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Chapter 71 Ambush

Rex carries Calidora and brought her back to the others,

Liliya is lying on the ground, her body is in a weakened state as she reaches out inside her robe with her trembling hand.

She takes out a vial of Elixir that has a green substance in it, she gulped it down in one go before throwing it away.

Devan on the other hand is leaning on a tree, the elixir he got from Rex is already empty during their way to here so there's no more elixir to heal his exhaustion.

Rex lay Calidora below a tree, he then checks on Liliya.

"Liliya, you alright?", Rex asks as he inspects Liliya's injury that is starting to heal.

The light injury is healing at a visible rate but her broken arm will not heal in this short time, she needs to get to a doctor or a high-level elixir to heal it.

Liliya smiles bitterly and said, "You caught her?"

Rex nodded his head before pointing at Calidora under a tree.

Looking at this, Liliya then closes her eyes with steady breaths, "Let me rest for a bit", she mutters weakly.

After confirming Liliya's state, Rex looks at the Haltijas corpse and thought, 'They're really strong, they manage to block Liliya's most powerful attack from harming Calidora. There is not even a dent on her body'

Devan walks slowly from afar and said, "We still need to go check on the Silver Mooncress..."

Hearing this, Rex was surprised.

He almost forgot about the Silver Mooncress,

Rex looks at the others and frowns, "You and Liliya are not in a state for fighting, it will be suicide sneaking into Zrolis City with your current state", he said firmly.

Devan and Liliya didn't argue, they both know their own state.

"There's no other choice then, I'll go alone", Rex said with determination, he looks noble but truthfully he just wanted to see if he can steal the Silver Mooncress instead.

Devan denied immediately, "No! You can't possibly sneak inside alone"

Rex smirked, "Don't worry, I won't die that easily. Just keep an eye on the princess, I just knocked her out"

Devan wanted to deny even more but he saw Rex's stubborn look and decided to let him be, 'If he's confident in surviving then I just need to trust him', he thought before giving up on holding Rex back.

After nodding his head, Rex left the place heading back to Zrolis City.

The cold night wind breeze past Rex's body, it makes his hair stand on end.

The dark swamp should've been a place no humans visited during the night, the mutated animals are more active at night. Any normal person should've been afraid but not Rex.

He is rushing towards Zrolis City, the mutated animals that attacked him got swatted by him dead.

Rex also didn't forget to take another route around the river being as far as possible from the cursed creature's territory, that's the only thing that can threaten him in this swamp.

After running for quite a while, Rex suddenly stops on his track.

His Supernatural Senses are tingling, he jumped up to the nearby trees and scout in front of him.

p Rex's eyes are put to full use, he saw many Supernatural around the back entrance of Zrolis City preparing a cargo and making so much noise.

It is full of Supernaturals, they are all gathered there but all of them are low-rank.

'They started their strategy, the high-rank Supernatural should be on...', Just as he was thinking he suddenly realized.

His body went stiff as he looks around, 'They're supposed to make an ambush for the humans guild here!!'

Just as he wants to run away as far as possible, "HUMANS!", a rough roar was heard from below.

Rex's body went stiff, 'Shit they caught me!'

Before he decided to make a run for it, he felt many bloodthirsty aura exploded below him. The aura numbered in hundreds! There are even some that reach rank 6!

ROAR!!

The Supernatural dashes forward, Rex was helpless to the situation but suddenly they rush past him.

Rex who is on top of the tree didn't get attacked, he looks to where the Supernatural is heading and saw a battalion of humans sneaking inside the swamp taking the bait from the noise on the back entrance.

The battalion of humans clad in white and blue uniform was caught off guard, they didn't expect the Supernatural to set a trap for them here.

"It's a trap!! Fire the help signal now!!", a middle-aged woman ordered, she's wearing a blue and white uniform with a blue cape on her back. She's emitting a pressuring aura of a commander, her blue eyes are fierce but now it is flickering with surprise.

Three humans of the battalion glow with red energy, a red circle appear below their feet emitting intense red smoke that makes their hairs flutters.

They held their arms upwards, the fire mana bubbled around their body before concentrating on their hands,

PIUUU!

A red ball of light shot out from their hands, it intertwined in a circle with each other before it exploded.

BOOM!!

The red ball of light exploded like a firework, it is eye-catching, especially during the night.

Hordes of Supernatural come out endlessly from their hiding spots, their number seems endless as a fight breaks out between the humans and Supernaturals.

The humans are overwhelmed, they are caught off guard so the Supernatural already take out a bunch of them before they manage to regroup.

Liches, Ogres, and Grendels attacks the human battalion from all sides,

They run rampant killing every human that caught in their paths, it is a gory scene where limbs flew everywhere.

The brown ground turned red, blood bathes the battlefield in red.

"AARGHH!! HELP!!", one of the humans cried out in agony, its hands are severed from his body.

The human can't cried for long before his head were bitten off by the Grendels, Supernaturals have no mercy as they brutally attack all of the humans they found.

Some of the humans can also stand their ground, they fire a barrage of bullets imbued with mana that pierces the Supernaturals.

BOOM!!

With one barrage of bullets, tens of Supernaturals died instantly.

The humans cheered in joy, the fight starting to look in their favor. They reloaded their guns and prepares for a second barrage,

BOOM!!

They expect the Supernaturals to die even more but suddenly,

SHIINGG!!

Blockage of ice exploded from the ground intercepting the bullets, it makes the battlefield trembles as it pierced the ground.

The commander of the humans glances to the ice, she squinted her eyes and saw a couple of liches chanting behind the horde.

She gritted her teeth, "LICHES!! Wind Elementalists follow me!", she raises her sword, her sword just pierced two Grendels that are still stuck on the sword.

She waves her sword slashing the Grendels apart before pointing to the liches.

Looking at the commander dominating the battlefield, the human battalion becomes more ferocious.

The commander dashes while slashing her way through the Supernaturals, her sword glows with a blue hue as she massacred the Supernaturals standing in her way.

She looks elegant with her sword style under the moonlight, she is dancing her way towards the liches.

Ten soldiers that are covered with green hue appeared beside her, they all rush through relentlessly.

Many of the Supernaturals tries to block them but they are easily dealt with,

The liches started to panic, they chanted even faster trying to finish the spell they are casting.

A pack of Grendels intercepts the commander led by a muscular Ogre, its eyes are bloodshot as it holds a fierce club on its hand with spikes around it.

It slammed its gigantic club towards the commander,

BAM!!

The commander dodges to the side by somersaulting over it, "Ice Blizzard!", she shouted as she pierces her sword through the ogre's head.

STAB!!

The sword easily pierced through the ogre's head,

The commander stays still for a while before ice mana gathers around the tip of her sword, it is getting more intense before suddenly.

BURST!!

Ice spike exploded from the ogre's inside, it pierced through the ogre's body from the inside before dropping dead.

She glances towards the liches and widened her eyes, she is too late!

The liches already finished their spells, a gigantic sword appears above their heads and it is violently emitting an ice aura.

Every inch of the battlefield felt their skin gets prickled by the ice mana,

"Ice Magic! Sword of Air'qaghas!", the liches chanted in a union, the sword glint before it shot forward faster than lightning.

A monstrous dark icy aura covered the battlefield, it's like they are transported into a snowy place because of the drop in temperature. The sword is like a judgment sword sent by the devil towards the humans.

The humans are suffocated, their hearts beat faster as if there is a devil staring at them directly.

The commander gritted her teeth, 'If I let that went through, everyone behind me will die!', she thought.

Her eyes flash, she pierced her sword to the ground.

The ice mana around the place got sucked into her, her hair is swaying because of the ice mana around her that is rushing violently.

"Ice goddess Amaris, daughter of Ashanda. Heed my call, grant me the power to destroy my enemy", the commander chanted violently, she grabs her sword and pulls it out slowly.

As the commander takes out the sword, the ice mana circulating around the sword becomes stronger and stronger. The sword glows dark blue as multiple runes appeared on it.

SHING!!

She held the sword in front of her, her eyes glow icy blue.

The commander gets into her stance, "ICE TEAR!!", she shouted as she slashed her sword.

The icy blue aura around the sword shot creating a blue cleave that seems unstoppable! It illuminated the night with bright blue light, it evaporates every Supernatural that accidentally got in its way.

SWOOSH!!

The Supernatural was scattering around trying to avoid the blue cleave but only some of them manage to dodge the attack.

In a flash, both of the attacks collided with each other.

BOOM!!

Both of the attacks struggle against each other, they pushed each other back fiercely as shockwaves sending everyone near it flying away unable to handle the shockwaves.

The struggle is fierce but one can see the sword from the liches is winning.

Looking at this, the wind Elementalist beside the commander nodded their head in a union. They muster every strength that they have and sent them towards the cleave, sweats started to appear on each of their foreheads as their mana got exhausted.

Upon getting power from the wind mana, the cleave shook vigorously as it becomes stronger.

The cleave made by ice mana becomes sharper, the wind mana is like a drug making the cleave stronger as it pushes the sword back before suddenly,

BOOM!!

It exploded sending powerful shockwaves to the surrounding,

The shockwave is so strong that the outer swamp and Zrolis' city wall got flatten, it is so destructive that even the battlefield doesn't get spared.

Even Rex who is watching from quite far away doesn't get spared from the impact, the trees he's standing on collapse. He even got pushed away unable to handle the shockwave.

'So strong!', Rex thought while gripping the ground to resist the shockwave.

After the shockwave passed, Rex gets up and looks at the battlefield.

The battlefield is in a mess, corpses of humans and Supernaturals lied everywhere around the battlefield.

For untrained people, they will probably vomit because of the scene.

The dust and smoke faded away, Rex saw the commander got her uniform tattered. Her fierce demeanor from before is nowhere to be seen, she is bloodied all over and she can only maintain her stand with her sword as a support.

Although many die because of the impact, some of them survived.

But from Rex's perspective, it is over for humans because many Supernatural survived due to their enhanced physique while only a handful of humans survives.

The commander looks in the lich's direction and found only two of them are dead from five, it is not a good trade.

Just as the commander wanted to regroup,

AOOOOUUUU!!!

A long fierce howl was heard from the swamp's direction,

The commander glanced in the swamp direction and saw a Werewolf there, it is growling while grinding its teeth.

It's emitting a dark aura, the killing intent coming out of this one Werewolf is so terrifying that makes the commander's scalp twitch.

But then, a couple more of Werewolf appears from behind.

1...

2...

5...

8!

There are eight werewolves in total! and they are all as strong as the first Werewolf or stronger!

The humans lost all of their will to fight, they stare at the pack of Werewolves that appeared out of nowhere with a hollow gaze.

The commander also trembles, she can't believe what she's seeing, 'If only we didn't get ambushed, dealing with them will be much easier', she thought.

Red eyes glanced fiercely at the humans, it's like a predator looking at its prey.

The Werewolf looks to the surrounding, they sniffed for a moment before landing their eyes on the commander.

Chapter 72 Battle Of Werewolves

"RETREAT!! Go Back to the camp!!", the commander shouted loudly, the situation they are in is devastatingly bad.

They got flanked from their sides where they're the weakest, the Earth Elementalist specialized in defense are in the front so getting attacked by the side destroys their formation completely.

The commander started to dash away trying to flee, it is not worth it to die this early.

If they force to fight then there will be none that can come back, the Supernatural will massacre them in their broken formation.

Hearing the commander's order, the battalion started to run back towards the camp.

They are running in all directions, the battalion will not do an orderly retreat because their number is less than a fourth of their previous number. They can't maintain formation with this much.

AOOUUU!!

Howls of Werewolves were heard from their back, it sent chills into each of the human's spine. It's like a death sentence to each of them, it makes their heart clenched as they ran away desperately.

The howl is like a signal,

Upon hearing these howls, the Supernatural roared in a union before chasing down the remaining human.

The Werewolf is like a death demon in the night, they are fast and ferocious. In a blink of an eye, tens of almost a hundred humans succumb under their claws.

The guilds take a massive casualty from this fight, the other side of Zrolis City is also in the same state. The humans got ambushed but luckily there are only three Werewolves there, so their casualties are not that much compared to the battle in front of Rex.

Rex watch all of this with a pained heart, 'If I were stronger, I can save these people'

He turns his head with a heavy heart before he sneaks into the city, the Supernatural are busy killing the running humans which makes it easy for Rex to sneak inside.

Zrolis City is empty, there is close to no Supernatural inside.

'It should be that way', Rex thought before he dashes towards the direction he remembers where Dave went previously.

As he was looking left and right while jumping through roofs, he suddenly felt a powerful aura.

There are two powerful auras exploding in front of him, from afar he can already feel the power of a rank six Supernatural facing against another rank six Supernatural.

Rex stopped abruptly, 'I can clearly feel Brutal Grey's aura but who is the other one?'

He then gets closer to the fight, the pressure can be felt more clearly as closer he got to the fight.

It is like a towering mountain that can crush him in a blink of an eye, these auras are way above Rex's league by a huge mile.

Arriving at the scene, Rex saw Jarvald and another Werewolf facing each other.

