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Chapter 651 Ascension Trial: Hazardous Climb

'I have the power to lift a mountain, but this is unexpected...'

Since he learned earlier that he can't cheat through the process and jumps up to the peak of the mountain, Rex is now climbing the mountain like a regular man. With his kind of strength, it should've been really easy to climb a mountain.

Even though he doesn't have any experience in rock climbing, his strength should make up for it.

But contrary to his expectation of easily climbing to the top, Rex finds that there's a huge pressure pressing him down from above. Due to that pressing force, climbing the mountain is hard enough that he actually needs to hold on tightly to his grip.

Rex's arms are bulging with muscles, he gazes up realizing that he's not even a quarter of the way.

Without a doubt, the second obstacle that he needed to go through is climbing the mountain. Rex can feel that his body becomes heavier the higher he got, and he can't imagine how hard it would be when he's near the top.

Shaking his head, Rex started climbing the mountain again, fighting back the pressing force.

At a quarter of the way he was forced to turn into his Werewolf form, it was simply impossible to keep on climbing with his base form. Climbing the mountain wall relies more on his fingers, and his Werewolf form is firmer due to the claws.

Upon reaching halfway through the mountain wall, he activated the red force and Berserker's Curse.

But that was not all, something happened when he reaches the halfway mark.

"Rrrghh...!", Rex grunted feeling that the pressuring force was amplified by an enormous amount of bloodlust that fixed onto him, he slowly turn his head upwards and saw a vision that made his eyes widen and his pupils expand.

From above he can see a waterfall of blood, spilling from the peak of the mountain.

Rex immediately looks back down before his head and shoulders were powerfully hit by the waterfall of blood that is gushing onto him, it made the mountain wall slippery and also made climbing the mountain wall becomes heavier.

Imagine climbing a steep mountain as a normal person with water being poured onto him.

That is what Rex is feeling right now but the pressure from the blood pouring on him can definitely crush a normal person's body, even a ninth-rank realm Werewolf like him can feel the pressuring force much less a normal human.

Being hit by the blood gushing onto Rex right now would mean instant death.

Pushing through the tidal of endless blood coming from the peak of the mountain, Rex keeps on climbing but he's way slower than before. Without even looking up, he keeps on stabbing forward showing his unyielding will.

Huff... Huff...

While under such immense pressure, Rex stopped to take his breath for a moment.

Not only does the blood gushing onto him was relentless and powerful, but it also contains bloodlust that seems to choke on his neck. If the Werewolves that he killed earlier has close to, similar to, or surpassed a little of his bloodlust, this time it surpassed his own bloodlust greatly.

In order to gain this kind of bloodlust, one might need to take out nations. Completely baffling.

Rex now is certain that the entity at the top is definitely the Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland, the bloodlust that is infiltrating his body and making breathing quite hard definitely doesn't belong to any living creature.

Simply put, there are not many living creatures to kill to have this kind of bloodlust.

Upon gaining his breath back, Rex's body started to be covered with a liquid red substance that constantly sucks the blood that is gushing onto him. It was his True Werewolf King Blood Physique skill that he got from copying King Baralt, his body now got rejuvenated as he continues his climb.

From the foot of the mountain, it only takes about ten minutes to reach the halfway mark.

But upon the emergence of the waterfall of blood and also the thick bloodlust infiltrating his body and senses, his climbing speed suffers greatly. It's been ten minutes already, but he hardly moves from his spot, proving that this is no small feat.

Just then, a cackling voice can be heard laughing at him from above.

"Give up... you are just an anomaly, and your existence is frowned upon. No Werewolves are able to clear the fifth level, and yours are simply impossible to clear. Die in peace so your bloodline will be passed to another that is worthy of it"

"Oh yeah?! Watch me, fucker!", Rex shouted as his body burned with motivation.

The voice definitely belongs to the Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland, and knowing that he's being looked down on by the Kaiser made him even more vigorous. Rex can feel the urge of proving him wrong increase, his back is already against the corner, and now it's the moment of do or die.

Clenching his jaw tightly, he forces his body to move against the current and pushes upwards.

Slowly and surely, Rex climbs the mountain wall by stabbing his claws forward and lifting himself up. It was a hazardous process, and the pressure is so powerful that his skin started to tear but his regenerative ability kicks in and closed it again.

Like a perpetual motion, this keeps on happening until he's near the top.

At this point he doesn't know how long he fought against the current from above, half an hour? an hour? or even three hours, who knows. But he did almost reach the top of the mountain due to his unyielding spirit and sheer will.

Crack!

"Grrgh!!", the wall crumbles as he falls down before stopping himself by stabbing his claws again.

Rex feels the frustration climbing in but his body is burning with anger wanting to prove to the Kaiser that he's not just any other Werewolf, he has the system and that alone should differentiate him from the rest.

'I don't care if they're the Lunirich Gods, if they stand in my way I will drag them down!'

With the thought that by having this power he can protect the others completely, he feels the anger erupting inside of him since the Kaiser is trying to block him from attaining his power. Something like that is unacceptable, not after what he had lost.

Crack!

Like being injected with adrenaline, Rex started climbing quickly with the help of his anger.

Soon enough he was about to stab his claws once again to only find that he reached the top, he grabbed onto the edge with both hands as he lets out a struggling roar. 'Just a little bit more!! I need more strength!', he exclaimed inside his head.

Every energy started to swirl violently around his body, trying to garner more strength.

Just like a machine that is switched to overclock mode, the red force, the kingly energy, the enhancement skills, everything started to violently circulate around his body trying to fight the pressuring force that is ten times greater than when he was still halfway through the climb.

The veins across his body started to bulge as Rex puts everything to go through this last push.

'I still need a little bit more or I'll fall down again! I can't go through that for the second time!', Rex shouted inside his head, feeling the pain striking every inch of his body as his skin is ripping and healed at a rapid pace compared to before.

But then he remembered something, he still have one more thing that can help him.

Since it's not quite effective due to how low the boost is compared to his other skills that can scale with his Werewolf form, this will help him squeeze a little bit more power to reach the peak of the mountain. It was his Sky Black Lightning element.

During the intense moment, he forgot that he's also an Awakened aside from being a Werewolf.

Blitz!

Rex's entire body slowly emanates black electricity, it chaotically coils and covers his entire body like a serpent trying to choke its prey to death. Soon his eyes also started blitzing with black lighting before he finally chanted.

"Flash!"

Swish!

Blitz!

With the boost from his sky-black lightning element, Rex burst through the gushing blood.

At last, he finally reaches the top and crashes with his back against the ground, he saw the beautiful sky and the crescent moon symbol glowing above him which made the corner of his mouth quirk up into a satisfied smile.

"I did it...", Rex mutters, the blood and bloodlust instantly vanished when he reached the top.

Just as he was celebrating being able to succeed in the second obstacle of this trial, Rex's eyes were attracted to the corner as he saw something staring at him. Slowly turning his face to the side while still lying on the ground, his eyes widened before turning serious in the next split second.

Sitting back up while still facing the side, a frown appeared on his face, "I finally see your true form"

"Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland..."

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Later that night.

With the others doing their own thing, Adhara was left alone in the castle with Gistella.

A couple of times she has been going to Gistella's room to check on her to see if she gets any better or simply to have company. Aside from that, she spent the rest of her hours meditating to reach the seventh-rank realm in her fire element.

It's the fastest way to get stronger right now, she doesn't need to use the moonlight energy.

Knowing that Rex would give her the Herald Mark due to the fact that she's the female Alpha of the Silverstar Pack, she decided that it'll be best to just train her Awakened power to supplement her power when she received the Herald Mark.

Now she's inside the great hall, looking at the red gate portal to satisfy her worry.

"No change... I don't know when he will come out or even what's going on in there. But as long as he's alive, the portal wouldn't disappear, right?", Adhara mutters to herself, trying to justify anything to ease her mind.

Sighing to herself, she glanced at the throne in the middle of the great hall.

During the first few days that the castle was built, Rex has been sitting there in silence while looking absentmindedly at his parents' wind coffins. It's clear that he's grieving then, and his parents were finally buried by Flunra and Kyran.

Rex wanted to do it at first, but he finds that he can't actually bury his parents.

Although he has been carrying his parents throughout their journey here, when it comes to burying his parents he finds his body trembling uncontrollably. Due to that, Flunra and Kyran take over and do the honor of burying his parents.

On the throne, he's clearly grieving but Adhara also feels like he's thinking about other things too.

Looking at the throne with a hint of hesitation in her eyes, she decided to ascend to the throne and stiffly sits on it. Feeling the sensation of the throne, a place where only the worthy is allowed to sit.

Gazing at the entire hall from the throne, Adhara can feel why a throne is so special.

Now she knows why only the mightiest and accepted are allowed to sit on a throne, she instantly feels way more powerful just by sitting on the throne. It's quite a new sensation that she has never felt.

But aside from that, her heart also beats faster by just sitting on the throne, she feels unsafe.

Even though the throne is a sign of status and power, there are also responsibilities that the one sitting on it needs to bear, and Adhara is not ready to bear or even feel those responsibilities on her shoulder.

Wanting to stand up from the throne, Adhara suddenly frowned and looks to the side.

Just when she was about to stand up she suddenly sensed something from the west of the castle, it was not a sound or anything but her senses just feel an uncomfortable feeling coming from the west.

Adhara didn't waste any time and instantly heads over to the second floor and ascend the tower.

Reaching the very top she looks out of the window to check what she sensed earlier. When she left the throne, the ominous feeling from the west disappear but she decided to check it anyway lest something is really approaching.

But her hope that everything will go smoothly crumbles when she looks out of the window.

"Why in the world are they all heading this way..."

Chapter 652 Cursed Creatures Attack!

From the very first few seconds when she was left alone to protect the castle, Adhara has been hoping that nothing would happen while the others were gone. Being tasked with something like this, it's the first time for her and she can't help but feel nervous.

Rex is inside the red gate portal, Flunra and Kyran are out, and Gistella is still sick in her room.

Nobody can help her if there something happened while the others were occupied with their own things, and now what she feared the most has come to fruition. Poking her head out of the big window, she looks to the left and saw poigant creatures emerging from the western part of the Humming Damned Forest.

Upon seeing these creatures, Adhara's blood runs cold and she can't help but gulp harshly.

Inching out from the cover of the dense forest were creatures that looks like people, but they are clearly not. Each of them is covered with a dark aura that doesn't feel right, and some of them emit more of this dark aura than others.

Walking slowly like Zombies, these creatures expose themselves to the moonlight.

Adhara squinted her eyes and finds that these creatures are varying from each other in their body appearance, the clothes or armor they are wearing, and even the weapons they are holding. But they all have the same dark aura.

Due to the ancient rune from Flunra, Adhara instantly recognizes these horrid abominations.

Cursed Creatures!

"Why in the world are they all heading this way..."

Realizing that these cursed creatures are the ones that she saw before when she was clearing the cursed creatures in the western part of the forest alongside Kyran, she can't help but frown as if they should be roaming in a circle.

But they seem to be attracted to the castle. Not just one, but all of them.

Even though most of the cursed creatures are below the fifth epiphany, there are some that are in the fifth epiphany realm or higher. Flunra has specifically said that they shouldn't engage with the ones above the fifth epiphany, he didn't specify why but he seems to be serious about it.

From looking at the cursed creatures that are approaching the castle, Adhara saw three of them.

Out of the supposed dozens of cursed creatures that are heading towards the castle, there are three cursed creatures that are at the very least in the fifth epiphany rank, Adhara can feel her senses giving her danger signals from the three of them.

Located at the center of the cursed creatures, there are two hunchback creatures with long limbs.

As if they were creatures straight from horror movies, their bodies are covered with very lean white skin that sticks directly to their small bones and their limbs are also very thin almost like a stick. Their jaws are hanging unnaturally low, and their eyes are completely lifeless white.

Glowing on their chests was somekind of symbol, one is glowing red while the other is green.

From their appearance alone it seems they have a similar kind of curse as their source of power, but Adhara is not an expert on curses so she doesn't know what curses these two creatures have. But they are definitely in the fifth epiphany or higher.

While the other one that gives off a threatening presence is located at the right back.

Standing on four paws the cursed creature takes the form of an overgrown cat that is at least the size of a tank. Monstrously built and it also has an outstretched tongue that coils around its body and is also equipped with bones that are sticking from both edges.

If the two creatures at the center are bizarre, this one surpassed that completely.

Pondering for a good amount of time, Adhara instantly heads over to her own bed chamber before she takes the Dual Daggers of Bifrons. Gripping both daggers tightly, she instantly heads outside and stood above the western wall of the castle.

