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### Chapter 481 Emissary Of The Dark Prince

"Forgive this old one that doesn't heed your warning earlier..."

Rex squints his eyes upon hearing what Arnulf said, he doesn't remember what he did but surely the Invincible Apparation sensed Arnulf approaching and gave a warning or something.

While the others know exactly what Arnulf referring to.

Just when the berserk Rex was about to kill Issac, he suddenly glanced to the side and lets out a powerful roar which was supposed to be a warning for Arnulf. Rex was distracted so much by Arnulf's presence and doesn't even realize Evelyn is sneaking up on him, this just shows that even the berserk Rex doesn't view Arnulf lightly.

Arnulf then takes a couple of steps forward walking out of the darkness.

Now that Arnulf's figure is exposed completely, Rex and the others find his entire body radiating with sharpness. His body is covered by many wounds, most of which are slashing wounds that should have come from a sword.

The wounds suited his eldrich demeanor, it's like every cut has its own ancient story.

Amongst the wounds all over Arnulf's body, the most gruesome one is the slashing wound with the width of a few inches scarring his right neck all the way to his left waist crossing his body and also the oblique scar crossing his right eye.

From how the skin around the wound is blackened, it should be a wound dealt with by silver.

Based on what Jarvald and Vivian said to Rex before, this Arnulf is even older than King Baralt who is the current King of the Werewolves. So it makes sense for Arnulf to have many wounds taking into count that he basically the only Werewolf that lived through the hazardous Radical Era fighting alongside the Origin.

Other Werewolves even gave him the nickname the special for the chances of living through that time as a regular Werewolf is practically zero, but he survived anyway.

Tilting his head a little, Arnulf then scans his eyes on the others.

Evelyn, Adhara, and Gistella unconsciously step back feeling their existence as a Werewolf is suppressed by Arnulf's presence, it's not an actual suppression but it's more like the feeling of respect for the elder one.

It's hard to describe but it made them unable to stare directly at Arnulf's eyes.

"High Werewolf, Female Alpha..."

"Beta, Exalted Werewolf, and also a Luna. Interesting..."

"Strongest Beta, a Werewolf Fiend to be exact. Not bad"

Arnulf points his claw from Adhara before shifting to Evelyn and lastly Gistella, his eyes see through exactly the bloodline of the three of them.

It's easy to determine Adhara's bloodline since she's in her Werewolf form, but Evelyn and Gistella are not. They are in their human form but somehow Arnulf also knows exactly what they are.

They find it terrifying that Arnulf can see through them, it's like their secrets are hopeless under his probing eyes.

But when Rex was about to say something expecting Arnulf to finish talking.

Arnulf suddenly glanced to the side sharply with a slight smirk, he's looking at a normal red tree and mutters, "Lastly, another Beta. Azure High Werewolf"

Upon hearing this, Rex and the others were surprised.

Kyran right now is inside the darkness and he shouldn't be spotted that easily, even Wesley an eighth rank Awakened can't sense Kyran when he's inside the darkness like this. But somehow, Arnulf can tell exactly where he is as if he can see Kyran directly.

Clicking his tongue, Kyran got out of the darkness and exposes himself.

While looking at Kyran who got out of the darkness still in his Werewolf form, the smirk on Arnulf's face becomes even wider. But then, Rex interrupted his display, "I'm surprised you can see right through my pack, Arnulf..."

"Ho... you know my name? I'm very honored", Arnulf replied making eye contact with Rex.

Rex didn't back down from the staredown trying to not show any weakness despite him already preparing to teleport away from this place, he will do that the moment Arnulf tries to do something.

Soon, he then opens his mouth and points to Arnulf's back, "I know your name but..."

"I don't know about your friend's name right there, why don't you ask him to come out and introduce himself to me?", Rex added replying to Arnulf's smirk.

Hearing this, the smirk on Arnulf's face becomes even wider.

Although Arnulf appeared alone in front of them, Rex and also Kyran already sensed another figure hiding somewhere behind Arnulf. The aura coming from the hiding Werewolf is powerful, it's not an overstatement for Rex to say this Werewolf has power equal to Queen Shanaela.

Or perhaps even higher, it's hard to tell. But this Werewolf is surely in the eighth rank realm.

"Sharp... this old one praise your senses, as expected of a Prince", Arnulf honestly praised, he then flicks his finger before the other Werewolf came out of hiding. The Werewolf that landed beside Arnulf is not as big as Arnulf, but he's emitting a stronger aura than Arnulf.

A black sizzling aura is cloaking this Werewolf's body as he slowly arches his back.

This Werewolf gives off an entirely different demeanor from the eldrich feeling Arnulf brought, this one gave a more noble feeling which should show his position in the Werewolf Kingdom, "Greeting to the Prince, you might not know me so I'll introduce myself. My name is Ruston, the Alpha of Fantommane Pack"

"We might have missed a spectacular show, may I know what your business here?", he added.

Rex gazes at Ruston with a serious look, he opens his mouth intending to reply but when he saw Ruston's face the words got stuck in his throat. His body froze while his eyes widen in surprise.

'I-Impossible... he's very familiar...!', Rex thought with his eyes widening.

Not long, his eyes then landed on a rune on Ruston's shoulder surprising him even more.

Upon seeing the rune, Rex's eyes flash a couple of times to a Werewolf turning its body before exposing its devious grin. Blood dripped from its mouth with two corpses just beside the Werewolf.

It was the night that he remembers until today, the night that haunts his sleepless night endlessly for more than a dozen years. Something so deeply engraved in Rex's mind.

Adhara and the others glances at Rex when he didn't seem to answer Ruston's question, they saw Rex's expression is frozen as if he has just seen a ghost. It confuses them looking at the absolute shock expression on Rex's face.

<Warning! Invincible Apparation is awakening!>

<Awakening the Invincible Apparation two times in a short amount of time will incur heavy penalties for the user!>

Upon seeing the warning notification from the system, Rex snaps out of his daze before he holds Evelyn's hand tightly. This caught Evelyn off guard as she glance at Rex in confusion, but seeing the stern look on his face made her even more confused.

But then when she looks down at her hand, the white wolf head symbol is glowing again.

It even started oozing with purple gas-like energy again but it's not as powerful as before. This made Evelyn realizes what is happening, she then glanced at Ruston with a frown, 'How did Rex becomes angry, is it because of that Ruston?', she thought inside his head.

Rex then regains his composure despite clenching his eyes slowly emitting killing intent.

"One of my pack members got kidnapped by the Vampire, so I obliterate the Delarosa Royal Family", he replied without covering anything and just blatantly said it out loud.

Hearing this, both Ruston and Arnulf cracks an understanding smile.

Arnulf shrugs his shoulders as if what Rex did is nothing out of the ordinary, "You're still sticking to the traditional ways, I like you even more now...", he mutters lightly.

Ignoring Arnulf's remarks, Rex then asks, "What is your purpose here?"

Since Arnulf uses the Tracing Howl skill to identify Rex's location, it's clear that Arnulf is searching for him. From what Jarvald said, Arnulf must be searching for him to make him a stepping stone for the Dark Prince that also has awakened.

"Dark Prince... I've been told by the Dark Prince whom my loyalty lies to capture you...", Arnulf replied without even hiding anything, this just shows how much confidence he has to capture Rex.

In the current condition, Arnulf has the right to be confident.

Not only does his stats are ridiculously strong for a peak sixth rank Supernatural, but Rex is also weakened because of the Invincible Apparation taking over his body. Fighting other seventh ranks

Supernatural will be very hard much less someone like Arnulf and Ruston who are clearly way stronger.

Just after he said that Arnulf made a sudden move.

Looking at Arnulf dashing towards him swiftly, Rex's eyes widen, "Watch out!!", he pushes the girls out of the way in case they got hit by this monstrous Werewolf. In the nick of time, he also turns back into his Werewolf form exposing his mythic presence.

Clang!

Arnulf swings down his powerful claws right at Rex.

With his insane reflex despite having his body tired out by the Invincible Apparation, Rex manages to parry the attack while gritting his teeth. The attack was downright powerful.

Sparks were created upon the collision of both claws, but Rex grabs his wrist in surprise.

"Arghkk!", Rex grunted feeling his claws numb.

That one exchange he had with Arnulf's claws shows that he's outclassed by him, from just one attack he can feel that his claws almost got torn off. Despite being unwilling to admit it, Rex's strength is way lower than Arnulf's.

Added with him being very tired, Arnulf has a total advantage.

Without any pause seeing Rex is hurting, Arnulf looks at him coldly before he said, "Let me show you a trick that I learned from a Witch a long time ago, it's pretty interesting. It's specifically used to hurt a Prince"

Hearing this, Rex raises his gaze while bearing the pain.

He then saw Arnulf's claws cloaked with a weird trembling energy, it doesn't feel suppressing or threatening. It's just weird and unnatural, the feeling is similar to Calidora's Vampiric Eyes.

In the next second, Arnulf appears in front of Rex before he touches Rex's horn.

Just like being touched by the devil, Rex feels his horns start burning and the heat is increasing very fast. But before the heat increased to the point that is unbearable, his head suddenly got hit by a wave of pain.

"RAARGHH!!", Rex falls to the ground holding his hurting head.

It's like being hit by a mental attack that focuses on rattling the brain, Rex feels an enormous amount of headache inside his brain that brings pain that he never felt before in his life.

Arnulf smiles seeing Rex wailing on the ground holding his head in pain.

Upon seeing that Rex got outclassed by Arnulf, the others didn't sit idle and watch. Kyran is the first one to move, he disappears into the darkness again before charging his black spear intending to pierce Arnulf with it.

Kyran went to Arnulf's back before he lightly chanted, "Pneuma Spell, Piercing Black!"

Swoosh!

The black spear flew from Kyran's head very fast while keep getting amplified by the dark mana in the surrounding, it's like an arrow that absorbs the darkness. In the blink of an eye, the black spear is about to stab Arnulf's back.

Under the surprised gazes of all of them, the black spear slightly changed direction.

It's like something or someone changing the direction the black spear is heading, upon nearing Arnulf's back the black spear tilted to the side a little resulting in a total miss.

Arnulf then glanced back showing his nasty grin, "Not quite good enough..."

But just as he said that a bluish barrier entrapped him, a circle of fire then appears on the ground inside the barrier as Adhara chanted with her eyes burning with the violet flame, "Fire Maelstorm!"

BOOM!

A powerful vortex of purple fire exploded the ground from the ground engulfing Arnulf in flame, the concentrated force got amplified by the wind mana and also confined inside the barrier.

With the bluish barrier, all of the force generated by the purple fire vortex stayed there.

She then glanced to the side seeing Rex is still wailing painfully while holding his head with his bloodied claws that almost got torn, Adhara then looks back at Arnulf before she roared angrily, "RAARGH!!!"

SWOOSH!

Resonating with Adhara's emotion, the purple fire vortex becomes even stronger and stronger.

Evelyn glance at Ruston who is standing by the side without even moving an inch, she frowns upon looking at Ruston who doesn't even have a hint of helping, 'He's not going to intervene? If that's the case...'

Spreading her arms to the side, Evelyn gathers as much fire and sound mana.

The surrounding fire and sound mana that is still hovering around got pulled towards her, she then opens her eyes that are blazing just like Adhara but hers are dark red fire. Gritting her teeth, Evelyn then pours all of the mana she gathered into Adhara's fire maelstrom.

KABOOM!

Because of the mana addition, another powerful explosion resounded.

Gistella who tries to keep the fire maelstrom inside her barrier struggles as some of the fire splashes leaked out. On top of the purple fire vortex amplified by Evelyn's fire mana, a ringing deafening sound can also be heard.

It's the sound mana imbued into the purple fire vortex making each friction of fire turn into a loud sound that irritates the ears so much.

Arnulf that is inside this powerful combination of spells smirks.

Out of nowhere, his entire being exploded with a powerful wind that distinguished the powerful purple fire vortex on a whim. Just like blowing a candle on top of a cake, Arnulf did it so easily that it surprises Adhara and the others.

"Interesting... this old one has never seen Werewolves controlling fire and even darkness"

While scanning his eyes towards Adhara and the others in amusement, Arnulf starts to get excited as it can be seen from his aura that is getting riled up. But then Rex slowly recovered from his painful head and numb claws, "Why are you doing this? I'm also a Prince"

"That's where you are wrong", Arnulf replied before spreading his arms menacingly.

He then continues, "In the world of the Werewolf, the strong is always respected while the weak must always obey the strong. This old one knows very well. Even amongst the Princes, the competition for power is fiercer rather than regular Werewolves"

"It's more likely for the Princes to kill each other rather than regular Werewolves killing each other, that is just how we live. This is why I exist, I am the private guard of the Dark Prince. Only the Origin can intermediate our competitive nature, and you're no Origin"

Upon hearing this, Rex's expression darkened as he doesn't see any notion that they can win.

For now aside from being weakened from the Invincible Apparation, Rex is not a match against Arnulf in any way possible. He needs to get his King Mark or advance his Awakened power to the eighth rank if he wants to be a match against Arnulf.

So right now, there's only one thing that he can do.

Rex puts his right arm to his back before taking out an item from the inventory, it's a crystal that is way bigger than a hand-size crystal. The tension in the air started rising, Adhara went closer to Evelyn before in the next split second, "Now!"

Just as Rex shouted that the others instantly dashed toward him.

Noticing the weird movement of Rex and the others, Ruston who is silent all this while dashes towards them but got stopped by Arnulf blocking Ruston's way with his arm.

