

## Full-Moon 521

Chapter 521 First Silverstar Pack Hierarchy Combat

The Omicrons, their names alone bring imminent fear to the Werewolf race.

Sentient beings linked to the Werewolf race with unknown provenance even until this day, they can come and go during the full moon preying or supporting the Werewolf race. Though Omicrons are separated into two entirely different beings, many consider them as one.

White Omicrons, the Paragon Angel of Executor, or many called them simply the Angel.

It's the side mostly known by many as they are the most frequent side that appears during the full moon compared to their counterparts, the Black Omicron or also known as the Paragon Spirit of Domination. Any Werewolf that heard the term Omicron will most likely refer it to as the White Omicron.

Ancient records stated that the Omicrons are birthed from the mounting anger of Werewolves.

They are the Executor and Blessor of Werewolves.

God of Fear follows after these White Omicrons whenever they are mentioned or appear, the name alone can freeze the oldest Werewolf there is and its appearance can freeze even the mightiest of Werewolves. Only the Royal Bloods and those who are accepted by the Full Moon can stand in their presence unhindered.

A saying from the Werewolf race that can perfectly depict the White Omicron.

"If you hear the Angel of Drought being brought, turn away and run for it might be near. If the moon disappears from the sky, turn away and run for it will come. If you witness the white shadow, turn away and run for it might see you. Keep running and never look back. For if the body refuses to move, you are already dead"

Rex has felt a glimpse of the White Omicron's power in a form of a stone tablet.

Just the remnant of the White Omicron alone can make his eyes bleed from catching its glimpse, he didn't even have a proper look at the stone tablet but he already got affected by it. Back then, he was completely helpless despite the 30% resistance of White Omicron he gained from the Primeval Blessing Stone.

If Adhara were to look at the remnant back then, she might've died instantly.

From that experience alone Rex has a deep impression of the White Omicron, he thought that meeting with a White Omicron will spill the death of him. It's simply an unbelievable being.

But right now, more than a glimpse of the White Omicron is standing in front of him.

Adhara's bloodline evolution has allowed her to tap on the power of the White Omicron, it was an unbelievably lucky occurrence that she turned from a High Werewolf into a higher bloodline that is literally a Proxy of the White Omicron.

<Adhara Alpenore>

<Race: Anti-Werewolf>

Rex doesn't know her race at first but when he asks the system about it, he was utterly baffled.

The system explained that the Anti-Werewolf is a mutation of a Werewolf that has only occurred five times in the long ancient history. Every time an Anti-Werewolf appeared, they are either killed instantly by the decree of the Princes and the Origin or used by other forces against the Werewolves.

It's a mutation that is nearing the Royal Black Prince bloodline, which is very frightening.

For comparison, the system tells Rex that his bloodline only happened once throughout ancient history just below the Origin, while the Anti-Werewolf occurred 5 times throughout ancient history. Only the Infernal Abyss Werewolf bloodline mutation can compare to the Anti-Werewolf.

Adhara is standing straight with her glowing white eyes staring at Gistella's surprised eyes.

Inside her eyes are like halos that are the source of the white light, she has become the representation or the embodiment of the White Omicron which many Werewolves fear. Even the low-baritone growls coming from her makes their hearts tremble.

Unlike her transformation before, Adhara's furs and claws turned white.

Contrary to Rex's lean but still as muscular as his human form, Adhara's Werewolf form is leaner and has curves that of a woman. The fur around her neck is thicker and there's somekind of mark on the left side of her face that glows white brightly.

Just like standing in front of a god-like being, Gistella and Kyran feel small in comparison.

But out of nowhere, white energy is starting to pulsate inwards from the surroundings to Adhara. They created a white circle around Adhara's body and it keeps getting stronger the more pulse she received, it raises her aura higher and higher.

"Kyran, I suggest you look away... Your regeneration ability will not be able to withstand that"

Despite hearing what Rex said from the other side, Kyran can't help but look at Adhara.

It's like his eyes are steel and Adhara is the magnet, he can't take his eyes off of her as the transformation is too much to witness. Kyran has always been curious ever since his brief talk with Adhara about her transformation.

From Adhara's confident tone, the transformation should be very strong.

Kyran already expected her transformation to be strong, but not this strong... not to the point where all of his senses are sending him danger signals begging him to run away. But just like seeing an actual White Omicron, his body froze.

In the next split second, the white circle surrounding Adhara exploded shaking the entire arena.

Anticipating something like this to happen Rex already engrave a couple of runes on the arena so it can withstand their fight, and it seems to be working as the room sturdily defended against that explosion of white energy.

But even though the room sustained the explosion, it was a different story for Kyran and Gistella.

Splash!

"Raarghh!"

"Raawrr!!"

Upon getting hit by the explosion of white energy, Kyran's eyes burst into a puddle of blood. Even his ears, nose, and even mouth gushed out blood instantly as if his internal organs got squished and destroyed. To make matters worst, the pain is not normal.

With the experience he went through alongside Rex, his pain tolerance is above normal.

Turning into a Werewolf automatically puts his pain tolerance at a high level but despite all of that, the pain from making contact with the explosion of white light is even more horrendous than any other pain that he has felt.

Since Kyran is an Azure High Werewolf, his regenerative ability is above normal.

But as if the white light mocks the stronger regenerative ability than a regular Werewolf, Kyran is unable to heal his eyes quickly enough before getting instantly destroyed again. The explosion of white light is just the beginning.

Now Adhara emits the suppression similar to that of a White Omicron.

Gistella also didn't come out unscathed from that white light explosion, she experienced the same thing as Kyran but her regenerative ability coupled with a stronger body than Kyran makes her able to heal her eyes.

Her eyes should be okay and can be used perfectly after regenerating, but the sizzling steam coming out of her eyes proved otherwise. She needs willpower just to stare at Adhara.

It's like trying to see while your eyes are getting burned by fire.

Knowing that she needs to do something about the horrendous aura coming out of Adhara, Gistella created a blue barrier to protect her from Adhara's aura. The Enchanter horns cloaked in another dimension glow and strengthen the blue barrier.

As if that were nothing at all, Adhara's aura penetrates the blue barrier easily.

Despite the blue barrier is still there without a dent or a crack, Adhara's aura went through the blue barrier as if the blue barrier is not there at all. Gistella kept getting exposed to the aura making her vision blurry and every inch of her body hurting.

While blinking her burning eyes repeatedly while gritting her teeth, her eyes were attracted.

Rex who is standing by the side steps forwards two times before he looks at Adhara before shifting to Gistella that is clearly hurting, "On my signal, the fight will start"

"And remember, fight until I signal to stop", he added specifically looking at Adhara.

Although they didn't exchange any words, Adhara already knows that Rex is warning her to not show or give any mercy in this fight and go all out. It's about Gistella's blunder, after all, so she knows that Rex wants her to be punished.

'I'm still not used to this form, I can't maintain it for long...'

Both of the girls in their Werewolf forms are looking at each other in a staredown, their breathing slowly becoming rapid as they waited for Rex to give them the signal to start. It's the first time they face each other.

Throughout their journey, usually they fight their opponents not each other.

Everything started to change ever since Evelyn joined the pack where the first conflict happened between her and Adhara, but that didn't escalate into a fight. They almost fight, but right now this will definitely lead to a fight and end with a winner.

Rex wouldn't let them take a draw so this fight has become the first legit fight.

With their tensed muscles warming up to the impending fight just blocked by the veil of the signal from Rex, their animalistic eyes sharp enough to instill fear in an Awakened peer at each other carefully.

After a moment of looking at both of them, Rex finally shouted, "Fight!"

Swoosh!

Just in a fraction of a second after Rex's signal, Adhara made the first move as her body exploded with her dual elemental prowess before lunging at Gistella with power. Her movements are like a hurricane wind, fast and silent.

Bam!

Gistella that has her eyes weakened blocks the incoming attack with her blue barrier.

Although silver is a bane for any Supernatural races that exist, Adhara's claws have a more devastating effect on a Werewolf but it's not quite silver. If any other Supernatural got hit by her claws, they will still feel the corrosive effect of silver but not quite the same.

Since Gistella's barrier is not a Werewolf's spell coming from the moonlight, she managed to block Adhara's advancement with her body keep pumping blue energy into the blue barrier.

But in the next second, Gistella saw a smirk on Adhara's face.

This smirk prompted her to look at Adhara's claws before finding them burning with her fire element amplifying its sheer power, her claws burn with fire before in the next split second the fire becomes chaotic.

BOOM!

A powerful explosion was created shattering Gistella's barrier as she stumbles away.

Relying mostly on her senses as a Werewolf, she can feel something approaching her from the side. Gistella looks to her right and saw Adhara already lunging at her like a bullet, she instantly clenched her entire body before swiping in Adhara's direction.

Blue energy cloaks Gistella's claws as she tries to attack Adhara.

But anticipating the powerful collision between the two, Gistella frowned finding that the contact doesn't come from the front but from below instead. Adhara uses Gistella's weakened vision to duck low before swiping up using her claws.

Adhara's claws prove to be superior as Gistella got pushed and stumbles back.

With the attack coming from below that manages to push her back, Gistella's defense was wide open giving enough gap for Adhara to went in for a heavy blow. The muscles in her right arm bulged before Adhara landed a solid hit right on Gistella's side.

Clang!!

The exchange was lightning fast, and Adhara widen her eyes seeing bronze scales block her attack.

Gistella activates the trait of the Werewolf Fiend bloodline as bronze scales protected her side, but consecutively Adhara opens her mouth exposing her razor-sharp fangs before biting down on Gistella's neck.

Roar!!

Having no time to block the attack with the bronze scales, Gistella got bitten on her neck.

Adhara's fangs are also made of the same material as her claws making it really devious for a Werewolf, her fangs tore through Gistella's neck turning the veins around her neck completely blue. Gritting her teeth, Gistella summons a blue barrier before enlarging it and pushing Adhara off of her.

With that, the two of them separated again but now Gistella is bleeding from her neck.

If the presence of Adhara alone already takes a toll on her regenerative ability, a bite from Adhara completely nullifies her regenerative ability. The bleeding won't stop and the stiffness is starting to spread all over her body.

Knowing that she have to go all out, Gistella's entire body got covered by bronze scales.

ROAR!!

The bronze scales of her increase her stats even more pushing her power to the mid-seventh rank realm which should be incomparable to Adhara, but because of her bloodline of an Anti-Werewolf, she weakens Gistella enough to the point their power is comparable.

Everyone knows that Gistella is the strongest member of Rex's pack, but Adhara's bloodline completely shows that she is a force of her own. Without a doubt Adhara has entered the seven rank realm with her speed even matches that of Gistella's.

After a quick breath, both of them clash once again.

Kyran wanted to watch the fight but he really can't, his eyes can't recover that quickly.

Upon seeing the struggling Kyran burying his face in his hands trying to regenerate his eyes, Rex sighs as he disappeared and reappeared beside Kyran. He grabs his shoulder before he gave an elixir to Kyran, "Drink this so you can watch, your regenerative ability is too weak"

Grabbing the elixir, Kyran then drinks it before his eyes slowly regenerate.

What greeted him was Rex looking at him before nodding his head, Kyran's eyes then shifted to the battle before he can't help but gasp in shock. Adhara is completely dominating the fight as Gistella can only defend the best she could.

Rex also already expected the fight will go this way, Adhara's bloodline is too powerful.

Not only does her bearing alone weaken Gistella so much that she pummeled into the same realm as Adhara, but every time Gistella attacked she also got a backlash from hitting Adhara. Her body is also corrosive to a Werewolf, everything about her is a bane for Werewolves.

'It's as expected, but Gistella's reflex and defense capability is very strong'

Despite all of the debuff instilled on her entire being from the presence of White Omicron Proxy, it should end the fight in a moment but Gistella proves Rex otherwise. The rune he engraved on her, the Enchanter's horn, and the black heart associated with her bloodline makes her a formidable Werewolf.

In terms of attack potency, Adhara beats her two times over at that point.

But in terms of defensive capability, Gistella not only beat Adhara two times over but might even three or four times over. Rex raised her to be the protection and with the Werewolf Fiend bloodline, she seems to be able to front line the entire pack.

Slash!

Adhara coughs a mouthful of blood getting gruesomely scratched by Gistella on her chest.

Right now she's seeing Gistella in a new light, if this fight happened before her bloodline evolution then Adhara will not have any chance of winning. But right now, the favor of the fight is tilting at her side, 'This is my chance!'

Upon seeing Gistella's claws bleeding from scratching her chest, Adhara swiftly move.

Swoosh!

With her claws blazing with purple fire that looks beautiful and powerful at the same time, Adhara boosts her speed with her wind mana turning into a blur. Her arms turn into a shadowy whip as she clawed the hurt Gistella across her body leaving a burn claw mark.

ROAR!!

Gistella roared in agony as her bronze scales melted from that attack, it was too much for her to handle. Blood gushed out of the claw mark as her regenerative ability is unable to close the wound. But just when Adhara wanted to go in for the final strike, her movement stopped.

Right on Gistella's forehead slowly appears a red crescent moon that makes her aura daunting.

It makes her aura even more terrifying as her power got increased tremendously, Adhara realized this skill almost instantly, 'That is Rex's skill!', she screamed inside her head.

Sitting in the first rank of the Battle Prowess Hierarchy gives her the benefit of having bestowed one of Rex's skills, she can use the Berserker's Curse skill that makes her entire bearing change almost instantly.

But upon looking at this, Rex smirks in ridicule, 'That's the wrong move...'

Splash!

Roar!!

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Although the sheer aura coming from Gistella's body kept rising to a ridiculous level, the decision of using the Berserker's Curse skill is something that she regrets almost instantly. It's her blunder to use a skill that she doesn't really know except for Rex's bestowed skill.

Roar!

Rex sneered seeing Gistella's eyes explode right after she used the Berserker's Curse skill.

The Berserker's Curse skill is a skill that will increase the physical prowess of the user exponentially but it comes with a cost, the cost of using this skill is that the user can't regenerate at all. It blocked every healing or regenerative ability.

Since they are Werewolves, terrifying regenerative ability is their core power.

With the White Omicron aura that Adhara is emitting right now, any Werewolf that doesn't have a Royal Bloodline or is accepted by a full moon will find their entire body suffering immense pain and their eyes exploding into meat paste.

The sole reason Gistella can still see Adhara is because of her terrifying regenerative ability.

Because of that, she's able to withstand Adhara's aura, and the prickling pain in her eyes that feels like her eyes are burning comes from her eyes being healed as quickly as they are being destroyed by Adhara's aura.

It's a constant struggle between the aura and the regenerative ability, but that allows Gistella to see.

Activating the Berserker's Curse skill also disabled the regenerative ability which leads to her eyes bursting into meat paste, Gistella instantly turns blind because of that leaving herself open for attacks.

Looking at this Adhara was surprised, but she quickly recovers from her surprise.

Roar!

A ground-shaking roar escaped Adhara's mouth as she saw Gistella stumbling back in pain holding her non-existent eyes, she then dashed in with both elements flaring on her back boasting their prowess.

