inviting Rex aside from making sure the loot is separated evenly, with him here the descendants will also be protected.

Some of the descendants here are not from Rex's team during the UWO mission,

But hearing his feats during the mission still surprises them, so they agreed to invite Rex to explore the canyon with them.

In case something like this happened, Rex can step in to help them.

Dray also told them that Rex wants to raise his name, so this is perfect.

BLITZ!

Devo's already suppressing lightning aura becomes, even more, sharper and more powerful as if he got enhanced by an outside factor.

This prompted Evelyn to look back at Rex and finds that he's absorbing something.

Rex already summons the Lightning Ego from inventory, a crown made of lightning appears on his hand before he puts it closer to the middle of his chest where his Spirit Core lies.

Just like that, his Spirit Core started to absorb the crown of lightning.

As the Lightning Ego gets absorbed by Rex's Spirit Core, the Spirit Core noticeably becomes stronger in reflection to Devo whose aura becomes even more terrifying.

It amounted to a horrifying degree that even Rex himself get surprised.

Devo laughs even louder as he can feel his spirit energy get stronger, the amount of power filling every nook and corner of his body makes him feel rejuvenated like being born again.

This was like a blessing from the Warden itself,

Now Devo is equivalent to a spirit that has lived for 15,000 years! His spirit energy was raised by an accumulation of 3,000 years just by Rex absorbing the Lightning Ego.

"You want to know who I am?", Devo glanced back with a confident smile.

The lightning that is cracking around his body becomes even more chaotic, the mutated animals even have second thoughts about fighting against Devo.

Hearing this, Dray who is on Devo's back glanced at him before nodding his head.

With excited eyes, Devo turns back towards the mutated animal before he looks up to the sky while spreading his arms to the side as if he's hugging the sky.

The spirit energy coming out of him is ridiculous,

Under the descendants' eyes, the lightning bubble on Devo's hand sucked in the surrounding lightning mana that has become abundant thanks to the thunderclouds.

Just like fighting water Elementalists in a river or a sea,

Lightning Elementalists will become stronger fighting under a thunderstorm just like now, the lightning mana is abundant here thanks to that.

This is what makes Devo a very powerful spirit,

Devo has the ability to manipulate the weather into his own terrain, fighting him at a disadvantage will never happen thanks to that.

After gathering mana like crazy, Devo then shouted, "I'm the strongest spirit above the sky!"

"The Gatekeeper of the Sky! Devoratar Tridan!"

NGING!!!

BOOM!

A wave of spirit energy mixed with lightning mana exploded from Devo's body shocking the mutated animals, and right after that, the rain turns black color.

The canyon instantly got rained down with black water, it was like raining ink.

Evelyn got hit by one of the black water as it is impossible to dodge a droplet of water inside a rain, she glances at her shoulder and finds the black water left a mark on her shoulder.

The mark is a symbol of a black door that can't be erased,

Other descendants also tried to erase the symbol but it needs them to almost deplete their mana, and even then the mark still stubbornly stayed.

With a wave of Devo's hand, the mark disappears from the descendants' bodies.

But all of the mutated animals in the surrounding has this mark on their body, and with that, Devo then glance back at Rex, [They're ready to be slaughtered]

'Then don't mind me', Rex thought before his body blasted with sky black lightning.

Rex summons a ball of sky black lightning above him that is starting to gain mass by the second, the energy emitted from this lightning ball strikes fear in everyone around it.

RUMBLE!

The sky started rumbling responding to Rex but then suddenly,

ROAR!!

A loud roar reverberated powerfully, this snaps the mutated animals out of their daze.

The mutated animals started to gallop forward intending to attack, but Rex was not going to let the mutated animals near them, "Great Lightning Spell!"

"Sky Rupture Assortment!!"

Just after Rex's chant, the entire sky flashes brightly.

There's not a single sound as Evelyn and the other descendants look up, they saw the entire sky lit up brightly before hundreds of lightning strikes descend from the sky.

It was very silent, they can't hear the rain for a moment until suddenly,

CRACK!!

KABOOM!!

Each and every mutated animal that is marked by the black rain got hit by a lightning strike.

The hundreds of lightning strikes descend from the sky at the same time,

A powerful deafening thunder sound was created as the ground shook upon impact, the spell is so strong that it spans tens of miles radius.

It's like the lightning judgment of the sky, but this is all are only the work of one man.

Some of the stronger mutated animals wanted to dodge the lightning strikes, but the lightning strike turns toward them just like a homing missile.

They can't escape the lightning strike as hundreds of them fall,

<Killed a Peak Sixth Rank Mutated Crocs, Obtained 24,000,000 Exp>

<Killed a Mid Sixth Rank Mutated Lizards, Obtained 15,000,000 Exp>

<Killed a Mid Si->

Hundreds of notifications popped on Rex's vision as each Sky Rupture spell killed one.

All of the descendants covered their entire bodies with their element fearing they might get hit, but they found that none of them got hit by the sky black lightning strike.

None of the lightning strikes manage to even strike near them, only the mutated animals got hit.

This makes the descendants realize that Rex becomes, even more, stronger, he has perfect control of the lightning strikes unlike during the mission before.

Once again he makes the descendants realize that he's way above them,

The volley of sky black lightning strikes didn't end just by wiping a quarter of the mutated animals, but another volley of black lightning strikes happens again.

Evelyn falls to her feet as the ground shook alongside the volley of lightning strikes.

All of the poor mutated animals got strikes until there are none left.

From the addition of the encouraging weather summoned by Devo, Rex's Sky Rupture spell becomes even more powerful thanks to the weather that increases the lightning mana.

None of the mutated animals can stand one lightning strike,

Not even the mutated birds with lightning affinity, all of them got charred and killed from the raining sky black lightning strikes, the might of Rex.

Rex is standing fiercely looking down at the scattering mutated animals,

<Level Up!>

<Level Up!>

It's been so long since Rex see the notification of him leveling up, but now two of them appeared which brings a smile to Rex's face, 'What a ridiculous amount of Exp', he thought.

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'What a ridiculous amount of Exp', Rex thought with a smile.

Thanks to the black rain that Devo created which puts a mark on the mutated animals, Rex has an easy time making the Sky Rupture spell act like a homing missile.

It's like the black lightning strikes already moved on their own to follow the target's movement.

Because of that, none of the mutated animals are left standing as they all got hit one time by the sky rupture spell which killed them instantly.

Thousands fall from that display of Rex's new power,

Since the majority of the mutated animals here have sixth rank power, the exp they provide is tens of millions and thus result in Rex leveling up two times just by wiping them all.

Rex smiles while looking at the dead mutated animals around the canyon,

The result of his spell can be seen all around him thanks to the great few from above, carcasses floating above the river water, and land that even blocks the ground beneath them.

It's shocking to see that he possesses such power,

'With this much power, I think I can use Sky Imprisonment two or three times if I really need to', Rex thought while feeling the Spirit Core inside his chest.

After feeling his body, he then opens his stats tab.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (3/5)

Level: 46 (2,627,500,000/11,000,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 17 Days - Wolf Moon

Berserk: 75%

Sanity: 48%

Mental: 401(+357)

Strength: 1330(+374)

Agility: 1246(+337)

Endurance: 1155(+589)

Intelligence: 2513 (+120)

Rex's stats raised tremendously from reaching the seventh rank realm, all of his stats now enter the 4 digit mark except for his mental stats that are lacking.

One of the huge changes in his stats lies in his intelligence stat and agility stat,

Both of those stats raised by a whopping amount, even the agility stat now almost match Rex's highest bodily stat which is his strength stat.

Not only that but his mental stat was also raised a bit from killing the mutated animals.

Whiro Necklace of Despair does its effect as it raised 2 mental stat for every creature who has a higher mental stat that Rex killed.

This is terrifying progress that even Rex sucked in a cold breath,

Just almost half a year ago he was nothing but a normal human dwelling in the military, but now he become a terrifying figure that reaches the seventh rank realm.

The seventh rank Awakened is a level of a family head level,

Even Duncan Platchi who holds the last rank of the 25 Golden Crest Family only has peak sixth rank power, but Rex surpassed him by reaching the seventh rank.

Because of this, Gerrard's title as the youngest seventh rank was taken away.

Rex becomes the new youngest and possibly strongest amongst the descendants that have reached the seventh rank, it's a feat that none can hope to compete with.

After realizing his power right now,

A smile crept on Rex's face as his body started to tremble, with this amount of power he will be a force to reckoned with even for a Royal Vampire Family like the Delarosa Family.

The vampire, Ana Delarosa will not be able to defeat the current him.

While Rex is thinking about how he will create chaos in the Vampire Territory after he finishes his matter with the Atkins Family, he suddenly heard a powerful laugh.

This powerful laugh resounded and it came from Devo laughing under the rain.

Upon hearing this, the descendants look at Devo in awe, they're a bit jealous knowing that Rex possesses such a terrifying spirit that can summon thunderclouds with a flick of his hand.

"How I miss this!", Devo exclaims in joy.

Rex came down from the weird-shaped rock before he landed just beside Devo, he saw how Devo is happy as he taps Devo's shoulder.

Glancing at Rex, Devo then boasts, "This is just but a fraction of my real power"

"You seem quite happy", Rex said from the side.

Hearing this, Devo was about to boast again but he then saw the weird look on Rex's face.

Rex is looking at Devo with a smile while holding his shoulder, then out of nowhere, Devo got sucked back into Rex's shadow as he disappeared from the place.

[Oh, come on! You should've been grateful for having me!], Devo complained.

Instead of what Devo expected, Rex then replied, 'I'm the one that made you stronger, so you should've been the one grateful to be assimilated with me'

[Arrogant! I'm 10 millennia older than you!], Devo rebutted back.

But Rex only scoffed as he suppressed Devo's consciousness again making Devo curse him a couple of times as his own voice becomes smaller and smaller.

"Congratulation Rex!", Dray suddenly said from the side.

Evelyn also congratulate him followed by the other descendants with the exception of a few, but Rex didn't mind them as he nodded his head.

'The quest is not over', Rex thought with a frown.

Then suddenly, one of the descendants said, "Where's Seve and Tyrice?"

"Last time I saw them they should've gone in that direction, what took them so long to come back?", another descendant replied in concern.

Rex becomes worried upon hearing this,

He snapped his head left and right trying to find something, 'I heard a powerful roar before, it should come from the leader of the mutated animals', Rex thought.

Just when he's channeling his spell to obliterate the mutated animals before,

There's a powerful roar that came out of nowhere, this roar is like a signal that makes the mutated animals start attacking them.

But thankfully, Rex stopped them before they got close.

'If it's like the system said, then there should be a leader of the mutated animals', Rex thought.

Evelyn who saw Rex looking in a direction with a frown approaches him, she also heard that roar although it got a bit muffled by Rex's spell, "There should be something leading them"

"It'll be bad if Seve and Tyrice met that leader", she added.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head as the leader of the mutated animals should be as strong as him judging from the mutated animals that don't run from his aura alone.

When they both are talking, out of nowhere,

BOOM!!

There's a loud explosion coming from afar which attracts all of the descendants' attention.

A cloud of dust covered the explosion direction,

All of the descendants ready themselves as they can feel a very powerful aura appearing right after the explosion, this aura is so thick that it matches Rex's aura.

Two shadows crashed into a nearby rock as it seems they got hit by something,

Rex glances at the source of the explosion before he saw two-person running away after crashing, just from a glance he realized that both of them are Seve and Tyrice.

Both of them are injured as they got blasted away,

Without wasting any second, Rex turns into a streak of lightning to help them.

Just in a few seconds, Rex arrived beside the running Seve and Tyrice before he grabs both of them and flashes back to the other descendants.

Seve and Tyrice fall to the ground after they arrived at the descendants,

Morana was the first one to approach them as she saw both of them are heavily injured, she immediately uses her spell to treat them.

Although they can still run, their body state is very bad.

Seve has his leg broken from the crash with his upper body bloodied, but the surprising one is Tyrice who has very big nasty claw marks on his chest.

Metal Elementalist has really high endurance, but it seems this leader tore through Tyrice.

"What happened?", Morana asks in concern.

Hearing this, Seve who can still talk sits up with a bit of struggle trying to endure the pain around his body, "Sev- Seventh rank! There's a Seventh rank mutated animal!"

This news makes the descendants step back in fear,

But knowing that Rex is with them, they suppress their fears and look at Rex instead.

ROAR!!

All of them snapped their necks to the roar direction and find a mutated animal already on top of a tall rock staring down at them with its animalistic fierce eyes.

The oozing aura of a seventh rank can be felt clearly coming from that mutated animal.

"How can it hide its aura? A mutated animal as strong as that should've been felt the moment we got here", Dray mutters with a frown.

Such a powerful mutated animal is rare in Ratmawati City,

This canyon is located in sector 2 so a powerful mutated animal like this should not be here, the UWO or FAA would've already killed it to make the place secure.

But the mutated animal in front of them was nevertheless staring at them,

Rex glance at the mutated animal while walking towards it slowly, the mutated animal is in a shape of an oversized wild cat that seems to be as big as Delta.

Its skin is brown with meaningful rows of black sharp teeth with four fangs,

The black fangs look menacing and are especially its black claws even from afar, they are at least the size of Rex's arm that can tear through anything it bites and slash easily like butter.

<Fuzeriat - Amphibian Steeled Wild Cat>

Race: Mutated Mammal

Power: Seventh Rank(Mid) - Earth Affinity

Mental: 1100

Strength: 2642

Agility: 3056

Endurance: 3869

Intelligence: 1933

After scanning the wild cat, Rex immediately exposes his smile.

The wild cat came at the perfect time to test Rex's new power and also faring to see him against a mid-seventh rank power mutated animal.

Just from the wild cat's stats alone, Rex can't play around fighting it.

Pssh...

Red force started to envelop Rex's body as he also activates his Lunar Blessing, he is not going to hold back at all as he uses all of his power.

Although it's not night, the Lunar Blessing can bypass that barrier.

His stats were enhanced by 200% thanks to it, and now his aura becomes unbelievably sharp that can be felt by the wild cat even through the far distance between them.

The wild cat already tensed its body feeling Rex's threatening aura,

Rex reaches for his Amuerus Katana before unsheathing it slowly making a steely sound, he then stopped on his track before pointing the katana to the wild cat, "Let's play shall we?"

BLITZ!

In the blink of an eye, Rex turns into a streak of black lightning.

Seeing this, the wild cat leaped away from the rock it was currently on to dodge Rex's attack.

BOOM!

Rex crashed to the rock destroying it completely into rubbles, he then puts his katana on his shoulder before glancing at the wild cat, "What are you running for?"

Although it doesn't understand what Rex said,

The wild cat knows that Rex is currently mocking it, so it started to growl angrily.

Upon closer look, Rex saw that the wild cat has two curving back horns just like a goat would have and a tail that almost looks like a fin with additional fins on its elbow and the back of its hind legs.

Its name has Ampfibic so this wild cat must be able to dwell in water,

Swish!

Countless rubbles around the area started levitating as the wild cat glares at Rex angrily, it then roared before the rubbles shot straight at Rex like bullets.

SWOOSH!

With his swift movement, Rex then chanted, "Blitzing Cry!"

BLITZ!

A flash of powerful black lightning exploded from his body destroying the incoming rubbles the size of his body, but then Rex saw an earth spike heading towards him.

It was so fast that it arrives right in front of Rex's eyes swiftly,

But instead of panicking, a smile crept on Rex's face as a cloudy figure jumped out of his shadow.

CLANG!

