

## Full-Moon 61

Chapter 61 Preparing For Kevin Luc

The other jumped hearing Rex's scream,

Rosie glance at Rex angrily and said, "Why are you screaming like a girl?"

Rex scratches his head awkwardly before deciding to not tell what Adhara said, "Nothing, I just remember an embarrassing moment"

Rosie scoffed before she started eating leisurely,

'Adhara's personality never ceased to amaze me', Rex thought wryly.

He then looks at Ugrok who is also stealing glances at him, 'Oh yeah, this is the first time he's looking at my Human Form. He's not surprised is probably because he already saw Adhara transform'

After eating briefly, there's suddenly a shining light coming out of the hut.

Rex noticed the bright light before looking at Ugrok, "Is that it?"

Ugrok sigh before nodding his head,

Although he decided to give the Cluster Domain for Rex, it still pained his heart thinking that this place is made by his ancestors for him but it's for the better.

If Ugrok didn't give the Cluster Domain to Rex, Rex can kill him and erase the Cyclop race from the face of the earth.

Little did Ugrok know that Rex in his Human Form is no match for him,

Rex gets back to the hut followed by Adhara who tag along curiously,

The red bright light invaded their visions, the hut becomes full of red energy that makes the both of them felt uncomfortable.

The Energy Crystal emerged in the middle of the hut, it started to levitate majestically emitting red energy.

Rex looks at the Energy Crystal and thought, 'So that's why Ugrok becomes strong, this Energy Crystal can enhance someone's physique over time'

'System, can you transfer the ownership to me now?', Rex asks as his eyes are glued to the red Energy Crystal.

<Scanning the Energy Crystal...>

<Physical contact is needed to proceed with the scan>

'Did the system asks me to touch it?', Rex thought as he extended his hand trying to grab the Energy Crystal.

Immediately after Rex touches the red Energy Crystal,

The Crystal shone brighter, Rex needs to cover his eyes because of the glowing light.

<Scanning...>

Rex held the Crystal not letting it go, the system is scanning so he thought that he needed to hold it and let the system scan it.

Then suddenly, the fiery red crystal suddenly started blitzing.

**BLITZ!**

The fiery red crystal then suddenly started turning bluer, the red energy it emitted started to change.

Rex felt more and more familiar with the Crystal as if the Crystal can adjust its body with the energy of the person touching it.

<Scanning Complete>

<Transferring the ownership to the user...>

The Crystal already turned blue with current blitzing around it, it

The crystal then started to spin in the air, it emits lightning Energy that started to fill the place before suddenly,

**BLITZ!!**

Rex jolted his hands back when suddenly the Blue Crystal struck the palm of his right hand, he looks at his palm and saw a moon that has a lightning bolt behind it marked on his palm.

<Success!>

<The user granted an absolute authority over the Cluster Domain and have the authority to insert objects from outside of the Cluster Domain>

The mark appeared alongside the System notifications,

Unknown to Rex the Lightning Mana leftovers blitz around the hut before hitting the baby cyclops that is still sleeping, lightning mana suddenly course inside the baby's veins.

The baby Cyclops jolted for a second before its expression return to normal,

Meanwhile, Rex was at a loss for words and so do Rosie on his side that is still looking at Rex's palm.

He felt the Lightning Mana around the hut starting to increase, in a blink of an eye the Lightning Mana becomes abundant in the surrounding.

'Wow, if I can gather lightning mana in this kind of place my Awakened power will rise tremendously', Rex thought before he remembers something.

He opened the Inventory and quickly found the Low Grade-Mana Charm Elixir, he got it from the system after becoming a Lightning Elementalist.

"Rosie, leave me for a bit, this will be my final preparation against Kevin Luc", Rex said with a serious expression.

Hearing this, Rosie was touched, 'So he did all of this just for me', she thought before nodding her head obediently and left the hut.

After Rosie left the hut, Rex opened his inventory and took out all the materials he got from the System's quests.

There are three things, Steel of Rakshasa, Claw of Diamond Wolf, and Mana Charm Elixir.

First, he looks at the Steel of Rakshasa material that he got from winning the tournament.

The Steel of Rakshasa is black in color, it is condensed more than iron and it emits a demonic aura that sent whispers to Rex's ears.

The whispers are luring Rex to worship something called Ravana but Rex shakes his head and reads the description.

His willpower is too strong for something this minor like this whisperers,

<Steel of Rakshasa>

<Rakshasa is a male demon that is known for its crazed nature, their crazy nature makes them reckless in battles but it is complemented by their armor. Their armor is made by Chhedarahit, it is a material bathed in demonic power that grants them unbreakable defense. Upon using Steel of Rakshasa, the user will gain 500 Exp>

Reading this, Rex nodded his head, 'No wonder those whispers are eerie, turns out it is a demonic item', Rex thought.

After sweeping through the description, Rex immediately fuses the Steel of Rakshasa to his body.

The Steel of Rakshasa levitated to the air before absorbed by his body, the steel turned liquid before it started spreading throughout his body.

<Obtained 500 Body Exp>

<Level up!>

<Level up!>

<Increase Endurance by 6>

Rex felt his body becomes sturdier, his body becomes smoother and denser because of the Steel of Rakshasa.

Then he turns his attention to the next item, the Claw of Diamond Wolf.

The Claw of Diamond Wolf is red ruby in color, it glows a translucent white hue and it emits a frightening monstrous aura.

Just from the looks of it, the Claw of Diamond Wolf is a material more superior than the Steel of Rakshasa before.

<Claw of Diamond Wolf>

<The Diamond Wolf is a high-ranking mutated beast that lives underground, it is affected by Crystal Mana and turns them into one. They are known for their fierce claw that can cut through anything it touches, the Diamond Wolf is a very powerful mutated beast ranging from rank four to rank six power. Upon using the Claw of Diamond Wolf, the user will obtain 1,500 Exp>

'The Exp is three times the amount of the Steel of Rakshasa, as expected of a powerful mutated beast', He then also absorbs the Claw.

The Claw of Diamond Wolf merged into his hands, Rex can feel his hands becomes sharper and stronger after the claw merged.

<Obtained 1,500 Claw Exp>

<Level Up!>

<Level Up!>

<Increase Strength by 6>

After absorbing the Items he got from the System, he thinks about how to allocate the 15 Attributable stats he got from leveling.

Thinking briefly, Rex then decided to absorb the Lightning Mana first before allocating his stats.

He pops the Mana Charm Elixir opened,

The fragrant scent immediately fills the hut,

The liquid inside of it is pink in color, the mana in the surrounding got attracted to the elixir even before he drinks it.

Rex puts the elixir bottle on his nose, he takes a big whiff of the nice scent before gulping it down in one go.

Gulp!

The liquid rush inside his throat, everywhere the liquid went it left a nice sweet flavor. The flavor tease Rex's taste buds as Rex's body jolted in delight.

His body then becomes a magnet towards the surrounding mana, although it didn't much it's still helped him attract mana easier.

He then sits in a meditative state just beside the baby Cyclops and closes his eyes entering meditation,

Meanwhile,

Rosie, Adhara, and Ugrok are sitting patiently outside.

Rosie is in a meditative state, she wants to get stronger to at least become a help for Rex while Adhara still has the aftertaste of turning into a Werewolf last night so she decided to sleep.

Ugrok has nothing to do, he usually plays with his kid but the baby Cyclop didn't cry so he assumes he's still sleeping.

Unlike humans, a Supernatural like Ugrok has a magnet towards their mana affinity although not strong it's still evident. Because of that, Supernatural becomes stronger the older they get.

They are living beings blessed by nature, humans need to work very hard just to achieve rank three but high-ranking Supernatural can reach it in their toddler age.

Although they are like magnets, there is some way they can hasten their growth but it is usually hard.

Feeling bored, Ugrok decided to leave the Cluster Domain and wander around Emham Forest to hunt mutated animals as a sport.

Because of the fight with Rex, he felt frustrated and want to vent all of his anger.

Ugrok dashes around the forest like a maniac, his speed is lightning fast contrasting with his big burly figure.

He spotted a mutated tiger not far on his right,

The tiger has just finished hunting its prey and just about to eat it but little did it know that he's now become the prey of another beast.

Ugrok is lurking around the bushes, his eyes are sharp as he inspected the tiger.

The tiger is brown in color, its skin is rocky and it looks sturdy and thick. The weird part is that the tiger's mouth is sharp like a snake and its tongue is also snake-like, its yellow eyes are looking at the surrounding while eating its prey.

Ugrok readied his club, he grips it tightly and suddenly jumped out of the bushes.

The tiger was surprised, it jolted up from his leisure position before jumping away avoiding Ugrok's club.

BAAM!!

The ground cracked under Ugrok's might, the ground trembles uncontrollably as Ugrok vent all of his pent-up anger for losing to Rex.

ROAR!!

The tiger roared menacingly, it started to circle Ugrok with a fierce gaze.

It lunges towards Ugrok fiercely, the fangs on his mouth become longer as its glow with a brown hue.

Ugrok raises his club and swung it towards the tiger, "Earth Shatter!!!"

BAM!!

The club hit the tiger directly sending it flying away like a broken kite,

Roar!

The tiger crashed to the trees and smashes through a couple of trees before stopping, its roar turns into a whimper of agony as it felt its ribs broken.

Ugrok walks towards the tiger with killing intent, just as he wanted to finish the tiger he suddenly senses a couple of figures approaching him.

'Humans?!', Ugrok thoughts before running towards the Cluster Domain.

Meanwhile,

A group of five is hunting mutated beasts leisurely,

The five of them are fighting against an oversized rank three Scorpion that is as big as a cow, they struggle against it before suddenly.

BAM!!

A loud crashing noise seeped into their ears, the ground trembles uncontrollably before stopping.

The scorpion flees fearfully, it feels terrified of the aura emitted from the noise direction.

"What's that?! A mutated beast?!", a bald guy said while looking around.

Then, the girl wearing a black uniform with a black tiger badge on her chest, "There might be a battle between high-ranking mutated beasts, let's check it out! If we're lucky, we might even found an injured high-ranking beast that we can kill easily", she said with a hopeful expression.

The others nodded their head before the five of them dashes towards the noise direction,

## Chapter 62 Team Members

Inside the hut,

Just as Rex closes his eyes, his eyes suddenly jolted opened.

'Why do I keep forgetting stuff?', Rex thought ridiculing himself.

He opens the shop section and searches for something, 'I just got five thousand gold from the quest before, let's upgrade my lightning affinity to the mid-rank'

He noticed the mid-rank lightning affinity costs 4,000 gold, he immediately purchased the affinity.

After purchasing the item, a blitzing orb stronger than the one he absorb before appeared on his hands.

Instead of the translucent body of the orb, the mid-rank lightning affinity already turned the shape of thunder and its current is more aggressive than the one before.

Rex then closes his eyes and enter his meditation,

The orb of lightning started to get absorbed by Rex bit by bit until it has finally gone.

<Congratulation on upgrading the user's Lightning Affinity to mid-rank!>

The system congratulates Rex but he didn't see it, he is immersed in his meditation as his body jolted with a current of lightning.

BLITZ!!

If someone saw him in this state they might go insane,

Although the system considered this affinity as a mid-rank, in the real world it is one of the highest-ranking affinities that covered the Awakened body with its elements enhancing the absorption of mana.

In Rex's consciousness, the abundant lightning mana around him moves towards him way faster than before.

Before he can only absorb one lightning mana after hours of meditating but now he can absorb lightning mana in five minutes!

Enhancing his affinity and the Mana Charm Elixir proved to be effective,

Two hours of meditation,

BLITZ!!

The lightning current that covered his body started getting more intense, it is making a bubble around Rex's body like some kind of cocoon.

Blitz! Blitz!

The lightning is blitzing crazily as if it's about to explode,

Rex who is still meditating feels the mana he absorbs settle on his head, he can feel something about to happen when suddenly,

CRACK!