The moonlight from the opened ceiling is reflected on her white claws as she dashed in.

Slash!

Slash!

Just like a white shadow that blitzes around the desolate plain blessed by the moonlight, Adhara sprinted on all four before attacking Gistella from all directions with her corrosive white claws. Steaming claw marks started to appear all over the bronze scales covering Gistella's body.

Despite having no eyes, Gistella is still a terrifying Werewolf with very sensitive senses.

Noticing that Adhara is coming from the back intending to make the utmost use of this opportunity that presented itself, Gistella creates a sturdy blue barrier protecting her back. But that was shattered mid-materializing as Adhara's movement is so fast.

Gistella was forced to meet Adhara's claws with her own, but then something surprising happened.

p "Hmmm...?!", Rex on the side raised his eyebrows in surprise.

In front of his eyes, he saw Adhara and Gistella's claws were about to meet but then something weird happened. Just when both claws are about to clash, Adhara's claws went through Gistella's claws.

As surprised as Rex, Gistella also frown when she can feel her attack missed.

But not stopped there when both of their bodies should've collided, Adhara's body once again turns translucent and went through Gistella's body. It's like she's a ghost that can shift through things, that is exactly what Adhara did.

'System, what is that technique Adhara used?'

<Just like the Dark Prince's ability that allows the prince to phase through dimensions to dodge an attack, the White Omicron also has a similar ability. Anti-Werewolf inherit that ability called Intangible Phasing which allows the Anti-Werewolf to be untouchable for a certain period>

'That's very strong, I want to learn that...>

<Ultimate Lunar Spell, Shifting Lunar Dust is recommended>

<Does the user wants to buy the Shifting Lunar Dust spell for 250,000 Gold?>

'Hmmm, I'll check it out later. It's expensive but if it's similar then why not?'

Roar!

Splat!

Adhara manages to sneak in and stab Gistella right on her stomach and penetrate through it, her eyes then blaze with purple fire and wind before her claws exploded. It makes Gistella cough a mouthful of blood as her body feels burning from the inside.

With the red crescent moon fading from her forehead, Gistella's yellow eyes formed once again.

Holding Adhara's arm that is stabbing through her stomach creating an excruciating pain that weakens her body by the second, Gistella's piercing burning yellow eyes glared at Adhara.

"It seems the fight has come to an end... beat her half-dead Adhara"

Rex nonchalantly instructed with his arms crossed in front of him, with Adhara's claws penetrating through Gistella's stomach there should be no chance she turned this fight around. Adhara's claws are a bane for a Werewolf, and it will weaken any Werewolf from the constant scratches.

Despite the instruction from Rex, there's a hesitant expression on her face.

But just Adhara was about to follow through with the fight, her body suddenly stopped.

Even Rex and Kyran who are already losing interest in the fight with Gistella being stabbed frown. They heard weird thumping sounds that although subtle can be heard vividly in their ears, it's like the thumping sound of a heart.

DEG!

DEG!

DEG!



Slowly the thumping sounds started to get louder and louder.

Adhara heard the thumping sounds and it's coming from near her, she looks back at Gistella before her eyes were attracted to the black heart in the middle of Gistella's chest. It's thumping powerfully and creating a couple of black soundwaves.

Grrr...!

The sizzling pain all over her body makes her mind cloudy, she's struggling to stay conscious.

Despite all of that the thumping sound coming from the black heart jolted her mind awake forcing her yellow eyes that are losing vigor slowly becomes fierce again, it's like she's rejuvenated.

Upon seeing this, Adhara immediately intends to retract back her claws.

'W-What...?!'

Adhara exclaimed inside her head finding that she was unable to pull her arm away, the bronze scales around Gistella's stomach that is penetrated becomes even compact and tighter. Not just being held in place by Gistella's abdomen muscles, but the bronze scales also intervene.

While looking at Adhara struggling to break free, Rex can't help but frown.

Ever since Gistella turned into a Werewolf Fiend the system has always considered her to have the highest fighting potential because of her bloodline, it's starting to come to light knowing that Gistella can absorb pure essence of negative energy and also her Scale of Fiend.

Rex has considered that it's because of that she has the most potential out of the others.

But from what he was seeing right now with the thumping black heart getting louder and louder, it seems he hasn't seen the full extent of the Werewolf Fiend bloodline in full display.

'She shouldn't have any more pure negative energy, how can she keep utilizing the bronze scales?'

<Gistella is activating the Werewolf Fiend's innate skill, Last Resonation>

'Last Resonation...?'

<Similar to the user's Extreme State skill, the Last Resonation burns the direct essence from the black heart. It's an innate ability solely possessed by Gistella alone. Upon activating the Last Resonation, Gistella will become even stronger but it's a state that wouldn't last long>

'Is it dangerous for her to use the Last Resonation?'

<Extremely!>

<It's an innate ability that is sharper to Gistella rather than to Adhara. Burning the direct essence of the black heart caused an extremely agonizing and long-lasting pain to Gistella, and it's not worth the effect it brings. Her power will surpass the limit. But only a desperate Werewolf will use this kind of skill>

Upon reading the last notification from the system, Rex can't help but frown.

'So she decided to punish herself knowing that Adhara doesn't like hurting her huh... she also seems to intend to help Adhara not hold back. An act of self-sacrifice? But that won't do...'

Adhara gritted her teeth trying to pull her arm away to no avail, the clenching power of Gistella is too powerful. But just like before, Adhara used the Intangible Phasing skill to make her body untouchable physically.

With that, she jumped away before raising her eyes to look at Gistella.

Because of the thumping black heart that supplies Gistella with an endless amount of pure negative energy essence. Her power also rises by the second but at the same time, her expression shows a devastating amount of pain.

"Stop it Gistella, you're exerting yourself too much!"

Looking at the painful expression she was wearing, Adhara gritted her teeth knowing that she was pushing her limit to the absolute maximum. Despite her wanting Gistella to stop, she knows why Gistella is doing this.

Stabbing her alone makes Adhara feel guilty and weird, and it seems Gistella realized that.

If Adhara can't hurt her enough then Rex wouldn't tell them to stop, so she decided to put the punishment into her own hands. Punishing herself using her own efforts is what Gistella is doing.

Upon hearing the thumping become louder, Adhara can't help but look at Rex.

But what she saw and received was a cold and indifferent look on Rex's face, with his arms still crossed in front of him nonchalantly showing that he has no intention of interfering. Adhara was utterly helpless as she readies herself for the final clash.

**BOOM!**

A powerful shockwave exploded from Gistella's body as the bronze scales slowly turns purple.

Fueled by the direct essence of the black heart, the bronze scales slowly turns purple as her aura rises to a terrifying height. Something that even Adhara starting to feel pressured by her bearing. Despite the unhealed wounds, Gistella raises her eyes to look at Adhara dauntingly.

Knowing that if she kept going on she will be hurt, even more, Adhara decided to attack.

Gathering every ounce of power that she can muster right now, Adhara's eyes glow even brightly as the halos in her eyes emit even more terrifying energy. The mark on the side of her face also did the same as she jumped high into the air.

Every ounce of the white energy slowly gathers onto her right white claws.

The entire arena starts to shake as both of their auras clash against each other for domination, even Rex saw the runes on the walls starting to vibrate as they are trying to exert more energy into protecting the entire room.

Upon seeing Adhara's attack, Gistella's eyes flash as she tightens her muscles to receive the attack.

With the bronze scales now already turning purple color, she's easily reached a new height of her power that triumph over her previous versions. Gistella also gathers every ounce of her strength into her right claws just like Adhara did.

Kyran can feel the choking amount of power coming from both of them.

It's like watching two Werewolves fighting against each other during his time before meeting Rex, he feels very puny in comparison to the heaven-reaching energy that both of them have amassed.

ROAR!!

ROAR!!

Both of them let out a mighty howl as they swung both of their claws at each other.

Adhara whose eyes are already completely glowing with white light slowly got dyed with red as her blood vessels burst, she can feel the mounting pressure from amassing this much energy from the first ever true fight in her new transformation.

The same goes for Gistella that feels her entire body burning with pain.

Most of the pains that she's feeling right now are not coming from the unhealed wounds left by Adhara but from her thumping black heart instead. Every time the black soundwave was created from her black heart thumping, she can feel as if her life got pricked.

But knowing that this is going to be their last clash, both of them give it their all.

Kyran who was watching this final clash glances to the side before he frowns seeing Rex isn't there, but his eyes were instead attracted to the huge rune on engraved on the wall glowing ever brightly.

KABOOM!!

Along with the exploding sound, Kyran can feel the ground shakes.

Looking down to the ground he saw the entire arena ground cracked under the pressure. But at the same time as the ground cracked, his legs gave out and he falls to his knees. There's suddenly a wave of aura that feels choking that forces his legs to kneel on the ground.

Upon slowly lifting his head, Kyran then saw the scene in front of him.

In between Adhara and Gistella lies a hulking dark-furred figure that grabs both of their hands with ease, the figure stands towering like an impenetrable wall despite the raging energies coming from Gistella and Adhrara.

From nothing but a glance, Kyran instantly recognizes the dark-furred figure.

It's Rex's Werewolf form, the Royal Black Werewolf.

Rex stops the last clash knowing that the both of them will end up in a bad state, he can't allow that to happen especially when they're mission is nearing. Both of them need to be in at least a recoverable state, not becoming crippled for a month.

Slowly Gistella widen her eyes as the black heart thumping stopped.

Realizing that Rex has finally stopped the fight, every ounce of her strength starts to dissipate as her vision turns blurry. Rex let go of her arm as she stumbled back a couple of steps before finally falling to the ground face first.

Meanwhile, on the other side. Adhara's eyes are bleeding and she was not in her Werewolf form.

Contrary to Gistella that is still in her Werewolf form until the end, Adhara reverts back into her human form just before the clash happens. With her heavy breathing, she slowly looks at Rex that is looking at her with an unreadable expression.

After letting go of Adhara's arm, she falls to the ground kneeling with rough breaths.

But despite knowing the outcome of the battle, Rex can't help but take a glance at the unconscious Gistella as she puts on quite a powerful front despite fighting an unwinnable fight. It's shame that the Last Resonation has too powerful of a setback, if not then the outcome would be different.

'She might've won huh...'

<Hierarchy Combat has finished!>

<Adhara Alpenore has prevailed over Gistella!>

Chapter 523 The Deceit Of The Vampires

<Adhara Alpenore has prevailed over Gistella!>

<Congratulation to Adhara Alpenore for achieving the first rank of Battle Prowess Hierarchy becoming the strongest pack member of the Silverstar Pack, and defending the Female Alpha title!>

<Gistella has been demoted to the 3rd rank of the Battle Prowess Hierarchy>

<Without the first rank position, Gistella has been ripped off of the access to use the Berserker's Curse skill!>

<Congratulation on completing Competitive Pack Achievement>

<Obtained Fragment of Dominant Alpha>

Rex looks at the rows of notifications from the system with an unreadable expression, his expression didn't change or even twitch a little bit upon seeing the notifications from the system. Still in his Werewolf form, he then glances at Adhara.

Knowing that she has won the fight, Adhara sighs in relief as the battle is finally over.

Adhara herself knows that she would lose if she clashes with Gistella right at the end there, she reverts back to her human form just before the clash happened. It's because the transformation is very powerful, and she can't really control it much.

The time she has been given is only a couple of days, and it's impossible to reach a perfect state.

Ever since she evolved her bloodline into Anti-Werewolf, she found out that every time she tries to turn into her werewolf form there's an unspeakable strain that she felt. This pressure puts a heavy burden on her mind and she can't maintain the form for too long.

From start to finish, the fight should've only reached about five minutes.

If a normal person somehow was watching their fight then they would find that the fight ended quickly. Not because it's not a gruesome fight but because both of them are moving very fast.

Upon realizing that Rex is looking at her intently, she can't help but held her breath.

Although she wanted to say something to ease the tension coming from Rex's glance, the words got stuck in her throat unable to be forced out. She's scrambling for her words but all that manage to come out of her mouth was only her inaudible mumble.

"I told you to not pull your punches..."

Rex's simple yet pressuring sentence seeped into Adhara's ears, it was a deadly whisper.

Out of all her history together with Rex, she has never gotten this kind of tone or treatment from him. Usually, he's very composed and never actually snaps at her. If he's angry at her then he would prefer to be silent or finish it in a civilized way.

But currently, there's no sign of that Rex. He's a completely new person filled with icy coldness.

Finally able to properly grasp her words under the pressure coming from Rex, she then tries to reason with him, "Rex... be realistic. I know what Gistella did is a blunder, but you out of all people should know that sooner or later Mrs. Greene would know about us being Werewolves"

"She's living under the same roof as us, it's practically inevitable that your parents would know"

Upon hearing what she said Rex's gaze turns fiercer, there's a mix of surprise and disbelief in his expression, "So... you're saying that it's my fault for putting my parents in the mansion where they're the safest, It's my fault that I was forced to let them live in the mansion since it's sector 2 where one mansion per family is the rule there"

"Is that what you're saying, Adhara...?"

With Rex's aura that kept mounting and mounting as he said those words, Adhara steps back unconsciously as the devilish horns poked out of Rex's head amplifying his power even more.

It brought the feeling of royalty that makes even Adhara with her new bloodline suppressed.

"T-That's not what I meant, I'm just saying that it's inev-"

Before she can finish her sentence, Rex already grabs her by the shoulder. Bending his body to equal his eye level to Adhara's, Rex then whispers right in front of her face, "I already told you that if you don't go all out, you're going to be the one punished..."

Adhara looks down averting Rex's eyes with a trembling body before out of nowhere,

Crunch!

She was stunned upon feeling a slight pang on her neck, but her eyes widens realizing that she got a bite right on her neck. Black moonlight energy got injected directly into her body from Rex's fangs, and a second after that, "Arrgghh...!!"

Just from that one bite, Adhara was sent rolling on the ground holding her neck in pain.

Rex has just used his newly attained skill, the Absolute Predominance Fangs. The skill injected the dark moonlight energy that forcefully disrupt the flow of mana and spirit energy inside Adhara's body.

It's an absolute skill so even Adhara's Anti-Werewolf bloodline can't really resist it completely.

Wiping Adhara's blood that got smeared on his mouth, Rex looks down at her rolling on the ground with an indifferent look. There's steam coming from around his mouth since Adhara's blood becomes toxic to a Werewolf because of her Anti-Werewolf bloodline.

Touching his teeth, he finds that his fangs are shorter.

Adhara's blood is even capable of reducing half of his teeth to ash, and his gum even bleeds out upon touching her blood. This of course healed in a blink of an eye, it's just surprising for Rex.

Just as if it was nothing, Rex's regenerative ability kicks in and instantly healed the wound.

"Kyran, give this to Gistella when she wakes up. Don't leave the arena until she wakes up, I already booked the arena until tomorrow so you don't have to worry", Rex said before tossing an elixir at Kyran, he then heads to the door intending to leave.

When he was about to reach for the door, Kyran suddenly asks, "W-What about Adhara?"