The chains around Devo's wrists block the earth spike shattering it easily, it creates a powerful shockwave before the earth spike crumbles under Devo's lightning.

After blocking the earth spike,

Both Devo and Rex look around before they frown, the wild cat is gone.

Out of nowhere, Evelyn who is watching all of this from afar amplifies her voice using sound magic before she shouted while pointing at Rex's back, "LOOK OUT!"

Hearing this, Rex glance at his back before his eyes widen,

BAM!

Rex got flung away after the wild cat headbutted him but he manage to block the headbutt with his arms, 'This thing is good at hiding its aura', he thought while crashing away.

CRASH!

The wild cat submerged from the rock as if its body becomes one with the rock.

It has an earth element affinity and the wild cat is somehow able to merge with rock, the skin of the wild cat can also camouflage with the surrounding.

This provides a nice surprise attack that even caught Rex and Devo off guard.

Seeing this, Devo's eyes cracked with black lightning.

BLITZ!

Before Devo can grab the wild cat intending to stun it with the sky black lightning, the wild cat already jumped into the river.

Splash!

Rex recovers and saw the wild cat going inside the river,

But upon seeing this, Rex and Devo crack a smile as they both turn into a streak of black lightning and went inside the river pursuing the wild cat.

With their fast movements, Rex and Devo almost reach the wild cat in an instant.

Then suddenly, the wild cat waves its tail increasing its speed even faster leaving Rex and Devo by the bubbles it created.

Before Rex can think of anything,

The wild cat suddenly emerges from the river floor and bites Rex's body, "Rrrghh!", Rex grunted as the black fangs are digging into him.

Bubbles came out of his mouth as the air in his lungs got out,

Devo saw this happening, his body then sizzle with black lightning, he didn't sit idle as he appears beside the wild cat and slammed both of his fists.

BAM!!

Upon getting hit by Devo's hammering fists,

The wild cat got sent crashing to the river wall which makes Rex able to break free from its bite, but it doesn't have enough power to stun the wild cat as it started swimming away.

Just like a water jet, the three of them then exchange blows inside the water,

BAM!

BURST!

From above the river water, the descendants can only see the green water of the river flashing a couple of times as a few explosions make the water burst.

But after dodging the wild cat attack, Rex and Devo's bodies glows with black lightning.

The wild cat makes a huge mistake by fighting a Lightning Elementalist underwater, fighting inside water is a perfect place for lightning to travel.

CRACK!

BLITZ!

Powerful lightning shockwaves exploded from Rex and Devo's bodies,

After activating the sky black lightning, the green river water started trembling as the black lightning travels even faster than the wild cat's movement.

BZZTT!!

Upon getting hit by the sky black lightning,

The wild cat roared feeling its body paralyzed, and in this high-speed fight, this moment is taken advantage of by both Devo and Rex.

Swish!

Growl!

Although the mutated wild cat has seventh rank power,

It is nothing but an animal that has a low level of intelligence, going inside water while facing Lightning Elementalists is akin to begging to be electrocuted.

Thanks to that one mistake, the wild cat was sent crashing out of the water.

Rex didn't idle long as jumps out of the water and turns the ground black, one thick sky black lightning tentacle then sprouted from below the wild cat before stabbing through its stomach.

BURST!

It managed to pierce the wild cat thanks to his very high intelligence,

Without any pause, Rex leaped and stabbed the wild cat on its neck with his Amuerus Katana.

Rex frowned when he saw the Amuerus Katana only shallowly penetrate its hardened skin enveloped by earth mana, so he then jumped and drop kick the katana.

STAB!

Because of that decisive quick thinking, the katana went deeper into the hardened skin.

Only the handle of the katana can be seen from the outside,

The wild cat roared as blood started flowing out of his mouth, even its neck is stained with its own blood with Amuerus Katana stabbing right through it.

After stabbing it, Devo jumped while putting his hands together.

A huge mace made of black lightning started to form in his hands, Devo intended to finish the wild cat off but then suddenly,

ROAR!!

The wild cat started to suck in earth mana making its body glow with a brown hue, it then twists its body snapping the sky black lightning tentacle stabbing through its stomach.

It then jumps to the side dodging Devo's attack,

BOOM!

Devo's mace landed on the ground powerfully with black lightning but missed, Rex was caught in surprise upon seeing this,

It's the first time that something actually broke his sky-black lightning tentacle.

With a menacing low growl, the wild cat glares at Rex, and Devo as its body kept sucking the earth mana in the surrounding like a torrent.

But there's faint green energy mixed with the earth mana,

"It's using its final attack! That beast is burning its life essence", Devo warned hurriedly.

Hearing this, Rex frown while looking warily at the wild cat as the aura coming from it becomes very threatening even for Rex and Devo.

BOOM!

The ground cracked as the wild cat's entire body was covered with hardened rock.

Its power is raising by the second as it sucks every earth mana in the surrounding, this process creates a buzzing sound in the ears as if the wild cat is charging for an attack.

Even the descendants that are already fleeing a bit further can hear this buzzing sound.

After the earth mana was about to explode from the wild cat's body,

BOOM!

Rex widen his eyes when the wild cat's speed becomes even faster than before, he saw the wild cat charging at him with extreme speed covered with earth mana.

But Devo saw this as he stands between Rex and the charging wild cat,

"I won't be able to hold this one, make sure to dodge it!", Devo said as he links the chains on his wrists together, the chains spark some lightning before the spark creates a lightning barrier.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

Devo taking the hit is better than Rex taking it since he will just be brought back to Rex's shadow.

That is why Rex will need to dodge this last attack from the wild cat, but when he was about to jump away he suddenly frown when he felt something clinging to his leg.

Rex looks down and finds that his legs got sucked into the ground.

He tries to break free using all his might but it didn't budge, the earth mana imbued onto his legs is very dense that even he can't break free.

Since he has many enhancements right now,

Rex is confident that he can take the wild cat's final attack, the stats he had added with the enhancement from the Lunar Blessing, and Red Force surpass the wild cat's stats.

But then suddenly,

BOOM!!

The charging wild cat hit Devo's lightning barrier as cracks started to form instantly,

Devo didn't last very long as, after about a few seconds, the lightning barrier shatters as Devo's body got hit by the wild cat before he got instantly sent back to Rex's shadow.

It shocks Rex since he didn't expect Devo to not last very long,

In a hurry, Rex activates his sky black lightning intending to use Ether Blink.

With a wave of his hand, he summoned countless sky black lightning tentacles to block the charging wild cat but they snapped upon contact.

The sky black lightning tentacles don't hold a candle against the mutated wild cat.

BLITZ!

A lightning strike descend from the sky hitting Rex's body, he then slowly turns into a lightning particle but before his entire body finished merging with the lightning.

"Shit!", Rex cursed but he already notice the wild cat is already near.

Without having any other choice, Rex flexed his body so hard to prepare himself for the powerful attack from the wild cat that even Devo can't sustain for long.

'It's weakened, I can take this', Rex thought hopeful.

Thanks to Devo putting himself as a shield, the wild cat's attack weakened and Rex thought that he will probably be able to take this without any heavy injuries.

But upon feeling the impact of the wild cat, he realized that he was dead wrong.

KABOOM!!

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KABOOM!

A powerful shockwave spanning through the entire canyon was created from the collision.

Rex got headbutted by the charging wild cat that is burning its life force just for this one attack, it realizes that it won't be able to win against the combination of Rex and Devo.

This makes the wild cat risk everything by burning its life force to attack.

Although Rex heard this from Devo, he had never encountered such a beast so he deducted that this kind of attack can only be used by the seventh rank mutated animal or above.

"Haaahhk!!", Rex spat a mouthful of blood as he got sent crashing away.

Even though Devo tries to lessen the impact by using himself as a shield, the wild cat attack is very powerful that it caught Rex off guard.

The shockwave ripped the ground out of its crust,

It was so powerful that even the entire river's water burst like a tidal wave just from getting hit by the shockwave, and the descendants who are already very far away still got blown away.

Some of the weaker descendants got blown away after the shockwave passed through them.

The stronger Awakened like Dray and Evelyn started to make shields to help the other weaker ones, but even with the combination of their mana the shockwave still blasted them all away.

A web-like crack beneath the collision between Rex and the wild cat was created,

It kept getting bigger and bigger from the impact, the carcasses around are swept by the shockwave as the entire canyon shook by the force of the collision.

BOOM!!

Rex crashed outside of the canyon about a dozen of miles away,

The blood gushing out of his mouth because his ribs are broken decorates Rex's entire black armor, every time he breathes it feels like a stab through his lungs.

'Damn!', Rex thought as he rigidly breathed.

Not even something close to this ever crossed his mind during his fight against the wild cat, he thought that he can beat the wild cat knowing that he reaches the seventh rank already.

But how wrong he is as he realizes the gap between mid and early seventh rank is this wide.

Although the system shows that the wild cat's stats are not that high considering Rex can use his Lunar blessing that raises his stats by 200%, the wild cat's last attack surprises him to his core.

That attack almost caved his chest in and destroyed his Spirit Core,

[If not for you activating your skill at the last moment, you might've got injured very badly and will not recover soon], Devo said inside Rex's head.

In the nick of the moment, Rex activates his berserker's curse skill.

When he's in a dire situation and needs to sustain an attack, the berserker's skill is a handy skill that enhances his physical body although with the side effect of negating his healing ability.

But this is a perfect skill to sustain a one-time powerful attack like this one,

The red moon symbol on his forehead disappears as the wounds he sustain slowly regenerate again, Rex then lies on the ground for a moment while the wounds closed up.

Rex didn't need to hurry as that attack will definitely weaken the wild cat,

It might be a possibility if that mutated wild cat is in its dying state right now from exerting its life force, so Rex just focuses on regenerating his wounds first.

'That's dangerous, I should've been more careful', Rex thought while closing his eyes.

<The user sustained heavy injuries!>

<Does the user want to enhance the regenerating ability by sleeping?>

Reading this, Rex then asks, 'Can I adjust how long I'm asleep?'

<Yes, the system can wake up the user at any designated time>

After the confirmation from the system, Rex then relaxed his broken and pained body as he sets the time on the system, 'Just let me sleep for 5 minutes'

Just right after he thought of that, Rex's consciousness was forced to go to the dreamland.

While Rex is sleeping,

The combination of mana from the entire descendants that comes here helps them shield from the shockwave, but the air from the shockwave still goes through their mana barrier.

Inside the mana barrier,

Evelyn looks at the collision while fighting against the force from the shockwave, her eyes widen when she saw Rex spurting out blood from his mouth,

Out of her times beside Rex,

There has never been a case where he's injured so badly like this, he usually only sustains a few scratches that will heal but this collision looks brutal.

'Rex!', she screamed inside her head in worry.

Rex almost manages to dodge the charging wild cat as he's already halfway merging with the lightning strike, but the wild cat is a tad bit faster than him.

But it's not just Rex that got hurt, the wild cat also got sent crashing the other way.

Its huge body destroyed everything on its path before stopping a couple of miles away, the crash shook the entire canyon before huge rubbles buried the wild cat.

Just from the looks of it, the wild cat will not get out of this unscathed.

Their collision broke the sky as the thunderclouds dispersed, and after the shockwave receded Evelyn immediately dashes toward Rex's direction.

Dray also saw her rushing immediately before he goes after her,

After following the trail of damage that was caused by Rex screeching on the ground, Evelyn finally saw Rex lying in a crater with a pool of blood.

She widens her eyes in horror when she saw Rex's eyes are closed,

Unconsciously, Evelyn sheds a tear as she jumps down to the huge crater before holding Rex's head, "Rex? W-Wake up!", she exclaimed with a trembling voice.

"Please! Wake up!", she shakes Rex's body to no avail.

Even after waiting a moment, Rex didn't answer as his eyes are still closed.

The realization dawned on Evelyn as the single tear turns into flowing tears in an instant, she was utterly shocked when she saw Rex is unmoving like this.

Added with the nasty wound on Rex's chest, Evelyn thought the worst.

Dray also arrives at the place not long after,

He saw Evelyn holding Rex with a trembling body, she wanted to touch the nasty wound on Rex's chest but she can't muster herself to touch it.

Evelyn is devastated and she refused to believe what she's seeing right now,

Although reluctant, Dray kneels beside Evelyn before he touches the nasty wound covered with blood on Rex's chest but he then immediately frowns.

Dray tries to feel Rex's chest a couple of times before he realized something,

The wound that was supposed to be the cause of this pool of blood is getting smaller, it's clear that the wound is regenerating at a rapid pace.

Realizing that Rex is not dead,

Dray glances at Evelyn wryly but he doesn't really know how to tell Evelyn as she's already crying and weeping, it'll be awkward if she knew that Rex is not dead.

But then suddenly, "Huh?"

A familiar voice seeped into Evelyn's ears as her crying stops.

Evelyn looks down to her lap and saw Rex is already looking at her, there was a confused look on his face as he looks at Evelyn's crying face weirdly.

There's an awkward slight pause between them,

"R-Rex?!", Evelyn exclaimed in surprise before she can't help but hugs him.

Rex who just woke up from his sleep becomes even more confused as Evelyn hugs him tightly, Evelyn's distinctive scent penetrates Rex's nose.

He then looks at Dray in confusion while being hugged by Evelyn,

But then he realized why she's acting this way, he certainly looks bad, "Don't worry, I'm okay"

"You scared me! Don't do that, I thought you were dead!", Evelyn wept while hugging Rex.

Hearing this, Rex can only hug Evelyn back while rubbing her back, "I'm sorry if I scared you, I'm not going to die that easily, don't worry"

But while Rex is rubbing Evelyn's back,

SWISH!

A shadow appeared blocking the golden dawning sunlight, this makes Rex's eyes widen as he immediately throws Evelyn toward Dray.

Rex then crossed his arms in front of him as the wild cat slammed on him,

BOOM!!

The wild cat swings its claws downwards as Rex can only block the attack with his arms, but this proves to be not enough as Rex's arms got scratched by the steel black claws.

With a flash of his eyes, dozens of sky-black lightning thorns exploded from his body.

This caught the wild cat off guard as it got stabbed by the sky black lightning thorns before leaping away, it landed a couple of dozen feet away.

Rex stands up abruptly while gritting his teeth, "You damn cat!", he cursed angrily.

Although the wild cat makes the first move, it can be seen clearly that the wild cat is weakened heavily with blood decorating its brown furs and also the Amuerus Katana still on its neck.

It will get weaker by the second thanks to the blood leaking out of its wounds,

On the other side where the wild cat came from, the descendants also can be seen as it seems they tried to intercept the wild cat.

But the wild cat is a seventh rank Awakened, their powers are not enough.

Mustering his sky black lightning mana, Rex points to the sky before he angrily chants wanting to finish this fight by using his only Ultimate Spell.

BLITZ!!

Just like what happened before, an enormous amount of mana gathers in the sky.

A couple of runic patterns made of sky black lightning appear above Rex's finger, the runic patterns create a circle made of mana as it slowly gets smaller.

Feeling the enormous mana, the wild cat attacks not wanting Rex to finish the spell.

But when it was about to hit Rex, a lightning strike hits him as before he got teleported to a couple of feet behind the wild cat dodging its attack easily.

When the wild cat looks to its back, Rex already finished his spell.

"Ultimate Spell! Sky Imprisonment!"

CRACKKK!!

Four dragon sky black lightning strikes descend down from the sky biting each of the wild cat's limbs in just a fraction of a second, the wild cat roared painfully.

The Sky Imprisonment throbs as it injects black lightning into the wild cat's body stunning it.