Without wasting any other second, Rex crushed the crystal as white energy envelop them all.

In the next moment, Rex and the others turned into energy particles before they got teleported away under Ruston and Arnulf's gazes.

Ruston glanced at Arnulf with a frown, "Why did you stop me?"

"Let him go, you will not achieve anything by capturing him now", Arnulf replied nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Ruston's forehead creased in confusion before Arnulf added, "He's not the Red Prince, he's the Royal Black Prince. The Dark Prince will not be able to devour him, so we'll let him go for now"

"Don't worry, capturing him is as easy as it is. We'll meet with him again..."

Although reluctantly, Ruston didn't press further and just turns his head away before turning around to leave the place. Arnulf stands on his spot for a moment before a smirk appears on his face, "Royal Black Prince, this era is going to be interesting..."

Chapter 482 The Buried Monster Of The Past

Ratmawati City, Sector 2.

Men and women can be seen patrolling inside and outside of a big mansion.

From the bearing of these people, they are without a doubt all highly capable Awakened. Some of them are using traditional weapons such as swords while some of them are using modern firearms. Near the entrance of the mansion stands two particular people.

Both of them are playing cards above the hood of a blue chrome sports car.

These two are from the Disaster Squad, they are Aldo and Christine who are on guarding duty and seem to be fighting over the card game.

"Show me your hand, I know you're cheating"

"What? What hand? I don't have a hand, did you forget that I'm handless?"

"Let me see your damn hand, Aldo! "

Both of them are arguing and loud sparking some chuckle from the other Awakened guarding the mansion, their drowsiness and sleepiness are gone thanks to the two fightings.

From the auras Aldo and Christine emit, they certainly got stronger compared to Billy's incident when he kidnapped Ryze. With the affinity orbs of the highest caliber, it's not shocking to find their power rises this quickly.

The day they meet with Rex, they're the weakest amongst the guarding Awakened.

Now that they all already absorbed the affinity orbs given by Rex, they're starting to close the gap between themselves and the guarding Awakened here. This makes them blend with the Awakened easily.

Unknown to them, a subtle light engulfs the throne room.

Rex and the others got teleported away from the Supernatural Territory back to the mansion, they all reappeared inside the throne room with heavy breaths. Their heavy breaths are caused because of seeing Ruston about to lunge at them.

With the power he possesses, Ruston can tear their bodies easily if he really wanted to.

But in a split second just before they got teleported away, they saw Arnulf blocking Ruston's advancement giving them enough time to get teleported back. Even though they're confused as to why Arnulf would do that, they're nevertheless thankful.

Looking around realizing that they're in the throne room, they all sigh in relief.

Adhara then frowns seeing that Delta is not teleported alongside them, she's still in the Supernatural territory and also wounded. She then turns her head to tell Rex about Delta but she saw Rex sitting on the red throne with his eyes closed.

The others kept silent since Rex seems to be using the throne's ability.

Since he already went to the Delarosa Family's territory once, he now can use the throne's ability, Eagle Mind to check on the location of Delta. Just like before, Rex went back again looking down at the scarred place from the sky.

Rex saw that the once thriving city of Vampire is still burning in flame.

Even though he knows that he's probably the one that did that since he blacked out getting his control over the body taken over by the Invincible Apparation right after realizing Rosie is dead, he is still stunned by the sight.

Only a handful of houses are still standing, the Vampires also can be counted with one hand.

But upon seeing that the Vampires that are left are basically all children, Rex frown finding this scene unsettling. He tries to keep a positive thought, 'Maybe the other side of me still has some empathy left so he didn't kill children'

After checking the burning city, Rex's eyes then fall onto the group of people.

This group of people is going east leaving the burning city as far as possible, they're approximately a mile away from the burning city and still moving. Rex realized that this group is actually a group of humans.

'So they're the prisoners, I need to help them', Rex thought before he shifted his attention away.

While searching left and right, his mind is starting to throb in pain.

Rex has only used the Eagle Mind ability once and it's only to see the university so his mind is still not used to the mental strain that the caused by using this ability, he needs to find Delta quickly before his mind is unable to hold out anymore.

The feeling of using the Eagle Mind ability is just like having a headache but this headache is growing more severe by the second, it's very tiring.

Aside from that, his mind just experienced a powerful attack from Arnulf.

Based on what he said, the attack is dedicated solely to hurting a prince using some unknown or ancient method made by a witch. Rex can't lie but that is very painful to experience, it's like feeling his brain gnawed by maggots from the inside.

It's not a fun experience at all, and he plans on figuring out that attack later.

Soon he saw a moving white figure in the corner of his eyes. Rex glance to the right and find Delta walking limply trying to find a safer place to shelter herself. It made him feel bad seeing Delta alone like that, "Rrghh...", Rex suddenly grunted feeling his mind is about to give up.

After locating Delta, he wanted to cancel the Eagle Mind skill but stopped.

'They should not be here anymore, but I still need to check if both of them are still here', Rex thought before using the last strand of his mind to see the place where he met with Arnulf and Ruston.

If he intends to come back to rescue Delta and the group of human prisoners.

Rex needs to make sure that Arnulf and Ruston are not there, if they're still around the vicinity then he will meet with them again and that is very much not ideal. Before he's strong enough, he needs to avoid them.

Just like Jarvald said, Arnulf is very powerful for a Supernatural in the sixth rank realm.



With heavy eyes looking at the place from the sky trying to sense or find any signs of both Arnulf and Ruston, Rex looks around carefully but his eyes are slowly closing.

Soon his mind gave out as he opened his eyes again.

After canceling the Eagle Mind ability, Rex touches his throbbing head feeling the pain claw and gnawed his brain ruthlessly. It took him a couple of minutes just to be strong enough to look at the others.

Before Rex can say anything, Kyran suddenly steps forward, "I can do it..."

"I can take them back, you don't need to force yourself", he added seeing that Rex is pretty much exhausted, even raising his head is a chore much less rescuing Delta and the prisoners.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head before glancing to the side, "Gistella will accompany you"

Kyran and Gistella nodded their heads in confirmation. Rex then takes out two items from the inventory, two transferral crystals of the highest rank that he gave to Kyran while the other is a scroll that he gave to Gistella.

"Inside that scroll is a formation to mass teleport the prisoners", Rex said weakly.

Since Gistella is a former undead then she is definitely able to create that formation that he bought from the system, Kyran couldn't possibly do that so Rex will send both of them back to the Supernatural territory to rescue Delta and the prisoners.

After telling Gistella about the scroll, Rex then added, "Be quick, the Vampires are definitely going to crowd there soon. If you're in danger, just come back"

With that, both of them nodded before turning into energy particles again and disappearing.

Upon their disappearance, Rex slump on the red throne while holding his head. Adhara and Evelyn are still inside the room looking at Rex in concern, they can feel that he's in a very much difficult and painful situation.

Compared to Evelyn, Adhara is the one that is feeling Rex the most.

Adhara and Rex are somewhat connected emotionally and she can feel the absolute pain inside Rex's heart that even makes her hard to breathe, even his emotional aura is slowly turning from the usual dark red to somber blue.

It's the first time Adhara has ever seen Rex feel sadness or even fear.

Something that she finds unbelievable.

Out of all the people that she knew in her life from birth until now, Rex is without a doubt the strongest in terms of power and also will. He always fixed every problem he faced and also other people's problems including hers.

For humanity to have someone like him is truly blissful, and Adhara knows that.

But somehow this very strong person is covering his face using his hand and even slumping on the red throne, the dominant and powerful bearing that he usually has vanished into thin air.

While the room is covered in silence, Rex suddenly said, "Evelyn... Can you leave us?"

Upon hearing this, Evelyn glanced at Adhara before she looks back at Rex. Knowing that the vibe is very depressing from the death of Rosie, the Invincible Apparation, and also encountering those Werewolves, Evelyn nods her head before leaving the throne room.

After she left, Adhara slowly approaches the red throne, "Rex... talk to me"

"I know that we are too late to save Rosie, and you going berserk and devoured those Vampires. But it should not be enough reason to put you in this state, What is it? Tell me... get it off your chest"

"Whatever it is you're hiding..."

Rex's ears perk up, he rubs his face roughly before looking at Adhara with reddened eyes. This caught Adahara off guard since she has never seen Rex in such a state, his eyes are red while glooming into the darkness of the room.

Unable to hold herself, Adhara went to the red throne and sit on Rex's lap.

The sight of him being devastated like this pains her heart, it feels even more painful when it's a person that rarely gives in to emotions like him. Adhara hugs Rex's head tightly trying to transfer her warmth to calm him down.

Out of all the comfort Adhara brings, her scent manages to steady Rex's breathing.

Still feeling conflicted from what just happened to them, Rex grabs Adhara's body with his right arm before burying himself in emotions.

It's something that he has never done since the day his parents died.

Rex tries to cry his emotions out but there are no tears that came out of his eyes, he's crying dry tears and it feels even more suffocating. He already held everything in, all of his emotions to himself for years without anyone noticing anything.

Only Edward probably notices him burying these pent-up emotions, no one else.

Because of that, even though he wanted to he's not able to show weakness. His body refuses to let out a single tear, even the slightest bit didn't come out of his eyes.

A frowzy and dreary atmosphere shrouded each second passed inside the throne room in silence with Rex in Adhara's embrace, no one talked and just let the time naturally passes. One says time heals, but for them, these seconds turn into minutes felt like a year has passed.

Every beat of the clock is treasured and felt deeply by these two, they have never felt like this.

Adhara felt an absolute shock that she can't even begin to describe or even comprehend, while Rex feels a wave of weakness and solitude that are like a sea that brought along past memories he so desperately tries to suppress.

But upon encountering that Werewolf, everything came back to him like a tidal wave.

Rex takes a huge deep breath before exhaling a warm rough breath that brushes Adhara's body, he then lifts his head up a little bit before he finally mutters, "I don't like to talk about this..."

"Only Edward and my parents knew about this, no one else..."

Hearing this, Adhara looks at Rex's serious expression wondering what he was about to say.

Although she knows that Rex tries to always tell her the truth, deep down she knew that he's hiding something. But it's just his nature to not talk about himself, he rather keeps the secret deep inside his heart and just let it out when it's necessary.

Despite trying to guess what he was about to say, Adahra didn't manage to think of anything.

There are some guesses inside her mind that she's always curious about such as why Rex really hates the Supernatural? How did he become a Werewolf? or even why is he trying so hard to make a change for humanity?

Something that she always wonder about but never got the answer to.

Pieces of the puzzle were only gained through Edward or even Mrs. Green and Robert, but only a couple of pieces comprised the puzzle. No matter how long she tries, she won't get the bigger picture with just these pieces.

After a couple of seconds gap, Rex then added, "My parents died when I was a child"

A simple yet powerful sentence escapes Rex's mouth.

Even though it's a simple sentence, Adhara can find the heaviness Rex feels from saying that sentence. It's not even an exaggeration to say that saying that sentence takes a huge chunk of his willpower and courage.

Without interrupting, Adhara keeps silent to let Rex continue whenever he's ready.

"My mother, Mrs. Greene is present that night. She adopted me and becomes my guardian"

Looking at the wall as if he can see vividly the incident that happened that night, Rex squints his eyes before he continues in a painful voice, "They died in front of my eyes..."

"Killed mercilessly by the cold claws of a Werewolf"

"I remember everything, the dark sizzling aura, the rune on his shoulder that resembles the letter T, his mocking grin, and his haunting red eyes. The way he turned to look at me with his claws bloodied with my birth parents' blood"

Adhara listens attentively and saw Rex looking at the blur, she can almost see what he was picturing just from seeing his painful eyes.

"For more than fifteen years that Werewolf terrorizes my sleep..."

Rex then touches his face gently remembering the night that never left his head, he can still feel his parent's blood spraying onto his face, "I remember it all so vividly as if it happened yesterday, I can still feel the terror that night when I peeked through the door to only witness my mother's head ripped off and my father's head bitten off"

"I've sworn to take revenge on the Supernaturals, to that Werewolf..."

Upon feeling his emotion riled up, he then shakes his head trying to wash away the pictures.

After a long silent moment again, Rex gipped the handle of the red throne. His eyes dilated remembering the encounter before, the Werewolf he just met, "And that Werewolf that accompany my sleepless night is there..."

"He's standing in front of me, still as strong as I remembered"

"Ruston..."

Chapter 483 Nightmare

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Adhara exited the throne room in a gloomy mood, she closed the door behind her gently before she leans on the door while looking up to the ceiling. She closes her eyes before she then exhales roughly still in thought.

Just a moment ago, she finally know the real story behind Rex's hatred for the Supernaturals.

After such a long time she finally feels that Rex really open up to her without holding back any secrets, she should've felt good knowing that they both are now transparent. But the moment that she thought would finally relieve her turned out to not match her expectation.

There is no happiness she felt from hearing Rex open up, not even a glimpse of it.

If she knows that the day Rex confessed everything about himself would turn out like this, she wouldn't even anticipate the day to come. Seeing Rex like this is painful for her.

Now that she knows the real story, Adhara finds it similar to her story.

But there is one major and crucial difference between the two of them. While she still has her father, Rex has absolutely no one in his life. Sure, Mrs. Greene and Robert are like family but the feeling is not the same compared to an actual family.

Rex even went to the military to take revenge on the Supernaturals.

If the feeling he gained from Mrs. Greene and Robert is the same as the feeling he got from his real parents, then he should've already moved on from the past. But he clearly hasn't.