Rex stops in his track just when he grabbed the door handle, he then takes one last look at Adhara that has her veins turn gnarly black holding her neck in pain. Without a change of expression, he then opens the door, "Let her be, it's her punishment for disobeying me"

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Outside of Ratmawati City, somewhere near Nuta City.

About a hundred Awakened clad in grey outfits are dashing through the forest, their movements are agile and precise almost like a monkey traversing through the forest. Most of these Awakened is levitating in the air, they are all flying.

Giana is the one leading the group of Awakened, she exposes her bright wings behind her.

If she wanted to she can blaze through the rest of the distance to Nuta City in just a blink of an eye, but she maintained a decent speed to not break their formation. Giana needs to match her pace with the other Awakened.

"Let me check the situation of the city, I'll scout on ahead"

"But lady Giana, it's not appropriate to send you to scout ahead. We have people that can do that, you don't need to trouble yourself doin-"

Before the Awakened beside her can say anything more, Giana already picked up her pace, "The city might be attacked right now, your people would be too slow. Don't worry, I won't recklessly charge in there"

Without even waiting for the Awakened to reply, Giana already disappeared.

All she needs is a flap of her wings made of weird mana and spirit energy to leave the group of Awakened, she's a ninth rank Awakened after all. The human side only has a handful of ninth rank Awakened, they're the representation of power.

It's not surprising to find that Giana's speed is unfathomable, she turns into a streak of light.

From the other side of the place, a bright light suddenly leaped into the dark sky. That bright light can be seen from miles away, it's certainly Giana flying in the sky before looking at the city in front of her.

Giana's eyes glow with a subtle hue seeing that the city's gate looks to be fine.

Based on the information that they have been given the Vampire army's route should be heading to either Nuta city or Slago city, she then glances to the side and finds the same thing happening to Slago City. There is not a trace of the Vampire army attacking.

After checking the two cities and finding that they were fine, Giana went back to the others.

The woman Awakened leading the group suddenly realized that Giana had already appeared beside her, she come and goes without the woman able to sense her despite being a peak seventh rank herself.

"How's the city's condition? Are the Vampires still there?"

"No..."

"What do you mean, no? Our intel told us that the Vampire army is certain to go there"

Upon hearing this Giana also can't help but frown as she also doubted that the intel would be wrong, this is their territory after all so the chain of intel should be fortified and trustworthy. But then again reality shows that the cities are in peace.

But just as they were nearing Nuta city, the woman looks down with a frown.

"What is it?"

Giana looks at the woman in confusion, but soon the woman pulls out a necklace under her outfit and finds a black candle there that is burning with blue fire. It doesn't burn her, but this makes both the woman look at Giana with wide eyes.

Looking at the burning black candle, Giana was confused, "What is that...?"

"It's a Supernatural Radar prototype developed by the SCO, I've managed to get my hands on it and if there's a Supernatural the black candle will light up with blue fire..."

Realizing this, Giana's expression turns stiff, "Let's fasten our pace!"

Swoosh!

Just a couple of minutes later, they soon find themselves in front of a city.

Nuta city is made and constructed on a hill so the houses of the city can be seen from outside, they are stacked in an ascending manner on the slope of the hill the city is built on. Its grey enhanced stone is the foundation of the wall surrounding the city turning it into a powerful fortress.

It's quite majestic and heavily guarded for a level three city, and there should be Awakened there.

As per what Giana saw earlier the city is still intact with the automatic battle turrets still standing at the top of the wall, even the gate itself is closed shut with not a dent of battle can be seen. It's supposed to be fine, but once again both of them look at the black candle.

"My name is Giana or also known as Ruler of the Sky Temple, open the gate this instant!"

Declaring herself and also her aura mightily, Giana looks at the top of the wall but there's no response even after waiting for a minute. Not only does the city doesn't respond, but there's also no sound coming from the city.

Even this late in the night, the city hosting thousands of lives should make some sounds.

But there's not a single sound can be heard coming from the city, and getting no response shows that there are also no guards at the top of the wall. This alone is a red flag, Giana readies her majestic bow that is strapped on her back.

Following her battle stance, the Awakened behind her also draw out their weapons.

The woman standing slightly behind Giana signals to the other Awakened before they all touch the Silverstar crest on their right shoulder. Instantly after that, all of their outfits glow brightly surprising Giana. Her fixed attention shifted to the grey light.

Looking back at the Awakened, she finds that their outfits glow with a grey hue.

Without even needing to inspect further Giana can already sense that the grey sparkling light coming from their outfits is some form of silver energy, it's specifically made to fight Supernaturals.

After the entire Awakened readies themselves, Giana looks back at the city walls again.

"This is our last warning! Open the gate, or we'll use force to break inside!"

Giana waited for another minute before she firms her expression getting no response again, she then signals with her hands to the Awakened behind her before advancing forward in an orderly manner.

She then touch the gate with her hand before concentrated energy exploded from her palm.

CRASH!

Just like that the majestic gate made of enhanced steel was destroyed with nothing but a touch. Giana then lowers her stance before she dashes inside followed by the other Awakened, but soon her eyes dilated feeling something at the edge of the city's territory.

Signaling for the Awakened to stop, the woman frowned before she walks to Giana's side.

"Why didn't we get inside? Is there something wrong?"

Ignoring the woman's question, Giana looks at her front squinting her eyes. When she focuses closely enough, she saw a red reflection that is very hard to see despite standing right in front of it. She then realized that it was an invisible red barrier.

Giana can't help but frown upon seeing this invisible red barrier that is separating the city and the outside, 'How did this red barrier escape my Arcane Sense... It shouldn't be possible unless it's a spell equivalent to a King'

Shing!!

Cloaking her entire arm with bubbling deep blue water made of weird mana, she then approaches the almost-invisible red barrier before putting her right arm into it. Under the other's gaze, Giana's right arm disappeared from their vision after entering the red barrier.

Finding that it's not harmful in any way, Gistella readies herself and walks inside.

"Lady Giana! Wait-"

Right after completely entering the red barrier, the sound from the outside vanishes, and the scenery instantly changed. Giana looks at her front before her expression turns grim.

Unlike the appearance from the outside, turns out the city has already been raided.

Every citizen of Nuta City is impaled and stabbed on the walls of the houses here all the way to the major's mansion at the top of the hill, this shows that the Vampires had already destroyed the city and left it in ruin.



The red barrier is an illusion barrier, and it even manages to fool a ninth-rank Awakened like Giana. Following from behind, the woman and the other Awakened walks inside before they saw the same scenery. All of them can't help but widen their eyes in surprise as they didn't expect something like this to happen.

Vampires are barbarous and now they witnessed it firsthand, the cruelty of a high-rank Supernatural. But they unconsciously turn their gaze to Giana as they should.

With a ninth rank Awakened around, they shouldn't encounter this kind of situation.

But it seems even Giana didn't sense that the red barrier is covering the actual state of the city and that alone shows the power of a Vampire that surpassed their imagination, it's definitely not King Solomon's doing so it should be another Vampire's doing...

"Report to the headquarters about this, it seems the Origin's Cutlass has another ability"

Chapter 524 Giana's Spirit Gladiator Form

"No survivor huh...?"

"None at all, they even butchered the babies and children. Damn Vampires!"

Giana averted her gaze away upon hearing the report from the woman, she had little hope for any survivors of the city and it turns out to be true. None of the citizens of Nuta City survived. The Vampires spared no one at all, everything that has blood got drained from it.

Because of the weird red barrier, they wasted quite some time waiting for an answer.

Turns out Giana is asking for a response from a dead city.

"It's been defeat after defeat lately..."

While leaning on the wall near the city's gate, Giana can't help but sigh with her clear eyes looking at the hundreds of Awakened from the Silverstar Family working together to at least take down the corpses from being impaled and hung on the wall.

Twelve Awakened that were sent here as a precaution are also hunged.

But unlike the citizen that was hanged on the walls like dolls, these Awakened's bodies are nowhere to be seen as only their heads are placed on a long wooden table just at the end of the city street.

If someone enters the city from the gate, then they would see this scene almost instantly.

Even though that should be supposed to be the case, Giana and the other Awakened didn't see that amidst the other more noticeable gory that their eyes are exposed to. But now that they saw the twelve heads, united anger as comrades from humanity's side can be felt crawling up their spines.

Despite not knowing these Awakened themselves, they all feel the raging burn inside of them.

With a heavy heart, the more sane one volunteered to be the one that puts the twelve heads of the Awakened to rest. They don't have time but they can't leave the city-state like this, it would be a disgrace for them.

The woman, that should be called Ellen if Rex were here also sighs alongside Giana.

"First the demonic cities, then the Great Barricade being breached, and now the Vampires are raiding our cities like butchering children... I can see why the UWO hides this fact from the public eyes"

Soon Giana's eyes turn determined, it's not good to look helpless in front of her team.

"But don't worry, we're losing due to the lack of Awakened power. We just allied with the SCO and now they're going to make their move, the situation will get better. It has to get better..."

Despite saying this with determined eyes, Ellen can still see that mostly Giana said that to convince herself that the situation will get better. Of course, for such a strong person to say that it's definitely worrying.

"Leader Ellen, Lady Giana, We've finished the task and prepared to move again"

Giana nodded her head before her aura is starting to rise up again, she closes her eyes before exhaling lightly through her mouth. A subtle cold wind brushes past the other Awakened which caught them off guard.

But under their gazes, a subtle rotating blue energy slowly circled around her like a hurricane wind.

The wings on her back started to get even bigger with markings slowly appearing all over her body, it was a majestic sight filled with power. It's something that they didn't know needed in a gloomy atmosphere like now.

Upon seeing this, Ellen can't help but step back, "It's her Spirit Gladiator form..."

The sight of Giana activating her Spirit Gladiator form is a sight that not one Awakened here wanted to miss, it's a sight that can only be seen once in a lifetime. Working together with such a figure is a blessing for them enough but this is beyond that.

Soon enough Giana's entire armor started to change under the powerful energy.

In nothing but a second, her entire outfit changed from the white armor into a unique set of outfits that gives off powerful mana, there's even a sacred-like look to it. Her upper armor turns into a blue leather breastplate decorated with white straps that exposes her ripped abdomen, and slowly her lower armor also turned into white and blue harem pants.

From a glance, it looks more like traditional chalwar pants but in the form of a combat suit.

Compact and Tight.

Not stopping at that, the blue energy also created two vambraces with two circles of energy made of arcane mana on her wrists. With the blue linings all over her body, Giana gritted her teeth before her blue hair slowly sparkles with sparkling blue arcane mana.

All of the Awakened presents have their jaws dropped seeing Giana's Spirit Gladiator form.

Giana turned into a goddess, an actual goddess, especially with the two sublime blue wings on her back. She then opens her eyes slowly giving an imminent amount of suppression to the surroundings.

CLANG!!

Slamming her bow to the ground, a powerful shockwave exploded once again from a casual move.

But just after she did that the bow got completely covered by arcane mana before also turning into something else, the bow turns into two chakrams that are shaped like a half-moon. Its edges are composed of a thin line of condensed blue arcane mana.

Just like standing in front of royal blood, all of them can feel the changes instantly.

Her eyes contain the same amount of bearing as a Queen's holding two ethereal-like chakrams completely made of arcane energy, but when Ellen was about to say something,

**BLITZ!!**

**CRACK!!**

Despite all of the Silverstar Family Awakened already preparing themselves for the burst of energy that will definitely come from Giana's transformation, they are still unable to withstand the might of a ninth-rank Awakened such as her.

Prickling energy burst from Giana's body making the air around her literally tremble.

The trembling air doesn't only cover the entire Nuta city but also spreads far and beyond, everything seems to shake just from her exposing her aura alone. It stretches for miles.

Even that burst of energy alone makes a part of the city wall crumble alongside the ground cracked like being split open from below. When the Awakened recover from the burst of energy, they can't help but gasp in shock.

Not just an ultimate rank water element that is hovering around her, but there's more.

"I- I've wondered why would the UWO sends a Water Elementalist to fight Vampires that have resistance to it, turns out you're not just a Water Elementalist...", Ellen mutters while seeing the occasional blizzing lightning around her body.

Aside from that, Ellen also gulps harshly feeling the enormous amount of pressure coming from one person. Smirking mischievously, Giana scans her eyes to the Awakened here.

"Right this instant, we're going to pay back what the Vampires did to this city..."

"H-How would we do that?"

Giana glances at Ellen with her sparkling blue eyes before looking at the night sky, without even answering the wings on her back cover her entire body like a cocoon. There's a circle of formation that appears above her out of nowhere right after that.

Upon seeing this, the Awakened steps back without even being told to.

It's clear that she was about to use a spell and no matter what the spell is it's definitely powerful when it comes from a ninth-rank Awakened, they won't be able to survive the collateral energy.

**Swoosh!!**

Without a warning she suddenly levitates to the sky while the wings are still wrapping her.

Everyone watches this expectantly as Giana was about to do something, and if she wanted to target the Vampires, she must first locate the army of Vampires. Possessing a spell like the red barrier, it's going to be hard to find the Vampires.

"Dual Arcane Magic..."

Ngooong!!

Just like a tidal wave clashing with each other, two of Giana's energies merged into one.

Despite the resistance she's facing from merging both energies into one, her elemental control is out of this world as she slowly combined the two energy turning them into a white ball above her in the sky.

It's similar to a moon but brighter and oval in shape.

"Eye of the Sky!!"

SPLASH!

Giana chanted after merging the energies before the white ball that turns out to be an eye opened, it sent a light-fast shockwave dozens of miles to the surrounding. Even the other Awakened can feel their body being zapped by the energies.

Not one of them knows the spell as a ninth-rank Awakened is not broadcasted.

Any citizen of humanity either from outside or inside of Ratmawati City knows Giana as one of the ninth-rank Awakened, but none of them knows even a glimpse of her power. It's the same with the Awakened here right now.

With their current power, they are basically not good enough to even see a ninth-rank Awakened.

Kaboom!!

Creating a thundering sonic boom sound, Giana suddenly flaps her wings when the white eye glances in a direction. It takes nothing but a fraction of a second for her to disappear from the sky above Nuta City.

"Let's follow Lady Giana!"

Ellen is the first one to snap out of her daze and commanded the Awakened to follow after her.

It's not fixed but the white eye before must be a mass detection spell that can go through anything, Giana must already found the Vampires and are heading right there right now.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the place.

"Princess, look!"

Queen Shanaela pointed at the Blood Devourer excitedly.

Upon hearing this Calidora glances at the Blood Devourer in her hand and finds that one of the runes on the blade glows with red light, it's starting to radiate powerful blood energy that rejuvenated the entire Vampires around this area.

Currently, they are inside a small village that can hardly be called a village.

It's located in a valley beside a flowing river with a little bit of greenery but already dyed with the blood of the villagers. A couple of sobbing villagers are still left with their limbs chained with blood chains, they are helpless like sheep under the fangs of wolves.

Completely helpless.

"Great, at this pace even before the demons attack at least two runes will light up!"

Calidora can't help but smile seeing the Blood Devourer starting to get activated, it's connected to her so if the Blood Devourer gets stronger then she will get stronger too. It's a mutual relationship, and this relationship is a sacred one.