The wild cat can't break free from this one as this is an absolute spell, it doesn't matter how much it struggles to break free,

Rex's ultimate spell won't budge even with its seventh rank power,

Only those who have 2 times Rex's intelligence can break free from this spell, and the wild cat can't even beat Rex's intelligence much less two times his intelligence.

ROAR!!!

After imprisoning the wild cat, Rex falls to his knees weakly.

It's tolling to use the Ultimate Spell in his state, his wounds are already regenerating a bit but it's not healed completely as the pain is still there.

"We should help!", Evelyn said from the side.

Hearing this, Dray was also about to agree but Rex stopped them, "It's alright"

"This wild cat can't break free from my spell no matter how much it tried, the battle is over so let me finish this", he added before approaching the wild cat slowly.

Rex then grabs the Amuerus Katana still in the wild cat's neck,

While he's doing this, the wild cat is glaring at him angrily still trying to break free to no avail, "You caught me off guard, but it's not enough", he said before slowly pushing the katana deeper.

Growl!

The wild cat started growling in pain, it stares at Rex with bloodlust.

It started behaving in a frenzied manner as the katana went deeper and deeper.

But then suddenly Rex felt a stabbing pain in his chest, he grabs his chest out of pain letting go of the katana and the wild cat saw this happening.

The wild cat takes advantage of this gap as it uses its remaining strength,

The wild cat conjures an earth spike from the ground just behind Dray with its last breath.

Rex sensed the disturbance in mana as he turns around, he then saw an earth spike spinning on the ground just behind Dray and he will be too late to try to save Dray.

"Watch out!", Evelyn shouted as he pushed Dray to the side.

Dray who is oblivious to the spike materializing behind him got shoved to the side by Evelyn, but unknown to Evelyn, there's also another spike behind her.

"Flash!"

BLITZ!

Rex appears beside Evelyn before he punches the earth spike shattering it.

But then suddenly, "Rex...?", a light voice can be heard from Rex's back.

Hearing this, Rex turns around before his eyes widen in surprise when he saw Evelyn looking at him with blood decorating her hands.

There's a slight confusion in Evelyn's expression when she saw her own blood in her hands.

"EVELYN!!", Rex shouted as he saw the earth spike stab Evelyn's chest.

An earth spike came out of nowhere that Rex didn't sense even with his sensitive senses, this earth spike pierce through the middle of Evelyn's chest cleanly as she coughs a mouthful of blood.

Upon seeing this, Rex glared at the wild cat angrily as his eyes unconsciously turns red.

The wild cat didn't look at Rex with the same expression as before, but it looks at Rex with a smirk instead as if it was mocking him.

Knowing that it can't kill Rex, the wild cat decided to bring the others with it.

In a fit of anger, Rex dashes at the wild cat with his red animalistic eyes before he holds the katana with both hands and ripped the wild cat's neck.

Rex didn't stop there, he grabs the wild cat's head before ripping it off of its body.

Crack!

<Killed a Mid Seventh Rank Mutated Animal, Obtained 700,000,000 Exp>

The system notification appears in front of Rex's vision giving him a very huge exp, but he ignores the notification as he ran towards Evelyn.

In a last-ditch effort, the wild cat stabs Evelyn using an earth spike through her chest.

Blood spurted out of Evelyn's mouth as she looked down to only find an earth spike stabbing through her chest, the realization surprises her as she falls to the ground weakly.

Thud!

Rex catches Evelyn's falling body as he looks at the earth spike stabbing her chest.

"Why the fuck did I do that?", he cursed himself with an immense amount of guilt.

If he had killed the wild cat sooner instead of getting dazed by the pain, then Evelyn wouldn't be stabbed like this from a last-ditch effort of the wild cat.

Hearing this, Evelyn wanted to say something but the blood in her mouth prevents her.

Without wasting any time, Rex opens the system's shop intending to buy a healing elixir.

Rex quickly filters the shop to find a healing elixir to heal Evelyn's wound, but when he was about to buy the sixth rank elixir a notification from the system appears.

<Evelyn Luc's unfinished Spirit Core has been destroyed! She will die in 2 minutes>

Since Rex's hands are holding Evelyn, the system scanned Evelyn's body and gave Rex more pressure as only 2 minutes are left before Evelyn died.

It gives Rex more pressure as he holds Evelyn's head,

Upon reading this, Rex search for an item that can help Evelyn but his hand stopped when he saw the price for the item to heal Evelyn's destroyed Spirit Core.

Because of buying transferral crystal, Rex was left with a bit over 12,000 gold.

The price of the item to heal a Spirit Core spiked compared to the sixth rank healing elixir, it costs 15,000 gold to buy the item because a destroyed Spirit Core is a fatal injury.

It makes Rex's hand stop as he didn't know what to do,

Reading this, Rex looks at Dray and shouted, "Do you bring anything that can help her?!"

"I-I don't bring any elixirs on me, I-I thought the canyon will be relatively safe...", Dray replied stutteringly under Rex's fierce glare.

But this makes Rex's heart clenched as he looks at Evelyn's weak state,

Just a moment ago Evelyn is the one crying thinking that Rex might actually die, but now the situation is reversed as Rex becomes the one holding Evelyn who is about to die.

The difference between the situation is that Evelyn will really die!

'System, is there any way I can help her?', Rex asks desperately.

<One identified method will be able to save Evelyn Luc without spending gold>

Without wasting any other second, Rex immediately demands, 'Tell me how right now! I don't care what it is so just tell me!'

But then, Rex widens his eyes as he read another notification from the system.

As the clock started ticking while Rex is thinking of other methods to save Evelyn, the pressure started to dawn on him as Rex can feel Evelyn's body is starting to become weaker.

'I don't have any other choice, that is the only way', Rex thought.

But he then suddenly remembered the incident during the banquet with Evelyn,

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During the banquet,

Rex glance at Evelyn who is hugging his arm with a bright expression, he then asks, "If I were to ask your permission to turn you into a Werewolf, Are you willing?"

"Why do you ask that? Do you want to bite me or something?", Evelyn replied.

"Never mind..."

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Rex looks at Evelyn in hesitation,

But seeing that the life in Evelyn's eyes is starting to fade, Rex shakes his head while steeling his will, 'I'm sorry Evelyn, you can be mad at me later'

'Adhara... forgive me but I have no other choice. I can't let her die like this'

After thinking of that,

Rex glanced at Dray before swiftly knocking him unconscious with a swing of his hand.

Rex kneels beside the dying Evelyn, he really seems to be hesitating but he then finally mutters, "System.... let's do it"

Chapter 435 Tranquility Before Chaos

The next day,

A woman with blazing red hair is currently lying on a bed, she's sleeping with a painful look on her face but then suddenly she jolted awake gasping for air.

This woman is none other than Evelyn,

Evelyn woke up from her sleep sweating before she looks the place she was in, she realize that she was back in her room at the university.

'This is my room...', she thought after looking around.

When she tries to remember what happened to her, there's a ringing pain inside her head making her clasp her head with her hand.

Her body is very weak and she can't remember anything,

After the ringing pain is gone, Evelyn glances to her side and finds a glass of water there.

Feeling an iron taste in her mouth and also a bit dry, Evelyn reaches for the glass of water on the desk beside her bed with her right hand while the other hand is still clasping her head.

But when she grabs the water, she accidentally knocked the glass of water off the desk.

Evelyn snapped her head to the side and saw the glass of water is falling from the desk, but out of nowhere her body moves on her own, and before she even realize it,

The glass of water is already in her hand, she caught the glass of water in reflex.

'How did I do that?', Evelyn thought in confusion since her body is currently weak.

After shaking her head, she chugged the glass of water emptying it before putting the glass back on the desk again.

The moment she drank the glass of water, Evelyn started to feel better.

She then sits on the bed while leaning back on the headboard of the bed, the ringing pain in her head has become bearable as she looks at the window and finds that the sun is shining brightly.

But then, Evelyn frowned when she saw a couple of birds passing by her window.

The chirping birds are flying at a decent speed through the air, but when she focused a bit the birds started to flap their wings in a slow motion.

It weirded Evelyn out as she blinks a couple of times, 'What was that?'

"Aren't you excited about the official meetings?"

"Of course I am! The SCO was once our enemies, it's a bit unbelievable that we're allying with them like this"

"There are rumors that they can make normal humans powerful by using drugs"

"Really? Then can it be done to Awa-"

Evelyn heard a conversation, she gets up from the bed slowly before popping her head out of the window and looking around.

Her room is not on the first or second floor, it's quite up.

After looking around, Evelyn saw two students conversing with each other below which should be impossible for her to hear their conversation so vividly like this.

'How can I hear them from here?', Evelyn thought in confusion.

In about half an hour,

Evelyn started to vaguely remember that she should be exploring the canyon, the last thing she remember was seeing the wild cat trapped by Rex's spell.

But she didn't remember what happened after that.

Shaking her head, Evelyn then went to the bathroom after feeling a bit better.

The clothes she's wearing are not the same as when she went to the canyon, but she didn't put much thought into it as she enters the bathroom.

Without wasting any second,

Evelyn strips naked right after entering the bathroom exposing her beautiful curves before stepping into the shower box and turning the shower on.

The warm water coming out of the shower makes Evelyn frown,

Evelyn then taps on the screen beside the shower intending to raise the temperature of the water, but she frowns when she saw the water temperature has already been set to warm.

'Why is it not warm?', she thought in confusion.

Although a bit annoyed, Evelyn took her shower before getting out of the shower box about ten minutes later with a towel wrapped around her body.

Evelyn took a hairdryer before she started to dry her hair in front of the mirror,

'Is it just my imagination, or am I looking a bit different', she thought.

The reflection in the mirror shows that Evelyn's well-built body is looking more refined, she worked very hard to make her body looks good but today is a bit better.

But she then shakes her head and continued drying her hair,

Amidst drying her hair while humming lightly, she suddenly saw a glimpse of something on the back of her neck which makes her squint her eyes in confusion.

This prompted Evelyn to turn around to see what it is,

To Evelyn's surprise, she saw a black star mark on her nape that almost looks like a tattoo.

Upon seeing this black star mark, Evelyn frowned as she remembers seeing a similar mark on Adhara's neck but her mark is silver-colored rather than black.

Evelyn touches the black mark as she frowns, 'What is this...?'

'Where did this come from?', she thought as she didn't remember this black star mark.

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After exploring the canyon with the descendants, Rex went straight back to the university.

The moment he enters the room, Adhara is already waiting for him.

Rex was a little bit nervous upon seeing Adhara's face, he even can't help but be unable to look at Adhara properly but turns out Adhara told him some great news.

"Look at this... I think this can be considered an Ultra-Grade Purple Firestone", she said.

Hearing this, Rex looks at the purple crystal she's holding before taking it from her hand, "It's a higher grade alright, how did you make this?", he asks.

"I combined spirit energy and wind mana into it", Adhara replied.

She then continues, "Although I failed for hours before finally succeeding, this elemental stone is worth the effort. What do you think? Should I tell this to Daniel and sell it?"

Rex then sits on the sofa while looking at the crystal in thought,

'I need gold to prepare for what's about to come, although it's risky, I need the money', Rex thought, he only has a few hundred thousand dollars worth of gold right now.

After deliberating for a moment, Rex then turns to Adhara, "You can bring this to Daniel"

"But remember to only talk about this to Daniel, and also don't settle for anything below a million for each of this Ultra-Grade firestone", Rex added.

Upon hearing this, Adhara nodded her head before Rex left for his room.

She didn't forget to give Rex the money she got,

Rex accepted it before giving Adhara a kiss on her cheek, but this somewhat feels different.

Adhara looks at Rex and saw a weird change in his emotional aura, it was grey, unlike his usual emotional aura which was supposed to be red.

She frown even harder when she saw Rex's emotional grey color turns red again,

This change in emotional aura color happened right after Rex turns away from her, and this made Adhara squints her eyes suspiciously as Rex entered his bedroom.

Another day has passed,

Ryze came back to the room in a bad state, the doctor brought Ryze back to Rex's room explaining that he wasn't able to find the cause of Ryze's sick state.

It is surprising to see the current state Ryze is in,

Pale face with body emitting steam, the pained expression as the doctor said that he's already unconscious these past couple of days, and also the weird red spots around his body.

Just from the doctor's explanation alone, Adhara is still confused.

She's the one that received the doctor bringing back Ryze, but nevertheless, she puts Ryze in his room before she frowns, 'When did he get sick?', she thought.

It has not been that long since the last time Adhara saw Ryze,

There was no sign of any sickness that might indicate his condition worsening until this state, Ryze's condition came suddenly which really confused her.

But even the doctor doesn't know what's the cause, so she definitely doesn't know too.

Adhara can only ask Rex about Ryze's condition, but Rex has been busy these days ever since he got the money from her yesterday.

Rex has been busy doing things inside the room.

Even the butlers and the maids are not permitted to enter the room until he said so, Adhara also saw him talking to Mrs. Greene, Robert, and also her father Russ.

From the looks of it, Rex seems to be preparing for something.

But Adhara didn't meddle in his affair since he will eventually tell her, she just need to trust Rex and lets him do his thing while she kept training to match his pace.

Today, Rex is not in the room as he said that he will be going out of the university.

Adhara asks where he will be going and Rex replied that he will be meeting with Stevanus, he seems to be in a hurry so Adhara didn't ask further.

Because of that, when Ryze was delivered back Adhara can't ask Rex about it.

Kyran joins Adhara training today,

Thanks to absorbing the high-grade Dark stones, Kyran is already ready to assimilate with his own spirit but he doesn't have the time to meet Rex so he's still at peak fifth rank.

During their training, Adhara was shocked to find Kyran has new abilities.

While both of them are sparring to train their mastery over their daggers, Kyran suddenly uses some kind of spell that numbs Adhara's entire sense.

It happened when Kyran merge with the shadow and touch Adhara's shoulder,

The moment Kyran touched Adhara's shoulder, her entire view suddenly went numb starting from her sense of touch, vision, and even instincts.

Adhara can only fight against Kyran using her hearing,

But thanks to being a sixth rank Awakened, this numbing spell that Kyran used can be canceled using the brute force of her spirit energy.

Nonetheless, Kyran's new ability is very strong.

Meanwhile, Rex enters a building that is guarded by many Awakened.

The building is somekind of a hidden place with the cover of a tailor shop, Rex is here to meet with Stevanus Reed under his request.

Because of the appearance of the wild cat in the canyon before,

Seve who is very much injured alongside Tyrcie was saved by Rex, so in return, Rex asks Seve to make a meeting with Stevanus, his father.

With that, Seve agreed which result in today's meeting.

After entering the tailor shop, Rex was guided by one of the Awakened before he arrives on the second floor which is more spacious than it looks from the outside.

Just like the last time they met, Stevanus is sitting on a chair.

Stevanus is centered around Awakened with stern faces, added with the gaping hole on each of his palms making him impossible to be mistaken for someone else.

Beside Stevanus is not Deniz, but a woman instead.

The woman is chewing a piece of gum while holding a pistol, she plays with the pistol by spinning it by the trigger while keeping her sharp eyes on Rex who just arrived in the room.

Rex steps closer to Stevanus before he stopped a couple of feet away, "Sir Stevanus"

"Thank you for agreeing to meet with me at such short notice, I understand that you're busy training so I'm thankful for your time", he added while slightly bowing in respect.

Hearing this, Stevanus raises one of his eyebrows, "You know of the challenge?"

"I've heard about your official challenge to Wesley Atkins, in fact, I'm here regarding that matter. I've come up with a deal for you in exchange for your help", Rex replied.

