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Chapter 641 Sniping A Human?

Kyran dashes through the forest with his senses put to the max.

But instead of going to the western part of the Humming Damned Forest, he went to the north. Despite telling Gistella that he's going to hunt some cursed creatures, it's clear now that he's lying, he wasn't going to hunt in the first place.

'It's cleared completely, as expected of Rex', Kyran thought with a nod.

Since clearing the northern part of the Humming Damned Forest is being done by Rex, he hasn't seen any cursed creature roaming around. Not even one despite already nearing the edge of the forest, he cleared them all in a couple of days which is astonishing knowing how big the forest is.

Even for Kyran and Adhara, mapping the western part of the forest needs two days.

Both of them need to take a safer approach and mapped the places that they needed to clear. After doing that then they can start clearing the cursed creature, but it seems Rex takes another approach and just bulldozed through the obstacles.

Upon reaching the cliff that bordered the forest and the Dark Elf's territory, Kyran stopped.

'I infiltrated their territory yesterday, and I only saw fewer people inside their Kingdom than expected. I assumed that they were active during the day just like the elves. But now, I don't know', Kyran thought as he can sense only twelve Dark Elves scattered in the forest beyond the cliff.

During Kyran's infiltration yesterday, there are only a few Dark Elves in their Kingdom.

Since the Kingdom itself which resides on a huge dark tree is big enough to probably house around five to ten thousand Dark Elves, he thought that most of the Dark Elves are outside doing their things but now he's unsure.

With such a high approximate number, the Dark Elves guarding the territory is lower than expected.

Although these twelve Dark Elves are hidden amongst the tree and can't be seen with the naked eye as they are using some kind of spell that stealth their bodies, Kyran doesn't have regular senses as he can pinpoint exactly where the twelve Dark Elves are hiding.

Knowing their position, Kyran's body slowly blended with the shade of the forest and disappears.

Taking advantage of the shade made by the forest canopy that blocked the bright sunlight, Kyran went through the watches of the twelve Dark Elves without a hitch. None of them sensed him going through the forest and infiltrating them.

If Sebrof and the other ninth-rank realm aren't able to sense him, these Dark Elves stood no chance.

Just about twenty minutes later Kyran has already passed the eyes of more than a hundred Dark Elves that are acting like a scout. But even with that number, he still thinks that it's still on the low-end side.

Glancing to the side while jumping to a tree branch, he smelled a roasting scent from the side.

Upon smelling this fragrant scent that tickles his nose, Kyran's stomach grumbled angrily as he hasn't eaten in a couple of days. With no one to provide him food as the others are busy doing their tasks, he hasn't eaten yet and only drinks from the water source on the east side of the forest.

Finding that someone is cooking food, Kyran takes a detour and heads to his right.

Swish!

Like a salient assassin that is stalking the target from the darkness, Kyran saw four Dark Elves that are sitting around a bonfire. From the carcass of a big and muscular mutated mountain lion, it's clear that they have just finished hunting it.

Kyran looks at the four of them before he turns his hands into claws.

[Kill, We can kill them... Take what they have and devour them, it will be worth it]

A whispering voice rings inside his head as Shurbaa tries to charm Kyran into killing the four Dark Elves that are eating the roasted meat. Kyran gulps harshly feeling the intent to kill rising by the second, his eyes started to squint and fixated on the four Dark Elves' necks.

"Why are we here? We're supposed to be helping in the fight!"

"Stop yelling, Kendel. We're not obligated to help yet"

While sitting around the bonfire, Kendel who has the common features of a Dark Elf such as white hair and dark bronze skin, and another Dark Elf with a leaner build seem to be arguing about something.

Both of them are using Dark Elf's language.

It's clear that Kendel is frustrated and impatient as he stands up and started pacing around.

Upon seeing this another female Dark Elf with glowing blue eyes glances at him in annoyance, "Sit down, Kendel. It's the adults' problem, our time to protect our kind will come and it's certainly not now", she said before rolling her eyes away.

But even with her persuasion, Kendel still doesn't want to calm down.

Looking at the other four that seem to be not minding what's happening to their kingdom right now, Kendel gritted his teeth before he takes his sword and turns around to leave, "I don't know about you guys, but I'm not going to just sit here and eat while the Beastmen are attacking us right now"

Just as he said that two of Kendel's friends sprung up and stopped him in his tracks.

"I know what you're feeling right now, but that doesn't mean we can disobey what the Elders told us. We're simply too young and inexperienced, the only way we can help is by training and becoming stronger", one of the Dark Elf said.

Although he's reluctant, Kendel unsheathed his sword before started slashing a big tree trunk.

Each of the strikes makes the big tree shakes and leaves fall over like rain, he decided to start training while simultaneously letting out the frustration inside of him. The others can only watch him while shaking their heads.

Unknown to them, the roasted meat above the bonfire floats by itself before disappearing.

Kyran decided not to kill the four Dark Elves knowing that they are still young and also would be bad for what he had in mind, he just stole the roasted meat before leaving them to eat. It might look easy, but the self-restraint he used earlier takes everything out of him.

When he reaches far enough, he leans on a tree trunk before slowly sliding down to the ground.

Cupping both of his faces with his hands, Kyran tries to calm his breathing as Shurbaa kept whispering in his ears. [Why didn't you kill them? They are Supernaturals, they don't deserve to live in your world. Kill, kill, and kill, they deserve death!]

[Didn't you see what they did to Rex? They tried to kill him, and now you let them go?]

Rubbing his face harshly while trying so hard to not go back and ripped the four young Dark Elves to shreds, Kyran takes the roasted meat on the side, "I know but we need their help, we need them to live and survive in this place"

[Keep telling yourself that...], Shurbaa replied before laughing eerily as his voice fades away.

Inhaling a deep breath, Kyran takes the roasted meat and puts it close to his mouth. Upon reaching an inch away, his hand stopped as he stares into his front absent-mindedly. But in the next fraction of a second, he threw the roasted meat away.

"Raarggh!!"

Kyran roared angrily as he started to hit and claw the ground a couple of times in sheer anger.

Meanwhile, Rex opens his eyes and finds him still in the same position.

Finding that Gistella is looking at the tombstone in a sitting position while letting him sleep on her thighs, he smiled lightly before he slowly sit up which surprises Gistella. Looking around he also finds that both of them are surrounded by a blue barrier.

'Did she do this just to block the chilling night air? She's doing too much', Rex shakes his head.

Although that is what he was thinking he still appreciate the kind gesture as the night air is really cold due to the approaching Ice and Snow Full Moon, "Good morning, master. How is your sleep?", Gistella asked with a light smile.

Because of what she did for him, the smile she's wearing brings some sort of comfort to Rex.

"The best one I've had in forever, thank you Gistella", Rex said and returns the smile, he then stands up feeling refreshed as if the burden inside of him has been lifted completely. Even as the barrier disappears and the sunlight penetrates through, he embraced it with open arms.

Nodding his head as he feels his mind refreshed, Rex decided to freshen up by taking a shower.

With his mind cleared from all burdens and his body rejuvenated due to the sleep, Rex doesn't have any excuse to not do the things he needed to do today. "I'm going to take a shower, go tell Flunra to hunt a mutated animal for our breakfast"

"Yes, master. I will do exactly as you said", Gistella replied.

After telling her to do that, Rex heads back to the hallway before he stopped at the end and looks to the left. 'Hmm...? Is Adhara here earlier? I can still smell her scent lingering here', he thought, but he didn't think too much of it and continued heading to his bed chamber.

Meanwhile, Gistella is also walking down the hallway intending to search for Flunra.

As she was walking at a steady pace, she started to slow down before she held her head with a frown. Closing her eyes, she reach the wall feeling that her balance is off before out of nowhere she fell to the ground weakly.

Just as she falls to the ground while still holding her head, someone saw her.

Soon she can hear hurried footsteps that are approaching from her side, it was Adhara, "Gistella? What's wrong? What's happening to you?", she asked in a worried tone. It's not a regular thing to see something like this.

"I'll call for Rex", she added as Rex is the only one capable of finding out what's wrong with her.

But Adhara stopped when her wrist was grabbed by Gistella, she looks back at her with a frown. "Don't call Rex, please...", Gistella mutters whisperingly, pleading to Adhara to not let Rex know about this.

Upon hearing this, Adhara was confused but she decided to comply and helps Gistella to her room.

"How in the Dark Tree's name can our food suddenly disappear?"

"I only take my eyes off of it for one second, and it's suddenly gone!"

Kendel and the other Dark Elves were utterly confused to find that their roasted meat is gone, they are just arguing for a couple of seconds and it suddenly disappears. Each of them was utterly at a loss for words, they didn't even sense anyone approaching.

Just as they were pondering in confusion, they sensed a spike in energy in the distance.

Since they have lived in this forest for years ever since the Supernatural Emergence, they know the inhabitants of the forest and this spike of energy doesn't belong to any mutated animals they know. With a nod, they instantly takes their weapons and went in the foreign energy's direction.

A moment later,

"It's a human, how did it get here in the first place..."

"Step aside, I'm going to snipe it"

With the raging anger inside of him due to not being allowed to fight, Kendel takes a bow from one of the Dark Elves before he gets on his stance on one knee. Attaching an arrow to the string, he pulls it back all the way until the string hits his cheek firmly.

"Dark Tree, give me strength..."

Swoosh!

Sizzling dark bronze energy started to concentrate at the tip of the arrow, amplifying its power.

Kendel squinted his eyes as he fixated his aim on the human's head that is about four miles away, it's pretty far but at this distance, the human wouldn't be able to sense them. Especially since he was also cloaked with a spell that masked his presence.

Firming his position, he unleashes the arrow as it pierces the wind hastily without any sound.

Upon seeing the arrow flying towards the human, Kendel and the Dark Elves anticipated it to pierce the human's head cleanly. But out of nowhere, the human dodged a bit as the arrow cloaked with a dark bronze aura grazed its chest and tore the human's shirt.

Realizing that he had missed, Kendel and the Dark Elves were caught in surprise.

"D-Did that human just dodged Kendel's arrow?"

"Quick, fire another shot!"

Knowing that he needs to end the human before it realized what had just happened and be on guard, Kendel attach another arrow to the bow. But as he was just pulling the string, his body stiffens.

Even the other Dark Elves' bodies also stiffens, they were completely caught off guard.

At the distance of four miles away from them, the human that Kendel was trying to kill is staring at them instantly before pointing his index finger at them. "T-This is not possible... he found us in one second?!"

While he was leaning on the tree, Kyran sensed a projectile and dodged it.

Slash!

Despite being able to sense the arrow right in time, he still got grazed on his chest due to his mind being occupied by something. Gritting his teeth, he instantly puts his senses to the max again before he noticed four figures at the side.

Realizing that it was the same Dark Elves, Kyran glared and pointed his finger at them.

"Not cool..."

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Terror started to creep into their body, forcing their minds into dismay.

Not one of them has anticipated the fact that the human that Kendel fired at would be able to dodge that arrow. Each of them has trained in bowmanship for all their lives, bows are still the main weapon Dark Elves use just like the Elves.

Because of that, they have a sense of pride in their ability to wield a bow.

Although that was the case they were completely off guard by this situation, Kendel's arrow was precise and the others even praised him for that shot as it was a nigh perfect display of using the Dark Nature Shampou, the Dark Elves' martial art of archery.

It was supposed to hit the human cleanly and killed it, no one expected something like this.

On top of that their fear got amplified as the human's index finger is pointing straight at them. Despite the thick bushes and branches of the tree along the way, he's able to pinpoint their location almost instantly.

Someone like this human is the Elves' and Dark Elves' worst nightmare.

"W-We need to flee, that human is not normal!"

"I agree, we'll hurry back and meet the Watchers and seek their help"

Upon saying that all of the young Dark Elves nodded their heads and jumped to the tree branch on their side and started to make their way back. Kendel was the last one to move for a second, he looks at the human he shot at and finds its body slowly disappearing into the darkness.

Just like being choked by an invisible energy, Kendel feel his throat tighten.

'Dark Elementalist?! Oh, no... we need to hurry'

Knowing exactly that the Dark Elementalist of the humans is the most brutal out of all the Awakened there, Kendel immediately ran after his friends not wanting to idle any longer with the Dark Elementalist on his tail.

Swoosh!

Tap!

Each of the Dark Elves keeps on jumping from tree to tree, masterfully going through the forest.

One can't help but notice that every time their feet touch the tree branch, there's a stream of energy going into their feet before helping them jump further and quicker. It's like nature itself IS helping them to run away from the place.

With the forest terrain, Dark Elves have an environmental advantage over other Supernatural.