Basically, in front of the Vampires' eyes, the Origin chose Calidora as the envoy.

The highest degree of a Supernatural's honor.

Even Seth standing on the side is smiling widely while the other Vampires are cleaning up the corpses drained from blood. Upon realizing this, Calidora then glances at the sobbing humans before getting ready to kill them.

Just as she was about to do that, Queen Shanaela suddenly grabs her shoulder and pulls her away.

Swish!!

Calidora was surprised by this sudden pull but her eyes dilated seeing the humans that should be in front of her vanish, it's like they turn invisible and disappeared from her eyes. But that shouldn't be possible, they're not an Awakened after all.

But out to the Vampire's surprise, a figure suddenly appeared in the sky above them.

From the raging torrent of energies that is so dense that even Calidora can feel the Blood Devourer reacting, the figure in the sky should be a powerful expert. Its two wide wings coupled with the cold look shows that the figure is an expert.

"It's a ninth-rank Awakened!!!"

Seth shouted in urgency seeing the figure floating above the sky.

Without needing a second look he immediately realized the figure in the sky, and this immediately puts the army of Vampires in turmoil as they all surround Calidora to protect her. It's their duty to protect the princess.

"You filthy night crawlers... I will make you pay for what you've done!!!"

The figure that is certainly Giana curls her body readying her chakrams, with her eyes flashing with lightning she then chanted, "Empyrean Dancer of Annihilation Art..."

Splashes of energy slowly start to concentrate on Giana's body.

Just like a canon that is being charged with a powder, Giana's body also did the same as she's charging arcane mana like crazy while the Spirit Gladiator form enhances her senses to the max.

With a jolt of her eyes, "First form, Crippling Light!!!"

CRACKK!

A blinding light that seems to split the sky suddenly flashes, and the entire army of Vampires got blinded except for Queen Shanaela and Seth. Queen Shanaela is able to block the light with her energy while Seth is protected by a piece of battle equipment.

"Princess!!!"

CLANG!!

Queen Shanaela moves swiftly amplified by nature energy and blocks the incoming attack.

Her golden light sword clashed against the blue arcane chakrams creating a powerful shockwave that ripped the ground, she instantly vomited a mouthful of blood upon the arcane energy infiltrating her insides.

Knowing that she can't back down with Calidora on her back, Queen Shanaela stood her ground.

With a twist of the chakrams done by Giana, the friction created another explosion pushing the injured Queen Shanaela back. But that didn't stop her from grabbing Calidora and dashing away.

Upon the initial clash, the Vampires recover and started attacking Giana.

But as if they were nothing but helpless babies, Giana slash in a circle before cutting every Vampire that tries to attack her in half. Not one of them is spared. The blood of the Vampires dances in the air as Giana's eyes sharply glare at Queen Shanaela.

Calidora gritted her teeth when she saw Giana was about to dash in again.

From one exchange alone Giana proves to be a way more formidable fighter than Queen Shanaela who is an eighth-rank Elf. Without having any other choice, she points the Blood Devourer at Giana before she slashed the void in front of her.

ZONG!!

Just like slashing the dimension, a red thin portal was opened from the slash.

Upon seeing this Giana stopped in her tracks feeling the energy coming from the red portal, she can't help but frown feeling that even herself feel a sense of danger from this red portal. Her eyes dilated seeing a grotesque hand crawl out of the red portal.

But realizing that it's one of the Blood Devourer's abilities, Giana's expression turns serious.

Giana and Ellen were sent the report about the current mission they're going to tackle, and she can already have a rough idea of this red portal that is created by the Blood Devourer.

'Cutlass of the Summoner, this thing should be the Creature of the Damned..'

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Swirling her chakrams like flowing water, Giana gets into her battle stance with her eyes narrowed.

Following the anger that is burning inside of her like a raging bale fire, she decided to stop reserving her power and just use everything in her arsenal for the fight. From what the Vampires did to the cities they raided, Giana can't contain herself anymore.

Right now she's witnessing a scene that she has never seen in her entire life.

As a ninth-rank Awakened which is one of the pillars of humanity, she has battled and overseen countless fights with the Supernatural since the Supernatural Emergence. It's an understatement to say that she doesn't know almost everything about the Supernatural races.

But the red portal in front of her right now is a sight that she has never seen.

Like creatures crawling out of hell, dozens of hands starting to come out of the red portal trying to claw their way into the real world. Their ashy skinny arms are protruding out of the red portal, clawing as if they were in jail and trying to come out.

Giana squinted her eyes ready, she needs to be careful with the red portal.

There's no guarantee that dashing in right now wouldn't be a foolish move, she got a lot of responsibilities, and dying isn't an option. It will pummel humanity even further to the ground if she died here.

While looking at the red portal, a particular hand suddenly stabbed out of the portal.

Upon this particular hand coming out of the portal, the other hands that are trying to get out got back inside the red portal again. Giana can feel the energy coming from the portal, but there's no energy coming out of the owner of this hand.

Giana's eyes then glow with a blue hue squinting her eyes warily.

Looking from her vision, she can see that the colorful elemental mana in the air that should be invisible to the Vampires or other Supernatural races that can't use elemental mana starting to get attracted to the ashy hand.

'It's feeding on mana... but how can it interact with elemental mana?'

Just as she thought of that the ashy hand started to gain mass from absorbing the elemental mana, and it didn't take long before the creature on the other side steps its foot outside of the red portal. A diabolical face greeted Giana as she frown even harder.

From a glance, it looks like a skinless tiger's head with bulging eyes and uneven sharp teeth.

But Giana soon widens her eyes when the creature finally steps out of the red portal completely, it's towering like a hunchback monster four times Giana's height. With the stacked horns that follow along its head all the way to its back, this creature looks like an animal from another world.

**ROAR!!**

Meanwhile, not far from the fight between Giana and the Vampire army.

Ellen and the other Awakened are rushing with all their might but still got left behind by Giana. But it's expected as they can't compare with Giana's speed as some of them are even only fifth rank Awakened.

As a mind Elementalist, they can somewhat access the ability of telekinesis.

Most of them are levitating while some others are running on the ground, they are dashing through the place following the sparking trail in the sky that Giana has left for them to follow.

"We should be close!", Ellen shouted to the others.

But just as she said that one of the Awakened behind her pointed in a direction with wide eyes.

"Leader, look!"

Upon hearing this Ellen glances in the direction the Awakened pointed at before her eyes widen in absolute shock seeing the gnarly sinister creature that stands towering even from afar, it's nothing that they have seen before.

If not for the Awakened seeing the creature, the others wouldn't even notice.

ROAR!!

"What is that...?"

"That's definitely not a Supernatural or a Mutated Animal!"

"It's huge..."

Ellen looks at the sinister creature before she gritted her teeth in worry, she heard the bickering of the other Awakened on her back before shouting with her aura exploding, "Move faster you fool! Lady Giana will need our assistance!"

Swoosh!!

Back to the fight,

Giana heard the ground-shaking roar that came out of the sinister creature's mouth.

Most of the Vampires already regrouped behind this sinister creature alongside Calidora, Queen Shanaela, and Seth. Even some of them seem to be frightened upon seeing the sinister creature glancing back at them with the hoarse baritone sound of its vocal chord trembling.

Realizing instantly, Calidora points her Blood Devourer at Giana that is also looking at her.

With the rune on the Blood Devourer dimmed down again, it seems slashing the void to summon this sinister creature takes a hefty toll on the Blood Devourer's gathered energy. Alongside the creature slowly turning its eyes toward Giana, the Vampire army also circles her filled with bloodlust.

Despite Giana absolutely obliterating them from the initial clash, the appearance of the sinister creature that is under Calidora's command makes them regain back their confidence.

Killing a ninth-rank Awakened here will be a feat that they can boast of for the rest of their lives.

Upon surrounding Giana from all sides intending to take her out for good with the sinister creature as their hope, the tension started rising as the sinister creature and Giana looks at each other trying to gauge each other's strength.

Giana riled up her arcane mana preparing for the clash that will happen any second now.

Slowly but surely the Vampires clad in black uniforms that highlighted their red eyes inches closer, their blood energy forms a cloud of energy that turns the surroundings reddish in color. From a twitch of the sinister creature's legs.

KABOOM!

Using its arms covered with a sturdy exoskeleton, both of them clash powerfully.

The sinister creature blocks the incoming attack from Giana's chakrams which are filled with arcane mana. Her blue eyes fixated on the sinister creature but then suddenly she finds the sinister creature smirking at her.

Looking down at her arcane chakrams, her eyes widen seeing the exoskeleton glows red.



'It can even absorb arcane mana?! This creature is dangerous...'

But just as she thought of that, her glowing blue eyes darted left and right seeing the other Vampires making a move. They chanted countless spells boasting their choking blood energy.

Shing!!

Boom!

All kinds of spells are coughed out by the Vampires trying to distract Giana.

But as a ninth-rank Awakened that also has access to the Spirit Gladiator form, her perception reaches a terrifying height. She dodges each attack with efficient movement no matter where it came from.

Giana didn't even need to look back to dodge an incoming spell from the back.

Somersaulting away with her graceful movement while simultaneously throwing her blue chakrams like a boomerang that easily sliced seventh rank Vampires left and right, her eyes dilated seeing about a hundred droplets of blood turn into bullets and shot at her from all directions.

"Great Spell, Water Distortion Splash"

Clap!

With nothing but a clap of her hands, a water shockwave dissipates every blood bullet.

Giana flaps her wings before looking at Calidora that is surely the one that created the blood needles. Beside Calidora, Queen Shanaela chanted something before a circle formation appears on the ground in front of her.

A humongous creature made out of rock and plants came out with its glowing green eyes.

Judging from its look the creature should be somekind of high-rank summoned golem boasting its incredible defense against water Elementalist, Queen Shanaela is using everything she has to protect Calidora despite her being hurt.

"Don't push yourself, the Blood Infant can fend her off"

"No princess, your safety is of the utmost importance for us. Protect her will all your might Queen Shanaela!"

Seth standing on the other side intervenes forcing a frown on Calidora's face.

It's troubling since Queen Shanaela is coughing blood from her mouth a couple of times from that one exchange with Giana, she was hurt from the arcane mana rampaging inside her body disrupting the flow of nature energy inside her.

Giana who is looking at Calidora darted her eyes to her back sensing something.

Upon turning around, she finds there's a three-end tail that is already on her back. It's the sinister creature's tail filled with spike that looks strong enough to shatter the Great Barricade wall if it wanted.

It turns into a whip intending to hit Giana with the spikes covering the tail.

But with nothing but a twist of her waist she sliced the three-end tail with both chakrams as if it was nothing, the sinister creature growled in pain as its thick three-end tail got severed just like that. Immediately after that, Giana land on the grown before her body glows with a blinding light once again.

With the blue markings all over her body charging with endless arcane mana, her eyes flickered.

The wings on her back closed onto her body again before the wings flapped out powerfully creating a shockwave that destroyed and turn everything into ruin in a mile radius, "Raaargghh!!", Giana's roar echoed to the surrounding that sounded inhuman.

Alongside that roar and shockwave were the two chakrams swung openly.

A cutting-edge energy slash made of pure energy cut everything around Giana, the Vampires chanted the same spell at the same time and created a reddish blood barrier that penetrated the sky.

BOOM!!

Some parts of the reddish blood barrier kept standing while most of them got slashed alongside the Vampires behind it. The two chakrams that got thrown to the side stopped in response to Giana moving her hands, she then glared at the sinister creature that is growling at her menacingly.

"Empyrean Dancer of Annihilation Art, second form!"

Giana chanted powerfully before the two chakrams expanded into the size of a house.

Lighting started to spark on the chakrams powerfully as if they turned into the embodiment of lightning instead. Not stopping at there, the sinister creature looks down and finds its legs and tail sinking.

It's like standing in quicksand, the ground liquefy and sucked the sinister creature into the ground.

Growl!!

Despite trying its hardest to push itself out of the liquefy ground the sinister creature is stuck, Queen Shanaela gritted her bloodied teeth upon seeing this before she points her golden sword at Giana, "Nature is unkind to those opposing it, Solar-Ray!"

SWOOSH!

A golden beam of light shot toward Giana charging for a spell.

But contrary to Queen Shanaela's expectation that intends to disturb Giana, the Solar-Ray doesn't do anything to her as she's covered with a bubble of condensed water and lightning. Others also tried to attack Giana but their blood spells fall short.

Crossing her arms in front of her body, the smirk on Giana's face started to widen from ear to ear, "No matter what you do... all of you are going to die today. Second form, Supreme Thunder!!"

CRACK!!

A flash of lightning lit up the entire sky for dozens of miles in radius.

Giana's two chakrams that are vigorous with violent lightning started spinning before both of them the sizes of a house started circling cutting everything on their path with Giana as their pivot. Even the strongest Vampires clad in black uniforms got cut in two.

It's an unstoppable attack that is starting to get tighter and tighter by the second.

The circling trajectory of the chakrams becomes smaller and smaller and got close to Calidora, Queen Shanaela, and Seth. Without a doubt, they can't defend against the chakrams that are completely unhindered by anything.

"Princess! Snap out of your daze and control the Blood Infant!"

Upon hearing Seth shouting at her, Calidora looks at the sinister creature.

Just from a glance from Calidora, the sinister creature started to move from its spot. The sinister creature jumped and landed right on top of Calidora and the others, putting them in between its legs.

Cackling disturbingly upon seeing the Chakrams, the sinister creature looks eager.

On the other hand, seeing the situation they are in that requires the most willpower to survive, Queen Shanaela controls the golem. It heads to the three of them before covering them with its own body.

It's a guardian summoning, the body is hard and made to defend from powerful attacks.

Giana scoffed upon seeing this, she then glances back at the sinister creature overestimating its capabilities, 'Hmph! After finishing the third form of the Emyrean Dancer of Annihilation Art, even King Solomon wouldn't want to get hit by it. The second form can shred the strongest eighth-rank Supernatural easily and wound an early ninth-rank Supernatural...'

'Princess of the Vampires, Queen of Elves, and the Blood Devourer. I'll take them all!'

KABOOM!!

The chakrams filled with violent lightning explode with a devastating shockwave upon making contact with the sinister creature, it was so devastating that the entire place surrounding them got flattened.

Even the ground crumbles as cracks start to appear and spread to all directions.

If there are some survivors in Nuta City, they can definitely feel the ground rumbles from that shockwave that decimated and charred the Vampires that still survived. Only the scream and wails of Vampires filled the place as their bodies turns into dust.

But in the midst of flashing lightning that zapped the entire place.

Giana's eyes dilated seeing the sinister creature slowly starting to emit a horrendous aura that can't be felt, but smelled instead. Her eyes widen seeing that the sinister creature growled angrily in the middle of being clamped by the two chakrams.

'It shouldn't be possible for it to do this...'

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Giana gasped in shock seeing the mighty roar as the sinister creature still fight back despite the supposedly unwinnable situation, that attack is strong enough the kill the likes of Queen Shanaela if hit.

But to her surprise, the sinister creature grabbed the swirling chakrams with its bare hands.

