

## Full-Moon 831

### Chapter 831 Going All Out

A threat waned in front of him, boasting talent beyond comprehensible limits.

In the eyes of mortals that are clouded with minuscule knowledge, the threat was favored by the realm of the immortals, the upper entities. A simple ant could be turned into a dragon through one favor, and yet the threat has it all.

One could evoke envy from many, more will simply evoke catastrophe.

Seeing that the new era where the Supernatural races have the highest possible outcome of winning and finally becoming the triumphant power of the world, the sight of a newborn entity, a fraction of the Storm Prince's age yet reaches this realm of power spite worries.

The Royal Black Prince has proven to have all, and even more than meets the eye.

Unknown ability to harness the power of the full moon without a King Mark, having bloodline that has the highest potential of becoming the top of the Werewolves, and is even worthy of wielding the Origin's energy.

It's simply too much, the display is too much for the Storm Prince to handle.

Due to that, he has changed his mind from looking down on a measly young Werewolf with a high-rank bloodline to an immediate threat needed to be taken care of at this very moment, no matter the cost.

No amount of pride he has will hinder him from killing the Royal Black Prince today.

Every fiber of the Storm Prince being is beckoning him to do anything it takes to take down the Werewolf his eyes fixed on right now, the whispers of the Storm Moon also persuade him from doing the same.

Like a hypnotizing allure that focuses his mind on one rightful goal.

Boom!

The Storm Prince's kingly energy exploded once again before it started pulsating like a beating heart, pushing the Supernatural Elders beside him away, and clearing his path straight at his target.

"Direct Moon Ability..."

Swoosh!

Out of nowhere, the Storm Prince reappeared in the sky with an upheaval of kingly energy.

Rex can feel the magnitude of power behind the Storm Prince, illuminated by the literal essence of the Storm Moon itself. Fighting mercilessly against the unearthly light from the glowing white sphere up in the sky, he and the Storm Moon persevere, aiming to wipe Rex out of existence.

It was a monumental sight, and the entire energy was focused on Rex himself.

Similar to the Brutal Impulse skill that he has, he was restrained in place by the Storm Prince's kingly energy that presses onto him, the sight was more horrific as he could dodge this attack.

'Damn! I couldn't use Brutal Impulse without the Blood Moon, yet he could!' Rex complained.

Under a split second, he already devised and abandoned a dozen of plans to escape the situation, yet there was none of them that gives him a reasonable chance to sustain this deadly attack aimed at him.

With the First Breath suppression, he was completely out of options.

Just as he was stressing out about how to escape the dire situation he was suspected too, a whisper came into his ears, and that whisper resettled his brain and made him realize that he couldn't stop right here.

Out of the opportunities, this is the one that will fix his position.

Rex would need to keep on pressing as he promised to come back to the others, and there is also a promise to himself that he would create a perfect utopia where nobody would need to suffer what he has suffered.

A perfect world. And the pathway is laid out right in front of him.

'No matter what, I need to block this attack. I need to try... no! I need to succeed!' Rex thought as his body started to tense up, the muscles all over his body bulging strongly, and he started to clench his jaw as he fights back the Storm Prince's kingly energy.

It was not an easy thing to do, an attempt to do it alone breaks his entire body.

Blood started spurting everywhere as Rex's skin started to break, this attempt was akin to trying a normal human pushing a brick wall, the attempt itself was stupid and many wouldn't even attempt at all.

"Rrgghh... Rrrrggh!!" Rex grunted, anger started to fill him.

Yet his will has never wavered, Rex kept pushing his own kingly energy and retaliate.

Although he managed to push the suppressing kingly energy by an inch, a sudden jolt from the opposing kingly energy crushed his body back, it was so powerful that a loud cracking sound can be heard, and his own bones are breaking apart.

Twisted and contorted, under the mercy of the opposing kingly energy.

Glaring at the Storm Prince in the sky, Rex's eyes flashed as he activated all he has.

Boom!

Not only has he activated all of his enhancement skills that boosted his physical stats to a higher realm, but he also harnessed every single elemental mana and spirit energy to strengthen his own body to the absolute limit.

In an instant, Devo and Amanir's physical presence appeared behind him like guardians.

Rex's body also flashes violently as lunar mana, as well as Amanir's spirit energy started to cover his entire body like a waterfall, the power inside of him started to increase, and his red eyes glowed blue in an instant.

SWOOSH!

CRACK!

A pair of wings sprout on his back, amassed through the mixture of both energies.

On top of that, a powerful shockwave blasted the surroundings, pushing the opposing kingly energy back and also cracking the ground around him. 'I wanted to save this, but I don't think I can with this situation. So I need to go all out!'

Despite wanting to save this to fight against the Executor, he couldn't right now.

No matter how brutish his endurance will be or how much life force he has, being hit by the Storm Prince's attack would definitely obliterate him, and he couldn't let that happen or else he would be breaking many promises.

Because of that, he wouldn't hold back his power and would show them who's the strongest.

After activating the Gladiator Form from Amanir, Rex didn't stop there and decided to do the unthinkable. A Gladiator Form is strong enough. But he has two Gladiator Forms, so he's not going to just only use one.

"Let's see your stuff, Devo!" Rex exclaimed.

Devo scoffed in response, "Don't be surprised, I'll show you the full power of lightning!"

BLITZ!

CRACK!!

Out of nowhere, a huge black lightning split the sky and descends down thunderously. It was so loud that the air trembled due to the thunderous sound, and the black lightning hits Rex and created a field of electricity.

It was a sight to behold, the harmony between the lunar and lightning elements is impeccable.

Upon seeing such a sight Baralt, Saruth, and Solomon were completely terrified as the scale of Rex's awakened power reached a devastating new height, he could even activate their Gladiator Form.

Fighting him without the Gladiator Form is already hard enough, and this happened.

Even the Supernatural Elders couldn't help but frown when they saw this sight, the fact that Rex was able to harness the power of the humans made them realize more that he was not one of them, but a mix of the two.

Rex was the best part of the two sides, and that alone speaks of his power.

Knowing that Rex experienced a sudden spike of power, the Storm Prince paused in the sky and garner more kingly energy into his attack. He didn't want Rex to survive this attack, he must die with this attack.

In an instant, the space around him started to turn dark blue, and it started expanding.

The Storm Prince has started to activate the dome blessed by the Storm Moon Lunirich, he was concentrating everything he has into this one final shot, an attack that could destroy anything it touches.

But in that peak of the stalemate, the entire lightning around Rex suddenly changed.

Swoosh!

A dark mist envelope the entire place, replacing the reaches of black lightning that was present before. Rex's entire body started to be enveloped by the dark mist, and it didn't take long before something changed about him.

Something replaced the dense muscles and black furs that are covering his whole body.

Rex's entire body is now covered in a large black cloak that reaches all the way down to his feet. Golden ancient inscriptions trace around the edges of the fabric, while the hood concealed his face and made him look like an enigma. Small bolts of black lightning raced sporadically through the material as if seeking something, flashing around with sudden spurts.

On top of that, there are short black chains wrapped around his wrists.

Suddenly, a bigger bolt of black lightning flew past him and morphed into an object.

A steely sound can be heard as the object swirled around him resembling a black serpent that turns out to be black chains. However, despite looking like regular chains, the black lightning coursing inside was distinct. It was more powerful due to harnessing the power of the Veracious Black Lightning essence.

Just like a God-like warrior from ancient times, he stood there, basking in power.

