

## Full-Moon 501

### Chapter 501 All-Knowing And Further Detestation

Rex looks up to the sky with the feeling of immense pain still lingering on his pierced chest, he was still breathing heavily as the demonic energy leftover that is still present inside his body runs rampant. It makes his entire body numb.

With everything he got except for turning into his Werewolf form, he still got overpowered easily.

The help from Adhara, Evelyn, and even Gistella should be more than enough but the disparity in strength is just way too much. It needs to bare in mind that most of the spear power already got blocked by Denzel before.

Most of the original strength behind that spear is gone, and its momentum is weakened heavily.

And despite all of that and also the spells that Rex used to keep reducing the spear's momentum, it takes literally every strength in his and the others' bodies to just change the spear's direction.

If Rex doesn't remember that he can actually call for Gistella through the Crying Howl that she gets from the Battle Prowess Hierarchy feature and also bestow her the Berserker's Skill through the Alpha's Wisdom which is also thanks to the Battle Prowess Hierarchy feature, he might just force to use the Invincible Item.

Rex still got two of the items but it's very hard to find a moment to use them.

One such moment just presents itself just now but with Denzel looking in his direction the Werewolf Aura that comes from the King Mark after activating the Invincible Item will be a very big problem.

Without a doubt, Denzel will know that Rex is a Supernatural in disguise.

No matter how much contribution that he gives to humanity in order to fight the Supernatural, everything will go down the drain and he will instantly be labored as a Supernatural.

Just like the saying goes, a thousand good things are forgotten because of one evil.

Rex remembered that saying clearly since it was his birth father that told him that exact sentence after he just lost his job, and although it was way before the night that they died. He somehow remembered it clearly.

Maybe because of that he's really cautious of being exposed as a Werewolf.

But thankfully, the spear finally got parried and flung away after a gruesome struggle against its energy and piercing momentum. The result of that collision is bloody, Rex's hands are in a mess.

Some of his fingers are non-existent while the rest of his hands are left with exposed bones.

Although his hands will definitely regenerate after deactivating his Berserker's Curse skill, it's been so long since he has received such a gruesome attack that has the potential to kill him. And looking at the others, they all experienced the same.

The worst ones are Evelyn and Adhara's hands, half of their hands are gone.

Both of them are the longest ones to hold the spear in order to help Rex, that was a reckless move but Rex didn't blame them as if he were in their shoes then he will do the same.

Adhara looks at her hands before she fell to the ground with wide eyes.

With the spear successfully parried by them, the adrenaline that rushes inside her blood slowly fade away as the pain from her hands started to become more evident. She can't help but hold her hands in front of her stomach in pain and bend down until her forehead touches the ground.

Just like Rex, the others have also experienced the feeling of turning into their Werewolf form.

Throughout the pain that he has experienced in his life, Rex will answer turning into his Werewolf form for the first time is one of the most painful experiences. It's simply gruesome and painful.

Adhara has felt that pain the most just below Rex, so getting her hands halved should be nothing.

At least that is what Rex thought, but seeing her condition right now he can tell that Adhara is in an enormous amount of pain as her eyes started to get teary. Evelyn also did the same.

Rex sits up upon looking at this before he glanced at their hands.

'It's the demonic energy... although I'm fine, they're clearly not', Rex thought with a frown.

Maybe it's because of his bloodline as a prince or even his element that reached the Ultimate Rank, his body can fend off the demonic energy but Evelyn and Adahara can't. They're in agony as they started to shriek being unable to endure the pain.

With a swift movement, Rex deactivate his Berserker's Curse skill and went to them.

Looking at the two that are on the ground trying to desperately endure the pain from their hands, Rex then touches both of them and asks the system, 'System, what should I do to help them?'

<Pure Vulzavith Demonic Energy is rampaging inside Adhara and Evelyn's bodies>

<The user can imbue as much mana into their bodies to repel the Pure Vulzavith Demonic Energy, with the effect from the Magedamia Mandarin still active this solution is the best course of action. Start from their heart media and push the demonic energy out>

<Upon reaching the heart media, Adhara and Evelyn will be crippled and suffer a slow death>

Rex reads the notifications from the system before he instantly went to work without a moment's hesitation, "I'm going to help you, don't fight the energy I'm putting inside of you", he said before glancing at Adhara and Evelyn.

Both of them who are still in pain forcefully nodded their heads in confirmation.

Seeing the both of them nod, he started to focus on imbuing his Sky Black True Lightning element mana into Evelyn and Adhara's heart media before slowly creating blockages in case the demonic energy got close.

With his high level of mana control, he's able to do that in just a minute.

But even though his level of mana control is high especially since he unblocks the mind impression back on Hans' son, the one that made it easy to create the blockages is Devo himself.

Devo is made and born from lightning, so he's exceptionally good.

It's just energy-consuming for Devo to help Rex directly in doing this, so that is why back then he didn't help at all but now it's different. After creating the blockages, Rex starts to shove his mana into all of the entrances to the heart media.

Every last bit of the demonic energy is slowly being pushed back, but it's very slow.

During Sebrof's suspicion of him being a member of the SCO, he infiltrated Rex's body using his Arcane Mana and the system told Rex that he needs months to repel the Arcane mana. This demonic energy should be at that level.

Now Rex is way stronger than before, and also has help from the Magedamia Mandarin effect.

While he's focusing his mind on repelling the demonic energy, Gistella who is not in a state as bad as Evelyn and Adhara glances to the side when she hears something. Rex also did the same as her.

Both of them saw the spear that stabbed on the ground move.

Since this spear is thrown by a ninth-rank demon that is powerful enough to even went past Denzel's defense, it's certainly not a normal spear. The entirety of the spear is made of black materials that make it glisten under the sunlight.

Dark blue demonic energy still burns the tip of the spear that is shaped like a wavy triangle.

On the base of the head of the spear, there is a two-curving back extension of the blade towards the spear's socket that gives the resemblance of two acute wings of black metal. And just below the head of the spear lies an eye that is moving left and right disturbingly.

The spear slowly got pulled out of the ground before it stands straight.

Rex becomes alert but he kept repelling the demonic energy inside Evelyn and Adhara while Gistella already forced herself to create a bluish barrier in case of the spear attacks again.

Out of their expectation, the eye suddenly glows blue before a fiery figure appeared.

Just from the shape of the fiery blue figure alone Rex already know that this is the black charcoal demon that threw the spear earlier, it's the ninth-rank Archdemon...

"I've expected no less from the Royal Black Prince of the Werewolf"

"You are born in less than a year and yet you reach such terrifying strength, I'm impressed... the whole of Demon Kingdom is impressed. Truly an anomaly of the Origin", the fiery figure said while rubbing its chin with its index finger.

Hearing this, Rex's expression turns grim, "Who are you and what do you want from me?"

"Berserker's Curse... Red Force... Black Lightning Spells... Aren't you the perfect warrior capable of literally anything? That doesn't sound fair, don't you think so?", the fiery figure said.

Although the fiery figure doesn't have a mouth, Rex can see its smirk through its squinting eyes.

'He's testing my power... but the ones that knew about me being the Royal Black Prince are only the Vampires, Calidora must've gone ahead and told it to her parents. What a headache...', he thought before slowly standing up and facing the fiery figure after repelling enough demonic energy from Adhara and Evelyn's bodies.

Rex's human fang turns into animal fangs as he glares at the fiery figure, "You're going to pay..."

"I'm going to make the Demons pay the overdue debt they owed Humanity, I did it to the Delarosa Family and surely I can do the same to your kingdom", he added threateningly.

But instead of fear, the fiery figure doesn't seem to be disturbed.

The fiery figure then said nonchalantly, "I know you can, I never doubted you but..."

"You won't be able to hide behind Humanity for long... living amongst the humans, that is such a dream come true right? But what if it's really just a dream and the demons wake you up?", he added with a fierce look that makes his body explode with a demonic aura.

Although what the fiery figure said is vague, Rex grasps the hidden meaning behind it.

Upon realizing what the fiery figure is trying to say, Rex's expression darkens.

This dark expression makes the fiery figure smirk while crossing its arms in front, "King Saruth is all-knowing. In his eyes, you're just an opened tome, desperately trying to hide your Werewolf side"

"Nobody can hide from what they truly are, you don't belong here... it's about time you wake up"

"Let's see what will happen when you get kicked out from the human territory"

While saying the last sentence, the fiery figure's body slowly dissipated back into the eye before the entirety of the spear itself dissipated into blue sparkles of demonic energy. Gistella who heard about this from the side looks at Rex in concern, "Master..."

Rex clenched his fists that are almost completely healed powerfully.

He clenched his fists so hard that blood started to flow down from both fists, what the black charcoal demon said greatly angers him and it hits right on his weakest spot.

It's bad enough that Prof. K almost finished the Supernatural Radar, but this is just way worse.

Although the Supernatural Radar will work with any Supernaturals that try to infiltrate humanity, Rex has the system and surely will be able to bypass the Supernatural Radar. Rex has faith in the system, but what that black charcoal demon said is way worst than this.

Based on what the black charcoal demon is saying, the demons will try and expose Rex.

Rex doesn't know what kind of tactic they will use to try and expose him, but if they succeed then even the system will not be able to help him. If humanity knows what he really is, it's game over.

The hope of still living amongst humans is going to be nothing but a pipe dream.

Everything that he has built in humanity's ranks will be gone just like that, and just thinking about it makes his blood boil. Demons in the legends are despicable creatures that are made with fire and also a creature the opposite of angels.

They crawled out of hell just to manipulate humans into doing bad things.

Many call them the Bringer of Doom, the Abandoned Ones, or even the Children of Hell. But they're certainly the dweller of hell, a place that is filled with agony and blood of those who sins.

With his contorted look fuming with anger, Rex looks back at the demon stronghold.

"Children of Hell? Bringer of Doom? You're going to be my next target after I finished dealing the Werewolves, and do pray that I die in the process because if not then I'll show you the true sight of hell"

Chapter 502 Demon Power Source

Supernatural Territory, In front of the Vampire King's Castle.

About a thousand armed Vampires are lining up neatly in front of the castle with stern expressions waiting without moving a muscle, they are wearing a different kind of uniform than the Vampire's army which wears armor made of steel.

This army is wearing black thin clothes that grip their bodies tightly with a black hoodless robe outer that hides their body from top to bottom exposing only their head and shoes, their presence seems to absorb the light as their red eyes glow brightly. Black fur also surrounded their necks with blood red breastplates on their chests with a skull symbol in the middle.

Each one of them is standing under the sunlight without any hint of pain or disturbance.

Despite Vampires having an innate weakness against the sunlight this army of Vampires doesn't seem to be disturbed by it, there's a glowing red ring on each of them that protected them from the sunlight.

Amongst the army of Vampires, there are about ten Vampires that stick out from the others.

Mostly because they are wearing a black helmet with two red lines starting to the back all the way to above their eyes, these Vampires with helmet stands in front of the line and has a sharp aura.

This army of Vampires stands still for hours until finally the entrance of the castle is opened.

Queen Nezera is the one that walks out first followed by her beloved daughter Calidora and also Queen Shanaela, they are also armed and ready for battle except for Queen Nezera that is still wearing her usual royalty red dress.

"I will entrust Calidora's safety to you Queen Shanaela...", Queen Nezera said softly.

Hearing this Queen Shanaela replied with nothing but a firm nod, she will need to protect Calidora at all costs if she doesn't want any trouble with the Vampires and also redeem her race.

After saying that to Queen Shanaela, Queen Nezera glanced to the side upon reaching the gate.

Just beside the gate of the castle, there's a Vampire kneeling on the ground with black wings on his back. Queen Nezera instantly recognizes this Vampire as she said, "Seth, your experience exceeds your power. I want your keen judgment to help this campaign"

"I will serve you with all my being my queen... I will not fail you", Seth replied bowing deeper.

Queen Nezera nodded her head before she scans the army of Vampires that looks fierce and strong, she then looks at Calidora that has the Red Cutlass strapped on her side.

Grabbing both of Calidora's shoulders, Queen Nezera looks at her daughter tenderly.

"Don't listen to what your father said, he's under immense stress so he doesn't mean what he said. Forgive him okay? or at least forgive your father for me", she said while gazing at Calidora's eyes directly as if trying to convince her.

Calidora just looks down averting her gaze from Queen Nezera.

This alone makes Queen Nezera sigh but she will not force her only daughter, "I already talked with the Undeads and Werewolves at the stronghold, they are expecting your arrival"

"Each kill must be delivered by the Blood Devourer, remember that", she added.

Hearing this Calidora nodded her head before she walks out of the gate with Queen Shanaela on her side, she looks back one more time to Queen Nezera that is waving her hand lightly before looking back at the army of Vampires.

Queen Shanaela then shouted, "Move out!"

With the signal from Queen Shanaela, the army of Vampires turns around and started marching.

Meanwhile, in the Scarlet Banes Territory.

Ruston is currently dashing inside a poisonous forest where the Dark Prince is currently hiding, he's not alone as Arnulf is also dashing with him on the side. Both of them just got back from their recruitment, and now they just got important news.

Not long after, they arrived at the hideout and finds Zegrath sitting under a tree shade.

Both of them saw Zegrath looks to be meditating with a sizzling dark aura dancing around his body, he then opens his eyes when he felt two familiar auras standing in front of him.

There's a flash of darkness in his eyes, Ruston and Arnulf saw it for a brief moment.

"My Prince, I bring good news...", Ruston said after he kneels on the ground.

Arnulf on the other hand keeps standing without any sign of wanting to kneel, but Zegrath doesn't seem to mind about it, "Speak of the good news Ruston"

Getting the confirmation, Ruston raises his gaze to meet with Zegrath.

"Thanks to Arnulf's presence we manage to gather about 11 Alphas from the 20 Werewolf Chamberlain alongside their packs to join your cause of overthrowing King Baralt, 2 of them are still not fixed but I expect them to join our cause", Ruston explained with a light smile.