"Are they attracted here because of the energy coming from the red gate portal...?"

Since the energy from the red gate portal is quite hazardous and it leaked outside of the castle due to Kyran opening the entrance earlier, Adhara finds that is the only plausible answer as to why these cursed creatures are heading this way.

But that doesn't explain why they are heading to the castle right now in the middle of the night.

Kyran and the leakage of the energy from the red gate portal happened during the day, and nothing happened from the castle ever since the both of them left. So that makes the answer still doubtful, but she didn't have the time to ponder the reason why these cursed creatures are heading this way.

Counting the cursed creatures, there are 27 of them in total.

Although Rex said that the castle can hold pretty much anything except bombardment from ninth-rank realm entities, she hasn't really seen the defensive mechanism of the castle comes to play. Because of that, this still worries her.

With the confirmation from Rex, she can just let these cursed creatures try to break into the barrier.

But that's a stupid idea for short-sighted people, if there's a possibility that these cursed creatures can break the barrier then she needs to stop them at all costs. Maybe the barrier is all-powerful and can block them, but that doesn't mean Adahra would let them try.

Harnessing her wind element, Adhara uses the wind to levitate both of her daggers.

Since she now can control her wind element better, she's strong enough to use the wind to wield the two daggers and control them freely. "I need to reduce their numbers, the weaker ones should be taken out before they can reach the barrier"

Nodding to herself, Adhara controls the daggers and shoots them toward the cursed creatures.

From the incident she had when she and the others meet with the cursed creature that has the Curse of Ugliness empowering it, she now knows that it's best to take out weak cursed creatures at a range and don't reply or think nothing of what they are saying.

Without knowing what curse they have, it'll be foolish for her to think of anything against them.

Swish!

Piercing the air swiftly, the two daggers quickly shoot toward the cursed creatures that already reach halfway through the open field surrounding the castle. Adhara focuses her fire element before she quickly burns one of the flying daggers.

Instead of attacking the cursed creatures, she decided to create a burning line to block them.

Against cursed creatures it's best to not make any contact with them, diverting their advance is the best option but she expected that the three strong cursed creatures wouldn't turn around just from a line of fire to block their way.

Flames climb high as the burning daggers slash the ground and create a burning line.

On top of the burning line, the other flying daggers that are imbued with her wind element also slash the burning line which amplifies the fire to become even stronger. The flame that already reaches high burns even higher.

Darkness from the night got instantly pushed away due to the powerful violet flame.

A fine burning line that stretches for at least a hundred meters was created, blocking the entire cursed creatures that are heading towards the castle. With the tall violet fire that burns majestically, Adhara can't see the cursed creatures behind the fire anymore.

Waiting for a minute, she frowned again seeing that her attempt failed.

But it didn't completely fail with some of the weaker cursed creatures getting burned and roaring before falling to the ground, the violet fire still burns its body brightly which fixated its death. Realizing that only a few died from that, she takes out the fire before the strong cursed creatures can even cross it.

Since some of the weaker ones didn't die, then the stronger ones definitely wouldn't die.

Now that it has come to this, Adhara sent her two daggers to attack the cursed creatures, wanting to take them down from a distance. Garnering more mana into the daggers, both of the daggers' movement becomes even faster.

Adhara aimed for the weaker ones first, letting the stronger ones be the last when she can focus.

Just as the two daggers were about to decapitate the weaker cursed creatures, the symbol on the two strong cursed creatures at the center glowed brightly which struck the two daggers instantly. It caught Adahra by surprise as she didn't expect this.

But her surprise increased when her eyes saw two streaks of red and green heads towards her.

Swish!

The two streaks bypass the barrier of the castle and instantly hits her and pushed her back, off of the castle's wall. Adhara falls to the rough big cobblestone ground with a grunt, she looks at her chest and finds that she didn't sustain any injury.

It confuses her as that was completely unexpected, but out of nowhere pain struck her.

"M-My insides! It's burning!!", Adhara shouted as she started to roll on the ground in pain, she suddenly feels the inside of her body heating up and boiling to the point of absolute pain. The sensation is akin to someone creating a bonfire inside her chest.

As if that was not enough, Adhara grabs her neck while her eyes slowly widen in horror.

While her insides are being burned from the inside, her neck suddenly feels like it was being choked by something invisible and she also can't take a breath. Not due to the choke, but it was like there was no air for her to breathe in.

Under the torturous sensation, Adhara can only whimper as her eyes slowly turn bloodshot.

In reflex, she turned into her Werewolf form to try and be stronger physically, but that doesn't help at all as the pain didn't lessen even for a little bit. Slowly her face is turning blue due to lack of air, and steam started to seep out of her skin.

Although the feeling was literal, the source of pain comes from other sources, not literal.

Definitely, due to the two streaks of red and green that were sent by the two cursed creatures at the center, she got hit by them and now she's in this state. Adhara feels her consciousness fading away, she's slowly overwhelmed by the pain.

Nobody is going to help her, the others are in not here or occupied by something.

Just as she was about to completely succumb to the pain, Adhara suddenly blinks her eyes a couple of times and gasp a very deep breath when the burning and choking sensation suddenly vanished completely.

Adhara sits up while breathing rapidly, trying to take in as much air as possible.

"I-It's gone...? Just what on earth happened to me?", Adhara thought before she slowly regains back control over her body, she stands up while still leaning on the wall as the sensations feel so real but they suddenly disappeared as if it was only inside her head.

Until she feels that she has recovered completely, she jumped back up to the wall.

Looking at the cursed creatures, they are already near the barrier and would take a brief moment before they finally made contact with the barrier. Now Adhara develops a new sense of fear of the cursed creatures at the center.

What she felt earlier was like a nightmare, she almost died because of that.

If it weren't for the burning and choking sensation suddenly disappearing completely, she would probably die there without anyone able to help. Even if Gistella came from the inside and saw her in the state she was in earlier, there was nothing she can do.

Flunra and Rex are probably the only ones that can help her overcome that state from earlier.

But as the remaining cursed creatures closed in, Adhara saw the symbols on the two strong cursed creatures that got their curses triggered by her earlier for some reason. Now that she can see it clearly, the shape of the symbols is comprehensible.

Soon enough Adhara widened her eyes realizing what the two symbols meant.

"They are Elemental Curses! Oh my god, how can they be here?!", Adhara exclaimed realizing that the two creatures has Elemental Curses, which explains why their curses got triggered by her daggers earlier.

Turns out they were empowered by the Elemental Curses.

Flunra has told them about the few curses that they need to be wary of, one of them being the Elemental Curse. Cursed Creatures that are empowered by the Elemental Curse have a certain effect on entities that uses elements like Awakened for example.

Although he didn't explain in detail, he did say one important thing.

The epiphany of the said cursed creature that is empowered by the Elemental Curse determined the severity of the effect, and some are powerful enough to literally evaporate the entities that harness the elements in their presence.

Knowing that Adhara realized that if the creatures were any stronger then she would be gone.

Raising her hand to touch her chest while sucking in a cold breath, Adhara gazes at the two strong cursed creatures at the center, "I-I should've been more careful, I literally almost died there...", she mutters softly.

Chapter 653 Cursed Commander

Relishing the taste of nearing death due to her carelessness, Adhara has become very alert while she watches the cursed creatures keep on advancing forwards. She really wanted to do something, but what she experienced earlier made her hesitate.

But who could blame her? Experiencing a near-death experience is not something to disparage.

While watching from the top of the wall with a bead of cold sweat running down the side of her face, Adhara closed her eyes and takes a deep breath to calm her hesitant mind. Opening her eyes back, she then narrowed her eyebrows and looks at the two strong cursed creatures at the center.

'If I use my elements, the Fire Curse would burn me and the Wind Curse would suffocate me'

Since she was struck by both painful sensations when the symbols on their chests glowed, responding to her approaching elements, Adhara now knows exactly what their curses are and she knows how to fight them.

All she needs to do is to refrain from using her elements, it's quite straightforward.

On top of that she also realized that their Elemental Curses are effective within a range, the line of violet fire that she created earlier doesn't get hit by the curse which means that their Elemental Curses only work within a certain range.

'Pretty close, should be around 100 feet close', Adhara thought before nodding inwardly.

Now that her mind is already clear again and straight, she realizes that she doesn't need to be worried about the two cursed creatures at the center. What she really needs to be wary of is the other strong cat-like cursed creature at the very right.

The curse that empowers it is still unknown, and she needs to be careful against it.

Just as she thought of that, the two strong cursed creatures at the center roared powerfully before they charges forward with lightning-fast speed, they were very slow before like Zombies but now that instantly changed in a blink of an eye.

Swoosh!

Adhara's eyes widen as the two cursed creatures headed straight at the barrier.

If it were Mutated Animals, Awakened, or even Supernaturals, then Adhara probably wouldn't be worried. But cursed creatures are a different story, they are an anomaly that can break the logic behind regular powers.

Under her gaze, she can see cursed energy started forming around them almost like a shield.

Producing another sonic boom sound as they got propelled forward even faster, the two strong cursed creatures slammed their bodies onto the barrier powerfully. A shockwave of cursed energy exploded, withering the mutated plants on the open field instantly.

Boom!

While holding onto the wall, Adhara feels the ground tremble because of the impact.

Like a rampaging beast that is being injected with adrenaline and a maddening substance, the two strong cursed creatures followed by the weaker cursed creatures started pounding the barrier that is about fifty feet away from the castle's wall.

Each of their strikes is filled with cursed power, and they were very powerful.

Adhara looks down at the mutated plants outside of the wall that are still protected by the barrier and saw them also withering, their relentless attacks didn't manage to break the barrier yet but the cursed energy penetrates the barrier easily.

'Any second now...', she thought while looking at the midst of the grasses.

Not long after she thought of that, runes started glowing on the ground that are engraved across the entire barrier that is invaded by the cursed energy. Each of them glowed for a second before in the next second, they got propelled and sticks to the barrier.

Bang!
Bang!

Bang!

Rex already prepared the castle for everything because he wanted to have peace of mind.

Knowing that the Humming Damned Forest that surrounded the castle inhabits not only strong mutated animals but also cursed creatures, it would be foolish for him to not anticipate any countermeasure for cursed energy.

Upon the bolstering effect from the runes, the cursed energy fails to penetrate the barrier again.

From the looks of it, the barrier would be able to hold the attacks from the cursed creatures, and this made Adhara sigh in relief. At the very least, she doesn't need to do anything and can just wait for Rex and Flunra to deal with these cursed creatures.

But her relief doesn't last long when her eyes caught sight of something that made the night worse.

"Oh no... their cursed energy attracted other cursed creatures here!"

Emerging from the thick screen of the trees, more cursed creatures started pouring out and growled excitedly due to the dense cursed energy that has gathered in this place. Each of them started heading towards the castle too, wanting to join in on the action.

Adhara was in a trance as she now know that she needs to do something quickly.

Casting her eyes back to the two strong cursed creatures that are harnessing the power from the Elemental Curse, she stiffen her claws and decided that she would try and take those two out first. As long as she doesn't use her elements, she should be fine against them.

Jumping from the wall, she landed right in front of the two strong cursed creatures.

Separated by the barrier that is still being attacked by the two strong cursed creatures' claws tirelessly, Adhara's eyes flash fiercely before she jabbed her claws right at their throats. Being acknowledged by the barrier, she can ignore the barrier and attack her targets freely.

Blood sprayed all over after she slashed their throats, dying the green grass below them crimson.

Adhara didn't waste any time and sent another slash to the other side of their necks, decapitating them. Hurting cursed creatures even the strong ones like these two is not difficult, but killing them on the other hand is different.

If any living being suffers a slash to their throat, they would most likely wind up dead.

Cursed creatures are not easily killed if their curse doesn't allow them to die without special requirement, and true enough, Adhara waited for a few seconds after the two strong cursed creatures collapsed to the ground after being beheaded and saw something happening.

One slowly started steaming while the other started moving weirdly.

Boom!

Slash!

Just like being reborn like a phoenix, the cursed creature that is empowered by the Fire Curse exploded before its body becomes intact once again. While the cursed creature that is empowered by the Wind Curse also exploded, sending invisible wind daggers to the surroundings.

Not even the other weaker cursed creatures can escape the explosions, they got hit by them too.

Adhara was protected by the barrier completely as she takes note of how long the two strong cursed creatures needed before being reborn once again, and she gain an idea from this. Without wasting a second, she killed the two strong cursed creatures once again.

Before they got reborn again, Adhara already grabbed them and throw them away.