Deflecting or even blocking the two chakrams with a weapon or some sort will be okay but it did it with its bare hands, the Ruler of the Sky Temple has never seen anyone doing that. Even when she was fighting against the highest-rank Supernatural, they tend to dodge or deflect that attack with their weapons.

This is completely baffling as Giana was rooted in the sky in awe of what she was seeing.

ROAR!!

Grabbing both chakrams that are swirling like chainsaws trying to cut through the sinister creature's hands, a heavy amount of pressure suddenly exploded from its body as its hands slowly lit up with a blue hue.

Under her gaze, the sinister creature started redirecting the flow of arcane mana in the chakrams.

The arcane mana inside of the chakrams got absorbed by the sinister creature like a steady stream of a river, even the chakrams can be seen getting smaller and smaller by the second. Its weirdly satisfied look on its face shows that the sinister creature is enjoying this meal.

But knowing that this is not the time for being dazed, Giana gritted her teeth.

With her eyes glowing even more brightly, Giana pulls back her chakrams charging as much arcane mana as she possibly can gather in a short amount of time before the ground beneath her exploded.

Just like an eagle preying on a mouse, Giana flaps her wings and dashes at the sinister creature.

Turning into a blue electric beam that travels near the speed of light, she disappears from her place and reappears in front of the sinister creature. When she was about to clash against the monstrous creature holding the two chakrams that are already as big as an adult human's length, the sinister creature pulled the chakrams and swing them at Giana.

Shatter!

Both chakrams shatter turning into sparkles but Giana didn't stop, "Hyaaahhh!"

KABOOM!!

Another explosion was once again created from the collision of the two, and the entire place was utterly decimated turning nothing but ash with Calidora and the others shielded by the golem's body.

It shows just how strong a ninth-rank Awakened as the collateral shockwave can kill them.

With Queen Shanaela hurt from the brief exchange she had with Giana that caught her off guard, she can't really do anything much with blood leaking out of her mouth. Seth realized this and he can't help but say, "Queen Shanaela, we're going to make an escape route for Calidora"

"What?! No! I won't let aunty Shanaela give up her life just to protect me. Let's escape together"

"Princess, we can't. As soon as we make a move, that Awakened will remember that we're still here. Even though the Blood Infant can match her strength, if she knows the trick then it will die! There's no other choice!"

Seth explained in a clear and slow-manner so that Calidora can grasp what he was saying.

But simultaneously while saying this, Seth glances at Queen Shanaela that looks to be hesitating. His eyes suddenly changed into a different kind of shade before glaring at Queen Shanaela.

Upon seeing this, Queen Shanaela sighs, "It's okay my dear, as long as you survived..."

"Your life and the Blood Devourer are the most crucial thing at the top of the priority list, I'm sure even the Vampire Origin will praise me for doing this. His highness is always watching after all..."

Despite Caliodora being still unwilling, she can't force out any words from her mouth.

Tremble!!

With another explosion sound that shakes the entire ground like an earthquake, Queen Shanaela peeked through the gap from the golem and saw Giana still battling the Blood Infant vigorously. Her movement is still sharp as a ninth-rank Awakened can't get tired.

It's one of the terrifying traits of the human ninth-rank Awakened, they're always ready.

"Alright let's go, our chance will arrive in a bit and we can't miss that!

Meanwhile, back to Giana.

'Just what is this thing... it seems I can't hurt it and the arcane mana I use always got sucked by it, almost as if it's an indestructible being!'

Roar!!

Giana got hit by the sinister creature as she got pushed away.

Out of nowhere when she raised her gaze to look at the sinister creature, she saw a blue light start to light up the inside of its entire mouth and also charging sounds that resounded every now and then penetrate her ears. If it's a dragon then it should be charging for a flame breath, but this sinister creature is charging the arcane mana it gathered instead.

SWOOSH!

A powerful wind knocked Giana back, but then she realized that the others has finally arrived.

The fight is so fast that it's only been about 5 minutes or a bit longer from Giana's arrival and the sinister creature's summoning to now, both of them are moving at blazing speed unable to be perceived by normal eyes.

"Lady Giana!!"

Ellen is the first one to arrive beside her while looking at the charging sinister creature.

"Stand behind me, I think it's charging for an attack. Send the others around the place to the creature's back, the Princess and her guardian are still here stuck in the fight!"

"Where are they?!"

"There! Inside the crouching golem, they're stuck in the fight!"

Since the air is forcefully pushing them back they need to talk in a higher voice. Ellen saw the golem before she signals the others Awakened behind her to circle around using hand language, the others instantly did what she told in understanding.

"Where did that thing come from?!"

"A red portal, but it's gone now! That thing is indestructible, I can't even scratch it. It always healed!"

"Then were that two cut wounds on the palm of its hands always been there?!"

Upon hearing this, Giana squinted her eyes and finds the cut wounds on the sinister creature's palms. Because of getting frustrated by the sinister creature that always tanked all of her attacks, she didn't realize that there are those wounds.

Pondering for a moment, she remembered clearly that there were no wounds there before.

'When did it receive that? The only time I hit its palms is from the second form Supreme Thunder... But I tried stronger attacks from that and there's no result'

Giana kept thinking in her head while shielding Ellen and herself from the violent air coming from the sinister creature charging the arcane mana, she herself doesn't get hurt from the sinister creature's attack at all.

Their fights are like a standstill between the two, none of them can hurt the other.

Even though she's thinking inside her head deeply about the solution using the information she gathered from their fight, it doesn't take long in the real world. An eighth rank Awakened has a mind that worked very rapidly because of the Spirit Gladiator form.

If a normal person can think of a solution in ten seconds, then they can think of that in point one second. Some of the substantial benefits provided by the Spirit Gladiator are that in a fight.

But a second later, Giana's eyes light up. A smirk suddenly appears on her face.

"Did you figure it out?! Why are you smiling!"

"Just get on with the Princess of Vampire and Blood Devourer, don't let them escape. They're definitely waiting for this creature to attack before using that gap to escape!"

Hearing this, Ellen nodded her head before she too followed the other Awakened.

With Ellen out of the way Giana fixated her attention back on the sinister creature with levitating rocks around its body as its mouth glowed with blue arcane mana, Giana closes her eyes before controlling her breathing.

"I've seen your deceit! Prepare to die you disgusting creature!"

Roar!!

"Ultimate Spell, Divine Reflection Mirror!"

ROAR!!

As expected of the charging, the sinister creature fires a blue beam of arcane mana.

Giana is quite pissed at this creature for using her own arcane mana that she worked so hard for against her, but with nothing but a chant crystal blue droplets of water start to gather and created a huge mirror in front of her.

From the other side, Ellen is watching this fight with her eyes open wide.

Even Lady Lauren herself despite Ellen being near her rarely saw her in action despite being an eighth-rank Awakened, but the fight in front of her right now contains a ninth-rank Awakened. Surely an epiphany will be given to those that witnessed a ninth-rank Awakened fight.

Upon the blue beam connecting with the huge mirror, the blue beam exploded in every direction.

Despite knowing that the blue beam would be a powerful attack, Giana can't help but frown when she looks at her feet that are being pushed back by the blue beam. It's equivalent to a ninth-rank attack.

Although an eighth-rank Awakened and a ninth-rank Awakened are separated by one major realm, the disparity between them is like the ground and the sky. Far in every category of a fight.

With the blue beam pushing her back shows that the attack is equivalent to a ninth-rank realm.

But nevertheless, Giana is not a helpless ninth-rank Awakened that only reaches the realm for a couple of months, this kind of attack is nothing to her. Stomping the ground powerfully, she tilted the mirror upwards sending the blue beam to the sky.

Half a minute later, the blue beam fades as Giana's eyes glisten fiercely.

Giana exhales roughly before she disperses her Spirit Gladiator form and even any other enhancement magic that she's using, her body turns from glowing to normal in an instant. Giving the sinister creature a smirk, she then dashes right at it with both of her chakrams.

Meanwhile,

Upon the blue beam colliding with the mirror, Calidora and the others instantly move.

Queen Shanaela command the golem to get up before the three of them dash to the side followed by the golem protecting them from the violent air, they intend to escape this place hurriedly.

But out of nowhere, Seth appears beside Calidora before parrying a sword heading toward her.

Clang!

Appearing on the side like a ghost, a hundred of Awakened surrounded them in a circle with all kinds of weapons floating around them. With a wave of the hundred Awakened hands, an invisible pressure suddenly pressed down on Calidora and the others.

Some of the surviving Vampires group up with the three, and only a dozen of Vampires are left.

"Seth... we'll create an opening and you escape with the princess, don't look back no matter what", Queen Shanaela said before readying her golden sword, her eyes determined to protect Calidora.

Upon hearing this, Seth glanced at her and finds her still coughing blood.

It looks to be worst than before as her insides are still getting attacked by the arcane mana. Despite casting healing spells repeatedly on her body, it looks like she will keep going worse as time goes by.

Without wasting any second, Seth stands beside Calidora and holds onto her arms.

"Don't think that you can massacre our cities and get away with it unscathed puny Vampires, touching humans will bring a heavy penalty one way or another for the likes of you", Ellen slowly came out of the void, it seems she has a spell to turn her invisible.

Queen Shanaela gritted her teeth upon hearing this, "She talks like the damned Ancient Humans..."

But as they got ready for a fight to determine Calidora's survival, Ellen and the other Awakened suddenly heard a loud screaming sound coming from the sinister creature and Giana's direction.

The scream makes Ellen's heart sink to the bottom, "L-Lady Giana?!"

On the other side of the battlefield, Giana blitzed past the sinister creature before a painful roar escaped the sinister creature's mouth getting its chest slashed by the two chakrams. The hard exoskeleton that seems indestructible got sliced open.

'I knew it!', Giana exclaimed inside her head.

Since this sinister creature can eat arcane mana, the only thing that makes Giana despite her superior strength to be unable to hurt it is because she's using arcane mana. Any attack that uses mana or arcane mana can't hurt the sinister creature.

Realizing that, she instantly turn off every spell she used.

With nothing but her enhanced physical prowess and also the two chakrams that are also ninth-rank equipment, her attacks start to pay off. The sinister creature started to stumble around in pain.

"Let's end this..."

Giana kneels with one left before she tensed up the muscles in her entire body.

Kicking the ground and even making the ground tremble, she turns into a jet heading towards the opened wound on the sinister creature's chest. Obviously hurt from the accumulated attacks, the sinister creature becomes sluggish.

It provides a perfect chance for Giana to turn herself into an arrow and pierce through its body.

**BAM!!**

Like the ending slash of a final boss, Giana waves her chakrams beautifully with the sinister creature on her back with a huge hole in its chest. It whimpered weakly before falling on its back with a thud.

With the sinister creature killed, Giana approaches it and steps on the carcass.

"I'll bring this back to the UWO for a study, this creature might be able to help us create a weapon or be turned into equipment", she mutters to herself, but just when she was about to check the others.

Giana looks back at the carcass feeling a tingle on her leg, "Hmmm...?"

But to her surprise the sinister creature transferred arcane mana from its body to Giana's body, it even has the audacity to give one last smirk on its dying breath. With a swift movement, Giana jumped and decapitate the sinister creature using her chakrams.

After doing that, she looks down at her legs and finds that something is wrong.



"It- It's contaminated, the arcane mana is contaminated!!", Giana exclaimed trying to push out the arcane mana, but since it's her arcane mana, to begin with, the contaminated arcane mana merges instantly with her body.

Feeling a cold wind brushes her back, Giana grits her teeth, "AARRGHHH!!!"

A painful scream escapes her mouth as the contaminated arcane mana corrodes her inside rapidly, she can feel her losing her power second by second like a bucket with a small hole on the bottom.

Giana falls to her knees weakly feeling the situation has become dire.

"I need to finish the matter here quickly. At this rate, it won't take long before I'm out of strength"

Forcing herself to stand up despite her injured left leg that already turned completely blue, her danger sense suddenly flickered. She looks back before he saw countless dark figures appearing from the back, and they were definitely not humans.

Many pairs of red eyes emerge from the darkness before the one in front steps forward.

Witnessing the monstrous bodies filled with dark furs and muscles, coupled with their animalistic eyes that of a predator with at least two dozens of them led by four noticeable creatures that even Giana reckon as strong.

Werewolves...

Someone like Giana can tell them from just a brief glance, and four of them are Alphas.

"Oh... my Prince, looks like the Origin has blessed us with an easy prey"

Giana can't help but feel her heart thump faster upon seeing these Werewolves, "This is bad, they got reinforcement from the Werewolves..."

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Everything turns dire when a mistake happened.

Giana and the Silverstar Awakened have the upper hand as Giana managed to defeat the sinister creature whilst the Silverstar Awakened manages to intercept Calidora and the others. It's looking pretty pale for the Vampires.

With the speed that is close to lightspeed, they didn't expect Giana to suddenly ambush them.

If they are ambushed by an army of Awakened then there are many instances that they can use for Calidora to escape, but the one that ambushed them is a ninth-rank Awakened instead. One wrong move then they will get hit by the collateral energy of the expert.

Although they're quite powerful themselves, there's a reason why the ninth-rank reigns supreme.

Even an eighth-rank Supernatural or Awakened will have the power to completely obliterate an entire city with a wave of their hands, one can't even begin to imagine how powerful the ninth-rank realm is said to be many times stronger than an eighth-rank.

Queen Shanaela who is an eighth-rank Elf can't even sustain one attack from Giana.

This exchange alone shows that a ninth rank Awakened is an influential piece of the war. One of them can cause catastrophic damage and can kill countless eighth-rank Supernaturals or Awakened if they necessarily want.

With that in mind, it's clear why they need to wait for the perfect chance to escape.

But instead of managing to escape with the time bought by the sinister creature, the Silverstar Awakened manages to intercept them. From a glance, this should be humanity's win but that quickly turned for the worst.

Giana got sneaked and attacked by the sinister creature that was supposed to be dead.

Since she turned off every spell enhancement because of the sinister creature's ability to eat mana, there's nothing that can block that contaminated arcane mana resulting in it merging with her body.

It crippled Giana's left leg as it turned almost instantly to dark blue as if it was a corpse's leg.

Not stopping at that, the arrival of the pack of Werewolves is an addition to the already dire problem that she had. Those Werewolves landed not far from the battlefield boasting their wicked aura.

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Trembling the ground from their landing, these Werewolves came without anyone sensing them.

Because of the fight between Giana and the sinister creature, the entire place that should be a river in between a valley was nowhere to be seen. Everything is flattened from their collision, and with that spotting, the Werewolves shouldn't be that hard.

Anyone should be able to see them or sense them as they are walking on an open plain.

Contrary to what should've happened, no one from the Silverstar Family Awakened, the Vampires, and even Giana sensed them as they are literally invisible. Giana looks at the Werewolves in absolute shock.

'I deactivated my invisible water sense, they manage to sneak on us!'

One of the leading Werewolf that is quite towering than the others is the one that Giana is wary of the most, that Werewolf doesn't have any kind of aura whatsoever as if it was nothing but a regular one. But that is exactly why Giana wary of it the most.