But instead of being happy with the result, Zegrath then asks, "What about the other 9?"

"As of right now, approaching them will be hard. They can be considered a loyalist to King Baralt and led by Trion the Slaughterer, talking to a deaf Werewolf is easier than talking to that bastard"

Ruston studied Zegrath's expression worried that he might be angry with the result.

After a moment of silence, Zegrath finally waves his hand in understanding, "Don't worry, 9 is almost half of King Baralt's army. Let's just focus on the more important matter..."

"If devouring the Royal Black Prince is not possible, then who should I devour?", he asked.

Arnulf who is silent all this while steps up before he suggested, "That brings us to the next important matter that you need to know, the Vampires' Princess is about to go on a campaign to the human territory. Why don't we also launch a campaign on our own while using the Princess' army as a smoke?"

"Going to the human territory? The human's wall is guarded heavily"

"We can't use the stronghold like them, there are other Alphas there that might come into conflict with us. It's too risky", Zegrath said with a frown.

But this makes the smile on Arnulf's face become even wider, "Don't worry, my prince. I know the route that the Royal Black Prince is using to get here, we'll be in the human territory in no time"

"How do you find that...? I never saw you do something", Ruston asks in disbelief.

Although they both are recruiting the other Alphas side by side, he has never seen Arnulf leave his side which makes him confused as to how Arnulf knows the route to the human territory that the Royal Black Prince used.

If Arnulf went to check the great barricade, Ruston should know about it.

Seeing Arnulf's expression that shows certainty as if he already checked the place for sure, Ruston frowned before Arnulf replied while raising his hand, "You forgot, I'm not a regular Werewolf"

Upon looking at Arnulf's hands, the both of them widen their eyes.

Although it's not really visible to the eye, both of them saw one strand of hair in his hand.

This made Ruston point at the strand of hair before looking at Arnulf in disbelief, "You manage to track the route used by the Royal Black Prince just using that...? Just how terrifying the Radical Era really is...?"

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Meanwhile, Rex recovered from the attack and went back to Adhara and Evelyn.

While finishing the cleansing of the demonic energy inside Adhara and Evelyn's bodies, the battle near the demon stronghold continues relentlessly with each second passed at least dozens if not more people died.

Gistella who is waiting for Rex watches the fight happening with curious eyes.

Since the spear thrown by the black charcoal demon tore the entire cliff off and created another rigid cliff, the view can still show the battle scene of Humans against Supernatural.

In the midst of cleansing the demonic energy that is already thin, Rex glanced at Gistella.

"Gistella, do you know who this King Saruth is? What kind of demon is this King Saruth?", Rex suddenly asked making Gistella shift her attention away from the battle and towards Rex.

Upon hearing the question, Gistella didn't need to think much, "The worst ones..."

"King Saruth is what we the Undead called the Nismet Archdemon. Other Archdemons have power based on a Sin but King Saruth serves Sins in general meaning he can access all the Sins' power, he has the potential to be indefinite and boundless"

"The world is not ready yet to unleash the real might of the Demon Race, a race that almost reaches the Ancient Humans' level. There's a reason why the Demons are called the Bringer of Doom and also classified as a Combat Race"

Hearing this Rex can't help but frown.

Although Gistella only explains it briefly, the heaviness of her information is unfathomable.

Every sentence that she said contains new information that might even still be a mystery for humanity, King Saruth itself is someone that rarely made an appearance in the war.

Most of the demons are led by the other Archdemons, King Saruth is hardly seen.

'So basically this King Saruth has the ability similar to mine as a Royal Black Prince, while I can be accepted by all the full moon King Saruth can use the sins' power. But so far I never heard any demon use this so-called Sins' power, what is that...?', Rex thought with a frown.

For all he knows right now Demons are classified into two parts, Red Demon, and Blue Demon.

Red Demon has terrifying physical combat and hosts massive Demons such as Ezrud, the Blue Demon on the other hand is more spells oriented. But Rex didn't know they have Sins as their ability.

"When you say Sins' Power, what do you mean by that?", Rex finally asked.

Slowly but surely, Evelyn and Adhara are slowly recovering. Just a tad bit more to fully cleanse the demonic energy inside of them but Rex kept looking at Gistella waiting for an answer.

Gistella then finally replied, "For now, the Demons have no access to Sins power"

"When the world is ready and another break happens, the Demons will have access to Sins power again. Basically, each Archdemons has their own army that will pursue the sin they are associated with, the more they can inflict the sins to others the stronger they get"

"If Alonya, the Archdemon of Lust can influence humanity or even other races to drown in a sea of lust then they will become stronger and also unlock other abilities. The same goes for the others"

With the answer he got from Gistella, not Rex know why King Saruth is prominent.

Archdemons can only be associated with one Sin so their power is fixated on that particular Sin only, but King Saruth has the ability to harness all sins. Any sins inflicted by the Demons will be a rise in power for him, and it's actually pretty terrifying.

'Now this King Saruth is after me, probably because I have the same potential as him. What a stroke of luck...', Rex thought with a sigh, he already got a full plate of problems already.

But just as Rex is thinking, Gistella glanced back at the battle near the Demon Stronghold.

Remembering the blue fiery figure that appeared from the spear before, there's a frown that appears on Gistella's face, "Although that is what the Demon is all about, I don't recognize that Archdemon..."

"I think he's a new one...", she added whisperingly.

After the last strand of demon energy inside of Adhara and Evelyn's body is cleansed, Rex stands up seeing both of them starting to heal again as their regeneration ability kicked in.

Soon their hands slowly regrow bones and even flesh and tendons back.

"New one or not, we're going to leave this place. We're not ready for another attack from that demon", Rex said while looking at Evelyn and Adhara that is slowly standing up.



Despite the demonic energy being gone from their bodies, they're still exhausted.

But just as they were about to leave, Rex glanced at Gistella remembering something, "Right, where were you Gistella? Why didn't you come here with Evelyn and Adhara?"

Since they were just finished dealing with the Wolf Moon, Gistella should go with the others here. Rex only told Kyran to go back so she should be with Evelyn and Adhara, but she's clearly not as he needs to call for her from somewhere to help him with the spear.

"Forgive me, master... I- I..."

Adhara who finally recovered then intervenes, "She passed out, so we left her in Eqosa City"

"Passed out huh... does the bloodlust too much for you, Gistella?", Rex asks while rubbing his chin, and this makes Gistella look down nervously but he didn't press on further.

Looking at Evelyn and Adhara that is already recovered, Rex then dashes away leaving this place.

This place is going to be remembered by Rex for as long as he lives, this place is the first time he feels and received an attack from a ninth-rank Demon. It's also the place where he swore to himself that after eradicating the Werewolves, he will destroy the Demons next.

While they are already a couple of miles away, Rex glances back at Adhara.

Adhara looks at him questioningly before Rex said while still dashing, "We're going to figure out which bloodline evolution path you will take, so be ready..."

#### Chapter 503 Back To The Mansion

The next day,

Rex and the others arrived back at Ratmawati City at dawn where early birds are already chirping and started their first hunt of the day, they are now currently inside a train heading back to the entrance of sector 2.

People will be there waiting to pick him and the others up before they made their way to the mansion.

Inside the train, Rex is looking out of the passing scenery like a frenzied blur as the train moves at a blazing fast speed. But despite the speed of the train being very fast which can even make a normal person feel dizzy looking at the fast passing scenery, everything is in slow motion in his eyes.

Because of his strength that surpassed the realm of mortals already, little things didn't apply to him.

For people, this kind of speed is already fast enough but for Rex, he can be way faster if he wanted to. The blurry scenery makes him daydream about the last time he was on a train, it should be during the Violet Moon.

Only a couple of months passed and the way he view the world has utterly changed.

Aside from his innate strength now Rex's hatred for Supernaturals becomes even deeper, but simultaneously he starts to realize that genociding the Supernaturals is a way heavier task than he initially thought.

Demons... Werewolves... Vampires... and any other race is different than the others.

If Rex wanted to eradicate them then he doesn't only need to be strong but also have enough at his disposal to rattle the Supernaturals, but upon thinking this he glanced to the side and found the girls are sleeping soundly.

The tiredness gets to them and they all sleep on each other's shoulders.

Looking at this, Rex sighs to himself, 'How nice of them to be able to sleep...'

A couple of hours later,

Rex and the others arrived back at the mansion and find Edward and Tandu already waiting for them near the gate with the other Awakened guards standing ready to greet his arrival.

"Welcome Back!"

Out of nowhere, the Awakened guards bowed their bodies and shouted in a union.

Although he has seen all of the Awakened guards here, Rex raised his eyebrows seeing the scene in front of him that almost looks like he's somekind of a young master. Coming from a small family, he's not at all used to this kind of treatment.

Soon his eyes saw Tandu nodding his head in satisfaction, "Did you do this?", Rex asks.

"Of course, these people are lazy without you around so I need them to work on something. What do you think?", Tandu replied with his chin up as if he has just done something substantial.

Rex waves his hand nonchalantly before his eyes land on Edward.

From one glance Rex knows that Edward was about to say something, "The SCO Green Team paid a visit earlier searching for you, a woman called Liliya is asking about when will be their departure to the Supernatural territory in search for the Shapeshifters' corpse"

"What did you tell her?", Rex asks while walking towards the entrance of the mansion.

Edward walks behind Rex followed by the others before he continues, "I told her that you are dealing with things currently and will get back to her later, so you don't have to worry"

"She also told me that the SCO is already prepared for the war and will send their team soon"

"Probably sometime around next week, and because of that Liliya told me to tell you that it will be a great idea to go with the team of SCO that is heading for the Demon Stronghold. Then you can split up and search for the Shapeshifter"

While hearing the report, Rex walks inside the mansion before he sat on the sofa.

Rex clasps his hands together under his chin while looking into space, his serious expression shows that he's thinking and soon a soft mutter escape his mouth, "Next week..."

"Alright, go ask her to confirm the date and if it's possible then I'll go with her plan"

Hearing this, Edward nodded his head and immediately went to work. Taking his phone out of his pocket, Edward dialed a number while walking to the back yard leaving the guest room.

After he left, Rex then faces the others, "Gistella, try and get used to your new bloodline"

"You just reached the High Werewolf bloodline and you should be able to control your transformation, so in the next couple of days I expect you to be fully able to control your transformation"

Gistella nodded her head seriously in response to her master's demands.

Despite the seriousness of Rex's expression, she can feel somekind of distress coming from him. She has an innate feeling to reach Rex's expectations without failing to not let him down, so she's determined to control her transformation.

Turning his eyes to Evelyn, Rex then said, "Can you reach the seventh rank realm?"

"No... I can reach the peak of the sixth rank but reaching the seventh rank with my current element is very hard, I need to at least upgrade my Fire into Ultimate rank", Evelyn replied with a sigh.

Although her element supports her reaching the seventh rank, the process is very slow.

Forming her spirit core with the current element she has is just a labor work and each mana gathered only helped her a tiny bit, in the current pace an Awakened should reach the seventh rank in more than half a year but with Evelyn's talent, she probably will reach the seventh rank realm under half a year.

But it's not good enough, "Wait for me in your room, I'll tend to you in a bit"

Evelyn nodded her head before glancing at Adhara before walking away, she left the two of them that is the only ones left in the guest room. The others are already busy with their tasks.

"Come with me", Rex said shortly before going back outside.

Adhara didn't reply and just follow after Rex as they both heads to the Training Ground on the building on the side of the front yard, they both enter the Training Ground with the door opened by the Awakened guards.

"Lock the door and make sure nobody is near the building",

Upon hearing this, the two Awakened guards nodded their heads before Rex went inside.

The sound of the door locked can be heard as the Awakened guards instructed the others to stay away from the Training Ground, and inside Rex glanced back at Adhara who is standing still.

Her breathing is already rapid and she's fidgeting with her hands.

"Don't be nervous, it won't be as painful as the first time you transformed. In fact, you probably won't feel a thing since you're going to be unconscious", Rex said assuringly.

Hearing this, Rex can instantly see that Adhara is already calmer than before.

Adhara walks to the middle of the Training Ground following Rex's orders before she asks, "How exactly am I going to evolve my bloodline? Is it- Is it random and s-should I prepare?"

"Why are you so nervous about it, just relax", Rex replied with a chuckle.

Just from the stuttering Rex knows that she's somehow nervous about this, he never thought about it before but hearing the terms Bloodline Evolution is something scary. Some may think of a gory process since humans have little to no bloodline evolution.

Probably only a few but without the evolution of their bloodline one can still become strong.

'Maybe that's why Ancient Humans are stronger, they don't need to evolve to gain higher power unlike Supernaturals that rely on the evolution of their bloodline', Rex thought.

"As I said earlier, you're going to go unconscious to enter your mind"

"There's no need to worry, you will be presented with three options to choose from. You can know each one of the options' strengths but choose with the thought of fighting Supernaturals in your mind. We're going to fight more Supernaturals in the future", Rex explains slowly to not make Adhara even more nervous.

Back when they were on the train, Rex had already asked the system about this.

Although he expected that he will be the one that can choose the evolution path for Adhara, turns out he can't and Adhara will need to choose on her own since it's her bloodline. It's unfortunate but there's a twist at the end of her evolution path.

If for some reason Rex doesn't like her choice, he can just terminate the permission to evolve.

Upon being unable to get the Alpha's permission, Adhara's bloodline evolution progress will decrease by 25% and she will not be able to retain her evolution path. Everything is up to the Alpha.

Rex pushes Adhara's shoulder down gently signaling for her to sit down.

But out of his expectation, Adhara finds this signal confusing as she looks up at Rex from below, "Wait... right now? I thought I'm going to evolve my bloodline, can't you hold out until I finished my evolution?", she suddenly said.

Hearing this, Rex looks down at Adhara with his eyebrows creased together.

Soon his eyes widen upon realizing what Adhara meant by that, "I didn't mean it like that, I only try to tell you to sit down and relax. Why did you have to go in that direction?"