Exactly as she intended, the two strong cursed creatures got reborn once again and exploded but they did it right in the midst of the other cursed creatures. Many of them got thrown away or were sliced into pieces due to the explosion created by the two strong cursed creatures.

Upon seeing her effort pay off, Adhara smiled in excitement.

'If I can't kill them then I'll use them to dispose of the other cursed creatures, I won't have to be wary of their curses then since I'm not the one killing them', Adhara thought, she finally find an effective and safe way to dispose of these cursed creatures.

Stepping out of the barrier, she immediately dashes and did the same thing all over again.

Although fifth epiphany or above cursed creatures are still deadly and able to injure someone like her that can match eighth-rank realm Werewolves, their physical strength is not that great. Killing the two strong cursed creatures feels like killing a fifth or sixth-rank realm Supernaturals.

Pretty easy for someone like her, it was only the curse they possess that can threaten her.

But still, she keeps her senses to the max since the cursed creatures can strengthen their bodies with cursed energy, and that might have some side-effect on her which she needs to be wary of. With that tactic, she manage to dispose of most of the weak cursed creatures.

Now her attention shifted to the other cursed creatures that had just emerged out of the forest.

Grabbing the cursed creature's body that is empowered by the Fire Curse that she just killed, she throws it toward the approaching cursed creatures. If the tactic is working then she would be abusing it again and again.

Just as she was about to throw the other cursed creature with Wind Curse, she sensed something. Slap!

Adhara yelped in a high-pitched tone as she got hit from the side, it sends her stumbling back a couple of steps and dropped the cursed creature with Wind Curse. Looking at the perpetrator, she finds that it was the cat-like cursed creature.

It's at least as strong as the two cursed creatures with Elemental Curse, above the fifth epiphany.

Raising her hand to touch her cheek that got hit by the cat-like cursed creature's elongated spiky tongue, she finds that her cheek is bleeding from a cut and also slimy due to the cat-like cursed creature's saliva.

While she checking, she doesn't realize that the cursed creature's tongue went inside the ground.

Out of nowhere the tongue burst out from the ground in front of her and intends to impale her in the chest, but her senses are too alert right now to be hit by this sneak attack. Tilting her body a little she managed to dodge the spiky tongue.

But then suddenly, she feels a light sting on her stomach, "Hmmm...? I got hit?!"

Looking down at her stomach she finds that there's a bleeding cut there, she was awfully surprised as she was quite sure that she dodged that attack. Glaring back at the spiky tongue that went past her body, she raised her claws and slash down powerfully.

Swish!

Adhara managed to cut the spiky tongue and made the cursed creature roar in pain.

Realizing that the cursed creature's body with Wind Curse that she dropped earlier was about to explode, she swiftly maneuver over to the cat-like cursed creature and kick it in its face. It's not her full power kick, she just needs to distract it for a moment.

Managing to rattle the cat-like cursed creature, she landed behind it and hides there.

Boom!

Using the cat-like cursed creature as a shield from the explosion created by the cursed creature with Wind Curse, she handled the situation perfectly as the cat-like cursed creature got sliced many times due to the explosion.

Intending to cut off the cat-like cursed creature's head from the back, Adhara readies her claws.

But then out of nowhere, "Huahkk!"

Adhara throws up blood when her chest was stabbed from behind by something, it completely hides under her senses radar and landed a perfect sneak attack. Looking down at her chest, her eyes dilated finding that it was the sliced piece of the spiky tongue that she slashed earlier.

For some reason, the cursed creature can still move it despite being detached from its body.

Upon managing to land the sneak attack on her, the cat-like cursed creature looks over its shoulder with an unsettling smirk as if it was mocking her. Gritting her teeth, Adhara quickly swung her arm intending to decapitate it.

Just as her claws were inches away, she turns her head and saw a beam heading toward her.

Bam!

The beam was moving faster than her reflex which shows the power inside of it, and she was found away crashing onto the castle's wall before bouncing off of it. She feels many of her bones are broken due to that, and blood also gushed out of her mouth as she kneels on the ground.

Adhara feels her side numb due to being hit by the beam, and the left side of her body is burning.

Grunting lightly she glanced to her left shoulder and finds the cursed energy infiltrating her body violently, the beam definitely doesn't come from the cursed creatures she was fighting, something else fired that powerful beam at her.

Slowly looking up weakly, Adhara feels her body refusing to move and she was quite helpless.

Due to that beam from earlier, her nervous system was crippled and now she can only kneel on the ground weakly. Viewing the forest she finds yet another creature emerging from it again, and it's flying instead of walking on the ground.

On top of that, the other cursed creatures glanced at it and completely seize from their rampage.

It seems this cursed creature that had just emerged is not an ordinary one.

Compared to the other cursed creatures, this one has cursed energy that is sizzling around its body like fire and emits a stronger dangerous presence even compared to the strong cursed creatures she's fighting earlier.

But her eyes didn't look at the creature for too long as she realizes something.

"T-The barrier... it tore a hole in the barrier?!"

Chapter 654 First Meeting As Enemies

The pure blackness of the night should be a comfort for nocturnal crawlers that are meant to be under the shade and hidden from the world, resistant to the cold air and the shroud of a hindrance to the eyesight.

But this night is not like any other night, it was filled with incertitude.

Inside the thick lush of leaves and wood, a place that is filled with mutated animals and god knows what horrifying creatures lying dormant in the shadows, two fuzzy shades cover great distance with an extreme speed faster than the eyes can see.

Just like ghosts that are impalpable, these two fuzzy shades went through any solid object swiftly.

Unknowing what horrid time Adhara is going through right now back in the castle, Kyran and Flunra are blitzing through lands swiftly without minding any objects that stand in their way, they can just go through those objects without much thought.

With the help of a combination of ancient runes engraved on their legs, they were able to do this.

This combination of ancient runes was engraved in a circle, almost like a bracelet right around their ankles, and they gain the ability of enhanced speed by traversing through a pseudo-dimension that can make them untraceable as well as faster.

Flunra has done this trick when he tries to flee from Rex back then, but Rex managed to find him.

But that was only due to the fact Rex has the Banished Dark Moon King Mark that allows him to sense any presence in other dimensions, the regular Dark Moon King Mark doesn't have that kind of ability. Devour is the power given by the regular Dark Moon King Mark which allows the Werewolf to absorb the power and skills of the target that it devoured.

Without the power from the Banished Dark Moon, he wouldn't be able to find Flunra back then.

"Do people back in your time travel with this all the time?", Kyran asked while looking down at his legs that are moving in a frenzied blur, he was surprised that he can even move this quickly, way faster than his normal speed.

Upon hearing this, Flunra shakes his head, "Of course, not. This is a specialized way for Werewolves"

"Only the protector of the Prince has access to this ancient runes combination, there are only twenty protectors back then including me. Basically, this combination is linked directly to the Great Shaman of the Werewolves, Isobel the Void Walker. Whenever I engrave the combination, I essentially borrowed Isobel's power to use this ability of hers", he added while still training his eyes forward.

But Kyran that heard this attentively was amazed, his mind can't help but wander frantically.

Although he knows that it's probably impossible for him to have this kind of power in the current era, he still can't help but fantasize about what he would do with this kind of power. But one thing is for certain, he definitely is able to help Rex greatly if he has this power.

While keeping up with Flunra, he can't help but mutter, "Isobel must be a really strong Werewolf"

"Calling her a powerful Werewolf can be considered an understatement. Well, she's the only one other than the other Origins that is able to outpace the Demon Origin, Moloch", Flunra replied, there was a hint of pride in his tone when he said that.

Despite being unable to picture how great that feat was, Kyran knows the fame of these Origins.

For the Supernaturals, Origins are basically their God-father which is the start of their entire bloodline. So if Isobel wins in terms of speed against the Demon Origin, then she must be one hell of a Werewolf.

Kyran then snapped out of his thought when Flunra whispered to him, "We're here..."

Both of them abruptly stopped when they reach the end of the forest with the sight of the sacred Great Barricade in front of them, it was only more than a week but the sight is already foreign to them and the feeling is quite weird if they had to say.

Especially for Kyran that has been living inside the Great Barricade all his life.

When he was still living in his small city and his sisters are still have, he once dreamt of seeing the Great Barricade that's been said to be the line between life and death, the protector of humanity, and the silent watcher of the war between Awakened and Supernaturals.

Now he's outside of it, becoming a Supernatural and also dwelling with them.

If the Kyran a year ago was told that he would be living outside of the Great Barricade and can defend himself from most of the Supernaturals that existed, he wouldn't believe him and would probably think of it as a joke.

But here he is, looking at the Great Barricade from the outside with a Supernatural beside him.

Flunra pointed the palm of his hand towards the combination of ancient runes around their ankles before he slowly deactivate it. Upon doing that, the surroundings turn to normal as they got out of the pseudo-dimension they were in.

Immediately after they did that, a figure can be seen standing on top of the wall of the stronghold.

It's definitely Brigitta with her eyes glowing with bright green energy.

"Do you want to be the one to talk or should I do it?", Flunra asked, glancing at Kyran.

Upon hearing this Kyran ponders for a moment before he decided that he would be the one talking, he's once a human so it's better for him to do the talk, "I'll do it, you go and secure the perimeter and make sure that there are no hiding threats"

Nodding his head, Flunra dashes away to secure the perimeters.

Kyran then made eye contact with Brigitta once more, sizing her up to make sure that she won't attack him on sight. Taking a deep breath, he walks out of the forest and steps into the barren plain that bridges the Supernatural territory and the Great Barricade.

Bordering the two sides, this barren land has seen countless wars and bloodshed.

Not only that but Kyran can also still see the devastation that the fight between them and the Supernatural army a week ago has left, scarring the entire place for miles and miles wide. Some corpses can also still be seen, most of them are Succubuses that Rex killed with his claws.

Due to the Unholy Claws of the Reaper, these Succubuses can't be recovered.

Demons are a race associated with bloodshed and war, their bodies can die but their souls will only go back to the hellish plain wherever they came from before they are reborn once again. Because of that, many consider the Demons as the superior Supernatural race.

Rex's Unholy Claws of the Reaper skill completely negate that natural process, a natural counter.

Every Succubus that he killed directly using his own claws or even got killed while in the range and being exposed to his Origin energy has their souls disintegrated, their souls have been wiped from existence, never to be reborn again.

It's an actual death for a Demon, and that just shows the power of the Origin energy.

Walking through the empty barren land, passing the corpses that can be seen occasionally, Kyran kept his eyes straight on Brigitta without breaking eye contact. Any sign of an attack he would've instantly turned around and run.

Although he doubts Brigitta would attack him coldly, it's still better to be safe than sorry.

Despite the both of them are looking directly at each other, the distance between them is quite vast. Kyran decided to leap once and landed about 300 feet away from the Vampire Stronghold which is now occupied and turned into Humanity's stronghold.

Raising his gaze to look at Brigitta again, she suddenly breaks the silence first.

"I told Rex that the next time we meet will be enemies, why have you come here? I'm being generous to not kill you right now", Brigitta said with an authoritative tone, the bearing she's wearing right now is that of a ninth-rank realm Awakened.

Nothing about the last time he saw her can be seen, she completely turn cold.

But Kyran didn't mind it as he too needs to be as cold as she is since he was now acting as the Proxy of Rex Silverstar, portraying a weak front would just sully Rex's name and he didn't want that at all. "Don't act clueless when you're clearly not, you know why I'm here Brigitta"

"I don't know, state your reason before I lose my patie-"

Kyran didn't let Brigitta finish her sentence, he intervenes with a warning tone while squinting his eyes coldly, "Before you speak know that I'm here to represent Rex Silverstar, talk to me like you would to him since I'll be reporting every word you said to me"

Upon hearing this, Brigitta stopped for a brief second, closing her mouth shut.

"State your reason for coming here"

"I demand that humanity return Evelyn Luc right this instant, she's the Luna of our Silverstar Pack, and any harm done to her would be returned the same. Don't make any unnecessary qualms, the Alpha doesn't want anything to do with Humans and Supernaturals anymore so I suggest you help me try to keep it that way"

Pausing for a few seconds, Brigitta then replied, "I still see no merit in this"

"All I hear from you is the fact you want me to help you achieve your goal, but if we are to make a trade then what is in it for me? For humanity?", she added while folding her arms in front of her, stating where she stood.

Kyran's expression darkens, he didn't expect Brigitta to make it hard for him, even with Rex's name.

Crack!

Krrkk!

Out of nowhere, Kyran started to slowly transform into his terrifying Werewolf form with four glacier sharp eyes glaring at Brigitta, the sound of him grinding his teeth in anger can be heard, "Don't be like this, Brigitta. If you don't comply, the next time I won't be the one coming here"

But upon hearing this, Brigitta smiled cheekily.