Most of the Awakened from the human race would be terrified at the sight of the spirit energy that he was emitting right now, it was already denser than any single living Awakened alive in this current era.

It was something inconceivable, talented in any endeavor of living beings.

Rex has now let out a powerful elemental and spirit aura that managed to push the opposing kingly energy by more than five inches, showing that he was already becoming more powerful and breaking through the limit.

If not for the First Breath, the damage to his surroundings will be disastrous!

Nobody in the history of the modern era has reached this kind of spirit energy before, he wouldn't be surprised if the continent started to break down under this much spirit energy coming from him.

Even the white sphere in the sky reacted to him, shooting a small light beam at him.

Despite that being the case, the black chains that swirled around him created a metallic sound and protected him from this small light beam. After activating two Gladiator Forms, Rex slowly gazes up at the Storm Prince.

Upon making eye contact, the Storm Prince gritted his teeth, this is even more worrying.

'An entity that can harness both Supernatural and Awakened powers shouldn't exist! The Royal Black Prince shouldn't exist! I don't want him to be alive! HE MUST DIE!!' the Storm Prince exclaimed inside his head.

Glaring at Rex, his eyes started to become bloody, fueled with murderous intent.

Still confident in his power seeing that Rex still couldn't muster enough power to compete with his ravaging kingly energy, the sky above the Storm Prince then started to swirl as he is ready to launch his attack.

It was akin to a whirlpool in the sky, and the sight was terrifying to see.

But as he did this, the white sphere shoot an even stronger light beam that scorches his entire skin and even damaged his internals. Yet the Storm Prince perseveres and launches his devastating attack, "Wreckage of Superstorm!"

Swoosh!

Out of nowhere, the whirlpool in the sky jutted like a blade straight down at Rex.

Upon its descension, the wailing sound it created could shatter the eardrums, and for a moment the entire place began to shake. It was a showcase of a ninth-rank realm power which shouldn't be possible under the First Breath suppression.

Even then, Rex could only stay silent despite the incoming attack.

Most thought that he has already given up as that's all he can muster, but they were dead wrong. When Rex reaches the ninth-rank realm, he didn't only achieve a breakthrough but also gained a massive reward from the System.

Both of the rewards he gained he decided to use at this time.

Absorbing the Nigh-Perfect Lightning parchment, his power skyrocketed as Devo was rejuvenated with an unknown source of power, increasing his power by an astounding 30%. Following that, a sphere appeared right inside Rex's chest.

"Ultimate Lightning Spell, Symbol of Lightning..."

Chapter 832 Clash Of Backers

A clear disparity can still be seen.

Despite being surprised that the Royal Black Prince was able to harness the Storm Moon energy as per what the Storm Prince said earlier, the other Supernatural Elders still know and believe that the Storm Prince is the strongest right now thanks to the Storm Moon in the sky.

One is able to harness while the other is supported fully, there's a clear distinction.

Just seeing that the Storm Moon favors the Storm Prince heavily and even helped him fight off the suppressing white sphere in the sky made it clear that the Storm Prince has the full support of the Storm Moon.

It was almost as if the Storm Moon itself also wanted to destroy the Royal Black Prince.

Each of them watches as the Storm Prince's Moob Ability was exposed in full display, the superstorm that he created, chaotic with the Storm Moon energy inside of it depicted the sight of what it would look like if the sky is falling.

Such a sight is only possible if the suppression of the First Breath was unshackled.

None of the Elders aside from the Storm Prince is capable to fight back the suppressing white sphere, there would be a need for an external factor similar to the Full Moon to the Werewolves for them to be able to do the same feat.

Without it, the feat would be simply impossible for them.

"The Storm Prince is stretching too far, he will kill the Royal Black Prince at this rate..."

"We could stick with only us, the Royal Black Prince is unnecessary"

"I agree, the Royal Black Prince would only add more anomalies to the plan. He's unstable and unpredictable, we don't know if he even wanted to be a part of us or if he wants us to be a part of him"

As the Supernatural Elders discussed with each other, Rancaladra and Enima were silent.

Both of them seemed to be pondering about something inside their heads while watching this fight, it's unknown what they were thinking but the two seem to be really paying attention to the scene in front of them.

Especially Enima, her hollowed eyes were glowing with dark energy at this moment.

Out of nowhere, Rancaladra and Enima's eyes sparkled seeing a bluish sphere appearing inside the Royal Black Prince's chest, sparking with black lightning violently and increasing the power coming out of him.

It was astonishing, the Royal Black Prince's power greatly exceed their expectations.

"Such talent and power, his Awakened power is as strong if not stronger than his Werewolf form... how can such an entity appear in this era" Rancaladra mutters, he fixed his eyes on the Royal Black Prince in interest.

While Enima, on the other hand, frowns and rubbed her chin in thought.

Meanwhile, Rex activated the Symbol of Lightning spell.

Compared to the other spells in his arsenal, this spell that he gained from reaching the ninth-rank realm from the System is easily the strongest spell he has. It doubled his sky-black lightning prowess, presence, as well as his speed.

Sparks of black lightning jutting out of his body destroyed the area around him.

Even the kingly energy that wrapped around his body tightly started to be pushed back, he was able to move his limbs a little as he braced the horrifying moon ability that was directed straight at him.

If not for the suppression, he could use his own moon ability, but he can't.

'Devo, Amanir, when I signaled, focus everything you have to the tip of my wings! We'll sustain this attack no matter what! I can't afford to back down now, this is my chance!' Rex screamed inside his head while gritting his teeth strongly.

Any part of his body has already been clenched beyond measure in preparation.

[I'll pour everything, the spirit energy will be more than you can handle, Rex. But you wouldn't need to control it for too long, just enough until the attack connects], Devo replied, circulating his entire body with everything he has.

Similarly, Amanir also did the same, [I'm not strong enough, but I could fortify your wings]

Upon finding that the three of them could finally work together for once, Rex smiled as he puts on a maniacal smile, gazing with bulging eyes at the descension of the moon ability that completely obliterated anything it touches.

Even the air was sucked into it, making Rex pants heavily as he couldn't breathe properly.

Just as the tip of the moon ability was about to reach him, about fifty yards away where the Storm Moon energy is already reaching him, Rex quickly closed his wings to his body and connects the tips together.

'Now! Do it now!' Rex shouted, signaling to Devo and Amanir.

BLITZ!

SWOOSH!

At the command, a surge of spirit energy erupted from his body. Marbling lunar energy causes his wings to shimmered and glowed, turning them glossy and sturdier than ever with the help of Amanir. Countless tendrils of black lightning can be seen radiating both inside and outside of the wings, following the veins, and heading to the connected tips.

Rex could feel his entire body at the breaking point, he feels like imploding completely.

But he held on and control the enormous amount of spirit energy that gathered at the tips of his wings, yet he didn't need to control it long as the drilling moon ability eventually hits the concentrated energy that he gathers.

KABOOM!!

"Kragghk!!" Rex's feet got pushed back, his body feels like it was breaking apart.

It didn't take long for blood to gush out of his mouth, smearing his gritted sharp fangs, and also drizzling down his mouth disturbingly. Even with everything he has, the moon ability is way stronger than he anticipated.

Holding on for ten seconds alone could already be considered a miracle.

'M-More! We need more spirit energy and mana!'

Despite being in two Gladiator Forms, the permanent increase from the Parchment of Night-Perfect Lightning, the Veracious Black Lightning that he absorbed, and also the Symbol of Lightning spell, it's still not enough.

Rex could only smile savagely in the extreme moment, trying to hold on desperately.