Although they were not as quick and swift as Elves which has completely become one with the nature of the day, they are still quite fast and nimble. But despite their best efforts, their eyes widened seeing a black shadowy figure standing at a tree branch in front of them, blocking their way.

"This way!"

Gathering power in his legs, Kendel takes a sharp turn to avoid the shadowy figure.

Following Kendel at the very front, the other Dark elves also take a sharp turn to the left upon seeing the shadowy figure looking at them hauntingly. It just stood there, with its eyes blankly gazing at them running desperately.

Not stopping at that, the shadowy figure, blessed by the darkness itself keeps reappearing.

The Dark Elves are starting to feel the pressure and crisis inside of them seeing the shadowy figure keeps reappearing in front of at their side, doing nothing but watch with its eyes. Slowly they started to realize that it was impossible to flee from this Dark Elementalist.

"A couple of Watchers should be at our front, let's hur- woahh!!!"

Before he can complete his sentence, Kendel exclaimed before the other Dark Elves also cries out as the tree branches that they were about to step on turn into black ash. Finding nothing to stand on, the four of them fall to the ground before slamming into the ground.

Thud!

Crash!

Due to the height of the trees, their falls look quite painful as they roll a bit before stopping.

Just as they were about to recover and stand up from the fall, their eyes landed on the shadowy figure that is standing in front of them. "Human! You're trespassing our territory, don't blame us for attempting to kill you!", Kendel said with a trembling voice.

Although he wanted to put on a strong front, his voice doesn't display that entirely.

"You can speak human language...?", Kyran asked when he finds that Kendel is talking not in Dark Elves' language, and this makes his eyes flash in excitement as this is going to help him a lot, he already feared that none of the Dark Elves can talk in human language.

Upon hearing this, Kendel nodded his head, "Yes, I can"

"Can they speak the human language too?", Kyran asked, gazing at the others.

Finding that Kyran's eyes are glancing at the three of them, the three look at Kendel in reflex which shows exactly that they don't understand what Kyran is saying. At that moment, Kyran can't help but smile deviously, "You... You have a high standing in the Dark Elves kingdom, aren't you?"

Kendel gulps harshly as Kyran read him like an open book, he can't hide anything at all.

As he was trying to find a way to escape the situation he was in right now, Kyran slowly walks out of the darkness and exposes his body again. Kendel looks at Kyran carefully, but his eyes suddenly caught sight of a mark that is engraved on Kyran's chest.

Due to the torn shirt from the arrow earlier, half of his bare chest is exposed.

With the hint of developed muscles that made his chest stick out, it's clear that Kyran is not the same as when he was found by Rex way back. Everything about him is different, especially due to his bloodline evolving.

Upon seeing the mark, Kendel's breath started to quicken as his eyes got increasingly open wider.

Not only Kendel, but the other Dark Elves also did the same thing.

Engraved clearly on Kyran's chest was the mark that is shaped like a star and its glistening silver, the mark that forces him to look down to the ground with a hint of fear. "Hmm...? What do you know about this mark?"

"M-My apology for attacking you, we are in the wrong", Kendel replied meekly.

Although he was caught for having a high standing in the Dark Elves, it shouldn't make him turn meek this quickly. Kendel must've realized something, and Kyran wanted to know exactly why he was behaving like this from seeing the Silverstar Mark. "How do you know about the Silverstar Mark?"

"I-It was Q-Queen Shanaela, she was the one who told us about it", Kendel replied truthfully.

With the sizzling dark element that is cloaking Kyran's body, he doesn't have the guts to lie as Kyran can even read him like an open book earlier. If he was caught in a lie then he's not going to get out of this in one piece.

Upon hearing this, Kyran smiled in interest, "Oh... tell me everything about it"

A moment later,

Kyran was hiding inside Kendel's shadow as the two of them stepped into the Dark Elves' kingdom that is not that far away from where they met earlier, and as expected, the number of Dark Elves here is as few as the last time Kyran was here.

In order to make Kendel bring him in, Kyran swallowed the other Dark Elves with darkness.

Even though the urge of killing them resurfaced again, he knows that their relationship will sour if he did that so he just teleported the Dark Elves into the Humming Damned Forest. It would take some time for them to come back here.

Although from Kendel's perspective, Kyran is taking them hostage.

But Kyran doesn't want to clear that misunderstanding as he deliberately makes Kendel think that he has his friends, and now the two of them are walking inside the great tree of the Dark Elves, passing other Dark Elves that lived here.

Similar to the Elves, the Dark Elves are living in their own Great Tree.

Even though Kyran has never seen an Elf's Great Tree, he thought that it probably won't top the Great Tree of the Dark Elves. Standing strongly like a skyscraper, the Great Tree turns out to be made with hundreds if not thousands of trees that are intertwined in a spiral and becoming one.

Nightly shade is still present, embellishing the Great Tree with a comforting hue of the darkness.

Despite the spiraling trees that created this majestic Great Tree, there's an entrance to the center of the tree which has more houses attached to the trees stacked in layers. Without even asking, Kyran knows that there's a hierarchy of houses here.

Apart from the Great Tree, small cocoon houses can be seen throughout the way.

Kyran was quite impressed by these small wooden houses that are neatly packed like the city of humans, it made the city look very tidy and beautiful with darker color flowers that can be seen all around the place.

Both of them are heading to a place that Kendel wanted to show, it's regarding Queen Shanaela.

Just before they both went into this place, Kendel told Kyran that Queen Shanaela has been going around with her trusted Elves to band together and refuse the war between humanity and the high-rank Supernatural races.

Each of them that is not a part of the high-rank Supernatural races is cannon fodder.

Casualties for them are mounting as they made up the huge bulk of the fight in the war, and many of them are said to be exhausted in power and also find the fire of revenge inside their hearts dimming rapidly.

Queen Shanaela's demand was simple, and that is only to stay out of the war.

Although Kendel was quite confused about why she suddenly become like this, Kyran has a solid guess about why she was acting like this. 'Rex did shocks her to the core with his King Mark, I bet she made a deal or say something that made Rex let her go back then'

It didn't take long before they went inside the Great Tree and goes deeper inside.

Kyran was quite skeptical but he can still run away from this place if something bad happened, and he also got his Werewolf Form. With a high-rank Werewolf form, the Dark Elves wouldn't dare lay a hand on him.

Because of that he's not worried and lets Kendel leads him to a huge withered flower.

Standing on top of the withered flower located at the very end of the inside of the Great Tree, Kendel chanted a spell that imbued energy into the flower before the flower revived again and brought them to a house attached to the inside of the Great Tree.

It's like going on an elevator but using a flower instead, which is a unique experience.

Upon seeing the house they were entering, Kyran frowns as this house is located near the very top, way higher than the rest of the houses, "Are you some kind of royalty or something? A Prince maybe?"

"No, I'm not. I'm just from one of the nobilities", Kendel replied before he stepped into the house.

Just as he enters the house and closed the door behind him, Kyran came out after sensing that there was nobody inside the house except for the two of them. Looking around, he finds that the house is mostly made of wood.

Only the outside of the house has a darker shade of wood, probably due to enchantment.

Inside the house is quite spacious compared to what Kyran thought by seeing it from the outside, but Kyran didn't inspect the place further seeing Kendel follow the corridor and head to a room below the center of the house.

Getting inside, it seems to be a small throne room with two wooden thrones at the center.

While he was looking around the room, Kendel takes out a leather scroll before placing it on a round table at the center. "Here, this is what I wanted to show you. Every race that participates in Queen Shanaela's suggestion needs to make a written pact, it's to swear an oath to not be involved in the war again when the time comes"

Kyran looks at the written pact and finds that there are many signatures from different people.

Although he can't read the actual words of the pact since it's written in Dark Elves' language, he can know that this is some kind of agreement that the Dark Elves are agreeing to. 'I can tell this to Rex, maybe with this I can convince him to make the Dark Elves our friend as a third party and work together to protect ourselves'

But just as he thought of that, Kyran's body stiffens when he heard a voice coming from behind.

"Sometimes, inexperience brings the facade of the feeling of invincibility. Arrogance will bloom and later you find that there's always someone bigger than you. At that moment, you've unknowingly realized that you've been inexperienced until that day. Do you think so too?"

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Thud!

Jumping to the other corner of the room in reflex, Kyran glanced to the side with wide eyes.

'How did he get there? I didn't even sense him!'

Out of everyone in the Silverstar Pack, Kyran was developed by Rex to be their eyes and ears, especially with his gift in senses that are way stronger even when he was still a human. None of the others can even compare to his senses.

In his human form, his senses are still stronger than naturally born Werewolves.

Kyran can hear the sounds of an ant picking up a bug miles away, smelling the scent of a rotten corpse from tens of miles away, and also his sight is ten or more times stronger than an eagle that can see its prey from the sky vividly.

With this kind of sense, he can bypass many cloaking spells that can lessen one's presence.

As long as the spell is not erasing the sound, presence, or scent from their actions or bodies completely then he can still sense them. But the figure sitting in the corner with a wooden cane that looks like a staff in its hands is completely undetectable.

Even Kyran has a cold sweat running down the side of his face, finding this figure to be an anomaly.

Sitting in the corner of the room is a Dark Elf that is putting both of his hands stacked at the top of the cane, he's wearing a loose-fitting dark maroon robe with a black suit underneath. From the black lines around his face and his long silver hair, the figure should be really old.

But the most eye-catching feature the figure has is that his eyes are covered with a black blindfold.

From the looks of the Dark Elf, it seems he's blind.

Not only was Kyran surprised by the sudden appearance of the figure, but he also saw that Kendel is also surprised showing that he also doesn't realize this Dark Elf was here. The initial reaction is mostly honest, and Kyran believed that Kendel doesn't know if there's somebody here too.

Upon being gazed at by the two of them, the Dark Elf stood up from the small wooden chair.

'Did he realize that I'm here? I bet what he said earlier was directed at me, I'm too arrogant to think that nobody can sense me in this place. Some races have special abilities, maybe the Dark Elves have a powerful detection ability', Kyran thought before he tries to find a way to escape this place.

Creating a commotion is not the ideal way, he would be surrounded if that happened.

Putting on a light smile on his face, the Dark Elf then continues amidst Kyran wrecking his brain to get away from this situation, "I know you're angry that you're not allowed to fight, Kendel. But trust me, there's a reason for that..."

Kyran can breathe easily when he hears this, it seems the Dark Elf doesn't know he's here.

Feeling a bit relieved that the Dark Elf doesn't sense him, Kyran glances at Kendel with a meaningful look. Signaling to Kendel through his eyes to answer the Dark Elf before he becomes suspicious. "Yes, Uncle Isnui. I understand..."

The Dark Elf, Uncle Wisnu smiled gently before he walks closer and pat Kendel on the head.

"Now go outside and train, prepare as much as you can before your time to fight comes", Uncle Wisnu said before shoving Kendel outside, pushing him out of the door with a genuine smile on his face.

After pushing him outside, he closed the door and paused for a second.

With Kendel pushed outside Kyran was left alone with Uncle Isnui inside the small throne room, he held his breath not wanting Uncle Isnui to realize he was inside. Soon enough Uncle Isnui lifted his head a little while facing the door before going back to the small chair in the corner and sits there.

Stacking his hands at the top of the cane again, Uncle Isnui stayed in place without moving an inch.

Kyran hoped that Uncle Isnui would leave the room but it seems he has no intention of leaving the room, just like a guardian of the throne room or a statue that wouldn't take even a step outside of the throne room.

A minute passed and there's still no movement, 'I'll just slip through the door'

Nodding to himself, Kyran started to make his way to the door while minding his steps to not alert Uncle Isnui. Since he's a blind Dark Elf, his other senses should be very keen as that is just how disabled living creature works.

Just as he reached the door and intends to use his element to slip through, Kyran's body stiffens.

"I hope you and your Alpha doesn't have any bad intention for us, we're agreeing with Queen Shanaela's suggestion after all", Uncle Isnui suddenly said, showing that he knows Kyran is inside the room with him.

For someone like Kyran that is used to others being unable to sense him, this gives him chills.

But realizing that he's not a helpless creature even though he might be surrounded by the Dark Elves, Kyran glances back at Uncle Isnui slowly. Exposing a glimpse of his Werewolf form by showing his four sharp eyes, he then said, "As long as you don't tell our existence here, your race would be safe from us"

"Great, then we have no complications with each other", Uncle Isnui replied with a nod.

With that out of the way Kyran gazes back at the door before his body turns into darkness and slips through the door, he was not surprised by the fact that Uncle Isnui knows about him and Rex.

Kendel already told him that Queen Shanaela told them to avoid conflict with the Silverstar Pack.