Arnulf is the one leading the pack followed by Zegrath on the side, both of them are the leaders.

"Oh... my Prince, looks like the Origin has blessed us with an easy prey"

"Praise the Origin, a ninth-rank Awakened has been put in a plate for us to devour..."

Glancing at the sinister creature that is lying dead on the ground with a big hole in its chest, Arnulf's eyes flashes in excitement, "Blood Infant, it's the minion of the Origin. So that's why this poor ninth-rank Awakened got injured"

With nothing but a glance, Arnulf instantly recognizes the sinister creature without much thought.

After inspecting the sinister creature's corpse, his eyes then darted to the other side seeing a hundred of Awakened circling a handful of Vampires. This piqued Arnulf's interest as he turns and face Ruston, "Who is the King and Queen of the Vampires right now?"

"King Solomon and Que-"

Before Ruston can even finish, a blurted chuckle escapes Arnulf's mouth.

"I may be mistaken, but is it Solomon Eitan Blodirra from the Blodirra Family?"

"Yes, that's the current Vampire King"

Upon hearing this Arnulf can't help but laugh out loud sparking the awkward gazes of the other Werewolves present. He's, after all, laughing at the current Vampire King. A ninth-rank Vampire capable of slaughtering all of them with nothing but a glance of his eyes.

Arnulf's laugh reverberated to the surroundings as if he just heard something amusing.

"I can't believe it, the descendants of Sith Blodirra the coward have taken the throne. I must be damned to live in this era, Vampire Queen Elizabeth would've stayed in her coffin if she heard this. So who's the Family below the Blodirra? Which Royal Family do they come from?"

"Demelza Family should be the one below that, she's the Duchess of the Vampire"

"Hmm... no wonder nobody prevented Solomon from ascending the throne. The second in line, the Demelza Family isn't even a part of the True Royal Family. They're just a second-class family, pretty weak with a dream invaders ability"

On the side, Ruston and even Zegrath were caught off guard by this sudden information.

Ruston glances at Arnulf before he asks in utter confusion, "Lady Demelza can kill a person from hundreds of miles away with that ability, how did that consider to be weak? At the very least, it should be in the middle, and even that is an understatement"

"Understatement...?"

With his slow movement, Arnulf glances at Ruston exposing his nasty grin.

"It requires blood which is very hard to obtain in the higher rank, that flaw alone put it at the lowest tier of Vampiric Innate Ability. Ruston, if you say that ability is strong then you're not going to last even for a second in the Radical Era..."

Even the others Werewolves gulp harshly hearing the sentence coming out of Arnulf's mouth.

Because of the disparity of era between their birth era with the Radical era, they didn't even see their Origin much less know the condition of the Radical Era. They heard stories, fairytales but they never believed them.

Coming from a being that comes from that era, that saying alone brought chills to their body.

But as they were conversing among themselves,

Kaboom!!

A powerful shockwave that blasted the other weaker Werewolves away pulled their attention back to their front. Giana heard all of this and she can't help but feel offended by his nonchalant behavior of Arnulf, her pride as a ninth-rank Awakened was hurt because of him.

Not only do they ignore her, Arnulf even has the audacity to educate the other Werewolves.

Activating back her entire arcane mana and also going back to her Spirit Gladiator form, Giana raises her gaze and expose her grim expression. Looking at the Werewolves in contempt, she then said overbearingly, "Don't underestimate me you damned Supernatural, I'm a ninth-rank Awakened"

KABOOM!!

Upon saying that, another even more powerful shockwave exploded from Giana's body.

It was a powerful shockwave that was followed by forceful air pressure from the arcane mana that even scarred the Werewolves' bodies just from standing near her, this alone makes Zegrath worried.

Upon looking at Arnulf, he can see that the pressure didn't even scare him.

Don't get Zegrath wrong Arnulf's body is being torn and healed repeatedly from the arcane mana, and that alone shows that he's not on Giana's level. But for some reason, he's not at all scared of Giana's monstrous power that can even shatter mountains if she wanted to.

"Show your loyalty, Arnulf...", Zegrath mutters from the side holding onto the ground with his claws.

Putting on nothing but a smile, Arnulf cracks his body before slowly advancing despite the resisting pressure coming from Giana. Fearless despite the monstrous Giana is ready to attack at any second now.

"What is your name, human?"

"Why do I need to tell my name to someone that's about to die?"

Giana replied fiercely with her dagger eyes, but this sparked nothing but a chuckle from Arnulf.

"Back during my time, I've seen countless humans with the same strength as you. In fact, many of them are even in the tenth rank which is way stronger than you", he said a bit loudly just to instill what he said to Giana's head.

Just like he expected, Giana's expression turns into a frown after hearing that.

Since the Supernatural Emergence hasn't even reached 20 years yet, humans have adapted very fast to fight back against the Supernatural and find ways to make themselves stronger through various methods.

An Awakened is one of them. And as a ninth-rank Awakened she knows pretty much everything.

Out of all her years being an Awakened she has never heard a realm above the ninth rank, even the Supernaturals maxed out at the ninth rank realm so humanity assumes that it's the strongest state they can achieve.

But now Arnulf stated confidently that he has fought Awakened in the tenth rank.

"Are you sure about telling me that? We humans can match you Supernaturals in a bit over a dozen years, what makes you think we won't find a way to reach the tenth rank?"

"Typical human youngsters, information enters your right ear and left from the other"

The frown on Giana's face grows even harder with each step Arnulf takes. It's like she can feel invisible pressure from Arnulf but it's not the pressure of aura, but more like the pressure of overwhelming confidence.

Arnulf raises his gaze to look at Giana before he smirks.

"I told you that I've met Awakened way stronger than you, a tenth rank or even higher than that. But here I am... standing in front of you", spreading his arms to the side, Arnulf's smirks suddenly becomes a source of terror.

Giana can't help but feel doubtful as she unconsciously takes a step back.

Upon seeing the mighty Giana, a ninth-rank Awakend taking a step back. Arnulf can't help but grins even wider finding that she finally gets the gist of what he's saying. Even the Werewolves behind him feel an enormous amount of pressure coming from Arnulf.

It's like he's an unbreakable wall that is not scared of anything, even in front of such an entity.

"You're curious right...? Then let me show you a trick, but I must warn you that it's going to hurt"

Swoosh!

Out of nowhere Arnulf suddenly disappeared from his place. But instead of charging to Giana, he dashes right at the Silverstar Family Awakened and the Vampires that are still locking in a stance. The pressure makes Giana loses focus for a couple of seconds.

This was properly taken advantage of by Arnulf to appear just behind Calidora.

"Princess Calidora, I'm going to borrow you for a little bit. I need something, so please be cooperative if you don't want to get hurt"

"Eh...?"

"Wait, don't!!"

Before Seth and Queen Shanaela can even reach for Calidora, she has already been brought away.

With nothing but a gentle leap, Arnulf landed back in front of Giana that just snapped out of her daze. She was in a daze for a second and now Arnulf is still standing in front of her, but he was holding Calidora by the nape.

Calidora didn't sit still, she activated her Eyes of Terror but suddenly her eyes dimmed back.

"Hmm... I expected you to only have Blood Eyes but turns out you have Eyes of Terror, quite good despite coming from a cowardly bloodline", Arnulf mutters right on Calidora's left ear.

As a prideful Vampire, she finds Arnulf's word insulting but she can't do anything.

It's as if every time she tries to activate her blood energy or Eyes of Terror, there's a force that calmed her down forcing her ability to deactivate on its own. Calidora is in a helpless state under Arnulf's might.

Shifting his eyes back to Giana, Arnulf points Calidora's eyes right at her.

"Let me hear you scream one more time, Madam ninth rank...", Out of nowhere, Calidora's eyes glow brightly triggering the response from the Blood Devourer in her hand. In the next second after that, Giana can her legs tingling again.

Identical to the feeling that she experienced when the contaminated arcane mana enters her body.

But before she can even able to do anything, the contaminated arcane mana starts to create havoc inside her body, "AARGGHH!! YOU BASTARD, WHAT DID YOU DO!!!"

"Despite it's inside your blood, the contaminated energy is not yours anymore. Our little princess here is the one that controls the Blood Infant, so she's in control of those energies. You see now? You just tasted a bit of the Vampire Origin's power, congratulation!"

Arnulf remarks with a mocking smile, but then suddenly Calidora's body glows brightly.

The light completely envelopes her entire body turning her into nothing but red light, and just after that Calidora vanishes from Arnulf's grasp, "Tch! Royal Savior Earring huh... nothing much I can do with that"

It seems Calidora has been saved by a piece of equipment that she wore.

Without Calidora in his grasp, Giana slowly recovers from the pain in her legs as she wipes the blood leaking from the corner of her mouth. Knowing that waiting will be a bad idea, Giana controls her arcane mana before she dashes right at Arnulf intending for a one-shot kill.

But under her surprised eyes, Arnulf managed to block her chakrams using his claws.

"Quite hasty eh? Don't get too happy now, I've known every trick from the oldest book of the Supernatural. I still got some that I wanted to try on you, please bear with me...", Arnulf mutters while looking directly at Giana's berserk eyes that turn back into worry.

#### Chapter 528 Receiving Dire News

Queen Shanaela and Seth were caught off guard when Arnulf suddenly took Calidora and leaped away, they didn't even manage to react to Arnulf's movement. In a fit of desperation, Queen Shanaela activated her nature energy once more.

With her eyes glowing with blinding golden light, she tries to dash at Arnulf but stopped.

Ellen who saw her about to leave put the pressure around her to the max before she leaped and slashes her sword right at Queen Shanaela. With her injured state and the pressure, Queen Shanaela tries to fight back Ellen's strength but failed.

The silvery energy that came from her outfit burns Queen Shanaela's body upon getting too close.

Because of the stinging silver extract coming from the outfit given to them by Rex, Queen Shanaela got weakened even more and thus the pressure coming from the other Silverstar Awakened sent her crashing back to the ground.

Seth is a sixth-rank Vampire so he can't do anything in terms of fighting so he just stands down.

Using his red eyes to look around and inspects the situation, he finds the pack of Werewolves is led by four Alphas with one of them emitting mythical energy. This alone makes him frown, 'Dark Prince...'

Realizing that these Werewolves are rogued ones, Seth memorized their faces using his keen eyes.

When Queen Shanaela was about to try once again to help Calidora, Seth suddenly tap her on the shoulder forcing a glance from her. Seth still kept his eyes on the Awakened that was distracted by the Werewolves before he said, "We'll retreat back, things are getting out of hand"

"Then what about Calidora? I'm not going back without her!"

"Don't worry, she will be safe. As soon as she got teleported back, we'll make a run for it"

Although a bit unconvinced, Queen Shanaela suddenly saw Calidora's body glows with red light before she disappeared from the battlefield. This shows that what Seth said is true and this is their chance to escape.

Looking around she finds Ellen's attention is distracted by the Werewolves and Giana.

Giana is a ninth-rank Awakened after all so she's really important to humanity, hearing her screaming like that definitely makes them worried about her well-being. When they were unsuspecting, Queen Shanaela grabs Seth before she points her sword at the Awakened on her back.

"Solar Ray!"

SWOOSH!

Despite being caught off guard, the Awakened activated their spirit energy and dodge the attack.

With the Awakened out of the way Queen Shanaela immediately gathers more energy into her legs before dashing away swiftly, the Silverstar Awakened tries to block her but got smashed away by her momentum.

Ellen heard this commotion but when she turns to look Queen Shanaela and Seth were already far.

Gritting her teeth angrily realizing that the situation has gotten out of hand, she then immediately dashes toward Giana who just clashes against Arnulf once again, "Let's focus on helping Lady Giana escape, she's in trouble!"

Like a unified group, the Silverstar Awakened follows after Ellen like a single body.

On the other side,

Clang!

Giana clashes against Arnulf that still has a playful smile on his face, the exchange rattled her chakrams despite her superior strength. When she was about to launch another attack, her injured leg stings her again dazing her for a second.

Upon seeing this, Arnulf immediately moves and manages to scratch her cheek.

Slash!

With her rampaging arcane energy, Giana points her palm at Arnulf before she quickly chants intending to push him away, "Great Spell! Supreme Water Blast!"

Boom!

A splash of sharp water exploded from her palm pushing Arnulf away.

Landing about 30 feet away from Giana, Arnulf's feet planted to the ground softly without making a sound before he raises his gaze once again. But while looking at him warily, Giana finds that his claws are blazing with moonlight energy.

Giana touches her cheek and finds it bleeding from scratch.

Despite the disparity between their strength as one of them is at least in the eighth rank realm while the other is in the ninth rank realm, Arnulf manages to injure her using his claws which are supposed to be close to impossible.

In the record ever since the Supernatural Emergence, this has never happened before.

Ninth-rank Awakened has never been injured or scarred by those from lower ranks, even by a peak eighth-rank Awakened. Only another ninth rank Awakened or Supernatural can hurt them, but Arnulf can actually hurt her.

On top of the playful smile on Arnulf's face, it's clear that he's not normal.

From the way he talks and the conversation he had earlier, Giana can get a gist that Arnulf is a very old Werewolf that even the other Werewolves feared. It's clear that this Werewolf is not normal.

"Lady Giana!"

Ellen and the other hundred of Silverstar Awakened landed right in front of Giana.

Upon seeing the state that Giana is in Ellen and the other Silverstar Awakened feels an impending worry in their hearts. If their opponents can injure Giana then killing them should be a piece of cake, but as an Awakened they know their duties.

"Are you okay, Lady Giana?"

"I'm managing... that Werewolf is different, we're retreating!"

"Okay! Everyone, we're going to cover Lady Giana's back with our lives!"

With a determined and resolute tone, Ellen shouted to the others with an unbreakable expression.

No matter how dire the situation has turned, their main goal in this current situation is to let Giana escape so that she can fight another day. The moment the Blood Infant come is when the disaster starts.

Having little to no information about them, it's clear how they end up in this situation right now.

Giana didn't even say anything and instantly dashes away using nothing but flapping her wings of arcane mana, but even using that is a stretch as the contaminated arcane mana hurt her every time she uses too much arcane mana.

In addition to that, the contaminated leg starts to spread upwards. Slowly corrupting the rest.

Even though she has fought many times she has never encountered a situation like this. At most, she can keep running for a day or two before getting caught. And if adding the fight with the Werewolves, that time will only decrease.

After she dashes away, the Silverstar Awakened also dashes away leaving the Werewolves.

But when they were about a couple of dashes away from leaving the Werewolves, Ellen takes a glance back and saw two other Alphas step forward with Arnulf in the middle. Their intention is clear.

'It's going to be tough running away from them...'

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Ratmawati City, Sector 2.



With the fight between Adhara and Gistella ended, Rex now can focus back on creating the Lunar Dust Illusion for the incoming future. They got a little bit sidetracked because of Gistella's blunder, but it doesn't take much time.

Upon getting out of the arena, Rex saw the receptionist still waiting patiently outside.

"Sir Rex, that was quite fast. Are you instructing your family members only?", the receptionist bowed and asks politely seeing that Rex came out after about ten minutes.