"You pushed me to my knees! Of course, I'm going to think you wanted that", Adhara pouted.

She then asks, "Did you like what I did back in the car? Do you want me to do it again?"

Rex was stunned as the situation suddenly becomes tense and intimate because of this, even the thought of the car experience makes his throat dry so he quickly clears his throat and changed the topic, "We're getting side-tracked, just close your eyes and steady your breathing"

With that, Adhara follows the instruction and did just that with a teasing smile.

After seeing Adhara closing her eyes, Rex caresses her head with his hand before notification from the system appeared in front of him,

<Does the user wants to begin Adhara's Evolution Progress?>

'Yes...'

<Beginning Evolution Progress...>

Upon the last notification from the system, a bubble of light suddenly envelop Adhara's head.

It's not like a regular light but a blue hologram-like light that surrounded Adhara's head like a fish bowl, 'So this is what it looks like... I hope she will turn out great', Rex thought while looking at Adahra that is already dwelling inside her mind.

Rex waited for half a minute making sure that Adhara is fine,

With his pent-up stress inside of him, he got distracted as his eyes falls to Adahra's luscious lips.

Because of the sudden side-track conversation produced by the misunderstanding, Rex can't lie that the room instantly becomes hot. After all, it's been a while since he really did it.

There's an urge inside of him that wanted to grab Adhara's neck and slam her against the wall.

Although it might sound extreme it's not something that unusual for the two of them, regular intimate done by a normal couple doesn't apply to them as their animalistic instinct got triggered whenever they did it.

So the rough style is more their thing, but Rex shakes his head trying to snap out of his daze.

'Come on... focus! You got shit to do and there's no time playing around', Rex slapped both of his cheeks with his hands trying to shake the feeling off.

After mustering enough willpower, Rex turns around and left the training ground.

Upon closing the Training Ground door behind him, Rex looks at the Awakened Guards that are already giving space just like he ordered before reminding them once more to not disturb Adhara. She's in close-door training is the excuse he used.

Rex then went back into the mansion while looking down in thought,

'System, is it possible for me to reach the mastery of the Lunar Dust Illusion enough to reach 80% of my power?', he got an idea but in order to do that he needs to get used to the Lunar Dust Illusion Ultimate Spell that he got from Master of Light Achievement.

This Ultimate Spell allows him to create an illusion of himself made of Lunar Dust.

But right now he is only able to create a Lunar Dust Illusion that has the equivalent of 30% of his strength, it should put his illusion in the early or mid-sixth rank realm and it's not enough.

For his plan to work, Rex needs to at least create an illusion that reaches 80% of his original power.

<Ultimate Spell Lunar Dust Illusion allows the user to create an illusion of himself, the strength associated with the Lunar Dust Illusion can be increased by getting stronger, getting used to using the spell, and also the help of items>

<In order to create an illusion with 80% of the user's strength, the following items are recommended the user can buy from the system's shop>

<Rapid Mastery Elixir>

<Extensive Rune of Mimicry>

<A Bag of Refined Ice and Moon Lunar Dust>

While looking at the list of items that the system recommended him for achieving his ideal illusion of himself, Rex unconsciously already arrived in front of Evelyn's room. He seems to be still thinking while reading the items listed,

Although he's still looking at the items' description, his hands turn the handle and open the door.

Rex takes big strides into the room intending to help Evelyn upgrade her element, he closed out the system notification that is blocking his vision but what comes to sight makes him stop in his track.

In front of him, Evelyn is glancing back at him with her body only covered with a towel.

The towel is very short that only manages to cover her upper thighs, and her two mounds are teasing the eyes pressed by the tight towel wrapping her. From the dripping wet hair and body, she seems to have just gotten out of the shower.

Witnessing such a sight, his eyes widen rosily.

Evelyn saw Rex looking up and down at her exposed body forcing a blush on her face, and this burns the fire inside of Rex even brighter as he just got excited from the incident with Adhara earlier.

Before he was too late, Rex turns around intending to leave.

Just when his hand was about to turn the door handle once more to leave, he can feel something grabbing the end of his shirt stopping him in his tracks, 'Fuck me...'

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'Fuck me...'

Without even needing to look back Rex already knows whose fingers that hold onto the edge of his clothes belong, the floral signature scent that intoxicated him many times throughout their many encounters penetrated his nose and gave a subsequent chill to his body.

His body shivers while still holding onto the door handle stiffly, he can't move a muscle.

Rex looks down to the door handle before he suddenly feels something pressed against his back, two arms then slowly wrap around his stomach. They prevent him from leaving the room.

Rough deep breaths started to escape his nose as he glanced over his shoulder a bit.

"Let me go, Evelyn... I can still walk away and come back later", Rex said softly.

From the way his mouth quivers and a couple of hard swallows, it's clear that he's trying his hardest to calm himself down and his voice is a clear depiction of his struggle. The part of him that is clinging to the hope Evelyn would let go is still there.

But Evelyn buried her head on Rex's back deeper, "I don't want you to go..."

"Listen to me..."

Rex tries to rotate his body to face Evelyn but he immediately regrets that, he saw the loosened towel because of her tight hug almost falling off of her body. If there's a subtle wind inside this room then her towel might've just fallen off.

What he wanted to say immediately got stuck in his throat, his body is frozen like a statue.

Even when Evelyn moved his body Rex didn't able to resist or even processed what happened, and when he snapped out of his daze his back is already against the wall and clamped between Evelyn.

Looking at the subtle purple energy steaming from Evelyn's body, Rex's eyes turn animalistic red.

"Why are you hesitating...? Am I not attractive enough for you, or does Adhara prevents you from doing anything to me?", a soft alluring voice seeped into his ears creating a thunderstorm inside his head, Rex feels dizzy and his eyes are already cloudy.

Having no way out, Rex clenched his jaw before he replied, "It's not the time... and yes that too"

Since he even manages to decline Adhara earlier knowing that he still has something to do, Rex feels bad if he falls prey to the enticing grip of Evelyn's body. It's even a miracle for him to last this long.

But out of nowhere, a smile as sweet as cherry blossoms on Evelyn's face.

Evelyn glances at Rex's eyes which are still showing the sign of struggle before she leans closer and whispers to his ears, "What if I told you... that Adhara... has already accepted and given the okay signal to me?"

Her warm breath makes Rex's ear red and a shiver crawls up his body.

Giving Evelyn a disbelieving look, Rex then mutters back, "I'd- I'd say that it's impossible..."

For the longest time he and Adhara have been together, Rex knows how she acts. Aside from being really skeptical about him getting close with Rosie she also absolutely doesn't like Evelyn one bit, it's only because of her helping fight against Wesley Atkins that she finally accepted her.

But before that, Rex can't really get close or even talk with Evelyn because of Adhara.

Rex didn't believe what Evelyn told him, not even a second. Adhara wouldn't say that blatantly, but his confidence slowly fades away seeing the smile plastered on Evelyn's face.

It's like she's actually showing that she's not lying and thus explains her brave move like this.

"You promised me that you're going to give me time after you're done with the sensitive matters. Although a day might be too much judging from the current situation, a 30 or even 20 minutes with me right now is still acceptable", Evelyn whispers once again, her slender fingers already playing on Rex's chest teasingly.

Every tap from her fingers sapped his sanity, it was like his consciousness is fading away.

Although he's trying to compose himself and show a sign of restraint, Evelyn can see that he's failing and he's on the verge of breaking in, "Think what you will, you can either believe me or not but that doesn't deny the fact that I'm your Luna"

"We both know what the Luna does, I'm here, especially just for you. I'm yours... Rex"

"I'm opening my arms wide for you trying to embrace my role as your Luna, but it's not going to be my fault if the Alpha is not man enough to take what he wa-"

Before Evelyn can finish her sentence, something grabbed her by the throat.

Evelyn couldn't even react before her worldview shifted and when she snapped out of her daze, she was already on the bed looking up to the ceiling. A couple of rough stomps can be heard approaching her, she looks to the side and finds Rex taking off his top.

Although she wanted this, seeing him this serious makes her heart flutter.

Upon taking off his top Evelyn can see the rock-solid muscles that are always hidden underneath his clothes, she only saw this scene one time, and looking at it again still makes her eyes sparkle.

Just like a statue of the perfect body, Rex's muscles didn't lose out to the gods themselves.

With her thumping heart that becomes even faster the closer Rex gets, Evelyn saw him finally reach the bed looking at her exposed body. The towel is already tossed away, she's exposed without anything covering her.

Feeling the burning gaze from Rex's eyes, Evelyn looks away while trying to cover whatever she can.

It's become even more embarrassing now that Rex is already openly grasping the moment, the air of confidence that she wears before instantly gone shrouded with her embarrassed aura.

Rex is gazing at her without hiding the clear intent that is shown through his eyes.

Exposing a big smirk seeing the embarrassed Evelyn lying on the bed, she then heard a sentence that comes out of his mouth that makes her eyes widen as she slowly glanced back at Rex, "You're right, you're my Luna and I can't change what you are and what your role is..."

"But you're wrong about one thing... this is not just going to take 30 minutes", he added brazenly.

Upon hearing Rex's bold but somewhat fluttering declaration, Evelyn feels her entire body burn from within just like a candle being torched by fire. Before Rex even touch her, his words alone already melted her entire being.

The bed tilted a bit as Rex gets on the bed still standing,

Without saying anything more, he suddenly takes off his pants showing off his upright spear.

Evelyn's eyes shimmer in awe under the shadow of the spear surprised by what she was seeing for the first time in her entire life, her eyes are fixed on the upright spear that can seem to penetrate heaven's pillars in one go.

But her mind is interrupted when she hears a command that she can't possibly disobey, "So, Evelyn... No, Luna...why don't you start by pleasuring what you craved for all this while?"

Although it was sudden, her body moved on its own as she sits up.

Before she tries to do anything, Evelyn looks up to see Rex asking for confirmation. She then looks back at the upright spear and grab it with her hand, her face reddened just from grabbing it as this was the first time she had ever done something like this.

Despite looking down at Evelyn tauntingly, Rex feels the urge to ravage her right now.

The blazing red hair that somehow matches with her rosy cheeks is a sight to see, he never really saw Evelyn acting shy that much since she's always the confident and playful woman.

But this puts a smile on his face, he can get used to this.

Purplish energy hovers around the room like a mist that blocks anything but the two of them.

Rex also appreciated the view from above as she can see one of the greatest assets a woman has from a domineering angle, from above they look bigger and fuller. Maybe even bigger than Adhara's, but maybe it's just his lust clouding his mind.



But his trains of thoughts were disturbed when a wet feeling covered his upright spear.

Just like stepping into the most pleasurable spot of heaven, his eyes dilated while looking up at the ceiling. Every fiber of his body is indulging in the sense of pleasure brought by the Luna, something that he had thought about a couple of times.

Only the watery, ear-pleasuring sounds filled and elated the entire room's intimacy.

This awakened Rex's dormant side and the next moment he already pulls Evelyn's red hair away, hauling her off of his upright spear, "I can't wait any longer...", he mutters with a warm breath.

Using a bit of strength, Rex flips Evelyn over before pulling her perky bottom up to him.

While hugging the pillow under her, Evelyn can feel Rex position his upright spear onto her utmost vulnerable part of her sanctified cave that no one has ever even dared to approach. Everyone that knows her labels her as a cold woman, but right now she's warming up to whatever this man wants to do to her.

Every fiber of her entire existence bend to Rex's will without any kind of restraint.

Just as her thumping heart and anticipation reach their climax, her eyes enlarged when she can feel the upright spear climbing into the end of her stomach, "Hmmpphh....!", her moans escaped her mouth but got muffled by the pillow she's hugging.

It was certainly a new feeling that she has never experienced.

Only the muffled moaning sound filled the entire room clouded with purple mist, Rex also can't help but lets out a sense of achievement upon plunging his spear inside.

But before she can adjust to the stinging feeling, Rex already started to move relentlessly.

Pah!

Pah!

It was her first time and yet the pain was able to somewhat put her in an intense utopia.

"Rex... slow down!", in the midst of her heavy breathing while being pounded from behind, Evelyn tries to ask Rex to slow down softly but her voice sounds like moans in Rex's ears.

He kept going following his basic animalistic instinct in the face of such a pleasure.

The thrusting rhythm becomes even faster ultimately succumbing Evelyn into pleasure as her body can't even react on her own accord, she already gave up telling Rex to slow down long ago and just lets him do whatever he pleased.

While this is all happening, the purple energy coming from her gets even more intense than before.

Rex can feel that he was reaching his maximum as his upright spear becomes even harder, and with one last push from his waist, the love extract bursts and got poured into the sanctified cave.

Both of their pleasure reaches the limit as they got devoured by overwhelming lust.

After keeping the spear inside for a moment, Rex slowly steps back before looking at the messy scene that he created. It gave him a sense of pride as a conqueror, but he saw the blood on the

bedsheet that makes him frown, 'Wait, it was her first time?! I thought it was not since she's even better at doing that than Adhara'

<The user's bond with the Luna has reached 40%>

<It's advised to increase the bond to 100% in the user's first experience of mating with the Luna>

Upon reading this, Rex didn't seem to be surprised since he already expected this kind of response from the system but his attention shifted back to the beautiful yet messy scene in front of him.

The scene that any man is dying to have, the locus of conquest.

Evelyn sits up with the love extract still inside before looking back at Rex with a shy expression.

"I told you to slow down, it's my first time you know...", Evelyn pouted pushing her lower lip out.

Hearing this Rex can only smile wryly as he can't think clearly earlier, but then suddenly Evelyn grabbed his hand and pulls him forward. Rex got forced to lie down on the bed again before she mounted him.

If before she was quite shy, now her expression matches her blazing red hair.

Rex's rough treatment seems to awaken something within her as she sits just below his spear that is already recovered and standing strong again, "You can't always be in control, my Alpha..."

Upon saying that, Evelyn grabs the spear and put it inside her once again.

"Haahh...", a captivating moan escaped her mouth as she can feel the spear inside her once more, even Rex' gritted his teeth feeling the fleshy tightness that somehow felt different than before.