Rex's bloodline is strong enough to make Queen Shanaela believe that he might just help humanity win the war and that alone forced her to warn the other lower-rank races to not make any bad blood with the Silverstar Pack.

A moment later, Kyran and Kendel went out again from the premises of the Great Tree.

"Give back my friends, I already told you everything I know about Queen Shanaela and our response to her suggestion", Kendel said, demanding Kyran to give back his friends that are swallowed by Kyran's darkness.

Upon hearing this, Kyran waves his hand and walks away. "Don't worry, they'll come back"

"What do you mean by that? Give me back my friends, you already promised me to do that!", Kendel exclaimed, fearing that Kyran wouldn't give back his friends or worst, he already killed the three of them.

But this makes Kyran chuckle lightly, "I didn't capture them, I just teleported them away"

"The three of them would definitely come back at most in an hour. Although you tried to kill me earlier, I'm not going to pursue that matter. But the next time you try to do that, you won't get this kind of treatment again", he added before he disappears into the shadow.

Although he's still reluctant to let Kyran go, he can't do anything to stop him.

With the disparity in their strength, it's clear that Kyran is in a way higher realm compared to himself, it would be a foolish move to try and stop Kyran or even try and attack him, especially when Kyran shows him mercy.

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Meanwhile, inside Rex's new castle.

Adhara walks out of Gistella's room and closed the door shut lightly, she paused by the door and looks down for a brief second remembering what Gistella said to her earlier. Turns out it was a sickness of some sort that made Gistella like this, it was a side-effect.

Even though Gistella is reluctant to say, she finally told Adhara about the spell she just did.

Nightmare Negation that she cast on Rex lifted the nightmare inside his mind for a day and let him rest at ease, but that comes with a nasty side-effect of Gistella having the nightmare for three days straight and the nightmare is also amplified.

If she were to tell Rex about the side-effect, he wouldn't let her do that to him.

Knowing that she decided to hide the side-effect from Rex lest he would stop her from doing the spell. Of course, the nightmare wouldn't be about Rex's parents, but something way more painful for her than seeing her parents died in front of her eyes.

Due to that, Gistella was left in this weak and moony state.

Adhara was curious about the nightmare she was having to put her in such a state, but Gistella doesn't want to tell her and she doesn't try and forces her to tell. But still, this puts Adhara in a trance, she can't do anything substantial for Rex right now.

But as she was dwelling in her own thoughts, a voice called out from the side.

Rex saw her from the end of the hallway and approaches her, "Adhara!"

"Huh...? Rex?", Adhara glanced to the side before her eyes widen seeing Rex approaching her, it would be bad if he went inside Gistella's room and saw her in that state. Out of everything, he would be angry at Gistella for doing that.

Standing in front of her, Rex looks back at the door with a frown.

Despite the castle still new and there being some places that they haven't even visited yet, he can smell Gistella's scent coming from the room behind Adhara, "What were you doing in Gistella's room?"

"Uhhh... nothing important. What's wrong? Do you need me for something?", Adhara asks.

Although she was trying to remain calm, her body automatically moved slightly to the side as if she was trying to block Rex from going into the room. Rex looks at her with suspicion, but he has some matters that he needed to do and didn't think much of it.

With the help of Gistella, his mind is fresh again and he decided to tackle every problem he has.

"Yes, I need you to be in charge of the place for a moment. I need to do something", Rex replied before signaling to Adhara to follow him. Both of them walk side by side before they arrived at the Great Hall, Flunra is already inside waiting for them.

Just as they were heading to the Great Hall, Adhara suddenly remembered something.

Glancing at Rex with a worried look, she then asked, "Rex... I forgot to mention this, but Evelyn is still in the city we left her in. When you suddenly teleport to Ratmawati City, we fear that you would go berserk and forgot to bring her with us"

Upon hearing that, Rex's steps suddenly halted as his eyes widened in realization.

Shifting his eyes that contains surprise and shock mixed together toward Adhara, he now remembered that Evelyn is still in human territory. It's been more than a week and his mind are in a mess that he forgot about Evelyn.

'I thought that there was something missing, now I remember...', Rex thought with a hard frown.

Remembering the fact that Evelyn, his Luna is still in humanity's territory, his expression darkens as he picks up his pace toward the Great Hall. 'It would be foolish for them to do anything to Evelyn, I'm not worried but still I have to bring her here'

Arriving at the Great Hall where Flunra is already waiting for them, Rex approaches him instantly.

"Flunra, I want you and Kyran to go to the Great Barricade and ask Brigitta about Evelyn. Both of you will be my proxies there, don't be afraid to be ruthless if you need to be", Rex said with a grim tone, he's going to take Evelyn back no matter the cost.

Just as he said that Adhara walks into the Great Hall before her eyes widened.

It was not the fact that she saw Flunra already waiting there, but there was a weird red portal at the center of the Great Hall, splashing powerful red kingly energy that shade the entire air inside the Great Barricade red.

Looking at the two, she then asks, "What is that portal?"

"Oh, right... I'm going to do my first ascension. If I succeed, I'll get the Herald Mark that I can give to you as my Female Alpha. From the energy emitted by the portal, Flunra is worried that I might die in there and won't be able to clear the trial but I say I'm not easily killed"

Chapter 644 Red Gate Portal

Swish~

Adhara felt a breeze forcing against her body when she takes a glance at the weird red portal.

Unlike the normal portal that typically takes the shape of a round gathering of energy, the portal for Rex's first ascension is also taken a circle shape but it's a gate instead of a swirl of energy. From a closer look, turns out the portal is taking the form of a red full moon.

It's clear that this portal is associated with Rex's Blood King Mark, also known as the Red Eye.

Pulsating like a beating heart around the red portal is the formidable kingly energy that even makes the entire floor of the great hall misty, the low-haunting windy sounds were also produced, adding the inauspicious vibe.

"King Baralt has reached the first ascension and got the Herald Mark, I need to catch up too"

Being pulled out of her dazed state, Adhara glanced at Rex who is also facing the red portal with his arms crossed in front of him. "If King Baralt can go through this trial and reach the first ascension, I'm confident that he can also do it easily. Why would you doubt him, Flunra?"

"Not that I doubt Rex's power, but there are levels of championship that need to be considered"

Knowing that Rex and Adhara wouldn't be familiar with this term, Flunra approaches the portal before he ascends a couple of stairs to point at the top of the portal gate. Engraved at the top part of the portal gate were five lines that are shaped like a fan, and three of them are glowing with red kingly energy.

Each of them is quite long and thick and is very similar to scratch or claw marks.

Glancing at the two, Flunra then explained, "This is the level of championship"

"King Marks are not power associated with the Werewolves, but they are borrowed power from the Lunirich Gods. Level of championship projects the fondness of the said Lunirich God to the particular Werewolf, 1 means the Lunirich wanted you to succeed and the trial will be easy while five means the Lunirich doesn't want you to reach the first ascension"

"I've seen countless Werewolves go through this trial, and only a few are able to complete level 4"

"But even though the likelihood of success and the difficulty of the trial is devastatingly different from level 1 to level 4, the Werewolves that succeed in level 4 first ascension trial become a powerhouse of their own. Feared amongst many. Even Lunirich Gods need to follow the rules of the world, higher difficulty should mean higher rewards"

Upon hearing this Rex can't help but frown, the level of difficulty should be very high if there are only a few who are able to complete the level four first ascension trial. "What about level 5? Out of curiosity, are there Werewolves that are reckless enough to go through that?"

Blinking his eyes slowly to gaze at Rex, Flunra then chuckled shortly.

"Werewolves that mocked or stain the Lunirich names are the ones who get that kind of treatment, I saw 12 Werewolves that got that level 5 first ascension trail throughout my entire life. It's pretty rare as mentioning the Lunirich itself needs to be carried out with weight"

"What happened to them?", Adhara asks curiously, level 5 is a big deal after all.

Flunra looks up to the ceiling as if he was reminiscing about the time he saw these Werewolves that got the level 5 first ascension trial before he finally replied, "Each one of them is dead... technically there's one that survived, but that's because she never has the guts to take the trial"

Like an army of ants marching down their bodies, Rex and Adhara felt chill from what Flunra said.

Even though they don't know what lies inside the level 5 first ascension trial, their blood runs cold just from imagining it. But soon Rex sighs as at least he's only at level 3, "Well if that's the case, level 3 should be quite easy enough"

As he said that, he suddenly remember his current state with the Lunirich Gods associated with him.

'The Countess pretty much hated me for allying with the Kaiser, she definitely wouldn't want me to reach the first ascension since she even retracts back her power from me. If I forced a trial with her, I'll probably get level 5. As for the Kaiser, I've never even talked with him except for the few visions that he showed me'

Rex is glad that he got a level 3 trial only, but the sound of clearing level 4 is quite enchanting.

'I don't know what level King Baralt succeed in, but he's quite strong already. If not for the system then I might be slaughtered by him, should I just try to get a level 4 first ascension trial? With preparation alongside the system, I'll probably be able to succeed in that'

With the compelling path to get way stronger, Rex decided to get the level 4 first ascension trial.

Nodding inwardly to himself, Rex raises his gaze to look back at Flunra.

"If that's the case then what should I do to lessen or increase the level of championship, should I talk to the Lunirich or what?", Rex asked while rubbing his chin, he already know what he wanted and he needs to make a plan for it.

Although, it's a little bit annoying to know that he needed to rely on the Lunirich Gods for power.

For someone that has always fought alone and relied on oneself, this is a new thing for him. Something like this is not an easy pill to swallow, and if there's any other way then he would definitely take the other way even if the way is harder than this one.

Spirits are not counted since Rex has absolute control over them, not the other way around.

Descending back down from the stairs, Flunra then replied while raising his arms up and shrugging his shoulders. "If you want to decrease the level of championship with the Blood Moon Lunirich, then you probably do what the Blood Moon Lunirich pleases the most. Killing for example... if you want to increase the level of championship then do the opposite of what it wants"

Upon hearing this, Rex's eyes flash with determination, wanting to get the level 4 trial.

But doing the opposite of what the Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland wants and doing the bidding of the Countess of the Dark Lunirich, he's not going to do them in a hurry. With the system in his arsenal, there's no need to be in a hurry as everything can be solved by the system as long as he has the necessary gold to buy the information.

'Well, I do still have two chances left from the Chain Super Berserk Quest. No problem...'

Now that he understand clearer what he needed to do, Rex then glanced at Adhara who is still looking at the gate curiously. Before he can even say anything, the system's notifications came out of nowhere.

<Ice and Snow Full Moon is approaching...>

<Lunar Energy from the Ice and Snow Full Moon is increasing rapidly, the user and the Silverstar Pack would be frozen and forced to hibernate without proper preparation. It's advised for the female Werewolves and the Luna to be close to the user, the Alpha>

Rex stopped as he was slightly surprised by these notifications, 'Forced hibernation? For how long?'

<Hibernation will last approximately one to three months>

Just as he read that, Rex can't help but feel troubled as one to three months are not a small amount of time. It would be quite problematic if he and the others got forced to hibernate by the Ice and Snow Full Moon.

In that span of time, they would miss many things and might even get caught by the Supernaturals.

With their current home that is still surrounded by many things such as cursed creatures, mutated animals, and even unexplored anomaly just like the one Adhara and Kyran finds, they can't afford to be put in a hibernating state.

As they were just here for more than a week, this new home can hardly be called safe.

Rex bought the necessary information to prepare them against the Ice and Snow Full Moon, his eyes widened for a little bit upon reading the paragraph from the system about the method. Unconsciously, his eyes shifted to Adhara.

Upon finding Rex staring at her, Adhara raised both of her eyebrows.

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

"N-Nothing..."

Averting his gaze away, Rex sighs as this will be very hard to explain to Adhara and the others.

"Flunra, are you fully healed now? How long can you reach the Great Barricade and made it back to the castle with Kyran?", Rex asks as the matters regarding Evelyn needs to be sorted first, she needs to be here before the Ice and Snow Full Moon arrives.

If she's not here the others are not going to hibernate, but he definitely will as Evelyn is his Luna.

Hearing this, Flunra thought for a second, "If you're worried about the Ice and Snow Full Moon, then me and Kyran can get Evelyn and bring her here in a day with a method in mind. But I won't be able to use ancient runes for a while if I use that method"

"Do whatever it takes, bring Evelyn back by tomorrow", Rex replied with an authoritative tone.

Under no circumstances he would be put in a hibernation state, that would endanger the entire Silverstar Pack and he can't let that happen. At least not until the others have the strength to fend off one ninth-rank realm Supernatural.

Flunra replies with a firm nod, he's confident in his ability to bring Evelyn back in a day.