Jarvald is emitting a dark red aura while the other Werewolf is emitting a blue aura, their aura is so thick that it looks like a flowing red and blue waterfall around their body. Instead of mana, their body is covered by moonlight energy that feels familiar to Rex.

"BERTOLF!! You cheap thief!! You will not be benefitted from this, why do you continuously get into my way!", Jarvald roared in anger, his eyes showing signs of desperation as he clenched his fists.

Bertolf smirked, "I can't absorb the Silver Mooncress but I sure in hell will not let you absorb it either, this little guy beside me will be the one absorbing that"

Jarvald glances at the meek Werewolf beside Bertolf, he widened his eyes in shock, "Zegrath!!"

"I welcome you to the pack!! This is what you repay me with?!", he shouted with clear anger on his tone, his face scrunched in disbelief.

Jarvald gritted his teeth with bubbling up anger inside of him that will erupt like a volcano, "TRAITOR!! I WILL DEFINITELY SKIN YOU ALIVE!", he dashes madly towards Zegrath.

Zegrath smiles faintly,

Bertolf arrives in front of Zegrath and defends him from Jarvald, "Your opponent is me!"

Both of them have remarkable speed, they clash with each other like a shadow in the night and each of their collision is devastatingly powerful!

They appear on the right before colliding on the left, their speed is simply astonishing.

BAM!

BOOM!

They jumped around the places and collided with each other, each of the shockwaves of their collision makes destroyed the place around them leaving nothing but debris.

It is simply astonishing, they're in the realm way above Rex's.

In Rex's eyes, there are only two red and blue shadows flashing around the place faster than what his eyes can see.

Rex felt dizzy just by looking at their shadow, he then focuses on the shining flower in the middle of the place.

Silver Mooncress has six petals, the outer layer of the petals is black in color while the inner layer is white.

From just a glance, Rex knows that the flower is enhanced by the Dark Moon from before.

The flower emits a fragrant smell that enters his nose, it is attracting Rex as if it's telling him to eat it right now. He's in a daze before realizing the flower's position.

The flower is located in the middle of the fight between two powerful Werewolves, even Zegrath doesn't dare to approach and neither do Rex.

He will instantly die if he recklessly approaches them, then suddenly,

<Sudden Quest!!>

<Dark Mooncress>

The Silver Mooncress has evolved into a higher rank Dark Mooncress, it is a rank 7 mutated plant imbued with Dark Moonlight Energy that will be very beneficial for a Werewolf. Get the Silver Mooncress and use it on yourself, quest reward will be calculated based on the user's performance

After getting the sudden quest, Rex becomes even more determined to get the Dark Mooncress.

He's in need of power so he needed to get gold, as of now he only knows to get gold from the sudden quest so getting the sudden quest reward is very appealing for him.

'It has evolved into Dark Mooncress, I have to get it no matter the cost', Rex thought.

The battle continues, the aura emitted by Jarvald and Bertolf is so intense that attracted the guilds outside of Zrolis City's attention.

In the human guilds camp,

"Sir Marcus, the two battalions that are sent to intercept their cargo on the back entrance got ambushed. It seems they are baiting us with their movement", a soldier in a red uniform said.

The man standing in front of him called Marcus has darkened expression, "How many casualties?", he said with a cold tone.

The soldier paused before replying, "Based on the commanders, each battalion that previously consists of three hundred people left with only seventy or even less"

BAM!!

"How could this happen!!", Marcus slammed his hand on the wooden table in front of him.

The soldier jolted in surprise, he's hanging his head low but suddenly,

"Hmm?", Marcus suddenly felt two auras battling each other inside Zrolis City.

He then smiles faintly, "Prepare all of the soldiers, we will attack them again tonight!!", Marcus said decisively.

"But sire, the Supernatural is stronger in the night. shouldn't it be best to attack tomorrow morning?", the soldier asked.

Hearing this, Marcus glanced coldly, "Just do as I say"

Feeling the murderous intent from Marcus' glance, the soldier nodded his head before leaving Marcus alone.

'The Supernatural should be outside or on the back of Zrolis City, the city is defenseless. We can use it to our advantage, and that two auras, It's good to weaken each other before letting me get the final blow', Marcus thought evilly before he puts on his armor.

Meanwhile,

Jarvald and Bertolf are still fighting, their history of rivalry is forcing them to fight each other because of pride.

Their fight is brutal, they didn't even grunt after getting a huge chunk of flesh bitten off or even slashed.

The adrenaline makes them fight like a bloodthirsty maniacs,

ROAR!!

Jarvald roared, his body is bloody all over but his eyes are unyielding, "Cursed Body Art, Berserkers Curse!"

Swooshh!!

Jarvald's body becomes bulkier, his eyes become all red as he is engulfed by his animalistic instinct.

Looking at this, Bertolf dashes forward and slashed Jarvald.

"Claw of the Tormentor!!", Bertolf roared.

The slash is different from the other ones before, Bertolf's claw on his oversize right hand suddenly glows dark blue.

The blue energy turns into a huge dark blue claw that shadows Jarvald's body, the blue energy is blazing as it descended toward Jarvald.

ROAR!!

Jarvald roared, his body is in pain but the skill he uses before shut down all of his pain receivers throughout his body. He tanks through Bertolf's attack and bites Bertolf's neck.

ROAR!!

Bertolf roared in pain, he didn't expect Jarvald to tank the attack!

Rex who is on the side watching the fight got notifications from the system, he's quite happy by witnessing this fight.

- <The enemy is using a skill, Analyzing...>
- <Analyzing complete, Berserker Curse skill is pending>
- <The enemy is using a skill, Analyzing...>
- <Analyzing complete, Claw of Tormentor skill is pending>

'Who would've thought, these two gave me quite a powerful skills to my arsenal', Rex thought delightfully, he didn't expect that he got free skills from this fight.

Rex noticed that Jarvald and Bertolf's aura is different, 'How come they have different auras? Do Werewolves also have different elements?', he mutters to himself but suddenly the system answers,

< Werewolf's source of power came from the moon, their body is enhanced depending on which full moon blessed them during birth>

Reading this, Rex then glances at the two fighting madly, 'So Brutal Grey is probably blood moon, I have no clue about the other one though'

After thinking this, suddenly Jarvald was flung away smashing into the city wall.

Bertolf smiles brutally before dashing toward Jarvald who is clearly hurt, the fight suddenly becomes far away from Rex.

'This is my chance!', Rex thought as he looks at the Silver Mooncress.

Zegrath is also looking at the fight on the sides just like Rex, he then suddenly saw Rex on top of the roof looking at the Silver Mooncress.

Rex also turns his head and meets Zegrath's eyes, he doesn't know why but looking at Zegrath awakens something inside of him.

"HUMANS!", Zegrath shouted before he dashed towards the Silver Mooncress.

Seeing this, Rex's eyes bulge, 'System, use the Lunar Blessing Storage!'

Immediately after Rex's command, his body suddenly filled with full moon energy. His Creature of the Night passive skills suddenly gives him a 100% stats increase rather than a 50% increase, he got the full moon buff even though today is not the full moon.

His body becomes lighter as he dashes towards the Silver Mooncress,

Zegrath and Rex both become a streak of shadow, they reach out their hands intending to grab the Silver Mooncress.

SWOOSH!!

They ran past each other creating a collision of wind, they both have a darkened expression etched on their face.

They stand up slowly before turning to their backs, their murderous intent becomes visible after they lock gazes.

On their hands, they each hold three petals.

Although they got it evenly, both of them are unwilling to give up the petals.

They stare at each other with murderous intent, their eyes bulge in anger, "Give me that petals", Zegrath demands aggressively.

Rex on the other hand laughs, "Not if you give me yours first"

The atmosphere becomes heavy, they both gaze into each other probing each of them like a hungry predator.

Their body is on full alert, the moment any one of them move is the moment the fight will breakout.

Unknown to the Supernatural outside, Human Guilds, or even Dave and Liliya that a battle between two junior Werewolves is about to begin and will birth a rivalry that will shake the entire world.

Chapter 73 Rex Vs Zegrath

Rex's body trembles as he looks at the figure in front of him, absolute anger within him slowly awaken from its slumber.

He doesn't know if it's the hatred buried within him or the Lunar Blessing, but either way, it is not far away from exploding.

Zegrath is standing right in front of him with an ugly expression, Zegrath's bloodthirsty look bore a deep hatred towards Rex or rather, humans.

Zegrath grinds his teeth, "What are you? Why do you have our scent!"

Hearing this, Rex smiles evilly, "I don't know what you're talking about, but maybe it's because I just killed one of you?"

"IMPOSSIBLE!!", Zegrath denied it immediately.

In his eyes, Rex's power is not even comparable to an Omega like him, let alone to the other Werewolves.

Rex notice Zegrath is already itching for a fight, his eyes glisten as he sees Zegrath's stats,

<Zegrath>

Race: Werewolf - ????

Power: Peak Rank Four - Night Crawler

Mental: 55

Strength: 120

Agility: 72

Endurance: 80

After seeing Zegrath's stats, Rex felt confident fighting against him.

Rex's current power is around early and mid-rank four, it is way lower from Zegrath but adding with the lunar blessing 100% increase he got, he can stand toe to toe with peak rank four or even early rank five!

Zegrath with only peak rank four power will not be his match if there are no mishaps.

"You damned humans!! I WILL KILL YOU!!", Zegrath roared, he musters his power and lunge towards Rex.

Swoosh!

His speed is fast, at least as fast as Rex.

Rex didn't stay idle, he also lunges towards Zegrath with a white hue on his right hand as he sent a punch.

The fist is just a couple of inches away from Zegrath but suddenly Zegrath tilted his body to the side, the attack misses completely throwing Rex off balance.

Taking advantage of Rex's carelessness, Zegrath swings his claw and scratches Rex's chest.

SLASH!

"Arghh!", Rex grunts in pain.

Because of underestimating his opponent, Zegrath manages to land a hit on Rex.

ROAR!

Rex roared before he dashes towards Zegrath,

This time, Zegrath welcomed Rex's punch with his.

Looking at this, Rex smiles brutally knowing that his strength is way higher than Zegrath.

BAM!!

The fists collided sending shockwaves to the surrounding, the clear winner was evident as Zegrath flung away like a broken doll before crashing to the nearby house.

The claw injury on Rex's chest is starting to heal, whilst Zegrath recovers from Rex's attack.

They both stare at each other hatefully before resuming the fight,

It is becoming even more brutal, they both slash, bite, and punch each other without even bother dodging. The fight shows how much they despise each other, they face the attacks head-on.

BAM!

Rex got punched on his face, although his punch is stronger it is still heavy.

He got dazed for a moment,

Zegrath didn't let go of this opportunity, he flashes and stabs Rex again on his stomach making him spit blood.

SLASH!

Before Rex can even recover, he saw a fist flying to his face from below.

BOOM!

His world is spinning, 'How could I lose to him? He's fucking weaker than me!!', Rex thought in anger, he's currently engulfed in anger.

"YOU BASTARD!!", Rex shouted, his body bulge with muscle there is a blue current suddenly appeared around his body.

Zegrath can feel the increase in power, 'Human skinned Werewolf, and an Awakened too?!'

Rex flashes from his spot, out of nowhere, a fist landed solidly on Zegrath's face.

The punch was heavier than Zegrath anticipated, it becomes at least 20% stronger than before! He spits a mouthful of blood as he screeched away.

Rex's eyes burned with anger, he approaches Zegrath who is lying on the ground.

He sits on Zegrath's chest before starting to pound Zegrath, "YOU!!"

BAM!!

"WEREWOLVES!!"

BAM!!

"KILL!!"

BAM!!

"MY PARENTS!!"

BAM!!

Rex keeps pounding Zegrath who lies helplessly on the ground, the pent-up anger in his heart starting to pour out of him.

"HOW DARE YOU!!"

Rex intertwine his hands together, he clenched it hardly and swung them down aiming at Zegrath's face but suddenly something unexpected happened,

BAM!!

The punch that supposed to land on Zegrath's face suddenly got held by him,

It stopped mid-track, Rex wanted to pull it back but Zegrath held it strongly as if Rex's hand was held by a giant so strong that he can't move an inch.

"Kill your parents?", Zegrath said slowly, his body suddenly emits a red aura.

The red aura is different from the red aura Jarvald has, it is darker and more evil than anything Rex has ever felt before.

Feeling the changes on Zegrath,

Rex jumped backward creating distance between them, he widened his eyes in shock.

He saw Zegrath with an overwhelming dark red aura, 'What happened? How come his aura is rising by the seconds?', Rex thought.

Zegrath's aura keeps rising, his peak rank-four power suddenly jumped! He even enters early rank five!!

"How dare I? HOW dare I? HOW DARE I?"

BOOOM!!

Zegrath sent a shockwave of aura that almost pushed Rex back, the aura behind Zegrath suddenly turns into a dark red figure.

The dark red figure is huge, it has two horns coming out of its head, its head is on fire and its body is covered by its two huge wings. It looks like a demon-like figure that came out of the seventh hell itself.

'What is that?!', Rex thought in surprise, he didn't expect Zegrath's sudden rise in power.