Stevanus leans his head on his fist before he said, "Is this regarding your war?"

"Yes, you know that my problem with Wesley escalated"

"I'm willing to guarantee your win against Wesley and also give you a 30% part of the takings after I'm done with Wesley if you decided to help me ", Rex proposed.

Seeing Stevanus' leaning his body forward with curious eyes, Rex then explained.

Rex told Stevanus the information he got from Evelyn's men and also Duncan Platchi, he told him that he wanted to get rid of the Atkins Family which will be in the same favor as Stevanus. He also told a glimpse of his plan to entice Stevanus in helping him.

'Convincing him shouldn't be that hard', Rex thought.

Considering that Stevanus is an enemy of Wesley, asking for his help to take down the Atkins Family should be in his best interests so Rex is not worried.

"I'll take care of Wesley before your fight with him, this will make you win by default", Rex said.

After hearing what Rex has to say,

Stevanus deliberates for a moment while looking straight at Rex's eyes, there doesn't even any change in his facial expression as he stares at Rex calmly.

In just a moment, he then said, "I'm sorry, but I'm pretty confident in our strength"

"Why do we need you to guarantee our triumph over Wesley? Are you saying that we're going to lose against Wesley despite we're the one challenging him?", Stevanus added.

Hearing this, Rex smiles wryly as the woman beside Stevanus is also squinting her eyes.

The woman might scare Rex during their first meeting back then, now Rex smiles confidently feeling that the woman's aura doesn't feel as overwhelming as before.

Rex then said, "I'm not saying that, but it will save you the need to defeat Wesley"

But contrasting with Rex's expectation, Stevanus suddenly intervenes, "Wesley and I have been fighting for years, we're more than just enemies especially since he defeat me way back. That's why I need to defeat Wesley with my own hands, to redeem myself back"

'So it's more than just meets the eye, their relationship', Rex thought with a sigh.

He also remembered that in Norman's blocked memories, Wesley and Stevanus are fighting years back that looks more like a rival so that explains why Stevanus is acting this way.

After thinking a moment, Rex then suggested, "Then we'll do it after your fight"

"You might think that Wesley and you are more than just enemies, but trust me on this, Wesley will not fight fairly especially knowing that I'm also a threat. He won't take the chance of losing to you and risks his family getting weakened", Rex added.

Since Stevanus challenged Wesley during their fight,

Wesley will definitely take no chances to lose against Stevanus, if he and his trusted men are slightly injured then it will make Rex takes him down easier.

Stevanus stopped for a moment as he squints his eyes,

"That's just what you're thinking, Wesley will fight me fairly, I'm sure of it. Also, if you want me to help you then I'm willing to settle with 50% of the takings", Stevanus said with a stern tone, he somewhat believed that Wesley will not fight dirty.

Rex frowned and paused for a moment before he suddenly said, "How about a bet?"

"Your fight against Wesley will be held on the day after tomorrow, just before the official meeting between the UWO and SCO. If Wesley fights you fairly then you will help me after the fight and you'll get 50% of the takings. On the contrary, if he fights dirty then you're going to surrender the fight and help me with my plan just the same but you will only get 10%"

Hearing this, the woman on Stevanus's side points her gun at Rex, "Watch your tongue"

"I'm merely suggesting a bet, Wesley is under pressure so I'm pretty confident that he will cheat during the fight", Rex replied nonchalantly, and this made Stevanus frown in his seat.

After deliberating a moment, Stevanus then said, "Deal... I don't see any loss in this"

"But if you fail to execute your plans then you will need to compensate me, and I'm serious about this", he added with a warning tone.

Hearing this, a smile crooked up on Rex's face.

"Don't worry, if you make a deal with me. You're victorious already"

At night,

Inside the Wind Sorcerers guild building, Wesley is currently still training.

The power he emitted is like a force of nature as each strike filled with power, a violent gust of wind was produced from each movement of his limbs.

He's currently inside somekind of training ground,

The fight he will have against Stevanus requires him to be at the peak of his performance, he knows how powerful Stevanus is so he needs to be very careful.

While he's shadow training, the door into the training ground is opened abruptly.

Upon the door slammed open, Wesley glance to the side and finds Paul walking inside holding somekind of an envelope in his hands.

"Paul? Why are you disturbing my training?", Wesley asks.

Hearing this, Paul bowed a little before giving Wesley the envelope, "I found this inside the trap house we made, this envelope appears out of nowhere right in the middle of the formation"

"Trap house?", Wesley mumbles before taking out the content of the envelope.

But upon seeing the content of the envelope, Wesley's aura burst violently as he clenched the papers in his hand with bloodthirsty eyes.

The content of the envelope angers him so much that a powerful wind-blasted Paul away.

CRASH!

Paul got sent crashing to the training ground wall creating a crater on it, he was helpless under the violent wind bursting from Wesley's body, "Call Sebprof..."

"After my fight, Rex Silverstar will be erased from this world!"

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The next day, something weird happened.

Adhara is already ready to train, she's already training using the Bifrons Duality Daggers.

Upon being a Dual Elementalist, Adhara right now can finally wield the Bifrons Duality Daggers although one of the daggers is way weaker than the other.

It's a step though, and Adhara is not complaining.

Just after Adhara got out of her bedroom, she looks around and doesn't find Kyran anywhere.

Yesterday both of them agree to train again together,

But Kyran who should also train with her today suddenly disappears, she tries to ask Rex but he said to not worry about Kyran and told her to educate Gistella instead.

This is why Adhara went to Gistella to teach her to be normal,

When she was about to go to Gistella, out of nowhere the door is knocked.

Adhara knows who the one knocking is so she just ignores it and went to Gistella instead.

In the last couple of days, Evelyn has been coming to their room a couple of times asking for Rex but Rex told Adhara to make Evelyn go away.

It seems Rex doesn't want to meet with Evelyn for some reason,

Entering the room where Gistella is in, Adhara stopped in her tracks thinking as she closed the door behind her lightly.

She frowns as she can feel the tension inside the room slowly rising lately,

Without even anyone telling her about the situation, she knows that a huge storm is about to hit and she can feel the cold air of the storm already.

Chapter 436 Save Haven No More

The day of the official alliance of UWO and SCO has arrived.

Rex woke up early this day just before the sun lit up the sky, he looks to the side and saw Adhara is still sleeping with her innocent look.

'I don't know how to tell her', he thought from the side with a sigh.

After caressing Adhara's hair for a brief moment, Rex woke up from the bed before taking a shower to freshen himself up.

Today is a big day, and Rex needs to prepare himself.

In the last couple of days, Gistella has finally become a full-fledged Werewolf but her condition worsened by the day as the need to hunt overwhelms her.

Rex uses his Alpha Aura to refrain her from doing something rash,

But from the looks of her condition, it seems even by using his command the effect of the nearing Wolf Moon is too much for her.

In just about five minutes or so,

Rex got out of the shower wrapped around a towel, he got out of the bathroom to only find Adhara leaning on the headboard of the bed turning to look at him.

"Adhara? You up already?", Rex asks before he started to change his clothes.

Hearing this, Adhara cross her arms in front of her before she replied, "Do I need to prepare myself for whatever is going to happen today? I can tell from the way you're acting"

Rex was stunned upon hearing this, he glance at Adhara with a wry smile.

"Yes, whatever happened today I want you to give me your full trust. No matter what happened", Rex said emphasizing the last words of his sentence.

This somehow makes Adhara concerned, "Why do I feel something bad is going to happen?"

"Just be ready for anything that happens today, told the others too that we're going to flee the university to Emham Forest. Be ready for my call", Rex replied while heading to the door.

Before he left, Rex mentioned, "Leave Ryze here, It's safer here when my plan is starting"

"Ryze is slowly regaining consciousness, but he will still not be able to move. Aren't you going to check on him first?", Adhara asks.

But Rex shakes his head, "I'll check on him after the situation calmed down"

Adhara was about to say something more, but Rex already left.

She was stunned on the bed upon realizing what Rex said, 'Emham Forest? If we're going to that place again then there is only one explanation', she thought in concern.

Every time they need to run back to the Emham Forest,

That means that something dire is happening to them, just like running from the Platchi before.

What Rex said basically means that they're dealing with the Atkins Family today.

Rex got out of the room and suddenly saw a black crow on the handle of the sofa near the entrance, the black crow flaps its wings upon seeing Rex come out of his bedroom.

After the black crow landed on his arm, Rex then said, "Green Messenger..."

"Stop calling me that, you're the Green Messenger now. Just call me Prof. K", a voice suddenly came out of the black crow's mouth that certainly belongs to Prof. K.

The black crow's eyes turn green, it's like the crow is possessed by Prof. K.

Hearing this, Rex sighs before he said, "Let's finish the factories to lure him to Emham Forest, I'm going to need your help dealing with him"

"You've said that for the third time already, I know", Prof. K replied.

Rex smiles wryly as he then added, "I'll meet you in sector 3A, I need to bring my parents to safety first before we proceed as planned"

After saying that, Prof. K then replied, "Today is our meeting with the UWO"

"Don't take too long or the King will find out about this, I'm sticking my neck on a silver platter for you so you better be grateful for this. I'll teleport there using the black crow", he added.

Rex nodded his head before the black crow turns into green smoke and vanish.

He then walks out of the room after the black crow vanish,

Upon stepping out of his room, Rex looks around the place and finds that there is no one in the university, completely devoid of lecturers or even students.

'They're all gone', Rex thought shaking his head.

The meeting between the SCO and UWO is held in front of the public, because of that today becomes a holiday for the students and it seems they all have already left the university.

Even though the event hasn't started yet, students are excited about this day so they can't wait.

Not many of them have seen a black hand before, or even their powers.

So this makes them curious about the so-called black hands that have power that can rival an Awakened without the use of mana, the air of mystery is what piques their interest.

After scanning the entire university,

Rex only found a couple of little robots that are telling the direction, but then he saw a person walking toward him from the side.

From just a glance, he recognizes the person as Evelyn.

Upon being unable to meet with Rex for a couple of days, Evelyn's eyes lit up seeing Rex.

"Rex!", she shouted before started running toward him.

Seeing this, Rex turns his body towards Evelyn as he was also about to go and meet her, "Why are you avoiding me? I thought something happened to you", she asks.

"Don't worry about that, have you prepared the vehicles?", Rex asks back.

Evelyn nodded her head upon hearing this, she then added, "I've already prepared to transport all of the parents, the route to Enham Forest is secured, no one will notice us"

"My men are ready, you just need to say the words"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head in confirmation.

"Okay, get them there as soon as possible. After the attack, Wesley will definitely pursue us to the end of the world so I want them to be safe first", Rex said.

When he was about to say something more, he suddenly frown as he notice something.

"What's wrong?", Evelyn asks in confusion.

Rex turns his body away and looks at every corner of the university, he scanned the university with his eyes before his frown becomes even more evident, "There's no one here..."

"Of course, all of them are already left", Evelyn mutters.

But Rex shakes his head still frowning, "No... something is wrong, there's literally no one here"

Although the event of the meeting between the SCO and UWO gathers all attention from the entire Ratmawati City, the event is broadcasted and the place of the event will not hold the entire population of Ratmawati City.

There should be janitors or even guards that are still on standby at the university.

Rex doesn't find any of them even using his senses, there's literally no one inside of the university except him and the others who are inside his room.

Without waiting any further, Rex then grab Evelyn's hand and went back to his room.

Inside the room, Rex glance at the table by the sofa.

There's a slip of note there that he didn't see before when he got out, he might've missed it.

Rex then takes the note from the table before he immediately opens it, he read the content as Evelyn also reads it from the side in curiosity.

But upon reading the note, "ADHARA!!!"

BRAK!

Adhara got out of the bedroom quickly after hearing Rex call her,

She frowns when she saw Evelyn is with him, but the urgent expression on Rex's face makes her turn her attention to Rex instead, "What's wrong?"

"Gather the others, bring them out right now!", Rex commanded sternly.

Hearing this, Adhara was about to ask if she should bring their parents too but Rex already intervenes her, "ALL OF THEM!"

A moment later,

The hallway of Rex's room is already filled with the others, Gistella, Evelyn, Adhara, and even their parents are all gathered in the hallway confused.

Only Ryze was left hidden in the room, he's still in a half-conscious state.

But out of all of them,

Adhara and Gistella are the ones that have confused looks on their faces, their parents are not confused but nervous instead.

Rex didn't say anything as he went to his knee,

Swish!

Out of nowhere, the entire ground lit up with a familiar formation.

After activating the formation, Rex looks at Evelyn before he instructed her seriously, "Take them to Emham Forest, don't stop no matter what. I'll distract them from you"

"Alright, just leave it to me", Evelyn replied with a nod.

But before the light from the formation engulfs them, Rex went closer to Evelyn before he whispers something in her ears.

The others can't hear what he whispered,

Upon hearing what Rex said, Evelyn widen her eyes in utter shock as she asks again, "Are you sure that's a good idea? It's not necessary and she will definitely be unstable!"

"Wesley needs to believe he's winning, it must be done", Rex replied decisively.

Leaving Evelyn who is still unsure, Rex turns his eyes to Adhara.

Rex approached Adhara before he kissed her right on her lips, this caught Adhara off guard but her daze was instantly interrupted when Rex suddenly said, "Trust me"

SWISH!

After saying that, all of them got teleported excluding Rex.

While they're being teleported by the formation, Adhara looks at Rex with clear concern, she can only look at Rex with a troubled look before she got teleported.

The moment the others are teleported, a notification from the system appears.

<Hostile auras surrounded the entire university!>

<Sudden Quest!>

Break free from the people surrounding the university that intends to kill the user, and reach Emham Forest successfully to proceed with the user's plan!

Quest Reward: 5,000,000,000 Exp, Swift Wind Rune, and 10,000 Gold

Rex only read the sudden quest briefly before he dashes out of his room, 'I need to get Delta'

SWOOSH!

Like a streak of lightning, Rex travels through the university heading to Delta.

While he's dashing covered with black lightning, Rex looks around in thought, 'Are they crazy? Has Wesley Atkins gone mad attacking me in the university?!'

'I know what I sent will make him angry but I expect him to move after the fight'

In just a few seconds, Rex already exited the university before suddenly,

CRASH!

Rex saw Delta was sent crashing to the ground in front of him, she seems to be in a battle as Rex snapped his neck to the other side where he found eight people.

Just from the aura of these people alone, they're definitely Awakened.

But there's one figure that makes Rex grit his teeth, he can feel the overwhelming aura coming from this woman, 'Shit! Peak Seventh Rank!'

"REX SILVERSTAR! YOU'RE GOING TO DIE TODAY!", the woman shouted.

Hearing this, Rex didn't idle around as he takes a white apple from the inventory and dashed toward Delta who is slowly getting up.

Rex shoved the white apple into Delta's mouth before he shouted, "Delta let's go!"

After eating the white apple, almost instantly Delta's power got back as she even felt her entire body coursing with power before she dashes away.

Delta turns into a white streak of lightning surprising the woman,

"Indira, they're running away!", one of the Awakened shouted.

The woman that the Awakened called Indira turns out to be the peak the seventh rank Awakened, she glare at the Awakened as her body started brimming with violent wind.

She then cursed, "Go after them you fucking idiot!"

BOOM!

Indira turns into a gust of wind going after Rex and Delta, she was so fast that she creates a sonic boom breaking the sound barrier as she kicks the air.

Looking at this, the other Awakened also went after Indira.

After leaving the university premises, Rex was surprised that the entire place is devoid of people.