Just as he said that the three of them snapped their necks to look at the portal gate that suddenly exploded with a powerful shockwave and also emanated an even fiercer red kingly energy that overflow the entire great hall.

"What's happening?!", Adhara exclaimed as she covers her face with her arm.

Not only she but Rex and Flunra were also flustered by the sudden shockwave from the red portal, they both looks at the red portal with clear frowns on their faces, not knowing what sparks such a change like this.

But as their minds try to decipher what's happening, the three of them saw something.

With the gushing and pulsating red kingly energy that the red portal emitted, it gathered like a spiral to the five lines above the gate. Rex frowns when he saw the red kingly energy get sucked into the fourth line and started to make it glow with a light hue.

'The level of championship... it's increasing', Rex thought with a troubled look.

Rex wanted to increase the level of championship to level 4, he doesn't need to risk taking level 5 where no Werewolf has ever successfully completed the trial. As he has the bloodline of the Royal Black Werewolf, he can make up the level 5 gap by having more King Marks and completing their trials.

Knowing that, taking the risk of trying level 5 would be a foolish move by him.

Just as he thought of that, the fifth level of championship started to suck kingly energy which caught him off-guard as this is not what he wanted. "Flunra! What is happening with the gate portal?! How do I make it stop!"

"I don't know! I've never seen something like this!", Flunra shouted back as he was also confused.

Since the gushing of kingly energy is too fierce they need to shout just to talk with each other, the kingly energy made some disturbance in the air that numbs their senses. Rex decided to ask the system but he doesn't have the time to do that when the floor suddenly changed.

Splash!

The red carpeted floor suddenly turned into crimson liquid, splashing violently due to the force.

Rex looks down and saw this crimson liquid, the scent of blood also stabbed his nose which clearly shows that this crimson liquid is blood. Frowning even harder, he saw the fifth level of championship glowing brightly before another unexpected occurrence happened.

Bam!

As soon as the fifth level of championship glowed, the red portal gate slammed opened.

With that, the gushing red kingly energy and the splashing of blood drawing their feet stopped abruptly, and this made the three of them look at each other in confusion. Rex decided to be the one to check and approach closer to the portal gate with slow and steady steps.

Upon reaching the front of the portal gate, he can only see blackness beyond it.

But then moving faster than even Rex's own reflex which should be devastatingly fast, a furred-red hand grabs his neck before pulling him inside the portal gate with one swift motion. It happened so fast that Adhara and Flunra only realized it when the portal gate closed again.

"W-What the-"

"Rex...?"

Flunra and Adhara were stunned when they realized Rex is gone.

Just as they blink their eyes a couple of times to process what just happened, their eyes shifted to the level of championship. Both of them can't help but gasp cold breath when they saw the level of championship that is glowing ever brightly.

Each one of the lines is glowing brightly, showing that it's the highest difficulty.

As if it wasn't bad enough, their eyes bore witness as another fine line started to appear crossing the five lines of championship. It's like there's someone creating this crossing line in real-time as it finally stopped after crossing the five lines in a horizontal manner completely.

"S-Sixth level?!"

Chapter 645 Intra: New Invention

Devastation spread across the most important city for humanity on this continent. News regarding the tragedy that happened in Ratmawati City spread across the entire human territory, putting everyone in a state of uncertainty and restlessness.

Citizens of Ratmawati City volunteer for community service in sorting out the destruction.

Many of them don't have the time to mourn their losses as time keeps on going, no matter whether they are grieving or not. If they didn't help the rebuilding of Ratmawati City, then this effect would spread and cause a crippling motion to the entire human race.

As if they were defiance of natural tiredness, citizens keep on working non-stop day in and day out.

No matter whether they are Awakened that have strength beyond the reckoning of human capabilities or normal humans that are limited by nature, each one of them works as one and rebuilds their beloved city to the majestic sight it once had.

Despite their vigor in sorting the city, their morals are at an all-time low.

Something like this crushed the safety that the tall walls surrounding Ratmawati City provided, and they also started to have doubts and distrust the influential people that protected them all this time due to this incident.

But these influential people know exactly what's on their minds, and they decided to act upon it.

Rumble!

"What's happening?!"

"Everyone go back to the bunker, it's an earthquake!"

"No, I don't think it's an earthquake..."

A man wearing a haggard and sweaty white shirt pointed at the far distance, the direction of sector 1 where a beam of holographic light stabbed the sky majestically. None of them knows what's happening, but they assume it's not the works of the Supernatural.

"Please calm down! the UWO and SCO are integrating a countermeasure for the tragedy"

Upon hearing what the black hand wearing a black outfit said, the people become calm once again.

Every time a devastation of this scale happens that involves millions of people's lives, hope is always the most powerful driving force that can help people to keep going and fight. Awakened is the symbolism of hope, the bulwark against the Supernaturals.

But as they failed to protect the people underneath their wings, hope demanded more.

Swoosh!

Slowly the beam of blue holographic light started to permeate and create a holographic barrier that surrounds the entire Ratmawati City. From sector 1 all the way to sector 5, every nook and corner was completely covered by this holographic barrier.

As it's essentially a hologram, the citizens don't feel anything as they watch this scene unfolding.

Just as the holographic barrier completely covered the entire Ratmawati City which takes about ten or so minutes, a blue orb of light at the peak of the barrier glows before it fired a streaming blue line that hits every surviving citizen inside Ratmawati City.

Nobody was an exception, the Awakened, normal humans, and black hands were not excepted.

Once again the citizens that got hit by the blue streaming line don't feel a thing as their bodies are slowly being engulfed by blue light. While the citizens are confused and curious about what the blue light is doing, an interface opens up in front of them.

[Please be at ease, there's no need to panic.]

[My name is Intra, and I'm Humanity's second layer defense against the Supernatural]

[Scanning for abnormalities...]

"Woah... what's this?"

"Intra? Second layer defense? What does this AI do?"

Many people are fascinated by 'Intra', this is definitely a breakthrough for their current advancement. Something like this that covers such a vast space, it's unheard of before. At least unheard of when it's revolving around Supernaturals.

Some people are starting to connect the dots and realized what's Intra's main function.

Knowing that King Baralt has found its way inside the walls of Ratmawati City, it doesn't take a genius to figure out Intra's main function. True enough, the scan was complete and green characters appeared in front of them.

[No sign of abnormalities, you are a human!]

[No sign of abnormalities, you are a human!]

[...you are a human!]

In about five minutes, many holograms started popping left and right as Intra finished her scan.

Black hands are already scattered everywhere around the entire Ratmawati City alongside the trusted Awakened that has sixth-rank realm power or above, they already hold their weapons in their hands for any sign of trouble.

Most of the citizens got the green characters, but there are some that got red instead of green.

[Sign of abnormalities detected, you are an Elf!]

[Power: Fourth-rank realm]

[Inclination: Docile]

"W-What...?!", a man that looks to be around his middle forties feels the air stuck in his throat, he saw the red bolded characters in front of him with wide eyes. For years he has been living in peace, but this is something he has never expected before.

Even back in ancient times, something like this should be impossible.

Not only the required amount of energy to cover the entire Ratmawati City like this will be immense but identifying the race and power would also boost the required energy. But this new Invention, Intra can do it in just five minutes.

Soon enough he realized that the black hands and Awakened are already circling him.

A brown-skinned woman with coily hair and glittering amber eyes who is standing beside the Elf looks at him with wide eyes, she seems to be in disbelief. In front of her are strong green characters showing that she's an untainted pure human.

"M-Mark, you're an Elf...?", the woman asks with a slightly breaking voice.

Upon hearing this, the Elf who she called Mark glanced at her with a hint of guilt in his eyes, "Delissa, I can explain but please help me. You've known me for years, you know I haven't hurt anybody!"

Responding to Mark's declaration, Delissa takes a step back showing clearly which side she was in.

Mark was at a loss for words as he can't believe that Delissa changed sides swiftly like that, despite everything that they have gone through, their relationship as a couple was destroyed just by the fact that he was an Elf.

Nothing else matters, and that completely broke his heart.

Looking around with beads of cold sweat running down the side of his ashen face, the man raised both of his hands trying to show that he was harmless, "Wait, I-I've been living here for years and I've never hurt a single human. I swear on my Ori- Ahhkk!"

Without even letting the man finish his sentence, someone already broke his legs with a kick.

Clad in a black outfit belonging to the SCO, the black hand that has a muscular build and has his sleeves rolled up landed a nasty roundhouse kick on the legs that crushed the Elf's bones completely.

Despite the pleading of the Elf, the black hand didn't show any mercy and grabbed him by the hair.

"Under the authority of the SCO, for being a creature belonging to the Supernatural side, I will now bring you in for questioning. If you resist whatsoever, we have the authority to kill you on the spot.", with a cold heavy tone, the black hand declared his jurisdictions.

Having no other choice but to comply, the Elf kept his mouth shut despite the ringing pain.

Many of the normal citizens onlookers give a cold shoulder to him, even his lover, Delissa does the same thing as she turns her face away and a couple of tears drizzle down her face. Not wanting to make eye contact with Mark.

On the other part of Ramawati City, there are also some similar instances.

[Sign of abnormalities detected, you are a Night Dryad!]

[Power: Fifth-rank realm]

[Inclination: Aggressive]

[Threat Level: Yellow]

"STAY BACK!", an enchanting woman who has silky-white skin and killer curves shouted as brownish-red energy hovers around her palms, her natural crimson long hair swayed as the black hand and Awakened are closing onto her.

Many of the people who saw her were captivated by her, but that changed very quickly.

Knowing that she was not a human but instead a Night Dryad makes the onlookers give her a look of disgust, the men who are captivated by her now loathe her instead. Of the tragedy that happened to the city, it's impossible for them to have any kind of tolerance.

Gritting her neat white teeth, the Night Dryad then chanted, "Sleeping Requiem!"

Swoosh!

A soundwave exploded from her mouth and instantly puts everyone around her to sleep, but that only affected the normal citizens, not the black hand Awakened. After doing that, she instantly turns around and escapes.

But what can she do with a dozen enemies as strong as her surrounding her from all sides?

The Black Dryad got hit by a powerful wind from the front that made taking one step forward very hard, she was stopped in her tracks unable to push forward. "Damn humans! I'm not an enemy! I only wanted to be with my forest!!"

Without minding what she said, two streaks of fire dash from both her sides.

Even though her spell is already ready to protect her, the streaks of fire movements are too fast for her reaction as two fiery blades cut through her body cleanly. One slashed her waist and one sliced her neck.

Splat!

Blood sprayed to the surroundings as one Awakened held her hair while looking at her eyes.

As the life got sucked out of her eyes from getting sliced into two on her waist and also beheaded at the same time, the Awakened mutters coldly, "For resisting arrest, you are considered a threat to humanity and executed on sight by the order of the United World Organization and Stygian Crow Organization"

Upon hearing the last bit of what the Awakened said, the Night Dryad's eyes rolled back.

Every Supernatural that turns out is also walking amongst the humans is exposed one by one, the dormant ones were brought in for questioning while the aggressive ones are killed on sight. No aggressive Supernaturals are given any mercy.

Not only that, but some parts also have the citizens involved in the arrest.

Due to the renewal of their detestation of the Supernaturals because of the tragedy that happened to Ratmawati City, the citizens there rocks at the arrested Supernaturals and some even spit at them as they were dragged by the black hands or the Awakened.

It becomes a nightmare for the Supernatural that has found their peace in human territory.

Most of them try to prove their innocence but fall on deaf ears, there was no exception in their arrest. Not one of them got any better treatment than the others, the black hands and the Awakened are ruthless as they were told to be.

Meanwhile, outside of Ratmawati City.

King Oddity gazes at the sky and saw the holographic light climbing to the sky, he frowns for a second as he doesn't sense anything from that blue light. Despite trying to ignore it and focus on the objective, his attention was attracted again as another holographic light stabs the sky.

But compared to the first one, this one is nearer and is definitely around his vicinity.

Although he was confused as to what was happening, blue lights hit him and also the heads of the Five Conversions that got killed by the executor. Sensing no malice from the blue light, he didn't do anything but watch.

Soon his eyes opened widely when he saw red characters appear in front of the Five Conversions.

[Sign of abnormalities detected, you are an Alpha Shapeshifter!]

[Power: eighth-rank realm]

[Inclination: Unresponsive]

[Threat Level: Red Grade - Dead]

Not stopping at that, red characters also appeared in front of him which caught him by surprise. But the red character slowly turns darker, from bright red to crimson and finally to dark which makes the frown on his face becomes stronger.

[Sign of abnormalities detected! You are the King of Shapeshifters, King Oddity!]

[Power: ninth-rank realm]

[Inclination: Destructive]

[Threat Level: Black Grade!]