"Go ahead, tell Rex to come here, we are not afraid as we haven't done anything wrong. Just so you know, we don't hold Evelyn Luc hostage or anything, we already let her go but it seems she's not yet gone back to you. Who knows, maybe she's hesitating to join a bunch of Supernaturals like you"

"Evelyn has her own choice, we do not force her to stay or do anything at all but..."

Brigitta paused before her hair slowly levitates like in water as she harnessed her arcane mana.

Just like an absolute powerhouse she exposes her ninth-rank realm power which puts a devastating burden on Kyran's back, his knees started trembling due to the pressing force that is pressing on him.

"If you ever cross our borders, then we'll not stay silent. We are going to do something then"

Kyran clenched both of his fists while hearing what she was saying, she basically said that Evelyn is inside humanity's territory of her own volition and if he decided to cross humanity's territory to look for her then Brigitta wouldn't hesitate to attack them for endangering humanity's safety.

It was fine if it was some other time, but this time he can't go back empty-handed.

The Ice and Snow Full Moon is approaching and Rex has specifically instructed them to bring Evelyn back before the Full Moon arrives, and that is the day after tomorrow, so Kyran can't just wait for Evelyn to come out as he essentially needs to contact her.

Who knows what kind of side effect would the full moon brings without Evelyn? It's definitely bad.

Just as Brigitta was about to say something again, she suddenly turned her head to the side abruptly as if she sensed something. Kyran saw this, and he also saw her instantly flying away, turning into a meteor of green arcane mana.

"Now what? We need to get Evelyn before going back", Flunra suddenly appeared beside him.

Upon hearing this Kyran paused for a moment as he looks down to the ground, 'I sense powerful entities near the place which is probably the place where Brigitta is heading, they seem to be fighting something and it's massive since the energy is so dense even from here'

Nodding his head, Kyran glanced to Flurna, "Can you find Evelyn if we get inside?"

"Yes, I can but that won't be a good ide-"

"Okay, let's go! We're going to use this chance to search for Evelyn. Get in and get out, we'll be long gone before she can even realize we infiltrated humanity's territory", Kyran said before he immediately started to climb the stronghold, not even letting Flunra say anything.

From the back, Flunra tries to call out to him to no avail.

Since he can't stop Kyran from doing what he's doing right now, he can only sigh and follows after him even though he knows that this could go wrong very quickly if they are caught by Brigitta.

Chapter 655 Ascension Trial: Realm Of Gods

"I finally see your true form, Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland..."

Rex finally arrived at the peak of the mountain through rigorous hurdles that stands in his way, he now stands at quite a spacious flat peak adorned with the sight of strength and power. Like a lustering mirror, the ground is shallow blood and is also solid just like the water at the foot of the mountain.

At the center lies a grand imperial crimson throne, surrounded by eight wolf-head-shaped braziers.

Crimson unnatural fire burns at each brazier, draping the air with a red glimmer and lighting up the stairs ascending to the throne. Eldrich engravings, numerous red or reddish gemstones coupled with the huge red crescent moon symbol above decorated the throne, boasting the pompous power of the one sitting at the throne.

Nobody knows how long this throne has been here, but it feels older than the world itself.

Sitting on the throne with a laidback posture and a fist supporting its cheek is a figure deserving of the eldrich throne, a Werewolf that has exceeded the realm of mortals or even born strong and stands mightily in the realm of Gods.

Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland, the Lunirich God of the Blood Moon.

Rex was quite surprised to see that the Kaiser takes the form of an actual Werewolf with few distinctive features that only he probably has. A humongous body filled with muscles befitting of a God, and a glowing bleeding crimson crown above his head vaunting the status of a God-king.

Wearing only imperial chausses with a bare upper body, his presence is domineering.

Looking down descendingly from the imperious throne with his red blazing eyes that stare straight to the soul, Kaiser smiled a patronizing smile that can destroy the pride of the strongest Werewolf alive. "I have no true form, I am what I want I am."

Upon hearing this, Rex paused for a second to calm himself down.

Although he looks quite fearless on the outside, every sense inside his body is screaming at him right now. Kaiser's presence is so overbearing even though he's not trying to suppress Rex, it's his natural presence and it already affected Rex this much.

'So this is what it really feels like to be in the presence of a God...', Rex thought with a frown.

Rex has met with the Countess of the Dark Lunirich before who is also a God just like the Kaiser, but she's not in her physical form so he was not exposed to her actual presence. It only feels eerie back when he met her, but now that completely turns around.

Now he feels like his entire body was about to crumble, it was simply too much for him to handle.

But the silence increases the tension which works the opposite of what Rex wanted, he then grimaces in alert before he tries to scan Kaiser, just to find a rough idea of how strong is Kaiser compared to himself.

<Kaiser of the Scarlet Garland>

Race: Lunirich - God of the Blood Moon

Power: ????

Mental: ???????

Strength: ???????

Agility: ????????

Endurance: ????????

Intelligence: ????????

Even though the system is able to scan Kaiser, Rex was completely caught off guard.

Kaiser's stats are filled with a bunch of question marks but they still appeared in his vision, but Rex can't handle the pain that suddenly attacks his mind from trying to scan a God. No matter how much he tried, he can't lift his eyes to see the stats as he falls to one knee.

Cough!

Blood came out from that cough, showing that he was severely hurt just from scanning Kaiser.

<Warning! The power gap between the user and the target is too much!>

<It's advised to not scan the target again or the user's mind might explode>

Rex covers his mouth while reading the notifications from the system, it's been a long time since he had this so he forgot that if the gap is too far then this would happen. The first time this kind of thing happen was back during his time in Ochyra University, scanning the principal which is an eighth-rank realm Awakened.

If measured from that time to now, he has improved immensely and surpassed the principal.

But even though he has already improved so much that many would consider him an absolute monster for achieving this kind of strength in a short amount of time, there will always be someone stronger out there in the hierarchy of power.

As the saying goes, there's always a bigger fish in the sea.

While looking down to the ground to collect himself, Rex slowly raises his gaze to look at Kaiser that seems to be confused as to why he suddenly coughs blood like that. 'I can't believe the gap between me, a ninth-rank realm entity with it is this far. Well, the Kaiser is the one that made me a ninth-rank realm entity so I shouldn't be that surprised...'

Standing back up, Rex straightens his back again to face the Kaiser.

"I always thought that our relationship with each other is strictly going to be platonic, but I didn't expect you to suddenly condemn me to such a high level of Championship almost as if you want me to fail and die"

Rex has never talked with Kaiser until this very moment, he's still confused as to why this happened.

The first ascension trial was at level three which shows that their relationship is not good or bad, but it suddenly increased to level six and that should mean that their relationship went straight to bad in a few seconds.

Out of everything, he really wanted to know what happened to make Kaiser decide to do that.

But upon hearing this a small chuckle escape Kaiser's mouth that sounded mysterious and grim at the same time, his eyes then glowed a little bit more brightly before he answered, "Since you're about to die, I don't mind satisfying your puny mind. You are the Royal Black Prince after all..."

After saying that, Kaiser gets up from his throne with a slow movement.

Upon seeing him standing from the throne Rex immediately becomes wary, he knows that he can't fight the Kaiser at all due to the disparity gap between their power and also the fact that he's in Kaiser's realm.

"Lunirich Edict, you broke it..."

Noticing the soul-shattering killing intent coming out of Kaiser, Rex gulp harshly in a dry throat.

"It's thousands of years old, existed even before the Werewolves are a part of our vassals, an Edict that is agreed by the Lunirich Gods to banish the Countess for her grievous sin. The Black Shackle is tied to the world, no mortal entities should be able to break it due to the limiter, but you managed to break it"

"From the moment you break the Edict is the moment you sign your death"

Kaiser explains with a devilish expression and a grim dark tone that showed that he's being serious about what he was saying, it feels very different when someone with his kind of power said something like that.

Just like being a helpless sheep, seeing a pack of wolves lurking in the shadows.

For the longest time, Rex feels the cold hand of fear grip his heart in a tightening grip. Being under the gaze of a God that wanted to kill him, cold sweat drenched his back as he see no way out of this and is very tempted to ask the system to guide him out of here.

Since the system can give pointers, he'll definitely be able to get out safely.

Despite bearing the cost of not gaining anything from this trial in return, it's still way better than dying a meaningless death here in this realm. The others would probably never know that he's dead if he die in this place.

With the current situation, there are still many things that he needed to worry about.

Rex knows that the others might not be able to make it if he's not there to guide them and take responsibility, so he doesn't intend to die here, not when the others are still living a life not worth living.

"I've been watching you from here, and I know you're a dangerous entity"

"When I heard you decided to prepare yourself to take on the trial, I know at that time that I can't let you do that. No matter what you do now, the end result will always be your death here inside my realm. You can't beat me, I'm a God. Surrender your life and I'll give you a painless death"

Upon hearing this, Rex widened his eyes in realization.

Blood Moon is his birth moon and the quest to gain the Blood Moon King Mark has been there for quite a while, Kaiser must've been watching him from the very first time. A great candidate is probably what he thought earlier, but everything changed when he talked with the Countess and break the Lunirich Edict.

With the same act, Kaiser heard his conversation with Adhara and Flunra earlier.

Turns out the level three Championship was nothing but a fluke to lure him inside, Flunra told him that no Werewolf is able to clear the fifth level and only some Werewolves clear the fourth level. Giving him the third level should incite him to tackle it without much thinking.

Knowing that Rex is quite confident in his ability, it should seal the deal.

But that plan went into ruin when Rex feels the necessity of preparing to tackle the first ascension trial, he had just gone through a huge battle and he didn't want to take any risk. Due to that, Kaiser was forced to pull him into the first ascension trial and expose the true level of the trial.

Rex realizes that Kaiser has been planning this, and he's quite surprised.

Despite the realization, that many times he has gone through life-and-death instances, he has developed the ability to keep his mind crystal clear and analyze the current situation which he instantly does right now, 'I can escape with the system, but that means no increase in power for me. Supernaturals and Humans might attack me if they found me, and I can't just stay this strong'

'But how could I beat Kaiser when even I can't even see his stats with my own eyes...'

Shifting his eyes back to Kaiser, Rex frown as the situation is grim.

If he was to fight the Kaiser then he would have no chance of escaping this, but then again he knows that the system wouldn't give him a sudden quest that he can't complete. So there must be something he could do.

Just then he realizes another thing which makes his eyes slightly widen for a moment.

'I know that he's serious about killing me, but why hadn't he killed me?'

Rex then suddenly smiled mischievously when he remembered the sudden quest description from the system, he specifically remembered the sudden quest stating that Kaiser would send three obstacles to him that he needed to complete in order to get out of this place.

Finding a newfound hope, Rex's expression brightens as he looks at Kaiser fearlessly.

Kaiser can be seen clearly not liking the expression he was wearing right now, it's etched vividly on his expression. "Either I die or not in your stupid realm is not your decision to make, quick send me the third obstacle so that I can get out of here"

Upon hearing this, Kaiser can be seen slightly shocked.

If his expression can talk then it would probably say something like this, 'How did he know?!'

But the shock is natural since if this were any other Werewolf then Kaiser can play with their mind and even force them to forfeit life, they don't know that Kaiser can't hurt them directly and needed to use these 'obstacles' to do that.

Since Rex has the system, he can avoid being pressured by Kaiser.

Clearly feeling irritated by the fact that Rex somehow knew about the obstacles, Kaiser's hand started to glow with destructive energy before he wave it and sits back down on his throne, adopting the same posture as before.

The only difference was the vexed expression on his face.

"I don't know how you know about that, but don't think that you can beat the third obstacle"

Just as he said that two steam of blood started mounting up from the ground in front of Rex, they slowly takes the form of a figure which should also be Werewolves. It doesn't worry Rex as if it's fighting, he has the system and he can clutch through.

But the confidence in his space disappear as he saw the two figures that formed in front of him.

Upon seeing the pale expression on Rex's face, Kaiser smiled mockingly once again as this is the level six Championship. Nobody completed level five much less level six that he only gave to particular Werewolves that he really wanted to kill.

"How about it? Are you confident in taking on two of yourselves...?"

Chapter 656 Bleak Situations

Rex watches with his eyebrows raised to the peak and wide-opened eyes as the two mounting streams of blood took the form of two figures, the crimson color soon slowly fades and turns into a bronze skin color.

Observing the two figures unfolding into their forms, he can't help but gasp in surprise.