While Adhara is calming her chaotic emotion, she suddenly sensed someone in front of her.

Adhara opens her eyes before shifting her gaze downward, she saw Edward walking toward her with a concerned look. From his expression alone, Evelyn must've already told him about Rosie's death and also Rex going berserk.

"How is he doing?", Edward asks looking at the door behind Adhara.

Hearing this, Adhara sighs heavily as if there's a heavy burden on her back, "Not good, Evelyn might have already told you but there's more. Rex is not feeling well, he just confessed everything to me"

"Confessed?", Edward intervenes with a frown.

Looking back at the throne room's door, Adhara then shifted back to Edward before signaling for them to go somewhere else first. The both of them descend down to the guest room before sitting on the sofa.

After sitting down opposite each other, Adhara then looks around.

"Don't worry, there is no one awake inside the mansion. The guards are outside so they won't be able to hear us", Edward explains realizing that what they were about to talk about is sensitive.

But then, Adhara frowned, "Where is Evelyn then?"

"Getting some fresh air in the back garden, what did Rex confess?", Edward changed the topic back to the main one, the word confess associated with Rex is something that directed his thought to one point.

Out of all his expectations, Edward finds it hard for Rex to confess that.

So he's curious as to what Rex said to Adhara, and soon she then recounts what Rex confessed, "Just when Rex finally regains his senses after going berserk knowing Rosie has died, we met with two Werewolves that are after him. They are sent by the Dark Prince to capture Rex to be devoured by the Dark Prince"

"One of the Werewolves is called Ruston... a very powerful Alpha Werewolf"

Pausing for a moment while biting her lower lip, Adhara then gazes at Edward before she continues, "Ruston... Ruston is the Werewolf that killed Rex's parents. His real parents..."

Upon hearing this, Edward sucked in a cold breath in absolute shock.

Although he just thought to himself that Rex will never tell anyone about his real parents that got butchered by a Werewolf in front of his eyes when he was a kid, he's caught off guard when Rex actually told her about his real parents.

It's the most sensitive and buried story about Rex that he never even mention.

Even for himself, knowing about Rex's real parents are even something of an accident. If it weren't for Billy telling him about that then he also won't know about Rex's real parents, which shows just how unwilling Rex is to bring up that particular night.

For Rex to confess this to Adhara shows that he's absolutely rock bottom.

The atmosphere becomes gloomy again as Edward looks down in silence, he can't even begin to comprehend what Rex is feeling right now. Aside from that, he also clenched his fists realizing that the matter regarding Kyran, the Green Messenger, and Sebrot can't be brought up for now.

With the condition Rex is in right now, his mind is not even straight so how does he handle the pressing problems. Everything naturally becomes Edward's responsibility.

But when they were silent, Evelyn came from the hallway on the side.

Evelyn approaches them and saw the gloomy vibe around both of them, she can't help but frown as this vibe is definitely because of Rex's predicament.

"What's going on? How is Rex doing?", she asks surprising Adhara and Edward who got distracted so much by the topic they are talking about that they didn't even realize Evelyn is already standing beside them.

Hearing this, Adhara glances at her before forcing out a smile, "Let's just hope for the best..."

"Are you going to stay the night here? We have many guest rooms that you can take if you want", Edward suggested after standing up from the sofa trying to washes the gloomy vibe.

Deliberating for a moment, Evelyn finally nodded his head.

Edward nodded his head back before he excuses himself going straight to the room he was staying in, he didn't say anything more and just went straight to his room.

"Well... goodnight then"

"Goodnight...", Evelyn replied before Adhara went back to the second floor and disappears.

After they both went back to their respective room, Evelyn ascend the stairs slowly before she glanced to the left where the throne room's door lies at the end of the hallway. Rex is inside the throne room doing god knows what.

Gazing at the throne room's door blankly, Evelyn mutters silently, "Rex..."

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In the middle of the night, Adhara opens her eyes and finds herself lying on the bed. She reaches her hand to the side and finds it empty, Rex is not lying beside her like he used to.

The master bedroom feels empty without Rex beside her, it's suffocating.

Sighing tiredly to herself, Adhara pulls the blanket covering her body to her neck. She turns her body to the side intending to sleep the night but stunned when she saw the glowing red moon hanging high in the sky.

Upon looking at this, Adhara wakes up from the bed in surprise.

"What?! Shouldn't the next full moon be the Wolf Moon? Why is there a Blood Moon instead?", Adhara mutters to herself in confusion, she tries to think but she clearly remembered that Rex told her that the next full moon would be the Wolf Moon.

But soon the frown on her face becomes even more evident, "Wait... Why is there a full moon?"

Today shouldn't be a full moon, even when they got back from the Vampire territory the moon should be a half moon or something. Adhara can't remember clearly but she's sure that today is definitely not a full moon day.

Feeling something is wrong, Adhara instantly wore her night robe and went outside the room.

Adhara got out of the master bedroom and finds that the hallway is dark, in fact very dark. She went to the switch to turn on the light, but even after trying several times, the light doesn't get turned on.

Looking down over the second-floor fence, she doesn't find anyone near the back garden.

Even though there are some nights that are very dark and silent, this one feels weird and even somewhat creepy. Unconsciously, Adhara's heart started beating faster. Her body is responding to the uneasy feeling about the situation.

Shifting her attention elsewhere, Adhara jumped down intending to check on the others.

Kyran and Gistella are not back yet so they shouldn't be in their rooms, Adhara then decided to check on Edward's room. Upon reaching the room, she knocks on the door a couple of times.

Waiting for a moment, there is no answer.

Adhara frowned feeling even more uneasy, she reaches for the handle but finds that it was locked. She tries to force her way in but no matter how much she tries, the door didn't budge.

Even using her Awakened power, somehow she can't break into the door.

From this alone Adhara finds that something really is weird, she then carefully walks through the hallway leading to the guest room. She looks around and finds nobody. Peeking through the window, Adhara finds the front yard of the mansion is empty.

It shouldn't be empty since there are always guards there, but she knows what she sees.

When she's starting to get scared, a rough thudding stepping sound can be heard from the second floor. It sounds like someone heavy is running. Adhara turns around in reflex and finds a shadow passing the second floor.

Her eyes enlarge feeling horrified, she went to the front door and tries to open it.

"Rrgghh! Please!", Adhara pulls the front door with all her might to no avail. Just like Edward's room door, the front door can't be opened no matter how much she tries to open it.

Adhara realizes that there was nowhere to run and reluctantly went back to the second floor.

Stepping her feet to the second floor, Adhara looks to the side staring at the throne room where Rex should be in. Unlike the other door, this one is opened a little that can be clearly seen through the light coming from the inside of the throne room.

Gulping harshly, she then slowly approached the throne room's door.

Every step she took toward the throne room is a shaky step, her legs are trembling from the horrifying feeling that becomes clearer the closer she gets. Upon nearing the throne room's door, she can hear a muffled sound.

Step after step, the muffled sound becomes even comprehensible in Adhara's ears.

Adhara frowned when she finds that the muffled sound is familiar, she hurried her steps as the frown on her face becomes even more evident, "Father...?"

Not long after, she arrived in front of the throne room's door.

Just as she peeks through the gap of the throne room's door, Adhara widens her eyes seeing the scene inside the throne room. Her father is held by a furred monster by the neck, there's a T-shaped rune on this monster's shoulder glowing with a red light.

Glancing in Adhara's direction, the monster exposes its condescending grin.

Right after giving Adhara the grin, the monster then looks back at her father before biting off her father's head with one clean bite. Blood sprayed to her face as her eyes dilated in utter shock.

"FATHER!!!"

Adhara jolted up from the bed with her body drenched in sweat.

Her eyes opened wide as she glanced left and right in panic, she looks out of the window and finds the half moon hanging in the sky. This somehow snap her out of her daze before her breathing slowly became steady.

After looking around, she finally finds that it was all a dream.

Even after realizing that it was just a nightmare, Adhara finds that her entire body is trembling uncontrollably. She looks at her trembling hands before she rubs her face with her hands feeling extremely fatigued from the nightmare she just had.

But soon, she notices something, "That nightmare is so similar to what Rex confessed..."

"Having to dream about your parents' death once is already hard enough, I can't even imagine dreaming about that for years. How did he go through all of that...", she mutters while shaking her head in disbelief.

Hearing it from Rex's mouth is one thing, but feeling it herself stuck a heavy blow.

After collecting herself, Adhara wore her night robe before going outside of the room intending to check on Rex. She closed the door lightly before walking through the hallway.

While walking through the hallway, Adhara got goosebumps remembering the nightmare.

Grabbing a glass in the kitchen, Adhara went to the sink and takes water first feeling her throat quite dry. She gulps the glass of water before she then went outside of the kitchen but she then stopped abruptly.

To her surprise, she suddenly met with Evelyn in the hallway.

Seeing Adhara going out of the kitchen also caught her in surprise, their senses are jumbled everywhere because of what happened or what they are thinking to be exact.

"Evelyn? Aren't you tired of today? Why are you up?", Adhara asks hugging her shivering body.

Hearing this, Evelyn stare dead at Adhara in the eyes without replying.

Finding that Evelyn is acting weird makes Adhara knit her eyebrows together in confusion, but her eyes then landed on Evelyn's hand which is glowing with a purple light. This made her unconsciously hold her breath.

The white wolf head symbol on Evelyn's palm is glowing with a purple light.

Without even saying anything but just staring at each other briefly, the both of them nodded their heads before they went upstairs. Upon reaching the second floor, they both gazes at the throne room where Rex should be.

Bracing themselves, Adhara and Evelyn walk side by side towards the throne room.

Adhara feels her neck tingles remembering the horrifying nightmare that she just had, she rubs her nape trying to calm herself down convincing herself that it's just a dream.

Soon they both reach the throne room's door.

Looking at Adhara who seems to be scared, Evelyn decided to be the one to knock on the door.

Knock!

Knock!

After knocking on the door two times, Evelyn steps back waiting for a response from the inside. But even after a minute, there is no answer from the inside which spark both of them to look at each other again before shifting their eyes to the glowing white wolf head symbol.



Taking a huge breath to calm down, Evelyn then pushes the door open.

Slowly the throne room's door opened as the both of them steps inside, they saw the inside of the throne room is still the same as before but they don't find Rex sitting on the red throne. This made them both widen their eyes in horror.

But then suddenly, "What are you both doing here..."

Chapter 484 No Rest

"Damn, why does it feels like we're back to guarding duty"

In front of the mansion where the Awakened guards are still patrolling restlessly, Aldo who is sitting on the stairs towards the mansion's entrance complained while cleaning his beloved handgun with a cloth.

Judging from the night sky, in just a couple more hours the dawn sun appears.

Christine that is standing beside the nonchalant Aldo glance at him with judging eyes, she's looking at him with a hint of disgust clearly written on her face. It's like she's embarrassed by how Aldo is acting.

They are now one of the god-like being called Awakened.

Defenders and heroes of humanity, a being that can destroy cities with a wave of a hand.

For Aldo to still act like a regular military man in front of others Awakened around them who are still patrolling warily even though they are clearly tired from the 12 hours they spent guarding the mansion, It's not a surprise for her to become embarrassed.

Kicking Aldo on his shoulder with her boots making him topple over, Christine then replied, "Quit complaining or I'm going to use your beloved device of death to shoot you in the head"

"You mean my gun? That's not my device of death. My device of death is here, right between my crotch", Aldo replied teasingly, this sparks Christine's annoyance looking at Aldo with even more disgust.

But before she can even reply, Aldo's eyes lit up seeing a group of people nearing the entrance.

Pointing at this group of people that should also be Awakened guards, Aldo then stands up and stretches his body, "Ah... Finally, it's time for us to switch", he mutters in relief.

Since the mansion is guarded all day long, changing shifts is a must.

Every twelve hours they changed shifts to keep the Awakened guarding the mansion fresh and sharp, Aldo and Christine will also be changing shifts with the other two of their Disaster Squad friends.

But when they were about to get back into the mansion, a guard called out to Christine.

Christine looks back and saw a man that should be around thirty years old, he waves his hand before approaching her and Aldo. This man is a new friend of theirs, an Awakened from the Platchi Family's ranks, Arga.

"Is there something wrong Arga?", Christine asks looking at Arga's confused look.

Hearing this, Arga smiles bitterly before he asks, "Have you seen Mila? She said before that she went to the toilet, but she hasn't come back yet. I already checked and she's not in the toilet"

"I'm wondering if you saw her since she should walk past you two"

"Mila? I saw her earlier going to the toilet, but that's like an hour ago. Maybe she's asleep somewhere or even went back first", Christine replied, she too doesn't really know where she went.

Arga looks around scratching the back of his head, "That's very unlikely, just where did she go?"

Meanwhile, inside the throne room.

"What are you both doing here..."

Evelyn and Adhara jumped when they heard a voice from their side, they looks to the side and finds Rex standing in the darkness on the corner of the throne room. This makes both of them rub their chests in relief realizing that it's Rex.

In reflex, Evelyn hides her glowing palm on her back.

Looking at Rex still shrouded by darkness that seems to be darker than the other part of the throne room, Evelyn smiled wryly, "Erm... we're just checking on you"

"Right, Adhara?", she added while nudging Adhara with her elbow.