'Lunirich Gods! They all wanted to kill me so badly, huh? Maybe the Countess' proposal is not bad after all, on the contrary, it has become intriguing right now. If you're going to stand in my way then I am going to kill you all!' Rex thought inside his head, filled with murderous intent.

Clearly, the Storm Prince could launch this kind of attack thanks to the Lunirich Gods.

The Lunirich God behind the Storm Moon is the one responsible for fighting off the suppressing white sphere, a Lunirich God that he hasn't met or offended tries to kill him, and that alone shows that the Lunirich Gods have to become his target.

If he wants to live and protect those under him, these Lunirich Gods must surrender or die!

Crack!

As the moon ability keeps on pushing forward, Rex started to be pushed back more and more, and he even heard a loud boney sound coming from his wings followed by a cold and sharp pain.

Obviously, the bones in his wings started to crack and break.

<Warning! The user's body is under extreme stress!>

<Seize control of the situation or die!>

<Warning...>

<Warning...>

Countless notifications from the system appeared as Rex was put in a deadly spot, he was stuck in the center and couldn't move anywhere. On top of that, he doesn't have anything else, he already used everything that he has right now.

But the First Breath suppression is too strong, he has no backer like the Storm Prince.

Rex coughed more blood as cracks started to appear on the concentrated energy at the tip of his wings, the lunar and the black lightning are starting to be overwhelmed, unable to sustain the Storm Moon's force.

'I- I think it's enough of a display, holding this long should be fine' Rex thought.

Although he intends of blocking the entire moon ability to establish his reputation to the Supernatural Elders as well as displaying his dominance, he realized that he couldn't, and this is way out of his hands.

Deciding that it was enough, he wanted to use his Pneuma Spell, Ether Blink to escape.

Just as a black lightning strike thunderously descend from the sky aiming at his body, it stopped midway before vanishing completely, blocked by the Storm Moon energy, "Krggh! What? I can't escape!"

"Embrace your fate, you're not meant to be in this world..." the Storm Prince declared.

Realizing that he couldn't escape, a sense of crisis struck him as the concentration of energy as well as his bones got obliterated and the moon ability passes through and hits him right at the center of his chest.

Boom!

Splash!

"Huaahkkh!!!" Rex grunted in pain, his eyes were bulging, and the moon ability is drilling into him.

It was only his own skin and endurance against the moon ability now.

Upon being hit by the moon ability, the System's notifications that keep on warning him through this ordeal started to turn red, showing the importance of its warning. Rex's eyes also started to become hazy.

'Damn it! I overstepped! If I don't do anything, I'm going to die for real!'

As he thought of that, a bluish wall appeared behind him and stopped his body from being pushed back by the moon ability. It was the Storm Prince's doing, he wanted Rex to be clamped in between and be pierced to death.



And it worked, more blood gushed out from his chest, and the moon ability is reaching deep.

Just at the peak of the moment, when the moon ability was about to reach his heart and completely kill him, a whisper came into his ears which was akin to the goddess of life, saving him from the icy fingers of death.

'Do you need my help, Rex...?'

Listening to the astral voice, Rex's eyes jolted awake as he realized who it is.

'Countess! Yes! Please! Help me block this, I need your help!'

'It's the first and last time I help you, Rex. At least until you go to that place'

'Fine! Fine! I'll go to that place after this, but help me right now or else I'm going to die!'

Out of nowhere, right at the tip of the drilling moon ability, a sparkle of black energy can be seen that keeps getting stronger by the second. It envelopes the Storm Moon energy before gripping it tightly in place.

In an abrupt manner, the blood that gushed out of his chest stopped.

Not only that, the Storm Prince who was excited that the Royal Black Prince is under his mercy and was pushing the moon ability forward frown when he finds resistance, he couldn't push his moon ability anymore.

'What is this...?' the Storm Prince thought in confusion.

But then a spark of dark energy travels through the moon ability and hits him, it was then his eyes widened as he instantly recognizes the dark energy, 'When Baralt informed me that the Royal Black Prince was in possession of the Dark Moon King Mark, I assumed he meant the actual Dark Moon. But it turns out this abomination had made a pact with the Banished One?!'

Gritting his teeth, the Storm Prince knows that this is a bad thing for him.

Knowing that it has already gone this far and he couldn't take back his steps, his eyes bulged before he descends down from the sky intending to finish the Royal Black Prince here and now before it was too late.

Kaboom!

Rex feels another force pushing the moon ability, he coughed blood again.

Looking up, he saw the Storm Prince pushing with his own raw power out of desperation.

Even though he got help from the Countess, she only stopped the Storm Moon energy from hurting his inside. At this rate, he would've been pierced through, and he decided that he couldn't risk it.

'System, I'll have to use it. There's no other way out of this...'

But just as thought of that, two powerful energies hit the moon ability from the side.

Kaboom!

Under the powerful two powerful energies, the moon ability that was already disoriented by the Countess shatters, gushing a forceful wind to the surroundings. Just before Rex could recover, a voice enters his ears.

"That's enough, we should stop here..."

## Chapter 833 Proving Enough

Out of nowhere, the pushing force disappeared and Rex could breathe easily again.

Raising his gaze to find out what had happened, it turns out that he was saved by Rancaladra and also Elder Enima that intervenes in the fight when it almost reaches its peak conclusion.

It was then, the Storm Prince rushes forward but was stopped.

Glaring at Rex with still his Storm Moon's kingly energy sizzling around his body like flames, the Storm Prince was unwilling to drop this fight and intends to continue until this abomination in front of him is dead.

But Elder Enima stopped him from advancing forward, putting her hand on his chest.

"Do not try to stop me, that thing must die right now" the Storm Prince said.

Upon hearing this Rancaladra sneered as he looks at the Storm Prince descendingly with his reptilian deep azure eyes, "Werewolf and their anger... control yourself, Storm Prince, he's not here to claim your throne so there's no need to be this excessive"

"It's not harmful to unite for a common goal, Storm Prince" Elder Enima added from the side.

Finding that the two Elders were stopping him from advancing forward despite clearly he was one step away from victory seeing that Rex is still bending his body with blood flowing out of his chest, the Storm Prince gritted his teeth and looks over to the others, "Are you fine with this?! We can kill him now!"

Out of the three others, Elder Noskear is the only one that doesn't agree.

Elder Nolacula and Tiltrith don't seem to mind the progression of this eventful night. For them, the Royal Black Prince already proved himself to be strong enough to claim what he asked for from the Supernatural Elders.

"We'll let him have his chance against the Executor, it's not a big deal" Elder Enima said.

But as the Storm Prince is not willing, Elder Enima then leaned closer to his ears and whispered something. It was then, the Storm Prince clenched his jaw before eventually turning his body around and walking away.

Meanwhile, Rex is focusing on dispelling the kingly energy that infiltrates his body.

Although he wanted to look undisturbed by the attack, he couldn't. It was only after he dispel the kingly energy enough that he eventually straighten his back, fixing his eyes on the Supernatural Elders.

"I don't know what the Executor did, but you got a heart" Rancaladra suddenly said.

Even though he didn't reply anything to what Rancaladra said, Rex puts a mental note that out of the Supernatural Elders, Rancaladra and possibly Elder Tiltrith are the ones that don't seem to bore too much animosity with him.

Other Supernatural Elders have animosity against him.

While Elder Enima, on the other hand, Rex weirdly enough couldn't read her at all.

Something about the Shapeshifters in general has an innate air of unknown around them. Elder Enima, in particular, has it thick. Rex couldn't sense any emotion coming out of her and thus couldn't assume what she was thinking.