Both figures take only a couple of seconds before they finally turned into their form completely, and both of them take the form of Rex's Werewolf form. Even as his eyes inspected them, Rex feels like he was looking in a mirror.

From the presence, the two curving back horns, and even their postures are identical to him.

'Not possible... this can't be possible...', Rex thought in aghast.

Although he has already readied himself to take on whatever the third obstacle might be, he has never anticipated that he would be fighting himself, two of himself matter of fact. It really surprised him to his core as he didn't realize that he was taking a couple of steps back.

A rocky sound can be heard, Rex looks back and find himself at the edge of the mountain peak.

Rex's legs are moving on their own and now he's already at the edge almost falling down, a bead of cold sweat drizzle down the side of his face before he looks back at the two figures. Out of nowhere, he feels his breath stuck in his throat when the two figures raised their face to look at him.

"How about it? Are you confident in taking on two of yourselves...?"

While sitting on his eldrich throne, Kaiser commented with a cheeky smile on his face.

Knowing that he has taken Rex by surprise by creating two identical illusions that are similar more than just in appearance alone, he can't help but take pleasure from Rex's expression. It's a sight that he has never seen before.

Gritting his teeth, Rex take a stand and went into his battle position, 'They can't exactly copy me'

'I refuse to believe that they are exactly the same as me'

Doubting that the two figures have the completely same power that he had, Rex slowly circulates his energy anticipating an attack. But then his eyes dilated once against seeing the two figures activate the Blood Moon King Mark, Red Force, and Berserker's Curse skill just the same as he did just now.

But as he was carefully sizing the two figures up, he suddenly turns his head to the side briefly.

Although he was inside Kaiser's realm which should be separate from the outside world, Rex can feel that something is wrong with the outside world. Feeling the pain that attacks his inside that doesn't belong to him, he can't help but frown.

'Adhara, can you hear me? Are you okay?', Rex tries to reach out to Adhara through telepathy.

Since she has beaten Gistella fair and square due to her Proxy of the Omicron bloodline, she now ranks first in the battle prowess hierarchy. Due to that, Rex should be able to contact her through telepathy but he received no answer.

It seems he can't use telepathy through this place, but he worries that Adhara might be in trouble.

'Wait for me, I'll get this done quickly and get out'

Rex then fixated his attention back on the two figures before he lowers his stance and roared.

"What are you waiting for? Come at me!"

Immediately after he said that his eardrums rattled when two sonic booms blasted the air.

'They're fast! As fast as me!', Rex exclaimed inside his head as his eyes tries to follow the two figures' movement, both of them instantly went to either side of him and mantled their claws with red energy that is all too familiar.

Clang!

Clang!

Rex raised his claws to block the two consecutive attacks from the side with his eyes turning red.

Although he was doubtful about the two figures thinking that they might only be able to use his Blood Moon King Mark power, he started to realize that he was wrong, 'Executor Slash! I got that skill from the system but they also can do it!'

Despite being able to activate the Berserker's Curse skill, he's still doubtful of the two figures.

Berserker's Curse skill is a skill that can't be enhanced by the system and he got it from Jarvald, Rex is not that surprised since he already expected that Kaiser can replicate that skill easily. But Executor Slash is a completely different case.

It's a skill that he got from Bertolf, but it has been enhanced by the system.

Now he's basically forced to believe that these two figures are completely identical to him in terms of appearance and power, he doesn't want to believe it but the proof is right in front of him, displayed vividly like clear water.

Rex can't react before he suddenly feels a sting on the back of his leg and suddenly got flung away.

"Gaargh!!"

With blazing-fast speed, the two figures are able to coordinate with each other and aimed at different parts, one aimed for his legs while the other punched him on the chest using the Force Beam skill that harnessed the Red Force to the maximum.

Blood forces its way out of Rex's mouth as he got sent rolling to the side and almost falls down.

Rex held on the edge of the mountain peak before he sensed the two figures are already heading towards him once again, he clenched his teeth and pulls himself up before his eyes landed on the two figures that are a couple of inches away from him.

Each of the muscles in their arms bulged, he can see it clearly.

Not wanting to lose out to the two figures' aggressiveness that matches his own, Rex tries to be creative by redirecting the fist that is heading toward his face to the other figure on the right's face and jumped to dodge a sweeping kick amplified with a red force that intends to break his knees.

Using his right leg, he sent a jumping roundhouse kick right at the figure on the left.

Although that needs a couple of steps, he did it in a fraction of a second, this is a high-paced fight.

With such a decisive movement harnessing every ounce of his battle experience as a Werewolf and as a specialized aggressive close-quarter combat fighter from the military, this should be able to garner him a few hits to the two figures.

But as if the three of them has the exact thought, each of their strikes missed the target.

Swoosh!

Powerful winds follow the trajectory of their attacks as the three of them missed, their auras then suddenly become sharper at the exact same time before they follow the flow of their bodies and launch an attack, having exactly the same thought in their minds. Rex gritted his teeth as his chest was scratched and his chin got hit by an uppercut kick.

Simultaneously, Rex is able to land a punch on the one on the left and kicks the one on the right.

Bam!

Bam!

The three of them got sent crashing in opposite directions before stomping the ground and standing their ground, Rex looks at the wounds he suffered before looking back at the two figures. 'How can I win this... we have exactly the same thought and instincts'

Rex can't help but complained in his head as it's impossible to beat the two figures.

Wanting to know more of what they have and also the fact that he's in a pinch situation earlier, Rex activates his Extreme Sense skill right after he missed wanting to catch the two figures off guard. But he was surprised to find that the two figures also has the same idea as him.

Despite being able to land a hit, Rex suffered twice as much damage as the two figures.

One against two is a clear disadvantage especially when he's fighting two of himself, one is already hard enough but two is beyond him. No matter what he tries, he would definitely suffer twice as much damage every time they clash.

Looking at the two figures intending to attack once again, Rex lowers his stance and frowns.

'Just what can I do in this situation, I have absolutely no notion to win...'

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Meanwhile, back to the castle.

Adhara is currently looking forward with a troubled expression, her body is not responding properly and she didn't realize that she just crashed onto the castle's wall and bounced off of it. If she crashes onto the castle's wall, then she must go through the barrier surrounding the castle.

Now she just realized it when she saw the barrier is torn open due to that cursed beam earlier.

Unlike Rex who is the owner of the castle and is instantly recognized by the castle, Adhara is only allowed access to the castle and the castle needs a few seconds to acknowledge her presence. Being flung away by the cursed beam is too fast for the castle to acknowledge her.

Because of that, the barrier that should let her go through turns solid and block her.

While desperately trying to stand up with trembling legs, Adhara's shock didn't end at the torn barrier as she also saw an unbelievable scene where the other cursed creatures are slightly bowing submissively at the cursed creature that just emerge from the forest.

It's clear now that the gathering of cursed creatures is caused by this cursed creature.

Flunra said earlier during the meeting that the gathering of the cursed creatures at the western part of the Humming Damned Forest can only be caused by two things, it's either there's a cursed object or there's a cursed creature commanding them.

By the looks of it, the answer should be the latter.

Just as she regain back her feet a figure landed beside her and help her straighten up, it was Gistella that seems to be forcing herself to move and help despite still experiencing the backlash from the Nightmare Negation she cast on Rex to help him sleep.

"Why are they after the castle?", Gistella asked with a frown.

Adhara replied by shaking her head before she pointed at the flying cursed creature that should be commanded of these cursed creatures, "I don't know, but I think that one is leading the cursed creatures"

Upon hearing this, Gistella trains her eyes forward to see the cursed creature she pointed at.

Emerging from the forest with a loud buzzing sound due to the flapping of its wings is a cursed creature that has a woman's body and also features of a bee such as a stinger, antennas, and six pointy legs that can definitely be used to impale anything it wants.

Bringing a disastrous presence with it, Gistella and Adhara know that this cursed creature is trouble.

Ignoring the other cursed creatures that seem to pay their respect to the cursed bee, its stinger suddenly curved and pointed at the both of them before gathering a ball of cursed energy at its tip.

Gistella didn't sit idle as she instantly stands in front of Adhara and creates a blue barrier.

Although her eyes are fixated on the cursed energy ball that is concentrating on the stinger's tip, Gistella widened her eyes when a force suddenly pushes her back suddenly. It was the cursed beam, but it was very fast, even Gistella's eyes can't see its trajectory.

Bam!

Thankfully, the barrier is able to block the cursed beam, at least that's what Gistelal thought at first.

Swish!

Despite being able to block the cursed beam that travels faster than the eyes can see, the blue barrier that she conjured slowly got corrupted and turned black. It then just decayed and melted away, and falls to the ground like a lump of liquid.

Upon realizing this, Gistella frowned, "Adhara we need to move and take that thing down"

"I will put many layers of barrier around us as we make our way to that cursed bee, taking it down will definitely dissuade the other cursed creatures from attacking us", she added firmly, they need to do something in order to protect the castle.

Shame awaits them if when Rex came back, the castle is in ruin, especially for Adhara.

But just as she said that the both of them froze in their spots when they saw many cursed creatures poke out of the forest. Each of them is not a weak cursed creature, they are at least at the level of the Elemental Curse cursed creatures and the cat-like cursed creatures from earlier.

Gistella's confidence that they can take the cursed bee on vanished instantly.

Swish!

"Haarghh!"

Out of nowhere, she feels the same numbing sensation that Adhara felt earlier as she crashed back and onto the castle's wall, she kneels on all four while looking at the ground realizing that her entire body has turned stiff.

"Gistella! Can you still move?!", Adhara asked in worry, the both of them can't go down.

With quite a bit of difficulty, Gistella turns her head to look at Adhara with a pale expression. She shakes her head finding that her nervous system also got crippled, the cursed beam is too fast for them to react.

Realizing that they both are unable to move properly, Adhara gritted her teeth, 'What now...'

'Should we really flee? There's nothing we can do except flee right now, but I don't want to let Rex down when he entrusted the castle to me! I don't want to flee', she thought determinedly, but the situation is looking bleak.

But then suddenly, her eyes widened when she saw dozens of projectiles fly past the open field.

These projectiles turns out to be dark arrows which caught Adahra by surprise, many cursed creatures got sniped on the head and the cursed bee also was forced to raise its arms to block the incoming arrow.

Looking to the side, Adhara's eyes lit up, "Are they helping us...?"

Chapter 657 Young Awakened

Evelyn walks along the rocky path of a hill that went up like a spiral with a trembling barrier around her that blocks the pouring rain from above, she used her sound elements to create this barrier as using a fire barrier wouldn't be as effective for the rain.

While walking through the rain, she seems to be looking down with a pondering look.

Although she was not expecting much from the cities that she was going to visit, she didn't expect the mayor of Beah City to have already foretold this would happen and even done his own preparation. Evelyn was completely shocked at how much the mayor has planned his help.

Due to being saved by Rex and the others during the demon invasion, he feels grateful.

Knowing his limit of helping a figure such as Rex and the others that are way more powerful compared to a normal human like him, the mayor decided to put front the view of Rex being the hero of the city and always campaign his name.

Because of that, the citizen of Beah City has developed a sense of indebtedness to Rex Silverstar.

Not the greatest way to influence a lot of people since his intention was purely personal, to be able to help Rex, but it's very effective as every person Evelyn talked with in Beah City has expressed a very positive view of Rex Silverstar and the Awakened that saved them back then.

The mayor didn't stop there as he knows that Rex is a Werewolf, so he needs to add another view.

After long thought of how to improve the view of the citizen towards certain Supernaturals, one day he caught a whim of information regarding the fact that there's an Elf roaming around the neighboring cities.

Upon gaining that information, the mayor got an idea, a risky one that might just work wonderfully.

Spending quite a bit of money to hire a fifth-rank realm Awakened, the mayor decided to search for this Elf that he heard about. Someone he really needs to make his plan in motion, to educate the citizen about the view that he wanted.

Miraculously he managed to find the Elf was currently being chased by the citizen of the said city.

The Elf's identity was exposed and the citizen of the particular city he was in wanted to impale her on a stake and burn her alive, hatred of Supernaturals is common everywhere. But the mayor and the Awakened managed to save her before that happened and bring her back to Beah City.

With the Elf feeling grateful to him, he now can set his plan in motion.

For weeks the Elf has been told to dwell with the citizens, the mayor doesn't need to tell her to be kind as she already has a kind nature. Of course, he didn't let her roam free and told the hired Awakened to keep watch on her every movement.

Although he has high hopes, the Elf managed to surpass his expectation.

In the timeframe of a couple of weeks to almost a month, the Elf managed to become very close to the citizens and she even got called an angel by many. Some of the younger boys even confess to her, showing that she managed to adopt to this place.