Snapping out of her daze, Adhara then raises her eyebrows and saw Evelyn signaling to help her out. She then gazes back at Rex and nodded her head, "Yes, we're checking on you"

"How are you feeling? It must've been hard"

Evelyn also added in, "We just want to tell you that we're here if you need anything, jus-"

Before she can even finish her sentence, Rex already raises his hand signaling for her to stop. He then looks away but Adhara saw his eyes glisten with a red hue for a brief moment, but it disappears as fast as it appears.

The girls try to peer through the darkness, and they failed for some reason.

It's kinda weird since they're now Werewolves and they should be able to see clearly in the dark, but somehow they can't really see through the darkness around Rex. Moreover, they can't see Rex's expression right now which is unsettling.

Only a pair of slightly glowing eyes and Rex's figure can be seen, nothing else aside from that.

"Don't worry about me... I'm feeling just fine"

"Tomorrow I'll be back to normal, so for now can you two leave me alone? I'd like to be alone without anyone disturbing me", Rex said tilting his head to the side, even his mouth can't be seen moving though he's talking.

After getting the soft warning to leave the room, Evelyn and Adhara nodded their heads.

Bidding Rex goodnight, the both of them walk out of the throne room again.

With the both of them left, Rex walks out of the darkness while wiping his mouth. He then went to the throne room door before he locked it so no one will be able to disturb him.

Evelyn and Adhara got out of the throne room,

They look back at the throne room door when they heard it got locked from the inside.

Both of them look at each other with a meaningful look feeling the same uneasiness, their eyes automatically landed on the purple glowing dot on the white wolf head symbol on Evelyn's palm.

Something is wrong.

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The next day,

Rex opens his eyes slowly adjusting to the sunlight piercing through the window, he blinks his eyes a couple of times before he realizes that he's still in the throne room.

'I must've fallen asleep', he thought, he's still sitting on the red throne.

While stretching his body still feeling tired, Rex smacks his lips a couple of times tasting iron in his mouth. It's rather weird but he remembered that he just ate a bunch of Vampires during his berserk in the Delarosa Family territory.

'I wonder what happened after their destruction', Rex thought but soon shakes his head.

Before he went out to check how the others are doing, Rex opens his inventory tab and finds a couple of items that he hasn't used from the quests he completed in the last couple of days. His mind is too occupied with Rosie so he hasn't touched the items yet.

Remembering Rosie, he can't help but sigh again.

Even though he feels devastated knowing that Rosie is really dead and will not stumble into his life ever again, the worst part about this is telling her parents. Of course, he needs to tell them the truth about Rosie's death.

And without a doubt, they will certainly curse him.

If put into their positions, Rex will also be very angry knowing that their daughter is dead.

Not only that she's dead and killed by the Vampires meaning that they can't recover her corpse, but she also did that to save Rex from being taken by the Vampires. Cursing him will probably not be enough, and Rex can't imagine what they will say or do to him.

Aside from that, there's also the matter regarding the Wolf Moon that draws nearer.

Rex opens his stats tab before his eyes land on the Sanity section, he can't help but feel concerned upon seeing that it's at the all-time low, 20%. It's because of the Invincible Apparation and also the death of Rosie.

He can't help but massage his forehead.

An endless amount of problems seems to keep getting thrown at him filling his already full tank, Rex closes his eyes to take a five-minute break steadying his breathing to collect himself. He then exhales deeply while opening his eyes that already turned cold.

Without having no time to waste, Rex then opens a sudden quest from the system.

<Sudden Quest>

In exchange for not killing Maurice Platchi, the user instead can use Prey Mark to brand on him or the other members of the Platchi Family. The prey will become a hunting target during the Wolf Moon. Upon capturing or killing the prey, all of the Silverstar members will gain a boost in their evolution progress.

Prey Captured/Killed: 0/20

Quest Reward: 30% Boost in Evolution Progress and Pack-related Skill Upgrade Ticket

Rex read the sudden quest once again, this sudden quest appeared just when he was about to kill Maurice Platchi during his visit to their mansion. It's the sudden quest that made him decide not to kill Maurice.

But at the last moment, he changed his target and branded Maurice's mother instead.

That is why he told Maurice and Duncan that they need to be good to Kyran and Adhara since they both will be hunting her, and it all depends on them whether she got killed or captured.

Seeing that they need to hunt 20 prey, Rex remembered about the Undeads.

Back during the Undead Mission given by the UWO to the descendants of the 25 Golden Crest Families, Rex used a crazy idea to evoke anger from the Undead. He used the Undead that has been cleansed from their death energy and killed them one by one in front of the city of the Undead.

It's a bait used to lure the Enchanter out, but not all of the deathless Undead got killed.

Just before leaving Eqosa City, Rex branded the rest of the deathless Undead using the Prey Mark and let them go thus making them a target during the Wolf Moon. It shouldn't be hard to capture or kill them.

They are deathless, deathless Undeads are only slightly stronger than a regular human.

'We need to go back to Eqosa City, they should still be there', Rex thought.

Since the Cessation Knight is creating a wide perimeter around the Supernatural Strongholds, the deathless Undead wouldn't be able to get back to the Supernatural territory.

Even back when Rex tries to sneak into the Supernatural territory, he almost got caught.

Only thanks to the Astral Blanket that they manage to not get caught by the patrolling Cessation Knight, so the deathless Undead doesn't have any chance to get through them.

But then, Rex frowned remembering something, 'No... the others can go there without me'

With the others already possessing sixth rank power, especially Gistella that should be nearing the seventh rank. Hunting the deathless Undead will be easy for them. Rex doesn't need to be there, it would be better for him to be there since there are a couple of problems.

First, his Sanity stat is very low and he can't bring it high enough before the Wolf Moon arrives. He might go berserk by then so he needs to stay away from them and prepare himself. Secondly, he still needs to address some matters.

No one knows he's gone to the Supernatural territory.

It's going to be bad if someone knew that he went away, his absence will spark some movement from the other families that should still be eyeing him in a cold war.

After tidying his thoughts, Rex gets up from the red throne and heads for the door.

Upon getting out of the door and walking through the hallway, he looks down and finds Adhara, Evelyn, Gistella, and Kyran sitting in the guest room talking about something. It seems they're discussing an important matter judging from their serious expressions.

Noticing a figure looking at them from above, they all look up and finds Rex.

Rex descends the stairs slowly with his usual stoic expression and calm demeanor, the sight of him at rock bottom like last night is nowhere to be seen. He needs only a night to reboot his entire system just like that.

"Is there something that needs my attention?", he asks while looking at the others.

Hearing this, the others turn their gazes away hesitating to tell Rex about the matter. Evelyn is the first one to speak up, "There's nothing to be worried about, I was just asking about the Wolf Moon that is drawing nearer"

"It's my first full moon so I'm nervous about it, don't mind me", she added.

Rex walks towards them before he sat on the empty single-sofa looking at the others questioningly, he doesn't believe what Evelyn said even for a second.

Seeing this, Kyran sighs and came out honestly, "It's about President Sebrof..."

"He asked for the Silverstar Family to contribute to the war by sending 500 fourth rank Awakened, 100 fifth rank Awakened, 10 sixth rank Awakened, and 1 seventh rank Awakened. For our current state, that is impossible to achieve"

Evelyn sign as she also decided to come out with the truth, "We conclude that to demand Awakened from the Rirgas Family, Platchi Family, and Reed Family. My family will also help. But Edward decided to try and talk with Sebrof first saying that the Silverstar Family wanted to stay at rank 25th"

"That won't work, he will just confiscate our mansion if we press that. Me saying that our Silverstar Family will stay at 25th rank to the other families are only in terms of influence, not actual rank", Rex replied shaking his head.

He then continues, "As for asking other families' for Awakened, Sebrof will know. If we want to do that, we need a very high-ranking family like the top three to help us"

Remembering the day when Gerrard helps him escape Sebrof's interrogation, it's clear that his family has a big influence that even Sebrof can't just shrug off easily. That leads to his conclusion that the top three families are their ticket to beating Sebrof.

With that, the only possible candidate is the Burton Family.

A moment later,

After devising a rough plan to get closer to the Burton Family, Evelyn excuses herself as she needs to go back to her family while Gistella went back to her room after Rex gave her the Ancient Vampire Core for her to absorb.

It should jump her power to the seventh rank realm, she's the strongest pack member for now.

Rex intends to prepare himself to go out, he went back to the master bedroom before taking a shower and changed his clothes into more semi-formal ones. He decided to wear a white shirt coupled with blue trousers.

But while he was changing, Adhara got inside before closing the door behind her.

Looking at her standing by the door with her head down, Rex then said while buttoning his shirt, "I'm going to tell Rosie's parents about what happened, I'll be back in a bit"

Adhara didn't reply upon hearing this.

It's a choking minute as Rex dresses up, and soon Adhara opens her mouth, "Rex... don't you think you need more time to rest? It's been a day, and I might not know what you're exactly feeling but I'm sure you're still not okay"

"You're still mourning"

"Take some time off, you need to rest...", she added softly, her face showing signs of concern.

Just last night she saw Rex at his utmost vulnerable state since she knows him, so her concerns are justified fully since she saw how he looks last night. The sight is engraved deeply in her.

Hearing this, Rex raises his gaze to look at his reflection in the mirror, "Rest huh..."

Rex's eyes met with Adhara through the reflection in the mirror, he then turns around before looking at Adhara straight in her eyes, "You know, Adhara..."

"I realized something last night"

While keeping eye contact with Adhara, Rex's expression turns colder and colder. This made her frown seeing the icy expression Rex is wearing before he continues, "I also thought I need to rest. Well, Rosie died because of saving me of course that is something right?"

Rex then walks closer to Adhara who is standing still by the door, he stopped just in front of her looking down with his icy expression. Adhara also looks up still keeping eye contact.

"But then I realized... no matter how much I wanted to, I can't"

"Until I destroy every single one of the Supernaturals, until I kill that Werewolf, until I defeat the demon inside of me... there is no rest for me"

"Perhaps when I die, or in the next life. But not in this world. Not now..."

After saying that Rex smiles, he grabs Adhara's shoulder in thought. He paused for a moment looking down to the ground. Adhara tries to read what he's thinking but soo Rex taps her shoulder a couple of times before opening the door and closing the door shut.

Chapter 486 Luna's Acceptance And Long Gone

Rex drove through sector 2 with his luxurious black sedan, there is no traffic here, and in fact, the cars that drove through the street of sector 2 are not that many. This place is mainly dominated by flying cars, and there are not much of regular cars like what Rex is driving right now.

Only the highest of the highest class people lived in sector 2.

Unlike sector 3 which is still dominated by regular people with a ratio of 6 to 4, sector 2 only consists of Awakened. Not one regular person can go here without a very important matter.

This place is the core of Ratmawati City, sixth rank or even seventh rank here are many.

If seventh or even sixth rank Awakened lived in sector three or even lower, they will basically consider a god-like being. Amongst 10 million lives in Ratmawati City, only less than 2 or 3% have sixth rank power or above.

Even the lower sector such as 4 and 5 doesn't even get to see a sixth rank Awakened.

For them seeing such a powerful Awakened in real life is a blessing of the highest degree, but in sector 2 the god-like being they refer to is nothing but a soldier in battle. Each one of them is expandable to the true power, the 25 Golden Crest Families.

While driving through the desolate street, Adhara finds that the street is beautiful.

Although there are hardly any regular cars here, the street is still constructed beautifully. Even now, their left and right are filled with the sight of crystal clear water.

It's basically heaven on earth.

Since they hardly ever go somewhere for relaxing, she finally has the time to enjoy this scene.

It's been a long time since Rex has even driven her, she can't even remember the last time she went alone with Rex like this. She glanced at Rex in the driving seat and finds that his expression is still stiff, not even impressed at all by the scene.

Everything in Rex's eyes is grey in color, he can't really appreciate anything right now.

"Are you nervous?", Adhara tries to open a little conversation.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at Adahra with a meaningful look before turning his gaze to the front again, "Hah... that's a stupid question. Let's change it then, what do you think of Evelyn as a woman?"

"Beautiful, alluring, and useful", Rex replied shortly without a moment of thought.

This somehow made Adhara squint her eyes feeling a bit annoyed, but she then heard the last part, "Useful? Is she somekind of tool for you? Don't lie, I won't be mad"

"I'm not lying, I'm being completely honest"

Adhara tries to squeeze out Rex's feelings to no avail, he's currently rock solid without even batting an eye to other than what's most important for him. Supernaturals, Ruston, Protecting his family, and all that kind of stuff.

It's even hard to imagine that for years that is all he has been thinking.

The car went silent again, it was an uncomfortable silence.

Not long after they arrive at the gate separating sector 2 and sector 3, the Awakened guards check their identity before they let them pass easily without any question. Rex is already too famous, and of course, they will recognize him instantly.

Just after they went out of the gate, the atmosphere instantly changed.

The street went from desolate to crowded with cars in just a couple of minutes after leaving sector 2, many honks and chattering of people in the stores on the side of the street or even just people walking on the street filled the place.

While looking at the people living their lives without worries, Adhara smiles bitterly.

She never thought the day will come that she will envy these normal people, being an Awakened and also Rex's woman exposes her to all kinds of information. Something that is not intended but still gives her burden.

"You do know that Evelyn turns out to be your Luna right?", Adhara suddenly mutters.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at her before exhaling roughly, "Do you envy her because of that? Something like that is out of my control, I can't really do anyth-

"That's not what I meant", Adhara suddenly cuts Rex's sentence off.

This made Rex confused but soon she clarifies making Rex's eyebrows raise in surprise, "I'm starting to think that you need her, she brings a different kind of comfort that will be very helpful for your situation"

Although this caught Rex off guard, he can somewhat guess where this came from.