"Now, you've proven enough. We'll let you have a go with the Executor" Elder Enima said.

Upon hearing this, Rex nodded his head as his body is under extreme excruciating pain. Yet his expression is as flat as a board, Rancaladra and Elder Enima don't seem to notice the pain he was feeling right now.

<Warning! The user's condition is critical!>

<Warning...>

Due to that, the System has been consistently showing warning notifications.

But seeing that Rex doesn't have any reaction despite his chest was basically torn open, and bodies riddled with grievous wounds, it secretly surprises Rancaladra and Elder Enima considering the attack from the Storm Prince is enormous.

Of course, technically Rex was saved by Rancaladra and Elder Enima.

Although that being the case, Rex wouldn't actually die here. Just when he realized that he couldn't block the attack even though he puts everything he has into it, he could use the Invincible Item to break free. But it seems there was no need.

Striding closer to Rex, Elder Enima then stopped in front of him, "But Royal Black Prince..."

"We would appreciate it if you don't force your agenda on our people. I don't know what your little tribe's purpose is, but the war is not going anywhere, and our people will keep fighting for the sake of us. Bring that up again, then we'll not hesitate to kill you" she added.

It was obvious that Elder Enima was talking about his declaration earlier.

Just when he arrived at this place, he declared to the legions of Supernaturals that he would protect those who doesn't want to be a part of the war again. One of his reason for being here, and that of course offended the Supernatural Elders.

Rex smiled in response, but he then recognize the form Elder Enima is using.

Even though Elder Enima was supposed to be a Supernatural Elder, Rex finds the female Shapeshifter form that is furry and quite menacing familiar, it was almost as if he has seen her somewhere.

But then, he remembered and decided to ask, "What's the form you took worth?"

"Hmmm...? I'm not following" Elder Enima asks back in confusion.

Pausing for a second to steady his heavy breaths, Rex then explains to make himself clear, "I know that this is not your real form. So I'm asking, what's the worth of this Shapeshifter to you because I want her head"

Upon hearing this, a shift in air happened around Elder Enima.

It seems the Shapeshifter's worth is quite high, and that question offends Elder Enima.

Although that is what Rex thought from the silence that he received from Elder Enima, she then suddenly said, "Sacrifices are needed in the world of the powerful, and if it's only this Shapeshifter, then you can take her"

As he thought earlier, he really couldn't read what Elder Enima is thinking.

'I think I should be very wary of Elder Enima the most out of the Supernatural Elders, I couldn't even see her power because this is not her real form...' Rex thought in his head, secretly troubled by Elder Enima.

Rex already tried scanning Elder Enima with the System, but it failed.

Not that there's nothing to be seen, but the stats information that appeared belonged to the Shapeshifter that Elder Enima is in right now, not her actual body. And that alone makes Rex feel quite uneasy.

"If you want her, then take it. We're going to be busy after this..." Elder Enima instructed.

Upon hearing this Rex nodded his head and cloak his claws with the Executor Slash skill, he then swipe it right at Elder Enima and cuts her head cleanly off. It surprises the other Supernatural Elders but Rancaladra signaled to them that it's okay.

Holding the Shapeshifter's head, he brings it closer to his face.

Just then, Rex realized that the head still seemed alive, and it turns out Elder Enima is still in there. Smiling eerily, she then said meaningfully, "Nice meeting with you, Royal Black Prince..."

As she said that, she then lets go of the female Shapeshifter's body.

In a second, the female Shapeshifter gained back consciousness and started choking since her head is already severed from her body. But that didn't take long as the Shapeshifter immediately died.

Gazing at the head, Rex then puts the head into the inventory.

Fixing his eyes back at the Supernatural Elders that were giving him different looks, Rex then smiled and spreads his arms to the side, "Seems like the Supernatural Elders have some common sense. Please, heed my warning and don't meddle with my affair with the Executor"

Listening to this, the Storm Prince scoffed before he instantly vanishes from his spot.

Elder Nolacula followed alongside Solomon, swallowed by a puddle of blood from underneath their feet, and also disappear from the place. The meeting has to end abruptly thanks to Rex's interference.

As the two disappeared, the legions of Supernaturals also disappeared one by one.

Each of the legions seems to be teleported away through their own respective powers. The once place filled with Supernaturals instantly looks empty without them, thousands of Supernaturals left the place.

"Remember, my offer will always stands for you," Elder Tilrith said with an alluring tone.

Despite the distance between them, her words are capable of inciting the desires of men that even Rex couldn't shake off easily. Elder Tilrith is definitely one of the stronger ones among the Supernatural Elders.

"Visit me anytime, and I'll introduce you to extreme pleasures your body is capable of"

As she said that, her wings burst from her shoulder blades and alongside Saruth, she flew up into the skywards like a demonic meteor and streaked across the broken sky until the two of them disappeared over the horizon, leaving nothing but trails of purple demonic energy.

It was only Rancaladra left, and he was standing near Rex.

Seeing that the others have left, Rancaladra turns his body sideways while still looking at Rex, "Royal Black Prince, you have the pride of a dragon, and I respect that. But even a weary heavenly dragon can still be slain, I want you to remember that"

"Until we meet again..." he added before a pair of scaly big wings sprouted on his back.

Constallements seems to shine all over the draconic wings in blue light before in the next second, Rancaladra zoomed into the distance, quite fast even with the suppression of the First Breath.

Rex kept standing with a stoic expression, undisturbed as he was all alone now.

He kept standing still on his spot for about two minutes and even expanded his senses to encompass miles and miles away, trying to make sure that there was really nobody around him that is keeping an eye on him.

Finding that there was none, he quickly grunted and fell to his knees, "Argghk..."

Every single enhancement and spell that he was using was deactivated in an instant, the powerful energy that came out of him vanishes without a trace as he pants heavily while looking down at the ground.

Touching his torn chest that even exposes his beating heart, he gritted his teeth.

On top of the fact that it was quite painful, his body feels very weak right now. Even though the Berserker's Curse skill has been deactivated and also the Storm Moon's kingly energy has been dispersed from his body completely, the wounds around his body are simply healing at a very slow rate.

It was snail-slow, and that makes him harder to recover his strength.

<Sudden Quest - Survive the Test of the Supernatural Elders completed!>

<Obtained 2 Trillion Exp, 5 million gold, 10x Nucleus of Supernaturals, and Obstacle of King>

<Level up!>

<Level up!>

<Level up!>

<Level...>

<Congratulation on reaching level 70! A new pack feature has been unlocked!>

Ignoring the notifications from the System as he has something that he needed to do, Rex raises his gaze to look at the Symposium of Upper Divinities in the distance that stands solemnly despite everything that happened.

Rex clenched his jaw strongly and pushes himself off the ground.

"Now that the Supernatural Elders were not here, I need to get there first..." he uttered.

Since he was injured quite heavily due to the moon ability sent by the Storm Prince, it takes him more than half an hour, stopping and stumbling through the Dead Man's Creek to finally reaches the entrance of the Symposium of Upper Divinities.

It was pure dedication as he needs to finish what he needs to do as soon as possible.

Entering the place, he grabs ahold of the edge of the table so as to not fall down to the ground. Blood can be seen smearing the round table as Rex takes a moment to pause to collect himself after the hazardous journey.

Taking five to rest, Rex then shifted his eyes around the place before going to the ground.

Putting his hand on the surface of the cold ground, he then sighs heavily.

"System, scan the entire place and find any hidden place..."