The dark red figure eyes opened slowly, its eyes then landed on Rex blowing a chilling wind towards him.

"YOU HUMANS ARE THE ONES WHO MASSACRES OUR KIND!! MY BROTHERS!! SISTERS!!... MY PARENTS!!", Zegrath shouted angrily, blood tears started to come out of his eyes.

He looks devastatingly sad before he continues, "1000 years!! for 1000 years I have endured this hatred!! I WILL DEFINITELY KILL ALL OF YOU HUMANS!!"

BOOM!!

Zegrath's aura exploded sending shockwaves to the surrounding, it's violently rushing towards Rex like an endless tide of hatred.

Rex's eyes turn bloodshot, he turns deaf ears towards what Zegrath said as his aura started to rise also.

The scene where his parents died miserably was clear, he didn't forget one bit of it.

The red aura emerges from Rex's body, the aura becomes even more intense as it turns into a huge Werewolf-like figure that brings devastating pressure.

Rex's aura is like an eternal flame of hatred burning violently while Zegrath's aura is like a chilling hatred that is waiting for the right moment to explode.

Both ferocious aura clash violently,

BOOM!!

The demon figure opened its wings spreading it widely, the wind destroyed the houses around instantly.

Rex didn't only let it happened, the Werewolf-like figure behind him opened its mouth and roar menacingly sending another wave of aura that destroys the surrounding.

ROAR!!

Rex muster all of his strength, he even circulates the lightning mana inside his body and concentrates it into one last attack.

His claw shines with a red aura, the electric current started to blitz around his claw violently.

Rex also uses his Pure Brace of Moonlight skill, his body becomes bulkier and stronger after getting the moonlight energy from the surrounding.

The mask on his face unable to take the energy he emitted as it split into two, Rex's face can be clearly seen by Zegrath.

On the other hand,

Zegrath looks at Rex's face intently before he also prepares for an attack,

The red aura around him starting to move violently around him, it is like an excited child that is given candy for the first time. It hovers around excitedly before a circle red halo appears behind him.

He looks like a god looking down on humans,

A reddish tattoo appears on his chests, it looks like a straight line and it is emitting powerful energy.

They locked gazes, it is filled with immense hatred.

Time seems to stop as they gaze at each other,

There is nothing more important than the enemy in front of each of them, their eyes flash with determination.

They steeled their hearts, no matter what one of them will die this day.

Rex clenched his jaw as his legs muscle contract,

So do Zegrath who is preparing himself to launch his attack,

Just as they wanted to rush towards each other, green smoke and a black shadow flashes arriving on their backs.

The green smoke hits Rex's aura dispersing it completely while the black shadow also disperses Zegrath's attack.

Rex and Zegrath were shocked, they looked at the person on their back who is holding them.

"GREEN MESSENGER!! LET ME GO!! I WILL AVENGE MY PARENTS!!", Rex roared in anger, his heart can't just let Zegrath go without even getting his attack.

At least he must try and kill him, even if it costs his life.

The green messenger sighs and said, "Stop it, you will both die. Live another day, besides the guilds will be here any second"

The same goes for Zegrath,

"BERTOLF!! LET GO OF ME!! HUMANS MUST DIE!! I MUST AVENGE MY FAMILY!!", Zegrath struggles to break free like a madman, his eyes turn red in anger.

Bertolf held Zegrath firmly, "No Zegrath!! The humans are approaching, even if you win against him you will die at the end!"

"I DON'T CARE!! I WANT TO KILL HIM!!", Zegrath shouted, he doesn't care anything but killing Rex.

Zegrath won't stop struggling, it's like he's possessed by a demon.

Without having any other choice, Bertolf hit the back of Zegrath's neck making him faint instantly.

Rex who hears what the green messenger said finally able to calm down, he stops struggling as he looks at Zegrath with hatred one last time trying to remember his features.

Bertolf glance at the Green Messenger, he scoffed before leaving the place.

Not long after, the sound of an army marching can be heard from afar.

It is most likely the guilds battalion taking over the city, cries of Supernatural that has lost their leader was heard.

'If that Werewolf survives, then what about Brutal Grey?', Rex thought before he looks to his back.

There is no carcass of the Brutal Grey meaning that he escaped again, 'How lucky, that Werewolf is surely stronger than Brutal Grey'

After that, the Green Messenger and Rex left Zrolis City immediately,

They went to the back entrance and headed towards where Dave and Liliya were, the sun is almost out.

Rex's uniform is already tattered, even his crow mask is broken.

He felt weak, he exhausted everything he has to use that final attack but all got canceled by the Green Messenger.

It clearly shows how huge the difference between the Green Messenger and his was,

Liliya is already sitting under a tree with steady breathing,

Dave is currently tieing Calidora with a special rope that is still unconscious, he glanced at the Green Messenger and can't help to straighten his back.

Looking at the Green Messenger, Liliya widened her eyes in admiration, "When did the Green Messenger get here? You should've told me"

"Well, when you left us. We got attacked by a Cursed Creature, thankfully the Green Messenger saved us", Dave replied, his body is trembling when he remembers the Cursed Creature.

Liliya makes an O with her mouth, "Thankfully I didn't encounter it", she said wryly.

Her statement makes Dave cursed her in his head, 'You should've been there! It's so scary I almost peed my pants'

The Green Messenger then clapped his hand, "Okay, you can all go back and report. I won't be accompanying you, see you soon", he said before he glances at Rex.

He approaches Rex, "Are you an Awakened?", he whispers coldly.

Hearing this, Rex was stunned as he wrecks his brain to think, "No, it's an Elixir I got from the university treasury. It is my last-ditch item that I save for cases like this", he lied.

Green Messenger studies Rex's expression,

Rex started to sweats a little under the Green Messenger's gaze, "Oh, I never knew that. Goodbye then", he said, giving one last weird look to Rex before turning into a puff of green smoke.

Rex sigh in relief, he then thought, 'How convenient is that skill, he can basically go anywhere with that'

The three of them finally can get back,

After the Green Messenger left, Rex tells them what he saw in Zrolis City.

From the fight between rank six Werewolves, the human battalion that got ambushed, and even the Dark Mooncress he tells them all of it.

Except for the Dark Mooncress part, he lied and said the Werewolves got the Dark Mooncress before him.

Rex felt complicated, Although he got half of the Dark Mooncress that Werewolf he fights called Zegrath also got half.

He's unwilling and there is still lingering anger inside him but it's already in the past, Rex is not the type to dwell in the past but her parent's death is the only exception.

'At least I got half, that's better than nothing I guess', Rex thought, putting the uneasiness on the back of his head.

What Rex really wants now is to go back to Ochyra University, and rest for a little bit and probably ask Adhara to cook.

Even thinking about it already makes him drool, "Alright let's head back!"

Chapter 74 Princess Calidora

The three of them are currently walking through the swamp,

Before the Green Messenger left, he told the three of them to not make contact with the guilds, and because of that, they need to get back through the swamp.

Rex is carrying Calidora who is already conscious but is restrained by Liliya.

She cast three of her skills, Mark of Detonation on Calidora's neck, Immutable Mark, and Suppression Mark.

The Mark of Detonation is as its name implied is a mark that will explode under Liliya's command, the Immutable Mark is a tracking mark if somehow Calidora can escape, while the Suppression Mark will restrict the target in using mana.

It can be easily destroyed for Blood Fighter vampires who have a strong physique but Calidora is a Blood Magician, her physique is weak.

The sun is already up signing this as a new day,

Rex was delighted that somehow they manage to finish the mission in a day's time, he's itching to go back to his room and train some more.

While they are coursing through the muddy terrain,

Rex suddenly remembers, 'Oh yeah, the sudden quest is already finished but I haven't seen it yet', he thought before he opened the last notification.

<Sudden Quest Completed!>

<Calculating Reward....>

<The user managed to obtained three petals of Dark Mooncress...>

<Obtained 500.000 Exp, 10.000 Gold, 8 Skill Upgrade, Dark Mooncress Manual, and Whiro Necklace of Fear>

Seeing the massive rewards, Rex can't help but dazed in shock.

The sudden quest reward is simply massive!

'If getting three petals of Dark Mooncress got this much, then how much will I get if I get all of them', Rex thought.

The more he thought about it, the more he's unwilling to let Zegrath go.

He sighs dejectedly, 'If is a word for imagination, I just have to be thankful for what I got'

Liliya and Devan are leading in front, they are clearing the mutated animals around.

They already got enough rest so they volunteer to clear the place while Rex is only tasked carrying Calidora on his back.

Rex is in his own world, he's looking at the rewards he got excitedly.

<Dark Mooncress Manual>

A book containing all information about Dark Mooncress from What and how Dark Mooncress are made, why they are made, how to use them, and even how to enhance their effects.

'Well it is within my expectation', Rex thought before he looks at the item he got.

Rex summons the item and immediately a necklace appears on his hand, 'This is the first time the system gave me an equipment'

<Whiro Necklace of Fear - 1st>

<One of the necklaces made and used by Whiro the Wicked Being of Death, it is a rank 6 piece of equipment that is imbued with wicked aura. she is an entity born from the negative emotions of living beings, Whiro has three items that represent her source of power, Fear, Anger, and Sadness. Whiro's presence brought imminent fear to any who lays eyes on her, including her belongings that are filled with wicked aura.</p>

Increase the user's mental stat by 30. Each time the user kills a being with higher mental stats, the user will get a +2 mental stat. It also gives an active skill Wicked Aura that will enhance all fear-related skills, and gain a passive skill Bleak Sense.

Reading the equipment's description, Rex was ecstatic!

The equipment can increase his mental stat by 30!! not only that, but he also got a bonus of two skills Wicked Aura and Bleak Sense!!

'Will the Wicked Aura skill stack with Alpha Intimidation?', Rex thought. He then wears the necklace and instantly felt his mind becomes clearer upon wearing the necklace.

The effect immediately becomes evident,

'What's this Bleak Sense?', Rex thought while looking at the necklace description.

He opens the skills tab and saw Bleak Sense on the bottom, he opened it and read the description.

<Bleak Sense>

Allow the user to feel fear emotion from the user's surroundings, the area of effect is ten meters around the user's body.

Rex glances around wanting to try the new skill he just got, he didn't feel anything from Liliya and Devan but suddenly he felt immense fear from his back.

He glances at his back and saw Calidora trembling, her body becomes even colder and her face is pale.

"Are you afraid?", Rex asks while turning his head forward.

Calidora hesitated in answering, she went silent as tears come out of her eyes.

Feeling the immense fear from Calidora, Rex sighs, "Don't worry, nothing will happen if you cooperate with us", he said trying to calm Calidora down.

He still doesn't get a response from Calidora, her body still trembling uncontrollably.

Rex then remembers something, "Why did you help the humans before?", he asks curiously.

He only knows that Supernatural are bloodthirsty creatures that don't have reasoning, they have the same intelligence as humans but their personalities are twisted.

So seeing Calidora helping the humans is a weird sight for Rex.

Then suddenly, a weak but sweet voice enters his ears, "I...I believe some of them are innocent"

Hearing this, Rex tilts his head in confusion, "Innocent?"

"I thought...just like Su...Supernaturals, human has civilians too", she said meekly, but her tone said it with confidence.

She seems to have her own principle, a strong one at that too.

Rex was utterly shocked, 'Did she just said Supernatural have civilians too? I thought...'

Rex calms himself down, he wanted to ask even more but suddenly Devan shouted from the front.

"REX!! Let's rest here first", He shouted while pointing at a big tree root.

Rex nodded his head and follows Devan's lead.

The three of them sit down on the tree root.

Rex puts Calidora down and leans her on the tree while he takes out the rations that he brought, he puts them in his inventory so there are plenty.

Liliya, Devan and Rex are still tired from all the fighting before.

Although their injury is somewhat healed, they're mentally exhausted so they needed a little bit more rest before going out of the swamp.

Rex gives out the rations before they started to eat, they didn't ask how Rex got the rations and just started to eat.

The swamp is cold despite the sun hanging up in the sky, they're shivering from the cold and also they have to be aware of mutated animals sneaking upon them.

"I'll try and find dry wood, I can make fire with my telekinesis ability", he said before dashing away.

Liliya's hazy eyes glance at Devan, "Be careful!", she said.

Five minutes later,

Liliya has already fallen asleep because of fatigue, Rex can even notice Liliya looks weaker for some reason.

'Now that Liliya's asleep', Rex glance at Calidora.

Her black hair is fluttering with the wind, her purple eyes dazedly looking at the surrounding, her figure is perfect without any flaw that can be seen.

Rex smile wryly, 'No wonder all of the people said Vampires are bewitching, Now I see why'

While he's looking at Calidora, he saw Calidora's pained expression, she's starting to become restless and her breath is heavy.

Vampires have infinite physical stamina so it doesn't make sense to be tired.

Then Rex noticed, 'The sun is out, Calidorashould be in a weakened state but', he looks at Calidora and saw that her body is not burning while exposed to sunlight.

'It seems she wears an item that can block sunlight, she's probably tired because of hours without drinking blood', Rex thought.