'How did they do this? How did they clear the entire place?!', Rex thought in surprise.

But his train of thoughts was interrupted when he heard a whistling sound of wind from his back, Rex glanced back and saw Indira is already closing like a fighter jet.

"Delta! Go Faster!", Rex exclaimed but it seems she can't.

While he's under so much pressure, Devo suddenly suggested something as Rex touched Delta's body and imbued her with his own mana.

This proves to be effective as immediately after that,

BLITZ!!

Delta and Rex become even faster surprising Indira, "What?!", she exclaimed in surprise.

Indira is a peak seventh rank Awakened, two small realms higher than Rex and one major realm higher than Delta, but she loses in terms of speed even though she's a Wind Elementalist.

This hurt her pride making her grind her teeth in annoyance,

Her eyes started to turn green as her spirit that take a shape of an eagle appeared behind her,

Although the spirit eagle is no way near as strong as Devo, it imbued Indira's body with spirit energy before suddenly, "Great Spell! Burst of Wind!"

BOOM!

A small shockwave of wind was produced as she kicks the air propelling her forward even faster.

There's an eagle spirit flapping its wings that appear on her back, it amplifies her speed as she catches up to Rex in a blink of an eye,

Meanwhile, In the Wind Sorcerers Guild.

Wesley and Stevanus's fight is already started as they battle with each other inside the training ground that is covered with a cocoon of barrier that is made by a woman.

If Rex were here, then he will know that the woman is Giana.

Giana is the ninth rank Awakened that Rex met in Beah city, she works along with Denzel Rogers and she seems to be on the jury of the fight between the two head families.

CLANG!

BOOM!

The destructiveness of the fight is on another level, it's simply astonishing to see.

Each of their attack force surpasses Rex's attack easily,

Both of them are an eighth rank Awakened after all, so this kind of power is to be expected.

The violent wind that was created from each of their collision shook the entire building, every sound they made in their collisions reverberated and are filled with power.

Flesh against flesh, these kinds of sounds filled the entire arena.

If not for Giana's barrier, the entire building will crumble in an instant.

SWOOSH!

Wesley and Stevanus' bodies are covered with line markings filled with spirit energy, they both are an eight rank Awakened that has already reached Spirit Unification.

But there are some differences between them,

On Wesley's body, there seem to be green furs made of spirit energy that cover his back that enhance his speed to the point that his movement is like teleportation.

Even his face has a hint of spirit furs on it,

The Tosca color line marks on his body added with his glowing matching eyes are very terrifying.

Each of his strikes is very fast, precise, and filled with power as he teleports around the arena merging with the wind while sending attacks after attacks.

Stevanus on the other hand is covered with green armor,

The armor he had blocked every attack that was thrown by Wesley showed the defensive properties they had, it's similar to a knight's armor but made of spirit energy instead.

There are green orbs in the hole of his palms, he fires a powerful concentrated wind from them.

BOOM!

BOOM!

On their backs can be seen two Spirit Shadows,

One is a fierce two-headed eagle spirit that has majestic and huge wings, while the other is a fierce-looking knight holding a sword and a shield.

Both spirit shadows collided as Wesley and Stevanus throw up a mouthful of blood.

They got propelled back hitting the barrier made by Giana before falling to the ground, wounds are already covering their bodies as they slowly get up on their feet.

Even with holes and slash wounds around their bodies, they can still stand up.

An Awakened life force is way more powerful than normal humans, much less an eighth rank Awakened like them which are very close to the highest realm.

From a glance, it seems Stevanus has the upper hand.

Although their powers are equal and their spirits are also equal, Stevanus body is surrounded by hurricane wind that seems to amplify his strength by a notch.

This gives him a slight advantage against Wesley,

"You lose this time Wesley, I'll be taking the ninth rank spot", Stevanus said with rough breaths.

Hearing this, Wesley raises his gaze before he spits blood to the side, "The fight is not over until you defeat me, I won't back down from a loser like you"

Stevanus smiles lightly upon hearing this,

"If that's the case then so be it," he said before he started levitating in the air.

The same knight spirit appears behind Stevanus as a long sword made of spirit energy materializes in Stevanus' hand, it's charging heavily with mana as the spirit energy inside Stevanus becomes more violent.

After smirking at Wesley, Stevanus added, "Don't worry, I'll make sure to not kill you"

"Pneuma Spell, Vindication Blade"

SWOOSH!!

Stevanus' sword glows brighter as half of the spirit energy gathers onto the long sword, this shows that he's using the second circle Pneuma Spell.

With a fierce glint, Stevanus thrust down the sword, "Ultimate Spell, Heartstriker!"

Upon seeing this Wesley stands up strugglingly under the immense pressure from the sword, but instead of fear, there's a smile on his face as if he's confident in taking the attack.

The onlookers can feel the Pneuma Spell power that summons the Vindication blade,

Aside from that, the Ultimate Spell Stevanus uses also imbued the Vindication blade with more power, even the wind created by the combined attacks is like a spell of its own.

Even under such pressure, there's not a hint of worry in Wesley's expression.

While Stevanus is putting his all into this one attack, Wesley suddenly takes a crystal out of thin air as the smile on his face turns into a smirk.

BOOM!!

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BOOM!!

The powerful combination Stevanus used is very powerful that even the barrier made by Giana started to waver, the wind and force it produces shakes the entire ground and building.

Stevanus thrust downward but his eyes widen when he saw wings sprouted out of nowhere.

Almost in an instant, Wesley replied by summoning wings on his back.

The wings wrapped around his body like a sleeping bat as the Vindication Blade stabbed the wings creating a massive shockwave upon contact.

It's so powerful that the ground got absolutely destroyed by the impact,

Under the watcher from outside the arena, Wesley's wings made of spirit energy mixed with wind mana started to make a cracking sound as the Vindication Blade slowly pierced them.

But then suddenly, the wings grow brighter as if they got amplified by something.

Stevanus widen his eyes upon seeing this, he was confused and shocked at the same time seeing Wesley's power rising by the second instead of weakening.

This makes Stevanus frown before suddenly,

ROAR!!

Wesley's spirit appears on his back as it roared while the wings jolted open destroying the Vindication blade, it sent Stevanus crashing onto the barrier once again.

Even the onlookers were surprised to see Wesley blocking the attack,

"Huaakh!", Stevanus spat a mouthful of blood as he was kneeling on four.

There is a shocked expression on his face but the expression slowly turns into a disappointment, he is looking down at the ground in utter disbelief.

Upon seeing this, Wesley smirks as he strides toward Stevanus confidently.

It's weird to see Wesley striding powerfully as if he's not injured, "I told you Stevanus, you're not my match again even with those new spells you learned"

"I'm still superior", he added with a huge grin.

Hearing this, Stevanus stayed on the ground without even looking at Wesley.

The sight of Stevanus kneeling in front of him using all four makes the grin on Wesley's face grows wider, his wind mana then started to circulate intending to finish Stevanus off.

But after a slight pause, "I surrender!", Stevanus suddenly shouted.

After the surrender declaration by Stevanus, Giana instantly appears in between Stevanus and Wesley before she glances at Wesley, "Winner, Wesley Atkins!"

"What a disgrace, you don't even have the gut to take my last blow", Wesley harshly remarks.

With the victory on his side, Wesley walks out of the arena under the onlookers' gaze with a huge smile as he went to his wife outside of the arena.

Stevanus stayed on his spot as he looks down to the ground unmoving,

"You're the disgraceful one Wesley, I can't believe you stoop so low...", Stevanus mutters lightly, a woman then approaches him before helping him up.

This woman is the one that Rex saw holding a gun before,

While helping Stevanus get out of the arena, the woman then asks, "What are we going to do? Wesley uses something at the last moment to beat you like that"

"Fulfil our deal as per our agreement with the kid, he deserved it anyway", Stevanus replied.

On the other side of the arena,

Wesley is wiping the blood and sweat on his body before Hans who stood on the side approached him, he brought a drink for Wesley that just finished his fight.

"Sir, Rex is heading to Emham Forest just like expected", Hans whispered.

Hearing this, Wesley chugged the drink Hans brought before he said with an evil smile, "Prepare the car then, I want to see the despair in his face when I kill all of his loved ones"

This makes Hans nod his head, but his eyes are directed to the drinks.

While Hans is checking on the drink he brought, Wesley suddenly asks attracting his attention back, "What happened to your son? Did you manage to take back your son?"

"Yes, I've managed to find him before Rex can do anything to him", Hans replied calmly.

Although Hans replied with a calm tone, his expression slightly contorted for a split second hearing Wesley asking about his son.

Hearing this, Wesley then said, "Good for you, you can go now"

Upon getting the order, Hans bowed deeply hiding his brutal smile before he walks away to prepare the car for Wesley.

Back to Rex,

BLITZ!

SWOOSH!

Rex and Delta are still running from Indira who persistently stayed on their backs, no matter how much Rex imbued Delta with his mana they can't flee Indira.

Not only that, but Rex has also tried to use everything he can to slow Indira down.

"Black Field Orko!"

CRACK!

Hundreds of sky black lightning tentacles burst from the ground like giant tentacles of a Kraken, the tentacles' movements are very fast and some of them manage to catch Indira.

The sky black lightning tentacles entangle Indira's body,

But as if Indira already expected the sky black lightning tentacles, she spins her body turning into a tornado and breaking the tentacles easily.

It's done swiftly as if she already knows what is Rex's power,

'Devo! Do you think I'll be able to use Ether Blink on myself and Delta simultaneously?!', Rex asks inside his head, Indira is getting closer by the second.

Hearing this, Devo then answered, [We probably can, Delta also has lightning affinities]

After getting the confirmation from Devo, Rex was about to use his Pneuma Spell but then suddenly, the ground in front of the two of them exploded.

BOOM!

A violent wall of sharp wind blocks their tracks, "You're not going anywhere!"

Indira is the one that summoned the wall of a violent wind, it's imbued with the mana of a peak seventh rank Awakened that Rex probably can't hope to penetrate through.

Brute force is his thing but against a peak seventh rank, he needs to be careful.

Just feeling the amount of mana inside the wall of wind makes Rex's danger sense rings violently, he then gritted before pulling Delta's head to the right.

Delta with the help of Rex's strength manages to turn right very hard,

There's a building on the right side of both of them, and without any hesitation, Delta started climbing it while Indira is already on their tails reaching forward with her hand.

But just as Indira was about to grab Delta's tail,

CRACK!

BOOM!!

Indira was pushed back after a black lightning strike descend from the sky, the black lightning strike hit Delta and Rex's bodies as the both of them slowly turns into lightning particles.

Since Delta also has lightning affinity, it's not that hard to turn Delta into lightning particles.

"RRGHH!!", Rex grunted as he puts his focus to the max.

Under Indira's eyes, Rex and Delta's bodies disappear into the sky, and not long after that Indira snapped her neck to her side as she saw another black lightning strike miles away.

Without wasting any second, Indira dashes to that black lightning strike.

The three of them travel through miles in a split second as they play cat and mouse, it's very hard to reach for Rex thanks to the Ether Blink he possesses.

Even with Indira's superior speed, she can't quite reach Rex.

Every time Rex and Delta are within her reach, Rex always uses the Ether Blink and creates a wide distance again between them.

It doesn't take long before they near Emham Forest,

When Rex used his Ether Blink again, he was about to take a sharp left but he suddenly sensed a very fast aura that is moving just like a meteor heading toward them.

Rex wanted to guide Delta to dodge this figure but it was too late,

BAM!!

Growl!

Just like getting hit by a bullet from the side, Delta got flung to the side as a figure literally crashed to the side of her body making blood gush out of her mouth.

It sent both Rex and Delta crashing away before hitting the building on their side.

After recovering from the attack, Rex looks at the figure and finds that it's another peak seventh rank Awakened that is definitely from the Atkins Family.

But when he was about to do something, a black crow landed on his shoulder.

"Do you need help?", the black crow said.

Hearing this, Rex shook his head and replied, "Just finish the other side quickly without me and meet me at Emham Forest, I got this"

"Okay", the black crow replied before vanishing again.

Meanwhile,

After getting teleported out of Rex's room, the others materialize in somekind of parking building where two cars are already waiting for them.

But Evelyn frowned when she saw not one of her men here,

From the side, Evelyn saw an injured man wearing a formal outfit limps his way approaching her and the others with blood flowing down his head.

"What happened?", Evelyn asks with a frown.

The man then lean on the right car before he said with rough breaths, "We got attacked by the Atkins Family, but we manage to handle it"

"There's also a man amongst them proclaiming he's one of us", he added.

Hearing this, Evelyn frowned but she then remembered what Rex whispered to her earlier.

"Let's go quickly, it's not safe here!", Adhara's father, Russ is the first one to act.

Since he's from the military, he knows how to handle dangerous situations as he ran to the car on the right before the injured man gets inside the driver's seat.

Russ wanted to drive but the man insisted that he was the one that drives,

After the man gets inside the driver's seat, Evelyn then asks, "Can you really still drive?"

"Don't worry lady, I'm still perfectly able to drive, and let me be the sacrifice in this one", the man said with a resolute expression while signaling to Evelyn with his eyes.

Looking at this, Evelyn was confused.

But the man then points at the handle of the driver's door, this prompted Evelyn to look at the driver's door before he saw a red plus mark.

From the looks of it, the mark is made with blood.

After seeing the mark on the handle of the driver's handle, Evelyn looks back at the man before she said, "I'll tell this to father, and I'll make sure that your family is compensated very well"

"Don't worry lady, I know that you will", the man replied with a smile.

Evelyn nodded her head before she signals for the parents to get inside the right car,

Mrs. Greene and Robert went inside the car before Evelyn said to them through the opened window of the backseat, "Remember what Rex said?"

Hearing this, all of them nodded their heads repeatedly including Russ in the front seat.

Although they remember what Rex said, Mrs. Greene and Robert are the palest, they're not used to these kinds of situations especially sitting in this particular car.

"Just crush it and you're going to be safe", Evelyn added before she walks back to Adhara.

Upon arriving in front of Adhara, Evelyn then asks, "Can you drive?"

Adhara nodded her head as she was taught by Russ to drive way back, she is confident in her driving skills and it will probably be useful in this kind of moment.

Evelyn nodded her head before she told Adhara to get in the left car.

Although confused, Adhara nodded her head and gets in the car.

Evelyn then helps Gistella who is unmoving into the left car where Adhara is already in the driver's seat, they both got on the left car shocking Adhara.

"Why are you all here?!", she exclaimed in confusion.

She then added as her confusion turns into worry, "Someone needs to take care of the other car!"

"Just trust in Rex, let's hurry and go to Emham Forest", Evelyn ignores Adhara's remarks and said, this makes Adhara's mouth close shut.

Adhara grabbed the steering wheel still hesitant,

Knowing her father is in the other car unprotected makes her hesitant, but Evelyn told her that this is Rex's doing and since Rex's parents are also there she finally calmed herself down.

She then turns on the engine before stepping on the gas,

VROOM!

With that, two cars left the parking building hurriedly.

Just as they got out of the parking building, Adhara saw a man leaning on the wall nonchalantly beside the exit of the parking building.

The man looks familiar in Adhara's eyes, 'Edward...?'

Meanwhile,

After the black crow vanishes again turning into green smoke, Rex focuses his eyes on the Awakened in front of him that has the power equivalent to Indira.

But when he scans the Awakened's stats, Rex's eyes burst with sky black lightning.

"You're a pain for our family, I'm sorry but this is not personal for me. Maybe for Wesley, it is, but not me", the man said while conjuring a powerful and big spear made of mana and spirit energy.