Just as he said that, the System scanned as it was told before there was a subtle glow coming from near the high seat where he sat earlier. Upon seeing this, Rex smiled weakly and nodded his head, "Found it..."

#### Chapter 834 Busyness In Dargena City

Finishing the deal he had inside the Symposium of Upper Divinities, Rex walks out and travels along the Dead Man's Creek once again. But compared to earlier, his expression is paler and he seems to be drained to the core.

If anyone were to look at him now, then they might mistake him for a ghost.

It had taken him more than half an hour to go to the Dead Man's Creek earlier, and now his journey out was proving to be even longer and more difficult. He was exhausted, barely able to take a full breath in his panting state, almost as if he were hyperventilating.

Using the trees as a support, he slowly makes his way in the cold and silent night.

Just as he was going through the Dead Man's Creek, his eyes caught sight of creatures gazing at him from the abyss, their bodies moved left and right in a waving manner almost like dancing.

Rex has seen them earlier, and they were the Passues.

Compared to earlier when he first goes through here, the Passues seem to be passive and only watch him from the shroud of darkness. But weirdly, at this moment, there seems to be an oddness in their movements.

It was almost the Passues were uncertain whether they need to attack or not.

Just then, one of the Passues dashed forward and stands right in front of Rex, still moving its body in a wavy manner. At this sight, Rex's heart started thumping rapidly as he knows that he was not a match for this creature.

Even if he's in full power, he would've been obliterated by this Passue.

Leaning forward and tilting its head, the Passue inspect Rex with its one glowing red eye.

'Oh, no... M-My weakened state might not give out the scent of a Supernatural right now, I need to go back to my Werewolf form' Rex thought in worry, he was exhausted of his energy and the Passues might deliberate whether to attack him or not.

Even in his human form, Rex has the scent and energy of a Supernatural.

But at this moment thanks to being exhausted of his energy, the scent was the only thing keeping the Passues in check, and one of them might decide to attack as he doesn't look like an actual Supernatural and instead looks human.

Gritting his teeth, Rex slowly transforms into his Werewolf form.

Knowing the strength behind these Passues, he's better to take the safe route or be sorry.

Crack!

Bulge!

Rex felt transforming into his Werewolf form right now is similar to the first time he transformed, the process is really slow, and the moving of his bones and strengthening of his muscles becomes even more vivid to feel.

It forces him to let out a couple of grunts and moans before the transformation finishes.

Panting heavily under the pain that his body is going through right now, Rex looks at the Passue and finds it gone back, slithering into the shadows of the place again, disappearing from his sight.

Breathing easily, he decided to lie prone to the ground to recover his strength first.

"I really shouldn't be torturing myself like this..." he mused to himself.

Just earlier, he asked the System for a teleportation item to leave this place quickly.

But the System told him that the area around the Symposium of Upper Divinities, as well as the Dead Man's Creek, prohibits the use of teleportation. If he wanted to leave through teleportation, then he must leave the Dead Man's Creek first.

Of course, there are some ways to bypass that restriction but it will cost so much more.

Rex, being a calculative person as he is doesn't want to spend more gold for that.

Getting up from the ground once again to find that the wound on his chest is still bleeding, Rex groaned and stands up before he continues his journey. "It's the second time now, I really need to do something about this"

It was not that too long ago that he was in a similar situation such as this.

Now that it's already the second time already, he will really make Delta stronger and use her as a mount to go anywhere to avoid this kind of situation. "With the corpses, the Elves' brought, that shouldn't be a problem"

While walking through the Dead Man's Creek, Rex stopped when he spotted a figure.

Putting his guard up and instantly forcing himself to stand upright while ignoring his pain, the figure who was leaning on the tree came out. Upon recognizing the figure, Rex could sigh in relief as she was not an enemy.

"Need a hand...?" she asked.

Rex pauses for a second before he then asked the System, 'Did she get near to me earlier?'

<No, the System didn't detect any living being around the Symposium of Upper Divinities>

'Okay, if you say so...' he nodded his head.

Fearing that someone might see what he did inside the Symposium of Upper Divinities earlier, it's natural for him to be paranoid. Chuckling weakly to look at the figure in front of him, he then asked, "Are you stalking me, Calidora? Or are you missing your parents?"

"No, and no. Figured that you might need help so here I am" Calidora replied nonchalantly.

Knowing that it's Calidora, he doesn't need to worry about letting his guard down, she couldn't kill him either way so he's practically safe with Calidora, "If that's the case, then I'll gladly take the offer"

Just like that, Calidora supports Rex before she flaps her wings away.

"Since you're bleeding already, can I take a sip?"

"What do you think I am? A juice? No."

"Tch! I'm just asking, why do you need to be so mean about it"

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Meanwhile, Dargena City.

Ever since the First Breath happened, the Supernaturals inside the city have been severely weakened and couldn't lift a finger. None of them were out and was forced to stay inside their respective homes.

Only Gelmar, Linthia, and Dindora are out doing something in the city square.

In addition, each of the Silverstar Pack members is also doing their own thing. Adhara and Evelyn were outside of the castle while Gistella, Delta, and Flunra are inside the castle in their respective room.

Kyran is the only one not doing anything because of his condition.

As the elves settled themselves inside the city while they wait for Rex to come back, some of them are tasked to bring the corpses into the castle. Gistella is now absorbing the corpses brought by the Elves inside her room, seriously trying to increase her power as much as possible.

Dozens of corpses can be seen scattered inside her room, but she didn't care.

Even though the rotten stench filled her room and stick to the walls, she didn't mind about it as she was previously an Undead, she was already used to this kind of scent. Gistella keeps on absorbing corpse after corpse through her black heart and making herself stronger in the process.

Remembering what Rex did, she wasn't going to sit around despite still feeling weak.



'I'm going to be dependable and share Rex's burden. No, I don't want him trying to do that again... I must become dependable and stronger' Gistella thought, her eyes flashing with determination, hoping to make up for the time she lost for being sick.

Similarly, in the courtyard, Delta is doing the same, devouring corpses left and right.

It was a part of her instinct to become stronger, a natural part of being a mutated animal. On top of that, it was the First Breath already, and there was no time for Gistella and Delta to idle around in their realm of power and not get stronger considering the resources are right in front of them now.

Adhara and Evelyn have already reached a new realm, so they also must do the same thing.

On the other part of the castle, Flunra is cramped inside his room.

Flunra is doing something about the Slave Mark on his back, meticulously engraving ancient rune after ancient rune. Each time he did it, most of the ancient runes broke when they touches the Slave Mark. But he kept changing the ancient runes he engraved.

Clearly, he was doing a trial and error to learn more about the notorious Slave Mark.

As a part of Rex's plan in taking down the Executor involves the Slave Mark, he needs to start doing his part and crack the mystery open. It's the only thing he needs to be doing right now.

Meanwhile, outside of the castle, Adhara is currently inside the forgery.

She heard from Rex about the stuff he was doing in the forgery from Gelmar, and she decided to bring Queen Shanaela as well as her trusted right hand to the forgery to discuss ranged weapons.

Diversity is needed in an army, so she decided to use this opportunity to discuss.

Elves are known for their ranged weaponry, and Adhara hoped that she could get some insight to help Rex make a blueprint for ranged weapons such as bows or guns. Out of the three captains, Adhara was planning to let Dindora be the one focusing on ranged weaponry as she's a Dryad.

It's a thought that came to mind, but she's quite sure Rex would agree with her.