Evelyn has a determining role in suppressing his berserk side using the white wolf head symbol on her palm that shows that she's an actual Luna and coupled with how he opens up to Adhara probably makes her feel or even see him in some type of way.

'I shouldn't have shown her that side of me, I shouldn't have told her that'

Rex subconsciously grips the steering wheel remembering that this all started because of the Invincible Apparation, he hated that his body got taken over by his other side.

Seeing the change in Rex's expression, Adhara then added.

"Of course, I still need to be your number one. If I see you flirting with Evelyn in front of me, I'll smash your head in no matter if you're the Alpha"

Hearing this, Rex can't help but smile but didn't reply anything.

Looking at this, Adhara feels accomplished in her heart seeing that at least she's still capable to make Rex smile like this, 'That's a start...'

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Sunlight still shone down on the earth from way above the sky,

It gave a warmth that no other thing can replace, something that is only owned and produced by the sun. These rays of light make this day a textbook of what a perfect day should look like. Deep sea blue sky with no clouds and the bright eye that blankets a small mansion with the perfect heat.

Birds came out from their hiding and started to hunt embracing the good bright day, the hatchlings are also singing upon seeing their mother's return.

This is all happening on a tree just beside the mansion,



Hatchlings that are chirping from their nest are given the newly caught worm upon their mother's return. But just on the side of this happy family, there is a pair of husband and wife that can be seen through the window.

Unlike the happy family of the birds, this pair seems to just receive a piece of bad news.

One can see this through the absolute shock on their faces, they are facing two other people that have their heads down in shame. The wife falls down to the sofa before she covers her face with her hands and started sobbing.

The wife's shoulders are trembling in sadness, she looks to be devastated.

While on the other hand, the husband widens his eyes before veins started bulging on his neck. But even with the clear sign of anger, tears can also be seen falling down his face.

He gave a powerful slap that landed on a man standing in front of him.

If not for the window that blocks any sound produced from inside the mansion, the mother bird might just bring some of the hatchlings away in fear of a predator. But it didn't, the sound never reaches the mother bird.

Even though the sound didn't reach the mother bird, the powerful emotions did.

Covering her hatchlings using her wings, the mother bird gave them warmth feeling grateful that they exist which is completely the opposite of what's happening inside the mansion that is filled with sadness.

Not long after, the mansion door is opened as the two walk out.

"You coward!! Get out of my house!!"

"I don't care who you think you are, but you're not deserving to be saved by my daughter!!"

"Don't come here ever again!! My loathing for the Silverstar Family is eternal, I will not forgive you until the day I draw my last breath! I curse you! I hope you die a terrible death!"

BAM!

Rex and Adhara look down and just received all the curses from Muji.

Everything has been spilled out without holding anything back, starting from how he pretended to be Rosie's boyfriend all the way to the day when Rosie sacrificed herself and finally died by the hands of the Vampires.

"Are you sure it's the right thing to promise them that?", Adhara asks from the side.

Hearing this, Rex sighs as the talk with Rosie's parents takes a huge chunk of his mental endurance, "Why are you asking that? It's not a wrong thing to do, besides, sooner or later I'm going to eradicate all Supernaturals"

"Blood Devourer will be like a trophy, and they can at least have something to mourn to"

Just after explaining how Rosie died, Rex immediately proposed to them that he will bring the Blood Devourer which is held by Calidora back here so they can bury it in exchange for Rosie's corpse.

As expected, they didn't give any damn about his promise.

But nevertheless, Rex will keep that promise as that is the least he can do for Rosie's parents.

"If you say so... so, what are we going to do now?", Adhara asks.

Rex turns around and walks back to the black sedan that he parked outside of the mansion, with a gruesome smile he then said, "We're going to get stronger, of course. Let's make a real contribution to the war..."

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Since his visit to Rosie's parents to tell them about her death, Rex and the others have been training a couple of days while waiting for the Wolf Moon. It's a big thing since the Silverstar Pack has 2 new members that haven't experienced a full moon yet.

But even though the danger is probably very high, Rex can't help them.

The sanity stat is still at 25% even though he tries everything to calm his mind, and because of that, he can't really go to Eqosa City to accompany Evelyn and Gistella that are going to turn for the first time.

Even so, Rex already has a couple of measures in place.

First and foremost is that during the Wolf Moon Kyran and Adhara will chain Evelyn and Gistella inside the secret passageway under the black maple tree where they will assess if Evelyn or Gistella has any problems with their transformation.

With basically endless gold that he has right now, Rex buys an eighth rank chain for them.

It's called Chain of Anti-Werewolf.

These chains that he bought for 50,000 Goold each are an eighth rank item specifically made to restrain Werewolves, with this the moonlight energy will be restrained if either Evelyn or Gistella can't control their transformation.

From the system's description, it works by linking to Evelyn and Gistella's minds.

Using this link to their minds, the chains will then suppress the moonlight energy if they assess that Evelyn or Gistella went berserk. Something very efficient to use in this kind of situation.

Aside from that, Rex has also taken a measure for chaining himself.

Not in sector 2 of course, he will try and resist the Wolf Moon in a desolate place. He knows exactly where he will be going, and that place is quite desolate without any preying eyes.

During these last couple of days, Rex has also made quite a breakthrough.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (4/5)

Level: 51 (26,324,000,000/54,000,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 22 Hours 17 Minutes - Wolf Moon

Berserk: 71%

Sanity: 23%

Mental: 1235(+357)

Strength: 2080(+590)

Agility: 1633(+477)

Endurance: 1527(+721)

Intelligence: 3443 (+120)

One of the highest breakthroughs he achieved is his mental stat which almost tripled. this is probably because he killed many Vampires and Elves during his berserk in the Delarosa Family Territory.

Thousands of Supernaturals fall under his claws, and many of them have a high mental stat.

Rex has also managed to increase his intelligence stat heftily, it increases by hundreds of points and that is all thanks to the red throne and also the Unification Insight Pill that enhance his progress in achieving unification with Devo.

He's eight times faster compared to normal Awakened trying to reach the eighth rank.

Other items that are inside his inventory also contribute to his increase ins stats, but one of the items that stand out is the Ethos of Red Force item.

Upon absorbing the Ethos of Red Force, the system gives quite interesting notifications.

<Sucessfully absorbed Ethos of Red Force>

<The user can now train Red Force to increase its mastery and amplify its effect>

<Red Force Mastery: 5%>

Rex tries the exercise that he can find in the system's shop that will help him increase his mastery over the red force, the exercise is gruesome and straining his physical body.

But it's been short, he only manages to increase his mastery by 5%.

Although it seems to be small, his red force now will increase all of his stats by 35%. It raised by exactly 5%. Following this logic, if his mastery over the red force reaches 100% then his stats will be increased by 130%!

It's completely unthinkable, he can just stack it with his Sovereign of the Night skill.

Even if Rex told anyone about this they will not believe him in the slightest bit. There is no one on the human side that reaches the color of red in their force energy, only Rex manages to achieve that.

So if any force users were told that red force can be amplified, they will die of shock.

Not only that, but he also focuses gives quite a bit of effort into cultivating his lunar element side. The lunar element side of him is already a shy away from reaching the fifth rank realm, there is already a crescent blue moon rune on his left peck.

The rune is already glowing powerfully with lunar mana, and when it's fully activated he will then finally reaches the fifth rank realm before he can then make his way to assimilate with a spirit.

It's already night now, and there's no one else beside Rex.

Rex has just finished his setup for the approaching Wolf Moon that is igniting his desire to hunt, he shouldn't be affected this much but this is caused mostly because of his low mental stat.

After finishing the setup, he then turns around where two tombs lie.

While looking at the two tombs, Rex's expression becomes tender. It's even softer than anyone has ever seen, almost as if he's not the notorious Rex Silverstar.

"Mother... Father..."

"I'm sorry I've been gone for a long time"

Chapter 487 The Air Of The Full Moon

Rex is sitting on the ground leaning on an abandoned building's wall, he's looking at two tombs in front of him that can hardly be seen as a tomb. One such reason is that the tombs have many cracks on them from the absence of someone maintaining them.

Albeit hard to read, there are two names engraved on the tombstones.

Nabila Silvy Bidalah, and Jindra Morton Silverstar.

Both of the names are engraved deeply in Rex's mind never to be forgotten, they are the names of his birth parents that brought him into this world. The couple that raised him with love and warmth that no one has ever been able to replicate.

Rex is sitting silently leaning on the wall with a bottle of alcohol on his side.

The content of the bottle of alcohol has already been halved, his face is a little bit rosy feeling a little bit blurry. In his hand, there is a necklace that is hanging by his index and middle fingers. It's the only thing that has the memory of Rex's real parents.

Upon becoming a Werewolf, he has never used it ever again feeling ashamed.

For what he has turned into, what he has become is the exact monster that killed his parents. Ever since that fateful night, he has never worn the necklace again fearing that his parents will be disturbed up there watching over him above the sky.

Everything around the place is quiet without any sound matching Rex's silence.

Where he is right now is his birth city that has already turned into ruins, everything here has already been destroyed and abandoned. Happiness street becomes an irony, this place is the place where the Werewolves first awakened from their slumber.

This is where all of the Werewolves appeared during the Supernatural Emergence.

Dupok city has been turned into a ghost city without any human being living here, only the occasional mutated animals went past this place but soon runs away upon seeing Rex. For them, his aura alone gives off the same feeling as death.

None of the mutated animals dares to venture near him, only the sounds of their whimpers can be heard.

Just on the ground around Rex is a circle made of runes that he bought from the system, every rune engraved on the ground around him at least cost 20,000 Gold. Numerous chains also gripped every part of his limbs including his neck.

From a glance, these chains are different than the ones that Rex bought for Evelyn and Gistella.

Chains of Anti-Werewolf are made of silver, there's a triangle head at the end of the chains that are used to stab the target limbs and suppress their power if their mind is not stable.

The ones that restrained Rex on the other hand are almost like they're made of purple glass.

Every part of the chains is sizzling with purple energy, it's mysterious ancient energy called Orphic Energy. It has the ability that can suppress the bloodline of any living being robbing them of their innate prowess.

These chains are called Chains of Sanctifying Downfall, it cost him a whopping 500,000 Gold that triumphs over anything that he has ever bought in the system's shop. A chain that can even restrain any beings that has ninth rank power.

It's quite a powerful tool but there's a massive drawback to using it.

Chains of Sanctifying Downfall can restrain anything that has a ninth rank power, but to activate it one must chain every limb of the target they're trying to restrain. Basically, if the chains are not bounded to all of the target's limbs then the chains won't be activated.

Using these chains to capture a ninth rank Supernatural for example will be useless.

There's no way in hell that a Supernatural of that caliber will let themselves be chained without a fight, so these chains can only be used if the said Supernatural has already been captured or beaten first.

But in Rex's condition, the chains are the absolute perfect one for him.

From the system's description, the chains are also very painful when activated. Even Rex needs to buy an additional item that will help him survive the chain activation. It's designed to chain a ninth-rank being, but Rex is not one.

Rex only bought this because during his berserk state he got the King Mark.

King Mark is the sign of the absolute pinnacle of the Werewolf race, and everyone that has been accepted by a full moon and gains King Mark will most likely have a ninth rank power. So he uses this Chain of Sanctifying Downfall in case during his berserk he can activate the King Mark unconsciously.

In Rex's other hand is a white stone, he will use this white stone to stop the chain power.

After looking at the white stone for a brief moment, Rex tossed the white stone outside of the circle of runes before grabbing the bottle of alcohol and sighing. He looks at the dark night sky thinking back about his parents, 'Mother, Father... I have a confession to make'

In a place far away from Dupok City,

Adhara just got teleported into a bustling city with the night street filled with the laughter of people, she looks around before she nodded her head realizing that this is indeed Eqosa City.

She then turns around to look at the others,

There are Evelyn, Gistella, and Edward on her back that also got teleported here.

While looking at her hands that are trembling for some reason, Evelyn looks up to look at Adhara with clear nervousness and concern plastered on her face, "I- Is this normal?"

"I've also felt that before but you'll get used to it, you're fine...", Adhara replied.

It's still night and tomorrow will be the night of the full moon, the Wolf Moon. The air is already filled with the full moon energy that affects every Werewolf, Evelyn and Gistella are the clear depictions of that as their entire body is trembling uncontrollably.

For them, this is the first time they feel something like this.

Although they are already turned into Werewolf, this is still their first ever full moon and also their birth moon. This day will also be the first time they will ever transform into their Werewolf forms.

It's been said that the birth moon of a Werewolf will affect them the most.

Without a doubt, they both will turn into their Werewolf form. Evelyn is the one bothered the most judging from her pale expression, the thought of turning into a Werewolf still troubles her.

Her fiery hair that is tied into a ponytail is not helping, her expression becomes clearly seen.

Looking at Evelyn that is still nervous about the impending transformation from the Wolf Moon, Adhara shifted her eyes to Edward on the side who is wearing silver armor from head to toe.

He will be the one that is tasked to take care of Evelyn and Gistella.

Adhara although she looks calm from the outside, the Wolf Moon energy still affects her making the people of Eqosa City becomes even more appealing. It's like there's a force that wanted her to just turn into her Werewolf form and started hunting each one of them.

It's definitely because of the Wolf Moon, but she can restrain herself more being a High Werewolf.