The lightning bubble around him exploded sending a subtle shockwave around him, he can feel his body becomes more familiar with the lightning mana.

Rosie and Adhara who is outside the hut doing their own thing suddenly staggered a little bit because of the shockwave, they both opened their eyes and looks at each other.

Their expression was that of confusion, 'That's not Rex right?', they both thought before approaching the hut slowly.

'Rex is already strong, if he suddenly becomes an Awakened then...!', Rosie thought before she shakes her head.

Arriving at the hut, Adhara peeks through the curtain and saw Rex standing while a lightning current blitzing around his body excitedly.

She gasped in surprise before stumbling backward,

Looking at this, Rosie also peeks through the curtain and saw the scene which makes her body turns weak all of a sudden.

Rex's clothes are tattered because of the lightning, the torn part exposes Rex's solid back muscle.

Rex is feeling his newfound power after the system's notifications,

<Congratulation on achieving rank two power!>

<Obtained 10% Lightning Resistance>

He clenches his fists feeling the lightning current streaming in his veins,

Rex then tries to cover his body with a lightning aura just like what the other rank-two Awakened do, he tries his best pushing the lightning mana around his body to no avail.

He can't seem to cover his body with a lightning aura to enhance his physique,

'Why can't I move the lightning mana? Did I do something wrong?', Rex frowns before he puts it into the back of his mind.

Rex remembers that he got another feature from the system, the Lunar Blessing Storage.

He opens the Lunar Blessing Storage,

<Lunar Blessing Stroage>

13/60 minutes

Looking at this Rex was confused, he then asks the system, 'System, what do the Lunar Blessing Storage do?'

<Lunar Blessing Storage will help the user store the moonlight, the user then can use the stored moonlight at any time the user wishes>

'So I can get 100% boosts in my stats using this feature, It will definitely be useful', Rex thought before he shakes his head, 'This feature is literally a cheat. I can activate a passive skill, how cool is that', Rex thought.

He's in thought before suddenly he noticed Rosie and Adhara peeking from the outside.

"What are you both doing?", Rex asks as he turns around.

Rosie and Adhara was stunned for a moment, they are still in a daze while looking at Rex's eyes

Rex saw their stunned expression and can't help to take out his phone and take a picture,

Snap!

He looks at the picture and laughs before suddenly,

"ERASE THAT!!!"

"YOU'RE SO MEAN!"

Rosie and Adhara wails in front of him trying to grab the phone,

Rex laughs as he held his phone up, "Stop it, It's cute don't worry", he said teasingly.

The girls struggle to take the phone to no avail, they then pouted, "More importantly, how did you become an Awakened?!"

"Yeah! We never saw you Awakening so how come you become an Awakened?"

"Do you know Lightning is rare?"

"You've been keeping this from us?!"

The girls sent a barrage of questions, Rex was overwhelmed so he decided to lie, "I just Awakened today, I was about to tell you guys", he said while scratching his head.

Rosie and Adhara look at each other before suddenly, "LIAR!!!"

"Okay okay, I awakened a couple of days ago. It came naturally during the night, I've been meditating since", Rex answered honestly.

The girls nodded their heads, they then put the matter to rest.

Rex opened his phone and saw a message from Hera, he opens it casually but his face instantly darkened after seeing the message content.

Adhara and Rosie saw Rex's change in expression, "What is it, Rex?"



"Duncan Platchi is investigating us...", Rex frowns, he didn't expect Duncan Platchi to find out about him this quick.

Hearing this, Adhara and Rosie were shocked.

They began to worry, their family is not comparable to the Platchi Family in the slightest so thinking that they might become the Platchi's family enemy makes them shiver.

Before they started getting more worried,

ZONG!!

Someone suddenly enters the Cluster Domain, Rex frowns before going out of the hut to see who is it.

After going out of the hut, they saw Ugrok drenched in sweats.

"What's wrong Ugrok?", Rex asks.

Ugrok catches his breath first before replying, "Ugrok just met humans wearing a black uniform, Ugrok run from them. Ugrok think they saw Ugrok around the Cluster Domain"

Rex's expression darkened, he then asks the system, "Do you saw any other details?"

Ugrok thinks briefly before replying, "They have a black tiger badge on their chests"

'Can we seal the Cluster Domain entrance?'

<The user's authority is not high enough to seal the Cluster Domain entrance>

'How do I raise my authority?'

<Cluster Domain is like a living being, the user's authority will rise according to the Cluster Domain's trust. It will come naturally through time, the user can also hasten the process by bringing immense Elemental Stone and feed it to the Energy Crystal>

The system answered in detail, Rex read it and nodded his head, 'Okay, but how do I get that many Elemental Stones', Rex thought.

He then glances at Adhara and Rosie, "We will leave today, so prepare to leave", Rex said before looking at Ugrok, "You will guard this place until I come back"

Ugrok nodded his head before going inside the hut,

Just as Rex wanted to check the situation outside, he suddenly felt something tugging his clothes.

He glances to his left and saw Adhara tugging his clothes, she then said, "I don't have any clothes"

Hearing this, Rex was stunned.

He looks at Adhara and saw her only covered by a blanket made of animal's hide, Rex thought for a little, 'Wait, how did my clothes still intact while Adhara is ripped off?'

<The user's clothing is removed during the transformation process>

Reading this, Rex was stunned before he smiles wryly, 'That's pretty convenient'

He then looks at Adhara who is blushing while holding the blanket around her body, 'I can buy clothes from the system but they will be suspicious if I take them out of nowhere'

After a brief pause, "Oh, I happen to see clothes inside the hut", Rex said before he gets inside the hut.

Ugrok notice Rex enter the hut, he was confused especially when Rex looks at the hut wall idly before suddenly,

Swoosh!

One-piece clothes suddenly appear on his hands, the clothes are light brown in color and it is made of animal skin.

'This'll do, she will not suspect a thing', Rex thought before he got out and brings the clothes to Adhara leaving Ugrok speechless.

'Did he have space magic?! Ugrok is confused', Ugrok thought while holding his head.

Adhara takes the one-piece and blushed hard, she wanted to change her clothes but Rex's eyes are still glued on her.

"Can you look away?", she said shyly.

Rex snapped out of his daze, he chuckles awkwardly and turns to his back, "My bad"

Adhara smiles shyly while Rosie on her side was blazing with anger, she approaches Rex before suddenly.

Smack!

"What's that for?!", Rex said angrily.

Rosie flicks her hair grumpily, "Hmph!", she then left Rex.

'That little! I will smack her so hard later', Rex thought.

Rex didn't wait for Adhara to finish, he jumped out of the Cluster Domain to see the situation in Emham Forest.

The sun is shining brightly, birds are chirping happily.

He glances left and right, 'There's no sign of the humans Ugrok talked about, they might already report back to the FAA and that will be bad'

Just when Rex wanted to go around scouting, he suddenly felt something's watching him.

Rex stopped midtrack and scans the surrounding, his eyes darted left and right trying to locate the figure that is watching him.

The wind brush against Rex's face, he's still trying to locate the figure when suddenly,

Bam!

Rex felt something approaching him fast from his back, he activates his Force Beam and parried the object coming towards him.

His reflex is on point, the bullet aiming towards him was parried just like that.

Rex focuses his eyes above the trees on his right, "Huh, the guy told us the third member will be a newbie but who would've thought he's this good"

"Not bad indeed, he's at least will not become a burden", a cold feminine voice seeped into Rex's ears.

The figures came down from the tree,

Without even a sound, two figures suddenly appeared in front of Rex, 'They're strong! I can't even sense their presence if they didn't shoot me'

"Yo! Rex Silverstar right?", the male figure wearing all white clothing said to Rex.

The male figure has long white hair that is tied in a ponytail, there is a blade scar crossing his right eye, his smiling expression gives no threatening aura but Rex can tell that he's strong.

The figure beside him is a woman,

Although the woman wears brown shabby clothes, Rex can tell she is not ordinary.

Her beautiful dark blue eyes match the colors of her blue hair that falls covering her right eye, she looks stunning despite the haggard clothes. There is a blue and black tattoo beside her left eye that is the shape of tree roots, the tattoo also gives a magical feeling to Rex.

Rex looks at them cautiously, "Who are you?!"

The man smiles, "We? We are your team members", he said with a grin on his face.

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'Team members? What do they mean by team members?', Rex thought in confusion, he squinted his eyes trying to remember if he ever met these two figures before but his head comes up with nothing.

Then suddenly, Devan opened his clothes revealing a black crow tattoo on his chest.

Rex then comes to a realization, 'Black crow tattoo? So they're from the SCO'

He then checks both of their stats,

<Devan Pummel>

Power: Peak Rank Four - Telekinesis

Mental: 130

Strength: 65

Agility: 90

Endurance: 88

Intelligence: 0

Rex didn't expect Devan wearing all white to have a telekinesis ability, it is contrasting with his lean and muscular figure. Rex thought Devan will be a melee fighter.

The weird part about him is that he uses a white beanie that looks uncomfortable in this heat,

He then glances at Liliya beside Devan,

<Liliya Archie>

Power: Early Rank Five - ???

Mental: 93

Strength: 127

Agility: 185

Endurance: 115

Intelligence: 0

Looking at Liliya's stats, Rex frowns.

Her stats are higher even compared to Rex's Werewolf form, the troubling part is that he can't see any hints of her abilities which never happened before.

After scanning them, Rex said, "Do you guys perhaps see a group of black uniform Awakened?"

Devan raises his brows before suddenly a couple of people floating comes out of nowhere, "You mean these guys?"

Rex nodded his head, "We encounter them and they are noisy so Liliya and I knocked them all out. But one got away I suppose, he's a quick one", Devan said before putting the unconscious people on the ground.

Rex frowns, 'They're from the black tiger guild, they're probably sent here to search for me'

After brief thinking, Rex glances back and said, "So, Devan and Liliya, Why are you here looking for me?"

Hearing Rex, Liliya, and Devan were surprised for a bit, "How did you know our name? We haven't told you our name yet", Devan replies in shock.

Rex was stunned, 'Shit, I forgot they haven't introduced themselves yet'

He then coughs before saying, "The Green Messenger told me, stop getting off-topic"

The frowns on Liliya's and Devan's forehead disappear, Rex heaved a sigh of relief, "We got our first mission, We need to go right now. I'll tell you about the mission along the way", Liliya said before turning her back.

Rex hesitated for a moment, 'Adhara and Rosie are still in the Cluster Domain, I think Liliya and Devan don't sense anything from the hole behind me. Let's keep it that way', Rex then apologizes to Rosie and Adhara in his heart before following them.

After Rex left for a couple of minutes,

Zong! Zong!

Adhara and Rosie come out of the Cluster Domain after packing their stuff,

Adhara looks funny because of her clothes that look like a Tarzan, Rex proposedly chooses them so she will not suspicious of him.

If Rex takes out a beautiful modern dress from the system then, of course, Adhara will be suspicious of where did the clothes come from. Ugrok can't possibly make that kind of clothes so he settles with Tarzan-like clothes.

"Where's Rex?", Rosie asks looking around the place.

They thought something bad happened to Rex and the group of Awakened but suddenly,

Ting!

Rosie opened her phone and saw Rex texts,

'I got something urgent, don't go look for me. Go back to the university safely, I will see you in a couple of days probably'

Rosie then replied, 'Don't forget the Faraday University Tournament will be held three days from now. If you're late, you're dead!'

Rex only replies with a thumb emoji that makes Rosie cursed him in her heart,

She then looks at Adhara, "Rex got something urgent to do, let's go back first"

Meanwhile,

Rex was following Liliya and Archie, they are like a shadow zipping through the forest.

Not long after, they got out of the forest and immediately went to a black sports car that is parked outside the Emham Forest.

"Get in", Devan said as he sits in the driver seat.

The sports car looks manly, it is pretty low just about Rex's shoulder height. It has four seats, the spoiler is long and thin decorating its back, and the car's roaring engine is monstrous.