While King Oddity was at a loss for words realizing that his identity got exposed just like that, there's a person who is looking out of a big window from the top floor of a building. Clasp his hands on the back, the person smiled.

A crow mask is put neatly on the table and green smoke is covering the entire room.

"Hmm... not bad of an invention"

Chapter 646 Black-Grade Threat

With his hands clasped on his back, Prof. K looks out of the window with a satisfied smile.

For once the alliance between the Uniter World Organization and the Stygian Crow Organization has finally borne fruit. Technology resources supplied by the UWO have quickened the process of making the Supernatural Radar, and now humanity has excellent defensive capabilities.

An incident such as the Demonic Cities wouldn't be happening ever again.

Intra, the AI that was harnessed inside the Supernatural Radar can detect and scan any living beings to determine their race and power, and also categorize them into multiple threat levels which will help to identify the Supernatural they are dealing with.

Supernaturals below the fifth-rank realm have a no-threat class, they are easily dealt with.

Even normal people with military-grade weapons are able to deal with fourth-rank realm Supernaturals and below effectively, they were basically harmless except for a few races that would be treated differently.

Young high-rank Supernaturals, for example, are definitely considered a yellow-grade threat.

Others that have surpassed the fifth-rank realm threshold would be classified into three colors, yellow, red, and black. Yellow consists of fifth-rank and sixth-rank realm Supernaturals, red for the seventh and eighth-rank realms, and black for ninth-rank realm Supernaturals.

Prof. K turns around and sits at his desk before leaning back comfortably.

With this kind of invention, King John wouldn't be bothering him for quite a while, and he can finally enjoy the peace of wanting to be alone and undisturbed by anyone. In front of him is a hologram map with a pulsating radar in the middle.

Different statistics in the form of numbers can be seen in the right corner of the map.

Upon looking at the statistics Prof. K can't help but be surprised as the number of Supernaturals found inside Ratmawati City exceed his expectations. At first, the field black hands regularly find Supernaturals walking amongst humans.

Since the black hands are quite sensitive to the Supernatural due to the serum, they find more.

Many of the Supernaturals inside Ramawati City were from the low-rank Supernatural race, Elves, Spirits, and Dryads are the most common ones. King John has instructed to bring them back for the Supernatural Radar, and kill off the rest.

But now Prof. K realized that there are much more Supernaturals inside Ratmawati City.

Although, they can be found more in sector 3 or below due to the scarcity of Awakened. From this alone, Prof. K realized how fragile humanity really is if the Demonic Cities didn't happen and he didn't make the Supernatural Radar.

While putting both of his hands on his stomach, Prof. K's mind wanders to a certain someone.

"If it weren't for Rex and his pack members, then this might not be possible. Many of the Awakened and Black Hands are deployed in the war, defending the Great Barricade with their lives. It should be good to have a unit like Rex and his pack members that can tackle a specific problem for Humanity"

"But they just have to kill his parents...", Prof. K sighs as he can't believe such a blunder happened.

Slowly raising his gaze to look at the ceiling, a flash of the SCO messengers and King John appear in his mind. Exhaling calmly, he then mutters to himself, "UWO and their Awakened are incompetent, it would be better if we take over Ratmawati City..."

Just as he said that rapid beeping sounds penetrate his ears.

Prof. K looks at the hologram map before he squinted his eyes with a frown, from beyond the door to the office room he heard footsteps approaching. Grabbing his crow mask on the table, he quickly puts it on before anyone enters the room.

A couple of hurried knocks can be heard before Prof. K presses a button and the door opened.

Walking inside the office room is a black hand that has beads of cold sweat running down the side of his face, "Prof. K, we've detected a black-grade threat near Maraka City by the desert. It's King Oddity sir, the King of Shapeshifters is inside our territory!"

Upon hearing this, Prof. K nodded his head strongly.

"Go report this to King John and prepare the other messengers for departure, I don't know why King Oddity dares to enter our territory but the timing is perfect. Go do as I said quickly!", Prof. K commanded firmly, knowing that this is a chance to take down a ninth-rank realm Supernatural without a big war.

It would greatly benefit humanity, and they can't let this chance slip away.

Obedying the command without a second of thought, the black hand ran out of the office room to contact King John about this fortunate finding. Prof. K sits back down before he ponders for a brief moment about something.

Although he doesn't want to, he knows that he needs all the help he can get.

Green smoke burst out of his mask and every pore of his body which completely overflowed the entire office room. A moment later, the green smoke seeped through the window before it flew away to the sky.

Meanwhile, UWO Main Office.

Inside a spacious room that has a square-shaped arena in the middle surrounded by pale blue pillars that glowed weird energy, two figures are lying at the center of the watery ground arena, panting heavily after they finished their training for the day.

One is holding a sword while the other is holding sharp daggers glowing with four runes.

Edward and Ryze have been taken into the UWO main office to be trained as they both have unlimited potential due to the high-rank fire affinity given by Rex and also being one of the Heavenly Dragonman.

Standing in front of them were two figures wearing black robes and wore vicious expressions.

Both of them are eighth-rank realm Awakened who are tasked to make Edward and Ryze stronger, their experience in weapon mastery and also wide-range of weapon mastery makes them excellent teachers.

The woman with a gorgeous hourglass figure and two piercing red eyes is not from here.

Jasira is her name, and she's from the neighboring major city, Molyver City that has been called specifically to train Edward. She's a peak eighth-rank realm Absolute Flame Elementalist, a prodigy that has been nurtured efficiently by countless strong experts from her home city.

On top of that, she has experience fighting against Dragonman which is perfect for Ryze.

Looking at the two that can't go on anymore, Jasira glanced at her partner.

"So? I've been asking around but nobody dares to tell me what had happened here the destruction that I've seen, and the fact that we are training a Heavenly Dragonman. I want an answer if you want me to keep teaching these kids"

Sighing lightly, the man replied, "Long story short, a Royal Black Prince awaken not too long ago"

"We've killed a Werewolf Prince before, but Royal Black Prince...? If that's the case then these two are not its match", Jasira replied, giving a sharp glance at Edward and Ryze who are still lying on the ground exhausted. It's clear that there's no chance these two can take on the Royal Black Prince.

Chuckling lightly, the man also glanced at the two, "These two have a relationship with it"

Upon hearing this Jasira nodded her head slightly as it makes sense president Sebrot told her to train these two and make them strong. "It's enough training using weapons for today. Ryze, you have strength but you don't have any talent in fighting, pathetic, keep working on it until I come back. Edward, go work on your spirit unification for the rest of the day"

Although her words are quite harsh, both of them have already gotten used to them.

Ever since the first day she came, she already exposes to her fierce demeanor which seems relentless at times, and that's good since they really need to be way stronger if they want to have any chance on stopping Rex to come after humanity.

Clang!

Splash!

Turning around to leave, Jasira stabbed her flaming sword into the ground before walking away.

After the door room closed once again, Edward and Ryze sits back up and stared at the door in a daze. With his new body, Ryze has been told to train non-stop without any sleep and Edward spent 20 hours training non-stop.

It's obvious why they were dazed like this, their lives are spent inside the room to train.

"Don't be so down like that, we're doing this to help Rex. Out of everything, he has helped us a lot so stopping him to dwell in the path of vengeance again is the least we could do", Edward said before he slowly stood up.

Upon hearing this, Ryze nodded his head lightly, "I'll keep training if it's with you, Edward!"

Putting on a light smile, Edward helps Ryze get up before the two of them went back to training again. Ryze did shadow training while Edward went to the corner and started meditating to reach spirit unification and reach the next realm.

Meanwhile, Jasira and the man got out before they were greeted by president Sebrof.

"How are they doing?"

"They made great progress, sir! But it's still going to take a long-time for them to be even as strong as us two. Especially Ryze, he's just a kid with an eighth-rank realm power", Jasira reported with her spine erected like an arrow.

President Sebrof nodded his head, he already expected as much.

Just as he was about to enter the training room to check on Edward and Ryze, a UWO member wearing formal attire stopped beside the three of them before giving a slight bow. "President Sebrof, the Supernatural Radar has been deployed and functioning extraordinarily! Hundreds of Supernaturals inside our city have been identified and taken down in a matter of an hour"

But before Sebrof can answer the good news, green smoke suddenly infiltrates the place.

Hardened by the years of fighting in the war, Jasira immediately summoned a circular wall of dark flames that protected the four of them instantly. Not only that, but red energy that takes the form of a circle stacked with a triangle appears behind them.

Runic patterns can be seen in the symbol behind her, almost like a complex formation.

Upon seeing this, Sebrof was quite impressed by her reflex and also spells that he has never seen before. 'Well, she's a prodigy alright', Sebrof thought before he touch Jasira's shoulder, signaling for her to stand down.

Soon enough, the green smoke seeped through the fire before materializing into a figure.

Prof. K appeared wearing his usual black attire and crow mask, he stares at the four for a brief moment before his eyes landed on Sebrof, "President Sebrof, I want to notify you that the Supernatural Radar has found a black-grade threat..."

Jasira heard this and can't help but wonder what this Supernatural Radar Prof. K is talking about.

"Black-grade threat...?", Sebrof mutters in confusion.

Although he has authorized the making of the Supernatural Radar under the SCO, he still doesn't know the technicality of the new invention. Sebrof knows the Supernatural Radar is active when Intra scanned him earlier.

But that was it, he still doesn't know how Intra works.

Prof. K paused for a second before he replied with a heavy tone, "The King of Shapeshifters is in our territory, and King John is heading there right now. I suggest that you notify the other ninth-rank realm Awakened to join, this is a chance that we can't miss"

Upon King Oddity being brought up, President Sebrof's expression turns grim.

Out of every Supernatural race, Shapeshifters are the most unknown race, humanity only has little information about them. Recently Sebrof realized that the Shapeshifters have been infiltrating their territory occasionally since there's nothing that humanity has to block them.

Kidnapping people from level 4 and 3 cities was their main objective.

Now that the Supernatural Radar is online, it's time to pay them back for what they've done.

Glancing at the UWO member that reported to him earlier, he then instructed with an authoritative tone, "Call Sir Denzel and Lady Giana to reinforce King John in attacking King Oddity, make sure to succeed, and bring his head to me..."

Chapter 647 Kyran's Intention And A Surprise Kiss

Gaining the relevant information that can help him convince Rex in accepting other Supernatural races to help them protect themselves, Kyran instantly heads back, wanting to give the news to Rex personally.

'We can protect ourselves better with the help of the Dark Elves...'

'Maybe we can even ally with the races that signed the oath pact with Queen Shanaela. Rex can definitely make them stronger, and they would be a formidable force if the high-rank Supernaturals and Humans decided to attack us again'

Kyran is determined to help Rex in protecting what they have left.

Out of everyone in the Silverstar Pack, he's the one that knows what Rex is feeling right now the most. Losing his parents in cold blood is not something that even Rex can handle perfectly. Having lost his own parents and also his sisters at the hands of the Supernaturals, Kyran knows exactly the grief Rex is going through.

It'll be selfish of him to not relate to what he's feeling and don't help as much as he can.

When he was at his lowest and doesn't have anywhere to go since he just lost his sisters to the Supernaturals, Rex is the one that helped him keep on living and gives a place for him to call home. Even though they were not related, Rex takes care of him in his own way.

Even though Kyran created many problems, Rex has never once thought of abandoning him.

Kyran was not innocent enough to not know that Rex probably does that because he had already turned him into a Werewolf, but he can't also deny that maybe Rex actually thought of him as family, his actions dictate him more to the latter.

The problem with the Platchi and Atkins Families, Kyran was the one that caused that.

But even then Rex fought them earnestly without blaming him too much, and that is engraved deeply in Kyran's mind. What he wanted the most right now is help Rex as much as possible until he recover from his grief.

Although he looks fine, Kyran knows that he's hiding the sorrow within.

Just as he landed on the grass intending to dash forward, Kyran's body stopped as he turn his head around to look at his back. There's a Dark Elf behind him, one of the Dark Elves that are with Kendel earlier which he teleported to the Dark Humming Forest.

Since he teleported them to the northern part that has been cleared, they should be fine.

Raising his eyebrows, Kyran then asked, "What do you want?"

Without even replying the Dark Elf raised her hands to show a broken bow that got split into two, and this made Kyran frown as he doesn't know what the Dark Elf wants with him regarding the broken bow.

"Why can't you just say what you want?", Kyran added in annoyance, it's like the Dark Elf is mute.

But then he remembered that the only Dark Elf that can speak the human language was Kendel since he was from a noble family, the other Dark Elves that are with him can't speak human language.

The female Dark Elf points at Kyran with her index finger before she points at the broken bow.