"From what Rex said, there are 19 targets that Evelyn and Gistella will try to hunt and they are all Undead with a black sheep mark engraved on them. So make sure they don't hunt humans"

Before parting ways, Rex told her everything she needs to know to handle the situation.

Hearing this, Edward nodded his head. He looks to be stuffed with the silver armor that he was wearing, but it's necessary since Gistella is there. Just like what Rex has anticipated after devouring the Ancient Vampire Core she breakthrough into the seventh rank realm.

She can also use the Scale of Fiend, which is a very powerful skill in Gistella's arsenal.

Without the protection of the silver armor that he's wearing, Edward will not be a match against Gistella in her Werewolf form and also added with Evelyn if something went wrong that causes them both to go absolutely berserk.

This at least will add an extra layer of protection for Edward.

Glancing to Evelyn who is shaking where she stood and Gistella who is looking down on the ground silently, Adhara then said, "Leave the city right now, It's very hard for them to control the new sensation they're feeling. Bring them out of Eqosa City as soon as possible"

"Evelyn should know where the secret passage is", she added.

Edward doesn't reply and just nodded his head, he immediately signals for Evelyn and Gistella to follow him as the three of them walk away leaving Adhara.

While looking at them walking away, Adhara is a bit concerned with them.

But if she can go through her first transformation, then Evelyn and Gistella should also be able to go through it without any major problems. With a sigh, Adhara then crushed a crystal before she got teleported away again.

A couple of hours after that,

There is a man standing across the street looking at the mansion from the darkness of the night, he's wearing a black jacket that makes him look like the lord of the Darkness. A sizzling dark aura can be seen around this man's body.

Even though his body can technically be seen, the black spear in his hand cannot.

Covering the black spear with dark mana and spirit energy, this black spear becomes literally invisible. Some of the people walking on the street look at the man with a hint of nervousness, which made many of them hasten their pace upon walking past this man.

Because of their hasten pace, some of them crashed into the black spear.

The people that bumped into the black spear were confused as to what they just hit, their reaction shows that they really can't see the black spear, or even their senses are manipulated by this man to not be able to see the spear.

It's hard to say but the bottom line is that the black spear is invisible to the passerby.

Raising his gaze, the man then looks at the window on the second floor where a woman seems to be on her phone oblivious to the dark man watching over her across the street. There's a hint of restraining shown on the man's face.

Just like when someone is refraining to do something but the urge is very powerful.

But when the man is holding down the urge within him, he looks to the side feeling a familiar aura approaching him, "Kyran, what are you doing here? You can't be that affected by it"

The man standing by the street turns out to be Kyran.

Adhara finds that Kyran is not in the mansion and she instinctively knows where he will be, and just like she has predicted she finds Kyran here in front of the Platchi Family's mansion. He's looking at Duncan's wife that can be seen on the second floor.

She had the black sheep mark so she's marked to be hunted during the Wolf Moon.

"Why are you here? You don't have to babysit me, I'm fine", Kyran replied giving Adhara a cold glance, he doesn't seem to want to be disturbed by anyone right now.

Hearing this, Adhara sighs, "You know that Rex told us to be sensible right?"

"I know what he said, but he also said that it's preferable not to kill her. So I can still kill her if I really wanted to", Kyran replied turning back his gaze to Duncan's wife. The terrifying part about

Kyran is that if he really wanted to, he can literally be inside the same room as Duncan's wife looking at her without even her realizing it.

Kyran's affinity to the Dark Element is something only a handful possesses, it's a very rare affinity.

With his ability to blend in the darkness and even manipulate the senses of others that have a gap in power with him, Duncan's wife who should not be stronger than a fifth rank Awakened will not be able to even see Kyran if he doesn't want her to see him.

Since Adhara is a dual Elementalist, Kyran can't do that to Adhara but he might if he tried.

Adhara shakes her head feeling that Kyran is too affected by the Wolf Moon, "You clearly know that the Platchi Family is operating the business we inherit from the Atkins Family right? You talked to them a couple of days ago"

"I'm just playing, I won't kill her. I know the repercussion", Kyran replied shortly.

Hearing this, Adhara glanced at Kyran's emotional aura and finds that he was telling the truth. It seems he really will not kill Duncan's wife, "Then why are you here if you're not affected?"

"It's been a while you know...", Kyran mutters.

With a devious grin blooming on his face, Kyran then glanced at Adhara slowly. The expression he wore made Adhara startled a bit, "Killing... I'm aching for it. The feeling of blood in my hands, their frightened look, and even their screams are like music. My body needs that"

Kyran then shrugs his shoulders, "But I'm sure Rex will bring us to the Supernatural territory once again, he took all the fun back in our journey to the Vampire territory. It's not fair"

After saying that, Kyra glanced back at Duncan's wife that is still by the window.

His eyes glisten fiercely before he mutters, "So you don't need to babysit me, I'm just here to immerse myself in my imagination. I'm just going to picture how she will scream when I cut her limbs, that is all..."

Upon hearing the unexpected answer, Adhara feels a chill run down her spine.

'Yep... the Wolf Moon is getting the better of him, but then again he's also a Dark Elementalist. As long as he didn't actually kill her, it's fine I guess...', she thought before disappearing from the place.

## Chapter 488 The Nearing Wolf Moon

The next day,

Rex opens his eyes still inside the circle of runes he prepared for the Wolf Moon, he just finished meditating for his Lunar Element and looks up to the sky checking the time of the day.

The golden sun is already about to go down, the day is nearing night.

With the full moon starting to get nearer by the second, the moonlight energy is already filling the air as it started to make his body even stronger. Each of the moonlight energy that lingers around the place got sucked into his body as if he was a magnet.

Even by looking at his stats, Rex finds that every physical stat starting to rise slowly.

Crack!



Out of nowhere, Rex suddenly slammed the back of his head into the wall behind him. A big crack appears in the wall. It was automatic, his body did this because of the sudden pain waves inside of him like a colony of ants biting his insides, this feeling is something that caught him off guard.

Rex tries to sustain the pain that is getting more powerful by the second.

Light groans escaped his mouth a couple of times alongside his neck and body which are bulging with veins showing clearly that Rex is trying to fight the pain. But even with the pain, his expression doesn't seem to change at all.

'System, what is happening to me?', Rex finally asks.

<Wolf Moon is getting nearer by the second, every Werewolf will be filled with the desire to hunt. For Werewolves that belong to a pack, in particular, the urge wants them to hunt together with the other Werewolves in their packs. The user is far away from the Silverstar pack members, the Wolf Moon will make the user feel a relentless amount of pain to try and force the user to move closer to the other pack members>

<The user's sanity stat is also low, the Wolf Moon effect has been increased by 4 times>

Upon reading this, Rex gritted his teeth before banging his head on the wall once again because of the pain. It creates a thunderous thudding sound and even with him holding back his strength, the wall behind him crumbles.

It's bad enough to feel this powerful urge, but now turns out it got amplified by 4 times.

Rex will probably be able to resist this feeling easily if he doesn't have a low sanity stat, but now because of his low sanity stat the pain and urges got amplified by a whopping 4 times.

To put into perspective, if he has a normal sanity stat he will feel a colony of ants inside of him.

But now that he has low sanity stat, the colony of ants inside of him is not normal ants but fire ants instead. Adding on top of that, the ants are biting each and every part of his body from the inside brutally.

Something like this is overwhelming even for Rex who has a high tolerance for pain.

At this point Rex can't stay sitting on his spot anymore, he's gripping and crawling on the ground in pain. His hand was about to go through the circle of runes but he suddenly got zapped by a powerful energy.

Rex got sent rolling on the ground after getting zapped by the powerful energy.

The entire circle of runes around him lit up with a bright light with the combined color of red, white, and black that are intertwining together, it's a barrier that won't let him out.

It's not even the Wolf Moon yet and the pain has already reached an insane level.

While looking down on the ground trying to steady his heavy breathing because of the pain, Rex saw his fingernails slowly turn into claws on their own without him manually doing it. Every part of his body becomes tense from the increasing pain inside of him.

Crack!

"Grrghh!", Rex gritted his teeth so hard trying to suppress his two horns.

Just like his claws, his horns are also wanting to come out while making cracking sounds.

Both of his eyes turn bloodshot as he tries to suppress his body from transforming this early, 'I need to hold out as long as possible, it's going to be bad if someone walks past here...', he thought trying his best to hold on.

Although Dupok City is in ruin, some people still come and go to this city.

Rex saw a couple of people that seem to be hunting for mutated animals around here, they are from the neighboring standing city that is quite far away from here. But for some reason, these people hunting perimeter reaches here.

Just as he thought of that, "Mister, are you okay?"

Hearing this, Rex widens his eyes before he slowly turns his head to his right.

There is a guy that doesn't seem to be older than him, at least below twenty years old. The guy is looking at him in confusion, he seems to be an Awakened judging from the aura he emits. But he's not that strong, probably in the third rank realm.

"I'm fine... you don't need to worry about me", Rex replied with a smile.

He hides his hands that are already turned into claws on his back, the smile he's putting on his face right now hides an enormous amount of pain hoping the guy will just leave.

But as if the world wants to see him fail, the guy approaches him.

While approaching Rex slowly, the guy is starting to frown when he saw the chains restraining Rex's body. If anyone finds a man that is being chained in an abandoned city saying that he's okay, everyone will surely find this confusing.

The guy's eyes then shifted to the side and find two tombstones there.

"Are you here to visit them?", the guy asked innocently, he has a soft and tender face despite being an Awakened. The city that he's from is not that developed, it's a level three city with little to no Awakened so he probably is the diamond of the city.

Rex kept the painful smile and replied, "Yes, I am. Can you please leave me alone?"

"I would but you're restrained by those chains, do you want me to help you out? And what are those drawings on the ground?", the guy said making Rex even more desperate. It's already getting dark as the golden sun is almost drowned.

The moment the sun disappears from the sky signs the first second of the night.

Clank!

"Raarghh!", Rex roared feeling the pain got amplified once again just after the sun drowned, the chains are engraved on the ground and even when his body tensed trying to stand up the chains holds him in place.

Upon looking at this, the guy rushes to Rex without a thought.

This alone shows that the guy has a pure heart.

If Rex were in his shoes then he will probably be wary of getting stabbed or even thinking that the person is dangerous seeing that he's chained and surrounded with runes, but not for this innocent guy. He sprints past the runes before squatting beside Rex in worry.

Seeing this, Rex widens his eyes in absolute surprise, 'How did he get inside?!'

<Runes that the user has engraved are bound to the target of the imprisonment which is the user, anyone that is not a target will be able to get in or out of the rune formation>

'I made a huge blunder!', Rex exclaimed inside his head.

"Mister, are you okay?! Let me get these chains off of you first, I'll take you back to the city so you won't be eaten by the mutated animals roaming around here", the guy said without having any clue what he's doing right now.

Hearing this, Rex shrugs his arms and replies urgently, "No! Just get out of here kid!"

"What are you saying? I'm an Awakened so don't worry!"

Before the guy can even reply, he stumbles back when he saw Rex trying to get up once more but being held back by the chains around his body. The veins around his body look as if they were about to explode, he closed his eyes while clenching his jaw because of the raging pain.

Seeing this, the kid was surprised when he realized that Rex's hands are claws instead.

A yellow aura started to cloak Rex's entire body slowly turning his entire bearing into something that isn't human, the sight horrified the guy seeing that Rex's eyes slowly turned red and his teeth slowly turn into fangs.

The disturbing cracking sounds are also there, messaging his ears with terror.

After suppressing the pain within him, Rex glares at the guy that falls flat on the ground and said, "Get out of here, now!!", he shouted but the last part of his sentence sounds like a roar instead of a human voice.

Upon realizing that Rex is not a human, the guy turns around and started running away.

Rex saw the guy running away with his red eyes before his body jolted again making a metallic sound from him pulling the chains, his eyes then shifted to the tombstones in front of him with a sorry gaze, 'I'm sorry mom, dad... It's not my choice to become like this'

Just after he said that a burning sensation filled his throat making him look at the sky.

Aooooouuu!

A mighty howl escapes Rex's mouth as he howls while his horns slowly came out of his head exploding his body with powerful energy, it's the howl and energy of an Alpha and also a Royal Black Prince of Werewolf.

Meanwhile, inside Ratmawati City.

"Tandu, I'll leave you in charge of the mansion on behalf of Rex", Adhara said while walking out of the mansion, she's accompanied by Kyran who is already holding the black spear in his hand.

Hearing this, Tandu saluted with a stern expression, "No problem ma'am!"

"If I see Aldo or even the other men trying to sully the maids forcefully, tell them that I'll tell it to Gistella. She will rip their little worms and make a soup from it before feeding it to themselves, got it?", Adhara added with a bright smile.

But this bright smile makes Tandu unconsciously poke out his butt feeling a sting on his crotch.

Ever since Gistella beat them up in the training ground the Disaster Squad is in constant tension whenever she walks past them, it's like the Disaster Squad is seeing a general in the military. The attitude they gave is similar to that.

After saying that, Adhara lean to Tandu's ears before she added, "And also, keep an eye on Ryze"

"No matter what, no one can enter the house in the back yard. No matter who they are, if someone visited during our absence just don't let them near the small house"

Tandu nodded his head seriously, he knows the consequences of getting caught.

Ryze is currently a Heavenly Dragonman, a Supernatural. Finding a Supernatural in sector 2 that hosts the most powerful individual in the entirety of Ratmawati City will bring devastating consequences.