Vroom!!

Devan hit the pedal and drive off of the Emham Forest,

Everyone is silent inside the car,

Rex didn't want to open a conversation with two strangers but if they're his team then this awkward vibe is not comfortable.

"What's the mission exactly?", Rex said breaking the silence.

Devan then opens his mouth and explains, "You must've heard of Zrolis City right?"

Rex nodded his head and signal to continue, "Based on SCO, the Supernatural's movement is weird. It's been days since the siege in Zrolis City, the clear objective is the high-grade Elemental Stone but to mine them is not supposed to be this long"

'Supernatural has enhanced physique and also magic, it is indeed weird they haven't retreated from Zrolis City', Rex thought agreeing with the SCO's conclusion.

Liliya who is silent all this while suddenly added, "There must be something keeping them there, our first objective is to find out and if possible prolong their stay"

'Is the same mission as I used to do, scouting mission', Rex thought.

Just as he wanted to say something, Devan intervenes, "The second objective is..."

"Wait, there are two objectives?", Rex said in surprise.

Devan only looks at Rex from the middle mirror and continues, "The scout from SCO has reported a sighting of five figures that enter Zrolis City late, the weird behavior may relate to the five figures somehow. Four of the figures are from the Haltija race, Haltija is a Supernatural born to guard something or someone which leads us to the last conclusion"

Rex opens his ears and listens closely to Devan's explanation, he then continues, "The fifth figure must be an important Supernatural, our second objective is to find out the fifth figure and catch it if possible"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head, 'It's going to be a hard couple of days'

After explaining, Devan and Rex talked with each other with light topics and they got closer at least not a stranger anymore.

Just as Rex was looking outside the window, seeing the streets that are passing before he can even see it, his phone rings.

Ting!

He looks at it and found Edward suddenly texted him,

'Yo Rex, how have you been?'

Rex then replied, 'I'm good, a little busy right now. How're you?'

'Also doing well here, okay let's get straight to the point. I wanted to pay Kyle's family a visit if you want to you can come'

Reading this, the day when Kyle sacrifice himself for them seeped through his mind, 'When?'

'Just tell me when you can, I have free time so just let me know when you're available'

'Okay'

After chatting with Edward for a bit, Rex's eyes become hazy.

He looks at the window feeling sleepy, after blinking a couple of times his eyelids become too heavy before he then falls asleep.

Inside the Black Tiger Guild office,

A man that has his uniform tattered enters the guild office, the crowd looks at him weirdly but he ignored it.

He then walks inside the lift and press the 35th floor signing as the president's floor,

Arriving on the 35th floor, he immediately greeted by a huge door.

The huge door is dark brown in color, it looks majestic and gives off an invisible pressure around it.

Besides the huge door, a working table is placed neatly with a beautiful blonde woman sitting on it.

The man approaches the woman, "I'd like to meet the president, it is urgent. I'm from the team that is sent to Emham Forest", he said politely.

The secretary glances at the man before she takes the telephone and said, "Mr. Duncan, there's a man wanting to see you"

Bzztt~

"He said he's from the Emham Forest team"

Bzztt~

The secretary puts down the telephone and said, "You can go inside, don't forget to knock"

After getting the permission, the man smiled politely before he went to the door and knock on it.

Duncan is sitting on his chair leisurely with a cigarette in his hand, he looks at the man who just entered the room and frowns.

"What happened?", he said with an authoritative tone.

The man bowed a bit before replying, "I'm sorry Mr. President, our team are wiped out by an unknown third party"

Hearing this, Duncan's face is red as anger started to boil inside him, "Do you see what they look like?", he asks calmly.

The calm tone instead brings a heavier vibe more than if he just becomes angry, the man has chills crawling on his spine as he answered stutteringly, "All...All I know is that they...they don't use any mana and...and is probably Unawakened people"

"Are you certain of that?", Duncan looks at the man intensely.

The man felt like he's naked in front of Duncan's gaze, he felt any secret can be seen easily by him, "Yes! I assure you!"

"Are you certain that Rex, Rosie, and Adhara are there? Have you checked?", Duncan asks again.

The man instantly answered fearing he will displease Duncan, "Yes! I already ask their classmates and confirms it with others testimony"

Hearing this, Duncan waves his hands before the man immediately bowed and left the room.

He takes a big whiff of smoke and thought, 'So they're related to that organization, I'm starting to become more certain that one of them is the one who killed my son', Hatred flashes inside his eyes before he flicks his fingers making the cigarette burns brightly.

After hours of driving, they finally got out of Ratmawati City.

For some reason, Devan doesn't want to go by train although it will be faster to get there.

He insisted to use his car and is really stubborn about it, Liliya and Rex finally give up and let Devan drive them to Zrolis City.

Zrolis City is a level three city and it is pretty far, they need to get through a couple of level two cities before arriving at Zrolis City.

The car then stops when they arrive at Nerphia City, a level two city just after they got out of Ratmawati City.

Liliya and Rex gives Devan a questioning gaze, "I got business to take care of a bit, I'll be back in an hour or two"

"Wait, we can't be this late. The guild is already attacking today, we need to be present to get the best time to sneak in", Rex rebutted.

Devan looks at him and said, "Just a bit okay, I'll be back as soon as possible. Go to that bar over there, I will meet you guys there"

Rex face-palm his face, 'Well he's a rich guy, he's probably busy but I hope he will prioritize our mission first. No, based on his serious expression before he does prioritize this mission so why is he still going there first?'

He then shakes his head not wanting to think about it before he goes to the driving seat, Rex looks at the insides and felt dizzy.

'As expected of a sports car, even the insides are nowhere near any normal cars', Rex thought but thankfully he manages to drive the car safely to the bar.

"You coming?", Rex ask Liliya.

Liliya hesitated for a bit, she looks nervous for some reason, "I don't bring cash"

"Don't worry, I'll pay for you", Rex said before they both got out of the car and went inside the bar.

#### Chapter 64 Missed Being Normal

The bar is located in front of a big office in the center of Nerphia City, it is crowded with people coming in and out of the bar.

The cars parked in this place are lavish and it seems to be a popular bar in this area.

Rex and Liliya got out of the black sports car and instantly all of the people there glances at them.

Well considering that the lavish car around here looks lame beside Devan's sports car, no wonder the people look at them curiously.

Unknown to them, Devan's car is one of a kind that only he has.

The both of them walk towards the bar, they are chatting lightly with each other although it is only Rex who asks a question while Liliya answers coldly.

After getting to know her better.

It's not that she's rude, it's just that she doesn't know how to reply almost as if she never has friends before.

Although it is unexpected that he get to a bar, Rex is in a good mood because it's been so long he enjoys life like normal people.

Then suddenly, a group of three girls approaches him.

The three girls look dashing in their dresses, each of them emits different types of vibe but they're all beautiful.



Although Rosie and Adhara are beautiful, they didn't emit this kind of seductiveness.

He can't help but acknowledge that if any other guys saw them, they will instantly do anything just to please them.

But not Rex,

The girl in front wearing a blue button-up shirt with jeans said, "Hai, my name is Casie", she said sweetly.

Rex stopped and turn to them, "May I help you?"

"Me and my friends just got here, do you mind inviting us to your table?", She asks seductively, her body suddenly wrap around Rex's arms.

The girls didn't even acknowledge Liliya's presence as she got pushed away,

Rex noticed this, he shrugs the girl off of him and replied coldly, "Sorry, I'm with my friend here. Maybe next time", he grabbed Liliya's hand and gets inside the bar leaving the girls.

The girls stomped their feet in annoyance, they felt hurt when Rex didn't take their bait.

Entering the bar, Rex approaches a woman wearing formal clothes, "Excuse me, I want to book a table for two"

The woman looks at Rex before looking at Liliya, "I'm sorry sir, the table is full"

Rex can see the woman looking at Liliya with a disgusted expression, he glances at Liliya, 'Well, her outfit is really inappropriate for this but still'

He glances around the place and saw an empty table, "I saw one right there, can you book that one?"

"Sir, I said it is full please understand", the woman replied coldly.

The day started to darken,

Rex knows that the woman is saying this because of Liliya's outfit, he started to lose his patience.

Liliya on the side is hanging her head low, she whispers softly, "Let's go, we'll wait for Devan in other places"

Hearing this, Rex felt bad.

When he was about to open his mouth again, suddenly a group of black sedans arrived in front of the bar.

Screech!!

Their wheels make a screeching sound as they stopped abruptly,

Then, a man wearing a white shirt with a black vest on top of it comes out of the car. He's wearing fashionable glasses, he looks like a millionaire just from a glance.

He's followed by a group of guards behind him wearing black suit and tie,

Rex glances at them, 'Who's this?'

The man enters the bar and approaches the woman completely ignoring Rex and Liliya, "Is the VIP table available?"

"Yes sir, come right this way please", the woman said politely.

Looking at this, Rex was at a loss for words, "Hold on! You said the table is full!", Rex said angrily.

Rex's patience is already broken through his limits, he can't just stand there feeling the unjust treatment he got right in front of his eyes.

The woman glances at Rex with a pale face, "Security please escort this man out"

"Why did he got a table while I don't? Can you give me an explanation for this?", Rex shouted, he doesn't know why but his pride are hurt.

The man's guard glance at Rex, two people then come up to him and wanted to push him to the exit.

Rex already scans the crowd of the guard and all of them are normal people,

Guard one and two signal Rex to go out, they are like robots moving in sync with each other.

Rex stands there unwavering even after they shot a fierce glance at him.

Guard one and two wanted to push Rex out but Rex easily evades them, he then twists their arms making them fall flat to the ground with a pained expression.

Thud!

"I said give me an explanation", Rex said fiercely.

The other guards were shocked but soon they recover, they brought their guns out and points them towards Rex.

Looking at this, Rex laughs madly, "Look at you guys, pointing your weapons to a civilian"

Rex's face then darkened, he then vanishes from his spot.

BAM!

CLAK!

DANG!

Rex hits every weapon on each of the guards and breaking them apart and slamming them to the ground, this happened in mere seconds and before the guards know it, their weapons already got destroyed.

The receptionist woman and the millionaire man gasps in shock, their face drains from all colors.

All of the prideful and bossy attitude they have disappeared, they look at Rex in horror as one word crosses all of their minds, "An Awakened!"

Rex grins, "Yes, we fight for you guys and this is the treatment we got?"

The receptionist woman jolted from her daze and kneels in front of Rex swiftly, she banged her head on the ground, "I'm sorry! Please have mercy, I don't know you are an Awakened!"

Thud!

Thud!

The muffled banging sound of the receptionist's head and the carpet was heard repeatedly, Rex squats down as he looks at the receptionist's face that is already bleeding, "So if I'm not an Awakened then that's okay? Is that it?"

"No sir! I won't do it again!! Please forgive me!", she said putting her head on Rex's shoes begging for mercy.

Then suddenly,

"What's going on?! What is this commotion", a woman wearing red blazers appeared from inside the bar.

Rex glances at her, "You must be the manager?"

The manager looks at Rex confusedly and asks, "What seems to be the problem, sir?"

"I ordered a table for two but this girl said the tables are all full, then suddenly comes this guy and this girl immediately gives him a table right in front of my eyes. Now I wanted an explanation", Rex said coldly, his cold eyes pierced through the manager's eyes making her heart beat faster in fright.

The manager sent the receptionist a questioning look,

The receptionist can only put down her head in shame, this proves what Rex's saying is true.

The manager looks at the surrounding guards, there are some crawling on the ground with a pained expression while some run to the corner with fear in their eyes.

'He must be an Awakened, this will be bad!', the manager thought in panic.

Just before the manager wanted to say something,

Liliya on the side held the corner of Rex's clothes and whispers, "It's enough, let's just find another place"

'She's older than me but acts this way, what happened to her exactly', Rex thought.

"I'm sorry sir, please follow me to your table", the manager said politely especially after the people in the bar already started to take a video of this event.