He then asks the system, 'System, will there be any side effect if I give her my blood?'

<No, Calidora is not strong enough to harm the user>

After getting the confirmation from the system, Rex rolled out his sleeve and hold out his left hand towards Calidora.

Looking at this, Calidora glance at Rex in confusion.

"You must be hungry, use my blood", Rex said nonchalantly, the system already told Rex that there are no side effects so he's not afraid of anything.

Calidora looks at Rex blankly, she was in disbelief, "Humans can't get bitten by a Vampire or they will instantly die if they're lower ranked than the vampire", she warned Rex although she bit her lips while saying this.

"Don't worry, nothing will happen to me. As you know, I'm not normal", Rex said casually.

Calidora still hesitated, from her perspective, it looks like a test, "What if I do something?"

Rex chuckles lightly, he then said mockingly, "Do you think you CAN hurt me?"

Hearing this, Calidora bit her lips in frustration.

She checks Rex's reaction one more time just to make sure but there's no reaction even after her fangs nearing Rex's hand.

After confirming, she then bites Rex's hand.

Bite!

Immediately after Calidora's bite,

Rex can feel his blood got sucked out of his body, it is not a lot of blood but a few drops at a time.

The bite stings a little but it is not significant,

Rex's werewolf body has regenerative properties so even if she takes a lot of blood, his regenerative abilities will generate new blood to substitute the missing blood.

Calidora's lips pressed on Rex's skin gently, she is gulping with a frown etched on her face.

Her weak demeanor becomes normal again, the blood takes immediate effect as Calidora felt her body become stronger again.

Rex knew that Calidora will become stronger after taking his blood, but he is confident in Liliya's rank five mark.

After a moment, Calidora's fangs part from Rex's hand.

Rex rolled back his sleeves casually before saying, "How was it? Is it good?"

Calidora glances at Rex with a complicated gaze, her mouth is rosy because of the blood, "It's sour and sweet. I expect to taste bitter but to my surprise, it's not, I'll say it's unique in its own way"

Rex smiles wryly, 'What did she mean by expecting it to be bitter? Is it because of my Werewolf side?'

Unknown to Rex, their casual conduct will not affect him but will affect Calidora.

He then grabs another ration and started to eat it,

While Rex is eating it, Calidora's eyes never part from Rex.

She is looking straight at Rex's eyes with a curious gaze, it's almost two minutes of her staring so Rex decided to ask, "What is it?"

Calidora went silent for a moment before she asks, "What are you really?"

"I don't know, but I'm certainly a human on the inside", Rex answered, although he is Supernatural in the flesh he is still holding onto his humanity in his heart.

Calidora doubts Rex's answer, "Are you not a spy sent by the Werewolves?"

Hearing this, Rex wanted to rebutted but suddenly Dave comes back.

"Took you long enough, we're shivering here", Rex joked as he takes the dry tree branches from Dave's hand.

Dave was annoyed, "Really? Don't you remember where we are? A swamp for god sake, Obviously I will need time to search for dry branches"

Rex laughs, he puts the branches in the middle and sets it up.

Dave flicks his finger a couple of times creating small sparks, he needs to do it many times before finally, the branches burn with fire.

They sit around the fire, "I can't wait to take a warm bath at home", Dave said.

"I bet your house is in the inner section of Ratmawati City, a huge mansion perhaps", Rex said while portraying a huge mansion.

Dave chuckles, "You can come to this HUGE mansion if you want"

"Don't take that back dude, and don't regret if I destroy your mansion out of jealousy", Rex said jokingly.

The both of them laugh, they chatted for a little while before suddenly,

Swiish...

The bushes on their right suddenly make a rustling sound,

Rex and Dave are still chatting casually unaware of the sound, they're joking with each other when suddenly.

Rex felt his Supernatural sense tingling, his expression changed instantly.

Dave notices Rex's change in expression, but suddenly,

WHOOSH!!

Rex saw a black object piercing through the air aiming at Dave, "WATCH OUT!!"

Chapter 75 Royal Vampire

"WATCH OUT!!"

Dave was shocked, his body is not listening to him as Rex warned him.

Rex with his incredible reflex grabs Dave's collar and pulls him out of the way, a black object rushes past Dave grazing his right cheek.

Kaboom!!

The trees they sat on collapses instantly, it cannot defend one attack from the black object.

Dave snapped out of his daze, he uses his telekinesis ability to shield Liliya who is sleeping before Rex takes her out of the way.

Liliya opened her eyes abruptly, she was confused about what's happening.

Rex gazes towards his front and saw a pale man standing just a couple of meters away from him.

Without a moment of doubt, the man in front of him is definitely a vampire.

The vampire has long brown hair with a dash of black, his gaze is sharp like a refined sword, he shows a stoic expression, and his hazel eyes are glowing under the shade.

Silence covered the place,

A black sword zipped past them from the back and comes back to the vampire, the sword emits a red blood aura that is twirling around it.

The vampire doesn't emit any kind of unique aura but all of Rex's senses are telling him to run!

Then suddenly,

Swoosh!!

Black wings grow behind the vampire, the wing is furless and it spread ten meters wide blocking the sun behind the vampire.

It majestically flaps as the vampire started to levitate from the ground while staring at Rex's team.

The vampire stretches out his hand as he says slowly, "Hand over the princess mortal"

Hearing this, Liliya becomes agitated, "Who are you?!"

Without even answering Liliya's question, the vampire said, "I'm not going to repeat again, hand over the princess"

The vampire's expression is still stoic, his eyes are calm as water as if Liliya is nothing but an ant in front of him.

Liliya is still looking down at the vampire, she's confident because she thought that the green messenger is still watching them.

Rex's eyes glisten as he sees the vampire's stat,

<Seth>

Race: Pure Vampire - Adult Rook

Power: ???

Mental: ???

Strength: ???

Agility: ???

Endurance: ???

Intelligence: ???

'We can't beat that, it's at least as strong as Brutal Grey. He must be one of the Royal Vampire tasked to guard Calidora, the Haltija's from before is only to bee low profile', Rex thought.

High-rank vampires can be detected by the Humans, because of that they don't send Seth to guard Calidora but they sent the Haltijas.

Although the power of the vampire in front of him is strong, that's not what worries Rex the most.

The main problem is that Rex's supernatural senses still ringing madly from all directions, based on his estimation there are at least 5 more vampires surrounding them.

There are more vampires like the vampire in front of him around hiding, 'We're surrounded, we can't fight back against it. We don't even know if the Green Messenger is still watching us', Rex thought, he pokes Liliya's elbow and shakes his head.

Liliya is still stubborn, "No way! We can't go back empty-handed! We must..."

Before Liliya can even finish,

BOOM!!

The vampire lifts his finger and fires red blood energy that grazed Liliya's cheek, it is so fast and powerful that none of them can react to its trajectory.

Then suddenly, "Enough!", Calidora shouted, stopping the vampire.

The vampire looks at Calidora, he turned into a blur before suddenly Calidora is already in his hand.

Rex, Dave, and Liliya are helpless against it, it is simply too strong!

Rex and Calidora's eyes meet, he shakes his head trying to convince Calidora to not let the unknown Vampire attack, 'I give you my blood, at least let us go', he said in his thought.

Calidora notice Rex and thought that it is a warning for her, she then whispers to the unknown vampire's ear,

The vampire widened his eyes for a little bit before going back to normal, his eyes then landed on Rex's.

'What did that girl said? Why is he looking at me?', Rex thought, the unknown vampire's gaze is like a gun pointing at him. He feels that he might die at any second.

The atmosphere becomes intense, although it is silent the silence brought more tension to them.

After a moment, the unknown vampire scoffs before turning his back, "Consider this mercy", he said before he started to fly away.

The unknown vampire's eyes glisten, he grabs Liliya's red mark on Calidora and instantly destroys crushed it.

Calidora that is being carried by the unknown vampire waved her hand, "We'll meet again", she said to Rex.

Rex notices this but for Dave and Liliya, it seems like a threat.

Soon enough, they fly away disappearing through the dense swamp.

Liliya on the side grinds her teeth in anger, the veins on her head bulged, "DAMN!!", she hits the tree beside her.

BAM!!

A part of the tree got destroyed by Liliya's might, her expression is that of a madwoman, she doesn't look and acts like before.

"It's okay, it's our first mission and it is too difficult. We must be thankful that we're even alive right now", Dave said trying to calm Liliya down.

The image Liliya shows when she's in front of a Supernatural and in front of humans is very different, she is weak and silent in the bar but becomes easily agitated and fierce during situations like this.

'What's with her?', Rex thought weirdly.

The three of them curses themselves for resting,

If they just keep going and not stopping to rest, Calidora might've still been here right now.

They left the swamp with a dejected expression, they can only manage to find out Calidora's standing in the Vampire Kingdom and find the Dark Mooncress. Although Rex didn't exactly hold Brutal Grey there, he at least got the Dark Mooncress.

In Dave and Liliya's head, they have failed but in Rex's, it's still a form of success, 'Just wait until I get stronger', Rex thought, looking at the Dark Mooncress in his inventory.

Meanwhile, on the other side of Zrolis City.

Bertolf and Zegrath stopped a few kilometers away from Zrolis City.

Zegrath is still burning with anger, he looks at the faraway Zrolis City as Rex's face past his mind making his breathing heavy again.

Bertolf on the side notices this, "Don't worry, you will get your revenge soon", he looks at Zegrath's hand and continues, "Do you get the Dark Mooncress?"

Hearing this, Zegrath holds out his hand revealing three petals of Dark Mooncress.

"That damn human manage to stole it?", Bertolf sighs before he continues, "It's regretful to not get all of it but we'll make do, I will help you reach rank five with this", Bertolf said confidently.

Before Zegrath can answer, "But you need to become my subordinates, only then I will help you"

Zegrath didn't think long before he nodded his head, all he can think of is to get stronger and kill the humans as much as possible.

Bertolf grins,

Just as Bertolf wanted to resume back to the Werewolf Kingdom, Zegrath asks, "Did you manage to kill Jarvald?"

"No, he escaped just before I can finish him", Bertolf said, he still curses himself for not finishing Jarvald as he knows Jarvald will come and take revenge in the future.

The both of them then dashes and resume their way.

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One day has passed,

After going back from Zrolis City, he immediately reports his finding to the SCO.

They didn't manage to finish their mission but because it is their first mission, they got off easily and not get punished.

Rex immediately went back to Ochyra University after that,

During this past day, he got bombarded by Rosie and Adhara questioning about where did he go but he shrugs it off and tells them he went to his mom which makes Adhara and Rosie mad.

Rex's lie can't be more obvious than that so they finally stopped bothering him,

He mostly spent his time relaxing and resting because of his fatigue, he didn't even go to class these couple of days because of that.

Regarding the preparation for fighting Kevin Luc, he already prepares all he can and he is confident in being a match for the ace of Faraday University, Kevin Luc.

Rosie also didn't ask much about that matter, she usually asks Rex to accompany her to eat but always got intercepted by Adhara.

At this moment, Rex is in a cafe drinking coffee with the girls.

As always, Adhara and Rosie are arguing about which food to eat later.

The both of them are like a cat and a mouse, they never get along when they meet each other.

Rex is enjoying the scenery,

The girls notice this when suddenly they remember something, "Rex...", Adhara calls, she seems to hesitate to say about something.

Rosie on the side also wore a worried expression which makes Rex frown in confusion.

"It's about when you're gone, did you perhaps in danger? I can't sleep that night", Adhara said meekly, her eyes show signs of worry just like Rosie's.

Rex is thinking, 'How did she know?', he looks at Rosie and found her nodding her head too.

But suddenly, a notification appears.

<Adhara has a special bond with the user, she will know every emotion you felt>

Reading this, Rex nodded his head in understanding because it makes sense for Adhara a pack member of his felt his emotion but Rosie on the other hand...

'How the hell did she felt it too?', Rex thought.

He coughs a little before explaining, "Well, I met danger a couple of days ago"

Hearing this, Adhara and Rosie perked up their ears listening to Rex's story that they have been dying to know.

Looking at the curious girls, he then chuckles before he continues, "Yesterday, I was in someplace that is a secret from you both. There, I met a really strong Cursed Creature"

Adhara and Rosie got annoyed for a little bit, "The creature is so silent that I can't feel its presence, it suddenly appears behind my back looking at me like a predator looking at its prey. It surprised me and I felt weak in its presence, so that might be when you both felt I'm in danger"

Adhara and Rosie nodded their heads with a surprised look, 'If even Rex felt weak, what will I feel in its presence?', they both thought inside their heads.

Then Rex continues, "Thankfully, someone that is a secret from both of you came and hold the creature back. That's why I can come back here alive"

Rex chuckles thinking back to that moment, he still feels his scalps tingles then suddenly,

"REX!!"

'Hmm?', Rex mumble when suddenly he saw the girls jumped on him.

BAK!!

He fell from the chair with Adhara and Rosie on top of him, they are both weeping like a baby.

"What the hell are you both doing? People are starting to watch us, get up!", he said in shock, he didn't expect the girls to suddenly jump on him.