Knowing that the time is right, the mayor finally made a speech that went against the norm.

The mayor told the citizen that there are some Supernaturals are not bad in nature, and the future might change to a drastic turn where Supernaturals and Humans co-exist. In that regard, he got a heavy backlash from his own people.

Many started questioning his side but the mayor finally revealed the shocking truth.

Bringing the Elf woman to the stage, she opened the veil that is always covering her head which exposes her pointy ears. Everyone was silenced due to the shocking revelation, the person they called an angel turns out to be an Elf.

Nobody can rebut the fact that the Elf is kind, unlike the Supernaturals they depicted in their minds.

Although It's not an instantaneous process, the citizen finally accepted her.

Evelyn heard the story from the mayor and she can't help but praise the effort that the mayor did to ready the city to accept Rex and help him if he so ever needs a place to hide, he takes very seriously on what Rex did for him as the UWO would abandon the city if the last batch of Awakened can't save them.

It was only thanks to Rex that the city is saved, the city the mayor was born in.

After giving her compliment regarding what the mayor did as a sign of appreciation for Rex's side, Evelyn then met with the Elf woman and she finds that the Elf is quite kind in nature. The Elf refused to talk about her past but that's okay, it's probably something traumatic. Moreover, she's only a fourth-rank realm Elf, not a huge threat.

But just in case, Evelyn condensed a simple fireball spell and trapped it in an orb.

At some point, if there's any indication that the Elf would do something bad, the mayor can just crush the orb and the fireball has the power of a fifth-rank and will shoot forward. It's not wrong to be ready for the worst.

Since she just went through all of the mayor's explanation, Evelyn was in a trance-like state.

'I can't believe he's willing to go through such a length just because of feeling indebted to Rex, it's really true that anybody can do anything if they set their minds to it. Maybe a person like the mayor is the one we'll need...'

Looking up to the pouring sky covered with storm clouds, Evelyn sighs helplessly.

'Rex has done many things in the past that benefitted humanity, it's just sad that he's been treated this way. The people that act as the pillars of humanity should've known that, but they were blinded by hatred'

Evelyn looks down at her clothes and finds them tattered, 'I need to change, this just won't do'

Back when she was still at the foot of the mountain she met with a misty creature that attacked her just by using her dark red fire to light up her way, the mist is hindering her vision so she needs to make a torch for herself.

Just as she did that, she was attacked by the creature and got into a fierce battle.

Due to the advantage the misty creature had inside the mist, Evelyn finds it hard to pinpoint its location and decided to aim for escaping not beating the misty creature. Now she was left with tattered clothes, evidence of her fight earlier.

With that, she picks up her pace before she finally reaches a mighty stone wall.

Although she sensed that someone is in the outpost that she just passes through, she kept walking as she doesn't intend to hide. The place she's heading to is Lountain City, another city that Rex has saved.

Standing in front of the stone wall, Evelyn looks up to see the guards on the wall.

But just before she can even say anything, she suddenly frowned and looks to the ground seemingly in pain. Out of nowhere, her body got breezed by a freezing cold wind that penetrates directly into her bones.

It made her experience a severe migraine, and she needed to stop for a moment.

'What's wrong with me, where did that cold wind come from? Is the next full moon nearing?', Evelyn thought while grabbing her throbbing head, she was completely caught off guard by this as she forgets about the full moon.

For a brief moment, the sense of longing for Rex increased dramatically.

Although she doesn't know what's the next full moon going to be, she knows that she needs to be beside Rex before it happened. With that in mind, she quickly looks back up to the guards on the wall intending to announce her objective for coming here.

But then out of nowhere, her eyebrows furrowed together.

Evelyn sensed something is heading towards her from the side, she quickly turns her head to look at her side and finds that there was an Awakened with lightning covering her entire body heading towards her quickly.

Squinting her eyes, she finds that there's a glistening object on the Awakened's hand.

Blitz!

"W-Wait!", Evelyn exclaimed but the Awakened didn't listen to her and strikes an attack.

Clang!

Thrusting the sword covered with violet lighting stream forward, the Awakened was the one to be surprised to find that the sound barrier around Evelyn blocked her strike completely. Both of their eyes made contact as they stayed in their spots.

Evelyn widened her eyes when she realized that the Awakened is very young, not older than ten.

But not intending to stop the attack, the Awakened jumps back before she lowers her stance to really close to the ground with the blitzing sword held by both hands beside her right cheek. "Great Lightning Spell, Hymn of Lightning Thrust!"

Swoosh!

Moving even quicker than before, the Awakened dashes forward while pointing her sword forward.

"Stop this at once! I'm not here to cause any trouble!"

Despite Evelyn's declaration the Awakened didn't stop and thrust her sword forward powerfully and hits the sound barrier once again. Lightning burst into the surrounding, but then the lightning also infiltrates the sound barrier and started to spread around.

It strains the resonance of the sound barrier and made a crack in it.

While looking at this, Evelyn was completely caught off guard, 'Very strong! She's naturally gifted!'

'Although my sound element is not as strong as my fire element, it's still equivalent to peak sixth-rank realm power. But this young girl, she's able to crack my sound barrier without even using her spirit energy!'

Just as the Awakened was about to move again, Evelyn shouted, "I'm a friend of Rex Silverstar!!"

Upon hearing that name the Awakened's sword stopped mid-track as her eyes slowly widen, then a cute light voice escape her mouth, "Sister, you're mister Rex's friend? Are you lying to me?", the Awakened asked.

"Yes, I'm here on behalf of Rex. Can you put your sword down?", Evelyn asked with a wry smile.

If she had known that the people here also know Rex by name like this, she would've started by saying that in the first place. But then again she realized that from their perspective, there was an unknown Awakened heading towards their city.

From the research she did, Lountain City is quite unwelcoming of outsiders.

Evelyn should've expected that something like this would happen.

While lowering her sword, the young girl looks at the wall before she waved her hand to a particular woman looking at her from the wall, "This sister said that she's mister Rex's friend!", she shouted with her small voice.

Upon hearing this, the woman at the top glanced at Evelyn.

"Are you really Rex's friend? If you can't convince me then we won't let you in", the woman said.

Knowing that she would be eventually asked this kind of question when she went to the targetted cities, she takes out her phone from her bag and replied, "Girlfriend actually, I can show you our pictures together if you're not convinced"

Although she hesitated for a moment, the woman decided to open the gate.

Evelyn followed the young Awakened girl from the back before she can't help but ask, "You're a very talented young girl, to be able to crack my barrier means you should be also in the sixth-rank realm. I've never seen such a genius like you"

"Actually, I'm still in the fifth-rank realm", the young girl replied which caught Evelyn off guard.

But then she continues with a saddened expression, "Spirit is so expensive, I don't want to make the others sad and tired. Whenever I need to buy something, they always work harder and tire themselves, I don't want them to do that..."

Upon hearing this, Evelyn can only smile wryly.

For a city that is only as big as this, the cost of a spirit should terrify them.

Only Awakened from a good background can afford to buy a spirit, and even if they are able to buy a spirit it would be the lowest grade one. Stronger spirits are reserved for high-ranking families, the regular people wouldn't have any chance of obtaining them.

"If it's okay to ask, what is your name? and how do you know Rex?", Evelyn asked.

Glancing at her briefly, the young girl then replied with a light smile remembering what Rex did for her, "My name is Nadia, and mister Rex is the one that made me an Awakened! Everybody is thankful for him, now the city has an Awakened of its own! Me!"

"Eh...? Rex turned you into an Awakened?!"

Chapter 658 Unexpected Help

Countless arrows flew past the open field blitzing the eyes, they were akin to bullets fired from a machine gun. Each of them pierces the resistance of the win through its spinning motion which makes the arrows faster than they already are.

With their back against the wall, literally, Adhara and Gistella feel their hearts lightened.

Emerging from the forest on their right was a group of what seemed to be grey-ashy-skin humanoid creatures riding a beast below them, beautifully crafted dark bows are in their hands as they keep reloading and firing at the cursed creatures on the other side of the open field.

"Dark Elves!", Gistella exclaimed while still feeling numb all over her body.

Adhara squinted her eyes and finds these humanoid creatures fit perfectly the description of Dark Elves. Having skin that contours with the blackness of the night, eyes that changed from bright

brown to bright red during the night, and pointy ears just like Elves alongside bows that are imbued with Dark Nature energy.

Nobody can mistake them for anything other than Dark Elves, the rangers of the night forest.

Below them are mutated black panthers that are almost as big as Delta, their saber-tooth fangs, muscular body, and also piercing yellow eyes make them a menace in the night. From the bearing they are emitting, they seem to be at the very least fifth or sixth-rank realm mutated animals.

Under the barrage of arrows, the cursed creatures started to go down one by one.

'How come they are not affected by any curse? Even I need to be careful in attacking them', Adhara thought with a frown, she finds that these Dark Elves are not affected by the curses as they take down more cursed creatures.

As if knowing what Adhara is thinking, Gistella pointed at their arrows and bows.

"Unlike the Elves that are empowered by grace nature, the Dark Elves are empowered by dark nature and they are born with the power to resist some sort of curses. Their bows and arrows are made by their sacred dark tree, and it has a high resistance to curse energy which can block curses to some extent"

Since she's a former Undead, this kind of information is common knowledge in her previous world.

Many of the high-rank Supernatural races deploy the Dark Elves and a couple of other race that has innately resistance to curse energy to clear the cursed creatures, they don't have any choice but comply hence they are living beside the Dark Humming Forest.

It's not a coincidence for the Dark Elf race to live beside a forest filled with cursed creatures.

Thud!

Out of nowhere, a Dark Elf landed right in front of them which is holding a cane in his hands, there was a troubled look on his face while looking at the cursed creatures. "Are the two of you alright? If you feel something is off then tell me"

"Both of us got hit and our bodies are numb, but that's it", Gistella replied with a light nod.

After saying that Adahra suddenly remembered before she said, "We appreciate your help but we're not regular Werewolves, you should know that because I don't want you to regret helping us later on"

Since both of them are in their Werewolf form, the Dark Elves might've mistaken them.

Werewolves are one of the high-ranking Supernatural races in this current era, and the Dark Elves might feel obligated to help them since they are both Werewolves. However, that's not the case, they are a part of the Silverstar Pack and Adhara is once a human, not a Supernatural.

Upon hearing this, the Dark Elf chuckled lightly.

"My name is Isniu, many call me Uncle Isniu. One of your pack members visited us, and I saw the Silverstar Mark on his chest and instantly recognize him to be a part of the Silverstar Pack, Queen Shanaela told us about you guys", Uncle Isniu explained clearly.

Out of the two, Adhara instantly knows that Uncle Isniu is talking about Kyran.

Kyran was the one going in and out of the Dark Elf territory recently, and he just told her and Flunra about the Oath Pact that Queen Shanaela made. It's clear that he was the one Uncle Isniu is talking about, both of them have perhaps met before.

Turning his face back to his front, Uncle Isniu then asks, "I'm guessing the Alpha is not here?"

Although there's an urge to answer Uncle Isniu regarding what Rex is currently doing right now, Adhara refrains herself and also signals for Gistella to not answer that question. Even though the Dark Elves are helping them right now, she doesn't know if their intention is pure.

Who knows, maybe the Dark Elves are going to attack them if they know Rex is not here.

Uncle Isniu smiled lightly knowing exactly what their silence meant, Adhara and Gistella are just being careful and that is the right thing to do. Soon the smile disappears and turns into a frown as Uncle Isniu faces the Cursed Bee.

Despite not being able to see due to the blindfold, he seems to know exactly where the trouble is.

Soon enough the other Dark Elves that are numbering around fifty create a blockage ahead of Adhara and Gistella, right by the torn barrier. Pointing their bows forward once again, they imbued their arrows with their dark nature energy and quickly fired right at the Cursed Bee at the center.

Many of the other cursed creatures have gone down, the arrows did an effective job.

But despite the arrows being able to take down cursed creatures that are even in the same caliber as the Elemental Curse cursed creatures earlier, the Cursed Bee doesn't seem to be fazed by their arrows.

With blurry-fast movement, the Cursed Bee blocks the arrows with its pointy arms.

Finding that their barrage of arrows has been blocked easily, Uncle Isniu then commanded the Dark Elves he brought with him, "Put more dark nature energy into your arrows, the dark side of mother nature will always find a way to prevail against curses"

Upon saying that, Uncle Isniu then chanted, "Anti-Curse Magic, Federated Hunter Arrow..."