Rex then grins, "I don't want to be here anymore, the services of this bar is pretty low I would say. Even Awakened is treated this way, I wonder how normal people would be treated here", he said while emphasizing every one of his words.

Awakened is not common, in fact, they are pretty rare. This accident will probably blow up because of how high on the social ladder an Awakened is, the bar will definitely be shut down in a matter of days.

That's how high an Awakened social status is.

Cold sweat started to run down the manager's face, "Sir, please let us apologize to you. We will give you the best treatment and you also don't need to pay", she said with a begging tone.

She knows that if Rex leaves the bar like this, her business will crumble.

People will start judging the bar and there will be many terror from Awakened fanatic that will come to their doors.

Rex scoffed coldly, he then grabs Liliya's hand and left the bar.

Looking at this, the manager fall to her knees.

Rex leaving the bar is like seeing the bar closed forever, the problem can't be fixed anymore as she sent a death glare at the receptionist woman.

They got inside the car and settles on street food near the bar, Rex is hungry so he wanted to eat at least before Devan comes back.

He ordered satay for both of them before sitting beside Liliya,

Liliya is in a daze, she looks at the walking people blankly.

Rex too started to see the normal people living their lives, working, dating, eating, and even day dreaming as if there's no burden in their life.

He then broke the silence, "Do you ever missed the feeling of being normal?"

Liliya snapped out of her daze and looks at Rex, "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean, just look at them. We are trying to be more powerful by the day, Zrolis City is under siege, and we know so much that our mind can't seem to rest", Rex chuckles as he looks at the street.

Liliya then sigh, "If you put it like that, being normal is pretty comfortable"

"Normal people dreamt of being an Awakened or even Gifted but we wanted to become normal, isn't that ironic?", Rex said ridiculing himself or rather the world.

"Just like a kid who can't wait to grow up, and want to be a kid again when they already become an adult", Liliya smiles helplessly, "Ironic indeed"

Rex felt the gloomy vibe before he claps his cheeks and said, "Well, there's no point thinking about it. Let's eat!", he said after seeing their satay is done.

Liliya nodded her head and takes her satay before starting to eat,

Meanwhile, Devan is in his office room that is spacious, it is the room located on top of the office.

The room is decorated minimalistically, with only his dark brown wooden working table and a seat. There are also a grey sofa to attend guests and a glass table in front of it.

There is a bathroom inside his room,

Devan is inside the bathroom, he looks at the pill in his hand and mutters, "I hate doing this but I have to, I can't let anyone know"

He then put the pill in his mouth and drinks water, his body trembled for a couple of minutes.

After a while, the trembles stops.

He then puts his beanie back on before he adjusted his clothes and walks outside of his office,

Chapter 65 Bubbling Storm

After finishing their food, both Rex and Liliya then buy some juice before they seat on a bench beside the streets.

They're still looking at the streets while sipping their drinks,

Rex then asks curiously, "Tell me, how did you end up in the organization?"

Hearing this, Liliya hesitated for a moment.

She doesn't feel like telling Rex that story, she looks down and plays with her hand trying to ease her nervousness.

Rex noticed this, "Well my story is pretty funny actually", he said before glancing at Liliya.

Her hand has stopped fidgeting, she then gaze at Rex with interest before Rex continues, "A lecturer of mine suddenly noticed that I am gifted, so he brand me with the tattoo. A couple of days later, the green messenger suddenly appeared when I'm chilling on the university rooftop"

Remembering this, Rex shakes his head, "He started attacking me, Thankfully I can defend against him. He didn't even give me a choice, he just tossed me the serum and one sidedly say that I'm part of the organization", Rex said feeling annoyed the more he remember it.

Liliya was shocked, "Wait, you got tested by the Green Messenger and got the serum?!"

"You don't? I thought you guys also experienced this", Rex replied feeling confused.

"No, we got contacted by one of his agents and also got tested by them. We didn't even got the serum", Liliya said dejectedly.

She then looks at Rex with stars in her eyes and ask, "So what did the serum do?! Is it super physique? or hidden skills?", she suddenly becomes excited all of a sudden.

Rex was stunned, he's not used to seeing Liliya like this, "Well it's a surprise, you'll have to wait for it"

"Please tell me! I'm dying to know", Liliya said as her body leans closer to Rex.

Rex was overwhelmed, Liliya's body is close or in fact too close.

He can even see her assets hiding behind her haggard clothes, Rex can also smell her womanly scent.

His super smell works against him this time, because of it he can smell Liliya's scent more clearly making him intoxicated by it.

Liliya's hair falls down covering her right eye, her blue eyes is open wide with anticipation.

Rex gulped unconsciously before pushing her lightly, "Fine I'll tell you"

Hearing this, Liliya was excited.

Unknown to her, Rex almost got a heart attack, 'Shit, There's actually a downside in my super senses', Rex thought wryly.

p He then cough to neutralize his breathing and said, "The first time I got injected, my gifts are enhanced, and I also got night vision ability"

Liliya opened her mouth in shock, "THAT'S SO COOL! I want it too!", she said excitedly.

Then suddenly Rex remembered the system's saying, "It's cool but I got sick afterwards, the serum is strong so you might be bed ridden for a while"

Hearing this, Liliya nodded her head in understanding.

"So, how did you meet with Devan? Have you been to the organization?", Rex asks, he felt curious about the organization.

Rex is also very confused about the SCO, the organization seems to pick gifted people and loathes Awakened.

'If that's the case, Will I need to hide my Awakened abilities? but Mr. Joseph is an Awakened, the green messenger also asks me to recruit Adhara', Rex thought feeling troubled about the complication.

"Well, Devan and I meet when we were contacted by the Organization. There we get to know each other for a bit", Liliya said while touching her lips.

Rex got distracted for a moment, "Ekhm, anything happened during your visit?"

"Let me try to remember...", she said while tapping her lips.

Rex don't know why she's doing that, maybe she's just thinking but it still alluring.

"Oh!", she exclaimed suddenly.

Rex jolted out of his daze,

"We saw an Enchanter Carcass inside, it is a decoration of trophy or some sort. A powerful Enchanter at that too, it's probably around rank 7 or even 8!", She said, Liliya explained excitedly way different than her a couple of minutes ago.

"Really?! That's unexpected", Rex replies in shock, he knows what an Enchanter is, they usually mentioned in every war report.

At first, Rex didn't hope much as long as he got benefits from the SCO then it's all good but he didn't expect for them to even able to kill an Enchanter.

'An Enchanter? The SCO is that strong?', Rex thought.

An Enchanter is the most guarded Supernatural, naturally they are very hard to kill almost impossible to say the least.

Liliya also got excited, "I know right?! Who would've thought!"

Just as they are chatting, Devan suddenly appeared out of nowhere, "There you are, I've been searching for you guys everywhere"

He approach Rex and Liliya before saying, "Why aren't you guys in the bar? I told you guys to wait there"

"About that", Rex said with a wry smile.

He then recalled all of the things happened in the bar,

Hearing this, Devan also got angry and wanted to go to the bar but stopped by Rex, "We got a mission, let's focus on that"

After that, Devan nodded before they resume their journey.

Inside the SCO territory,

The green messenger is inside a meeting room that is filled with people wearing the same clothing as him, the difference is only in their colors.

There are red, blue, brown, white, and black messenger sitting around the circular table.

There is no sound heard from each of them, they all are patiently waiting for someone like a statue.

Not long after,

Jax, the middle-aged man wearing black crown with a nine-headed black crow tattoo enters the room.

His expression is cold, his feet stomped the ground hardly.

He then sits on the center seat after waving his cloaks, "As you all know, one of our squadron stationed to help the military in the border has been wiped out during the Dark Moon", he said with a hint of anger.

"Once again, we lost our already few members. Can you tell me what exactly happened?", Jax ask the messengers, he rest his head on his fist.

His aura is overbearing, silence covered the meeting room before the black messenger gets up from his seat.

"Reporting your majesty, the Werewolves and the Shapeshifters were not in their usual behavior. The Alphas is going out of their nests and went out of their usual route, the report stated they are not as strong as usual but they become more aggressive. The Dark Moon shouldn't have made them this berserk, so this is purely an accident", the black messenger explained.

Hearing this, Jax frowns, "White messenger, I want one of you squadron to find out what exactly happened"

"It will be done your majesty", the white messenger bowed his head.

"Any other report that I needed to hear?", Jax looks at the messenger one by one before his eyes landed on the red messenger.

The red messenger stood up and said, "One of our agent has report that Sebrof has issued an order to hasten the guilds movement during city crisis"

Jax nodded his head, "It seems we just enter their radar, keep up with caution and do not engage in a frontal combat with them"

"Yes! Your majesty!", the messengers nodded their head in union.

Then, the white messenger stood up and said, "Your majesty, after the godking summit there has been movement on the Shapeshifter kingdom"

"The shapeshifters? they rarely made a move, the last time they make their move is when they assassinate General Trevor", Jax mumbles before he raises his gaze again, "Find out what their motives are, it will be major if the Shapeshifters are on the move"

After white messenger nodded his head, "How's Zrolis City?", Jax asks while looking at the green messenger.

The green messenger went stiff for a moment before replying, "My team already on their move, We'll probably hear from them soon"

After saying that, Jax waves his hand and dismissed the messengers.

He then laid on his seat, 'We need some kind of breakthrough, it will hasten our victory against the Supernatural', he thought.

Jax then stood up from his seat and sigh, 'But I think it won't happen anytime soon'

Inside Ochyra University,

Rosie just arrived at the university, she is tired from the journey from Emham Forest.

A lot happened during this day, first Rex and Adhara transforms into a Werewolf, second they suddenly meet with Ugrok, third Rex suddenly disappears leaving only a bunch of people from the black tiger guild unconscious.

She felt beat up today,

Just when she wanted to lie down in bed, her phone rings.

She lazily takes his phone and answers it, "Hello?"

"Rosie, it's me"

"Mom? Why are you calling so suddenly?", she asks.

Cinta hesitated for a moment before saying, "Duncan Platchi just called me, he's asking to meet you regarding Lucas. You didn't kill him right?"

Hearing this, Rosie was stunned, "No mom, why would I do that"

"Well you know, you don't want to marry him so I thought you hate him. I just hope you doesn't get involved in this, we can't afford to become the enemy of the Platchi's", Cinta said with a worried tone.

Rosie bit her lips, she doesn't want to lie to her mom but she can't say it either.

"Don't worry mom", Rosie said assuringly.

Cinta sigh a sigh of relief, "Okay, I believe you. How's Rex? He better not slacking"

Rosie forced a laughs, 'Slacking? He just does countless weird preparation just to fight Kevin Luc', she thought before saying, "You will be surprised mom"

Cinta chuckles sweetly, "I'll be waiting for the surprise then", she said.

The both of them talk for a little more before Cinta hung up.



After the call ended, Rosie was in a daze, 'That Lucas Platchi! Even in death he's still annoying as ever', she thought.

Rosie then slammed her body on the bed before falling asleep,

Meanwhile,

Adhara is on her way to the rooftop, she is walking alone while playing her phone.

Bathing under the moonlight has already become a habit of her, after becoming a half-werewolf, she doesn't feel like sleeping anymore but the moonlight helps her relax.

It felt weird and lonely going to the rooftop alone, usually Rex will always be with her.

Arriving at the rooftop, she then sits on her and Rex's usual spots.

She relaxed her body, the moonlight helps her steady her breathing, 'I wonder what Rex is doing', she thought before she too fell asleep.

A couple of hours later, Rex arrived near Zrolis City.

The night is silent, there is no sound that can be heard except for insects creaking.

Rex, Devan, and Liliya already changed their clothes, they are wearing a black crow mask that has a green mark on the right side of the mask.

Just after they got out of the car,

Stench of blood and corpses filled the air making Devan and Liliya close their nose in disgust, the place looks normal if not for the stench, the stench of War.

They both look at Rex and ask, "Why do you look so unbothered by the smell?"