Upon seeing this, Kyran points at himself with still the same frown on his face, "Did I break your bow? Well, what do you want me to say? I'm sorry?", he said as he finds that communicating with this female Dark Elf is quite hazardous.

Soon enough he realized that the female Dark Elf is not pointing at the bow, but the orb instead.

At the center of the bow, there's a small orb that has dimmed down, and she's pointing at it wanting Kyran to do something. But since he doesn't have the slightest clue on what he needs to do, Kyran waves his hand intending to leave, "Whatever, I'll just leave"

Just as he turns around, he sensed something which makes him sigh dejectedly.

"Do you really need to cry like this...?", Kyran mutters softly as he heard the female Dark Elf start crying, he was never fond of hearing a woman cry due to his sisters. Now he can't leave, he needs to figure out what this Dark Elf wanted him to do.

Upon hearing Kyran's footsteps getting closer, the female Dark Elf looks up with round eyes.

When she realized that Kyran didn't leave yet, the female Dark Elf immediately wipe the tears drizzling down her cheek before she puts on a bright smile. Handing over the broken bow to Kyran, she cloaked her hand with dark bronze energy before pointing at the orb.

Swish!

Slowly, the dark bronze energy imbued the orb like a fervent wind.

"You want me to put my energy into the orb?", Kyran replied, activating his dark element.

The female Dark Elf nodded repeatedly seeing Kyran cloaking his hands with dark elements, it seems that is what she wanted him to do. Although he doesn't know why he decided to comply as there's no hostile energy from this female Dark Elf.

Pssh...

Kyran imbued his dark elements into the orb, making it increasingly glowing brighter.

Both of their energies collide but there was no friction as both are not trying to hurt one another, but this act makes the female Dark Elf widen her eyes in surprise. While looking at their energies swirling with each other, her eyes got increasingly bigger.

Even Kyran was confused upon seeing her reaction, "Wasn't this what you want?"

Shifting her eyes to Kyran, the female Dark Elf turns her head to the side, blushing slightly.

Almost as if he was making the orb comes back to life, the dark elements that went inside the orb slowly seeped outside and made the orb emanate a sizzling dark energy. Soon enough, the bow got covered by the said energy and started reattaching on its own.

It didn't take long for the bow to be fixed completely before Kyran handed it back.

Upon seeing the newly fixed bow that has now retained some of the blackness due to Kyran's dark elements, the female Dark Elf hugs it tightly as if it was the most precious thing in her entire world. Something that she doesn't want to let go of until her death.

Now that Kyran looks at her closer, the female Dark Elf caught his eye.

From her appearance alone she should be around the same age as Kyran, at least the Dark Elf's age for a teen like Kyran. Her face is quite delicate and gentle, contrary to the sharp look other Dark Elves have. Like a spectacular waterfall, the Dark Elf has very long white hair that reaches all the way to the back of her thighs.

She tucked her hair behind her ears, exposing her faultless and smooth neck.

Kyran unconsciously gulp as he saw the female Dark Elf looking up at him with her glowing blue eyes that are somewhat magical in their own way, and this forces him to turn his face away. "If that's it then I'm leaving"

Just before he can turn around to leave, his eyes went round when he felt something hit his cheek.

It feels like soft pillows pressing against his cheek which is a foreign feeling to him. Kyran glanced to the side and finds the female Dark Elf kissing his cheek, she did it passionately with her eyes closed showing that she was not worried.

Even though Kyran can just stab her if he wanted to due to their distance, she did it anyway.

Before Kyran can fully grasp what was happening, the female Dark Elf pulled back and takes a couple of steps back more. Looking at the stunned Kyran, she smiled bashfully before she said in a serene voice, "Nalaea, my name is Nalaea"

After she said that, she dashed away, leaving Kyran who is still dumbfounded.

Kyran blinks his eyes a couple of times not long after Nalaea left, he then lifts up his hand to touch his right cheek which got kissed by her before he looks in the direction where she left, "What the hell was that for...?"

A moment later,

It was about twenty minutes later after the incident with Nalaea, but Kyran is still in a daze.

While heading back to the castle to bring back the news to Rex, he still can't take his mind off of the kiss that he received earlier. "Hahh... why am I thinking about it? Focus, Kyran! Focus!", Kyran mutters out loud, slapping both of his cheeks together.

Soon enough he reaches back to the castle, he then looks up with a frown.

Kyran saw the first floor of the castle glowing with a powerful red energy that he recognized to be Rex's energy, but this is unexpected as he shouldn't be exposing this much energy if they wanted to be secretive about their location.

'Unless... someone is attacking the castle!', he thought before he turns into his Werewolf form.

Due to the thick red kingly energy that overflowed the first floor of the castle, Kyran can't quite sense what was happening inside. With that, there's only one way to find out as he dashes swiftly toward the castle.

Upon the gate opening, Kyran was greeted by a terrifying sight.

Blood is leaking out from the bottom gap of the entrance into the castle, the scent clearly indicates that it was blood. With the frown on his face becoming stronger, Kyran quickly dashed through the bridge and immediately pushed open the entrance to the castle.

As he steps inside, his feet are flooded with blood while he looks at the center of the great hall.

Flunra and Adhara are in the center of the great hall putting their claws in the gaps of a weird red portal gate, trying to pull it open. Adhara is already in her Werewolf form, while Flunra is already using numerous kinds of ancient runes to strengthen his power.

"What's happening here?!", Kyran shouted from the entrance.

Taking their attention off of the red portal gate for a brief moment, the two of them saw Kyran before both of their eyes lit up, "Kyran! Quick help us force open this gate!", Adhara shouted with clear panic in her expression.

Although he doesn't know what was happening, he decided to help them without much thought.

Harnessing every ounce of the strength of the Glacial Umbra Werewolf bloodline, Kyran jabbed his claws into the gaps of the gate and started pulling with everything he got. The three of them keeps on pulling at the same time but got no result at all.

The red portal gate didn't even budge a little bit, showing that their attempt was futile.

Clang!

"Kraargh!", Adhara grunted, feeling her claws throbbing from how much strength he exerted.

Not only Adhara but Flunra and Kyran also experience the same thing but they force themselves to the fullest extent, even when their claws are being peeled by the force. "We can't force it open, it's impossible!", Flunra exclaimed with rough breaths.

"But we need to open it...", Adhara mutters, searching for a way to open the gate.

Upon hearing their conversation, Kyran can't help but asks again, "Just what on earth is happening here?! Why is there a gate and why does the entire great hall is flooded with blood?!"

"It's a long story, but Rex is inside and we need to help him", Flunra replied with a frown.

For more than an hour, the three of them try every kind of method they can think of. Starting from using raw physical strength, spirit energy, elemental energy, and even ancient runes, none of them seems to work.

Even though they were out of ideas, they need to keep trying.

The level of championship is at an astounding level six, it breaks the realm of possibilities.

Flunra has told them that there are only five levels of championship, but Rex miraculously got the sixth level which should be impossible based on his experience. Not only that but if no Werewolves are able to clear level 5, then level 6 would be impossible even for someone like Rex.

"W-What are we going to do?", Kyran asks with both of his hands holding his knees.

Adhara glances at the red gate portal that is stubbornly unmoving before she sighs dejectedly, there was nothing else they could do to open the red gate portal, "At this rate, we can only wait. Believe in Rex, believe that he would come out of this alive"

Despite how ridiculous that sounds, they have no other choice just like Adhara said.

'Hang in there, Rex!'

Chapter 648 Blood Moon Realm

'Hang in there, Rex...'

Adhara, Flunra, and Kyran's thoughts echoed like a somber requiem that can reach beyond their realities. Each of them filled their emotions into their thoughts, hoping that the person that made them reach this far can get through the huge obstacle that blocked his way.

Despite all the odds, despite the unlikelihood of his success, they put their trust in him.

None of the Werewolves' predecessors has ever been in this level of championship, the sixth level of championship should be non-existent. But despite the impossible, they believed that out of any Werewolf that has gone through the first ascension trial, he might be the best one capable of surviving the horrendous sixth level.

Like an echoing sirene, Rex can hear their thoughts calling onto him.

Slowly his eyelids trembled due to the voices of the others that reaches him, their strong emotions gave his body strength before he finally jolted his eyes awake. Gaining back his consciousness, Rex instantly frowns, "Huh?! Where am I...?", he exclaimed out loud.

Feeling the gushing air blowing on his back, Rex realized that he was free-falling like a meteor.

Rex looks around and finds that he was falling while being surrounded by red swirling clouds that spiraled down and get narrower the lower he gets, he remembered that he was pulled by something inside the red gate portal.

'I should be inside the trial. Damn it, I haven't even prepared anything for this'

Since he got pulled into the red gate portal of his own volition, Rex is going in blindly. If everything went according to plan, he should be able to ask Flunra what to expect inside and utilize the system to create a solid plan.

But he wasn't able to do that, he was pulled inside before he could do that.

'System! A little help here!'

<Ice and Snow Full Moon effect has been temporarily blocked due to the user being inside the Blood Moon Lunirich Dominion, the effect would be reinstated once the user has gotten out after finishing the trial>

<Sudden Quest!>

From reaching level 60, the user has been allowed to go through the first ascension trial. Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland will send three obstacles that needed to be overcome in order to succeed in the trial, each will be harder than the previous one. Complete the trial and reach the first ascension of the user's Blood Moon King Mark!

Quest Reward: 300 billion exp, Oracle of Moon Ability, Herald Mark, and Brutal Impulse

Quest Penalty: Painful death!

Upon seeing the notifications that appears in front of him, Rex clicked his tongue in displeasure.

'I said a little help! Why are you giving me a sudden quest!'

Turning his body around to see where he was falling to, Rex finds it futile as his vision can't reach further than 50 meters, beyond that point he can only see swirling red clouds as if he was inside a mighty tornado.

But soon enough, the system provides him with yet another useless answer.

<Rewards from completing the trial would cease to exist if the user uses any kind of help from the system, does the user wants to continue and be given hints and pointers by the system?>

'If you say it like that, then hold that until I really need it!'

Swoosh!

A powerful force suddenly hits him from the side right after he said that to the system inside his head. Rex started to spin and his mind started to feel dizzy, he can feel his velocity downwards becomes even faster due to him spinning.

Feeling that he was about to hit something, Rex covers his head with both of his arms.

Splash!

Expecting to fall on flat ground which would be quite hurtful due to the speed of his falling down, Rex hits water instead. He got plunged hundreds of meters in depth. If it weren't for him resisting the fall, he'll probably reach the bottom due to how fast he was falling.

Rex opens his eyes and finds that his surrounding is dark, only the surface is glowing red.

'I hate water...!', he thought before he started swimming up.

Due to some unknown force swimming back up is quite a chore for him despite his immense strength, it takes him more than a minute to finally emerge from the surface of the water, and takes a deep breath.

Upon reaching the surface, Rex looks around and finds that he was in an unknown place.

Water surrounded him for miles as if he was in the middle of the sea, but the water is red just like the spiraling red tornado in the sky alongside the bright Blood Full Moon. There was no doubt that this place should be the trial for the Blood Moon's first ascension.

Glancing to the side, Rex finds a majestic mountain with a symbol of a crescent moon at the peak.

Although this was his first time experiencing this kind of trial by one of the Lunirich Gods, Rex knows that the mountain is where he was supposed to go. Just as he was about to use his power to go there, he realized something.

'Hmm...? It's solid?', Rex thought with a frown as the surface of the water is actually solid.

Rex puts both of his palms on the surface before pushing him out of the water, he was surprised once again to find out that it actually worked, he's now standing at the surface of the water as if it was solid.

Looking at his back, he finds there's a hole where he has fallen earlier.

It seems the water surface in this realm is solid but he broke through it due to the fall earlier, it doesn't make sense but then again he's not inside the real realm. If Rex were to guess, this should be the realm made by the Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland.

Nodding his head, Rex finally heads over to the mountain with slow and steady steps.

Even though he can just jump there and reaches the mountain immediately, he's in a foreign place, and being in a hurry would definitely be his doom, especially since he can actually die here just like in the real world.

About twenty minutes later, Rex finally reaches the foot of the mountain.

Upon raising his gaze to look at the peak, he finds that the peak just below the crescent moon symbol is flat which further reassures him that it's where he is supposed to go. For all he knows, Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland is probably already waiting for him there.

'I'm really going in blindly, I don't like this but I have no choice...'

Rex ponders for a moment before he takes one step into the land, and he feels everything changed.

Not that the entire place has changed completely but the silent and serene feeling changed into a heart-pacing one, he can feel the air coming from the mountain change for the worst instantly. It feels like he's stepping into a forbidden land.

Deciding to not mind what he was feeling, Rex keeps on going to get closer to the mountain.