After adjusting to the feeling, Evelyn looks down on Rex with a teasing smile.

At that exact moment, Rex suddenly feels nostalgic. He remembered the first time he went to Evelyn's room where she was the most tempting, her aura back then can be seen again.

Coupled with the Luna aura that makes her eyes glow purple, Rex was speechless in seeing her.

Just like a torch that is glazed with oil, Evelyn right now is burning with the air of seductiveness that can probably beat the seductiveness of the highest ranking Succubus around, 'What a fiery woman!'

But in addition to that, her fiery hair suddenly flutters up and down beautifully.

Red mana started to envelop her entire body while the teasing smile on her face becomes even wider seeing Rex's expression that trembles upon realizing what she was doing.

She basically boasting about her control of mana which Rex knows she's really good at.

While feeling the fleshy tightness wrapping around his spear, Rex suddenly feels her insides become even warmer and warmer to the point that he can actually feel it clearly. He never thought of something like this to actually be this pleasuring to feel.

"I bet Adhara can't do this right...?", Evelyn said teasingly.

Using her high-level of mana control, she made her insides warmer than before amplifying the adulation Rex had for her right now.

Hearing this Rex got an idea and can't help but smirks back,

Blitz!

"Ahh!", Evelyn exclaimed feeling a jolt of electricity traveling through her body for a brief moment, and this made the smirks on Rex's face even wider as he also has high control of mana. To be able to control their respective element and even conjure it inside is no small feat.

One bad focus and their internal organs will be toast, but both of them executed it perfectly.

Evelyn looks down at Rex still in the same position with her mouth agape, "No you did not, you did not just do that! Eughh... you're so annoying", she said pretending to be angry.

This sparks both of their laughter as they both roll around the bed continuing their intimate act.

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"Argh...", Rex groaned after one last push before falling on top of Evelyn.

Although he intended only to dwell in the act for an hour or so, they definitely did it too much and it should be more than two hours has passed. Not only does mating with Evelyn has a richer and different feeling, but the bond between them also needs to reach 100%.

Both of them are covered in loving sweat as their rough breathing clashes against one another.

For the first time she was feeling such a new pleasure in the living world, Evelyn is very tired but she still has a weak smile on her face glancing at Rex's face that falls over her shoulder.

"Get off me, you're heavy", Evelyn teased weakly.

While still feeling the plumpness of her body pressing against his, Rex steadies his breathing.

A couple of minutes passed as they both clamped together until finally Evelyn opened her mouth again wanting to let this go on but she knows she can't, "Don't you need to help me with the element rank problem? You also need to use the Succubus' corpses to help Ryze..."

"Hmm...", Rex replied in a soft voice before opening his eyes slowly.

Upon opening his eyes he saw a couple of notifications from the system already displayed clearly in front of him, and this makes him get off of Evelyn before sitting on the edge of the bed.

<The user's bond with the Luna has reached 100%!>

<Congratulation on gaining the Silverstar Pack Luna, the pack has grown stronger!>

<Upon becoming the Luna, Evelyn has unlocked the Luna Grace Effect>

<Luna Grace Effect>

The presence of the Luna of the Royal Black Prince brings grace to the entire pack. When the Luna is around the pack members or the Alpha, all of their stats will be increased by a fixed amount depending on the Luna's strength. Luna Grace will be activated at all times and will not take effect when the Luna is engaged in a fight directly.

<Evelyn's power has been detected at the Peak Sixth Rank>

<The Alpha has gained a fixed 1,000 physical stat points for each stat from the Luna Grace while the pack members received 200 points for each stat>

Rex reads through the notifications and finds a couple of keywords he finds interesting.

'Around the pack members or the Alpha, how far can Evelyn be separated for the Luna Grace Effect to still take effect? And the Luna Grace will not take effect when engaged in a fight directly, does that mean Evelyn needs to stay out of the fight to keep the buff activated?'

But even with the limitation, Rex is still happy with the result.

Werewolves are a race that revolves around the union of their pack members and their roles in the said pack. One Werewolf might still be a horror to fight against especially at night but it can't bring out the full potential of the terror brought by a pack of Werewolves.

Just like this Luna Grace Effect skill which revolves around the fact that the Luna will give a buff to the entire pack but has its own role to not join in the fight.

Rex nodded his head before he remembered the skill ticket that he got.

Upon reading the description of the Pack-related Skill Ticket that he got, he use the skill ticket to upgrade his Hunter Pack passive skill into Master Hunter Pack passive skill. The difference between both passive skills is the increase in stats where the latter increase 20% stats and also if a single target is surrounded by 5 Werewolves from the Silverstar Pack then its Endurance stat will be reduced by 15%.

It's a devastating passive skill that makes hunting in packs even more advantageous, reducing 15% of the target Endurance stat will make their defense lower and easier to kill.

After doing that, two arms suddenly wrapped around his waist once again.

"So, what do you have that can upgrade my element into the Ultimate Rank?", Evelyn asks resting her chin on Rex's shoulder with her long red hair falling down to the front.

Just as she said that Rex open the system's shop and filters through it.

While he was filtering the shop trying to find the perfect item that is compatible to upgrade Evelyn's element, Rex then suddenly said, "In the future, if we're in a fight I want you to stay back and let me and the others handle it"

"Can you do that for me?"

"Why... Does this have something to do with me being a Luna? or Are you just that possessive?", Evelyn asks tilting her head to the side while seeing Rex's serious face.

Hearing this, Rex gave out a light chuckle, "Just because you're a Luna, not me being possessive"

"Kinda hoping it would be your possessiveness, but alright. I guess a Luna doesn't need to fight, so I'll sit on the back looking pretty while cheering you in a fight", Evelyn replied nonchalantly before lying back on the bed tiredly.

But this sparks a glance from Rex, "Really now, looking pretty?"

"Oh? Should I recount what you just said to me earlier, something along you're so beaut- Mmph!"

"Alright, alright! Just shut up and be pretty, I'm going to take a shower first", Rex muffled Evelyn's mouth knowing that she was about to say something annoying, he then got up and head to the bathroom to rinse his sweaty body.

Evelyn who saw Rex go to the bathroom shouted, "Should I join you?!"

"No! I need to do something and you showering with me is certainly not helping", Rex shouted back before he locks the door to the bathroom making Evelyn laughs happily.

She was about to take her phone to check on something but stopped mid-track.

Now that Rex is not directly beside her, Evelyn's face becomes rosy once again as she remembered what she has just done with Rex earlier and how bold she was. She covered her head with a pillow in shyness, 'Why did I do that... it's embarrassing', she thought.

It was like she becomes a different person, and she was even shocked that she can be like that.

But the more she thought about it, the more she got overcome by cuteness remembering the hot experience she has a moment ago, she then pulls the pillow tighter and can't help but bury her face in the bed.

About ten minutes later,

Rex got out of Evelyn's room already changed into a new set of clothes.

With the deeds he did earlier he now can see the surrounding in a fresher way, his eyes then shifted to the backyard remembering that Ryze is still there in pain, "System, should I cast Decimation Fervor to the Succubus corpses?"

<Red souls of the dead extracted by Whiro Necklace of Despair needs a vessel>

"What is the vessel needs to be?', he asks once again.

<Vessel to extract the red souls of the dead needs to be alive and is the being that killed them, the extracted red souls of the dead can be used to feed Ryze. Using a dead being as a vessel is forbidden and will provoke the Reaper beyond death, the system advised the user to not cross the forbidden path>

But this explanation makes Rex frown in thought.

From the explanation from the system, he can only extract the red souls of the dead from beings that killed them. Although the reverse order can be done, it's time-consuming and also will provoke whoever this Reaper beyond death that the system mention.

Thankfully, the Succubus' corpses have one thing in common that will make this process easier.

It's going to be easier but there's a slight problem,

'System... what happens if I use myself to become the vessel of the red souls of the dead?', Rex finally asks about the thought that has the possibility of extracting the red souls altogether.

Although he was not conscious when he killed the Succubuses, he's clearly the one that killed them.

In the city he was in before that is being infested by Succubus that consume the citizen one by one rather easily, it's clear that there's no powerful Awakened stationed in that city. Or at least the Awakened is not there, probably fighting at the Demon Stronghold.

Because of that, he's the only answer that can kill the army of Succubuses.

Just like the system said, extracting the red souls needs a vessel that is alive and the one responsible for killing them. Rex killed all of the Succubuses so, in theory, he can extract all of their red souls at once by using himself as a vessel.

The same goes when he's fighting Intuma before,

During the fight against Intuma, Rex used his new skill called Decimation Fervor which was produced by combining the Whiro Necklace of Fear and Amulet of Sorrow together. It's a skill that extracts the red souls of those who were killed by a targeted being.

Intuma killed many humans and upon using the skill, the wrathful red souls got extracted from the corpses and decimated him into a world of agony and pain until Rex finally showed mercy and kill him.

Remembering that sight, Rex gulps as he knows that he will need to go through that process.

<As long as the Malvolent Souls don't exceed 50%, the user will not be devoured by the red souls of the dead and be pulled down to the world of the dead along with them>

'What about 49%...?', Rex asks hesitantly, but soon his hesitation is justified.

<Below 50% malevolent souls retrieval will cause a hefty mental pain that exceeds the world of the living as this pain attacks one's soul, this process will keep going until the malevolent souls run out of energy to keep their physical body in the plain of existence>

Although in no way that this plan sounds good, Rex needs to do this.

Not only will Ryze be cured from his sickness and finally able to move once again, his soul will also become ultimately stronger and thus able to devour Zadress' soul and harness the power of the Lord of the Red.

It's one of the Heavenly Dragons, and having that on his side will become a tremendous boost.

Clenching his jaw determinedly, Rex then looks to the backyard, 'If it's pain we're talking about, I'm confident that I can go through it. Let's just get this over with'

Just a moment later,

"So what you are trying to say is that you're going to summon the malevolent souls of these Succubus corpses with your skill, using yourself as a vessel since you killed them, be ravaged brutally by these red souls while I try to contain them, and there's a possibility of yourself being dragged down to hell just to help Ryze overcome his sickness?"

"Yep, that's the plan..."

Edward is looking at Rex in utter disbelief upon hearing the plan to cure Ryze.

The more he recounted the plan Rex said in his head, the more he thought that it was absolutely dumb and very risky to the core. It's not just summoning an elemental or something, but Rex is summoning the souls of the dead!

"I'd say that it's a damn bad idea, this is a reckless man's idea", Edward rebutted firmly.

No matter from what angle of perspective, this plan is a very bad one.

"Don't worry, that jar can contain the red souls of these Succubuses. It'll probably only take a moment, so I'll be fine...", Rex said convincingly, but Edward know that it was directed to Rex himself rather than to him.

Surely Rex also thought that this is a bad idea, this is not mortal pain but otherworldly pain.

Even though his pain tolerance is very high, and probably the highest one there is. The pain inflicted by these red souls is not physical pain but rather mental pain that attacked the soul.

It's something that Rex has never felt before, and certainly will not be pleasurable.

While shaking his head still feeling that this is a bad idea, Edward readies the jar that he's holding that is big and shaped like a smiling demon face. It was the Jar of Everlasting Prison that was specially bought for containing the red souls that will be summoned.

The others are training on their own so Edward is the only one available.

But even if Gistella, Evelyn, and Adhara are free Rex wouldn't want them to be here, they definitely wouldn't agree with him doing this since this is a risky plan.

"Alright, here goes nothing..."

"Decimation Fervor!"

Swoosh!

Just as he chanted the Decimation Fervor skill, a gust of red wind breezes the surrounding.

All of the Succubus' corpses that are scattered and stacked in the back yard giving a very nasty smell suddenly got covered with red energy, and as if they were alive all of their heads turn towards Rex giving an imminent bloodlust that filled the entire air.

It's chokingly powerful and even Rex himself got caught off guard.

'This is a bad idea...', Rex thought realizing that it's completely different, the feeling is completely different than the impending physical pain. This one is a direct attack on his soul.

Slowly but surely, the red souls started crawling out of the corpses.

Roar!

Graah!

Astral roars that sound more like whispering than an actual roar filled the entire place as the red souls crawl out of their respective corpses exposing their featureless astral red bodies, their bottom halves are non-existent as they only have their upper bodies.

They all crawled on the ground with their claws like tortured souls straight out of hell.

But in the next second all of them started to fly like ghosts and instantly leaped to Rex which is in the center of these malevolent red souls. Upon the first red soul touching his body, he saw its claws go through him.

Rex widens his eyes upon seeing this but in the next fraction of a second, "RAARGHH!!!"

An insurmountable amount of pain suddenly tensed his entire body forcing him to look up and let out a painful scream, the red soul didn't touch his physical body but instead directly clawed his soul. And it didn't stop there, hundreds of others follows after and clawed his soul ruthlessly.

<Calculating Malevolent Souls...>

<13% Souls Retrieved!>

<10% threshold has been reached. The user is suffering from immense mental pain, all attacks directed at the user will be enhanced by 13%>

"GRAAAGHH!!!"

Without a doubt, the pain is even more painful than the pain that he felt in his entire life combined.

This level of pain exceeds the mortal realm as it's not a surprise now that Intuma, an Undead can scream and shriek as he did before. It feels like his entire soul is bleeding but there's no blood to be spilled, all of the pain is on his soul and it's unseeable.

Rex's eyes turn white feeling a ridiculous amount of pain, his veins are also bulging all over.

But a flash of memory went past his mind,

It was all of the memory of the unfinished business that he still has in his life, everything flashes past his mind starting from the night his parents died all the way to Rosie's death and the threat from the Supernaturals.

Suddenly, a surge of power brimmed from Rex's body powerfully.

Edward who was watching the scene in front of him saw the red souls attacking Rex's soul relentlessly, it was a gruesome sight but out of nowhere, he can see Rex's eyes comes back.

They were filled with the sign of life as he slowly lowers his head and tensed his body.