"I'm used to it, I just got out of my service in the military", Rex said leisurely before he creeps past Devan and Liliya to see the situation.

Devan and Liliya look at each other briefly before following Rex from behind,

Chapter 66 Perfect Synergy

The coalition of guilds is making their camps just south of Rex and about three kilometers away from Zrolis City entrance.

Zrolis City is surrounded by walls and it is heavily guarded by Supernaturals, the west and south of Zrolis City is a swamp that shelters mutated animals. The south of Zrolis City is where the back entrance is located, while the east and north side is an open field that spans as far as the eye can see,

The Supernatural has a dark mood, in the first battle they lost quite a number because of the sudden attack from the guilds.

Zrolis City which is under the siege of Supernatural almost falls, the humans got a sneak attack on them destroying the city from the inside but thankfully, they manage to push the humans back with the help of Brutal Grey and his elites.

The city walls are charred and burned, some even cracked open by the guilds. It is not looking good for the Supernatural.

Inside Zrolis City,

BAM!

CRACK!

Jarvald is destroying things angrily in the middle of the city, every item, house, or even animal that is caught in his sight ends up destroyed by him.

"HOW DID THE SCOUTS GOT TAKEN DOWN?! USELESS!!", He shouted maniacally, the place that is already in ruin becomes even more destroyed because of him.

He looks at the horde of Supernatural that are putting their heads down fiercely, he wanted to kill some of them but is stopped by Vivian.

Vivian held him and said, "Calm down, the last petal is blooming. I predict the Silver Mooncrest will finish this night"

Jarvald stops abruptly, he then looks at the horde with bloodshot eyes, "No matter what! We will ambush the Humans this night!"

"If you fail, then don't even hope you will keep your lives tonight!", he roared.

Vivian then walks up and said, "The humans will put their alertness at max during the night where we're stronger, so low-rank should make a commotion at the back entrance while the rest will hide in the rear. Let's make the humans think we're retreating"

After Vivian said that, the horde then immediately went on their posts according to Vivian.

Meanwhile,

Rex is sneaking through the sides, they all went inside the swamp. The swamp can shelter them from the watchtower, it is also full of mutated animals so it is unlikely for them to suspect them here.

The swamp is muddy, it is also very dark. Normal people can't possibly see where they're going inside this terrain, it is too dark for a normal human.

Plop, Plop, Plop!

The sound of their shoes colliding with the mud was heard,

"If I know it's this muddy then we should've worn other shoes", Devan said feeling annoyed, because of the mud they move rather slowly.

Rex and Liliya ignores him and focus on their surrounding,

Hiss!!

Suddenly, a big snake lunged toward Devan.

The snake is easily 20 meters long and its fangs are sharp, it hisses madly towards Devan but instead of hitting Devan, the snake stopped as if it hits something after entering three meters range from Devan.

Rex looks at the snake and saw some kind of force field rendering it unable to move forward, it opened its mouth to attack trying to pierce through the force field.

The snake bumped its fangs a couple of times towards the force field to no avail,

Devan only glances briefly towards the snake before suddenly,

Shing!!

A blitz of metallic objects slash past the snake's neck, the snake went stiff abruptly before the snake's head slid and fell to the ground.

Rex was shocked, 'What the heck is that metallic shadow I saw briefly, and what did that snake hit', he thought

Devan shrugs his shoulders before resuming.

Rex then asked, "As a team, we need to know our abilities. I'll start first, I can see clearly during the night, super strength, and super senses"

"Telekinesis, making a force field three meters around myself, and this is my main weapon I call it Willy", Devan followed as he takes out a metallic string that can hardly be seen with naked eyes.

'So the snake hit his Force Field before getting sliced by that string', Rex thought as he squinted his eyes trying to see the strings clearly.

The string is made of metal, it is so thin and sharp judging from the way that string cut off the snake's head before.

After looking at the string, Rex's eyes fall on Liliya.

He is quite curious about her power the most, even his system can't see it.

Liliya open mouth meekly then said, "I don't know where my power comes from but I call it Red Mark, the red mark I give can weaken, strengthen, explode, and track the target's power, the downside is I need to touch the target. I also have super speed"

'Red Mark? More like Death Mark', Rex thought, Liliya's power is out of the ordinary.

Liliya saw Rex's and Devan's confusion before she touches Rex's shoulder,

Then suddenly, Rex felt something clung to him like a parasite. A red mark with a weird pattern appeared on his shoulder, the red mark then glows slightly before suddenly,

<The user's stats has been enhanced by 20%>

Rex widened his eyes in surprise, '20%?! That's not a number that can be laughed at'

"How is it? Can you feel your power raise?", Liliya asks.

Rex nodded his head, he clenched his fists feeling an unknown source of power coursing through his body.

The unknown power felt cold and eerie, it is behaving independently inside Rex's body.

After that, the red mark dims before Liliya touches Rex's other shoulder again and Devan's shoulder.

Both of the red marks glow but this time, it is different.

<The user's stats has been reduced by 20%>

Rex felt his power weaken, the red marks on his shoulder become a literal parasite that absorbs his physical power.

On the other hand, Devan is brimming with power as Rex's power is transferred to him.

"That's so cool! You definitely will be a helpful girl in this team", Devan said excitedly, he punches the trees beside him without using his telekinetic power.

BAM!

The trees collapsed easily, "You're pretty strong Rex, this is only 20% of your power?"

Rex smiles then suddenly something hits him, 'Wait, why is he excited? His stats are high enough to destroy a tree, so why?', Rex thought,

Then he realized, 'System how do you calculate someone's stats?'

<The stats are calculated based on the target's highest output using their ability regardless they are an Awakened, Gifted, or Supernatural>

'As I thought, although Devan's strength stated 65, it is 65 if he uses his Telekinetic power. If he doesn't use his telekinetic power then he's probably as strong as a normal man', Rex thought after realizing that stats can be deceiving.

Then Rex remembers he still got 15 Attributable Stats that he still hasn't allocated yet, after brief thinking, he puts all of his stats to strength raising his strength to 85 points.

After explaining each of their powers, the mark disappeared before they resume their mission.

Not long after, they got near the back entrance of Zrolis City.

They can already see the back entrance, it is quiet with no sign of Supernatural, 'It seems they focused on the front where the guilds are camping', Rex thought.

But just before they wanted to go out, Rex's Supernatural senses are tingling madly.

He then turns his body abruptly and saw red eyes watching him from way above the trees, its eyes are bloody red but its body is covered in the darkness.

Devan and Liliya also turn to their back, Rex has the highest senses so they trusted Rex's gut feeling.

They all look at the creature behind them,

The creature slowly creeps forward slowly revealing itself, it is growling while still staring at Rex with its bloody eyes.

The creature has a furry body, it is a hulking figure with razor-sharp teeth that are bloodied. It has a thick tail behind it, and an ugly face decorating its head. The figure can inflict massive trauma by just its appearance alone to normal people, but not Rex's team.

Rex's eyes glisten,

<Lok>

Race: Grendel - Adult

Power: Peak Rank Four - Night Crawler

Mental: 50

Strength: 110

Agility: 45

Endurance: 60

Intelligence: 0

'Grendel?', Rex thought in confusion.

He doesn't know about this Supernatural before but seeing the creature's stats, Rex becomes less alert.

Its stats are not as impressive, with Liliya and Devan around it will be a piece of cake to beat this Supernatural.

Growl!

Liliya mark Rex before she dashes forward, she is as fast as a flash of lightning!

Even Rex's eyes that have high perception almost can't keep up with her speed, it is simply astonishing.

The Grendel can't even see what happen when suddenly Liliya's appeared in front of it, her hand already touching it as a red mark appeared on its forehead.

She then swung her legs and kick Grendel's face,

BAM!!

Rex was in a daze, 'Where is her meek and weak attitude? She suddenly turns into a fierce fighter all of a sudden'

Roar!!

The Grendel whimpers as it shot toward Devan, it's spitting out blood because of Liliya's kick.

Devan controls Willy, the string dances around beautifully before it shot out and entangled the Grendel stopping it midway.

A fierce glint appeared on Devan's eyes as the string tighten,

Growl!!

The Grendel cries out in pain, the string is pressing its body brutally. Its body is bleeding all over, its red bloody eyes become droopy as tears fall down its eyes.

Rex came out of his daze,

<The user's stats has been increased by 20%>

Rex felt immense power coursing through his body, the 50% increase from his passive skill and 20% increase from Liliya's marks makes his stats rise tremendously.

He looks at the wavering Grendel in mid-air that is under their mercy, he then jumped up cracking the ground beneath him.

The moon shone from Rex's back,

The Grendel shiver uncontrollably, if it can talk then it might beg for mercy. It can already feel the death god peeking at it from the other side.

Rex's nails grow longer, he then slashed the Grendel's head cutting it cleanly.

If there is an onlooker seeing this scene, there is only one word to describe it, Perfect!

Blood spurt from the Grendel's neck like a fountain,

Devan then tighten Willy before the Grendel's body exploded into smithereens, the team synergy they have is off the charts!

As if they are meant to be a team,

Thud!

The Grendel's head falls to the ground making a thudding sound, fear was etched on its face even before death.

Rex's team then walks over the Grendel's remains and left the place,

Without even saying anything, they know in their heads that the fight with the Grendel just boosts their confidence in finishing their mission.

#### Chapter 67 Sneaking In Zrolis City

After killing the Grendel, Rex's team started to move towards the back entrance of Zrolis City.

The back entrance is only made of wood and it is easy to penetrate,

While slowly approaching the back entrance, Rex was in thought, 'My Claw can suddenly become longer for some reason, thankfully I manage to cover it before Liliya and Devan see it. Is it because of the evolution before?'

After slowly making their way towards the back entrance, they stopped and inspect the situation.

On top of the walls,

Rex saw a couple of Supernatural stands watching the back, they have green-furred skin with one tusk coming out of their lower jaw. They look hideous with saliva dripping from their mouth, and they are twice as big as an adult human.

'Trolls!', Rex thought.

But then, he finds it weird about the trolls, 'Why are they the ones guarding the back?'

Trolls have poor eyesight, they will not be an effective guard if they can't even see an approaching enemy if there's one. Although they have bad eyesight, they have an above-average sense of smell.

There are four trolls that are guarding the back entrance with rank two power, they are quite separated from each other.

Two on the left and right wall of the entrance, the other two is in front of the entrance.

The three of them nodded their head before they vanish from the spot.

Rex and Liliya jumped to the walls silently like a shadow in the night, they are too fast for the trolls to see.

Rex aims the trolls on the right wall,

Grab!

He grabbed the troll's head and immediately crushing it, there is only a low bone-cracking sound before the troll dies just like that.

On the other hand, Liliya is more brutal.

She appeared just behind the troll on the left wall, she takes out a dagger and sliced the troll's vocal chord.

Slash!

The troll was shocked, it wanted to scream to alert the others but no voice came out of its mouth.

Liliya smiles brutally, she stabs the dagger through the troll's chin while locking gazes.

The troll widened its eyes, it slides to the ground slowly feeling its soul left its body dead.

The two trolls in front of the entrance are going to be dealt with Devan,

From afar, Devan controls Willy.

Willy started approaching the trolls, Willy is invisible with its thin body even for someone who has good eyesight like Rex let alone these trolls.

It slowly arrived near the trolls,

By the time the trolls noticed, their necks are already sliced.

They look at each other in confusion before suddenly they saw each of their heads slid down to the ground.

The four trolls died without a single sound,

Rex, Liliya, and Devan look like an expert assassin taking a stroll in Supernatural's territory, their method is also as brutal as the normal assassin.

Putting the trolls body away, they can finally sneak into Zrolis City.

Getting into Zrolis City, they can roughly hear some commotion coming from the middle of the city.

The three of them jumped from roof to roof,

Their thumping feet should've makes a little bit of noise but using Devan's telekinesis, they manage to muffled the sound to almost silent.