Gelmar also thought that her idea is good, and she was allowed to do anything she wants as it doesn't need to be said that she was the second in command here. Even Queen Shanaela knows that and gives her the respect she's due.

Of course, the fact that Rex is confronting the Supernatural Elders is an addition to that.

Queen Shanaela knows that even with the second awakening of the world happening, and there will be more Elders that awaken, Rex's position will still stand and there wouldn't be many entities that could go against him.

Considering that Rex also showed her mercy, she's determined to be loyal to him.

Being in the gray is not the answer right now, and she knows it.

While Adhara is dealing with that point, Linthia, Dindora, and Evelyn are currently at the city's spacious square at the center. Evelyn seemed to be instructing them as the three draws something on the ground.

Judging from the looks of it, the three should be drawing a formation.

During the time when Giana and Prof. K left after being turned into Werewolves, Rex gave her a blueprint to draw an advanced teleportation formation. He entrusted this to her because he has a lot of things he needs to keep in check.

It'll be good if she could handle this instead of himself.

Although Adhara could also do this, Rex trusted Evelyn's judgment more to assess the situation fairly and objectively considering she was one of the descendants of the 25 Golden Crests Families before all of this.

Problems always came to her back then, so she could definitely handle this better.

'We need to draw the formation quickly to connect it with the one at Emham Forest, the First Breath must cause panic to those people. Prof. K and Giana must be hurrying themselves to finish their business in Ratmawati City and teleport the people here...' Evelyn thought to herself.

Because of that, she's not preparing for the teleportation formation in advance.

Rex gave the two as much time as possible to finish the lists of what he wanted them to do. But with the First Breath, Evelyn suspected that the people will want to be teleported away from the human territory.

Even regular people know that there's a huge war coming, and they need to leave.

Due to that, Evelyn decides that it's best to set the teleportation formation now in preparation for those people being teleported here. Linthia and Dindora also already prepared the resident for them to stay.

It's only a matter of finishing the teleportation formation.

Putting both of her hands on her waist while looking at the near-finish teleportation formation, Evelyn nodded her head before she looks to the far distance, "Rex is in extreme pain right now, but I hope he's okay" she mused to herself.

Just then, she remembered something and looks around.

"Now that I said that, I didn't see Calidora anywhere. Did she go after Rex? Most likely... She's awfully spending a lot of time with Rex, I don't trust her and I don't like this. She must be onto something..." Evelyn mutters in suspicion.

No matter what, Calidora is an outsider, and she seems to be attempting something.

## Chapter 835 Blatant Fun

It was already at the streak of dawn, Prof. K and Liliya are currently in Emham Forest.

Unknown to the both of them, the Emham Forest is the silent witness of the rise in power of a prominent entity the two knew, this is the place where Rex first transformed and realize that he was not a human anymore.

On top of that, this place is also the place where Rex beats Wesley Atkins flawlessly.

Clearly, Emham Forest is one of the most memorable places that Rex has ever been. Not only was it the place where he first transformed, but somewhere in this place also lies the Cluster Domain that he has used for a secret shelter a couple of times already.

Rex owed the Cluster Domain a lot thanks to that, it's a great place.

As of this moment, Prof. K and Liliya are currently scouring throughout the forest in search of the Cluster Domain. It's rather hard to find based on Rex's description alone, the forest is not that big but there are definitely small and secluded corners that are hard to find.

Due to their weakened state thanks to the First Breath, the search takes even longer.

Liliya was barely around the seventh-rank realm before the First Breath happened, and now her power has been reduced greatly to the point that she almost felt like a normal human. Slow and powerless.

It was also her that was tasked to search for the Cluster Domain first.

Earlier, Prof. K needs to contact and notify Beah City regarding the teleportation formation.

Since the First Breath disturbed their plan, he feared that Beah City wasn't able to finish the formation. But it seems he was wrong, with the help of the other cities, the advanced teleportation formation was finished in time.

Now, the two could focus on finishing their part and searching for the Cluster Domain.

Under the intensive effort of the two running throughout the forest, Liliya eventually, after taking a turn, finds two huge boulders on top of a broken tree. At the sight of this, she squinted her eyes and strides closer.

"I think this is it, but where is the hole...?" she thought out loud.

Getting closer to the place, Liliya circles around and found the hole in between the boulders.

Because of the angle she was coming from, she couldn't see the hole earlier and needed to circle around to find it. Liliya smiled when she eventually finds it and shouted to the side, "Prof. K! I think I found the Cluster Domain!"

Taking a form of a green mist, Prof. K quickly came when he heard that.

Striding closer to get a better look, he nodded his head as it should be the Cluster Domain.

Just from the fact that the hole looks ordinary and is completely black, located in between two huge boulders should surely be the Cluster Domain. It perfectly matches the description Rex gave him, and now he could get to work.

Frowning for a second, Prof. K shakes his head a couple of times, seemingly troubled.

"Are you sure you're okay? Want me to do this for you?" Liliya asked.

Although Prof. K didn't give her a clear answer whether he has been turned into a Werewolf by Rex or not, she could already tell that he was disturbed by the Storm Moon, and thus she believed that he was already a Werewolf.

Since the Storm Moon lasted throughout the night weirdly, it was clearly affecting him.

Prof. K reaches out his hand to take a pouch from inside his robe while shaking his head, he was panting yet he doesn't want to stop, "No, I need to do this. The quicker I get this done, the better"

If he stayed too long inside the human territory, then King John might find him.

Even though he believes that King John wouldn't attack him, Prof. K still doesn't know what to expect knowing that King John is already been corrupted by the Executor. On top of that, he also doesn't know how to face King John regarding what had happened to him.

Due to that, he wanted to leave the human territory and avoid confrontation.

Reaching out to take a piece of big rolled parchment from the pouch, Prof. K laid it on the ground and inspected it. As he initially thought, the parchment is an advanced formation blueprint that he needed to draw using any energy.

It's very sophisticated, the combination of runes is something he has never seen before.

But as the two were about to start, the ground suddenly trembled.

Boom!

Fearing that it might be anyone sent by King John or worse the Executor, Prof. K and Liliya quickly grabbed the parchment and jumped back. But instead, the two were surprised when they found a muscular leg coming out of the Cluster Domain.

Coming out of the hole was a huge creature, two times the height of Prof. K.

Possessing reddish thick skin, vicious tusks, and a bulky yet muscular body, the creature looks indomitable and dangerous. Moreover, Liliya doesn't know what kind of Supernatural this creature is, she has never seen anything that matches its appearance.

"What is that, Prof. K? Is it an Ogre? But it has one eye" Liliya exclaimed.

Upon hearing this, Prof. K also frowns as even he who has done numerous researches about Supernatural Creatures is confused for a moment. But he quickly realized what the creature is, "A Cyclop... a primordial Supernatural Creature" he whispered in disbelief.

It's been said that the Cyclops went extinct, yet one of them is standing in front of him now.

Glaring at the usurpers that seemed to be doing something in front of its home, the Cyclop roared menacingly and opens its mouth. Like a dragon, it breathes fire and shoots it directly at Prof. K and Liliya.

Maneuvering over like an eel, Liliya puts a mark on herself and Prof. K's body.

Due to her extreme training in completing the tasks given by Prof. K alongside the other green team, she now is able to engrave a mark without needing to touch the target, her reach has gotten longer.

In an instant, both of their bodies become slightly stronger.

"I'm sorry Prof. K, my power is also suppressed right now so it's not much" Liliya apologized.