Although Edward doesn't feel it directly, he knows that it's certainly otherworldly pain to be able to make Rex scream like that. It's certainly painful but, 'How is he able to sustain that amount of pain...'

While looking at Rex, Edward finds that the red souls' attacks are not as effective anymore.

It's like he adapted to the pain so quickly, and that scene alone is quite terrifying as Edward saw Rex's body clawed and tormented by the red souls but still unmoving.

'He never failed to surprise everyone, including me...'

'Such willpower, I don't think anyone has willpower even nearing his...'

Chapter 506 Infiltrating The Hester Family Mansion

Rex stood his ground while the red souls of the Succubuses that he killed kept on attacking him, they claw him before going through his body inflicting another soul-excruciating pain. But despite their efforts, he just stood there.

Not one groan escape his mouth ever again, the willpower exceed the pain he got inflicted with.



It's like he has a gift for enduring whatever type of pain that the world can throw at him, even the red souls that are rigorously attacking him with excitement started to slow down. They realized that their attacks don't produce the reaction they wanted from Rex.

Just like hitting a statue, Rex didn't groan or seem to be in pain.

All he does as the hundreds of red souls keep on attacking him is look at each of the red souls passing eyes that hardly exist with a stern but calm gaze, as if he showing the red souls that no matter what they do he wouldn't succumb to the pain.

Something straight out of the comic then happened, the red souls stopped in their tracks.

Rex glanced at the biggest red soul on his side before he grabbed it by its neck swiftly, they have astral bodies but the sky black lightning covering his hand enable him to grab the red souls.

Pulling the red souls to his face, he then said, "I've killed you bunch before..."

"In no damn way, you're going to be able to beat me in death. So either surrender and get inside the jar willingly, or I'll kill you all again and banish all of you from existence. I can do it once, and I sure in hell can do it again"

Edward was utterly speechless seeing what Rex did,

Not only does he's grabbing a soul with an astral body that in theory can't be touched, but he also threatens the red souls fiercely and it seems to be working. Some of the red souls feel the overwhelming aura coming from Rex.

It started with one at first that willingly approach Edward and stood by the unopened jar.

Although he was still surprised, Edward quickly open the jar, and that one red soul enters the jar without any hesitation. Following the first red soul's footsteps, the other also started to go into the jar willingly without any resistance.

Every last one of them enters the jar including the biggest one that Rex grabbed earlier.

Edward closed the jar lid after the last red soul of the dead Succubuses enters the jar, his eyes then shifted to Rex that has his breathing rough and rapid, "How did you do that...?"

"I don't know, I just did it I guess", Rex replied heavily.

But the shock on Edward's expression didn't even fade upon receiving the vague answer, he still got some questions and he need to ask this one, "Lightning element is always known to be able to reach the astral dimension, seeing you grabbing the red soul prove that point. How did you know that your element is able to do that?"

p "You didn't look like you're hesitating at all when you grab that red soul earlier"

Rex slowly stood up with still every inch of his body screaming in pain as the throbbing injuries on his soul is still there, he then glanced at Edward with a shrug, "To be honest, I didn't expect it will work too"

"Eh...?", Edward can only smile wryly in response to that answer.

Although it's very unnatural to see Rex do something of that caliber, it may be caused by a sudden impulse of him trying to search for a way to reduce the pain that he's feeling.

Natural instinct. Self preservation. Those kinds of things.

A moment later,

Rex is standing by the bed where Ryze is lying in, he has a tender look on his face while looking at the condition that Ryze is in. Currently, Ryze is wearing somekind of oxygen mask that is black in color. The hose attached to the oxygen mask is also attached to the lid of the Jar of Everlasting Prison.

It's another item that he bought from the system's shop that allows Ryze to absorb the red souls of the succubuses automatically, the process will take a while until it's fully emptied.

But there's no guarantee that these souls are enough to overpower Zaddress' soul.

'Probably not enough, I'll have to get more souls for him. Next time, I won't be the vessel thought', Rex thought still remembering the soul-excruciating pain that he felt from being the vessel of the Decimation Fervor skill.

Although he's accustomed to it from one go, it's definitely not good for his soul.

Edward who's standing by the side looks at Ryze before he suddenly asks, "What are you going to do now? The time limit given by Sebrot is tight, we need the Awakened as soon as possible"

"We'll just have to trust Kyran on that so we can progress, for now, we can only wait"

Since Kyran is currently dealing with the Hester Family trying to find their dirt to strike them back, they can only trust and wait for Kyran's report. Rex and Kyran are linked through telepathy, so if it's necessary he can just ask about Kyran's progress directly.

Despite him saying that Rex already has a backup plan if Kyran failed.

Not that he doesn't trust Kyran but it's always a good thing to have a backup plan, and even if Kyran successfully got what they need there's also a chance that the negotiation with the Hester Family will go south.

It's something that albeit small still has a possibility that might become a problem later on.

'Ultimate Spells, High Spirits, and Element Affinity. I can probably strike a deal with Daniel Burton if push comes to shove with Sebrot', Rex thought while nodding his head feeling that it's plausible.

After briefly figuring out the backup plan, Rex then turns around intending to leave.

"Where are you going?", Edward asks.

Rex stopped on his track before he looks over the shoulder, "I'm going to train my new element and also prepare myself for the coming war, the SCO is nearing their finishing touch to ready the Black Hands for war. Things will be hectic, and we're going to need to get stronger"

"I'll be in the throne room, you can notify me if Liliya has already contacted you about the fixed time of the SCO departure"

With that, Rex left the room heading back into the mansion.

Meanwhile, later that afternoon.

Kyran is currently hiding under the shade while looking at his front carefully, there are many guards that have the same amount of aura as he has crowding the front gate of a mansion. Grey and white robes with the head of an owl crest on their chest are the outfit they are wearing.

It's been a couple of days since Kyran waited in this spot, he's waiting for a chance to get in.

Although bypassing the guards here that are at least peak sixth rank in power or even higher is easy since he can even hide from Wesley Atkins, the tall and mighty fences are the real problem.

Not that he can't jump it, but there's a formation that protected the fences.

Whatever this formation is, it's a powerful one since despite merging with the shadow he can't bypass the barrier created by the formation. He even got zapped by the energy from the formation almost making himself caught by the guards here.

It's simply impossible to get inside the mansion by forcing himself through the barrier.

Because of his attempt into forcing his way inside by merging with the shadow, the guards guarding the entrance become doubled than the last time and one of them emits a horrifying aura. A woman that has piercing glowing grey eyes, and she should be an eighth rank Awakened.

From his watch on the mansion, Kyran got a way to get inside without getting caught.

The only time the barrier is opened is when the member of the Hester Family gets out or comes back, and that is the only way to get inside the mansion. Kyran is waiting for that moment.

But even though it's possible, there's another spectacle that he just realized.

'Hester Family revolves around Mind Elementalist led by an eighth rank Awakened, she has mind related abilities and possibly able to read mind...', Kyran thought with a frown, this provides a deep challenge for his stealth ability.

Although he can't be seen or even sensed, his mind is still thinking.

For someone that has the ability to read minds, he's basically exposed easily if his mind can be heard or read. Going inside the mansion alongside the car with the core member of the Hester Family inside will be very risky.

Just before he tries to infiltrate the Hester Family, Kyran already did his own research about the core member of the Hester Family, their abilities, and also the family history to give a brief depiction of the people he's dealing with.

Hester Family has three core members left after the head family died out of unnatural sickness.

The head family, sir Dillon Joe Hester died and his position was replaced by his wife lady Lauren Jade Hester. Dillon is an eighth rank Awakened that almost reaches the ninth rank while Lauren is a mid-eighth rank Awakened.

Because of their very rare element affinity, they are very powerful Awakened.

Since the death of Dillon, the backbone of the family. Many have predicted that the Hester Family will fall from grace and get replaced in the top three of the 25 Golden Crest, but lady Lauren proved them all wrong and makes the family retain their position.

It shocks the other families knowing that not only Lauren is a powerful Awakened, but she's also an adequate head family that can't be underestimated.

Dillon and Lauren have two children aged 25 and 9,

The eldest is a man called William Joe Hester while the other is a girl called Sienna Hope Hester. The disparity between their age is wide, but thankfully William has shown remarkable talents. Beating a peak sixth rank Awakened a couple of years back without moving a muscle.

Without a doubt, William will be the next head family. And he has undergone closed-door training ever since, no one knows his progress as he has never appeared in public.

Because of that, Kyran is hesitant to sneak in through the open barrier.

Lady Lauren is definitely able to locate him despite Kyran being absolutely unseeable and insensible when he's inside the shadow or darkness, but then again, he doesn't have the time to ponder more when he suddenly saw a car coming at the mansion.

Kyran's eyes flashes when the car stopped at the front gate,

The front car windows opened as the guards checked the person inside, but the guards immediately let the car pass upon seeing the person inside who should be the core member of the Hester Family.

Since he might not get any other chance like this in the near future, Kyran decided to move.

Activating his spirit energy, Kyran merges into the shade before he dashed toward the opened gate. His timing is perfect as the car got inside the mansion before the barrier closed again behind it.

Unknown to him, the woman with grey eyes glanced back at the car before smirking.

Meanwhile, after sticking close to the moving car, 'Let's move away from the car', Kyran thought.

Even though he manages to infiltrate the mansion with ease, the person inside the car is the core member of the Hester Family and he might be caught. So with swift steps, Kyran went to a decorative tree on the side and hide behind its shade.

But as he was looking at the car moving to the mansion, "Rrgghh...!"

Out of nowhere, a sudden ringing sound can be heard in his ear as his mind started to throb in pain. Kyran falls to his knees while holding onto his ringing head, it feels like a siren wailing in his ears.

'Did I get caught?!', Kyran thought trying to open his eyes.

Looking around the place he finds that no one is trying to capture him which should indicate that he's not been spotted, yet the ringing sound kept going in his ears. It feels like his mind is about to explode in the next second.

When the pain reaches its peak, Kyran's body stops resisting when the pain suddenly vanishes.

Kyran experienced something bizarre and confusing.

At first, he got attacked by a wave of pain that attacks his mind instantly. But in the next second that painful feeling vanished just like that as if he was only imagining the pain and that it was not real.

'It should be another formation or spell, their security is really tight', Kyran thought.

But after resting for a moment to recover from the throbbing pain in his head that has just vanished, Kyran looks around and saw a dashing beautiful woman with grey hair and grey eyes. She was bringing with her an air of authority that was only possessed by a head family.

Without a doubt this woman is lady Lauren, the current head family of the Hester Family.

Kyran waited for a moment until lady Lauren went inside the mansion and closed the door behind her, and as soon as she disappeared he then follow the car to the parking place trying to find a backdoor to get inside the mansion.

There should be one that is used by the maids and butlers of the mansion.

Passing by a window beside the door to the mansion, Kyran finds a couple of maids walking inside from the side of the mansion which brings a smile to his face as he went through there.

Unknown to him, lady Lauren is looking out from the window he just passed.

Her glowing grey eyes are sparkling with subtle energy as if she can clearly see Kyran sneaking into the mansion, there's no emotion on her face while looking outside of the mansion. But soon she turns away after closing the curtains back.

#### Chapter 507 Hidden Facts Of The Hester Family

The Hester Family's mansion is spacious, way bigger than Rex's mansion.

From roughly seeing the big pond with many beautiful and sparkling mutated fishes with a fountain in the middle, a field of cultivated lush green grass with decorative trees here and there, and even the patch of land that is used by some Awakened guards to train.

Kyran finds that this place is at least 5 acres, pretty big for even a mansion sector 2 mansions.

It was more like a power display showing the influential people living in the mansion, the Hester Family is ranked second in the 25 Golden Crest so their image is very important for their family.

Although it's quite big, the mansion is not far from the main street.

The marvelous and beautiful sight that distracted him is not what he came here for, Kyran refocuses back onto his objective and saw that the car went to a house that turns out to be a garage with many cars inside. It's a building right next to the mansion.

While following the cars, Kyran's attention suddenly got attracted to the side.

There are three maids that are approaching the garage, three of them grab the suitcases given by the driver which should belong to lady Lauren, 'What's in that bag...?', Kyran thought. He saw three suitcases and one of them is radiating with powerful energy.

'I saw a bag, inside must be something powerful. The energy is so thick...'

Kyran instantly got his attention to the middle suitcases brought by a blonde maid.

Despite them being maids, the blonde maid should be a fourth or even fifth rank Awakened judging from her elemental aura oozing out of her body. It's ridiculous to think that a fifth rank Awakened works as a maid to cook stuff.

But then again, this is the second-rank family that he's talking about. They're free to do whatever.

Nodding his head, Kyran then follows the three maids. He finally saw a back door that leads into the mansion. With his agile footsteps, he manage to enter the mansion just when the last maid to enter was about to close the door on him.

'I'm in... I'll do as you say'

After slipping past through that back door, what greeted him is the back kitchen with at least six maids cooking and preparing food. Probably for the welcoming back of lady Lauren.

Without wasting more time examining the place, Kyran follows the maid with the suitcase.

The blonde maid holds the suitcase with both of her hands while going to the second floor. Although from the outside it looks like a modern-oriented mansion, the second floor is mainly made of hardwood. But it doesn't make the inside look bad.

It's clear that the second floor is maintained well by the maids, there's not a speck of dust here.

Kyran follows the blonde maid from the back as his footsteps don't make any sound covered with darkness, even if he doesn't use his element the carpet would muffle his footsteps perfectly.

Along the hallway, he saw many paintings of the Hester Family core members.

But while following the blonde maid on this long hallway that seems to be an unending one, Kyran started to notice something that is odd about the second floor, 'Why are there many musical instruments here... and all of them seem to be used frequently'

Musical instruments start from a fancy yet elegant piano in an open room on the side, different types of guitars, golden spotted flutes, and even a silver string harp can be seen along the hallway.

For an Awakened, pursuing arts is not something that many are interested in.