With each step his heart started to beat faster and faster, it feels like he was running a marathon. But then his steps stopped when he realized that he was not alone, Rex looks to either side and finds many creatures started waking up.

Each of them let out a heavy growl as their red eyes opened and stared at Rex.

Standing on four with canine teeth that are longer and sharper than anything he has ever seen, these creatures are a menace of their own. Rex squinted his eyes and finds that they were mutated wolves, but they were not like any mutated wolves he has ever seen.

If Delta were here, she would definitely look the most friendly out of all of them.

Rex marvels at these creatures that are humongous in size, they are at least the size of a two-story building. Dense muscles covered their entire bodies, thick bloodlust can be portrayed clearly by their eyes, and their skulls were exposed giving them a terrifying appearance.

Getting into his battle stance, Rex thought that this is the first trial that he needed to go through.

But it seems they were not his first trial as these wolves that he scanned to only have question marks all over their stats only watches him from the sides, there was no sign of them intending to initiate a fight.

With that Rex keeps on walking further toward the foot of the mountain.

Just as he was about to get near the foot of the mountain, the same thing happened again. Creatures started waking up and bare their fangs on him, but the creatures he met now are not mutated wolves, they are Werewolves instead.

Upon seeing these Werewolves that are waking up, Rex frown, 'This level of bloodthirst is insane...'

Each of the Werewolves emanates a terrifying amount of bloodthirst that can even make breathing quite hard, the amount of creatures that these Werewolves have killed probably matches that of Rex. It was very surprising.

As Rex was looking at them warily, he realized something, 'Are they the fallen Werewolves...?'

Since he's inside the trial for the Blood Moon's first ascension and the fact that these Werewolves crawl out of the ground, he has a wild thought inside his head. What if these Werewolves are the Werewolves that failed the first ascension?

Looking around to try and confirm his suspicion, Rex finds that he's likely to be right.

Every Werewolf that is inching closer to him has traits of their own that differentiate them from the others, some are smaller while some are bigger, some are full of scars while some have one gruesome scar, they were like actual Werewolves that were once alive.

If they were just spawned creatures, they should be identical but they are not.

'They have a terrifying amount of bloodlust, they all should be quite skillful in combat but they all failed the trial...?', Rex thought with a frown, he was starting to get a real grasp of how hard the trial that he was about to do.

While he was dwelling in his thoughts, he realized that these Werewolves are getting too close.

Rex gets into his battle stance with both of his hands raised one closer to his face than the other, his eyes darting left and right trying to size up the first Werewolf that's about to lunge at him and start the fight.

From the looks of it, these Werewolves are going to be the first obstacle he needed to go through.

Roar!

One of the Werewolves on his right lunged forward swiftly with its claws glowing bright red, the speed it was exerting should put him around the seventh-rank realm which is quite easy for Rex to deal with. With a fluid motion, Rex dodges the Werewolf and sliced its head right off.

Slash!

No notification from the system appears, he gains nothing by killing that Werewolf.

Following the first Werewolf that attacked him, seven more pounced at him fiercely but Rex's reflexes were too fast for them. Utilizing his very sensitive battle instinct, he blocks and returns a counter-attack to each of them.

It was so fast that the Werewolves weren't able to react before they got killed instantly.

But that wasn't the end of the fight as many more joins in, encircling Rex in the wheel of death. Many Werewolves got sent flying as they approaches Rex, they slammed to the ground, flew to the sky, or even simply explode with blood.

The combination of his battle instinct and his close-quarter combat proves to be deadly.

None of the Werewolves manage to touch him as he already attacked their way before they realized, he was like a meat grinder slashing and decapitating Werewolf after Werewolf. 'If this is their actual battle prowess then no wonder they failed the trial', Rex thought mockingly.

Just as he thought of that, a Werewolf managed to close in and stabs him from the back.

Splash!

"Rarghh! How the hell...?!", Rex groaned in pain, the side of his body was stabbed from the back spraying his own blood to the ground. Even though he was fully alert, he was surprised to find one of them managed to sneak in.

But then his eyes peer at the other Werewolves to only find their movement is getting faster.

On top of their increasing speed, their chemistry with one another also increases which made four to six attacks come at the same time from different directions. Rex is fast but this clearly caught him off guard.

Slash!

Slash!

Roar!

Rex got wounded all over before he coughs a mouthful of blood, he gritted his teeth while looking at his body. 'What happened... how come they suddenly got way stronger?!'

Chapter 649 Ascension Trial: Fallen Werewolves

Realizing that these Werewolves' powers and chemistry have increased tremendously as if they were comrades that have been fighting for hundreds of years alongside each other, Rex was forced to turn into his Werewolf form.

In a blink of an eye, his body becomes bigger before he lets out an enraged growl.

More Werewolves came at him from all sides ferociously, they bare their sharp claws intending to do the most gruesome thing possible to the trial challenger. With his inhuman reflex, sparks flew around as he blocked each of the Werewolves' strikes skillfully.

But as he was encircled by these Werewolves, they keeps on assaulting him relentlessly.

Although there was a huge difference between their strengths, Rex's attack always met with four attacks from the other Werewolves which spread the impact evenly. It allows them to equally match him and continue their assault.

Clang!

Slash!

Clang!

The sounds of their attacks colliding reverberated at the foot of the mountain

Each sound that was created irritates their eardrums and created sparks that flashed in the dim-lit place, the scent of blood also got increasingly thicker as more Werewolves falls to the ground dead. But Rex himself didn't come out unscathed, he sustain some slashes here and there.

For some reason, the bloodlust inside their eyes fueled them with power.

Not only does their bloodlust make them stronger physically, but it also made their claws sharper.

Rex can tell through his keen senses and the system that these Werewolves are eighth-rank realm at best, but they managed to pierce his defense and skin which are surprising to him. Something like this shouldn't be possible, but it did.

'If this keeps going, it's going to take a long time to end', Rex thought while parrying an attack.

With his eyes glowing crimson red that had already locked onto the Werewolves that enclose him, he instantly changed from jumping back defensively to aggressively pouncing at each one of them like an angry bull.

Activating his Executor Slash skill, he sliced the Werewolves like a butcher slicing meat.

But as he was using the Executor Slash skill he realized that the energy harnessed by the Executor Slash skill changed from black to red, and his slashes didn't corrode the Werewolves skin which clearly shows that the skill has changed in nature.

<Due to the user's problem with the Countess, Executor Slash's nature has been altered>

<Executor Slash - Blood Moon>

Does a slashing motion with the user's claws that are strengthened by the Blood Moon, the user's strength will be increased and cause a Fatal Attack on the target which amplifies an attack by 2 times if it landed in the same place. Penetration power is also increased, amplifying the user's probability of cutting through armor and such.

Upon reading this, Rex frowned as turns out what he thought is true.

Since he can't use the Banished Dark Moon King Mark and soured his relationship with the Countess, his Executor Slash has changed in nature. 'I shouldn't have gained the Blood Moon King Mark, not only did I lose the Countess' power but this Kaiser seems to doesn't want me to succeed too'

'But then again, I didn't plan for my parents to die...', Rex thought while activating his red force.

While the remaining Werewolves are charging at him on all four from the front, he crouches down and focuses the red force on his black steel claws. After deciding that it was enough, he swipes the void in front of him, sending eight red energy slashes toward the charging foe.

Despite trying to disperse the eight red energy slashes, the Werewolves are overwhelmed by them.

None of them are able to block the eight red energy slashes, they all burst with blood as they got sliced into little pieces. A pool of blood was created on the ground where they were standing, and Rex stands back up while exhaling roughly.

Looking at the aftermath of the place, he nodded his head as they were no Werewolves left.

But he was dead wrong as two subtle red hues glow from the side.

Upon sensing that there are still something lurking in the corner of the shadow of the place, Rex glanced to the side before his eyes widen seeing two Werewolves already a couple of inches away from his body.

Even with his inhuman reflex, he can only cross his arms in front to block the incoming attack.

BAM!!

"What?! Their hits are so heavy!", Rex exclaimed inside his head feeling his arms numb from receiving the attack from the two Werewolves, he was flung away crashing against the surface of the water a couple of times before he finally regains back his standing.

Raising his gaze to the sky, he saw the same two Werewolves leaping toward him.

Rex squinted his eyes to see the two Werewolves before his eyes widen realizing the glowing thing on their foreheads, this instantly explains why their hits were very strong, 'Both of them have the Blood Moon King Mark too!'"

Boom!

A loud sonic boom sound exploded as the two Werewolves kicks the air and charged at Rex.

Upon seeing that they were closing in with such speed that at the very least as fast as himself, Rex's pupils dilated as he instantly activate his Berserker's Curse skill and also his red force. Fighting these two Werewolves, he needs every power he can get.

BOOM!

The water surface around them splashes and trembles as the three of them collided.

But despite the numbing feeling alongside the powerful strength that both Werewolves produced, Rex has taken accustomed to them all thanks to him fighting King Baralt and Queen Catsha earlier. Because of that, he has experience in fighting two entities of the same rank at the same time.

Cracking a devious grin, Rex's eyes flashed, he was not going to be pushed around.

"I don't know how two Werewolves that are already dead can still retain King Mark, but don't underestimate me. I've fought entities stronger than the two of you!", Rex roared before his arms exploded with power as he pushes the two Werewolves back.

Going on the offensive, Rex cloaks his claws with the Executor Slash skill and started attacking them.

Each of the strikes he does was blocked by the two Werewolves but each one of them always has a follow-up, Rex has the fighting style of a Werewolf and a Human while the two Werewolves only fight like two brutes.

The three of them exchange blow after blow, rumbling the entire water surface around them.

With the help of the Berserker's Curse skill, Rex's power increases as he sustains more and more injuries. One particular attack manages to stab his stomach and ripped the flesh to his side, but Rex returns it by biting the Werewolf's arm off.

Due to the nature of Werewolves, their fight is brutal and gruesome to the absolute core.

But Rex slowly accustoms himself to the fighting style of both Werewolves that are identical, he just now realized that the two Werewolves are twins which makes it easier for him to predict them. With a kick to both of the Werewolves, Rex exposes a smirk as he remembered something.

"I almost forgot, you two are just regular Werewolves. Me? I'm the Royal Black Prince!"

After saying that Rex lets out his suppressing aura which makes the two Werewolves stiff for a brief moment, he then takes the silver eye out of the inventory before he holds it firmly with both of his hands in front of him.

"I've got great resistance to silver, let's see if the two of you also have it...", Rex said with a smirk.

A moment later,

"Huff... Huff...", Rex is panting rapidly as he is finally able to take down the two Werewolves, they don't have resistance to silver so they got weaker with each slash and that gives him a chance to decapitate both of them.

Rex groaned in pain lightly before he looks down to inspect his body.

Although he was trying to be careful and avoid getting unnecessarily hit, the combined attacks from the Werewolves earlier were able to penetrate his defense and landed some nasty hits that resulted in nasty injuries across his body.

Both of them are in the ninth-rank realm, so this is unavoidable despite him using the silver eye.

Even though he has many grim injuries across his body with one of them being an open stomach that is very deep and bleeding profusely, he feels relieved when he realized that the wounds are closing which means his regenerative ability is still working.

'I thought that I wouldn't be able to heal since this is a trial, but thankfully I still can'

While holding his bleeding stomach that is regenerating rapidly, Rex sits back on the two Werewolves' corpses that are stacked against each other. Supporting his chin with his hand, he trains his eyes on the mountain nonchalantly.

"Phew... the first obstacle is hard already, I manage to finish them quickly thanks to the system"

Although he knows that he'll eventually take the two Werewolves down sooner or later, the Silver Eye that he can take out from the system helps him greatly. Without it, fighting the two Werewolves will definitely be harder.

Sighing to himself, Rex stood up when he already healed enough, "What's next...?"

With that out of the way, he continues to walk attentively, anticipating anything to happen.

Upon reaching exactly the foot of the mountain, Rex didn't find any path leading upwards. Since the mountain is not that big compared to some of the mountains outside of this realm, he decided to circle the entire mountain in search of a way up.

Even after doing that, he finds that there's literally no path that leads the way up.

'Here goes nothing...'

Out of everything that he could've done, his mind instinctively decided to try one thing. With a ninth-rank realm power, jumping to the top of the mountain wouldn't be impossible. In fact, it should be quite easy for him.

Squatting down and garnering strength in his legs, Rex jumped up with full power.

Swoosh!

Rex feels the wind breezing strongly to his face as he headed to the peak of the mountain. But then out of nowhere, red clouds started to appear above him, blocking his sight to the peak of the mountain completely.

Although he has a bad feeling about the red cloud, he pushes through without much thought.