But Prof. K shakes his head as if that is not a problem, "No need to apologize, we are not going to fight the Cyclop. I need to talk to it and convince it that we are sent here by Rex" he replied, and turned serious.

Just then, Prof. K's eyes darted to the side seeing a flash of lightning.

Finding that another creature way smaller than the Cyclop reaches Liliya's back, Prof. K widened his eyes, 'I don't know what that thing is, and it's fast! It must be around the sixth-rank realm before the suppression' he thought and tries to reach out his hand to Liliya.

Although his movement was quick, the creature is quicker and swat Liliya away with a kick.

Crash!

Not stopping at that as if the creature was a trained warrior that does not stop until all of its enemies were defeated, the creature flick the axe in its hand and fixed its eyes on Prof. K, a malicious conviction can be seen in its two eyes as lightning swirled around its body.

Seeing this, Prof. K quickly raised his hands and shouted, "Wait!!"

Upon hearing this, the creature stopped while still in its battle stance, ready to attack.

The Cyclop standing near the hole frowned when he caught a sniff of the scent coming from Prof. K, it was different and certainly familiar, "Who are you? Ugrok, don't know you. And your scent is familiar to Ugrok"

"I'm sent here by Rex! I'm here on behalf of Rex!" Prof. K quickly replied.

Even though he was confident in his skills, there was no need to fight the Cyclops. Moreover, it was only briefly but when he dodged the fire breath earlier, Prof. K realized that the fire actually sucked in his green smoke.

It was clear that he might be hurt if he fought against the Cyclop.

Compared to the smaller creature beside him, the Cyclop is clearly stronger. Even standing there undisturbed, the Cyclop already exudes a powerful aura. Considering that it's a primordial Supernatural, being strong is natural for it.

"Rex...? Ugrok is sorry. Ugrok doesn't know" the Cyclop instantly changed its attitude.

Just the mentioning of Rex's name alone is capable of changing the Cyclop's attitude instantly, and it was clear now that the Cyclop knows about Rex and is probably living inside the Cluster Domain.

Glancing over his shoulders, Prof. K finds Liliya coming back, evidently hurt.

"Are you okay?" Prof. K asked in worry.

But Liliya smiled and raises her thumb, she felt the right side of her body numb from receiving that hard kick from the smaller Cyclop, "Yes, I'm fine. Don't worry about me, Prof. K" she replied meekly.

Stomp!

Taking a step forward, the Cyclop reaches out its hand toward Prof. K.

"Ugrok name is Ugrok, what is your name?" Ugrok asked.

Reaching out to shake Ugrok's hand, Prof. K then replied, "You can call me Prof. K or K only"

"My name is Liliya, I'm Rex's friend" Liliya also said when she finds Ugrok looking at her, the fact that she was talking to a Supernatural like this has never crossed her mind. Usually, meeting a Supernatural always ended in a fight.

Nodding his head, Ugrok then glanced at the other Cyclop, "Ugrok wants you to apologize"

"Dyrmir apologizes for attacking, Dyrmir was sick of losing against Ugrok, and Dyrmir wanted to win" Dyrmir apologized, he then walks forward and tap Liliya on the back with a light chuckle.

Although he meant it lightly, Liliya almost got staggered forward because of that tap.

Chuckling lightly as this is not a progression that the two are expecting, Prof. K then turns his face towards Ugrok and decided to ask, "Rex told us to create an advanced teleportation formation and also link the Cluster Domain to him, can you help us do that?"

"Hmmm...?" Ugrok ponders and takes the parchment from Prof. K's hand.

Not expecting much from a Cyclop that couldn't even talk properly, Prof. K was surprised when Ugrok uses his energy to envelop the parchment before he managed to extract the advanced teleportation formation precisely.

It was almost as if he could copy the formation in the form of energy.

Hovering the copy of the formation to the side, Ugrok expanded it to the appropriate size before engraving it to the ground. Prof. K and Liliya were surprised to find that Ugrok managed to create the advanced formation in less than five seconds.

"How in the world...?" Prof. K mutters in disbelief, it seems he underestimates Ugrok.

After doing that, Ugrok shifted his gaze to Prof. K again, "Does K have the elemental stones? K needs them for the Cluster Domain, Ugrok will help" he asked, seemingly asking for the elemental stones to connect the Cluster Domain.

Upon hearing this, Prof. K raised the pouch and nodded his head, "I- It's inside here"

Just like that, Ugrok turns around and enters the Cluster Domain.

Looking at this, Prof. K glanced at Liliya with a wry smile while raising the pouch, "I'm going to do something inside with Ugrok, can you keep a look out here? Make sure nobody got too close to this place, okay?"

"Yes, Prof. K. I'll do as you say" Liliya replied with a slight bow.

Prof. K then went inside the Cluster Domain with a small hesitation and vanishes completely.

Now Liliya is alone with Dyrmir right beside her, he seems to be bored and kicking rocks. 'I think I'll need to mark the perimeter first, planting a couple of red marks would be good to make sure nobody got close'

Devising a brief plan, Liliya then intends to do that.

But before she could go anywhere, Dyrmir suddenly grabbed her hand out of nowhere.

Glancing back towards Dyrmir with clear confusion in her eyes, Dyrmir suddenly smiled brightly while raising the axe in his other hand, "Does Liliya wants to fight with Dyrmir? It's going to be fun, Dyrmir will beat Liliya and have fun!"

"H-Huh...? Beat me and have fun?" Liliya mutters, she was at a loss for words.

It's either Dyrmir doesn't know normal etiquette or he's simply that blatant. Knowing that Dyrmir would only follow her, she could only smile wryly, "O-Okay, I guess..."

Chapter 836 Worried, I Guess

Entering the hole between the huge boulders, Prof. K felt his body turns cold for a second.

It was then his eyes could only see nothing but black, yet his skin can feel the change in the surrounding, the regular night air turned colder by the second. A second later, he finds himself standing in a similar place as last time.

Scanning around the place, he could still recognize that he was still in Emham Forest.

Although that was the case, it was darker here compared to earlier, and there was no sound entering his ears. It feels odd and uncomfortable, the forest is not making any sound, only the sound of his breathing can be heard.

"Come, Ugrok will show K the Energy Crystal" Ugrok said and strides to a hut.

Not intending to idle around, Prof. K followed right behind and entered the hut which should be where Ugrok and Dyrmir lived. Just as Ugrok pushed away the animal skin that was hung on the entrance of the hut, a bright blue light seeped out.

Prof. K was intrigued when he saw this, the inner researcher in him was piqued.

Going inside the hut his eyes then find the bright blue Energy Crystal at the center of the hut, the surface of the crystal is sizzling with lightning energy, fueling the entire place with the abundance of lightning mana.

"K go feed the Energy Crystal with elemental stones" Ugrok stepped to the side.

Nodding his head, Prof. K takes the pouch before he summons a pile of elemental stones that are glistening with a magical hue. It was dense, the elemental stones inside the pouch that Rex gave turned out to not be normal.

It was evident that the quality is that of a higher tier, superior to the high grade ones.

Just as he summoned the pile of elemental stones, the Energy Crystal glowed and sucked those elemental stones. Almost like a living being, the crystal sensed the pile and ate it like a hungry beast.

"What are we doing here, exactly?" Prof. K asked, wanting to satiate his curiosity.

Upon hearing this, Ugrok then explained to the best of his ability, "Rex is connected to the Energy Crystal, K feed the Energy Crystal will strengthen the connection. If the Energy Crystal started to vibrate and spins, then Rex can connect the Cluster Domain to any portal that Rex wants"

"Oh, is that so? Since when did Rex have this?" Prof. K asked again.