In fact, the beautiful long lasting arts of playing musical instruments have been on a downward trend ever since the Supernatural Emergence, every aspect of humanity turned towards the military and Awakened to win their war against the Supernatural.

Something like learning musical instruments tends to be looked down upon by people.

That is why seeing many musical instruments tidied and looked frequently used from the scent, fingerprints, and even eroded edges is something Kyran thought weird to find. Especially since this is the second-ranked Family of the 25 Golden Crest.

But soon Kyran heard a subtle sound of musical instrument being played in the far distance,

It was a beautiful and ear-pleasing music sound that even Kyran can't help but feel at ease, something that can only be produced from years of experience playing that particular musical instrument. Whoever is the one playing it, he or she should be an expert.

Looking around to find the source of the music sound, Kyran's eyes landed on the door.

The door is ceiling high and the ceiling is at least 30 feet high so it's quite tall, and the musical sound becomes even more evident the closer he gets to the door, 'Probably just a nobody'

'Well, I don't feel any mana coming from this door. So whoever it is shouldn't be an Awakened'

'Alright, after checking the suitcase I'll check this person'

Kyran follows the blonde maid that keeps on walking past the door where the music originated from, but as soon as he directly stepped in front of the door, "Rrggh..!!"

Once again, a heavy flow of pain waved through his mind like a raging torrent.

But unlike the last time when he's still in the front yard of the mansion, this one is way more powerful and not only does this manage to put Kyran on his knees but his control over mana got disturbed making his presence blinking unable to merge fully with the shadow.

"Hmmm...?", the maid looks back hearing the subtle groaning sound.

Although the groaning sound from Kyran is overwhelmed by the musical sound coming from the door beside them, the blonde maid still caught it. When she turned around, she frowns.

In front of her lies a blinking shadow the shape of a human.

Upon seeing that this is happening clearly on a plain day, the blonde maid was about to jump away in an alert but her eyes suddenly glows with a grey light. Her body loosen back up from her fighting stance before she turns around and started walking again.

Kyran also feels the pain decreasing once again before it finally vanishes completely.

'Just what the hell is wrong with this mansion, this random mind attack from the formation comes and goes weirdly', he thought inside his head, but seeing the blonde maid enters the room at the far end he quickly stood up and follows after her.

Meanwhile, in the dining room of the mansion.

Lady Lauren is sitting at the end of the long table with no one around aside from two guards that are standing on the side, there is a levitating staff on her side that exclude power energy. She opened her eyes slowly as her eyes flickered with grey lights, she then leans back on the chair.

Curling her index finger towards her, lady Lauren signals for one of the guards.

"What do you need, my lady?", one of the guards approached her with wide strides and slightly leaned toward her politely.

While briefly thinking for a while, Lady Lauren then glances her beautiful grey eyes towards the guard leaning into her before she said softly, "Tell Rebecca to deactivate the protection on the second floor, don't exclude anything on the second floor"

"My lady... what about William?", the guard asks with a polite tone.

"William...?", lady Lauren mutters while putting her index finger on her chin in thought, and soon she waves her hand and continues, "There's no need to worry, let him know. It's going to fasten our contact anyway"

Back to Kyran,

Kyran stands on the side of the room as he watches the blonde maid lay the suitcase on a waist-length wooden pillar, there's a hook on the pillar that keeps the suitcase standing.

Upon the blonde maid leaving and closing the door, he then came out from the darkness.

'I think I'm inside a garage room where they kept items for Awakened, none of them really catches my eyes. Elemental stones, battle equipment, and some other elixirs that are probably not as good as the ones you have'

'Alright, I'm just going to check the item in the suitcase before the person earlier'

After thinking to himself, Kyran walks closer to the suitcase that is brimming with an energy unlike the other items inside the room. Using his hands, Kyran slowly reaches for the suitcase. With a clicking sound, the lock of the suitcase opened easily.

Kyran opens the suitcase before he looks at the item inside of it in confusion.

What lies in front of him is somekind of statue made of glassy unknown materials that are grey in color, just like the color of cement but glassy instead of hard. The statue is shaped like a mirror.

More like an antique dressing mirror rather than a modern mirror that is circular in shape.

The edges of the mirror are made with bronze-like materials and are shaped like serpents intertwining with each other, almost like tree roots. But on top of the mirror is a face of a woman, and the energy radiating from the mirror statue is a powerful one.

'It's a mirror statue, but I don't know what it's for', Kyran thought to himself.

But his eyes soon widen realizing what this mirror statue is, 'So you're saying that this is the item you searched for before? Why would they search for the item, and who told them this?'

'Make sense...'

After knowing the item inside the suitcase, Kyran turns around and leaves the room.

Since his objective here is to find as much information as he can about the Hester Family, he can't leave the mansion yet as he still hasn't checked the person behind the door that is playing a musical instrument. It should be one of Lady Lauren's children, but they should both be Awakened.

For them to have such a hobby is a waste of talent at this time, Lady Lauren wouldn't allow that.

Upon reaching the door that is still ringing with the beautiful sound of a musical instrument being played, Kyran activate his dark element slightly before his body got engulfed and went through the gap in the door silently.

Just like that, Kyran manages to infiltrate the room silently without alerting anybody.

Looking around the room, he quickly realizes that he was in a bedroom. So without a doubt, the person inside this room should be one of Lady Lauren's children. Either William or Sienna, but it's hard to judge the room itself since it can be either owned by a girl or a boy.

Walking around the spacious bedroom, Kyran saw that there was a terrace opposite the bed.

The window doors of the terrace are opened wide giving the relief of the sunlight to the skin, Kyran stepped onto the terrace before his eyes landed on a man playing the violin under the sunlight. Chanting beautiful notes that is pleasing to hear.

He has the same dark grey hair as Lady Lauren, and even inherit some of her features.



Out of all the features this man has similar to Lady Lauren, the one that is most evident aside from the dark grey hair is his eyebrows that are tapering almost better than a girl would have even.

It gives him a womanly aura, especially from the addition of his delicate face which is puffy and silky smooth.

'That must be William...', Kyran thought inside his head.

Although the womanly features William has that he inherited from his beautiful mother who looks fresh and young despite being in her forties, his wide frame evidently shows that he's a guy. But enough of his features, Kyran's eyes widen sensing the aura coming from William.

Not that it's a powerful one, but he radiates the aura of a normal man.

There is no elemental aura, no abnormality, no nothing. William is completely normal.

Realizing that William is nothing but a normal person alone makes the interest in art make sense. Without needing time to cultivate and gets into a higher realm, William has every time in the world to pursue what he wanted.

But what's weird is that William is rumored to be powerful.

Seeing William with his own eyes, Kyran can directly feel that he's not strong. He's not even an Awakened, he can kill him right now if he wanted to without anyone able to stop him.

'He's not an Awakened, and I'm sure of it...'

'I know that he's rumored to be the next head family of the Hester Family, but he's clearly not. Lady Lauren probably hides this fact as it will be a problem if the other families know that she doesn't have the next head family in line, William is not an Awakened and Sienna is still a kid'

While looking at William, a smirk appears on Kyran's face, 'Will this information suffice...?'

'Personally, I think this suffices because Lady Lauren will be hopeless if this news got out. If someone assassinates her in order to reach the top three ranked, then there's no one that can take over the family...'

After saying that, Kyran turns into a shadow before disappearing from the place.

Even when Kyran gazes at him and leaves the place, William didn't know anything at all thinking that it's the same day as any other day not knowing the fact someone just broke inside his room. Kyran crushes a crystal in his hand before he got teleported out.

Just in front of the mansion, Lady Lauren looks at the sky.

Her sparkling grey eyes are looking at the sky excitedly, she seems to be looking at the remnants of the crystal that Kyran has just crushed, "Brave one indeed, he's definitely the one"

"Prepare the chosen squad for deployment, we're going to the Supernatural territory in these near days. Because unless I was mistaken, Rex Silverstar will ask to meet us..."

#### Chapter 508 Close-Door Training

Inside the throne room where red is the major color decorating its grandiose, Rex is sitting on the red throne with a straight posture that of a leader. He leans back slightly on the red throne with both of his arms mightily rested on both armrests of the red throne.

With how he's sitting with an open and tense body, Rex looks more domineering.

But his eyes are currently closed with transfusion of mana that created two thick intervals attaching his head to a herculean stormy spirit behind him, it seems he's meditating. Both of them are meditating.

Reaching the eighth rank requires the harmony of the spirit and the Awakened.

The spirit core must be connected and fully grasped by the mind of the Awakened before linking it to the spirit core of the spirit associated with the Awakened, in this context, Rex needs to create a link onto Devo and strengthen it.

It was easier than done since despite only needing to link both of their spirit cores together, the spirit core is linked to every media around his body and formed a complex relation.

For Rex to reach the eighth rank, he needs to link his spirit core with each of his limbs.

Although it should take an Awakened years upon years just to build this strong foundation and create harmony within themselves first, Rex has it very easy thanks to the Unification Insight Pill. It helped him create harmony with himself on a whim.

Now Rex only needs to create a strong link connecting his and Devo's spirit core.

Upon achieving Spirit Unification with the associated spirit and reaching the eighth rank realm, an Awakened will be able to merge with the spirit and enter a form called Spirit Gladiator.

It's a state or a being where an Awakened fused with their associated spirit.

The Spirit Gladiator is not just two being merged into one creating one stronger being, but it's way more than that. Aside from acting like a buff that makes the Awakened stronger in terms of physical prowess and spirit/mana prowess, the Spirit Gladiator state also fastens the thinking capability and the course of energy inside their bodies.

Spirit Gladiator has an innate ability to perceive things way faster than a seventh rank Awakened, in fact, they can perceive things 10 times faster than a seventh rank Awakened. Their spell casting and movement are faster, and they can even manipulate the mana of other Awakened.

For someone to be able to do that means they have absolute control of the other Awakened.

The eighth rank Awakened is just that strong but they can only do that in their Spirit Gladiator form. Back during his final trap for Wesley, Rex poisoned him so he can't go into his Spirit Gladiator form.

If Wesley manages to use his Spirit Gladiator form, Prof. K might not be able to injure him easily.

Rex has just bought the information about the eighth rank Awakened a couple of days ago from the system, and because of that he really wanted to reach the eighth rank. It will work wonderfully with him, his senses are strong enough and now he knows he can amplify it ten times.

All he needs to do is to reach the eighth rank realm, and he exactly tries to do that.

Hearing small and light footsteps that are slowly getting closer to the throne room, Rex and Devo slowly open their eyes simultaneously. Their movements are in sync, almost trippy to look at.

Blitz!

A spark of sky black lightning blitzes in their eyes as they look at the door.

The two intervals made of mana and spirit energy linking both of their minds together vanished signing that they were not meditating anymore, and Devo swiftly went back to Rex's shadow.

Rex glanced to the window and finds that the sun is at its peak,

Ever since he gets the souls of the Succubus and gives them to Ryze so that he can strengthen his soul and overpowers Zadress', Rex has been in close-door training preparing himself for what's about to come.

Not only does he works on reaching the eighth rank, but his Lunar Light also got attention.

With the help of the variability of items in the system's shop, Rex manages to reach the peak of the fifth rank in his Lunar Light side after just meditating for two days. It was a fast process and now he can associate with a spirit to reach the sixth rank on his Lunar Light side.

Upon reaching the sixth rank, he will also evolve his bloodline into exalted just like Evelyn.

Exalted Human or even Werewolf is a progressive bloodline achieved by being a Dual Elementalist with both elements reaching the sixth rank realm, Rex will receive this after reaching the sixth rank realm in his Lunar Light and his spells will become deadlier.

Kyran has got back to the mansion after infiltrating the Hester Family's mansion.

Back when he was still infiltrating the mansion, Kyran kept communicating with Rex through telepathy dictating and asking about the items he saw and the feeling he felt. It becomes safer with the telepathy between them.

The mirror statue should be the Sculpture of Replica.

It was one of the items needed to finish the Blood Moon Quest of commitment, but Rex doesn't need it anymore since the Blood Moon Quest has been changed into a different one thanks to the Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland.

From that alone Rex knows that the Hester Family is searching for him.

Kyran is confused about how the Hester Family managed to get that information when even he himself doesn't know that Rex needed a Sculpture of Replica, but Rex knows instantly that the Hester Family got their information from the Rirgas Family.

Only Luisella knows about the Sculpture of Replica, no one else besides her.

But since they give in time to search for the Sculpture of Replica themselves, it seems they are not trying to be hostile to the Silverstar Family. In fact, they seem to want something from Rex.

This works perfectly as Rex also needed them to help him with the quote set by Sebprof.

Aside from the Hester Family managing to get the Sculpture of Replica, Kyran also gains the knowledge of William that turns out to not be an Awakened, 'I can use that upon meeting her, at least if their request is too much'

While thinking to himself, Rex heard the sound of the footsteps arriving beyond the door.

Hearing this, he then opens his stats to see his improvement.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (4/5)

Level: 51 (26,373,500,000/54,000,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 25 Days - Ice and Snow Moon

Berserk: 65%

Sanity: 53%

Mental: 2235(+357)

Strength: 3080(+790)

Agility: 2633(+677)

Endurance: 2527(+921)

Intelligence: 3773 (+120)

Just from a glance, he instantly recognizes that his stats have become ridiculously high.

The increase he got from the blessing of the Countess of the Dark Luniric raises his mental stat by 1000 points while the Luna Grace effect raised each of his physical stat by 1000 points, his base form right now almost matches those in the mid-seventh rank realm.

Even compared to Rurvi whom he met in the underground canyon, his stats have become comparable to it without any enhancement needed he can fare well against Rurvi.

If added with enhancement, Rex might just be compared to the peak of the seventh rank realm.

Aside from his mental and physical stats, his intelligence stat also raised by a few hundred from reaching the peak of fifth rank in his Lunar Light element side. It's a big increase bearing in mind that it has only been a couple of days.

Other Awakened will definitely vomit in jealousy knowing Rex's increase in power.