"Don't do that again!! Who will become my shield if you die!!', Rosie cried, her pitiful cry makes Rex annoyed for some reason.

On the other side, Adhara is also weeping, "Please don't be in that kind of situation again..."

Seeing both girls cry for him, a gentle smile appears on his face, "Alright, alright, I won't do that again. Don't worry, I will not die at least not now", he said reassuringly.

Adhara notice Rex's weird answer but she decided to shrug it off,

After calming themselves down, the three of them went out of the cafe under everyone's weird gazes and headed to a restaurant.

They both chatted leisurely but suddenly, "YOU THERE!!"

Rex and the girls continue their walk ignoring the shout, they think it must be someone else.

"STOP!! REX SILVERSTAR!!", a boy shouted from afar, he wears expensive-looking equipment with blazing red hair.

Hearing this, Rex hesitated for a moment before turning to his back.

Rex saw a guy a foot shorter than him,

The guy runs towards him before stopping right in front of him with heavy breaths, he calmed his breathing for a moment before declaring, "I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!!"

Chapter 76 Petty Duel With Luke

"I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!!"

The guy can be considered to be short, he looks innocent and naive but he's currently pointing a sword at Rex.

Hearing the guy's declaration, the surrounding people stopped and glance at them.

"Did someone started a fight?"

"That's Rex! Oh no, someone is messing with him again"

"We can't blame him, Rex is not an Awakened so I get why he wanted to challenge him"

"Who's that guy? I have never seen him before"

The crowd broke into a discussion, some are worried for the guy who challenged Rex while some already sent prayers to the guy who is about to get bitten by Rex.

Rex, on the other hand, was confused, "Who are you?", he said nonchalantly, in Rex's eyes the guy in front of him is nothing.

Rex already checked the guy's power and it is only mid-rank three, pretty good for a young guy like him but not enough.

"How dare you a non Awakened join the sparing tournament! You're not worthy!", the guy said.

Hearing this, Rex was baffled.

His eyes turned cold, he turns to his back and walks away leaving the guy.

Rosie on Rex's side put out her tongue to annoy the guy, she then turns her head smugly while leaving the guy.

The guy's pride was hurt, he never treated this way before.

"Wait!!", he shouted desperately but his shout is ignored by Rex and the girls.

The guy gritted his teeth in anger, his face is flushed red.

He readied himself with a sword on his side, the sword started to burn with dark-red fire. The fire is twirling around the sword as if it's alive, it suppressed the fire Elementalist in the surrounding.

"WHAT'S THAT FIRE?!"

"Dark red fire? Is it a higher form of fire?!"

"What a talent, he will be very strong in the future. Rex might not be able to take him on!"

The crowd was amazed by the guy's fire, it gives the guy more confidence. The muscle on his legs contracted as he lunges towards Rex.

He swings his blazing sword to Rex's back, 'How dare a non-Awakened ignore me. I will teach him where he belongs'

Slash!!

The guy slashed the blazing sword towards Rex's back but Rex dodge it to the side,

'This guy is persistent', Rex thought but then he remembers something, 'Duncan is on my tail and I don't know when will he come for me but he will eventually find out, I need to raise my value in front of the university'

The guy didn't stop, he twists his body around powerfully.

Dark red energy burst from within the guy, the energy gathered fiercely on his sword, "Normal Magic, Fire Dragon!"

ROAR!!

The guy slashed as the dark red energy turned into a fire dragon swirling around the sword, it roared fiercely making the fire Elementalist around trembles.

The fire dragon burn even brighter as it got nearer to Rex, it's like a tide of fire wanting to swallow Rex whole.

Looking at this, Rex's eyes flash with lightning.

He activates the lightning mana inside his body, the electric current started to blitz around Rex's body viciously.

The crowd was aghast, they can't believe what they're seeing right now.

"He...He becomes an Awakened!"

"OH MY GOD!! How is this possible?!"

The crowd was shivering in fear, they already tasted Rex's power when he's not yet Awakened. But now, how strong will Rex be if he suddenly became an Awakened.

Even thinking about it makes their heart shrank, but many become inspired by Rex.

The guy is still smiling viciously, in his mind Rex will unable to block his attack and burn.

But reality proves otherwise,

Rex suddenly disappeared from his spot, he just suddenly disappear in front of everyone's eyes.

Before the guy can even react, Rex already arrives in front of him.

The guy panicked, he swings his sword instinctively aiming at Rex's head.

SWOOSH!!

The fiery sword slashed towards Rex's head, 'Oh no! I can't stop the attack! I might just kill him!', the guy thought in panic, in the heat of battle he unconsciously let out his full power.

But right in front of everyone's eyes, Rex raises his hand and caught the blazing sword.

BAM!!

A shockwave was created pushing everyone back because of the collision, the crowd sucked in a cold breath in shock.

Rex caught the blazing sword bare-handed!

They thought that the attack might threaten Rex with its fire but what in front of their eyes shatters that thought, the attack was nothing in front of Rex!

Rex's hand was burning because of the dark fire but it barely burns Rex's skin, adding with his regenerative abilities the fiery sword becomes child's play in front of him.

The guy was shocked, he widened his eyes as his face drains from all colors, "Imp...Impossible"

Rex's eyes glow a blue hue, his eyes are staring right into the guy's eyes.

He cast Alpha Intimidation making the guy crumble in fright,

Rex becomes an unbelievably huge monster that can kill the guy in a blink of an eye, the guy's face drains from all colors, 'He's a monster!!'

His legs started to tremble uncontrollably, the proud look on his face was instantly wiped off.

"Little guy, you shouldn't provoke someone you can't handle. Let this be a lesson", Rex readied his fist, swiftly after, his fist landed on the guy's making his stomach caved in.

BAM!!

"HUAKHH!!", the guy spat a mouthful of blood feeling the power from Rex's punch.

The punch was pure strength, but to the guy, it felt like he just got hit by a train.

The guy held his gut while blood still flowing out of his mouth, he's kneeling on the ground unable to move because of Rex's punch.

Rex held his punch back,

If he uses his full power he feared that the stores on the guy's back will get destroyed and the guy will probably be killed instantly or maybe his fist might've pierced through the guy's stomach.

He did not want any more trouble so he held back,

Rex looks at the guy with cold eyes, he approaches the guy to ask who sent him.

The guy that is kneeling on the ground was utterly hopeless and shocked, 'That guy is secretly an Awakened?! but I can clearly feel his lightning mana is not that powerful, how did he become so strong?!', he thought with a shock.

The onlooking crowd was silent, some of them expected the outcome but not like this.

Just as Rex wanted to grab the guy's neck and questioned him, "Stop!!", a woman's voice shouted from afar.

Rex felt the voice is familiar, he glances and found Hera running towards him.

"Stop! Rex! It's a misunderstanding, Let's talk things out", Hera said with a worried expression, she checks on the guy fearing he's too badly injured.

The guy is already limp lying on the ground, his expression scrunched in pain.

"Who is he?", Rex said casually.

Hera bits her lips, she is hesitating to answer Rex but she then sighs, "He is Luke, Kevin's little brother"

Hearing this, Rex raises his brows mockingly, "This is his brother? Really?"

Luke who is lying on the ground spurted another mouthful of blood, "Just you wait, my brother will definitely beat you!"

Rex chuckles lightly, "You should be worried for your brother, I held my punch for you but I might go overboard with your brother"

Luke wanted to rebutted but suddenly,

"Rex! Let's go, why are you arguing with him anyway. He's just a little kid", Rosie said while hugging Rex's arm from the back.

Rex shrugs Rosie's hug making her pout, "Fine, let's go"

Just as they wanted to walk away, "You're...You're Rosie right?", Luke said while being helped to stand up by Hera.

Hearing Luke, Hera wanted to stop him but Rosie already replied, "Yea why?"

"Are you that guy's girlfriend?", Luke asks with a hint of anger.

Rosie puts her delicate fingers on her lips in thought, she then replies, "Well, you can say that"

Luke was surprised for some reason, he's currently grinding his bloodied teeth in anger, "How dare you cheat on my brother!! My brother will surely beat you, Rex!"

Rex frowned, "What did he mean?", he asks Rosie.

Rosie panicked, "I don't know! I never even meet Kev...", just as she said this, she suddenly remembered the guy she bumped the other night.

Seeing Rosie stopped, Rex was confused, 'Did she met him before? When?'

Feeling the situation might get escalated, Hera panicked and decided to intervene, "It's not what it sounds like, Kevin is just curious about you so he visited the university yesterday night"

"Then why's this Luke kid said that?", Rex asks while squinting his eyes.

Hera was at a loss for words, she wanted to make an excuse but under Rex's eyes, she becomes unable to think.

Looking at this Rex frowns, then suddenly that frown turns into an evil grin, "Then let's return the favor, shall we?"

Hera was stunned, "I'm sorry I think I caught it wrong, can you repeat that?"

"I said let's go to Faraday University today to visit", he replied before he walks away leaving the stunned Hera.

"Eh?...EH?!", Hera screamed in surprise, "This is bad!"

The tournament opening should've been held tomorrow, the fight will then be held the day after tomorrow after the opening.

But hearing Kevin visit his university to try and provoke him, he cannot just take that mockery and leave it be.

He will return the favor the same.

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Meanwhile,

Calidora just arrived in the Vampire Kingdom not too long ago,

She gains so much experience from visiting Zrolis City, from the way humans fight, the war environment, and even socializing with the humans when she's captured.

Not to mention she brought a couple of goods from there, she glanced at the mirror excitedly.

The Vampire citizens sent praises to their origin for Calidora's safe return, they sang songs and sprayed blood to the surrounding in joy.

The guard that guards the Vampire King castle immediately bowed upon seeing Calidora before opening the entrance.

Just as Calidora walks into the castle, her mother sobbed in delight seeing Calidora's return.

She runs towards Calidora disappearing from her spot and hugs her tightly, the news about Calidora got kidnapped makes her entire being tremble in fright.

She cried day and night nonstop, her husband the vampire king even got blamed for it although she knew it's her fault for letting Calidora visit Zrolis City.

"My dear daughter...I'm so glad that you came back safely", she said while crying hysterically.

Calidora pats her mom's back, "It's okay mom, I'm back now!"

The Vampire King also approach the both of them and join in the hugs, "I hope you be more careful in the near future, Don't make your mother worry like that"

"I will dad, I'm sorry", Calidora replied, her eyes become teary because of her mother's cries.

After having their reunion, Calidora said excitedly, "Mom, Dad! Look what I brought", she signals the guard to bring the mirror she got in.

The guard held the mirror in front of them, he's holding it carefully.

Calidora grabs her mother's hand and brought her in front of the mirror, "Mom look! you can see yourself through this item!"

Nezera looks at the mirror, she already knew of this item but seeing Calidora's face she doesn't want to sour her mood, "Oh! I have never seen this before, dear come quick! It's a miraculous item"

The Vampire King joins in the act, "Oh my, I'm quite handsome as expected", he said proudly.

Hearing this, Nezera and Calidora give him a disgusted look.

The Vampire King smile wryly, he coughs to ease his embarrassing side.

Then Calidora said excitedly, "Father, you also won't believe who I just met when I'm being held by the humans!"

Hearing this, the Vampire King gives Calidora a questioning look.

"I met the Werewolf Spy! I can't believe the Werewolves manage to make one of their people into human-skinned", she said while shaking her head in admiration.

Hearing this, the Vampire King and Nezera look at each other with a surprised look.

Then Calidora continues, "That Werewolf is pretty strong for his age, I reckon he's in his early teen just like me. I told Fredrick to not kill him, it's because I saw a powerful helper on his side and also I don't want to ruin the Werewolf's spy"

Nezera was quite shocked, "You...You met the Werewolf Spy?"

"Yeah, he even gave me some of his blood to help me. Quite a nice Werewolf I must say, unlike the others", Calidora said, her eyes are containing stars as she remember Rex.

The Vampire King got surrpised but then his expression turned serious, "Tell me all about him"

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"Rex, are you serious? Going to the Faraday University to provoke Kevin is not the smartest thing to do", Rosie said worriedly, although Rex is strong she doesn't know exactly how he compares to Kevin.

Hearing this, Rex answered coldly, "He provokes me first by coming here, he even hit on you while knowing your status. There is a limit on how much I can tolerate people"

Adhara also joins in from the side, "Rex is right, although Ochyra University is new we are no pushovers"

p Rosie was speechless, Adhara and Rex are on the same page that makes it harder to convince them.

After trying for a while, Rosie eventually gives up and lets Rex go to Faraday University.

Rex went to his room to pack his things, he looks down in thought, 'I must be more appealing to Ochyra University, Platchi's family is a high-rank family and it will be hard to deal with them'

He is worrying more about the Platchi's rather than Kevin.

Kevin is not an impossible person to beat but the Platchi's, on the other hand, is impossible to beat in his current state, they house a rank seven powerhouse that is way stronger than Rex.

The gap between them is like a drop of water and the sea, it's incomparable.

He went to take his bag and start to pack, while doing this he's still deep in thought.

'The principle is out of the option, we're not exactly on the good side because of the tournament before. That left us with the vice principals', He wanted to find some kind of backing to help him against the Platchi's.