But one thing is for sure, Ryze will certainly be executed.

Thanks to the story Edward came up with, Tandu basically doesn't mind Ryze is a Supernatural.

After saying that, Kyran suddenly commented from the side with a lazy tone, "Let's get our matters here over with, I want to quickly catch up with Gistella and Evelyn"

Hearing this, Adhara taps Tandu on his back before going to the grumpy Kyran.

"You seriously need to calm down, I'm starting to get angry with that girl that broke your heart", Adhara said while checking the bag on Kyran's back, she looks inside before she nodded her head finding everything they needed is there.

Kyran glanced at her sharply upon hearing that, "Fine, I'm sorry. I won't bring that up"

While this is all happening, all of the Awakened guards around the front yard are bowing slightly to both of them in respect. Even though it's not directly, Kyran and Adhara can be considered important figures in Ratmawati City.

It's all because of Rex of course, but nevertheless, they're important figures of humanity.

After nodding their heads intending to leave the place, the both of them suddenly snap their heads in a direction as if they both felt something from that direction. Both of them frown but they decided to focus on the task at hand.

Just like shadows in the night, both of them disappear from the place.

Upon looking at this, Tandu shakes his head, "I'm aware that I'm already strong enough, but hell they're freakish especially that Gistella girl", he mutters with a sigh.

In another part of Ratmawati City,

A woman sitting on the sofa stood up upon seeing the front door is opened, her eyes lit up upon seeing a middle-aged man entering as she hang up on the phone and hops to the man, "How's your day today?", she asks.

Hearing this, the man shakes his head while getting his suit taken off by the woman.

"Just like usual, although I'm quite nervous since I haven't got any reply from the report I gave to the Silverstar Family", the man replied, his face looking a bit nervous remembering that.

But the woman calms him down, "Don't worry, Rex is probably busy"

"Yeah, you're probably right", the man replied before heading to the sofa and sitting there, he looks around the place that is decorated with many expensive kinds of stuff before he looks up to the ceiling with a sigh.

Just as the woman walks to the side to hang the man's suit on the hanger stand, "Ouch!", the woman felt a slight sting on the back of her neck resulting in the suit falling to the ground.

The man looks at the woman in concern, "Are you okay, my dear?"

"I'm fine, it's nothing", the woman replied assuringly.

When the woman takes the suit from the ground, the man that is looking at her from the back stood up and approached her. He then lifts the woman's hair up, "What are you doing? I'm ticklish", the woman chuckles.

But there's no playful look on the man's face, it's the complete opposite.

The man saw a black sheep mark on the back of the woman's neck glowing slightly with unknown energy, his expression turns pale upon seeing this.

With wide steps, the man heads to the window and looks outside.

Just as he feared, there are two figures outside that he instantly recognizes, "What is it, dear? Is there someone outside?", the woman asks seeing her husband's pale face.

"It's... It's the Silverstar Family, Adhara and Kyran are outside..."

#### Chapter 489 Black Phantom Under The Moon

Duncan looks outside of the mansion and saw two people standing on his lawn.

Both of these people are someone he instantly recognizes without even the slightest bit of doubt, how can he mistake Adhara and Kyran who are basically the boss of the Platchi Family.

Knowing Adhara, he's not worried about her but he's more worried about Kyran instead.

The sizzling dark aura surrounding his body like a veil of absolute darkness made him look like the god of death itself, the black spear in his hand is like the tool of death. Even the grim reaper will probably tuck tail seeing Kyran's eyes that are as cold as a lunatic.

Although Kyran is only a kid, Duncan has never treated him like a kid.

Not with those kinds of eyes that are emitting killing intent, the eyes of someone that has killed not just one or two people. The sight makes Duncan's throat dry as he gulps harshly.

Looking back at his wife, Duncan then said, "Adhara and Kyran are outside..."

Just like how Duncan reacted, his wife also widen her eyes with a hint of terror clearly seen in her eyes. The night when Rex came to their mansion and absolutely beat them to submission with nothing but his bearing alone is still engraved in her mind.

"What are they doing here... are they here for your report?", Duncan's wife asks biting her fingers.

Duncan's expression turns serious, he took the suit on the hanger stand before he opens the door and walks out. Giving Adhara and Kyran the most polite smile that he has ever used, Duncan then approaches the two of them.

Someone who has absolutely no knowledge about body language can feel the submissive aura.

For someone as powerful as the head family of one of the families in the 25 Golden Crest, Duncan's round body that makes his frame looks small show that the opposing side is more dominant. Adhara and Kyran look at him approaching them in silence.

Rubbing his hands nervously, Duncan then asks, "Lady Adhara, Sir Kyran..."

"If this is about the report of the business I gave, please be considerate. It hasn't been a month since our takeover of the Atkins Family's business, our workers are adjusting to the business and will be stable in a couple of months"

"Of course, our earnings from the business got reduced from the change in management"

"Give me time and I will definitely handle it, I hope you understand..."

Hearing this, Kyran raises one of his eyebrows looking at Duncan in silence. This made Duncan even more nervous but after a brief pause Adhara finally said, "No need to worry Duncan, we're not here regarding that matter"

"We're here for your wife, get her out right now and follow us willingly", Kyran added coldly.

From the lazy and rushing tone that he's using, it's clear that he doesn't want to be here for too long. All he can think about is joining Evelyn and Gistella that are in Eqosa City preparing for their first transformation.

Duncan was stunned, he looks at Adhara and Kyran in confusion, "M-My wife...?"

"Yes, your wife. We're going to take her somewhere, so tell her to wear something comfortable and be quick", Kyran replied, he then stabbed the black spear on the ground beside him before crossing his arms in front of him.

But this made Duncan even more hesitant, "W-What matter that implicates my wife?"

"Is it the black sheep symbol that Rex engraved on her? Can you at least tell me where you're taking her and what are you going to do with her?", he remembered that night when Rex visited them.

Rex said something about being good to Adhara and Kyran but doesn't say why he must do that.

Hearing this, Kyran taps his feet showing his patience that is running out. Adhara sighs seeing how Kyran is acting, she then replied trying to assure Duncan that his wife will not be harmed, "When the sun is up, we're going to return your wife"

"Don't worry, we're not going to harm or do anything to your wife", she added.

Before Duncan can reply, Kyran added from the side making his dark energy becomes even fiercer, "If you're stalling time then I might do something to her, so hurry up and bring her here"

Duncan looks at their expressions and finds that he has no other choice.

Looking at this, Duncan finally comply and went back inside the mansion. After two minutes or so he came out with his wife that has a ghostly pale expression wearing a decent black dress, but this, in turn, made her pale expression stands out.

"Mrs. Platchi, come with us and wear this", Adhara said before giving her a blindfold.

Although hesitantly, Duncan's wife looks at Duncan and saw him nodding his head. Both of them hold their hands together fearing that this day will be the last time they met. Duncan's wife then finally looks at Adhara and takes the blindfold.

Under Adhara's gaze, she wore the blindfold that turns out to not be a regular blindfold.

Not only does the blindfold cover her eyes just like any blindfold would do, but it's more than just covering her eyes. She literally feels that she went blind, she can't move her eyesockets to open her eyes creating a sense of panic.

But fearing she might offend Kyran and Adhara, she tries to calm herself down.

Adhara grabs Duncan's wife's hand before leading her to Kyran's side, "Hold her for a moment", she said signaling to Kyran to hold her hand. Kyran is unwilling but he complies without complaining.

With that, Adhara opens the bag on Kyran's back before taking an item from it.

She takes out a black pouch from the bag before she looks at Duncan who is looking at his wife in worry, she then tosses the black pouch to Duncan before she explained, "Rex wants you and Maurice to tear your assimilated spirit and changed it into a new one, all of the things needed for the process is inside that black pouch"

"Consider this a reward for your management in running the business, and also to show you that we're not intending to harm your wife. We just need her presence for something"

Hearing this, Duncan opens the black pouch and finds several vials and crystals inside of it.

After saying that to Duncan, Adhar takes Duncan's wife's hand again before the three of them disappear from the place leaving Duncan standing in front of his mansion alone. He looks at where the three of them head with a frown, "Just what do they need her for...?"

Meanwhile, Secret Passageway of the Undead.

Under the black maple tree,

Edward is currently sitting in the darkness of the secret passageway with nothing but a light orb beside him, he looks to the side when he hears a light growling sound that makes his skin crawls.

Just like as he was instructed, Evelyn and Gistella are here with him.

They are currently chained by the Chains of Anti-Werewolf that Edward already stabbed into their bodies. At first, they are groaning in pain since the chains are made of silver, but as time passes by their groans turn into growling sounds instead.

"I-I'm scared...", Evelyn utters very lightly with the stabbing point on her body steaming.

Upon hearing this, Edward glance at her and finds her looking down to the ground making her blazing red hair falls down covering her face. He feels sorry for her but what's done is done.

"Don't worry, even Kyran has overcome this so you definitely can too", Edward replied reassuringly.

Hearing this, Evelyn raises her head to see Edward.

Edward was surprised to see the piercing glowing yellow eyes that Evelyn's eyes has turned into, even the human fangs that she had got longer poking out of her mouth. The full moon is only a couple of hours left, it's slowly igniting Evelyn's bloodline.

"Does it look really bad...?", Evelyn mutters.

This snapped Edward out of his daze since he was surprised to see the changes in Evelyn's appearance, he is unconsciously stunned while still looking at Evelyn's face which has turned inhuman.

Giving a wry smile, Edward then replied, "It's alright... you're oka-"

Before he can finish his sentence, Evelyn's body jolted as she suddenly tries to lunge at Edward but got held by the sizzling chains wrapping around her body. Edward stumbles to the side in surprise seeing Evelyn glaring at him.

It seems the full moon has slowly taken over her mind forcing her to attack him.

Thankfully the chains manage to hold her back, the skin around her neck starting to corrode from the chains wrapping on her neck. But at the same time, her body's regenerative ability fights back the corrosion from the silver chains.

"Raarghh!!", Evelyn shouted feeling the chains zap her out of her strength.

Evelyn falls down to her knees feeling the energy within her got stolen away, she then snapped back to her senses realizing that she just tried to attack Edward.

With her meek voice, Evelyn then said, "You should step away a little bit more..."

"There's no need for that, no matter how fierce you become just know that I'm right here. And I will not let you hurt anybody even if you somehow manage to break free from the chains", Edward said putting a smile on Evelyn's face.

Grrr...

Suddenly when they were talking, a trembling growl can be heard from the side.

Edward snap his head to the side and saw Gistella has already turned into a Werewolf more than the current Evelyn, her body is already covered with brownish black fur, and her mouth already turned into a muzzle.

Slowly her body also gain mass as she slowly got a bit taller than Edward.

Based on the Battle Prowess Hierarchy feature, Gistella's bloodline has the highest potential.

This basically means that Werewolf Fiend has the highest potential to become a very strong Werewolf compared to the others, she's also by far the strongest member of the Silverstar Pack Family under Rex's command.

Upon feeling the cracking sounds inside her body, Gistella watches as her body transforms.



Although the cracking sound and even the muscles inside of her body are starting to move, Gistella didn't look to be in as much pain as Edward expected her to be. The process is smooth without any hiccup, and soon Gistella raises her gaze.

Edward feels the enormous aura that she emits the moment their eyes are locked.

Since Gistella has already absorbed the Ancient Vampire Core, she has already reached the seventh rank realm. This alone already puts her stronger than Edward in terms of raw power and destructiveness, but now that she turned into her Werewolf form...

She becomes even stronger, her aura alone puts Edward's entire senses alert.

Turning her gaze to the Chains of Anti-Werewolf that are stabbed into her limbs, Gistella then mutters with a still feminine voice but more hoarse, "Get this off of me..."

"I can't Gistella, I have to make sure that you're completely sane first", Edward replied.

Hearing this, Gistella turns her head toward Edward with her eyes glowing bright yellow. A light growl escapes her mouth that makes the heart tremble, and out of nowhere, bronze scales cover her body amplifying her aura even more.

Growl!

"Get this off of me!", Gistella shouted baring her full aura that pushes Edward a couple of steps.

Edward activates his dark fire and also slowly imbued spirit energy into his body, he now already reached the sixth rank and also commands a spirit that is as strong as Devo when Rex bought him from the shop.

Despite the chains suppressing her energy, Gistella's power kept spiking.

The silver chains that are restraining her look to be covered with a yellow aura that she emits because of the Wolf Moon, and looking at this alone Edward knows that babysitting these two is going to be harder than he thought.

Meanwhile, back to Dupok City.

Rex also experienced the same thing as his body slowly turns into his Werewolf form.

Although at this point he should be able to ignore the pain of transforming into his Werewolf form. Turns out he can't because unlike usual, each time his body transforms his mind throbs in pain.

It's different than how he usually turns into his Werewolf form,

No matter if it's his claws that got longer, his horns that are slowly poking out, or even his muscle mass that is starting to increase, each one of these transformations demands a heavy toll on Rex's mind that makes him dizzy.

Clank!

'Grrrghhh!!! Damn this low sanity stat!!', Rex screamed inside his head.

Without a doubt, all of this is because of his low sanity stat which is very hard to increase for some reason. It's stuck at below 30% without any sign of increasing even though he already tried to calm his mind.

Right now is the consequence of that, Rex is in agony.

Rex looks up to the sky while pulling on the purple chains that are wrapping around his body, the yellow moonlight energy that he emits got sucked almost instantly by the Chains of Sanctifying Downfall which are very powerful.