Arriving in the middle of the city, they peek through the roofs and found a horde of Supernatural numbering in hundreds or even a thousand!

In the middle of it is a Werewolf running rampage, destroying everything around him.

"That must be Brutal Grey", Devan whispers as he points towards the Werewolf in the middle.

Rex looks at the Werewolf, anger burned within him.

Whenever he saw a Werewolf, the weak side of him stumbles as rage engulfs it completely.

The scene where a Werewolf kills his mother and father always replayed inside his head, he gripped the roof tiles trying to hold his anger.

He then checks on Brutal Grey's stats,

<Jarvald>

Race: Ancient Slate Werewolf

Power: Peak Rank Six - ???

Mental: ???

Strength: ???

Agility: ???

Endurance: ???

Intelligence: ???

After seeing Jarvald's stats, Rex immediately caged his intention.

Jarvald is too strong!

Rex saw a womanly Werewolf beside Jarvald walks in front and talk about their strategy, he was shocked at how clever she is.

He wanted to inform the human guilds but he can't, he got a mission to do.

The horde then suddenly disperse, Rex and the other are hiding their presence as best as they can with the help of Devan's telekinesis power.

After the horde disperses, Rex eavesdrop on Jarvald.

"Where is Zegrath? I need him to prepare a letter", Jarvald asks Vivian.

Vivian frowns, "I didn't see him all this time, where is he?", she then looks at the wandering ogres and said, "You there! Find Zegrath and bring him to me"

The ogres nodded their heads meekly before searching for Zegrath,

After that, Jarvald said, "I'm going to wait for the Silver Mooncress to bloom, tell me if something happens"

Jarvald then leaves towards the east side,

Hearing this Rex frowns, Liliya then asks, "What are they talking about?"

"They're talking about something called Silver Mooncress, do you know what it is?", Rex said, the classes in Ochyra University never mention the Silver Mooncress.

Devan and Liliya fell into thoughts, then suddenly Devan snapped his fingers and said, "If I'm not mistaken, this Silver Mooncress is the opposite of White Rye. White Rye is purified and it is harmful to Werewolves but Silver Mooncress is blessed by the moon, it is a rank five mutated plant that may rise to rank eight depending on the moon that blessed it"



Hearing this, Rex was immediately interested, 'A rank five plant? How much would I get if I use it'  
"The Silvermoon Cress is probably in that direction", Liliya said as she points to the direction where Jarvald left off.

"Okay, before we check it out. Let's find the important Supernatural first", Liliya said before they split up.

Rex went to the north, he dashes silently blending in with the shadows.

His eyes darted left and right trying to find the four creatures that will be the most attractive out of the Supernatural, he's trying to find the Haltija because the Haltija will definitely be the important Supernatural's side.

After jumping around for five minutes, he's back in the middle of the city.

He's clueless about the whereabouts of the Haltija but suddenly wails of cries attracted his attention, he follows the sound and found a group of humans prisoners gathered just beside a hut.

They are located on the back of the hut surrounded by boxes, they are not visible to Rex's angle before.

Rex noticed some of them are dying due to loss of blood, some have their limbs cut, and some have gory injuries.

They are all tied harshly, their hands are blue because of it.

He wanted to save them but he knows it will make the operation a failure, he will probably die when he met Jarvald.

Just as he wants to leave the place, he suddenly saw a flashy Haltija coming out of one of the houses.

It is followed by three more Haltija and a figure in the middle,

Rex squinted his eyes, he noticed the figure is a woman with pale skin. He concluded the figure is a vampire, especially after he saw her beautiful face and fangs.

He then scans the five of them,

<Calidora Silvan Blodirra>

Race: Ancient Vampire - Teen Pawn

Power: Mid Rank Four - Blood Magician

Mental: 55

Strength: 38

Agility: 50

Endurance: 45

Intelligence: 100

Rex then glances at the Haltijas and found their power is at peak rank four, the red one has high intelligence, the green one has high agility, the blue one has high endurance, while the brown one has high strength.

'A perfect team for guarding', Rex thought.

Calidora then glanced at the prisoner, she suddenly had a troubled expression on her face.

"Princess, We need to leave now. The humans will attack the city once more and it might not be safe for you", the fiery red Haltija said.

Calidora ignores the Haltija and approaches the humans,

Looking at this, Rex felt someone gripped his heart tight as he held his breath.

He's frightened that Calidora might want to kill a few of the humans in front of his eyes, he can't bear to look at innocent people dying like that.

Calidora approaches the prisoners, she reaches out her hand to one of the prisoners.

Rex turns his head away, he closes his eyes not wanting to see the scene that will soon come.

But suddenly, the scream he anticipated never came.

He slowly opens his eyes and saw Calidora loosening the tight rope around the prisoner's hand, she gracefully helped each one of them without sparing one.

The prisoners have a looked of disbelief on their faces, they thought they will die but Calidora proves otherwise.

Rex was also shocked, 'She...She helped them?'

After loosening the ropes, Calidora stands back up and smiles faintly before leaving.

The Haltija behind her looks at each other confusedly and said, "Princess, you shouldn't be good to humans, they are pure evil"

"You're too soft princess, that softness will kill you"

"Please, be a more realistic princess"

"The humans will repay your kindness with death, you should've just killed them there"

Calidora scoffed, "I don't believe that all of them are bad. Just like us, the humans certainly have civilians that are innocent from all of this"

The Haltija can only shake their head helplessly,

Meanwhile, Rex hears and sees all of the things Calidora did.

He was still in a daze,

Rex glances at Calidora and the prisoners, he shakes his head, 'Let's tell the others'

After a couple of minutes, Liliya and Devan met Rex again in the middle of Zrolis City. They asked, "You found them?"

"Yes, I did. The important Supernatural is in fact a Vampire guarded by four rank-four Haltijas, they're heading towards the back entrance. I think they're going to leave", Rex said while pointing towards the back entrance.

Devan then said, "I checked Jarvald, there is indeed a Silver Mooncress that is imbued with the Dark Moon energy. It will bloom soon but based on what you said, we need to capture that vampire first"

After decided what to do, the three of them bolted towards Calidora.

Not long after, they saw the four Haltijas and Calidora stopped near the back entrance. The place is already crowded with Supernaturals preparing their cargos.

The Haltijas suddenly halted Calidora and looks around vigilantly, "Princess, I smell blood. We need to push forward cautiously"

"Did the human prepares an ambush at the back?", Calidora asks worriedly.

The blue Haltijas then replied, "Not sure Princess, all we know is that something happened here", it said before leading the way.

"Excuse me princess", the brown Haltija said before he carries Calidora.

The Haltija then sprinted out of Zrolis City while putting their senses to the max, the safety of the princess is in their hands and if they fail to protect the princess then they are a disgrace for the Haltija Race.

Unknown to them, three black shadows dashes out of Zrolis City just after they left.

Chapter 68 Scary Murky Water

Seeing the Haltijas stops makes Rex think, he's thinking of what will he do if they decided to remain in the city and retreat along with the horde.

If that happens that capturing Calidora will be quite a hassle,

Thankfully, the Haltijas somehow wanted to push forward alone.

Rex didn't know if its the confidence they had in protecting Calidora or they are more afraid of the human's guilds attack.

Either way, this is the best possible outcome for Rex.

The three of them immediately follow suit just behind the Haltijas, Rex and his team keep a good distance between them.

"We'll wait for them to be far enough from the city, It will be dangerous if they somehow can contact the horde", Devan said cautiously.

Rex and Liliya nodded their heads,

The Haltijas went towards the swamp, this direction makes Rex frowns, 'Why are they going this way? Aren't they supposed to go south?'

The Haltijas movement is fast,

Rex is paying close attention to them while also trying to keep up, their speed is pretty fast for him.

The Haltijas always on Rex's vision, even though the dense swamp Rex still locked his gaze on them.

But suddenly,

After making a sharp right, the four Haltijas suddenly reduced to three.

Noticing this, Rex felt something is wrong.

"I think they noticed us!", Rex said as he stops abruptly stomping the watery ground.

Splash!

Liliya and Devan also stops, they should've been the ones to strike first but this situation is not what they expected.

They are standing on some kind of big tree roots, they are surrounded by rivers.

Rex looks at the front and saw the three Haltijas is getting further away, "We can't get caught up with this, let's resume!"

Just as Rex said that,

SPLASH!!

Suddenly, the blue Haltija burst out of the water.

Its body is covered with water turning it into a spiral of jet, the water is imbued with water mana making it sharp and fierce.

SWOOSH!!

The blue Haltija shot its body aiming at Rex, it can feel Rex is the weakest among them.

Although the blue Haltija caught them by surprise, Rex's reflex is faster.

He immediately activates his skill, white energy gathered on his hand. The white hue has a hint of silvery color into it, it envelops Rex's claw as he slashes the blue Haltija head-on.

"Force Beam!"

BOOM!!

Rex's claw and the blue Haltija collided,

The shockwaves sent devastating ripples to the murky water, it exploded the water around both of them making a huge tsunami flattening the surrounding trees.

"What?!", Devan was shocked, he was caught in surprise as he got washed away by the water.

Liliya on the other side already jumped out of the way, she's looking towards Calidora that is getting further away.

She then turned blurry before she suddenly appeared beside the blue Haltija, she grabs the blue Haltija's arm leaving a different red mark on it.

The red mark is circle-shaped with a chain wrapping around it, the red mark is glowing with bright red energy.

The blue Haltija kicks Rex away, they got separated from each other.

It then went into the water again disappearing inside the murky water, Rex was looking left and right.

His eyes can't seem to find the blue Haltija through the murky water,

"Rex! Ignore him, he's just there to buy time! I already mark him, follow my lead", Liliya said before she dashes towards Calidora.

She puts a red mark on Rex's body before the same notification appeared,

<The user's stats has been increased by 20%>

Rex and Devan follow just behind Liliya, it is quite hazardous for Rex to keep up but with the red mark, he manages to not get left behind.

Their legs are moving so fast that it turns into a blur,

Liliya's eyes were glued to the running Haltijas while Rex is focusing on the blue Haltija around them, "Rex! Don't lose them", she said pointing towards Calidora.

Suddenly, "Everyone jump!"

Hearing this, Rex and Devan listen to Liliya and jumped in a union.

Just after the jump, the blue Haltija suddenly shot out from the water and slashes towards them but it soon shocked.

It completely misses, Rex and the others suddenly jumped. They are already high on the air.

The blue Haltija then went back towards the murky water, It continues to attack Rex's team from the water but all of them misses thanks to Liliya.

Liliya seems to predict every movement it made, she doesn't even glance towards the blue Haltija.

The blue Haltija started to get frustrated, Rex's team already catching up with Calidora and it will not be long before they can intercept her.

It looks at Liliya with bloodshot eyes,

The blue Haltija dives into the bottom of the river, its eyes turn blue before suddenly the water mana around it got sucked into it.

Its eyes turn glowing blue, "Water Goddess Lilia, heed my call. Great Magic! Water Smite!"

Meanwhile, On the surface.

Liliya, Devan and Rex were running with all their might by jumping from roots to roots.

They totally ignore the blue Haltija thanks to Liliya, but suddenly they all felt something from inside the river.

Rex glanced to the water for a brief moment before suddenly, "WATCH OUT!!!", he shouted but it is too late.

BOOM!!

The water mana turns into a murky trident, it then blasted out of the water hitting Devan right on his force field.

BANG!

Devan got sent flying away because of the trident,

The trident destroys the force field around Devan, it didn't stop sending Devan into the water before pinning him down on the bottom of it.

"DEVAN!", Liliya shouted in panic.

'Our first mission shouldn't be like this! I need at least a flawless mission to get his attention', Liliya thought with a pale face.

Rex noticed that Devan is pinned down there, 'I got no choice', he thought.

"Pure Brace of Moonlight!"

SWOOSH!!

The abundant moonlight around the place got sucked into Rex enhancing his body greatly, his body becomes more muscular as his eyes glow a blue hue.