For this kind of speed, it's safe to say that Rex is the most talented and fastest in terms of Awakened power compared to anyone around. Nobody can beat him in terms of getting stronger faster.

Upon checking his stats up and down, he then closed the stats window again.

Rex tries to get up from the red throne sensing that the footsteps have already arrived beyond the door, and he also already knows what this person beyond the door is going to say. But just as he pushes himself up from the red throne he suddenly felt a sting coming from his right arm.

It was a sting that he didn't expect, he looks at his right arm and finds a red mark there.

'I'm surprised it's still there, why is it taking long to heal?', Rex thought while looking at the red mark on his hand, his mind then went back to a couple of days ago when he was in closed-door training.

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A couple of days ago,

Rex is standing in the middle of the throne room with a serious expression, he's currently preparing himself to train his Ethos to increase his mastery over his red force. It was physical training, but not quite that simple.

Putting on steel red claws on his right hand, he then looks at the void in front of him.

'Here goes nothing...!', Rex thought before he slashes the void in front of him using the red claws as it tear open the fabric of his dimension and created a portal, it was not the world of the living beyond the portal.

**But it's the dimension of Ethos that anyone can use to train their force power.**

Stepping into the portal will be a foolish move as the power from the Ethos dimension can rip anything into shreds easily, the system even specifically said that no being below the power of an Origin can enter the Ethos dimension and come back safely.

It was suicide to enter this Ethos dimension in his current state, but this dimension is needed to train his Ethos red force so his mastery can over the red force increases.

After opening the red portal, Rex stretches his hand and chants, "Band of Ethos..."

Immediately after he chanted that, four strings made of pure red force Ethos protrude out of the Ethos dimension. Rex activates his red force as his body got cloaked by a sizzling thick layer of red energy before the red strings wrap around his arms and legs.

"Rrrghh...!", Rex gritted his teeth at the strings making contact with his red force.

Since his red force only has 5% of mastery the strings recognize his red force as impure and started to absorb it to bring it back to the Ethos dimension and purify it, Rex needed to hold out for as long as he can as the red strings of pure red force pull his red force into the Ethos dimension.

This is the physical exercise to increase his mastery over his red force.

If Rex manages to hold off the red strings pull for long enough then some of the pure red force will be absorbed by him and also his mastery over the red force will be higher, it's a power struggle that will beneficial for him.

But that's not without risk, he needs to cut off the red strings before they manage to absorb all of his red force lest his entire body also got pulled into the Ethos dimension.

Although red force is a unique energy in the air, some of them also exist in Rex's body.

This is why he needs to cut off the red strings using the red claw that he use to tear open the red portal earlier, and he needed to do it quickly since to have a more impact then he need to get closer to the edge of his last strand of red force before cutting the red strings off.

Rex leans his body forward while resisting the pull of the red strings with all his might.

Every muscle inside of his body goes to work giving their best to resist the pull of the red strings, the pull is so powerful that his arms and legs muscles got torn but healed a couple of times.

Being a Werewolf also has its perks, his regenerative ability enables him to last longer.

Although the regenerative ability and Rex's sheer strength are already terrifying, he can only resist the pull of the red strings for 7 or 8 minutes maxed. On each trial, he tries to resist 5 seconds longer but on this trial, he can't do it even for a second.

Intending to cut the red strings off, Rex slashes the red strings with his red claws.

Slash!

Many of them got cut off instantly but because of his muscles being torn and regenerating, his slash missed and the red strings attached to his right arm are still there and pulling powerfully.

"Graagh!", Rex roared feeling his entire arm slowly get pulled out.

But in a desperate measure, Rex slashes the red claws once more and cuts the remaining red strings.

Immediately after cutting the red strings, Rex got propelled forward as the red strings got pulled back into the Ethos dimension alongside the red force that is manage to absorb from Rex. The red portal also closes after the last red strings got sucked back inside.

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Rex looks at the mark on his right arm with a sigh,

Even with his Royal Black Prince bloodline, there's something that is always way stronger than him. Despite his powerful regenerative ability, the Ethos red strings contain energy that his regenerative ability finds hard to recover from.

But this excites him more than it discourages him,

The fact that there's something more powerful shows that he has more room to grow, not only in the Awakened department or even the Werewolf department but also in the red force part.

Soon the door to the throne room is opened after a light knocks resounded.

"Excuse me..."

A woman in a maid outfit walks inside the throne room before closing the door behind her gently, she turns to face Rex and gives a polite bow to him. Her bearing herself, and her graceful body language show Rex that she's a trained maid.

Everything about her is respectful and very pleasing to the eye.

Rex steps down from the red throne before stopping in front of the maid that is looking down to the ground with a bow, "Pardon my intrusion, sir Rex"

"Edward has assigned me to remind you when a gues called Liliya arrives"

"Lady Liliya said she wanted to meet you, and she is already waiting for you in the guest room with a couple of other people from the SCO. Do you want to meet with them right now...?"

Upon hearing this, Rex nodded his head, "I'll meet with her right now..."

"What's your name?", he added curiously.

Although he has never seen this maid or leaning more to didn't pay attention enough to recognize this maid, Rex finds her demeanor pretty convincing and well-mannered. Not that the other maids are ill-mannered but this one, in particular, seems to stick out.

Bowing more deeper, the maid seems to be surprised to hear Rex's question.

"My name is Amara... My apology for not introducing myself first, I will definitely put that in mind and work harder to make up for it"

Rex chuckles lightly, "Don't worry about that Amara, keep up the good work"

With that, Rex exit the throne room with Amara opening the door for him. This can't help but makes him thought, 'I need someone aside from my pack member to look after the mansion or even Delta, maybe I can use her. We'll see if she's trustworthy...'

Chapter 509 Unexpected Gift From Prof. K

With Amara on his side, Rex descends the stairs seeing familiar faces already sitting in the guest room. One of them being Liliya whose eyes brighten upon seeing him. The eight people sitting in the guest room stood up realizing that Rex is descending the stairs.

These people should be the black hands belonging to the Green Team.

It's been so long since Rex checked on the green team, the last time was during the mission to take over the Undead alongside the descendants of the 25 Golden Crest Family. From then, the Green Team certainly expanded.

Amongst the eight people, Rex finds three of them familiar.

p The twins and the indifferent man he met upon getting back from the Undead mission was sitting amongst the group and this made him confused, 'Aren't they the red team, why are they here?'

But just after looking at the people gathered in the guest room, his eyes landed on a woman.

'Mom...? Why is she doing there?', Rex thought in confusion seeing that Mrs. Greene is sitting amongst them, she turns her head towards Rex giving him a warm smile.

Rex steps toward the sofa before the eight people excluding Liliya bow.

"Greeting to the Green Messenger!"

Unlike the last time that he got this kind of treatment, this time he's not panicking since the SCO has been accepted now and Sebrot knows about his relationship with the SCO. Nothing needs to be hidden anymore, and for some reason, it feels good.

"Mom, why are you here?", Rex asks straightforwardly.

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene stood up before she replied, "I'm just accompanying them until you got here, it's rude to not entertain guests. You must have something important to discuss, I will not bother you then"

After saying that, Mrs. Greene gives the others a smile before heading into the kitchen.

"Your mom seems nice, she's completely different than you. I find it hard you're her actual son", Liliya said with a slight chuckle at the end not knowing that her joke is actually true.

Rex didn't mind it, his attention was grabbed by the fancy outfit Liliya is wearing.

Looking up and down, Rex realized that Liliya is not wearing the usual SCO outfit. The black hands from the SCO wear a basic outfit with the color of their team, now Liliya seems to have an even

better outfit than before. It was still dominated by green color but certainly made of higher quality materials than before.

Rex finds it fitting and fancy, good for the public eye.

Her body is wrapped by a black one-piece battle suit that is made of glossy materials making the battle suit shine under the light, green hood attached to a cape, and also well-equipped with black vambraces.

"It's the new SCO official outfit, what do you think?", Liliya asks showing off the outfit.

While looking at the outfit, Rex nodded his head up and down but then he glances at the others' outfits, "Definitely an upgrade from before, but why are your outfit different than theirs?"

Unlike Liliya's outfit, the other black hands' outfits are different. More generic.

The others are wearing tops, pants, and gloves that are all black with a silver belt, and the gun that is developed by Prof. K and already mass produced that can fire a silver bullet is strapped on their belts.

A final touch of the outfit is the dark green cape attached to their right shoulder, it has a furry upper part and covers the right side of the one wearing it, perfectly hiding the handgun.

Rubbing her nose, Liliya then replied, "I'm a senior, so my outfit is handmade specially for me"

"Alright senior, sit down and tell me about the departure", Rex said with a chuckle before sitting down on the single sofa while Liliya sat on the long sofa on the side, the others didn't sit back down and just stands behind Liliya's sofa without creating a fuss.

It's rather weird to talk with Liliya with them on her back, but she already started explaining.

Rex can only focus back on her and ignores the people standing behind her,

"We're departing as soon as next week, the Demon Stronghold is making a larger movement than the Vampire Stronghold. The UWO has demanded that we send what we have as early as possible, time is not on our side. But thankfully, the mass production of weapons and battle suits has been going well thanks to the help we got from the UWO. And now we're almost ready to depart and reinforce the Great Barricade, we can go alongside the main army to get to the Great Barricade"

"The Demon Stronghold is our aim, so we can go through there before entering the Supernatural Territory to search for a high-rank Shapeshifter. This is our current green team, and they all are going with us"

Upon hearing this, Rex nodded his head before his eyes shifted to the twins.

When Kyran got back from the Hester Family's mansion, Rex already talked with him regarding the situation of the war that is reported by the Reed Family before that came. Because of that, he knows that the Demon Stronghold is making major moves.

But his attention is still fixated on the Vampire Stronghold,

"The Vampire Stronghold also is making a move, the Demons are very tricky and they might trying to make a smokescreen to hide the fact that the Vampires doing something of importance. Especially with that Origin Cutlass they have...'", Rex thought with a frown.



Calidora has an Origin Cutlass that can even threaten him in his berserk form, it's bad news.

Remembering that time when he was fighting with Calidora cloudily, Rex remembered that the Origin Cutlass she wields doesn't do anything major. But it's a weapon wielded by an Origin, so there must be a reason why it's not that deadly as a weapon belonging to an Origin.

One such possibility that Rex thought is that the weapon is not activated yet, or sealed.

Vampires are revolving around blood, so the sword must have blood related ability, 'I'll tell Vargas about this weapon, they need to keep a close eye on the Vampire Stronghold even though the Demon Stronghold is making major movement'

After nodding and thinking briefly, Rex then refocuses on the talk he had with Liliya.

Pointing at the twins with his eyes, he then asks remembering that the twins and the man beside them belong to the other team, "If that's the case, why are they here? Aren't they from the red team?"

"Those three just got transferred from the red team to us, I think they're your fans..."

Just after Liliya finished saying that, one of the twins steps forward and said excitedly, "It's an honor to work under you sir Rex, we definitely would try our best in making this mission a success!"

Hearing this, Rex's eyes glisten as he scans the three of them.

'Three of them are peak sixth rank, but that other guy is stronger than the rest', Rex thought after scanning the three of them, he then glanced back at Liliya and said, "Okay, we'll depart exactly next week alongside the main army. I want you all to be sharp, we're hunting a mid or possibly peak seventh rank Shapeshifter after all"

"Yes sir!", all of them replied in a union.

Rex wanted to escort them all back but stopped by Liliya, "I almost forgot, Prof. K wanted to give this to you. Let me teach you how to use it", she said while grabbing a box from a woman on her back.

Looking at the wooden box in her hand, Rex's interest is piqued.

Prof. K has his respect as an inventor that will greatly help humanity fight the Supernatural, everything he made is definitely a wonderful invention such as the gun and even the Supernatural Radar that he was about to make. Rex is interested because of that.

While waiting for Liliya to take an item out of the wooden box, Rex can't help but feel anticipated.

Not long after, she then takes out an object that looks like a black candle. I

The black candle is attached to a necklace acting like a pendant, and although it looks like an ordinary black candle from its appearance alone Rex can feel that it's somewhat magical. Not that it has an aura or anything, but he can just feel it's not a regular object.

"What is that...?", Rex mutters while looking at the black candle.

Liliya held the candle carefully before wearing it, she then takes out a black pouch from the wooden box before putting her fingers into the pouch and pinching a substance similar to sand, "This is a new invention by Prof. K, you take this black dust and sprinkles it on the top of the candle"

"It's a prototype of the smaller version of the Supernatural Radar..."

Upon hearing this, Rex's eyes widen as he didn't expect that the item turns out to be another version of the Supernatural Radar. He tries to stop her but it's too late.

"After sprinkling the black dust, the black candle will be activated. If there's a Supernatural, the candle will be li-"

Before she can even finish her sentence, her eyes widen and so do the other black hands.

Their eyes are fixated on the black candle that has its tip burning brightly with an astral blue fire, they seem to be caught off guard with this as they didn't expect the black candle to burn with the astral blue fire.

"Light up with blue fire...", Liliya mutters in utter shock.

In a union, all of their gazes shifted to Rex as if they were asking for an explanation.

Liliya then suddenly snap out of her daze and instantly stood up as the root-like mark on the side of her face glows, her red aura also sizzling around her body before she glared at the black hands behind her with murderous gazes, "There's a Supernatural here!"

Brak!!

Each of the black hands jumps back looking at each other warily, they were gazing at each other sharply trying to find the hidden Supernatural inside this mansion. Amara who stood by the side was also surprised by the sudden change in atmosphere.

Mrs. Greene even came out of the kitchen hearing the commotion.

The tension inside the guest room kept rising higher as the Black Hands glared at each other.

Knowing that the Supernatural can turn humans into their kinds, there's a possibility that there is an infiltrator from the Supernatural. Of course, they thought the Supernatural was aiming for Rex.

With his standing in the human territory, certainly the Supernatural felt threatened by him.