He can't ask help from the SCO because they wanted to lay low right now, UWO or the FAA will bring too many consequences and he didn't necessarily know anyone from there.

The university is all he can count on for now.

The Platchi family is feared by many because it is one of the highest-ranking family, in addition to Duncan being the president of the Black Tiger guild, Lucas' brother, Keith is one of the candidates to enter the UWO council, and rumor also said they're doing shady stuff like a black market to support Lucas' brother in joining the council.

Because of that, the Platchi family becomes one of the highest-ranking.

Their family comfortably sits on the 25th of the highest-ranking family in Ratmawati City.

Rex is planning about this seriously, he can't take this as a joke anymore because Duncan is getting closer to him the longer he sits still.

'The first suspect he'll probably think will be Rosie, the fact that she doesn't want to marry Lucas makes her the main culprit. But Hera told me that Adhara and I are also on his list, so it will not be long before he figured it out', Rex thought as he sits on his chair thinking.

Then suddenly, he remembers the Vice-Principal that wears a military uniform.

'I'll try and get his help', He walks to the bathroom to take a quick bath, all of that thinking makes his head hurt.

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On the entrance of Ratmawati City,

The entrance is crowded as usual, there are many people left and right.

Huge trucks come and go through the entrance,

Because Ratmawati City is one of the eight biggest cities under the Elpida Alliance, they are also tasked to gives supply to the smaller cities around them which makes the entrace the busiest place on the city.

Representatives from smaller cities regularly went to Ratmawati City to get their supply, the supply may consist of elemental stones, equipment, spell books, materials, and many more.

The guards guarding the entrance are split into two groups, one wearing military uniform while the other is wearing FAA uniform.

Federal Agency of Awakened is an organization tasked to maintain peace around the cities, they also takes missions if the cities are harassed by Supernatural or even under attack.

FAA can be called the police of Awakened, they are the law in Elpida Alliance.

The entrance of Ratmawati City is so big that the humans looks very tiny beside it, one hundred truck can go in and out at the same time through the entrance.

This entrance is not the only place to go out of Ratmawati City but it is the only place for people from smaller cities to enter Ratmawati City.

One can imagine how big it is for one hundred huge trucks to fit through at the same time.

To enter Ratmawati City, there are procedures they need to follow.

First, they need to show their identity card, then they must do a human scan, getting their trucks checked, and lastly show their pass permission before the guards let them in.

It is quite a strict law and it is never got breached by Supernatural or even humans.

The guards from the FAA usually guards inside the entrance keeping watch from the inside while the military guards usually guard the outside, they also are the one to perform all of the procedure.

"Whew! It will be noon before we manage to get inside, this place is crowded as usual", an old man said, he's driving a truck wearing a farmer hat.

The teen beside him then replied, "Old man! there are so many trucks! and look at the entrance! It's so big and sturdy!"

The teen eyes lit up in amazement, he looks at his surrounding excitedly.

Looking at this, the old man laughs while hitting the teen's head lightly, "Boy, if you manage to become an Awakened, your life will instantly change! delicious food, huge mansions, or even beauties will all come to you so work hard!"

Hearing this, the teen nodded his head repeatedly. His eyes flashed with determination, it is his big dream to become an Awakened and live in Ratmawati City.

Their trucks move forward as the trucks in the front move, they are currently queuing.

"Boy, we're almost there. Take the identity card on the back", the old man ordered the boy.

The boy nodded his head and went to the truck's back, he gets out of the truck and went to the back before entering the truck's trunk.

Entering the trunk, the boy turns on the flashlight on his phone because it is dimly lit.

He went to the bag on the corner, he opened the bag and start to search for the identity card.

While he was searching, unknown to him there is something on his back watching him.

He felt something staring at him, he turns to his back and saw a faceless figure on his back which makes him dropped the bag in fright.

The faceless figure tilts its head a little while facing the boy.

It doesn't have any eyes, nose, ears, or even mouth!

On closer inspection, the faceless figure is only covered with grey muscle tissue with no skin, its face is black in color with no features, its body is quite huge, and it wears a combat pant, shoes, and a reddish-brown robe that exposes its chests.

Looking at the figure, the teen is so shocked that it can't utter a single word.

His scream got stuck on his throat as if there's something holding it back, he tries to scream but no sound came out of his mouth.

As he was panicking, the faceless figure's hand went blur before returning back to normal.

He was confused as to what is happening to him but suddenly, he felt a sting on his neck.

He tries to hold his neck but to his surprise, his head is slipping from his neck!

All of his dreams and determination flash in his eyes, he doesn't want to die but god told him otherwise.

Out of all the trucks out there, the Supernatural in front of him chooses this truck.

He can only curse his luck for the very bad situation he's in, he becomes the first person that met a Supernatural at Ratmawati City's entrance.

The teen's head falls to the ground, he can clearly see the faceless figure slowly turns its body into his.

In a blink of an eye, It becomes perfectly identical to him!

The faceless figure that already becomes the teen, his hand then turns into liquid before devouring the teen's corpse.

It then clears its throat, "Ekhm, Old man! I found it!"

"Come back here hurry! It's almost our turn!", the old man shouted from the front, unknown to him the teen that he will meet is no longer the teen he knew.

The teen gets back to the front with two identity cards in hand, "Here", he said giving the cards to the old man.

After the old man got the card, a military guard walks to them, "Identity Card?"

"This is mine, and this is my nephew's", the old man said while giving the identity cards.

The military guard looks at the identity card for a brief moment before looking at the old man and the teen.

After comparing the two, he then waves his hand signaling the two can proceed.

The truck moves forward before stopping at the human scanning part, they need to get out of the truck and get scanned before proceeding.

"Boy, let's go down. We need to get scanned", the old man said.

Hearing this, the teen then asked, "Why do we have to get scanned?"

The old man chuckles lightly, "Well it is a procedure to spot a Supernatural trying to sneak in, although it never happens before we still have to obey the procedure"

The teen frowned, he paused for a brief moment before saying, "Old man, I need to pee! Please excuse me", he said before leaving the truck.

"Hey stop!! Just pee after we get in!!", the old man shouted but got ignored.

The old man frowned, "What's wrong with him? he never asks for permission before, he usually just run off to god know where. Huh, at least he became a decent kid", the old man thought as a smile bloom on his face.

The teen looks around the crowded place, the place is crowded with people so it's hard to see the surroundings.

After searching for a while, he found an entrance that is only used by the guard to went in and out.

The entrance is guarded by a military guard.

He then approaches the guard innocently.

The guard who is keeping an eye for any sudden threat was surprised when he saw a teen coming towards him, "Stop! You cannot enter here", the guard said.

"I'm trying to find...", the teen mumbles lowly.

"What? Speak louder I can't hear you", the guard said, he then sighs before he approaches the teen.

The guard was annoyed but he also pities the teen, "What is it? Are you lost?"

Just as the guard got near the teen, the teen suddenly raises his head and stares at the guard, his eyes flash with dark energy.

The dark energy immediately penetrates the guard's head and swallows the guard's consciousness.

In a blink of an eye, the guard becomes hypnotized under the teen's control, "Let me in and forget about everything that happened five minutes ago"

The guard steps to the side letting the teen in before going back to his usual position.

Not long after, he snapped out of the hypnosis, "What the heck happen? did I fell asleep?", he thought while scratching his head.

The teen successfully got inside Ratmawati City, it became the first Supernatural to step inside Ratmawati City.

He went to a nearby alley to avoid crowded people but suddenly,

"HEY YOU!! STOP!", a shout was heard from his back.

The teen looks to his back and saw two guards wearing FAA uniform, from the looks of it they're at least early rank four in power.

Looking at the FAA guard, the teen smiles brutally, 'A better vessel'

Chapter 78 Preparing For Faraday University

Rex is sitting on his bed in meditation,

He already packs all of the things he needs to go to Faraday University, he didn't pack much but if he needs something he can just buy it from the system's shop.

Because of his mid-rank affinity, absorbing lightning mana becomes easier although not as fast as when he's in the Cluster Domain.

Specific element mana will become abundant if there's a natural phenomenon going on, for example, if one wants to find fire mana then they just need to make fire on their surroundings without using mana.

For Rex, if he wants to find abundant Lightning Mana then the best time will be when there's a storm that spat lightning. That lightning will then left lightning mana which can be absorbed by an Elementalist.

But for some reason, the Crystal on Rex's Cluster Domain makes the lightning mana abundant and it is very useful, it can be classified as a high-rank treasure if known.

Not long after, Rex opened his eyes.

Rex can feel his power growing every time he finishes a session of meditation, he then opens the stat section to checks his stats.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

Level: 20 (547,500/650,000)

Race: High Werewolf

Full-Moon: 23 Days - Yule Moon

Berserk: 60%

Sanity: 75%

Mental: 40 (+32)

Strength: 85 (+13)

Agility: 35 (+1)

Endurance: 35 (+7)

Intelligence: 33

Attributable Stats: 0

<a>Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stats except for Intelligence>

'Hmm, my stats rose for quite a bit, my strength can match that of a mid-rank four but it can match early rank five during the full moon', Rex thought.

After seeing his stats, he opened the system's shop and filter it to equipment only, 'I got 10% Fire Resistance but if Kevin's fire is just like that Luke kid...I need more resistance'

The dark fire although it can't leave a dent on Rex's skin it still hurts, Luke is only a measles rank three but that Kevin Luc is certainly a rank four.

He searches for equipment that gives fire resistance, there are many options but his eyes catch something.

<Sakhmet Tattoo>

A tattoo that is made by Khneum the water king, the tattoo is made using the damned fire queen Sakhmet blood. Queen Sakhmet is beloved by the Eternal Fire making it extremely scorching, Khneum suppressed this blood and turn it into a tattoo.

Grant the user 15% fire resistance (Can be stacked), the tattoo can be summoned at will.

Reading the item's description, Rex got excited!

Sakhmet Tattoo will give him 15% fire resistance! It will bring his fire resistance to 25% which is astonishing!

This equipment will give him the edge against all Fire Elementalist, in the future, he might even have a perfect resistance to fire!

In the UWO list of official Awakened, Fire Elementalist occupy 27% of it.

This means that more than a quarter of all listed Awakened has fire-related abilities and spells, and having fire resistance will certainly come in handy in fighting future enemies.

That's why Rex wanted Sakhmet Tattoo badly.

He wanted to immediately buy it but the cost for Sakhmet Tattoo makes him stunned, 'Eh?'

Rex looks at the bottom right corner of the Sakhmet Tattoo description and found an astonishing 15,000 gold!

He currently only has 10,430 gold which is not quite far off from the costs.

The most expensive thing he bought from the system is the mid-rank affinity, but this equipment he wanted to buy costs almost two times more than the mid-rank affinity!

His heartache looking at the item, 'I really want it, it will guarantee my win against Kevin Luc'

Rex was thinking about how to get Sakhmet Tattoo, he badly wants the item, 'Sudden Quest and Dollar is the only way to get gold...'

Just as he was thinking, he remembered that there is still the Killing Intent quest from Gregg.

He checks the system's sudden quest and found the killing intent quest still there, 'Will the quest disappears when the quest becomes unavailable? using that logic, then Gregg will probably still try to kill me", Rex thought.

Although the gold reward will not be enough, at least it will bring him closer to buy Sakhmet Tattoo.

An evil grin blooms on Rex's face, his eyes flash with killing intent as he went out of his room.

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On another dormitory not far from Rex's,

"Gregg! There's a change of plan, Rex decided to go to Faraday University today. We need to fast forward our plan into today", a woman said hurriedly.

Hearing this, Gregg frowns, "Gaby? What happened? Why do we need to hasten our plan?"

"Kevin Luc provoked him, he then decided to return the favor by going to Faraday University", Gaby said while packing her stuff.

Gregg laughs madly, "That Rex thinks he can beat Kevin? Too bad he will not be able to arrive at Faraday University"

After saying that, Gregg dialed his phone and calls someone.

Not long after, the person answers Gregg's phone, "I need you to send the people to the designated place today", he said.

Bzztt *Bzztt*

"There has been a change of plan, I'm sorry for the sudden request", Gregg said politely.

Bzztt *Bzztt*

Gregg was stunned for a bit, he snaps out of it before answering, "Yes, I will pay triple the amount no problem, but are you confident?", he said with a bead of sweat dripping on his forehead.

Bzztt

Hearing the answer from the person on the phone, Gregg smiles evilly, "I'll look forward to that", he then hung up.

Gaby on his side then asks, "What did they say?"

Gregg glance towards Gaby for a brief moment before saying, "They said they have never failed, Rex will certainly die by my hands"

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After going out of his room, Rex met up with the girls.

They will go together by train, it's quite convenient to have an exclusive to students train inside Ochyra University and they will make use of it.

It is quite far from Ochyra University to Faraday University, it'll take eight hours to go there.

The three of them met in a cafe near the train station,

Rex is wearing his casual style clothes, a plain black t-shirt with a silver necklace decorating it, black chinos tightly hug his legs, and also his watch that he bought before.