Rex realizes that he's going to use a first circle Pneuma Spell,

But instead of backing down, Rex's aura started to become even more chaotic as the sky started to rumble with thunderclouds.

Feeling the change in the air, the man started to feel an ominous feeling.

Although Rex is only an Awakened that has just reached the seventh rank realm, the man knows that he can't underestimate Rex since his progression is very terrifying.

Without wasting any second, "Pneuma Spell! Dismantling Spear!"

"Ultimate Spell! Sky Imprisonment!!"

SWOOSH!

BLITZ!!

Both Rex and the man sent their spells simultaneously to each other,

The dismantling spearheads toward Rex in a blink of an eye, but Rex already activates his Berserker's Curse as a red moon symbol appears on his forehead and summons two barriers.

One is a red force barrier while the other is a black lightning barrier,

But just like what Rex expected, the two barriers he made shatter upon colliding with the dismantling spear before stabbing Rex on his stomach pinning him to the ground.

"Hkuaahk!"

On the other side, the man also got zapped by four dragon-like lightning strikes.

Even with his body covered with a powerful shield made of wind mana, the four dragon-like black lightning strikes pierce through easily before biting each of his limbs.

"AARGHH!!"

Both of them got heavily injured from the opposing spells,

Rex grabs the spear that is tearing his insides with its violent wind, he coughs another mouthful of blood while he gritted his teeth and pulls the spear slowly.

"Rrrghhh!", he grunted painfully as the spear is stuck in his stomach.

Delta who had already stood up helps Rex by biting the spear handle, under both of their powers the spear finally jolted out of Rex's stomach.

Clang!

With the spear pulled out, the red moon symbol disappears from Rex's forehead.

The gaping wound on his stomach started to heal at a rapid pace, he then looks at the man and saw him imprisoned by the four dragon-like black lightning strikes.

He can't use any spell or even retaliate, Rex's spell rendered him unable to do anything.

But Rex didn't inspect the man for too long as he looks at Delta,

Delta is hurt but she still can run as none of her bones manage to get broken from the attack, it's all thanks to the Ring of Tetuka that made her still functional.

After inspecting Delta, Rex gets on top of Delta again before he gave her a healing elixir.

Thanks to that, Delta started to recover her strength again before they both runs again leaving the seventh rank Awakened imprisoned by the four dragon-like black lightning strikes.

Just a moment after they left,

Indira who got dusted by Rex's Ether Blink spell before arrived and saw one of her comrades imprisoned by Rex's spell, she was shocked to see this.

"I-Indira! Help m-me!", the man struggles to mutter the words.

Hearing this, Indira tries to help the man but the four dragon-like black lightning strikes that are still connected to the sky roared pushing her back.

The amount of power was too much even for her,

When she was deliberating about just leaving the man, Out of nowhere a car arrived near them and stop just a few steps away from them.

The car is a black sedan and the license plate that has an eagle badge on it,

Just the eagle on the license plate alone made Indira realizes the person inside the car.

After the car stopped, a man with green hair walks out nonchalantly.

This man is none other than Wesley Atkins, he just finished fighting with Stevanus and now he's here ready to finish the bad blood he has with Rex.

Hans is the one driving the car, but he didn't get out and just sits in the car.

"Sir Wesley!", Indira exclaimed before bowing her body.

Wesley ignores Indira as he looks at the man who is imprisoned by Rex's spell, there's a brutal look on his expression as he mutters, "What a powerful spell, he really is a threatening individual"

But after marveling at the spell, Wesley grabs the dragon-like black lightning strikes.

Just like when Indira touches it, the dragon-like black lightning strikes roared again but this time it didn't manage to push Wesley back at all!

With a smirk, Wesley tore the dragon-like black lightning strikes with his bare hands.

BLITZ!

As if the dragon-like black lightning strikes are nothing, Wesley manages to tear them and send them back to the sky canceling the spell.

The man falls to the ground still paralyzed under Wesley's cold eyes,

Wesley then looks in the direction of where Rex run off before he mutters with a nasty grin, "Today is going to be a very fun day, I'll enjoy killing him"

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"Today is going to be a very fun day, I'll enjoy killing him"

Wesley glance in the direction where Rex left in a hurry, he can feel Rex's aura slowly getting further as he ran in the Emham Forest direction.

The sight of Rex who is usually calm and collected running makes the grin on his face widen,

He's longing to see the despair on Rex's face realizing that he's the one that wins, even thinking about it right now makes his body brimming with joy.

But then suddenly, Wesley grabs his mouth as he feels something is weird.

The blood in his body seems to be reacting in a weird way, it's almost as if he was about to throw up blood but Wesley swallow it back.

"Sir Wesley, Are you okay?", Indira asks from the side.

She saw Wesley suddenly grab his mouth, the confused mix with a surprised look on Wesley's face makes Indira looks at him in concern.

Wesley waves his hands, "No need to worry, I'm fine!"

After saying that, Wesley gets back into the car again before Hans steps on the gas, the car makes a screeching sound as it heads in the Emham Forest direction.

Indira looks at the pacing car before she glances back at the man,

Even after getting freed from Rex's Sky Imprisonment spell, the man's body is still paralyzed so Indira hurriedly imbued her own mana into the man's body.

With the addition of Indira's mana, the man starts to get better faster.

But when the man is just a tad more to be freed from the paralyzing black lightning, Indira suddenly stands up abruptly before she glances around the place.

The place around is still devoid of people,

Only a handful of people saw the scene happening, but weirdly enough the FAA is still not here.

After looking around the place warily, Indira was about to help the man again but then suddenly she felt a presence on her back,

SWOOSH!

Indira swings her hand covered with a wind blade to her back,

Just like what she sensed, there really is someone on her back but her attack went through the person's body as if the person is a ghost.

Green smoke is hovering around the person's body,

The green eyes of the person under a black crow mask make Indira step back in surprise, she recognizes this person instantly, "SCO Messenger!"

"My name is Prof. K", Prof. K said while tilting his head a little.

Hearing the calm tone, Indira was about to flee the place but she realized that she can't as her body is already bounded by the green smoke coming from Prof. K.

Prof. K then mutters, "The time is pressing, I need you to die now"

Meanwhile,

After managing to imprison the seventh rank Awakened, Rex and Delta immediately resume their journey to Emham Forest which is already near.

The people they passed didn't even notice them,

Not one of them realizes that there's a white streak of lightning that passed them, the people suddenly got hit by the wind from how fast they're going without knowing why.

BLITZ!

Rex saw Emham Forest is already within vision,

'That's the others', he thought when he saw two cars heading to Emham Forest.

But then suddenly, Rex saw two figures are about to intercept the cars, and just from a scan he finds that one of them is in early seventh rank while the other is in mid-seventh rank.

Seeing this, Rex then signals to Delta to dash towards them.

BLITZ!

In just a split second, the two Awakened looks back to only found Delta is already near them with her mouth opened intending to bite them.

The mid-seventh rank Awakened manages to react to the sudden attack,

He circulate his mana before pushing both of them out of Delta's path, they both got propelled away thanks to the spell the mid-seventh rank Awakened used.

BOOM!

The ground cracked as Delta and Rex crashed,

Seeing the sudden attack, both cars made a screeching sound before stopping.

Adhara opened the driver's seat window, the dust started to fade as she realized that it was Rex and Delta who crashed, "What is happening?! Is the Atkins Family attacking us?!"

"Just go to Emham Forest! I'll handle this", Rex replied hurriedly.

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head before the cars drove again heading to Emham Forest which was weirdly devoid of any guards or even people.

Not one person can be seen around the Emham Forest entrance,

Emham Forest should always be guarded since only Awakened can enter the forest, normal humans can't go there because there are mutated animals in there.

But the gate of Emham Forest is unguarded, and this makes Adhara frowns.

Rex and Delta's eyes sizzle with lightning, they glare at the two Awakened before the both of them turn into a streak of lightning moving very fast.

The early seventh rank Awakened was caught off guard,

Only the mid-seventh rank can react to their movements, and before the early seventh rank Awakened knows it, his stomach had already got torn.

SLASH!

A fine cut from Rex's katana was left on the man's stomach,

Another wound is also left from Delta's claws on the man's legs, this makes the man falls to the ground in pain as he can't even react to their movements.

With the 30% debuff from failing the killing intent quest gone,

Rex's stats become even higher than before, he's now in his peak performance without any hindrance like the debuff he got from before.

<The target stats' has been decreased by 1%>

Before the man or even his comrade can help,

There's a sky black lightning tentacle that sprouts from the ground piercing the injured early seventh rank Awakened, it pierced the man's heart easily.

<Killed an Early Seventh Rank, Obtained 120,000,000 Exp>

When Rex was about to attack the mid-seventh rank Awakened,

A black sedan arrived near them, the black sedan stopped in between the mid-seventh rank Awakened and Rex before a man stepped out.

Just from the green hair and the grin, Rex instantly recognizes this man as Wesley.

Wesley walks out of the black sedan followed by Hans, the wide grin becomes even wider upon seeing Rex's tense expression, "Why the surprised look? You know our meeting is inevitable"

"I asked for peace but I know you're not willing to compromise", Rex replied coldly.

Hearing this, Wesley laughs heartily as if he just heard the funniest joke, "Of course, I'm not going to compromise with a kid like you, Where am I going to put my face if I do that?"

"Is that what this is? Just for reputation?", Rex asks clenching his Amuerus Katana.

The one in front of him is not someone he can fight even though he just reached a new realm, Wesley is an eighth rank Awakened which makes Rex dizzy from trying to see his stats.

Rex realizes that their power is still very wide apart just from this alone,

All of Wesley's stats are question marks after opening his stats, this is the same when Rex saw Jarvald for the first time or even scanned the Ochyra University's principal back then.

Wesley shrugs his shoulders, "You worked with the Reed Family and even humiliate me"

"If you just gave me the spellbooks instantly then It won't be necessary to kill you, but now that it has come to this, I have to kill you no matter what", he added.

"The FAA will come in a second, are you sure about this?", Rex asks.

Although the official meeting between the UWO and SCO will be held in a bit, there are still people around this place and the FAA will definitely come in a second.

The path they went through was destroyed,

Certainly, one of the people that saw this will call the FAA and report this incident.

But contrary to Rex's expectation, Wesley replied, "You don't have to worry about that"

"I'm Wesley Atkins, you don't really expect that my connections won't be able to handle this right? No one will be able to save you, not even Vargas", he added.

Rex frown upon hearing this, 'Who is the one who has the power to do this?'

'The top three families? But even they need to consider public opinion, Gerrard's family operates in a secret but I doubt it's them so who is it?'

While Rex is dwelling on his thought, "What you should be worried about is them", Wesley said.

Hearing this, Rex looks at Wesley in confusion.

Then suddenly,

Rex saw somekind of stone in Wesley's hand emitting powerful energy.

After Wesley attracts Rex's attention back, he then points to Emham Forest on Rex's side with his eyes before he asks, "Do you want to know what this is?"

"Wesley! Don't!", Rex shouted in surprise after scanning the stone.

But the smile on Wesley's face grows even wider upon seeing Rex's desperate expression, "I wonder if your lover will die from this, but I'm sure the others will die"

"Say goodbye to your family"

This makes Rex want to dash to Wesley but it was too late,

Crush!

Wesley crushes the stone in his hand before suddenly, a loud explosion can be heard.

KABOOM!!

"MOTHER!!", Rex shouted after an explosion coming from the inside of the Emham Forest was heard, the explosion was very powerful that even the ground trembled a bit.

Since there are no guards,

The two cars where the others are in went inside the forest, and the explosion came exactly from the Emham Forest which makes Rex freeze on his spot.

From scanning the stone, Rex knows that the stone is somekind of a detonator.

Rex realized that the car the others are in seemed to be knick with a bomb, the look on his face makes Wesley laugh out loud in joy.

His laugh reverberated to the surrounding,

Without wasting any second, Rex and Delta dashes towards the Emham Forest.

Wesley let them go as he kept laughing evilly, the desperation on Rex's face is the expression he wanted to see the most, and seeing his family die will definitely break him.

Then, after Rex realized that everyone around him died will Wesley kill him.

In just a moment, Rex arrived inside Emham Forest and saw two cars that are already flipped and burning with fire not far from the entrance.

Evelyn, Gistella, and Adhara survived the explosion,

Although Gistella is in an unstable state, she still remembered to conjure a barrier in the nick of time before the explosion happened.

This helps the three of them survive with only minor injuries,

Rex then saw Adhara kneeling beside the right burning car blankly, she gazes at the car where her father and Rex's parents should be in now engulfed in fire.

She's still in a state of disbelief as she looks at the blazing car,

Since the explosion was planted by the Atkins Family, the explosion is so powerful that even Adhara might die if she got the full brunt of the explosion.

Much less her father, or Rex's parents that are only normal humans.

The explosion definitely burnt their bodies to a crisp without leaving any left to mourn, there is not even one possibility that the parents survived that explosion.

After blankly looking at the burning car, Adhara notices Rex's arrival.

She turns her head towards him slowly exposing her crooked smile as she's still in disbelief, "This is not real right? This must be a dream right?", she mutters lightly.

Hearing this, Rex was about to head over her but then suddenly,

BOOM!

Adhara's body exploded with purple fire creating a powerful shockwave that blow Gistella and Evelyn away, her eyes are also burning with purple fire as she glares at Rex.

Even the red serpent spirit that now has already turned violet appears on her back.

The blazing purple fire surprised Evelyn to her core, she already expected that Adhara will get stronger after reaching the sixth rank but not by this much.

'Why is she so strong?!', Evelyn thought in surprise.

She can feel the purple fire heat even from a distance between them, the Purple Fire is certainly stronger than her own Dark Fire which caught her off guard.

This is the unique element Adhara has,

It's called the Fire of Jealousy that becomes more powerful in response to Adhara's feelings, and currently, her feeling of anger is through the roof after seeing her father die.

"You killed them...", Adhara mutters as she slowly levitated.

The serpent spirit on her back hisses towards Rex angrily while the purple fire helps Adhara levitates slowly, she looks very terrifying right now.

But seeing this, Rex only gazes at her calmly.

He got down from Delta calmly,

Rex only stare at Adhara, he didn't even try to calm her down as if he wanted this to happen.

After glancing at the burning car where her father should be once more, Adhara becomes even angrier as she points her hands toward Rex, "YOU KILLED THEM!!"

Purple fire burst from her hands burning everything on its path,

Rex and Delta jumped in the opposite direction to dodge the purple fire, but they then saw Adhara's purple fire become even stronger.

Her teeth and nails started to slowly turn sharper, and her tears evaporated by her own fire.

Upon seeing this, Gistella creates a barrier around Adhara before Evelyn also covers the barrier Gistella created with her own Dark Fire to enhance its attributes.

BAM!

BAM!

Adhara fueled by the realization that her father is burnt to crisp started punching the barrier.

Her body started making cracking sounds, the animal side inside of her wanted to come out in response to her burning anger.

But sensing that Wesley is approaching the forest Rex acted,

BLITZ!

Rex penetrates through the barrier Gistella and Evelyn made before he hugs Adhara's body, he embraces Adhara in his arms as she struggles to break free.

Adhara then hugs Rex back before she started to burn Rex's body with her purple fire.

"Rrrghh!", Rex grunted feeling his body burning.

Instead of letting go, Rex hugs Adhara tighter before he whispers something in her ears that makes her retaliation instantly stop.