Hearing this, Rex shrugs his shoulders nonchalantly, "Yes, they are training now inside"

After replying to her Rex instantly walks back to the lobby while the receptionist kept following him. It seems she's tasked to fulfill any needs he requires during his time here in the stadium. While walking towards the lobby, Rex rubs his chin as he looks around the empty place.

"Is the place always this empty? I booked the place but there are no workers here?"

"Ah... about that. S-Since you're the only one using the place today, the management decided to put me in charge of the stadium. We know that you don't like crowds, so I alone can help you with anything regarding the place"

Rex glances at the receptionist and finds her sweating bullets despite her polite smile.

It doesn't take a genius to find out that she's obviously making excuses but then again she's right about him not liking crowds. Upon reading the lobby, Rex glances around before he asks, "Is there a place for food here?"

"T-There is! Please follow me", the receptionist replied before leading him to the restaurant section.

Since this place is reserved for the top ten families, it's clear that the facilities here are complete. Rex steps into the red carpet of the restaurant section before he can't help but chuckle, "Are you sure there's food here? I'm guessing there's no chef here too. I can just buy food from other places"

"W-What are you talking about? I told you I can p-provide anything you need!"

After saying that the receptionist hurriedly leads Rex to a table before signaling for him to sit down, she scans her eyes around before she quickly takes the menu book on a counter, "What do you want to order, Sir?"

Rex briefly flipped over the menu book before he closed it back.

"Just prepare me whatever, I'm not that picky of an eater"

"C-Coming right up, Sir!"

With that, the receptionist quickly went to the kitchen to prepare food. She's obviously not a chef, Rex can see it clearly. But it's a little bit of entertainment at this kind of time, Rex didn't mind her at all.

The restaurant section has windows facing the street which gives quite a nightly scenery.

Since sector 2 is quite fortified with the majority of high-rank Awakened living in this part, Rex saw a couple of patrolling Awakened that flew over the street searching for any kinds of trespassing or even crimes.

Most of the crimes here came from the top ten families, someone needs to keep them in check.

Rex started dwelling on his thought following the flow of silence that encompassed the entire room, a silence is a place for meditation so it's not surprising that his mind started to wonder. One of his thoughts travels to the fight between Gistella and Adhara before.

From that fight, he just learned the power of Adhara's bloodline as an Anti-Werewolf.

Having an Exalted Royal Black Werewolf bloodline, Rex can't gauge exactly the power of the Anti-Werewolf bloodline. Most of the effects are nullified by his bloodline, but now he had witnessed it first-hand.

It's safe to say that no Werewolf aside from him, the King of Werewolf, and the other Prince can withstand the power of the Anti-Werewolf bloodline. Only a handful of Werewolves.

Only the royal and the one accepted by the full moon can withstand the Anti-Werewolf bloodline.

'With the addition of Evelyn as the Luna that can enhance our strength, my presence as a Prince that can make lesser Supernaturals sluggish, and Adhara's Anti-Werewolf bloodline, I wonder if we can defeat Arnulf and that Werewolf without me going berserk again...'

But just as he thought of that, his phone in his inventory rang.

Rex takes out his phone from the inventory before checking the caller, it was Vargas.

'Vargas...? Why is he calling me this late at night?'

Not intending to let his phone ring for too long, Rex answered the call before putting the phone in his ear, "Vargas, What's the important matter to call me during the night like this?"

"Sorry for disturbing you, but I need your help. It's about Giana and your family's Awakened..."

"What about them?"

"Although I don't know where you're getting your information about the Supernatural from, we both know that it's usually accurate. Giana and her team were tricked in Nuta City by a red translucent barrier that should be blood energy, it's an illusion that can even fool a ninth-rank Awakened. I wonder if you know something about that?"

Upon hearing this, Rex leans back on his chair with a pondering look.

'An illusion made of blood energy... oh! Does he mean the one that Calidora did to the entire city that turned out to be an illusion that she made?'

Remembering that incident, Rex nodded his head as Calidora should be the one behind it.

"I believe that is the new power of the Vampire Princess, Calidora. She has Awakened the Eyes of Terror and has myriads of ability, and one of them is that illusion you speak of"

"I see... so we have another troublesome Vampire"

But while Rex is still waiting for the continuation of the conversation, he can hear Vargas' background is filled with people talking. It's even classified as chaotic by Rex's standard, and from how high Vargas is in the UWO he should have his own office.

It's weird for him to have such a crowd in the background shouting at each other.

Out of nowhere, a woman's voice came from the background that Rex recognize as Linda's voice.

"Sir Vargas, with the condition of the demon stronghold it's hard to find a ninth-rank Awakened to help Lady Giana. We can only send a couple of platoons of seventh rank Awakened to assist her"

"Are you serious?! Call the available eighth rank Awakened and send them all there!"

"I understand, sir... I'll do as you say"

From his few interactions with Vargas, Rex has never heard him this flustered before. It definitely piqued his interest when he heard Giana's name being brought up, "Sir Vargas, If I may... what's the situation you're dealing with for the UWO office to be in such turmoil?"

Hearing this, Vargas was silent for a moment before he finally sighs.

"Lady Giana and the Awakened from your family was sent yesterday, they encounter the illusion but finally met with the Vampire Army. All are going well but the appearance of the creature summoned by the Blood Devourer changed that, it managed to injure Lady Giana heavily right before its death"

"If the creature is dead, Lady Giana can come back and gets treated right?"

"No, there's another problem..."

Rex's ears perked up waiting for Vargas to continue,

"She was ambushed by a pack of Werewolves led by more than one Alphas, they're still on the run as we speak right now. We're trying to help but the condition in the Demon Stronghold is escalating. At this rate, it seems President Sebprof needs to help Giana personally..."

Upon hearing this, Rex immediately stood up and knocked his chair back in the process.

Hearing the dire situation that is the cause of the UWO office's turmoil, Rex's expression turns from calm into an absolute shock as he can't control his expression anymore, "W-What...!?"

## Chapter 529 Giving Up Everything To Escape

The sound of Rex abruptly standing up and knocking the chair behind him reverberated inside the empty restaurant. With his phone right beside his ear, one will immediately be able to guess that he just received very bad news.

It's clearly written on his face, the wide eyes and raised eyebrows show clearly his shock.

"A pack of Werewolves?!"

Rex exclaimed unable to hide his surprise, but soon he realized what he had just done and quickly collected himself despite still standing. He paces back and forth with a pondering look clearly troubled by the news.

"My apologies, but did you say a pack of Werewolves?"

"Yes, she has just sent a distress signal and said that she's being chased by Alpha Werewolves. Giana said that one of the Alphas can even hurt her despite not having ninth-rank power"

Upon hearing this, Rex gazes down before a flash of Arnulf went past his head.

From the description alone there should be no other Werewolf that is capable of doing such a feat without being in the ninth-rank realm alone. Arnulf has lived way longer than the others, and surely he's the only one that knows a way to hurt a ninth-rank Awakened.

"Where is their last location, I might have some people that can help her"

"It's about fifty miles north of Nuta City, I'll send you the approximate location. That part is quite deserted, so it's hard to send her back up. If you have someone, then quickly tell them to help Giana as she's in deep trouble and we can't afford to lose her"

"Okay, sir. Please send the location as soon as possible"

After ending the call Rex immediately headed back to the arena where the others are in, he was just thinking about how they fare against Arnulf and Ruston but now the universe gives him a chance.

With a ninth-rank Awakened at stake, Rex can't just sit still and let this happen.

Humanity has just lost one ninth-rank Awakened from the Great Barricade breach alongside an eighth-rank Awakened, so losing another ninth-rank Awakened would motivate the Supernaturals to actually start invading Humanity's territory for real.

Right now they are advancing with care, but one less ninth-rank Awakened might change that.

"Sir, Rex! I've finished preparing your- Where did he go...?"

While pushing a tray cart with all kinds of meals she can prepare from the kitchen storage, the receptionist looks around and finds that the restaurant is empty. There's no sign of Rex whatsoever, only the toppled chair where he should be sitting before.

Meanwhile, Rex reached the arena door again.

Trying to open the door, he finds that it's locked and can only be opened by the receptionist before or from the others inside. Kyran inside immediately stood up upon hearing a voice inside his head.

It was Rex telling him to open the arena door with an urgent tone.

After opening the arena door he was immediately pushed away by Rex who went instantly to Adhara who is crouching on the ground still in pain from the Absolute Predominance Fangs, she raises her gaze a little and find Rex approaching her.

Rex didn't say anything and instantly lifts her up and bites her again on the neck.

But instead of infiltrating her body with the dark energy from the Absolute Predominance Fangs, he sucked the energy back freeing Adhara from the pain that is overwhelming her senses. And right after he did that, Adhara started panting heavily.

Every pain inside her body now has gone, and what's left was the fatigue that zapped her.

Before Adhara can even say anything Rex already shoved a rank seventh healing elixir into her mouth forcing her to drink it. While doing this, he glances back at Gistella and finds her still the same.

That move she did still fatigued her entire body and now she's still unconscious.

"I thought you were going to let me suffer for at least a day, I didn't expect you to be so soft to me", Adhara said teasingly but all she got in reply was Rex's stern expression, he's not playing around.

Standing up, Rex then said, "Something came up..."

"In short we're going to fight the Werewolves we met back in the Delarosa Royal Family's territory"

"What?! Why is it so sudden?"

Adhara exclaimed as she didn't expect that they would be fighting those Werewolves so soon. The Werewolves they met before were Arnulf and Ruston, and both of them are very powerful so Adhara and even Kyran don't understand why they need to fight them this quickly.

"Giana is in trouble, she's injured and being chased after by them. Do you understand now?"

Upon hearing the sudden bomb that was dropped on them, Adhara and Kyran don't know how to react to such news. It's a ninth-rank Awakened after all. Everything that revolves around ninth-rank Awakened is a big deal.

Shutting their mouths, both of them nodded their heads firmly.

Despite their hearts thumping very hard remembering the sheer might of the Werewolves they are about to fight, they have no other choice but to ready their mentality to fight them. If Rex said they were going, then the circumstances should make their departure a must.

If Rex can delay their fight then he definitely would, but since he didn't then there must be a reason.

Looking at the tense expression on their faces, Rex who was about to check his phone sighed, "This time will be different, especially with the addition of you Adhara... Just keep your senses sharp there"

After saying that, Rex heard a ringing sound and immediately checked his phone.

Seeing the message from Vargas containing a map with the approximate radius of Giana and her team's location, he immediately takes out transferral crystals from the inventory.

"Let's go!"

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Somewhere in a desolate plain,

Ellen leading the other Silverstar Awakened flying swiftly while darting their eyes left and right in the desolate plain, they are exerting as much mana as they can to increase their speed to the utmost limit.

A couple of pairs of red eyes can be seen stalking them from the back and sides.

Upon seeing the arrival of the Werewolves she gritted her teeth knowing that they have done quite well to be able to escape the Werewolves for an entire day with little to no casualties. It's all because of a plan that she devised.

Yesterday, when the sun came up the Werewolves becomes slow including the Alphas.

In that moment of weakening since there is no moonlight energy during the day, Ellen and the other Silverstar Awakened launch a sudden counterattack against the Werewolves. Half of them led by her attacked the Werewolves while the other kept following Giana's trails.

From that sudden counterattack, they manage to take down a couple of Werewolves.

Out of the few dozen Werewolves that are chasing after Giana, they manage to kill five of the weaker ones reducing their numbers despite losing ten Awakened in the process. It might've been a loss trade, but for their state, it's a great trade.

Ellen wished that she can trade their lives to reduce those Werewolves by that ratio.

After that attack, they rejoin the others in following Giana's trails. Two Alphas are way ahead clashing with Giana a couple of times. Thankfully Giana is very resilient and didn't want to back down, she managed to fend off the Alphas on her own.

While dashing through the plains, Ellen looks back before her heart sank.

On her back, she saw that the Werewolf emitting suppressing energy alongside the weird Werewolf that doesn't seem to be afraid of Giana are right there. Both of the Werewolves are Arnulf and Zegrath.

From this alone, they can conclude that Arnulf is protecting Zegrath at all times.

It's a good thing for Giana though since she doesn't get attacked by Arnulf directly, but although it's good now there's no saying when the Werewolves' patience will run out and Arnulf decided to move.

Since yesterday, they have been escaping non-stop traveling for miles and hiding in many places.

But as if they killed wolf pups, Arnulf and the other Werewolves kept finding them rather easily draining their energy from constantly escaping them while they themselves didn't get tired with their superior physical prowess.

While running away from the Werewolves they need to be aware of where they are running to.

Giana probably can sense the direction where many people live but just in case Ellen sent two scouts that will go on ahead and check the area, it minimalized their encountering other parties that might be decimated by the Werewolves.

Every thought process that is going through Ellen's mind right now is to save Giana.

Now that it's already night again they are having trouble escaping the Werewolves. From the leftover of the Awakened, Ellen has sent three-quarters of them to try and stall time fending off the Werewolves using their extracted silver coming from the outfit.

As if the nightmare keeps increasing, Arnulf has complete immunity to Silver.

The Awakened that was sent there got completely butchered by Arnulf without buying anything more than two seconds. Only less than twenty Awakened are left, and it keeps reducing rapidly. Zegrath decided to send dark energy slashes right at them a moment before.

Under the barrage of the energy slashes shaped like claws, the barrier cracked.

Since they are mind Elementalist on top of sending mind attacks to the Werewolves behind them in the hope to suppress them, they also created a barrier to protect themselves while escaping the Werewolves.

Despite their superior speed, they have gotten slower and a powerful dash will reach them.

With the Werewolves finally chipping down their numbers rapidly, they are currently at death's door trying desperately to buy as much time for Giana to not be overwhelmed. But then suddenly, Ellen's eyes widened when they saw two Werewolves rolling on the ground passing them.

Ellen's eyes widen seeing those Werewolves are the Alphas chasing after Giana.

Although Giana is injured on her legs that shouldn't be able to work anymore right now, she's still a ninth-rank Awakened which is the strongest being there is currently. It proves to be hard to kill a ninth-rank Awakened.

"Ruston! Ian! You disgraced the Werewolf race!!", Arnulf growled angrily.

Seeing both of them get knocked away by Giana that is way weaker when they just met, the anger bubbling inside him starting to rampage as he can't believe both of them got shrugged away like that.

Hearing this, Ruston and Ian howled as their injuries rapidly recovered.

Clenching the ground with their claws strongly, their animalistic gaze went back to the little dot sparkles which should be Giana's figure trying to run away. But when they wanted to catch after her again, they heard Arnulf roar once again.

"Protect the Prince, I'll take her down myself!!"

Swoosh!!

With nothing but a leap, Arnulf managed to jump over Ellen and the other Awakened.

Upon seeing this Ellen can't help but muster every mana that she has right now and gathers them in her brain, her eyes then glow grey before she gazes at Arnulf in the sky, "Ultimate Mind Spell, Force Break!"

Just after she chanted that, her eyes glows even brighter.