Immediately after he penetrates the red cloud, he suddenly got struck by a powerful force that he can't fight back even with his kingly energy cloaking his entire body. "Wooahh! What the heck is this sudden force?!"

Swit!

Just like the heaviest meteor falling from the sky, Rex got planted back into the ground.

BOOM!

"HUAKHH!", Rex spat a mouthful of blood feeling the insurmountable pain attacking every inch of his body, it feels like his entire body was crushed because of that fall. But as he was about to stand up, his eyes widen realizing that his entire body is actually crushed.

Every bone got broken and he can't feel his body anymore, he feels numb all over.

Since he turned into a Werewolf, he has never sustained this kind of injury before. Crushing his body to this state and also breaking every bone inside of him needs immense power, power beyond the regular ninth-rank realm, so this is the first time he experienced something like this.

But despite trying his hardest to fight back the pain, his vision started to get dark.

'F-Fuck... I can't pass out here', Rex thought as his vision started to turn blurry.

Rex tries desperately to fight back the urge of losing consciousness but he was clearly being overwhelmed by the sensation and losing swiftly, But just as he was about to pass out, he heard a voice calling out to him.

'Wake up! Rex, wake up!'

"Hahh!", Rex's vision jolted back before he blinks his eyes a couple of times.

Gritting his teeth while still lying on the ground unable to move, the King Mark on his forehead started to glow brightly which increases his power. With the addition of power, his body started healing more quickly than earlier.

In a couple of seconds, the bones inside his body recovered and he can now slowly move again.

Rex pushes himself up inside the crater that was created due to the fall before he looks back to the peak of the mountain, he realized that the red cloud is nowhere to be seen again, it seems it was restricting him from cheating.

Sighing lightly, he decided to roll up his tattered sleeves as there was no other way other than this.

"Fine... climbing it is then"

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"Is there really nothing we can do?"

"No, we can't do anything. It's not about worldly power anymore, the one that created this is one of the Lunirich Gods and nobody can be compared to them except for the other Gods. Even the Origin is the only one that can converse with them"

Flunra shakes his head, knowing exactly what kind of power they are dealing with.

Although ninth-rank realm entities are the strongest in the current era, he knows that there are more powerful entities back in the Radical Era that surpassed the ninth-rank realm. But now, the Lunirich Gods sit beyond those powerhouses, fixing their place at the absolute top.

Without the help of another power similar to theirs, no creatures can take them on.

Upon hearing this Kyran can't help but clenched both of his fists helplessly, he had just been told about the level of championship and how small the probability of Rex surviving this first ascension trial was. It made him reluctant to just stand here and wait without doing anything.

It's like there is an army of burning ants crawling inside of him, the prospect of waiting is torture.

Sighing to herself knowing full well what Kyran is feeling right now, Adhara then said as they need to at least prepare for the next full moon instead of just waiting. If Rex really did come back then he would definitely want those things to be taken care of.

"Don't worry, Rex will definitely survive this. We know this already, he's not easily killed"

Wanting to keep the vibe around them positive, burning the hopeful thought that Rex would come back to them, she looks at the others and smiled. "Now that you're here, where were you earlier Kyran? Did you go out to clear the cursed creatures?"

"No... I went to the Dark Elves and got important information about Queen Shanaela"

Adhara and Flunra raise both of their eyelashes in interest upon hearing this, they know that Kyran currently wants to persuade Rex in taking in other Supernaturals so that they can protect themselves better. Not a bad idea, but need a very open mind.

But with the death of Mrs. Greene and Robert, there's a chance that Rex would accept that.

Realizing that they both are quite interested in the information he gained, Kyran told them about the Oath Pact that Queen Shanaela made that has been agreed upon by the Dark Elves. It's been said that they wouldn't be joining directly with the war against humans and just let the high-rank Supernaturals do that.

How many races have agreed is still unknown, there could be one or even ten races that agreed.

Since the Dark Elves race, a race that is sitting at the top of the middle-range Supernatural races, there's a high chance that many other races have agreed with the deal. But of course, there shouldn't be that many races that have agreed with the Oath Pact.

Aside from the time that's not that long, there's also the factor of carefulness.

Queen Shanaela has probably already taken this factor into consideration, there might be races that are loyal to the high-rank Supernatural races and would snitch on them if she's careless in giving away this Oath Pact.

It would be very bad if the high-rank Supernaturals find out, severe punishment awaits them then.

"Rex must've told something to her when he decided to let her go, I assume that's why Queen Shanaela made the Oath Pact. But even if Rex agreed to try and recruit the Dark Elves to our side, we still have a long shot at developing a solid relationship with them", Adhara mutters while rubbing her chin.

Upon hearing this, Flunra also nodded his head, agreeing with Adhara.

Although allying themselves with Rex would bring many benefits, there's also the threat that they would be a hunted race by the order of the high-rank Supernatural races. Even if that threat is non-existent, the Silverstar Pack will probably not accept anything less than the subjugation of the Dark Elf race.

Put simply, Rex probably doesn't want anything except for being in a higher position.

If that were really the case then why would the Dark Elf decide to surrender themselves to Rex? They probably wouldn't without gaining something back, and if forced then they could just go back to the Supernatural side.

Everything is complicated when it's involving an entire race like this.

"Let's put that aside for now. Kyran, we need to go", Flunra said while turning to face Kyran.

Flunra then walks outside of the gate while stomping the pool of blood that flooded the great hall because of the red gate portal, he would wait for Kyran outside to prepare the ancient runes that are needed in this situation.

After he left the great hall, Kyran looks at Adhara with a questioning look.

"Rex has tasked both of you to get Evelyn back before the full moon arrives, both of you are going to be his proxies so do anything necessary to make humanity hands Evelyn back to us", Adhara explains, Kyran wasn't here earlier so he didn't know.

Upon hearing this, Kyran nodded his head before he clenched both of his fists.

Slightly gritting his teeth while looking at the red gate portal, he approached it before he raises his arm and punch powerfully at the gate. Kyran did it out of sheer frustration, and also in hope that Rex would hear this and know that they are waiting for him to come back outside.

"Don't die in there, Rex...", Kyran mutters before he turns around and heads to the entrance.

While walking towards the entrance, Kyran wave his hand and said with absolute conviction and confidence, "Take care of the castle, Adhara. We'll definitely bring back Evelyn before the full moon arrives"

Adhara nodded her head and shouted back, "Be careful, the Supernaturals are still after us!"

Nodding his head without even bothering to turn around, Kyran walks out of the entrance before the big entrance closed behind him automatically. Adhara was left alone inside the great hall, standing beside the red gate portal.

Upon the silence covering the whole hall, extensive pressure started to dawn on her.

"I really hope nothing went wrong..."

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Meanwhile, inside the human territory.

Walking out of a city in the middle of a barren plain, Evelyn sighs as she looks up to the sky.

After deciding that she would visit the familiar cities in hope of asking notifying them about what had happened to Rex, Evelyn went straight to Eqosa City as it's the closest city to the place she was teleported earlier.

On top of that, she was there when fending the Undead from Eqosa City.

Compared to the last time she was here when the city was still in ruin due to the attack by the army of Undead, the city is looking way better as the walls are already fixed and the destroyed houses are already been rebuilt.

People are starting to have smiles on their faces again, and trades are also running smoothly.

Since this city is an important city that would be very bad if it falls to the hands of Supernatural, there are many Awakened here with the strongest being a seventh-rank realm Awakened from the UWO and also another from the military.

The reason why Evelyn walked out of the city with a sour expression was because of one thing.

Evelyn has talked to the Awakened that governs Eqosa City and also talks with the people about the time that they were attacked by the Undead, they were all quite grateful to the 25 Golden Crest Families' descendants that risked their lives to keep the city standing.

When she asked specifically the people, they can't quite mention the names.

Not only that but the Awakened that governs the city also give his gratitude to Evelyn realizing that she was from the Luc Family, the matter in Ratmawati City has spread but these people don't know that the Werewolf that attacked Ratmawati City is supposed to be Rex.

Having no guarantee of them remembering Rex, Evelyn decided to not tell them the truth.

"It's okay, that's only the first one, there are three more cities to go. The next one is... Beah City", Evelyn mutters inwardly, trying to cheer herself up. Glancing to the side, he heads to the teleportation formation that was relocated to the outside of the city.

Handing the necessary elemental stones to the guards, she then got teleported once again.

At this point, she's already used to being teleported as her body has already adapted to the sensation. A couple of minutes passed, and she open her eyes to find that she was inside a city once again.

From the looks of it, this city should be Beah City.

Since this city is military-based and not an important level 3 city for Ratmawati City, the condition is quite rough but the people here are all hardened through many obstacles that they encounter daily while living in this city.

Most of them got scars that looks to be from mutated animals, showing their daily struggles.

Looking around the place, Evelyn's eyes stopped when she saw a couple of city guards wearing plated armor approaching her from the side. "Please state your business here, it's mandatory by the mayor of Beah City"

"Hmmm? This is the first...", Evelyn mutters silently.

But seeing that the city guards are becoming wary of her, Evelyn smiled politely with her hands raised to her chest level, "My name is Evelyn Luc, I'm here to speak with the mayor of this city. I mean no harm"

Upon hearing this, the city guards freeze for a moment, warily sizing Evelyn up and down.

Just as she was about to say something more, a person from the side who is leaning on a wooden pole while eating an apple intervenes, "Don't bother to block her way. If she decided to ransack the city, then none of us can do anything about it"

Evelyn glanced at the man before she smile wryly, she realized that the man is an Awakened too.

Although she's not that strong back in Ratmawati City, and also amongst the Silverstar Pack if gauged by her Awakened power, an Awakened of her caliber is quite scarce in this kind of city. Even the man is just a fourth-rank realm Awakened, an average at best.

With that, the city guards nodded their heads and escort Evelyn to the mayor.

Before she follows the city guards, Evelyn didn't forget to look at the man and paid her thanks for the help. It'll be a hassle if she needs somekind of identification or proof that she has official business to do here.

Soon enough, Evelyn enters a house that is mainly made of wooden craft.

Unlike the skyscrapers and technology that Ratmawati City possessed, the house is completely traditional with only wooden cabinets, a set of wooden chairs and tables, carpets made of mutated animal leather, a fireplace, and sofas in front of the fireplace.

Evelyn sat down on the sofa while she waits for the mayor to attend to her.

Leaning back to the sofa as she waited for the mayor, her eyes scan the room before she sighs finding that everything is normal here, 'I hope the people here still remembered about Rex, if not then there's only Lountain City and Wedron City left...'

But as she sits on the sofa, she remembered something and reached into her pocket.

Taking out a piece of water with weird writings, she takes a closer look and finds a name at the left corner of the hand-size paper. Squinting her eyes, she then reads the name, "Mayor Burlin... I think I've seen this kind of item, isn't this a talisman?"

Just as she mutters that the front door opens exposing a middle-aged man.

"Ah... you must be the guest, Evelyn Luc. I'm sorry to make you wait, but what brings you he-", before the mayor can even finish his sentence, he stopped as his eyes landed on the paper that Evelyn is holding right now.

Putting on a frown, the mayor then asked, "How did you get that?"

"Oh, this? I'm Rex Silverstar's woman you see, and I just realized that this paper is a talisman. For someone to give away a talisman, now I'm certain that you feel indebted to Rex", Evelyn mutters with a smile, she gracefully crosses her legs while looking at the mayor.

Upon hearing this, the mayor closes the door behind him before he also replies with a smile.

Now that Evelyn was here stating that she was Rex's woman, the mayor has already guessed something that made him smile, "I'm not sure at first, but now I'm quite certain that the Werewolf that attacked Ratmawati City... that's Rex am I right?"

"Oh? You know already?", Evelyn replied, trying her best to hide her surprise.

Walking towards the sofa calmly and sitting there while taking off his cowboy hat, the mayor then made eye contact again with Evelyn, "Yes, I know and I kept it a secret ever since he saved this city. But now that you're here, you can help convince me that Rex is not in the right mind when he did that"

Although she's stunned by how straightforward this mayor is, she can't help but smile.

"Rex's parents were killed by a very influential Awakened, that's what made him go berserk. Since we're being straightforward, I know that you feel indebted to him and also want to ask if you and the people of this city are willing to help us", Evelyn said without hiding anything.

Her eyes sparkled before she continues, "We can offer to help the people here get stro-"

The mayor smile cheekily before he also leans back and cut Evelyn's sentence short, "I've told Rex before that he would need my help eventually, I know that sooner or later his identity will be exposed and I intend to give him sanctuary at that time before he moves on. He shrugs it off like it was nothing, but I'm being serious back then"

"Now that it has come to this, I'll show you how serious I am about my words..."