Adhara looks at Rex in disbelief before Rex nodded his head once again,

The purple fire slowly receded as Adhara lock her eyes on Rex trying to see if he was lying, but even his emotional aura doesn't have any hint of lying.

"Oh? Fighting against each other?", Wesley suddenly said from the back.

Wesley walks nonchalantly while looking at the scene in front of him in amusement, the wide grin is still etched on his face as he walks closer to them.

Hearing this, Rex turns around to glare at Wesley.

Seeing Rex's expression, Wesley then said, "You lost... I'm a winner and always have been"

Rex and Adhara got down to the ground as the others also gets closer to them, all of them are glaring at Wesley as if they wanted to eat him.

"Evelyn Luc... your father will answer regarding this", Wesley mutters while looking at Evelyn.

After saying that, Wesley's eyes landed on Rex again before he then said while putting his hands on his pocket arrogantly, "Are you surprised that it turns out his way, Rex?"

"I know about this place, I know about your meetings, and I even know about Igor that you kidnap just to act as a backup plan if things go wrong just like you did with the spellbooks"

"You're predictable, that's why you lost"

Rex stares at Wesley dead in the eye without even reacting,

Even under Wesley's mocking gaze, Rex kept silent as the others are standing behind him.

Growl!

Delta bares her fangs from the back while glaring at Wesley.

But Wesley ignore all of these antics and said, "You made a fatal mistake... Just from the fear of getting attacked by me, you refused to help Edward find his family"

"Your caution has cost you your friend to become an enemy", he added.

Hearing this, Adhara widen her eyes as she realized what Wesley meant as she glance at Rex.

The tense expression on Rex's face shows that he's also surprised by what Wesley said, and this makes Wesley smile in ridicule, "It's your dearest friend, Edward!"

"Edward came to me asking for help in search of his family..."

"He was so desperate in finding his family that he even kidnaps Igor back for me and spill all of your secrets, I know that there's a hidden place in Emham Forest that you used to hide just like when you hide your family from me"

But then, Wesley chuckles, "I'm surprised how easy it was for him to trust me"

"He really thought that I will help him find his family?"

"Even when I told him that I already found his family, he really believed in me and asked to meet with them. But in reality, I didn't find his family, I didn't even search for them"

After saying that, Wesley started to laugh like a maniac.

"Sending me those pictures of me cheating, you got what you deserve for threatening me"

The joy he's currently feeling right now makes his body brimming with pleasure, he got Rex on the ropes with no one to help and nowhere to hide.

While he's laughing in joy, Rex also started laughing with him.

This makes Wesley frown as his laughing stop, he looks at Rex with a frown, "What are you laughing at boy? Did you finally snap?"

Instead of answering, Rex kept laughing making Wesley angry.

Even Adhara on the side was confused when she saw that Rex is laughing in happiness, he was acting as if Wesley just said the funniest joke back.

After laughing at his contentment, he then said, "Is it Edward who is stupid or you?"

Hearing this Wesley frowned in confusion,

"It should be me the one that is surprised how easily you trust the information Edward gave", Rex added after seeing Wesley's confused expression in contempt.

The tense expression on Rex's face slowly turns into a mocking smile,

Wesley frown upon hearing this, he doesn't like the expression on Rex's face that somehow brings concern and worry into his heart.

Especially the confident look on Rex's face that wipe the smile from his own face.

Seeing the change in expression on Wesley's face, Rex smiles before he flicks his fingers, "Do you really think Edward will turn on me? You're the fool, not Edward"

Just right after Rex flicked his fingers,

A couple of people came out of the dark slowly led by a guy whose body is covered with a dark aura, these people make Wesley widen his eyes in utter shock!

"I'm not the one that's going to lose Wesley... You are!"

Chapter 439 Defeated Completely

"I'm not the one that's going to lose Wesley... You are!"

Wesley looks at the people that came out of the dark in utter shock, he is looking at them in confusion, "How?! They should've been dead!"

The people that came out of the darkness are Rex and Adhara's, parents.

Although the two cars behind them are still engulfed in fire showing that the explosion did happen, Wesley was surprised to find that they're still alive.

Kyran is the one that leads them as they came out of the darkness,

"I've done what you said Rex", he said from the side.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at Kyran who looks a bit different before he nodded his head.

There are not many obvious changes in Kyran's appearance, but the aura he emitted right now is way stronger than the last time Rex met with him.

This is because Kyran has already reached the sixth rank,

Rex instructs Kyran to do something before he gave Kyran his spirit to assimilate with.

His spirit is a five thousand years old spirit that has also reached the early high spirit realm just like Adhara's red serpent, it's called Shurbaa the Overlaid Ash.

With Shurbaa as his spirit, Kyran's presence is even fainter.

The dark element added with the spirit's power that dwells in the dimension between shadow and darkness amplifies his already faint presence, even an eighth rank Awakened like Wesley can't sense him.

It shows how much Kyran's presence can't be detected,

After Kyran said that, he gave Rex somekind of chip that Rex gladly take.

Rex lifts the chip in his hand while looking at Wesley with a smirk, "You said that you took Igor right? Well, this chip right here contains the video of you scheming to attack me"

"I can share this online and the public will hang you, not even your backer can help you then"

"How about this as a backup plan?"

Hearing this, the veins on Wesley's neck bulge, "HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO RECORD ME!"

The clear anger that Wesley feels can be seen through his red face,

Wesley grins his teeth fuming in anger before his eyes widen, he realized how Rex manages to do this, "YOU BASTARD! EDWARD BETRAYED ME!", he shouted.

Upon hearing this, Rex can't help but crack a grin.

Since Edward has proven himself to be useful to Wesley, he was present in every meeting that they had as he also possesses the information regarding Rex.

But who would've thought that Edward is on Rex's side from the start,

The last meeting they had is the summary of their plan to take Rex down, and Edward told Rex through the notes on the table before Rex sent Kyran.

Kyran then records the meeting from the darkness, he's undetectable.

"Edward didn't betray you, he's not on your side from the start", Rex said with a mocking smile, this makes Wesley's aura start to circulate violently as his eyes glow Tosca.

Wesley gritted his teeth and said, "How can you work with Edward?! He resents you!"

"Oh, you mean about my fight with him regarding his kidnapped family? You don't need to worry about that", Rex replied before he signals to Kyran again.

This time, two people came out of the darkness.

Adhara looks to the side before her eyes widen in surprise, she instantly recognizes the two people that came from the darkness.

It's Zelene and Edward's uncle!

Upon seeing this, Wesley was at a loss for words, "W-What? How are they here too?"

"You don't need to be that surprised, those two were never kidnapped in the first place. I just orchestrate that just to give Edward a reason to fight with me so he can get to you", Rex replied with a devious smile.

Rex has planned this with Edward from the start,

Both of them made a plan to make Edward go inside the Atkins Family, they decided that making Edward's family seems to be kidnapped is a great reason to start a fight.

The only thing Rex has to do is to refuse to help Edward for the reason of cautiousness.

Since the Atkins Family is pressuring him, there's a good reason for him being cautious which gave justification to the orchestrated fight between them.

Only Evelyn and Kyran know about this one, the others don't.

With this justification of their fight established, Edward can start approaching the Atkins Family with the reason for finding his family that is hidden inside the Cluster Domain from the start.

The Reed Family or Ari to be exact is just a scapegoat since Ari and Edward have bad blood.

Knowing Wesley's personality,

He won't help Edward at all but take advantage of him, but Edward is not that innocent.

After successfully infiltrating the Atkins Family from the inside, Edward told them information about Rex and the others' powers, the Cluster Domain, and even kidnapping Igor back.

It's all for the sake of gaining Wesley's momentary trust.

Wesley might think that he's trying to lure Rex out of the university to attack him, but in reality, he's the one lured by Rex instead.

The information he got from Edward prompted Wesley to attack Rex,

If he knows exactly about Rex and the others' power and also knows where they will run to if their backs are against the corner, this will increase the Atkins Family's tendency to make an attack to finish Rex off.

At first, Rex's plan was to attack Wesley's factories first to lure him out.

Wesley will definitely attack them with full force if the factories are destroyed, but the only thing that catches him off guard was the Atkins Family attacking directly in Faraday University.

But aside from that, all of what's happening is according to plan.

"This is not over Rex Silverstar, you win again this time but know that I will come back to take your life", Wesley said with an ugly expression.

Attacking Rex right now will mean that he will get arrested,

It might seem to be not bad but if Wesley was about to get arrested then his family will be left without a head family, and that might result in a catastrophic loss for the Atkins Family.

When Wesley was about to leave, "Where did you think you're going, Wesley?"

"Huh?", Wesley glance back upon hearing what Rex said.

Rex is looking at Wesley with killing intent as he added, "If I wanted you to get arrested or crippled then I can just give Igor straight to Daniel, or even share your scheming video to the public to get you off my back the moment I had it"

"Why do I need even bother to make a plan to lure you out?"

Hearing this, Wesley's expression turns even more ugly as he realized what Rex meant.

With a devious smile, Rex then explained, "I don't give Igor to Daniel because at best he can only cripple your business, I didn't share the video because at best you're only going to be arrested"

"My end goal is not that... I want to kill you instead", he added boldly.

BOOM!!

Wesley's aura exploded as he glared at Rex with a hideous expression, he can't believe what he was hearing, "You want to kill me...? A feeble Awakened like you want to kill me?!"

"Know your place insect!!"

BOOM!

Another powerful shockwave blasted from Wesley's body,

Rex might have won the war but to actually think of killing Wesley makes Wesley angry beyond measure, he can't believe the extent of Rex's profanity.

The others were blown away by just the sheer aura coming from Wesley,

Adhara, Gistella, Evelyn, Kyran, and even the parents are all blown away by the force of Wesley's aura, it's the aura of an eighth rank Awakened that Rex can even hardly maintain his stand.

Thankfully, Gistella covers the parents and Edward's family so they don't get hit directly.

But instead of fear under Wesley's immense pressure, a smile crept on Rex's face as he nonchalantly look at Wesley, "If everything has gone according to my plan"

"You have no chance of winning against me Wesley...", Rex added slowly.

Hearing this, the veins around Wesley's body bulged as the Tosca linings appeared again, "WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU BRAT?!", he shouted angrily.

But then he smirks brutally, "You should've let me go, I can kill your family right no-!!"

"Huaakh!", out of nowhere, Wesley falls to one knee as he spat a mouthful of blood.

Wesley covers his mouth in utter disbelief when he suddenly vomits a mouthful of blood, his aura dispersed as the same pain inside his blood started appearing again.

After looking at Wesley falling to one knee, Rex then mutters, "Can you feel it?"

"What did you do?! and Where are my people!!", Wesley shouted with blood still coming out of his mouth, he is still coughing blood while shouting this.

Rex places his Amuerus Katana on his traps, "All of them already died..."

"Each one of your factories is probably finished getting raided right now, the black hand, Luc Family, Platchi Family, and the Reed Family should already occupy your factories right now"

"You lose Wesley, I've taken everything from you", Rex added with a grin.

This is why Rex didn't tell Adhara,

In order to make Wesley not notice that the Awakened he stationed in Emham Forest is dead, or other odd things happening around him, Rex needs to make him sure that he's winning.

Rex needs Wesley to get inside Emham Forest, there are no people here.

Killing Wesley in an open place although plausible might bring consequences, which is also why Rex lets the bomb Wesley planted stay there to add more confidence to Wesley.

Adhara turning berserk is also the last piece to push Wesley's certainty further.

Unknown to Wesley who is starting to realize the dire situation, Rex already planned on who will take the blame for all of this and it's a closer person than what Wesley imagined.

After saying that,

Light stepping sound can be heard as a man walks into Emham Forest attracting Wesley's attention, Wesley glances at his back while still vomiting blood.

"As for the one that poisoned you, it's none other than your previous right hand", Rex said.

Wesley widen his eyes in surprise upon seeing the person,

A couple of days before Rex already brought Norman back to Hans, at that time Norman told Hans about the blocked memories of what Wesley did to his wife.

Since then Hans has borne insurmountable hatred toward Wesley,

Rex gave Hans the Blood Drought Pill that he got from finishing the first quest of the Blood Moon, this will be used by Hans to poison Wesley.

The pill is not as effective to Wesley, but it's still powerful enough to weaken him like this.

Just after Wesley won the fight against Stevanus,

Hans gave Wesley a drink that has the Blood Drought Pill substance in it, thus poisoning Wesley like this without even him noticing he's been poisoned.

Added with the injuries Wesley sustain fighting Stevanus, he's very weak right now.

Even during Edward telling him information,

Hans already backed Edward up so Wesley trusts Edward even more, it's not planned but works.

Seeing this, Wesley widen his eyes in utters disbelief as he saw Hans looking at him with a brutal expression filled with hate, "Why Hans! Why?!"

"You're still asking why?! YOU MANIPULATE ME FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS!!", Hans shouted.

From the start, Wesley is the problem in his life,

Not only does he unable to hold onto his lust and rape Hans' wife resulting in a child, he even manipulates Hans by making his wife tell him that the one that attacked them is a rival of Hans back in his home city in her dying breath.

After making Hans believe the one that attacked them is his rival,

Wesley's men just like a savior in such a dire situation appeared and offered Hans a helping hand to avenge his wife by killing his rival who turns out to be innocent.

Because of that, Hans felt indebted to Wesley and work as his right hand ever since.

That was all nothing but Wesley's manipulation, "You rape and kill MY wife! You even make me kill an innocent person! You're disgusting, I regret every second of serving you as your right hand!", Hans shouted angrily before spitting on the ground.

Knowing that all of his secrets have been spilled by Rex,

Wesley gritted his teeth as he intended to flee the place with his remaining strength, he dashes away but then suddenly,

BAM!

Out of nowhere, he got planted back down to the ground.

"Aarrghh!", Wesley grunted as he got slammed back to the ground, the ground creates a web-like crack after his body hits the ground.

Seeing this, Rex smiles as a green smoke started to materialize into a person.

Prof. K finally appeared after taking care of the peak seventh rank Awakened outside, he then glance at Rex before he asks, "What do you want me to do with him?"

"Open his skin and create a path to stab his Spirit Core, I'm going to kill him", Rex replied.

Hearing this, Prof. K did exactly that as his hand filled with a green smoke stabbed through Wesley's chest corroding his skin easily.

"RAARGHH!!", Wesley shouted in agony.

Prof. K's hand is like acid as it melted Wesley's chest without any remorse.

With the Blood Drought Pill becoming even more potent by the second, Wesley can't do anything as his chest was ripped open by Prof. K.

Even his bones are melted exposing the green glowing Spirit Core,

But instead of stopping there, Prof. K goes ahead and melts each of Wesley's limbs using his powerful corrosive green smoke.

It was brutal that makes the parents look away in fear,

Wesley's shout kept ringing in the onlookers' ears as Prof. K mercilessly melts all of his limbs, there's not even a slight hesitation in Prof. K's movement.

Although Wesley is already very weak in his state, he's still an eighth rank Awakened.

Knowing this, Prof. K decided to cripple Wesley further just in case he tries to do something that might reverse the situation before Rex killed him.

It's a precaution to guarantee that Wesley will not be able to do anything.

After doing that, Prof. K glance at Rex before he said, "The meeting will start soon, I'm going to go now before the king realized that I'm gone helping you"

"Okay, I'll be there shortly", Rex replied before Prof. K disappears again.

Rex looks at the green smoke disappearing before he glances at Kyran, "Take them away, I don't want them to see this", he instructed.

Hearing this, Kyran nodded his head.

Kyran brought the parents and Edward's family outside of the Emham Forest by using his dark element, what Rex was about to do can't be seen by them.