Immediately after he chanted that, a big brown-reddish circle formation appeared in front of the neatly lined Dark Elves riding the mutated black panther while each of them pulls back their bows' string and gathered as much dark nature energy as they can.

Like a united unit, they fired the arrows at the circle formation right at the same time.

Swoosh!

Adhara and Gistella watch from the back as they slowly force themselves to stand straight, they saw the dozens of arrows diffused with dark nature energy fly quickly and hits the circle formation before the formation glows brightly.

Soon enough, the circle formation rapidly becomes brighter by the second.

But while this is all happening, Adhara catches sight of the Cursed Bee pointing its stinger to the circle formation intending to fire a super fast cursed beam that hits her and Gistella earlier. Its speed is still astonishing for her.

Just as the tip of the stinger glow and throb, a curse beam fired, faster than the eyes can see.

Despite not being able to see the curse beam due to its quickness in firing in a straight line, the circle formation quickly returns an arrow that is completely black and sizzling with energy, going as quick if not quicker than the cursed beam.

Splash!

Like translucent glass, the impact resulted in the cursed beam and arrow shattering into fragments.

Upon seeing this Uncle Isniu frowned as he was not expecting this Cursed Bee to be this strong, that spell he just created is amplified by anti-curse magic but it was still unable to overpower the cursed beam and hit the Cursed Bee.

Soon enough the frown on his face becomes harder as a cold breeze brushes his body.

Not only Uncle Isniu but the other Dark Elves, the mutated black panthers that growled and becomes harder to control, and Gistella and Adhara also felt a cold breeze brushing their skin which doesn't comes from the night air.

It was cold due to the approaching Ice and Snow Full Moon, but the cold is different.

Adhara glanced at Uncle Isniu and finds him looking very troubled, she then asked out of curiosity as she didn't see anything happening, "I can feel something changed in the surroundings, did the Cursed Bee do something?"

"Yes... this Cursed Bee is not just a regular cursed creature", Uncle Isniu replied with a grim tone.

Walking over to Adhara and Gistella, he reaches out his glowing energy hands asking permission to do something to both of them. Sensing no killing intent from him, both of them decided to let him do whatever he wants to do.

A moment later, Adhara and Gistella open their eyes before their eyes widened completely.

Uncle Isniu imbued energy into their eyes which should be him applying somekind of a spell, and when they both opened their eyes they saw that their surroundings has turned completely bleak. Green grass and trees alongside the starry night have lost their brilliant colors.

Everything around them has completely turned monochrome, consisting of only black and white.

"Despite my pure intention and experience against cursed creatures, it's going to be hard to take this one down. It has access to Cursed Zone which means this Cursed Bee is at the very least in the seventh epiphany or higher rank...", Uncle Isniu said with a whispering voice.

Adhara and Gistella are not well-versed in the cursed world, but they both feel uneasy.

Both of them may not know too much about the cursed world but they have one sense that they always trusted due to them being a Werewolf, and that sense is their danger sense. "If only Rex or even Flunra was here..."

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Meanwhile, Lountain City.

"Rex Silverstar is a Werewolf..."

Evelyn finally decided to tell Nadia and the woman that seems to govern Lountain City the news that they needed to hear, she already deemed them trustworthy enough from the brief conversation they had regarding Rex.

It's clear to her that Rex making Nadia an Awakened impacted the city greatly.

Lountain City has elemental stone trade which is the city's main income, and the elemental stone deposit they had turned out to be one of the rare ones that keep on replenishing its elemental stone stocks every time some of them are mined.

The income they got from that trade has been solely focused on developing Nadia.

Although it's unclear how powerful Nadia's talent has become with Rex's help, she was cultivated solely by the entire city and reaches the fifth rank realm in mere months. It shows just how strong her talent is, she would be considered a genius in Ratmawati City.

Since the city put more emphasis on cultivating Nadia, it shows just how grateful they are.

With that Evelyn decided to tell them that Rex is a Werewolf, it's been ten minutes ever since she told them that. 'Even if they refuse to help, I don't need to take care of them. It's no use to keep Rex's identity a secret anymore, at least no benefit for our side'

Evelyn let the both of them process that information, it's hard information to process after all.

"In any case, Rex has always been helping humanity in the war but he was betrayed and damaged by the higher-ups in Ratmawati City. I don't know what his plan for the future is, but he was exiled to the Supernatural territory. I know that he really needs help to establish a new home for himself and you can help him with that"

Upon saying that, Evelyn stands up intending to go to the other room.

Giving them some time to answer her invitation would be a good idea at this time, but she's not going to wait for them for too long since she needs to reunite with Rex and the others due to the incoming Full Moon.

"I'll be outside, I'll wait for your answers but I can't stay here for too long"

Evelyn went out of the humble house and looks up to the sky with a sigh, she sat down on the wooden stairs while hugging her own body due to the coldness seeping into her skin. While sitting there, her mind wanders somewhere else.

Clicking her tongue, she leans over to the side, "How could they forget about me..."

"Am I really that easily forgotten? Then again, they probably panicked when they realized that Rex suddenly went berserk. Maybe it's a good thing that I'm still here, I can recruit people to help create a new home for us. Rex is strong, but he's probably not adept in other fields other than battle tactics, martial arts, and magic"

Taking a deep breath, Evelyn nodded her head trying to justify her being forgotten.

"I'll quickly get it done here and reunite with them, Wedron City can wait another time. They probably won't be able to pick me up, humanity probably won't let them inside their territory anymore. It'll be trouble if they come he- Wait...", Evelyn stood up and looks to the side with a frown.

Sniffing the air a couple of times, the frown on her face becomes harder.

"This scent is familiar, don't tell me... Kyran is searching for me?!"

Chapter 659 Intercepted

Despite her time being a Werewolf is the shortest out of the others except for Flunra, she has completely memorized the others' scents which her smelling sense can catch automatically without even the need to focus.

It's just one of the things that are innately done by her new Werewolf body.

Evelyn stood up and glanced in a certain direction, the scent is still quite far but it was still within the range of her smelling sense. On top of Kyran's scent, she also caught Flunra's scent which indicates clearly that they're searching for her.

'I need to go to them, they shouldn't be here!', Evelyn exclaimed inside her head.

Although Sebrof treated her well, she can tell that he wants her to get out of the human territory. With such devastating casualties that Ratmawati City suffered which will definitely be written in the history book, there's no chance that he would let Rex and the others stepped afoot in human territory again.

For better or worst, he won't let them in until they've come to a deal which is very unlikely.

Realizing that the two of them are risking themselves in order to find and retrieve her back, Evelyn decided that she needs to go to them before they were caught by a roaming Awakened or Black Hand. It will be disastrous if they did.

With that, she turns back to go inside the house once again.

Upon entering the house she can still see Nadia and the woman still sitting on the sofas, they are still thinking about what she just said earlier. But now that Evelyn knows Kyran and Flunra are here, she wouldn't be staying anymore.

"I have to go, if you decided to help then contact Beah City. Everything will be explained"

Evelyn takes her bag before intending to leave the house and heads in Kyran and Flunra's direction. If she's able to smell their scent, then Kyran should also be able to smell her too especially with Flunra's help.

If they went to each other then they would meet faster than Evelyn staying here.

Stopping her from leaving the house, the woman held her by her wrist before she turns to look over her shoulder. Evelyn furrowed her eyebrows in question before the woman asks, "Wait... I just wanted to know if what you said earlier is true. Are you playing with us?"

"No, I'm dead serious. Rex is a Werew-"

Just before she can finish her sentence, she stopped as her eyes slowly widen.

Evelyn was not the only one surprised when a blue holographic box appeared in front of each of them, they looked at the holographic box that only contains dots for a few seconds before words started to appear.

[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...]

Despite the confused expression on Nadia and the woman's faces, Evelyn realized what this is.

Back when she enters Sebrof's office a couple of days ago, she finds that King John and Prof. K are also inside discussing something important with him and Giana. As they were about to leave seeing her entering the office, Prof. K said that the Supernatural Radar is going to be online soon.

Since they already gave the eighth-rank realm Shapeshifter to the SCO, the prototype is finished.

With the sample provided by the eighth-rank realm Shapeshifter the last piece necessary for the Supernatural Radar has been completed, and now this 'Intra' should be the AI developed to assist the Supernatural Radar technology.

Upon realizing this, Evelyn's expression turns grim as this is very bad.

[Sign of abnormalities detected, you are a Luna High Werewolf!]

[Power: Seventh-rank realm]

[Inclination: Cautious]

[Threat Level: Red]

Nadia and the woman saw the green characters appearing in front of them before they turned to look at Evelyn, their eyes then widened when they saw the red characters inside the blue holographic box in front of Evelyn.

Just from seeing this alone, the woman stepped back knowing what she said is true.

Evelyn can't even mind their wary expression before she instantly turns toward the door and opens it intending to leave, "Remember, if you decided to help then contact Beah City. And please don't tell this to anyone, I entrusted you with this..."

With that Evelyn opens the door and quickly dashes away before anyone can see her.

If the people saw the red characters inside her holographic box then she will insinuate unnecessary worry, and she didn't want that. Moreover, she's way more worried about Kyran and Flunra since if Intra reaches her then it also reaches them.

Now that Intra is online, there should be a control room to address caught Supernatural.

Although Evelyn might be pardoned by being here since she has already talked with Sebrof, there's no certainty of safety if humanity found Kyran and Flunra inside their territory. It's one thing that a Supernatural is going out of humanity's territory, and another if a Supernatural enters humanity's territory.

Knowing full well that humanity is sensitive right now, she needs to reach them quickly.

Leaving the city by jumping over the wall without the city guards noticing her presence, Evelyn swiftly dashed in a certain direction. 'Kyran, Flunra, I'm coming there so don't do anything rash!'

Meanwhile, miles and miles away from Lountain City.

Kyran and Flunra take a huge risk and trespass humanity's territory in order to fulfill their objective of retrieving Evelyn back, they are not going to go back empty-handed especially knowing that there might be a chance of Rex not coming back.

If Rex's last request was to bring Evelyn back, then they would do it no matter the cost.

Out of the two, Kyran has the strongest desire in completing the mission which makes him reckless enough to take the risk of infiltrating humanity's territory when he saw Brigitta was attracted to something happening on the other side.

Although he doesn't know why she left like that, it must be something important.

Using his keen senses to get a rough idea of how much time they got before Brigitta will go back to the Vampire Stronghold, Kyran finds that there seems to be a fight happening. It seems they are fighting a Supernatural, but he doesn't have the time to find out who is the Supernatural.

Without Brigitta there barricading the Vampire Stronghold, they easily went past undetected.

Due to the destruction caused by the Supernaturals to make the Vampire Stronghold, the Great Barricade defense system hasn't been repaired yet as it would take quite some time to be finished. Because of that Brigitta needs to be there, guarding at all times.

Now that she's gone, the Vampire Stronghold is vulnerable.

Brigitta definitely knows this but the matters on the other side seem to be more important than the Vampire Stronghold, she must've already taken into consideration the Supernaturals attacking the Vampire Stronghold when she was absent.

"Which way? I can't sense her", Kyran said while dashing swiftly.

Upon hearing this, Flunra reaches for the Silverstar Mark at his nape with his hand before a white sparkle follows the trajectory of his fingers. With the white sparkle in his hand, Flunra clenched his hand into a fist before the white sparkle turns pinkish color.

Opening his hand once again, the pink energy soon flew in a direction.

Kyran saw the very fast streak of pink energy go past him before Flunra said from the back, "Follow the Streak of Luna's Fragrance, it'll be a hassle if we lose it as the skill needs time before being used again. So don't lose it!"

Just like that, the both of them quickly followed the Streak of Luna's Fragrance.

With their current speed, they can cover miles in a few seconds which makes traveling quite fast for them. But the time is not on their side, they need to go back before Brigitta comes back and also made their journey back quickly to prepare for the next full moon.

Although they are resisting it, the cold air slowly made their bones and body stiff.

Despite not knowing what the next full moon would be, Kyran can already guess that if this keeps going then his entire body would be frozen. Matter of fact, his guess is spot on as the Ice and Snow Full Moon has that kind of effect on Werewolves.

About five to six minutes later.

"I think I can already smell her scent, we need to pick up our pace. She might be detained or in trouble", Kyran said when he was finally able to catch Evelyn's scent, he immediately puts more power into his legs and quicken his pace followed by Flunra on his back.

But just as they reach a rocky plain, the two of them suddenly stopped.

[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...]

"What is this...?", Flunra mutters in confusion, he has never seen something like this.