The onlooking girls instantly fall in love with Rex's masculine looks.

Although he always looks scary all the time, this time that scary look was covered by his handsome face and also his fashion.

The surrounding girls take a couple of glances towards Rex, especially when his good looks are backed with immense power behind them.

Rex approaches the girls who are already sitting at a table, they both look gorgeous in Rex's eyes.

Adhara is sitting gracefully sipping her coffee while Rosie is waving her hands towards Rex.

Rosie is wearing a white crop top t-shirt with a black crop top baseball jacket as its outer layer, she wears light blue ripped jeans that tease the eyes with her silky smooth skin. She wears a white beanie on her head, there's also a cookie between her mouth.

Rex maintains his stoic look although Rosie looks beautiful today, his eyes then glance at Adhara on Rosie's side.

Adhara is the polar opposite of Rosie, she compliments the sexy but shy looks.

She wears an oversized grey sweater that falls down almost covering her knee, Rex can't see what pants she's wearing because it's completely covered by the sweater exposing her long slender legs.

Rex gulped hardly, the saliva on his mouth suddenly went dry.

"Yo Rex!! You seem popular I see", Rosie said teasingly although she glares at the surrounding girls while saying this.

Rex waves back before chuckle lightly, "Me? How about you two? Look at the guys drooling over you both", he said while glancing at the passerby guys getting stunned after getting a sight of Adhara and Rosie.

Some of them even got stunned even though they're holding their partner, rewarding them with a smack on the back of their head.

Hearing this, Rosie flicks her hair with her hand confidently, "Of course, a beautiful girl like me is used to this"

Rex's stoic expression turns into a disgusted look,

If his face can talk, then it will probably say, 'Where's this overconfident gorilla comes from?'

Seeing Rex's face, Rosie cried out and pinch Rex's cheeks, "Why are you looking at me like that! Take that back! Huwaaa..."

While Rosie is wailing like a kid, Adhara approaches Rex, "You ready?"

Rex pushes Rosie off of him, "Yep, I got all of the things in my bag"

After that, Adhara and Rex walk side by side while joking with each other completely forgetting Rosie.

Rosie that is left behind was shocked, she looks at Rex with a disbelieving look.

She gritted her teeth in annoyance,

Wind Mana started to gather on her hand, this wind mana swirl on her hand covering her hand completely.

The Wind Mana in her hand takes the shape of a sharp and pointy object as if there's an actual blade on her hand, it makes her hair flutters the same rhythm as the wind.

Rosie's eyes flash, "Normal Spell, Wind Thrust!"

SWOOSH!!

She disappeared from her spot turning into a gust of wind!

The wind acts as her friend, it enhances her speed and sharpness as if her body itself becomes one with the wind.

Rex felt the mana disturbance in the surrounding, a smile blooms on his face.

Rosie arrives right behind Rex, she thrust her hand forward aiming at Rex not even caring if Rex might get hurt from it.

Before her hand can even hit Rex's back,

Rex like a blur already turns to his back and caught Rosie's attack, there is a smile plastered on his face while blocking Rosie's attack.

"How is it?", Rosie asks cheekily.

Hearing this, Rex grins, "Ho...you manage to enter mid-rank three almost reaching peak rank three"

Rosie smug proudly, "Don't worry, I won't become a burden in the tournament"

Rex nodded his head in understanding, his eyes glisten as he looks at Rosie's stats.

<Rosie>

Race: Human

Power: Mid Rank Three - Wind Elementalist

Mental: 24

Strength: 23

Agility: 37

Endurance: 19

Intelligence: 43

'Pretty nice, with this she probably can take care of her own in Faraday University', Rex thought while nodding his head when suddenly,

Swoosh...

A gentle mana wave stroke him from his right,

Rex glance to his right and found Adhara emitting quite a powerful energy, "I want to show off too...", she said as her energy kept rising.

Adhara's red aura becomes more intense, it kept rising by the second until,

Swoosh!

A gentle shockwave of energy exploded from her body, it is quite intense making the onlookers glance towards them.

"Peak Rank Three! I thought you guys are slacking but here I am getting shocked", Rex said in delight, although he will probably protect the two of them it is not bad having the ability to protect themselves.

He then looks at Adhara's stats,

<Adhara Alpenore>

Race: Half-Werewolf (Silverstar)

Power: Peak Rank Three - Fire Elementalist

Mental: 34

Strength: 28

Agility: 40

Endurance: 25

Intelligence: 56

'That's good, she's starting to get serious in training. It seems it's not the wrong choice to make her one of my pack', Rex thought in relief, he's afraid that Adhara doesn't have the will to avenge her father.

Then suddenly Rex notices Adhara's race section, 'I should probably makes her a full-fledged Werewolf right? I'll do it later'

After showing off their power, the three of them takes their bag and head towards the train station.

They played with their phone waiting for the train when suddenly, "HOLD ON!!", a woman voice shouted from afar.

Rex looks at the voice direction and frowns, 'What is she doing here?'

Chapter 79 Element Evolution

'What is she doing here?'

Rex saw Hera running towards them, she wears the lecturer's uniform of Ochyra University that is a white blazer with a roaring panther on its right chest.

She approaches Rex and the others, "Hello there", she said with heavy breaths.

"What are you doing here?", Rex said with a cold look.

Hearing this, Hera frowns for a second because of Rex's cold tone.

She wanted to rebut Rex and teach him some manners, she looks at Rex but suddenly the words that are about to come out got stuck on her throat.

Rex is looking at her with cold eyes making her back sweats, 'Why? Why did I feel threatened by his presence? I'm a peak rank four Awakened for god's sake', she thought.

Hera knows that she is of a higher rank but every time she looks at Rex, she felt an unconditional pressure as if Rex is of a higher rank than her.

Before Hera can answer, she suddenly remembers what the vice-principals said from one hour ago.

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"Ms. Hera, you will be tasked to keep an eye on Rex to Faraday University", a man said with a strict tone.

Hearing this, Hera frowns, "Why me? I'm sure there are others who can do better than me"

The man sighs, "Mr. Joseph decline due to personal matter and we know there are others but I think the other will only irritate Rex, on the other hand, you already make contact with him so it should be fine"

Hera bit her lips, it's not that she didn't want to but she just felt uneasy around Rex.

Seeing Hera hesitate, the man said, "You will not lose out on this, Rex is the most talented first-year and I got a feeling something will happen in Faraday University that's why I need to give you this task. Of course, as a reward, the university will help you breakthrough rank five"

With the condition given. Hera can only shut her mouth and nodded her head.

Rex is undoubtedly the strongest first-year, she gets why Rex is important but what she didn't understand is the pale expression of the vice-principals in front of her.

'Why is he look so terrified?', Hera thought.

"Oh, and one more thing, you must treat Rex better. It's a hunch but I think the Faraday University will try and poach him"

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"Hello? Am I talking to a wall here?", Rex snaps his fingers in front of Hera who is in a daze.

Hera snapped out of her daze and got embarrassed.

She coughs to ease her nervousness before saying, "I'm tasked by the vice-principals to accompany you"

Rex laughs, "Just be honest, they sent you because they want you to monitor me right?"

Hearing this, Hera only smiles wryly.

"Well it's your job and I will not make it hard for you, let's go", Rex shrugs her off before getting into the train that has just arrived.

The four of them walk inside the train, the students who also want to take the train stopped abruptly.

It's not that the train leads to other destinations but the train clearly has a VIP sign carved above the doors.

The train Rex in is different from the train they use before, this one is more luxurious and bigger than the one they use before.

Because Rex announces he will go to Faraday University, Hera takes her time to book the best train for them to ride on because it will affect their reputation, and also the vice-principals warn her to treat Rex with the best services.

Each car can only accommodate eight people, it is very spacious and is filled with gold colors.

There are many things to accompany the passengers, there are a meditation room, spa room, TV's to watch, and even a bar to hang out and have fun.

Usually, this train can only be used for Vice-principals, principals, and a handful of powerful second and third-year students but now Rex is using it too.

"Wow! What is this train? I have never seen something this luxurious before", Rosie cried out in amazement.

Adhara on the side also make an O with her mouth, she looks at the surrounding with excited eyes.

Hera coughs to gather their attention, "It is the VIP train, Rex becomes one of the few students who can use this train by becoming the number one first-year student", she explains with a proud look.

The train is one of the masterpieces of Ochyra University, not only it is spacious but the place is filled with treasure.

The spa can help one to relaxed and open up their pores, it will greatly increase the power of absorption of an Awakened. The meditation room also has treasures to change the surrounding mana, it is a very high-rank treasure and many more other treasures!

Because of these privileges the students race against each other to become the number one because of the privileges they got, it is simply astonishing!

Rex nodded his head in acknowledgment, this train is truly beautiful.

The four of them sits on their respective seats,

Rosie is complaining as usual because the seats are far apart and she can't sit beside Rex, Rex needs to send a glare before she pouted and sit on her seats.

Not long after, the train started to move.

Rex looks at the passing students who laugh and play with each other, 'How good will it be if every place will be like this', he thought.

Ratmawati City is a safe place guarded by many powerful Awakened, that is why the people here are happy. Other smaller cities are not quite like this.

For example, Vouver City, Zrolis City and Strada City got wiped easily by the Supernatural.

The feeling of safety and peace makes the people from smaller cities dream to be inside of Ratmawati City, if given a chance they might even kill each other to live here.

Rex can saw the train leaving Ochyra University,

It's about noon now, the sun is hanging high up in the sky shining on Ratmawati City.

'It will be night when we got there, let's just meditate', Rex thought before he gets up from his seat.

But to his surprise, Adhara and Rosie also get up from their seats.

"Where are you two going?", Rex asks.

Rosie rolled her eyes in annoyance and replied, "I want to go to the spa room, I certainly will use this opportunity"

Adhara on the side also answers, "Same here, it's very beneficial for both of us"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head before he excuses himself to the meditation room.

The meditation room is a box of glass with a mattress in the center to sit, it is empty with only a glowing red crystal on the top that emits fire mana.

Rex saw a tablet etched on the glass wall just beside the door, he taps on it, and immediately the room settings appeared.

There, Rex can adjust the surrounding environment to his preference and also the crystal.

He searches for the lightning crystal but to his surprise there is none, 'It seems lightning is really a rare element, but there are many elements that are more expensive than the lightning element in the system's shop', Rex thought.

After sighing, he then decided to just adjust the environment into the night with the full moon shining brightly.

The glass flickers for a little bit before turning dark, the roof of the room turns into the night sky illuminating the room with moonlight.

Rex felt his body relaxed, he feel comfortable in this kind of place.

The meditation room environment adjustment felt real, he can feel the sound of insects and the cold night wind brushing his senses, it feels as if he's bathing during a real night.

After taking a deep breath, he takes out the Dark Mooncress manual from his inventory,

Swiftly after, a black-purplish book appears on his hand.

The cover of the book is the Dark Mooncress flower, the book emits a dark aura that envelops the surrounding making the place darker.

Rex takes out the three petals of Dark Mooncress and put them in front of it,

He examines the petals for a while and notices the dark aura coming from the book got attracted to the Dark Mooncress, the dark aura intertwine with the Dark Mooncress before it got sucked into the Dark Mooncress.

Rex felt the Dark Mooncress aura becomes stronger for some reason, he picks up one petal of it and scans it with the system.

<Enhanced Dark Mooncress Petal>

The petal that comes from a rank seven mutated plant Dark Mooncress, contains dark moonlight energy that gives it corruption properties. It is enhanced by the Dark Mooncress Manual increasing its effect by 25%.

Looking at the description, Rex felt good about the book!

Turns out by being in the presence of the Dark Mooncress manual enhances its effect by 25%!

After examining the petal, he finally opens the manual.

The system asks Rex if he wants to learn the book instantly but he decided to refrain from doing so, especially when it costs 500 gold.

The first, second, and third chapters are explaining about the origin of the Dark Mooncress, its properties, and how to enhance its effect.

He scans through the book until finally, he found the 'how to use Dark Mooncress' chapter,

Rex read through the chapter thoroughly to not miss any details, he didn't want the ritual situation to happen to him again where he almost died because of carelessness.

After about an hour of reading, he finally gets the gist of it.

The Dark Mooncress can be used in many ways depending on the petals it bloom, normally its petals range from four to seven.

It can be used to give corruption properties to one's body or equipment, enhance Dark Elementalist comprehension, Make an elixir to cure certain poisons, and even make a poison but Rex's eyes fall to the last one.

Element Evolution...

The book stated that the Dark Mooncress can be merged with any element to give it a corruption properties, it will then evolve the elements into higher ranking element.

This caught Rex's attention, his lightning element can be enhanced into a higher rank!

But based on the purpose of the Dark Mooncress, it also needs a different amount of petals to work with.

For example, to imbued corruption properties to the body will need a whopping seven petals while making potions will only need one petal each.

Rex on the other hand, for Element Evolution, will only need three petals.

He doesn't know why it is much cheaper than the other but he is happy to see it, he then follows the manual to evolve his elements.

The manual said to drink holy elixir first before continuing, the elixir rank must match that of the user's rank.