After they left, Rex approaches the crippled Wesley with light steps.

The others that are still here are looking at Wesley with hate, not one of them feels even the tiniest bit of pity for Wesley, not even Gistella.

Rex squats down beside Wesley who is still glaring at him,

"I've given you one chance to back away, but you're too stubbo Rex mutters lightly.

He looks at Wesley's body which is irreparable beyond measure before he added whisperingly, "I must admit that you almost got me, you almost expose me at the banquet"

Wesley widen his eyes upon hearing what Rex just said,

Seeing the surprised look on Wesley's face, Rex grinned nastily as his eyes turns red.

Rex exposed his fangs while looking at Wesley with his animalistic red eyes, the sight of this struck a devastating surprise into Wesley's core, he realized that Rex really is a Supernatural!

His suspicion turns out to be true, Rex is a Supernatural or rather a Werewolf.

"I'll allow you to die after knowing the truth", Rex whispers before he leans his face forward with a grin that exposes his sharp fangs clearly.

"I'm an Alpha Werewolf..."

Chapter 440 My Alpha

"I'm an Alpha Werewolf..."

Hearing the whispering mumble coming out of Rex's mouth,

Wesley in his dying breath widens his eyes as his face turns pale, he then glances at Hans who is on Rex's back and is oblivious to how Rex looks right now.

Since Rex's back is facing toward him, Hans can't see Rex's fangs and red eyes.

Upon seeing Wesley trying to say something, Rex covers his mouth with his hand, "Let's not do that, deadman can't speak", he mutters with an evil grin.

Adhara was surprised when she saw Rex's expression,

The devious expression is like coming from a monster from the pit of hell itself, even Gistella's body started shivering upon seeing Rex's expression.

She looks away unable to look at Rex's expression filled with bloodlust.

STAB!

With one swift motion, Rex stabbed through the gaping hole made by Prof. K on Wesley's chest with his claws before grabbing Wesley's Spirit Core.

Wesley tries to struggle intending to tell Hans,

But no matter how much he tries it's all futile, Rex slowly squeezes the Spirit Core as Wesley's wide-open eyes show the pain he's currently feeling.

"Goodbye, May you regret choosing to oppose me", Rex said, he then crushed the Spirit Core.

Shatter!

<Killed an Early Eight Rank Awakened, Obtained 10,000,000,000 Exp>

<Level Up!>

Just like that, an eighth Awakened died under Rex's claws.

The moment the Spirit Core shatters, all of the mana and spirit energy inside of Wesley's body dispersed, and this resulted in his entire body bursting into the blood.

Some of the blood manage to stain Rex's face but he didn't seem to be troubled by it.

<Killing Intent has been Completed!>

<Obtained 5,000,000,000 Exp, Frevor of Agility, and Diabolic Claws of the Origin Fragment>

<Sudden Quest Completed!>

<Obtained 5,000,000,000 Exp, Swift Wind Rune, and 10,000 Gold>

A couple of notifications from the system appeared in Rex's vision, the killing intent and sudden quest got completed after finishing Wesley off.

Rex even manage to increase by 1 level again,

'10 billion exp just from killing an early eighth rank, I'm not surprised', Rex thought.

After killing Wesley, Rex slowly stands up and arches his back before looking back at Hans, "You know what to do right? I believe you will fulfill your part of the deal?"

"I will take responsibility for all of this, you have my word", Hans replied decisively.

There's still a disgusted expression on his face while looking at Wesley's corpse, but he then suddenly bowed deeply at Rex and said, "I'm grateful to you Rex Silverstar"

"Even if I try for the rest of my life, killing Wesley will be very hard. Although I want to kill him with my own hands, as long as he's dead my wife..."

Hans closed his mouth holding back his emotions, he can't muster any words.

After turning his head away to calm himself down, Hans then added, "You bring the truth into light, for that, I'm deeply grateful"

Hearing this, Rex waves his hand.

Looking back at Wesley's corpse, Rex then replied, "Don't be, I also feel disgusted when I know what Wesley has done to you. So with this, I hope your wife will find peace up there"

A couple of tears fall to the ground after Hans heard what Rex said,

The realization that more than ten years of his life is devoted to helping a person who was actually the one who rape and killed his wife is devastating, he can't help to shed tears.

Rex didn't blame him for crying, it's not easy to cope with something he experienced.

But when Rex was about to turn to the others, another man appeared beside them like a gust of wind, "Sir Rex", the man greeted.

Rex glanced at the man before a smile crept on his face, "Ari... Have you brought good news?"

"Yes, all of the factories have been taken and occupied. The Awakened of the Atkins Family has surrendered when Wesley didn't show up", Ari replied while glancing at Wesley's corpse.

Ari was shocked to see Wesley's destroyed corpse,

Although it's very hard to believe what he's seeing right now, Rex really did kill Wesley one of the prominent head families from the 25 Golden Crest.

It's a feat none around his age has managed to achieve, it's simply astonishing.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

From Ari reporting this to him means that the Reed Family is involved during the raid, this basically means that Wesley did cheat, '10% it is, it's your loss Stevanus...', Rex thought.

Just like he has planned from the start,

All of the Atkins Family's business will be occupied by him including the automotive business and the cellphone business before giving a share to the Reed Family that helped him.

Prof. K didn't ask for any knowing that if the King knew then he will be screwed.

Rex nodded his head as the plan went as expected,

Even for the Atkins Family who is the ninth rank family in the 25 Golden Crest, the attack from the combination of the Luc Family, Platchi Family, Reed Family, and the black hand is too much.

It crumbles their spirit when Wesley didn't come, so they all surrender.

Ari was about to leave after giving the news to Rex but then suddenly, "Kyran, he's all yours", Rex said before turning around to face Adhara and the others.

Hearing this, Ari was confused before suddenly, "Harghkk!"

Out of nowhere, Kyran came out from the darkness before stabbing Ari in his chest with two daggers surprising Ari who was not expecting this.

Kyran then raises Ari's body off the ground using the daggers,

"W-What?! K-Kyran?!", Ari exclaimed in surprise after glancing to his back, the one that stabbed him is Kyran who sneaked behind him without even him knowing.

The surprised look makes Kyran crack an evil smile,

Before Ari can even threaten using Stevanus' name or even say anything, Rex suddenly said after stopping in his track, "I've made a deal with Stevanus, and one of my requests is you"

"You see, poking your nose in my business is okay. You can mess with me all you want, but you didn't just try to peek into my business but you used a woman that Kyran cares about to take advantage of his feeling. Taking advantage of Kyran will not be taken lightly"

"Stevanus has agreed to hand you over, so your life officially ends today"

Ari widens his eyes in surprise upon hearing this, "W-Wait... It's my mistake, let me redeem myself!", he pleaded for mercy to Rex.

"It's not me who you should be asking, it's him", Rex replied pointing at Kyran.

When Ari was about to plead to Kyran, the daggers inside his chest got twisted before Kyran ripped his chest by slashing the daggers in the outside direction.

Slash!

Kyran is not that merciful to someone that took advantage of him,

The daggers ripped his chest open almost looking like a fish gill before Kyran stepped to Ari's front slowly, his eyes imbued with dark mana are glaring at Kyran just like a monster's eyes.

With the same evil smile, Kyran grabs Ari's neck and ripped it with his hand.

Splash!

Blood shot out of Ari's ripped throat as he falls to the ground dead, just like that Kyran killed the person who used Lisa to extract information from him.

After seeing this, Rex then said, "I trust you're not going to make the same mistake again"

"The mistake I made... Nothing of that sort will happen again", Kyran replied resolutely.

Upon seeing the strong and decisive tone of Kyran's voice, Rex smiles before turning to look at Adhara, "Do you still want to kill Hans?", he asks whisperingly.

The question unconsciously makes Adhara looks at Hans who is still crying.

Adhara once told him that she wanted to kill Hans with her own hands so Rex need to ask this just in case, but he already knew Adhara's answer just from looking at her face.

With a deep breath, Adhara then replied, "It's okay... he's been through a lot"

Hearing this, Rex smiles lightly before he turns to Hans and instructed, "Hans, you can go now. Take Wesley's corpse with you, fulfill your part and I'll fulfill mine"

Without saying anything, Hans nodded his head and took Wesley's corpse before dashing away.

After Hans dashes away, Rex looks back at the girls.

Adhara and Evelyn are looking at Rex with blank expressions as the both of them witness how Rex handled the situation, they're still shocked even now.

Not only does Rex takes down one of the top ten families, but he's also very ruthless in doing it.

There's not one hint of empathy in his expression throughout the entire ordeal, Rex already steeled his resolve in killing Wesley Atkins.

"You did it...", Adhara mutters seeing Rex looking at her again.

Hearing this, Rex smiles lightly and replied, "It's hard, but I did it just as planned"

"You should've trusted me from the start, I won't let your father and my parents died easily like that", he added reassuringly which makes Adhara feel bad.

But then, "It's okay though, that's the reaction I need to fool Wesley"

There's no sign of the ruthless expression that Rex wore during the ordeal of killing Wesley Atkins, it's shocking that he can change in an instant like that.

Adhara then asks, "What will you do if the FAA or UWO investigate this?"

"Blood conflict between head families in the 25 Golden Crest must be conducted in front of the representative from the UWO and FAA, killing a head family outside of the regulation will be inflicted with severe penalties but...", Evelyn explained before looking at Rex.

Rex smiles mischievously before he added, "Internal conflict in the family is the family's head problem alone, the UWO and FAA doesn't have any authorities to the internal of a family"

"It's the agreed terms by all 25 Golden Crest Families, and that is their downfall"

Hearing this, Adhara frowned before her eyes widen in realization, "Hans going to surrender himself as Wesley's murderer?! Will he really do that?"

"Yes, in exchange for me to fund his son Norman while he's away", Rex replied with a nod.

Although the UWO and FAA don't have any authority over the internal conflict of the 25 Golden Crest Families, a murderer of an important figure like Wesley will still be held captive even though they don't have jurisdiction to apprehend Hans.

Hans will probably still be prisoned or worse, but he already knew that.

After saying that to Adhara, Rex's eyes then landed on Evelyn.

Rex's eyes soften a little upon looking at Evelyn who has helped him in defeating Wesley, 'If it weren't for her, I wouldn't be able to do this', he thought.

Both of their eyes met, 'Maybe it's better to tell her now rather than later'

When Rex was about to tell Adhara and Gistella to give them a moment,

Rex's eyes suddenly got attracted to Gistella who is breathing roughly, her body is heating up as she is gazing at Ari's corpse that is still lying on the ground beside Kyran.

This makes Rex frown but then suddenly,

"Rarghh!", Gistella growls before leaping to the corpse catching the other off guard.

Kyran who is just beside Ari's corpse was surprised to see Gistella dashing toward him, he dodged Gistella by jumping to the side in reflex.

Crunch!

Right after Gistella reach the corpse, she started eating it like an animal.

Seeing this, Rex instantly moved as he grabbed Gistella's shoulder and flung her to the side, "That's enough! We're not animals!", he shouted with a hint of anger.

Rex is glaring at Gistella who now has blood all over her mouth,

There's an animalistic eye as Gistella glare back at Rex, but she soon realizes what she's doing as she instantly averted her gaze from Rex's sharp glare.

With a slight bit of anger, Rex approach Gistella before he grabs her face.

Rex forced Gistella to look at him in the eyes before he said slowly, "We're not animals... we don't eat humans or even Supernatural you hear me?!"

"I-I'm sorry master, I-I don't know what g-got into me", Gistella replied stutteringly.

Hearing this, Rex pulls down Gistella's clothes with his finger and saw that the Silverstar mark on her chest has already turned silver which shows that she has already evolved into a full-fledged Werewolf.

This makes him sigh, "Just don't do that again", he added before letting Gistella go.

Fearing that Gistella will get influenced by the corpse again, Rex went to Ari's corpse before he puts it inside his inventory to avoid enticing Gistella more.

After doing that, Rex looks back at Evelyn before he said, "Give me a moment with Evelyn"

Adhara and Kyran were confused at first but they finally nodded their heads before they help Gistella up and leave Emham Forest leaving Evelyn alone with Rex.

The moment the others left, Rex looked at Evelyn who is looking at him with wide eyes.

'How do I say this to her', Rex thought while scratching his head.

But deciding to give it to her slowly, Rex then said, "Now that Wesley Atkins is gone, I'm going to save Rosie before we can then go on ou-"

"You turned me into a Werewolf didn't you?", Evelyn suddenly said cutting Rex's sentence.

Evelyn can feel the changes in her body and also the black Silverstar mark on her nape, when she saw the same mark on Gistella's chest she then realized what this means.

Hearing this, Rex sighs, "I didn't have any other choice, you're going to die..."

Since the wild cat they fought in the canyon before pierced Evelyn's chest with an earth spike that stab through her Spirit Core, Rex was left with no other choice.

The system told him that the only way to save Evelyn is by turning her into a Werewolf.

Although being a Werewolf not necessarily will heal the wounded Spirit Core, she will be full of vigor and her body can still function albeit she will eventually die the same.

Inside the system shop, there's an elixir to cure a wounded Spirit Core.

The item costs more than what Rex currently has, but after finishing Wesley Atkins he will definitely get the gold to buy the item and cure Evelyn's Spirit Core.

Being a Werewolf will delay her death, so Rex is not worried.

"How are you feeling about this?", Rex asks lightly wanting to know how Evelyn feels.

Hearing this, Evelyn paused for a moment before she opens her mouth, "Back then at the banquet when you vaguely asks my permission to turn you into a Werewolf, I've thought about it for a while now"

"It's not that I don't want to, but it's a hard choice. I wouldn't be able to turn back if I really turned into a Werewolf, so I need to think about it carefully"

"But now that it already happened, I can only accept it"

Evelyn smiles lightly as she decided to just accept the reality, she rather turns into a Werewolf than die, "I can't blame you either, If I were in your shoes I also would've done the same thing"

"Does that mean you're accepting this?", Rex asks in disbelief.

Hearing this, Evelyn glanced at Rex with a teasing look, "What else can I do?"

"It's already been done, rejecting it is not going to do me any good, and besides... I don't know why but I feel like I would do anything for you", she added but then suddenly,

Rex widen his eyes when he saw Evelyn falls to one knee,

She's covering her mouth with her hand that is already starting to cover in blood, Rex then rushes to help her, "Evelyn!"

Just from the looks of it, this is certainly caused by her wounded Spirit Core.

"Is this some kind of side effect?", Evelyn asks in confusion.

Hearing this, Rex shakes his head and said assuringly, "Your Spirit Core is still wounded even though I turned you into a Werewolf, but don't worry I have something to treat your Spirit Core"

Instead of answering, Evelyn looks at Rex with an unexplainable expression.

"Hey, I have a question", Evelyn asks, wiping the blood on her mouth.

Rex raises one of his eyebrows in confusion before Evelyn added, "Is it true that because I'm not a Werewolf, you choose Adhara more than me?"

"Is that why you wouldn't lay your hand on me despite me provoking you to do it?"

Upon hearing this, Rex was caught off guard by the sudden question.

"Well... it's not that I-"

Before Rex can even finish his sentence, Evelyn smiled at him sweetly and said, "Now that I'm a Werewolf, I have an equal ground against Adhara right?"

"I don't like where this is going", Rex mutters with a wry smile.

Evelyn's sweet smile turns into a mysterious smile, "There's no barrier blocking me to get you now, I'm going to look forward to our little date..."

"My Alpha...", she added before winking at Rex.