<The user's stats has been increased by 25%>

After the system gives out the notification,

Rex jumped into the lake swimming towards the trident, he felt uneasy because he's fighting inside someone else's element.

He got in front of Devan who is struggling to break free with a glowing blue trident pinning him down but suddenly,

BAM!

Something hit him from the back making him spins a couple of times,

Rex looks around the dark water but found nothing, his night vision ability is rendered weaker because of the water.

He squinted his eyes and saw something moving under the water, 'That blue Haltija is so annoying'

Rex saw the blue Haltija, its spine, legs, and hands are covered with fins and it is moving very fast under the water.

The blue Haltija's attack doesn't hurt but it is quite persistent, only the trident can do some damage the others are nothing.

BAM!!

BAM!!

BAM!!

Rex got hit multiple times by the blue Haltija, he started to get frustrated.

He then felt something approaching from his back, He glances at his back and saw the blue Haltija preparing to hit him again.

"Alpha Intimidation!", his eyes glow making the blue Haltija stunned.

<The target's stats has been decreased by 30%>

The blue Haltija was stunned mid-way,

Rex exploits this gap, he then grows his claw and sent a force beam towards it.

SWOOSH!!

Bubbles ripple out around the claw-shaped force beam, the power behind it becomes fierce adding the night boost and the red mark boost.

The force beam grew thicker because of it,

Just after the blue Haltija snapped out of its daze, he saw a white claw in front of its eyes.

BAM!!

Claw marks appeared on the blue Haltija's chest, it was blasted away by the force beam bleeding from its chest.

Seeing this, Rex immediately swam towards Devan.

Devan is already weak, he's currently out of air because it's almost two minutes since he is pinned inside the water.

Rex grabbed the trident but suddenly,

Slash!!

The trident turns into a water vortex upon getting touched by Rex, his hands are bleeding because of it.

He then gritted his teeth, 'I can manage the pain', Rex thought before he grabbed the trident again,

The trident went violent because of Rex's touch, it slashed Rex violently but this time Rex held on.

He musters all of his strength and pulls the trident out,

Devan looks at Rex who is doing all of his might, he then also joins and helps Rex pulls it out using his telekinesis power.

"RAARGH!!!", Rex shouted creating bubbles as he pulls the trident.

The trident that stubbornly stuck to the ground before started to move, with another pull it got pulled out before turning back into the water again.

Rex helped Devan up,

He saw the blue Haltija already got back on its daze,

The blue Haltija stares at Rex fiercely but suddenly, Rex saw big two yellow dots behind the blue Haltija.

The blue Haltija felt it too, it looks to its back.

What greet it on its back makes its face pale in horror, it wanted to run but the creature doesn't let it.

CRUNCH!!!

The creature bites the upper body of the blue Haltija off, it was a gory scene that sent a shiver on Rex and Devan's spine.

The blue Haltija didn't get any chance to scream before it dies miserably.

Rex jolted out of his fear, he then grabbed Devan and swam to the surface like a madman, 'What the fuck is that thing? That's not a Supernatural, that's a monster!'

He then burst out of the water accompanied by Devan,

He looks at the murky water cautiously, he turns paranoid expecting the creature to come out in any second.

Rex glance around the place cautiously but he noticed that he didn't find Liliya anywhere,

\*Cough!\* \*Cough!\*, "What the heck is that thing?", Devan asks with a pale face.

"I don't know, we need to get out of this water. I really don't want to be eaten by that thing", Rex said as he finds a tree to climb on.

Devan immediately follows him lest he becomes the creature's next meal.

After climbing the tree, Rex said, "That creature, I never felt an aura like it. I don't know what it is but it is definitely not a Supernatural"

"Then it must be a Cursed Creature...", Devan said with fear etched on his face.

Cursed Creature is something even Supernatural and Humans tend to avoid, the reason is that they are hard to kill. Many of the Cursed Creatures can't be killed using magic or sword, this makes them avoided like a parasite.

Rex nodded his head with a frown.

Sniff, Sniff!

Rex smells Liliya's scent not far from them, he remembers her smell clearly because of the incident before.

"Liliya is probably chasing after the Haltijas, we need to catch up to her but...", Rex said before he looks at the river below him.

Sweats started to appear on his forehead as he continues, "How can we get out of here", they are on a tree that is separated from the other trees.

They are literally trapped in a tree surrounded by murky river water,

Unlike before, they can jump on roots but this time there is nothing except for murky water, 'This is troublesome', he thought dryly.

Chapter 69 Cursed Creature

Rex and Devan was shivering while looking at the murky water,

The water becomes a volcano in their eyes, something that they need to absolutely avoid.



The creature inside it is so scary, from the looks of it the creature only attacks if they disturb its peace.

"What should we do?", Devan asks, his face is still pale from the incident before.

His chest heaved up and down in fatigue, 'He has telekinesis ability so he can probably lift the both of us to avoid the water but...', Rex thought before he looks at Devan.

'In his state, it's not possible unless...', Rex opened the system's shop and try to search for an elixir that can recover someone's mental power.

He scrolls in the shop before his eyes lock onto something,

< Low-Grade Mental Elixir - 100 gold >

Recover mental fatigue by a bit, it can be made by combining Ailaqloot and Pleasant water. it is useful for people with mental prowess.

After reading the description briefly,

Rex puts his hands inside his robe as if he's grabbing something, he takes out two Mental Elixir before he glances at Devan.

"Can you fly both of us? I got these to help you", Rex said while holding two bottles of Elixir.

The Elixir is made of translucent glass, it has a spiral symbol on the side that is carved beautifully. The liquid inside of it is light grey in color, and it doesn't have a smell.

Devan turns his head, "I probably can but I can't maintain it for long", he then looks at the Elixirs with a questioning look.

"It is an Elixir to recover your mental power, with these you can take us at least there", Rex points towards a direction where they can walk on the ground again, about 100 meters away from them.

Devan takes the elixirs with care, "There's such thing as this elixir? I never knew about it"

Hearing this, Rex was ransacking his brain trying to find an answer, "\*Ekhm\* It's classified so please don't tell anyone"

Devan nodded his head with shining eyes,

He then inhales slowly before exhaling slowly to stabilize his breathing, he musters his telekinesis power wrapping both him and Rex.

Rex felt something enveloping his body, he let it covers his body before his feet started to lift off the ground.

Devan scrunched his forehead, he's trying his best to stabilize both of them.

Slowly but surely, both of them started to fly away leaving the tree behind. It takes quite a toll on Devan to fly, especially adding Rex's into it.

If it's just him then it's probably not this hard,

They levitated on the air slowly passing meters by meters,

Rex is looking to the ground with extreme caution, he doesn't want to get suddenly bitten off as the blue Haltija did.

While they are slowly leaving the murky river, suddenly a figure slowly appeared from the water.

The figure is jet black and it is very big, bigger than any creature Rex has ever seen.

It slowly emerges out of the water, there is no sound coming out of it as if it's just a frog coming out of the water.

Even Rex who is cautiously looking down didn't realize the figure behind it, the figure got closer and closer towards Rex and Devan. It is only a couple of inches away from Rex and Devan.

Rex and Devan didn't notice anything when suddenly,

Breeze...

They felt something blowing coming out of their backs, there is subtle breathing behind them and they felt it clearly.

The both of them were stunned, they are frozen on the spot.

Their eyes widened in fright, they can finally feel the figure's presence behind him. They felt the gaze of something behind them.

Rex and Devan look at each other, they then look to their back together.

Just as they are turning their bodies, they are frightened shitless when the corner of their eyes saw the figure behind it.

Their body started to tremble, that tremble comes from pure shock!

The creature behind them is the same creature they met underwater, it is black in color and its body emerges on the water all the way to the same level as them who is mid-air!

It is a snake-like creature with glowing green eyes, it is very huge at least as wide as a house and as long as a normal train! Its body is black covered with black scale, there is a black substance coming out of its body.

The murkiness of the water turns out to come from the black substance!

The creature is so big that even the black substance coming out of its body turned the water murky, it is simply shocking in size!

Meanwhile,

Rosie is chilling on her bed, she can't go to sleep for some reason, 'Why am I feeling uneasy? I hope Rex is okay', she thought before she decided to leave her room.

She left the room with going to the rooftop in mind,

She walks leisurely while playing with her phone, the university is quiet because it's already past midnight right now.

Just as she was reading the latest news, she suddenly bumped into someone.

Bump!!

"Ah!", she screamed as she fell to the ground.

She already readied her butt to land on the ground when suddenly, a hand wrap around her waist preventing her from falling.

Rosie looks at the guy who is wrapping his hands around her, they both locked gaze for a second.

The guy looks dazed as he gazes at Rosie, they held eye contact before Rosie breaks it off.

She tidied up her clothes before saying, "I'm sorry"

The guy in front of them then smiles faintly, "It's okay, I'm at fault here"

After apologizing, Rosie can finally look at the guy properly.

The guy has red messy hair that looks perfect on him, his eyes are burning red with a red tattoo peeking out of his collar. He is good-looking, to say the least, and there is a charismatic attraction in his eyes.

Rosie nodded her head before she went past the guy but suddenly,

Grab!

"Yes?", Rosie asks meekly.

The guy zoned out for a while before he snapped out his daze and asks, "May I know your name?"

Rosie blushed a little, "It's Rosie"

"Rosie huh? What a beautiful name for a beautiful girl like you", he said teasingly, his smiles are bright and confident making Rosie felt uncomfortable.

Rosie puts her head down, "Thank you", she said before she pulls back her arm and left him.

The guy still gazes at Rosie's running back, he then mutters, "Rosie..."

Arriving at the rooftop, she saw Adhara on their usual spot.

Adhara is practicing with her fire mana alone, she looks focused on training under the moonlight without a care for the world.

Rosie approached her and sits on the bench in front of Adhara.

Adhara looks up and saw Rosie with a flushed face, "Why are you blushing about? You sick?", she asks leisurely.

Hearing this Rosie pouted, "Do I look sick to you?", she rebutted.

Adhara laughs, "You always look sick to me, especially when Rex favors me more than you", she teased.

"Hmph! There's no way Rex favors you more than me!", she answered back.

Adhara laughs once more before her expression turns into a worry,

Looking at this, Rosie then asks, "Why are you worried? Did something happen?"

Adhara glances at the moon briefly before replying, "Me and Rex are linked with each other, I suddenly felt uneasy. I hope that Rex is not in danger"

Hearing this, Rosie's face drowns from all colors, "I felt it too..."

Back to Rex,

Rex and Devan look at the creature helplessly, they lose all hope after seeing the creature especially after Rex looks at its stats.

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Race: ???

Power: ???

Mental: ???

Strength: ???

Agility: ???

Endurance: ???

Intelligence: ???

All of its stats are unknown! which means the creature in front of Rex is too powerful!

The creature exhales a rough breath to Rex and Devan's face, it looks at each of them with its green fierce eyes, "You...", a low baritone astral voice comes out of the creature's mouth.

Rex and Devan gulped their saliva, 'a Cursed Creature, so powerful, and able to talk', Rex thought dryly.

They were in the mercy of the creature,

"Green Messenger...", It said with a hint of hatred in its voice.

Hissss!!!

It growled in anger,

Rex looks at the murky water and he can see the creature's body is long that he can't even see the end of it, "What do you want?", Rex musters himself and asks.

The creature approaches Rex's face, "Where is he?"

Hearing the question, Rex thought, 'This creature seems to have a history with the Green Messenger, and it is a bad history if I must say. The uniform is probably the thing this creature recognize'

The all-black and the crow mask is the same mask as the Green Messenger and it is a trait of the SCO, the difference is that the Green Messenger has a green mark on the side.

Devan's lips were closed tight, his face was pale and full of helplessness. His telekinesis power is wavering, if this goes on then Rex and Devan might fall to the water again.

"I don't know where he is!", Rex answered decisively, he has to stay strong to survive this.