Despite what they thought is true as the Demons, Werewolves, and Vampires are after him, they couldn't infiltrate the human territory that easily as they don't have any items to cover their aura in a big city filled with Awakened like Ratmawati City.

But the candle nevertheless lights up which makes all of them alert.

While witnessing this tense scene, Rex can't help but sigh in relief, 'That was close...'

Although the black candle is the little version of the Supernatural Radar, it can only detect if there's a Supernatural nearby not points in the direction of the Supernatural. If somehow the black candle fire can points to the Supernatural, then Rex will be in so much trouble.

But thankfully, it doesn't have that feature yet. Maybe it's because it's still a prototype.

Liliya has been with him from the moment she got inside the SCO, and there's no doubt in her mind that Rex is a human which is why she turns to the other black hands instead. How ironic if she finds out that turns out Rex is the Supernatural all along.

Standing up from the seat, Rex catches the attention of all of them.

Looking at Liliya that has a murderous gaze on her, he can only sigh as he didn't have any other choice, "Come with me, Liliya. The others stay here and do not move from your spot"

Hearing this, Liliya was confused but she decided to follow Rex.

While following Rex heading to the backyard, she can't help but glance back and whisper, "There's a Supernatural amongst them, which of them do you think is the imposter? I bet it's either the twins or the guy that also joins with the twins"

"It's not them, don't worry", Rex replied nonchalantly.

This makes Liliya looks at him in confusion but Rex escorts her to the house where Ryze was in, he opens the door and lets her in before he finally sighs, "I have a confession to make"

"Meet Ryze, he's the reason why the black candle light up", Rex added.

Liliya looks at Ryze who is unconscious and attached to an oxygen mask, she frowns upon seeing this and glances at Rex with a confused expression waiting for an explanation, "Long story short, this kid becomes a Supernatural..."

A moment later,

Rex leans on the wall while Liliya is sitting by the edge of the bed.

In the last five minutes or so he has already told Liliya that Ryze has turned into a Heavenly Dragonman from absorbing Zaddass, one of the Heavenly Dragons. Although it's true, Rex lied about the oxygen mask saying that it will suppress Ryze until he can find a cure for him.

"Poor kid... so that's why the black candle lights up like that", Liliya mutters pitying Ryze.

Although Rex doesn't want to tell anyone about Ryze's condition lest the information leak out, he was forced to do this as he didn't expect Prof. K is giving him the prototype of the Supernatural Radar smaller version.

Even though his expression is stoic, Rex is cursing himself inside his head.

'I should've scanned the item inside with the system...'

Standing back up, Liliya then turns and faces Rex, "Leave the explanation to me, and don't worry the others will not know about this, just leave it to me..."

"Thank you, Liliya"

Moments later,

Liliya and the other black hands left the mansion after relying on the official date of their departure.

Rex watches them leave in a couple of cars before he heads back inside, he then calls for Kyran before a figure ripped through the shadow and came out, "What do you need...?", Kyran appears like a phantom and asks.

"Make contact with Hester Family, It's about time I talk to them"

Chapter 510 Power Play In The Meeting (1)

In the busy street of the neighboring sector of 3E, the people here are not wearing the dominant white as the scientists and researchers in sector 3E wore. Most of them are wearing fashionable clothes made by a well-known designer, a sector filled with riches.

Materialistic things are pursued here with everyone paying attention to their clothes.

The women here wore colorful outfits that matches the sunlight that are abundant from the scorching hot ball we call the sun, while the men wore bright color outfits that makes every part of the place bright.

Even if some citizens have lived in Ratmawati City for their entire life, only a few have gone through each sector possessed by Ratmawati City. It's one of the eight big cities, so it's expected.

Office workers are the dominant here, many of them are seen outside as it's around lunchtime.

Two black luxurious sedans drive through the busy street through the privilege lane catching the attention of many people walking down the street, only important people can use the privilege lane and most of them should be the officers or the higher-ups of the UWO.

But lately, the SCO higher-ups are also allowed to use the privilege lane.

"I've never seen those sedans pass here before, who do you think it's in there?"

"Probably a UWO director or something"

"I don't think so, the SCO has been going through here a lot lately"

"Oh...? We're going to find out right now"

Seeing that the two sedans stopped on the side of the street right in front of a bar that is clearly closed since it's the middle of the day, the two passerby stares at the black sedans anticipating the one inside of it to come out.

While waiting for the important person inside the black sedan to come out, the two people even started betting one bet for the important person to be from the UWO while the other bet for the SCO.

Unlike both of their expectations, the person that comes out surprised them.

The one that comes out is very tall and muscular wearing a steel earring on his left ear, he's towering over the passerby like a sore thumb. Most passerby quickly walks past realizing who this muscular man is, even the man's aura brought pressure unlike any other.

Everyone knows the young star of the entire Ratmawati City, it's none other than Rex.

Rex walks out of the black sedans wearing a formal maroon suit coupled with a black vest underneath him, the Awakened guard opened the door for him. Adhara, Kyran, or even Gistella are not present as he was the only one inside the car.

"Is this the right place?", Rex walks out of the black sedan and looks at the bar in front of him.

The Awakened that opened the door nodded his head politely while glancing at the name of the bar, "I believe it is, the meeting takes place in Typhoon Circle. The Hester Family should've already been inside", he replied looking at the other luxurious parked car on the side of the street.

Going to the bar is not something he's doing for leisure, but he's here to have a meeting.

After Kyran relies on the message to the Hester Family, Lady Lauren herself to be exact, they quickly got into an agreement to have a meeting in a neutral place. This place was Atkin Family's turf.

But now that the Silverstar Family has taken over, it's technically theirs now.

Why this place is considered a neutral place because although this is Rex's territory it hasn't been regulated by him yet, and it seems Lady Lauren knows that which is why they agreed to make this place their meeting place.

Rex tidied his suit and stepped inside the bar as the doorbell makes a ringing sound.

Leaving the door to close itself, Rex looks around the place and finds a couple of people are already there. The two people look at him but one of them frowns seeing that the door takes longer to close.

But before he can comment, Rex already intervenes, "Is Lady Lauren already inside?"

"Yes, sir Rex. Lady Lauren is already waiting for you inside, please come in", one of the Awakened guards standing beside a VIP wooden door said before stepping to the side. The Hester Family's Awakened are quite surprised to see Rex comes alone, but they didn't say anything.

Without any hesitation, Rex takes long strides toward the VIP door.

There's not a hint of fear on his face as he opens the door gently, Rex walks into the VIP room and finds two women and a girl inside. One woman and the girl are sitting on the sofa while another is standing by the sofa. Gazing his eyes left and right, Rex scans the people aside from the woman that is clearly Lady Lauren.

Knowing the fact that she's an eighth rank Awakened and probably at the peak of the realm, Rex didn't bother to scan her knowing that it will only hurt himself.

Rex has never really been a bar guy although he's sometimes interested in it, and he was surprised upon seeing the inside of the room, the VIP room truly lives up to its VIP name. Contrasting to the wooden door, the insides of the VIP room are really ornamental as everything inside is glistening from the golden chandelier light in the middle of the ceiling.

There's a U-shaped sofa in the middle of the room where Lady Lauren and the girl sat, its grey grain leather is pleasing to the eyes and looks soft. Decorative sconce light glowing with a green light is also a nice addition to the room.

"Rex Silverstar, I'm surprised that you came alone here", Lauren, wearing a revealing grey one-piece glistening dress said while leaning on the sofa gracefully.

Hearing this, Rex makes eye contact with her for a couple of seconds before sitting on the sofa.

"I don't need guards to come here", Rex replied spreading his arms on the opposite sofa leisurely, he doesn't look intimidated at all even though the woman standing by the U-shaped sofa is looking at him warily.

She's an early seventh rank Awakened, and also a Mind Elementalist. Rex already checked her.

Upon hearing this, Lady Lauren smiles sweetly putting the glass in her hand on the table. Her peering eyes glances at Rex before she said, "Let's not idle around shall we, let's get straight to business"

"I believe you feel secure enough with the information your Dark Elementalist friend gave?"

The sudden realization makes Rex's eyes waver a bit, but this doesn't escape Lady Lauren's eyes, "You don't need to be surprised, I'm a mind Elementalist. Nothing can sneak up on me"

"Letting me know about William, I don't think it's a good idea", Rex blurted out without restraint.

Of course, since Lady Lauren turns out to know about Kyran's infiltration already, there's no need to cover up what he knows. It's futile and it's better to be upfront about what he knows in this kind of situation, "Are you implying that you will use it to blackmail me...?"

A soothing soft voice escape Lady Lauren's mouth as she narrowed her eyes.

"I could if I want to, and that's your mistake", Rex replied bravely, even though he's alone he doesn't feel in any way inferior to Lady Lauren sitting in front of him.

But just as he said that Lady Lauren chuckles sweetly.

Rex looks at her chuckling with one of his eyebrows raised before she finally replied, "Don't worry, I'm not that coy to make an amateur mistake like that. Forgive my bold credence but I'm not Wesley Atkins..."

"If you decided to go that way, I could also spread the fact that the kid you taken is a Supernatural"

"What's his name... if I'm not mistaken it should be Ryze"

Upon hearing this, Rex was utterly baffled as he didn't expect Lady Lauren to get that kind of information when nobody else know about Ryze except for Liliya whom he just told earlier. It's completely out of his expectation, 'How did she know that...?'

Although he was really surprised, Rex's expression kept calm showing no sign of weakness.

Trying to play it and keep the conversation going, Rex then replied with a light scoff, "I believe we want something from each other, it's clear to me now that it's the case. Why don't we work together and go past this needless aggression?"

"Work together? I'm thinking more of a debt that my family will pay, I will give you the item that you searched for in exchange for you doing something for me", Lady Lauren replied.

It's a vague message but Rex instantly got a grasp of what she meant by that. Basically, she's saying that the Hester Family is too high for the Silverstar Family to ask and work together. She wanted Rex to do something for her instead which she will pay.

Not in a form of working together, but more like a transaction in which she will pay what she thinks is sufficient. Rex has no degree of power in this transaction, requesting a favor back from them is off the table.

But it's clearly not what Rex is here for.

Without minding what she said, Rex looks at the little girl sitting on the side.

"You must be Sienna, I was told that you're the exact resemblance of your mother's beauty. But I stand corrected, I can see that you're way more beautiful than your mother", Rex said with a friendly smile, and this sparks a smile on Sienna's face.

Lady Lauren looks at Rex calmly, but her eyes slowly turn a little bit hostile.

Rex noticed this hostility but he ignores it and keep his focus on Sienna, "I've heard that mind Elementalists can read minds, can you try reading my mind? You're a Mind Elementalist too, why don't you try it out?"

Upon hearing this, Sienna's eyes sparkles with an ashy color before they dimmed again.

"Mister, I can't read your mind. Yours are really hard to go through", Sienna said with her little soft voice, she tried to read Rex's mind but she can't since she's only a second rank Awakened.

But this makes Rex glance at Lady Lauren instead, "Why don't you try it?"

"Why don't you try reading my mind and tell cute Sienna here what I'm thinking about?", he added giving Lady Lauren a mysterious look, she has a bad feeling about the direction of their meetings. Nevertheless, her eyes glow with intense ashy energy as she prides into Rex's mind.

Lady Lauren frowned, she was not just reading his mind but looking into his mind.

Rex knew this because the system has alerted him about the mind infiltration, but he let her pass and makes her bear witness to what was inside his mind.

Upon entering Rex's mind, the scene that enters was instantly a grotesque scene.

The memories of Rex butchering the Undead back in the stadium came to play as he was drowned by a sea of corpses, the fight he had with Durrant, and even the fight he have with the Delarosa and Izora Royal Families that he was easily beaten.

It all can be seen directly by Lady Lauren, and she can't help but feel a chill crawl up her spine.

Not because of the bloodied scene that is hard to watch, but it's because Rex manages to take down and stomp on Vampires that are the head of the Royal Families which are definitely in the eighth rank realm.

Her eyes kept widening before she was snapped out of her daze by Sienna.

"Mom... what is this mister thinking? Why do you look pale?", Sienna asks innocently.

Just as Lady Lauren shifted back to the current thought inside Rex's head, the woman standing by the side suddenly disappears and reappeared just beside Rex. There's a sword already pointing at Rex's neck but his expression is still calm, "How dare you thought of that?!!", the woman shouted angrily.

Inside Rex's head right now, he was thinking of butchering Sienna right here right now.

Rex thought of ripping her little head making the fresh and vigorous blood coursing in her veins sprayed all over the room, and the scenery alone is too disturbing to see for any other person much less the mother of the child he butchered in his mind.

But with still the stoic expression, he then said, "Are you sure you're not going to work with me?"

Lady Lauren has a grim expression on her face as a levitating staff suddenly appears on her side out of nowhere, she pulls Sienna that is confused about the situation closer to her before lifting her eyes to meet Rex's eyes.

Even with the sword on his neck, Rex kept looking at Lady Lauren calmly.

There are no signs of distress, nervousness, or even fear in his eyes. Rex is stone cold and it comes to the point of sheer terrifying, a trait that only a very few people have. People that don't fear death, and also calculated people that know what he/she was doing.

"Keira lay down your weapon", Lady Lauren finally mutters softly.

The woman called Keira that has her sword on Rex's neck looks back in aghast, "But my lady, this man just threaten Sienna! How could I le-"

"Lay your weapon down, or you're going to die..."

Upon hearing what Lady Lauren said, Kiera was confused as to what she meant by that. But then suddenly she felt insurmountable coldness on her neck, she glanced down slowly before her eyes widen seeing a black spear is also already on her neck.

She gulps harshly realizing that there's another person with Rex inside the room.

Not only does the fact that a person manages to puts the black spear on her neck surprise her, but what's even more surprising is that even Lady Lauren doesn't sense this person inside the room.

Rex crosses his legs nonchalantly while still gazing at Lady Lauren.

"Let me repeat once more, maybe what I said earlier is not clear enough"

"Are you sure you don't see me as your equal...?"