In this case, Rex is a rank two Lightning Elementalist so he needs to buy rank two holy elixirs from the shop.

He's hesitating to buy the potion because of the Sakhmet tattoo but he finally buys it for 500 gold after convincing himself that it will be worth it.

Rex also buy elemental string elixir for the last part of the process, thankfully it only costs 200 gold for the rank two one.

Two vials of elixir appeared on his hand, the liquid inside the holy elixir is pure white while the liquid inside the elemental string elixir is blue in color.

Holy Energy can be felt from the elixirs, it creates a disturbance to the surrounding dark aura and the Dark Mooncress petals.

After buying the items needed, the manual said to eat two petals first before drinking the holy elixir.

Rex did just that, he takes two petals of the Dark Mooncress and put them into his mouth, his heartbeat rose because of it.

Immediately after, he felt his throat burning because of the dark aura.

He gulps hardly to put it down to his stomach with difficulty,

The petals drop to his stomach and swiftly after the petals invade Rex's body with its Dark Energy, it went inside every nook and corner of his body corrupting them.

Rex felt his body burning, his eyes widened in shock.

His blood trembles, his throat heaved up and down when suddenly, "Huakh!!", he spat a mouthful of blood.

Without waiting for another second, he grabbed the holy elixir.

Thanks to his regenerative ability he manages to hold on, he immediately opens the elixir and drinks it in one go.

Gulp!

The holy liquid went into his body and collided with the dark energy,

Blood seeped out of the corner of his lips, he's hurting from all over his body because of the two energy collisions but not long after it started to calm down.

The next step is to activate his lightning mana, he tries to do that but suddenly, "Akhh!!", He spat another mouthful of blood.

Every time he wanted to activate his lightning mana he felt a thousand needles stabbing his inside, his body jolted in pain everytime he tries to use his lightning element.

'This is going to be harder than I thought'

Chapter 80 Black Lightning

The room is already bloodied because of Rex,

Blood gushed out of his mouth every time he tries to activate his lightning element, it paints the ground crimson red.

'It's not that painful but every time I do it, the pain shocked my body', Rex thought while holding his head, he started to feel dizzy because of the loss of blood.

He forced himself to focus, there is a time limit for this and it is only 10 minutes.

Rex gritted his teeth, he musters all of his willpower and tries to activate his lightning element.

Blitz!!

The electric current started to envelop his body, it's blitzing around his body while making contact with the dark energy inside of him.

Rex can feel his insides are stirred by the three elements, blood wanted to gush out of his mouth be he forced it in fear that he will lose focus.

The dark energy, holy energy, and the lightning element dances around Rex's body, they are twirling around each other.

The dark energy is super strong, it started to engulf the lightning element like a black hole but this is where the holy element stepped in.

It intervenes against the two elements making the dark energy weaker,

The lightning mana becomes aggressive, it attacks the invading elements powerfully especially the tyrannical dark energy.

Not long after, they started to merge with each other but suddenly,

BOOM!!

Lightning current exploded from Rex's body sending shockwaves to the surrounding,

"AAHHH!!!", Rex shouted in pain, the lightning is attacking Rex's body uncontrollably, it is starting to wreak havoc.

The lightning element inside Rex's body started to merge turning black in color, it is running rampant inside the meditation room attacking the surrounding and Rex.

In the midst of the chaos, Rex opened his eyes a little and grab the other elixir.

With much effort, he brings the elixir to his mouth and pours all of the content inside of it to his mouth.

The next process of the evolution is to enter the catalyst to the black lightning, it will act as a mediator to ease the rampaging black lightning and suppressing it.

After drinking the elixir, a blue string appears around the rampaging black lightning.

It started to catch the rampaging black lightning and tying it down.

The supposed rampaging black lightning becomes calmer after merging with the blue string, Rex can even start to take control of the black lightning little by little.

'Thank god I manage to pass the processes, now for the last part', Rex thought before he takes the last petals.

He held it between his two hands and start to meditate,

The last part of the evolution is to enhance the power of the element by absorbing the last petals, the black lightning is in the early process and it is still merging so this is the perfect time to add more mana into it.

Until it is fully formed and returns to normal, the black lightning will gain 2x the normal absorption amount.

Little by little, the last petals on Rex's hand started to fade.

Rex's scream of agony before is not heard by the others thanks to the room, it is equipped with a soundproof rune that will not let out any sound.

two hours have passed, the last petals are already halfway through.

Rex can feel he was about to break through to rank three but suddenly, 'Huh?', he frowns during meditation.

He can't absorb more of the dark energy for some reason, he then forced to open his eyes.

The evolution is over,

Rex has managed to successfully turn his lightning element into black lightning, it supposed to contain corruption properties but he still didn't know how it works exactly.

Rex opened his eyes and was surprised to see the room's condition,

The ground is no longer translucent rather it is crimson red, the surrounding glass wall is still displaying the night sky.

'Why didn't it got damaged? I swear the lightning zap them', Rex thought but suddenly he saw a glowing rune on top of the room.

It is a rank-five protection rune...

Rex smiles wryly, 'Of course there will be a protection rune'

Then suddenly, notifications popped out,

<Congratulation on completing Black Lightning Achievement>

<Obtained Flash Spell>

<Obtained Black Field Orko Spell>

Reading the system's notification, Rex smile wryly to himself, 'Got more spells that I can't use, nice!'

After getting the notification, Rex glance at the spells briefly and his eyes suddenly widened seeing the flash spell.

<Flash>

A low-rank utility spell for Lightning Elementalist users, increased the user's speed by 1.5x instantly for a brief moment. It is typically used for closing the distance or escaping.

Requirement: Rank Two Elementalist with 20 Intelligence

Rex was surprised because he can learn this spell, without thinking much he instantly learn the spell at the cost of 200 gold.

After paying the system, the skill instantly turn into light and seeped into his brain.

He instantly learned the flash skill, he can't wait to try it out but he knows he can't do it in this cramped place.

Rex opened his palm and felt the black lightning coursing through his body, he tries and activates the black lightning, and swiftly a black electric current started to envelop his body.

Blitz!!

The lightning is ink-black in color, it is blitzing constantly as if it's happy it just transform and it is definitely more powerful than the normal lightning.

'What rank is this lightning?', Rex asked curiously.

<Black Lightning is a peak rank two lightning element>

The system popped out suddenly,

Looking at this, Rex nodded his head in satisfaction, he's happy with the outcome of the Dark Mooncress.

Elements are divided into rankings, it is divided into three rankings.

The first rank is the elements for new Awakened ranging from rank one to rank three, this element is where all of the Awakened start with and it will only help them until they reach peak rank three.

The second rank is called the high-rank element, this element is a higher form of the first rank element and will help Awakened to reach rank four to six. This is why not many manage to reach rank four, they lack resources to evolve their elements.

The third rank, however, is called the ultimate element, it is an even higher form of elements and they can guide Awakened to rank seven or eight. They are the absolute pinnacle of elements and unrivaled against all other weaker elements.

The second and third ranks will be further divided into early, mid, and peak.

They will be the greatest measure to how far an Awakened reach,

For example, an Awakened with early second rank element can only reach rank four until they manage to evolve their early second rank element into higher rank elements.

Awakened with peak second rank element on the other hand can further reach rank six without having the need to evolve their element.

Having Black Lightning means that Rex can reach rank six without an obstacle in his path, he just cleared the most difficult obstacle that blocks an Awakened path to rank four.

'With this, I am now confident in fighting Kevin Luc', Rex thought.

He then turns off the meditation room, he then walks back to his seat feeling tired.

His shirt is black so the bloodstain on his shirt can't be seen, although that didn't help when suddenly,

"AAHH!!", Rosie shouted in surprise.

She walks past the meditation room and saw the ground filled with blood.

Hera runs to her followed by Adhara and asks hurriedly, "What's wrong?"

Rosie covered her mouth in shock and points towards the meditation room where Rex just left, her hands are trembling while pointing towards the room.

Following Rosie's hand, the both of them look to the side and saw the bloody scene.

Adhara widened her eyes in shock but she soon recovered, while Hera on the other hand is gasping uncontrollably.

She can't believe what her eyes are seeing.

'This room is the one Rex used, then that means this is Rex's blood right?', she thought before glancing at Rex.

"Excuse me! Can you please clean this up?", Hera shouted to the train attendant.

After that, she immediately approaches Rex to see his condition but to her surprise, Rex is already fallen asleep, fatigue overwhelms him making him instantly fell asleep.

Rosie and Adhara also pops their head from her back and saw Rex sleeping,

Hera wanted to touch Rex's forehead to feel his temperature but to her surprise it is hot, she felt worried but Rosie intervenes, "It's okay, he's always this hot"

Hearing this, Hera hesitated before decided to trust Rosie.

Just as they wanted to leave Rex to rest,

Hera saw a black current flashing around Rex's hand from the corner of her eyes, she turns her head to look at it but there's nothing, 'Maybe it's just my imagination'

Hours have passed by,

Rex's eyelids tremble slightly before he opened his eyes slowly, he adjusted his eyes to the surroundings and found the girls and Hera sleeping.

He stretches his body before straightening it,

The black lightning inside his body has already fully merged, he can feel it coursing calmly unlike before.

'I want to test it out but there's no training room, I'll just try to play with it', Rex thought.

He then activates the black lightning and plays with it on his hand,

The black lightning is filled with corruption energy, he can even feel some dark mana intertwining with the black lightning.

Rex felt stronger for some reason, he controls the black lightning to envelopes his body and felt his power increase dramatically.

He then opens his stats tab and sees the changes,

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

Level: 20 (547,500/650,000)

Race: High Werewolf

Full-Moon: 23 Days - Yule Moon

Berserk: 60%

Sanity: 75%

Mental: 40 (+32)

Strength: 87 (+13)

Agility: 48 (+2)

Endurance: 35 (+10)

Intelligence: 38

Attributable Stats: 0

<a>Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stat except for Intelligence>

Reading the stats, Rex frowns, 'It raises my stats for quite a bit especially my agility but why am I still rank two? I remember Rosie's intelligence is 43 and she is mid-rank three but mine, on the other hand, is 38 but I'm still peak rank two?'

Rex was confused but suddenly the system answers,

<Black Lightning is a peak second rank element thus to reach rank three the user need to have 45 intelligence stat>

'Oh, so that's it. Although my elements become stronger, the requirement to reach next rank also becomes heavier', Rex thought.

After playing with the black lightning for a bit, he gets up from his seat and went to the bar.

The bar is empty with no one except him and the bartender.

He takes a seat and said, "Give me any drink"

The bartender nodded her head and takes a bottle from the cabinet, she takes a glass and put it in front of Rex.

She then puts a couple of ice before pouring the drink professionally.

Rex takes the glass and drinks it in one go,

Gulp!

He slams the glass on the table in satisfaction, he's currently looking down in thought.

Out of nowhere, he felt nervous, the closer the train got to Faraday University the faster his heartbeat.

Maybe because of how hard he prepared for this fight, he becomes like this, 'I'm confident in fighting against Kevin Luc, I prepare so hard but there's always the possibility of losing. If I lose what then?'

He leans his head on his hand with a frown,

The bartender notices this, she approaches Rex and asks teasingly, "So, the strongest first-year. What's seems to bother your mind?"

Rex raises his head and saw the bartender asking him with a bright smile while wiping a glass,

The bartender looks in her late twenties, her blonde hair is twirling until her shoulder, her hazel eyes glow that will surely attract him but Rex decided to turn his head away.

"Nothing really, just give me the damn bottle", he said.

Hearing this, the bartender chuckles lightly before putting the bottle beside Rex.

Rex pours himself a drink, he gulped it all in one go without a care in the world.

Not long after, the bottle is already empty and his head is already lying on the bar counter drunk.

"I work hard to beat that Kevin, so why am I so nervous?", Rex started mumbling, his mind is not in the right place right now.

The bartender approaches Rex, "Well, pour it all out. You can tell me anything, I'll listen to you"

Rex nodded his head dazedly, "Do you want to know? I just evolve my element! how cool is that? I'm cool!"

"Wow really? What did it become?", the bartender asks curiously.

Rex flexed his hands as black lightning started to course on his hand, "Peak Rank Two! Ha!*Hic* How cool is that? I will *Hic* reach rank six smoothly"

Hearing this, the bartender widened her eyes in surprise, "That's great! No wonder you're the strongest!", she said while clapping lightly.

After flexing, he slammed his head on the counter, "No worries,*Hic* I will certainly use this power to kill all Werewolves! How dare they *Hic* Kill my parents"

Tears started to fall down from his eyes,

The bartender was quite shocked by the sudden change, she approaches Rex and stroke his head gently, "There, there, you will certainly avenge them I don't doubt it. How did you get so strong? have you killed anyone with this much power?"

"I killed many Supernatural and annoying people, they're all annoying people. and why am I so strong? HAHA, Of course, that's because I'm a We...", before he can finish, he suddenly passed out.

The bartender clicked her tongue in displeasure, she then helped him up before bringing him back to his seat.

She then went back to the bar and takes her phone, "Sir, I got some news and I assure you it will be quite useful", she said to the person on the phone.