The creature looks at Rex with its questioning gaze, its eyes are filled with countless lost souls that are swimming inside of it.

It looks eerie and terrifying to describe,

The aura it emitted is different than the Supernatural, Mutated Animals, or even Awakened.

Its aura brought a depressing vibe to it,

Rex felt his heartache so much it started to turn into pain, the heartache is worst than when he remember Kyle's sacrifice. It can even rival the heartache he felt when he saw his parents died.

It hisses madly before asking again for the second time, "Where is he?"

"I don't know!", Rex answered again.

The creature slams its tail that is so far away from its current body madly, the ground and water shake because of it.

"Then die!!", the creature opened its mouth that reveals its two sharp and poisonous fangs as it pounces at Rex and Devan.

Rex gritted his teeth as he wanted to get out of the way but he can hardly see its movement, but suddenly,

POOF!!

The creature got pushed away by a green smoke that comes out of nowhere, the green smoke is thick and it emits powerful energy.

Rex notices a familiar aura from the green smoke, 'Green Messenger!'

"Back off Prichnaa! Don't be annoying by killing my juniors", the Green Messenger said lazily, even now he still gives off a lazy aura around him.

The creature called Prichnaa hisses madly, its eyes become fierce, "Green Messenger! You came", it said with immense killing intent.

Green Messenger ignores Prichnaa as he turns his body, "Leave this to me, go finish your mission"

Hearing this, Rex sigh in relief before Devan also resumes.

They both went towards where Liliya went, the both of them runs as far away from Prichnaa fearing that it might want to eat them.

BOOM!!

Rex and Devan left the river,

Just after they left, they can feel the ground trembling and a booming sound was heard occasionally, they are already hundreds of meters away from them but the fight impact can still be heard from here.

'They started fighting', Rex thought in shock, he can't believe the Green Messenger looks calm in front of that creature.

"Thankfully the Green Messenger came, I on't know why he's here but thank god!", Rex thought.

He felt thankful that God still gives him mercy and didn't let him die today.

Chapter 70 Capturing Calidora

Ochyra University,

The red hair guy that just met Rosie before is strolling around the university, he has a judging look etched on his face while looking around the university.

"Hmm, they still use the digital map? so lame", he mutters to himself.

After walking around for half an hour or so, he walks out of the university with a disappointed look.

He walks towards the car park when suddenly his eyes glint,

There is a woman wearing a lecturer's uniform waiting just beside his car, she has red hair that looks beautiful just like his.

Although her vibe is fiery, her expression is colder than ice.

It makes anyone think twice for approaching her, her temperament looks contrasting with her red hair, she can even be called the cold fire queen.

She is Hera, aka the Red Rose of Ochyra University.

The guy approaches her, "What's a girl like you standing beside my car at this hour?", he said. He leans his hand on the car, unbothered by the fire energy emitted by Hera.

The fire energy that tries to push the guy away did nothing, the fire energy even got engulfed by the guy's fire energy that is not the usual red but dark red.

"Kevin, it is inappropriate for a figure like you to come unnoticed. It can cause problems", she said coldly although deep down she's flushed.

Her fire energy seems to become docile around Kevin as if they're afraid of Kevin's fire.

Kevin laughs, he already extinguished the fire energy around Hera, "No need to worry, Ochyra University doesn't need to send a lecturer to check on me. I just want to see the students that are attending the sparring to determine their standard"

Hera wanted to say something before getting cut off by Kevin, "Say, Where is the guy called Rex?"

Hearing this, Hera frowns, "You will meet him during the sparring match, no need to stir some trouble"

"That's no fun", Kevin laughs as he opened his car's door.

He gets inside the car before rolling down the window, he puts on his shades before saying, "Oh yeah, I saw a girl called Rosie today. I hope you invite her to the sparring"

"Rosie? She is one of the students who will attend the sparring match", Hera replied in confusion.

Kevin smirked, "That's good then"

Before Hera can question Kevin, he already starts the engine and drove off.

'Why did he mention Rosie? How did he know her more importantly?', Rosie thought in confusion.

Hera then walks inside the Ochyra University hurriedly,

She went straight towards the control room where they can see all of the CCTVs that shows every place inside Ochyra University.

"Please search for a guy with red hair around one hour ago, let me see each of his movements", she said towards the security member.

The security member nodded his head before searching for Kevin,

After searching for about fifteen minutes, they finally found Kevin walking around Ochyra University while looking left and right.

Hera takes over and watches everything he does when suddenly,

She saw Kevin is looking to his left, in front of him was Rosie who is busy playing with her phone.

They bumped into each other,

Hera watch Rosie and Kevin's encounter from start to finish, she even saw Kevin look at Rosie's back for quite a while before finally resume his things.

'Don't tell me...Did Kevin falls in love with Rosie?! This is bad', Hera thought, a huge conflict will occur if Kevin really did falls in love with Rosie.

She then stands up before leaving the control room hurriedly.

Meanwhile,

Rex and Devan already quite far from the river before,

Rex still smells the lingering scent of Liliya, the both of them follow the scent that is starting to get stronger by the seconds.

After moving for a while,

BOOM!!

Kaboom!!

BAM!!

They heard the sound of fighting not far from their position, "That's definitely Liliya, we need to help her!", Rex shouted as the both of them dash towards the sound direction.

Liliya is battling against three Haltijas,

Although she is stronger than the three Haltijas, she still finds it quite difficult to beat them, especially with their perfect chemistry.

Liliya was hit by the brown Haltija, she is knocked away mid-air.

She gritted her teeth as she waves her hands drawing a symbol in front of her, a red sinister energy comes out of her body as it turns into a gigantic circle full of symbols.

The symbols are nothing like anyone has ever seen before, it glows red and it started spinning.

The Haltijas felt the surrounding temperature has risen, Liliya's attack makes Calidora's guts tingle. The attack is not her usual attack, it cannot be underestimated.

"Make a shield for the princess! Brace yourself", the red Haltija said, it chanted as the three Haltijas energy got merge into one.

The new energy becomes violent and it isn't losing in terms of power with Liliya, "Combination Spell! Protection of Nature!", the Haltijas shouted with determination.

The new energy shot out with brilliant light turning into a bubble around them, the bubble becomes a barrier that covered the four of them.

There is also another translucent barrier wrapping on the princess's body,

Looking at this, Liliya eyes become bloodshot.

She glances at the Haltijas fiercely before whispering, "Red Mark!"

SHIING!!!

The spinning symbols started glowing brighter, even more, the energy got concentrated before it descends slowly at the Haltijas.

The Haltijas felt their body went stiff, the pressure emitted by the symbols are horrifying.

Calidora closes her eyes in fright, 'The humans are blessed with power! I can't believe that there's someone this strong even during their teen lives', she thought in fright.

Although the Supernatural are born strong, they usually will become stronger as time passes by.

It is not a surprise for Vampires who live hundreds or even thousands of years to become a rank seven powerhouse, it is only natural because of how long they have lived. They can even be called ancient from the human perspective.

But on the other hand, with only forty years of age humans can reach astonishing heights.

It will be hard for high-rank Supernatural to recover their power if important Supernatural died, while humans can produce a new powerhouse in a matter of years.

Liliya's attack already arrived in front of the barrier made by the Haltijas, it is only a couple of inches away before colliding.

Time seems to slow down as Rex and Devan look at the battle in front of them.

Before they can even take another breath,

KABOOM!!!

The symbol that is spinning madly creates a huge explosion upon touching the barrier, the explosion is so powerful that it can be heard from miles away.

The ground trembles under the explosion's might, it manages to reach Zrolis City making the Supernatural there frowns.

The explosion burns everything around it, the humid trees or even the water around got evaporates instantly.

It also creates devastating shockwaves to the surrounding,

The explosion erases all lives in a kilometer radius, only a couple of mutated animals that are mid rank-four or above manage to survive the explosion.

Liliya's attack also can't recognize friend or foe, the explosion hits Rex and Devan who just got there on the side.



Rex and Devan are wearing the black uniform that they got from the SCO, it is a piece of battle equipment that can shield them from attacks but it didn't help much.

Rex's skin is burned, he can feel his skin boils because of the explosion.

The burnt skin is not a problem because he has a regeneration ability but the pain is so painful, burning his body until it's charred.

On the other hand,

Devan's mental power is already exhausted because of flying Rex and him before, his force field also got weaker. Upon contact with the explosion, his force field got destroyed immediately.

He manages to survive because of the ring he's wearing, it is imbued with protection rune.

Smokes covered the battlefield, Rex and Devan cough a couple of times before they open their eyes and see their surrounding.

After the smokes cleared out, they saw Liliya in a very, very bad state.

It seems the spell that she uses before doesn't only attacks them but also the user. It took quite a toll on her, she coughed a couple of mouthfuls of blood while holding her gut.

Her left arm is broken, her uniform is tattered and her breaths are heavy.

Liliya looks around the battlefield with her hazy eyes, she wanted to see the Haltijas state but her legs gave out first.

She fell to the ground weakly, the spell she uses before takes up all of her stamina.

Her heavy eyes scan the battlefield, the smoke starting to clear out exposing three Haltijas lying on the ground unmoving.

The green and brown Haltijas are burnt, a couple of their limbs also gone missing. They are in fact dead for sure, it is impossible to survive in that state.

She then looks at the center and saw Calidora there,

Calidora has a face of shock and fear, she went stiff as she looks at the Haltijas in front of her in horror, 'They...they lost!'

Her legs started to tremble, she is on the verge of breaking down.

"Princess, please run", the red Haltija said with its dying breath, it looks at Calidora with a sorry expression.

Calidora snapped out of her daze, 'I'm sorry!', she apologizes in her head before she started running.

Looking at her running,

Rex glances towards Devan and Liliya, 'The both of them are exhausted, they can't move for a while. It's up to me now', he thought before he started pursuing Calidora.

Calidora is shaken, she is moving rather sluggishly.

Not long, Rex manages to catch up with Calidora.

His legs bulge with muscle as he jumped to the tree beside him, he then uses the tree to propel him forward landing right in front of Calidora.

"Princess, you're coming with me", Rex said with a fierce glint.

Calidora stopped in her tracks, she looks at Rex weirdly, "What are you?! Why do you smell like a Werewolf!", she asks, her lips are trembling.

'Hmm? Supernatural can smell my Werewolf scent?', Rex thought with a frown.

He ignores Calidora's question, "Come with me or I'm forced to suppress you!", he threatened.

"Never!!", Calidora shouted, denying Rex's threat instantly.

Hearing this, Rex dashes towards Calidora swiftly.

He appears in front of her and sent a punch imbued with Force Beam towards her, his movement are so fast that makes Calidora unable to react quickly.

Swoosh!!

Calidora was shocked, she then snapped out of her daze and summons a blood shield.

BAM!!

The punch made her stumbling away inside her blood shield, she's unable to handle Rex's strength.

Calidora's eyes glow Red, she sent a mental attack towards Rex that makes Rex dazed a little bit.

<Mental attack detected!>

<Checking the user's mental stats...>

<Resisted the mental attack>

Rex snapped out of his daze but he saw Calidora slashes her own hands making it bleed, a drop of blood then levitate on top of her hands before it suddenly flew away.

'What's that? a help signal?', Rex thought.

He uses the Pure Brace of Moonlight skill, it enhances his physical abilities making him faster than before.

<The user's stats has been increased by 25%>

Rex's eyes glow, he glances at Calidora who widened her eyes feeling Rex's aura become more powerful.

He vanished from his spot,

Calidora panicked, she looked around the place trying to find Rex but she can't find Rex anywhere.

Rex suddenly reappeared behind Calidora,

She sensed Rex's aura from her back but it is too late for her,

BAM!!

Rex karate chopped Calidora on her neck, the chop was clean and hard.

Calidora felt the world spinning, her eyes become hazy and heavy before her body becomes weak.

The last scene she saw is Rex catching her before she fell to the ground, her eyes then closed as the world turns black.