In the sky, the bright yellow moon that looked like the devil's eye greeted him.

Upon glaring at the Wolf Moon with the bubbling anger inside of him that is trying to take over his mind, Rex falls to his knees once again feeling every drop of yellow moonlight energy within him got sucked by the chains once again.

While breathing heavily, Rex wanted to rest but his transforming body doesn't give him any rest.

But then suddenly, "My poor child..."

Hearing the soothing but eerie voice seeping into his ears makes Rex looks up in surprise, his eyes then started widening upon seeing a figure levitating not far from him just under the yellow moon in the sky.

It's at least levitating thirty to fifty feet away from Rex.

The figure should be a woman clad in a black Sabrina dress layered with a black cloak that doesn't touch her body but at the same time covers her body, her eyes are like two blackholes that blended with the darkness of the night.

Her waist-length jet-black hair falls down beautifully as if it were the darkness incarnate.

With the yellow full moon shining bright on her back, a sacred bearing is added to the figure's already graceful appearance. But what attracts Rex's attention the most is the glowing white half-crescent moon on her forehead.

It lies just below a tiara made of pure darkness on her head.

Something tells Rex that this woman in front of him is not supposed to be here, and this woman is also not an entity that he can mess with. Looking at the black tiara, Rex can't help but frown, 'Is she a princess? queen? or perhaps... a countess?'

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'A countess...?'

Rex looks up to the mysterious woman up in the sky trying to figure out who she is, the glowing crescent moon on her forehead shows that she's definitely related to the moon.

Without a doubt this woman is not a human, there's no way she's a human.

After failing to think of who or what the woman really is, Rex decided to scan the woman with the system but out of nowhere, "Raarghh!!", he screamed feeling a powerful surge of energy attacking his head.

The same thing happened just back when he tries to scan Ochyra University's principal's stats.

But unlike that time when he checks the principal's stats, this one is one hundred times more painful. Rex opens his eyes and finds that everything becomes double, it's like his vision has been tampered with and everything he sees becomes double.

His body in reflex tries to grab his ringing head but the chain stopped him.

Rex feels like his entire world spinning just from trying to check on the mysterious woman's stats, he regretted doing that and now he lost focus on himself and slowly turned into his Werewolf form.

While this is all happening, the mysterious woman looks at him in silence.

Growl!

The anger within him slowly rise from forcefully turning into his Werewolf form, Rex started growling because of a moment of losing focus. The pain inside of him becomes even greater drowning him in a minute of pure agony.

Clank! Clank!

For a couple of times Rex tries to stand up and pull the chains restraining him to no avail, he was forced back down to his knees while the yellow moonlight energy from the Wolf Moon got suppressed by the chains.

Just like the system's description, the chains are working perfectly.

But when he was about to lose his consciousness from going berserk, everything suddenly disappears. The anger, the pain, all of it was blown away without a trace.

Rex blinks his eyes a couple of times and slowly refocuses his attention back to the woman.

Up in the sky, he saw the mysterious woman pointing her slender index finger with black fingernails towards him. She gave Rex familiar yet different energy that snap him out of his daze, this is absolutely phenomenal since she manage to stop his transformation just like that.

While looking at the mysterious woman's eyes that are containing hundreds of blinking stars...

Rex is mesmerized.

It's like he's seeing the entire sky through her black eyes that are darker than the darkness of the night, a few words then escape Rex's mouth in awe, "Who are you...?"

Just as he said that the chains wrapping his body suddenly falls to the ground.

The Chains of Sanctifying Downfall that can even suppress a ninth rank being got deactivated just like that, Rex is conflicted upon seeing this. On one side he was surprised by the mysterious woman's power, but on the other, he feels hurt seeing that an item costing 500,000 Gold got stripped just like that.

"Somone that is closer than you think...", the woman replied with her euphonious astral voice.

Hearing this, the frown on Rex's forehead becomes even more evident. He then walks forward intending to approach the mysterious woman, but his senses alerted him upon taking a step.

Rex's senses are telling him to not move, but the woman's presence begs him to get close.

Fearing that something might happen if he got too close, Rex stretches his hand to the sky as if he's trying to grab the woman. Instantly after that, Rex widen his eyes seeing half of his right arm turned into sizzling black energy.

The terrifying part about this is that he didn't feel any pain at all as if half of his right arm ceased from existence, if he had just taken one more step then his body might've turned just like that.

"I commend your bravery my child, but don't come anymore closer", the mysterious woman said.

Her voice snap Rex back to look at her, she then added, "You might as well realize that I'm not supposed to be in this... realm. My presence is not welcomed by the other Lunirch"

Rex knows the first part of what she was saying but in the last part, he doesn't have a clue.

'Lunirch...?'

Since he's a Royal Black Werewolf that is in nearing the pinnacle of the Werewolf bloodline, Rex's right arm healed almost instantly without a sweat. Rex then looks up and asks again, "Are you the Wolf Moon incarnate...? Or the Countess?"

While Rex is looking at the mysterious woman, he finds that her hands are chained by black chains.

But just as he wonders what the black chains are, he saw the mysterious woman's lips bloom into a stunning smile. She ignores Rex's question and said, "My time here is limited, I'm here to ask you a simple question. Royal Black Prince, do you desire more power than what you already have...?"

Hearing this, Rex was stunned but unconsciously he already answered inside his heart.

For everything that the Supernatural has done that made his life miserable, his intention is pure. Killing those who are guilty of orchestrating his miserable life, he needs way more power than he currently has.

The mysterious woman's stunning smile grew even wider,

Just as he was about to answer her question, the mysterious woman's presence started trembling as her body started to slowly dissipate. Yellow energy that should be the Wolf Moon energy is enveloping her body and suppressing her entire being.

But there are two notifications from the system in his vision, something that Rex didn't expect.

It made his eyes widen in absolute shock,

<Countess of the Dark Luniric is requesting to issue her blessing, Does the user want to receive this blessing and be processed by the system?>

<Yes or No>

These simple yet powerful notifications from the system make Rex gasp.

Rex already told Ryze to find any myth about this entity called Countess of the Dark Luniric that possessed his body way back during his fight against Durrant that used a forbidden spell, ever since that day he tries to find out who she is.

He even tried to buy the information from the system but got shunned down almost instantly.

Not that the system doesn't have any information regarding the Countess of the Dark Luniric, but he got shunned by the ridiculous amount of gold needed to buy the information.

But now he's standing in front of the said entity, she even tries to give him a blessing.

"Quickly, I have no more time in this realm..."

Hearing the euphonious astral voice snap Rex out of his daze, he focuses back on the notification from the system before he finally clicks yes. The notification then disappeared.

Seeing that Rex finally accepted her blessing, the Countess points at Rex once more.

The tip of her index finger then shot out a white light that shone down on Rex before her entire being disappear into nothingness, everything turned normal again as if the Countess of the Dark Luniric was never here in the first place.

Rex was confused as to what just happened, but the system's notifications disturb his thoughts.

<The user has obtained 1000 Mental Stats!>

<Countess of the Dark Luniric has bound the user's soul!>

<Removing the binding...>

<Success!>

<Banished Dark Moon Quest - Final>

Countess of the Dark Luniric has given her blessing to the user, the system has processed the blessing and turned it into a quest format. The user has become appealing to the Countess and has the opportunity to gain the power of the Banished Dark Moon. Finish the task below to gain the Banished Dark Moon King Mark!

Kill the Dark Prince: 0/1

Break the Black Shackle imprisoning the Countess of the Dark Luniric: 0/1

Upon reading the rows of notifications from the system, Rex was surprised to find that the Countess of the Dark Luniric can even ignite a quest that can give him a King Mark upon completion.

The blood moon quest is impossible to complete.

Yesterday Rex already tried to use the Blood Moon Essence to finish the current Blood Moon Quest but absolutely got denied, the Blood Moon Essence doesn't work. This puts the way to obtaining the Blood Moon King Mark impossible.

No matter how desperate he wants power, he will never kill Mrs. Greene and Robert to gain it.

For some reason, after the Invincible Apparation takes over his body the Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland is displeased with him and changed the Blood Moon Quest into a new one.

It asked him to sacrifice two people that he loves.

What comes to mind thinking about those two people are Mrs. Greene and Robert, and there's absolutely no way that he will sacrifice both of them. Even if by killing them will stop the world from crumbling, he will never do it.

But now that Rex thought about it, 'Doesn't this means...'

'If Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland and Countess of the Dark Luniric are supposed to be the entity behind the Blood Moon and Dark Moon, It basically means they both are gods of the moons'

This realization hits him remembering the things that had happened to him.

From the Banished Dark Moon Quest Rex finds that the Countess is banished and shackled, during the Invincible Apparation take over he vaguely remembered that he's not using the Blood Moon King Mark.

Everything started to make sense, Rex slowly piecing everything together.

'Whatever their problems with each other, the Countess is banished for an unknown reason and I used her power during the Invincible Apparation take over. So that made the Kaiser furious hence the change in the Blood Moon Quest'

Rex shakes his head feeling that he got pulled into something way bigger than himself.

Supernatural is hard enough and now he's pulled to the problems of the gods, but if this will make him more powerful then he will gladly do it. The next step of becoming a stronger Werewolf is to gain a King Mark, and this gives him another chance to get it.

After he refocuses back to his surroundings, Rex finds that turns out he's still chained.

'It's an illusion? At this point, I'm not going to bother questioning everything that happened to me', Rex thought before he sat back down, he will wait to see if the Wolf Moon still has any effect on him or not.

If not then he will go to the others and check on them, but Rex doubts that he will be fine.

The reason for his thinking is because right now he can still feel the Countess' energy covering his body and it's getting thinner, the moment it disappears he will probably be affected by the Wolf Moon again.

Out of nowhere, Devo then came out of Rex's shadow.

Rex summoned Devo before he glanced at him and said, "Can you help me secure the perimeter, make sure nobody is nearing here until the Wolf Moon is finished"

"Alright, it's been quite a while since I stretch my limbs", Devo replied excitedly.

But when he was about to dash away, Rex stopped him and hesitantly asked, "Quick question, did you see a lady in black dress in the sky? She should be right around there', he pointed at the sky where the Countess was levitating before.

Hearing this, Devo's lightning eyes squinted, "No... I only saw you doze off"

"Okay then, never mind..."

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Meanwhile, Somewhere near the Great Barricade.

A place just a couple of miles away from a massive stronghold on the hole of the Great Barricade is filled with Cessation Knights, hundreds of camps can be seen in this place housing the Cessation Knights that are on duty here.

The Cessation Knights are all powerful Awakened, all of them are fifth rank Awakened or above.

From the look of the stronghold a couple of miles from this place, it should belong to the Demons judging from the fiery walls guarded by many demons varying in type and size. It's been a few weeks since the demons made a move.

It's eerie for them to not make any move despite their current advantage.

Upon closer inspection, the walls of the Demon Stronghold are tattered with many marks of battle on them. The Cessation Knight has launched many campaigns but only manage to breach the stronghold once before driven out by the reinforcement from the Succubus and the Shapeshifter.

Just in the middle of the place lies a bigger camp compared to the others.

A man with orange hair can be seen sitting behind a table with a lazy expression, he's currently putting both of his legs on the table trying to relax a bit in the midst of chaos.

If Rex were here, he will recognize this man as Denzel Rogers.

The ninth rank Awakened that he met when he was in Beah City, Denzel is the man that was sent to help the Demonic cities alongside Diana. He's a fire Elementalist that has the ability to use second circle Pneuma Spell or even higher.

But his relaxing time was disturbed when a man wearing white armor enters the camp.

"If you come here without bringing me anything important, I will burn you", Denzel said lazily while leaning back on the chair with his sharp natural red eyes fixated on the man in white armor.

Hearing this, the man bowed slightly and said, "I apologize to disturb your time sir Denzel"

"Unfortunately I bring grievous news from the cities on the west side of our camp, while we're attacking the strongholds some Shapeshifters and Succubus manage to sneak into their cities and caused heavy damages from the inside", the man added.

Denzel stood up exposing his ninth rank aura in absolute anger, his expression dictates that clearly.

With a burning aura, Denzel then points at the man in anger, "What about the Awakened I instructed to be on standby in those cities?! I told you to distribute enough to defend them!"

"Sir Denzel... I did just what you asked, but they wiped them all out", the man replied.

Upon getting the very bad news, Denzel paced left and right inside the camp with a frown. He's trying to think clearly about how to handle this situation, "They are sending skirmishers to the cities while we're attacking them, it's clear that they're starting to get overwhelmed by our attacks"

"Asking from the Hester Family for an Awakened to fortify the mind will handle the Succubus, but the higher-ranked Shapeshifters are way harder to detect in human form. I just hope the radar can finish quickly..."

Denzel thought out loud while the man in armor stands still waiting for his orders.

After deliberating for a while, Denzel finally said, "Find the entry point of the skirmishers and stationed a platoon to intercept them, and also request the Hester Family t-"

Before Denzel can finish, he suddenly sensed something.

Out of nowhere, Denzel disappeared from the camp and reappeared in front of the camp.

He's looking at the Demon Stronghold that is emitting demonic energy more powerful than before, and this makes Denzel frown as he saw red demonic energy starting to cover the entire Demon Stronghold.

The man got outside of the camp and saw the same scene as Denzel.

"What are they doing...?", the man asks from the side.

Without even looking at the man, Denzel then mutters with an urgent expression on his face, "The Archdemons almost finished creating a barrier for the stronghold, this is very bad..."