Two mind wave was sent straight to Arnulf who doesn't sense this attack, but when the mind wave hits his body stiffen. Ellen tries to hold on but Arnulf glanced down at her and in the next second,

Burst!

Ellen vomited blood alongside her eyes that started bleeding profusely.

"Leader Ellen!"

"You can't use that spell yet, it can only be used by an eighth rank Awakened!"

"If you use that again, you will not be able to keep up and will get butchered by the Werewolves. Don't do anything reckless, we still need you!"

"But I have to!"

An Awakened on her side is worried seeing the blood that came out of her mouth that is not a small amount, but Ellen shouted back as she can tell that Giana is slowing down. If Arnulf reaches her then she might get captured and killed.

Despite her insides all riled up and her eyes bleeding, Ellen looks up and finds Arnulf disappeared.

KABOOM!!

Ellen and the other Awakened heard a powerful booming sound that sounds like a nuke exploding from their front, their eyes were attracted to the front, and finds a figure shot to the side before crumbling a mountain five miles on the right.

Upon seeing the figure that followed after, they realized that it was Arnulf!

"L-LADY GIANA!!!"

With a burst of power, Ellen fixated her eyes on Arnulf that is in her line of vision before she forcefully chanted once more, "U-Ultimate Mind Spell, Force Break!"

Linking herself once again with Arnulf, she can feel her entire body crumbling apart.

Arnulf's mind is as sturdy as a rock that can't be broken with anything less than another rock, but Ellen is only a drop of water and she can't possibly break his mind from just two strikes. It's practically impossible.

But with sheer willpower, Ellen held on as she falls to her knees.

Upon seeing their leader falls to her knees unable to continue running, the other Awakened also stopped before they all created a circle around her while Ellen kept delaying Arnulf that stopped because of the Ultimate spell she cast.

It's working for a couple of seconds, but that is as far as it goes.

Roar!!

A ground-shaking roar reverberated to the surrounding, Arnulf roared powerfully destroying the spell Ellen cast instantly before resuming his way to Giana that got planted into the mountain.

But the blowback is not a small matter for Ellen,

"Huaakh!"

Creating a pool of blood under her knees, Ellen's eyes dimmed slightly before falling down face first. It seems she was exhausted of mana and her body was already reduced to the point of nearing death. She will not be able to stand again.

With the view of the mountain where Lady Giana crashed into, she saw Arnulf go there.

It's a bit blurry since her consciousness is fading away, her heart is still burning intending to help but there's no response from her own body, "L-Lady... G-Giana-"

Just as she was about to pass out, her eyes caught a couple of silhouettes appeared.

Four of them to be exact.



These silhouettes appeared above the mountain before one of them strikes Arnulf sending him crashing away almost nearing her. It seems they are reinforcement that was sent by the UWO, but her mind is shattered and she can't think.

Slowly her vision turns dark, her consciousness is leaving her. But the last thing she heard was a powerful howl, the howl of a Werewolf that shouldn't come from Arnulf.

'Another Werewolf, I hope Lady Giana survived this...'

#### Chapter 530 Joke From The Origin

Despair slowly inches closer like a worm wiggling through the soil as they bear their eyes on the situation they are in, everything is in dismay. Everything they could think of, they already did it.

Some reinforcement even came to help, they sacrificed their lives for Lady Giana.

With a pack of ferocious Werewolves on their tails, anyone that can help will be accepted with open arms. If the objective is as noble as saving a ninth-rank Awakened, any reinforcement will gladly throw their lives away in order to buy even a second of time.

Hundreds fall under the Werewolves'claws. But because of them, they managed to escape for a day.

Each one of them had prayed to the Gods if they were still really there, show them the way so that Lady Giana can survive and fight another day. Humanity needs an Awakened of her caliber as her existence puts pressure on the Supernaturals.

Killing her would cut half the time of humanity's doom, they can feel it in their bones.

Gods and nature never choose sides they said, both are protecting the balance of the world they said. Those statements got completely flushed down the drain by Ellen and the other Awakened when they were led to a desolate plain.

A completely barren place with nothing but dust and dirt, miles away from civilization.

Maybe Gods are really already dead ever since the Supernatural Emergence. The one that led them to this place was instead Arnulf, a deadly primordial Werewolf that has unseen abilities with runes and tricks.

Who knows...? At this point, anything can happen.

Being chased after by Arnulf for an entire day, they started to believe that he can literally do anything. It won't be a surprise anymore if Arnulf turns out to be able to sense further than even Lady Giana who is a ninth-rank Awakened.

Right now their last line of effort was thrown into the grey, the situation is getting worst.

Ellen tries her best to give Lady Giana time to recover from that swipe that sounded like a nuke exploding, she exerts every ounce of mana to pressure Arnulf's mind but she can only buy at most three seconds.

Now she's circled by the other Awakened, waiting for other Werewolves led by Zegrath to come.

Like a crowd of sheep without a herdsman, lost inside a dense forest not knowing the way home. While a pack of Wolf has already stalked them, easy prey that can feed their entire packs for weeks.

When the first pair of red eyes emerged from the distance, another hard-hitting sound can be heard.

Silverstar Awakened and even the approaching Werewolves look at the hard-hitting sound direction with curious eyes. Coming from a distance, they can see Arnulf getting pushed away with his arms crossed in front before stomping the ground to stop the momentum.

Upon seeing this, all Werewolves glance at Arnulf in shock.

Ruston and Ian were surprised that Arnulf got pushed back by the injured Lady Giana that is already nearing death's door, the last time they saw her not too long ago her legs are already stiff like a corpse.

The contaminated arcane mana is potent enough to cripple a ninth-rank Awakened in a day.

But knowing that the Blood Infant can only be summoned through the Blood Devourer which is the Vampire Origin's weapon, it becomes less surprising that the Blood Infant manages to do that.

"Arnulf, what happened?!"

"You said that taking down the ninth-rank Awakened will be easy?!"

Ian and Ruston roared following each other as they expected much more from Arnulf.

Even back then they got cursed by Arnulf for not being able to take down a ninth-rank Awakened that is already injured to this point, so seeing him getting pushed back made them angry. But even after they both roared, Arnulf didn't answer.

Straightening his back, Arnulf squinted his eyes, "We meet again, Royal Black Prince..."

A moment before,

With sharp moonlight energy that quickly gathered onto his claws, Arnulf attacked the escaping Giana that is flapping her wings desperately from the side. She was surprised to find that Arnulf can even use moonlight spells that should only be used by Shamans or Enchanters.

Raising her arms to block, the power generated from that swipe surprised her so much.

It was strong enough that she can feel her bones rattled from that hit as she got flung away like a broken kite before crashing into a mountain, every inch of her body is hurting from that attack.

Lady Giana that looks like a goddess before has her beauty stripped from her.

Wounds varying from scratches to huge slashes can be seen throughout her entire body, but the most gruesome one was the one on her belly that has a chunk of her flesh missing in a straight line shaped like a claw.

That was done by Ruston that managed to sneak attack her from under.

Although her entire body is screaming with pain the survival instinct was ultimately prioritized by her own body, she can't die here. A heavy responsibility is on her back, the entire humanity's hope is on her back.

'I can't afford to die here... I just can't-'

Giana came out of the crater on the mountain with blood dripping down to the ground.

Her eyes are heavy but still filled with life knowing that her own life is not at her discretion anymore, her life belongs to humanity. Dying is not an option... or at least that is what she believed before she saw Arnulf's red eyes in the sky heading towards her.

But with no sign of yielding, Giana activates her mana intending to create a water mirror.

Despite her effort in doing so, she knows that if the hit is as strong as the one before, the water mirror will absolutely do nothing if she didn't reinforce with more arcane mana. She wanted to, but the strain from using too much arcane mana makes her body weak.

"Rejoice human! You're going to be the first ninth-rank Awakened that I kill since my awakening!"

Swoosh!!

Like a blinding light, Arnulf descends down from the sky with his claws glowing with moonlight.

Just as Giana was preparing to use this force generated by Arnulf to do one last escape, her eyes widen seeing three figures appear out of nowhere and clash against Arnulf who is also caught in surprise.

Under the force created by the three figures, Arnulf was stopped mid-track.

Arnulf saw three claws clashing against him which puts a shock on his face, but before he can see the figures that dare to obstruct his way to victory, the figure in the middle twists his hand before sending another claw right at his face.

With quick reflexes, Arnulf breaks free of the claws' entanglement before crossing his arms.

"Claw of Tormentor!"

Bam!

From the force generated, Arnulf got pushed away falling to the ground near the other Werewolves and the Silverstar Awakened while glaring in the figures' direction with his red eyes. Giana saw this before she can feel a hand grabbing her shoulder.

She wanted to strike her back but immediately stopped when she saw a familiar face.

"E-Evelyn...?"

Giana was taken aback when she saw Evelyn standing behind her with a comforting smile, but soon she snapped out of her daze and immediately got angry seeing that she recklessly comes here.

"What are you doing here?! This is too dangerous for you!"

But before she can be angry even more despite her condition, a voice called out to him.

"Lady Giana..."

Hearing her name being called by a voice she also finds similar, Giana turns her body to look at her back before her eyes widen even more seeing the dashing man that turns out to be her savior. The appearance of the man makes her even angrier.

It's natural that she got angry because the one in front of her is the brightest Awakened currently.

Rex Silverstar, and he's also the one that can possibly replace her if she died here.

"Get out of here right now! Those Werewolves are going after me, you go on ahead and I'll lure the Werewolves away. You can't die here too!!"

But this makes Rex chuckles a bit, as even in this current situation she still thinks of humanity.

If the one that got cornered was Sebrof then he will gladly take the chance to run away leaving a junior like Rex to die, but it seems that doesn't apply to Giana. She was worried more about them being here than dying.

Giana was about to snap again but got cut off by Rex,

"I've heard that you're in need of help, and I'm here specifically to rescue you. But before I do that, I want you to promise me something"

"Promise...?"

"ROYAL BLACK PRINCE!! YOU MAKE A MISTAKE BY COMING HERE TO GREET DEATH!!"

A thundering roar escaped Arnulf's mouth as he bared his fangs realizing that the one that pushed him back was Rex, it was not because of another Awakened reinforcement or another third party. From the lingering scent alone, he can smell the familiar scent and sense the mythical aura coming from him.

Giana was taken aback hearing this, she then shifted her eyes back to Rex.

"I want you to promise to not tell what you're about to witness to anyone, that's all..."

Upon saying that Rex turns around before the bones inside his body slowly moved disturbingly as his body slowly turns monstrous by the second, he becomes taller and covered with black furs.

But more importantly, two horns appeared on his head exposing his mighty aura.

Even with the vast amount of experience on the battlefield against the Supernatural way before she became a ninth-rank Awakened, she has never seen a Werewolf that has horns like this. She saw King Baralt once, and even the King of Werewolf doesn't have this kind of feature.

"W-Werewolf... he's a Werewolf...?"

"Yeah, I find it surprising at first too. But he's on humanity's side, don't worry"

Hearing the soft mutters coming out of Giana's mouth, Evelyn answered as she has experienced the shock Giana is feeling right now first-hand. It's a complicated feeling, but she can accept it with time.

"Quickly recover your strength and run away"

After saying that, Evelyn looks to her front before she followed Rex and the others.

With one giant leap of the four of them, they landed not far from Arnulf leading the pack of Werewolves. Rex's eyes fall onto the Awakened in the middle that doesn't know what to do, they're trapped in the middle helplessly.

Rex's sharp red eyes then swept over to Arnulf that is baring his fangs.

"Arnulf! I expected our meeting to wait for some time but it seems you're getting daring"

"Hah! Quite talkative now aren't you? Where did that confidence come from, did you finally accept that death and being devoured by the real Dark Prince is your fate?"

"I'll accept my fate, that is if you can kill me..."

Signaling to kill him by tapping the side of his hand on his neck, Rex taunted Arnulf daringly without a hint of fear in his eyes. This riled up the anger from Arnulf's side as they are all prideful Werewolves that are standing at the top of the food chain.

But with slow movement, Rex looks up to the gibbous moon lighting up the night sky.

Rex takes a huge deep breath while keeping his eyes on the moon.

"It's a great night for slaughter..."

KABOOM!!

Just as he said that followed by a momentary silence, Rex's aura exploded cracking the entire ground around him and keep on spreading by the second. Activating his Pure Brace of Moonlight skill, Dual Elemental Mana, and Red Force, his aura started to peek into an unbelievable level.

It keeps rising up simultaneously riling up his suppressing mythical energy of a Prince.

With his current stats, he's already slightly stronger than a mid-seventh rank realm but coupled with his Werewolf form and enhancement from a myriad of energies his aura shot through the eighth rank realm which sent a danger sense to Arnulf and Ruston.

"Is the Royal Black Prince always this strong, why did you undermine him as weak...?"

"No... he's not supposed to be this strong"

"How did he get this strong so fast, it's only been days..."

Upon seeing the powerful energy shooting up into the sky, Arnulf and his side went alert.

But not stopping there, the surprise kept coming when they saw a woman behind Rex slowly emitting wonderful purple energy as she slowly turned into a goddess of the moon. After turning into a literal goddess, Evelyn blinks her eyes before a purple crescent moon symbol appears on her forehead.

Arnulf was at a loss for words as he saw what Evelyn turned into.

From the purple crescent moon symbol that glows brightly and started amplifying the power of Rex's side, and the ancestral white dress she's wearing. Arnulf grinds his razor-sharp teeth angrily as he instantly realized what Evelyn turned into.

The small horns poking out of Evelyn's head confirm his guess.

"R-Royal Luna?! Impossible... Impossible!! How can you get her already?!!"

With veins bulging all over his body, Arnulf's body started trembling as he can't believe that Rex managed to find his own Luna so fast when the last Royal Black Prince takes centuries to find.

It's something that shouldn't be possible, but he's witnessing it right now.

Arnulf then saw a smirk appear on Rex's face before his heart sank as his eyes were pulled to another woman standing beside him, it's Adhara. The aura coming from Adhara indicates that she's the Female Alpha of the pack.

"D-Don't tell me there's more...?!"

As if the Origin of Werewolf has played a joke on him, Adhara starts to turn into her Werewolf form as she falls to her knees feeling the insurmountable pain from transforming once into her Werewolf form once again.

But knowing that they will need it, she forcefully transformed into the Proxy of the White Omicron.

Stomping the ground powerfully, Adhara's body which has already turned into a completely white Werewolf form stands up exposing her entire being to be witnessed. It's a majestic sight.

"Albino Werewolf...?"

"No... it can't be... even I has never seen it fully grown like this!"

Arnulf once again recognized the Werewolf that Adhara turned into, but this time his eyes shows a hint of fear as if he just saw the scariest thing in his life. Even the other Werewolves saw the fear in his eyes making themselves scared of Adhara.

Upon the halo in her eyes finished forming, Adhara takes a deep breath.

White energy starts pulsating inwardly towards Adhara firming the fear in Arnulf's eyes, he looks back to the other Werewolves before he shouted at the top of his lungs,

"CLOSE YOUR EYES AND CLENCH YOUR TEETH!"

ROAR!!