Kyran was also caught in surprise when he saw the blue holographic box appearing in front of him, it should be somekind of new technology so it was not a surprise that Flunra doesn't know about this, heck he probably doesn't know anything about technology.

But as soon as he saw this, he can feel a troubling feeling enveloping his body.

It didn't take long for Kyran's troubling feeling to expose itself as the holographic box changed into red characters that are bolded, he can't help but widen his eyes when he realized that this 'Intra' is the Supernatural Radar.

[Sign of abnormalities detected, you are an unknown Werewolf!]

[Power: Eighth-rank realm]

[Inclination: Belligerent]

[Threat Level: Red]

[Sign of abnormalities detected, you are an unknown Werewolf!]

[Power: Sixth-rank realm]

[Inclination: Cautious]
[Threat Level: Yellow]

Upon seeing the blue holographic box, Flunra also realized what this 'Intra' is.

Although he can't believe that there's something able to cover such a distance and also determine their race and also rough power, he admits that humans are weaker now but they also have some unique development.

"I can tell that this is a bad sign...", Flunra said whisperingly.

Kyran also gritted his teeth as he turns into his Werewolf form and quickly dashes through the rocky plain, his speed becomes even faster as he headed straight to Evelyn's scent which he now realized is also heading towards him.

With this progression, they would definitely meet in a couple of minutes.

Traversing through vast distances with one dash, Kyran looks over his shoulder to look at Flunra and shouted, "If we see any human that blocks our way, don't hesitate to attack them. If we're caught then that would be very bad for Rex, we can't give him any more trouble!"

"I can get us out of here instantly, but it takes a huge toll on my body. Stay close to me"

Since now that humans know that they're infiltrating their territory due to 'Intra', the both of them can't go back through the Vampire Stronghold anymore. Both of them knew that, so they need to take an alternative route.

In the far distance, Kyran's eyes lit up when he saw a familiar figure heading toward him.

"Evelyn!!", Kyran shouted loudly.

Upon hearing his shout Evelyn waver her hand as she also picks up her pace knowing that they were not safe here, but then out of nowhere, Kyran sensed something coming very quickly like a jet from the side and hitting Evelyn on her side.

As if his entire body burning from the inside, Kyran's eyes were ignited with bloodlust.

Worrying that Evelyn might be hurt since the figure that tackled her should have eighth-rank realm power, the anger inside of him is erupting like a bursting volcano. No matter what, he's going to bring Evelyn back to the castle.

In no circumstances that he's going to get back without bringing her back.

Roar!!

Kyran lets out a powerful roar as his body turns into a streak of shadow intending to fight the person that tackled Evelyn. From the back, Flunra frown as he knows that the situation would definitely escalate.

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"How can we beat it? I need to know", Adhara said with determination.

Back before all of this happened she remembered Flunra warning the others to avoid cursed creatures that are above the fifth epiphany rank, he doesn't explain too much so she still doesn't know how they are going to take care of the stronger cursed creatures.

Most of the strong cursed creatures are killed by the Dark Elves' arrows, but there's still one left.

Although she doesn't want the help of the Dark Elves, she knew that she can't be stingy right now and needs to join forces to fight a common enemy, the Cursed Bee that seems to be way stronger than the other cursed creatures that came out of the forest.

Upon hearing this, Uncle Isniu then replied, "In order to beat it, we must know its curse first"

"Not knowing the curse that empowers a cursed creature this strong would only lead to death, there are many bizarre curses out there and one wrong move would ultimately lead to disaster. It's easy for us Dark Elves to fight cursed creatures that are empowered by handmade curses, but this Cursed Bee seems to have a natural curse empowering it"

With that being said, Uncle Isniu signaled something to the other Dark Elves.

"I need to stamp it with three revelation spells in order to know the curse behind it, help me create some opportunity to touch the Cursed Bee", Uncle Isniu added before his hands slowly burns with his respective energy.

Adhara nodded her head before she stabbed her leg with her claws.

Splash!

From the side, Gistella was confused but her confusion is immediately appeased, "I need this to snap my nerves back, create layers of barriers around me Gistella. I'm going to help the Dark Elves take that Cursed Bee down"

"Okay, I'll help from the backline", Gistella replied before she conjures four light blue barriers.

Similar to what Gistella and Adhara are doing, the Dark Elves created a barrier of their own around their body while they face the Cursed Bee that is already making its move. The buzzing sound started to get closer as the Cursed Bee glared at the opposing sides with murderous intent.

Realizing many of the cursed creatures were killed, the Cursed Bee is definitely pissed.

Screech!!

A powerful high-pitched soundwave expanded throughout the surrounding from the Cursed Bee's screech, the impact is hard-hitting and also it made their hearts thump faster and the feeling of impending doom is rising within them.

Even with the barrier, the soundwave penetrates through as it doesn't physically touch them.

Many of the mutated black panthers becomes agitated as the Dark Elves' formation started to turn disarray, they tries to regain control back of the mutated black panthers but some of them failed as they were forced to jump down when the mutated black panthers tucks their tails and run away.

Just as this was happening, the Cursed Bee's stinger stab the ground.

Uncle Isniu sensed a pulse of cursed energy crawling on the ground before he instantly shouted to warn the others, "Charge now! The Cursed Bee is channeling something inside the ground, the cursed energy is increasing!"

Immediately after that, the Dark Elves charge forward alongside Adhara.

With one leap she managed to reach the front of the charging Dark Elves before she quickly quickens her pace and dashed faster towards the Cursed Bee, it seems the Cursed Bee needs to stay put while it was channeling something inside the ground.

Adhara wanted to reach it first, but she's not that fast, the channeling seems to be completed.

"Hmm...?"

Looking down at the ground she can feel the gathering of cursed energy inside of it, she doesn't sense just one by there are many points that gathered the cursed creature greedily. But then she tilt her body to the side as a cursed spike missed her body by an inch.

Swoosh!

Following the first cursed spike, more stabs out of the ground intending to impale anything.

Many would find this attack pretty destructive as the cursed spikes that come out of the ground are not only ten or twenty, but it reaches the hundreds, turning the entire open field like a danger zone that will kill anyone that dares to venture through it.

But exactly at this kind of moment, her bloodline as a Werewolf shines the brightest.

Unlike the Dark Elves that are having trouble dodging the relentless cursed spikes that explode from the ground, Adhara with her keen senses is able to dodge each of them by a hair's length while she kept dashing forward.

From the side, she looks like she was dancing as she dodges each curse spike cleanly.

Adhara tilts her body before she slides on the ground and even jumped with her hands tucked closed to her body in a spiral to dodge the cursed spikes, it was akin to her giving a performance that nobody wanted to miss.

It was then her eyes flickered when she saw one of the cursed spikes looks different.

One cursed spike that she just dodged is coated with more cursed energy, Adhara can sense it clearly and became worried about this one particular cursed spike. True enough, her wariness pays off when the cursed spike exploded and shoots small cursed spikes into the surroundings.

Since she was already on-guard, Adhara manages to parry the ones heading toward her.

With her momentum, she finally reaches the Cursed Bee, "Come get me!"

Standing in front of the huge Cursed Bee that is bigger than even her Werewolf form, Adhara raised her open hand fearlessly, palm out, and curled her four fingers inward, taunting the Cursed Bee to come after her.

Knowing the objective, she decided to make the Cursed Bee angry.

Learning from her mistakes earlier with the Elemental Curse, she knows that attacking the Cursed Bee recklessly without knowing the curse that empowers it would just be a foolish move. On top of that, she was told to only occupy the Cursed Bee while Uncle Isniu will do his thing.

Since the Cursed Bee displayed some anger due to the dead cursed creatures, Adhara got an idea.

Nothing would top off occupying the Cursed Bee by making it angry, the emotion of anger would make anyone sluggish if not properly maintained. 'If it's only a mutated animal that got cursed, this should be a great plan', Adhara thought with a nod to herself.

Immediately after that, the Cursed Bee heads toward Adhara with murderous intent.

Using its drill-like four-pointy arms that can definitely pierce through the hardest mineral in this current age, the Cursed Bee started attacking Adhara with all its might. Each strike is instilled with the intent to kill, but all of them missed and hits the ground.

Holes started appearing from the ground due to the Cursed Bee missing its attacks.

'Its cursed beam is faster than I can even react, but its movement is not as fast as the cursed beam even with the Curse Zone. If that's the case, I'll just need to keep this distance between us', Adhara thought, she realized that being close to the Cursed Bee is the right choice.

While she was occupying the Cursed Bee, Uncle Isniu appeared with his unique footwork.

Although Adhara can clearly see him moving to the Cursed Bee's back and even manage to touch the Cursed Bee with his palm, she feels odd at the same time. Even though his movement looks slow, in reality, it was very fast.

In a blink of an eye, Uncle Isniu is able to touch the Cursed Bee two times and stamped it.

The places of the Cursed Bee that Uncle Isniu touched were stamped with a symbol of a black flower, they were sizzling with dark nature energy, and also produced a black line that connected the two black flower symbols.

'One more and we can find a way to defeat it', Adhara thought inwardly.

But then suddenly the Cursed Bee changed its target and looked back to Uncle Isniu which made him jump back warily. At the same time, the other Dark Elves that managed to go through the black spikes charge forward.

Equipped with their bows and arrows, they circles the Cursed Bee and started firing their arrows.

Although they were not as quick as Adhara and Uncle Isniu, it's clear that they are agile creatures judging by the acrobatics they use to dodge the attack from the Cursed Bee. It's quite impressive to look at them dodging while simultaneously keep firing their arrows.

From the looks of it, everything is going well, but that takes a turn for the worst in the next second.

One of the Dark Elves made a wrong move and twisted his ankle which made him stop for a second, but that second is enough for the Cursed Bee that has wounds all over its body due to the arrows to impale the Dark Elf with its drill-like pointy-arm.

Stab!

"Haahk!!", blood gushes out of the Dark Elf's mouth severely.

But under the watch of the other Dark Elves that keeps on firing their arrows to help their friend, the Cursed Bee stab another of its arm into the Dark Elf before ripping him apart. Everything is dyed red as the blood splashes into the surroundings.

"Don't be swayed! Keep moving!", Uncle Isniu commanded from the side.

Although he commanded the other Dark Elves to keep on moving their bodies since the Cursed Bee went instantly back to attack them again, some of the Dark Elves oddly stayed in their spots unmoving despite the approaching Cursed Bee.

Due to that, the Dark Elves started falling one by one as the Cursed Bee stabbed and kill them.

Upon seeing this Adhara landed beside Uncle Isniu before she asked with a frown on her face, clearly confused as to what she was seeing, "Why are they not moving?! Are they even fighters? How can they be so clumsy just from one death"

Uncle Isniu also frowns before he instantly dashes forward and jumps over the Cursed Bee.

Reaching out his hand, he manages to stamp the Cursed Bee and leaves another black flower symbol on its forehead. Jumping to the side and rolling, he dodges the Cursed Bee's attack before going back beside Adhara.

Soon the three black flowers connected before Uncle Isniu's eyes burn with dark nature energy.

Pausing for a few seconds while the other Dark Elves are still fighting and freezing randomly, Uncle Isniu snapped back out of his daze before he frowns, "Curse of Cowardice... that Cursed Bee is empowered by the Curse of Cowardice"

"Curse of Cowardice? What does it do and how can we kill it?", Adhara asked again.

But seeing the frown on Uncle Isniu's face shows that it must be hard to kill the Cursed Bee that is empowered by the Curse of Cowardice. "Curse of Cowardice will petrify others that develop even the slightest bit of fear while fighting it and strengthen the Cursed Bee. Running is not an option ever since we started to fight it. As for killing the Cursed Bee, we need to make it somehow fear us..."

Now that they know the curse, they know why the Dark Elves freeze randomly.

Turns out those Dark Elves started to develop a hint of fear when they saw their friends die brutally by the might of the Cursed Bee, the Curse of Cowardice petrify them before the Cursed Bee comes in for the kill.

Adhara frowns for a moment while pondering something inside her mind.

On the side, Uncle Isniu informed the other Dark Elves so that they don't get petrified by the Curse of Cowardice. But even though they knew, it was easier said than done to stop any hint of fear to develop inside of him.

Curse of Cowardice is ruthless, not even the slightest bit of fear is tolerated.

While the fight continues on, Adhara looks over her shoulders to look at the castle that is still standing powerfully and the castle that they call home. Looking back to the Cursed Bee, her eyes flash with resoluteness.

Swish!

Adhara circulate her Werewolf form white energy before her eyes glowed completely white.

"I'm going to try something, tell your people to stand back. I'm going to have a one-on-one duel with this damn cursed creature scum..."