Even though he was asking these questions, he still focus on feeding the Energy Crystal.

Pondering for a moment while holding his chin, Ugrok then replied, "Ugrok remember that it's during the Dark Moon, Ugrok bullied Rex's friend, and Rex beat Ugrok and take the Cluster Domain because of Ugrok's mistake"

Listening to Ugrok that is saying this dejectedly, Prof. K could only smile wryly.

'It's something that Rex would do, alright...'

About five minutes later, Prof. K was surprised at how many elemental stones were inside the pouch. Any Awakened with a brain would definitely be greedy and would steal this pouch, this many elemental stones are simply too tempting.

Reaching the eighth-rank realm with this is probably possible.

But knowing that it belongs to Rex, maybe the fear would devour the greed.

Just like Ugrok predicted earlier when Prof. K withdraws yet another pile of elemental stones from the pouch, the Energy Crystal started to respond by glowing even brighter. Soon enough, it started shooting off bolts of lightning and hovers higher into the air as it starts to spin.

Only took a brief second before a bluish shockwave exploded, subtly pushing them back.

"It's done..." Ugrok said with a nod.

Now that the Energy Crystal is already spinning rapidly and glowing brighter, it definitely already acknowledged Rex as its absolute owner. Prof. K also could feel that the lightning mana around the place has reached a terrifying degree.

More abundant than when under a heavy storm by a huge gap.

Glancing at Ugrok, Prof. K then asked curiously, "Now, what are we going to do?"

"Ugrok and K need only to wait, Rex will create another portal inside the Cluster Domain"

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Meanwhile, back to Dargena City.

Gelmar was surprised when he saw two figures flying in the sky and passing through the barrier without any restraint. But his eyes widened finding that it was Rex, severely injured and carried by Calidora.

In an instant, Gelmar ran to notify the others about his arrival.

Upon landing on the street gently, Calidora then glanced toward him and whispered, "Rex, we're here. Aunty Shanaela and the other Elves are here, you should stand straight or you'll look bad in front of them"

After about half an hour of flying, Calidora finds Rex was knocked out completely.

Due to the grievous injuries he suffered that are fueled by the violent energy from the Supernatural Elders, he was completely out, and Calidora didn't wake him up and kept silent. She knows that Rex is in an alert sleep, he would be awake instantly if she said anything.

Even until the two landed on the street, Rex hasn't woken up yet.

But now they are already here, he needs to wake up as there are things he needs to face.



Although he was asleep, Rex could hear Calidora's soothing voice in his ears. It was then he opened his eyes. Shifting his eyes over to look at Calidora's glistening violet eyes, he pauses for a second as his eyes widened slightly.

Nobody knows what he was thinking right now.

Rex's eyes were glued on Calidora in that brief moment, he seems to be stunned.

Smiling briefly, Calidora then glanced to her front, sensing other people are approaching. Deciding not to linger around, Calidora walks away when she noticed Adhara and Evelyn are nearing.

"Rex!"

In a union, Adhara and Evelyn exclaimed and quickly rushes over to him.

Looking at his current state pained the two, he's so strong yet he was injured very badly. Adhara and Evelyn would never be accustomed to seeing him like this, Rex being injured is always a foreign sight.

As a Werewolf and also as a strong entity, he shouldn't be in this state ever.

Completely disregarding Calidora who is walking away, Adhara hugs Rex before starting to inspect his body. "Did the Supernatural Elders accept your offer? Or is your state a sign of them refusing to cooperate?" she asked.

"Who do you take me for? Of course they accepted" Rex replied with a light smile.

Upon hearing this Adhara also smiled, sharing the momentary triumph Rex gained from this. But then her eyes landed on Rex's hands, "Your fingers! Look! Are they that strong to put you in this kind of state?"

Rex was confused, but when he looked at his hands, he was baffled.

Due to directly trying to protect himself from the Storm Prince's attack earlier, he didn't realize that half of his fingers were completely gone. It got vaporized by the Storm Prince's kingly energy.

"Strong, but manageable. For now at least..." Rex replied, clenching his hand into a fist.

While the two were talking, Evelyn stopped mid-track.

Turning her body sideways to look at Calidora whose heels are tapping on the street as she walks away nonchalantly, Evelyn then called out to her, "Why did you go there when Rex specifically told us not to go and help him?"

Clank!

Calidora also stopped in her tracks, glancing over her shoulders with her violet eyes.

"Worried, I guess" She replied with a light smirk.

But this makes Evelyn's expression darkens, she glares at Calidora grimly, "I've sensed that the battle ended hours ago, yet you came back right when the sun is up. It takes awfully long for you to bring him back"

Upon hearing this, Calidora smiled wider, "Ah, yes... you guys are connected, I forgot"

As he said that, Calidora turns around to face Evelyn while shrugging her shoulders teasingly, "What can I say? He was injured and is sleeping soundly, so I'm forced to stop under the storm moon and let him sleep beside me. I reckon this place and the people in it aren't quite able to give him peace..."

"Maybe it's only a hunch of mine, don't take it to heart" she added, a tint of mock in her voice.

Flipping her hair arrogantly, Calidora chuckled and walks away.

Evelyn clenched both of her fists hard, she confirms it now that Calidora is up to something.

Turning over to his back, Evelyn was surprised to find Rex was looking at Calidora's back going further away. It makes her feel more troubled when Rex quickly averted his gaze away when he finds out that he was caught looking at her.

'Ah... damn it' Rex thought, frowning at himself.

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Earlier when Rex was flying with the help of Calidora.

Cough!

Cough!

"I'm surprised that you are strong enough to fight them" Calidora said dubiously.

Rex waved his hand as he doesn't agree with that statement at all, "Not strong enough, I won only because of the Storm Moon and also it's mainly a physical fight. Most of them haven't shown their full power yet"

"True, yet still, they would need to look at you with caution now" Calidora replied.

Now that the Supernatural Elders knew that the Royal Black Prince is not a pushover, they were forced to be cautious of him. It's good that Rex could evoke caution from them, he will get more time if they are cautious of him.

But it seems the Supernatural Elders will really not hinder his fight with the Executor.

'I couldn't be sure yet, but the answer will be obvious soon enough' Rex thought with a nod.

While the two were enveloped in silence again with only Calidora flapping her wings in focus, Rex's senses started to become heightened, he felt the breeze of the air rushing against his skin, causing a slightly sharp sting to his injuries.

Despite that, the air still feels good, and his eyes started to become hazy.

Just then, his nose suddenly caught a fragrance coming from the side. Rex then realizes that it came from Calidora, the pleasant odor gives him a sense of enticement yet knowing the person the odor changed and tantalize him.

'I've never realized it, but does she always smell this good?' Rex thought.

Sensing that Rex is looking at her, Calidora raised her eyebrow and asked, "What's wrong?"

"I have a very strong sense of smell, but this is the first time I really smelled your scent. Why is it so fragrant? You're a Vampire" Rex asked, he was confused as well as intrigued at the same time.

Calidora chuckled in hubris, "Maybe instead of always killing us, you should learn about us"

"Since you're creating a nation where Supernatural and Human can co-exist, you need to do that" Pausing for a second, she smiled lightly and explain clearly, "Vampires can exude a fragrant that can entice and provoke other beings that possess blood, this is the innate ability that helps us search for prey. This ability is crucial for weaker Vampires and will grow more potent the stronger the Vampire gets"

But then, she suddenly pulls back her hair and exposes her exquisite, flawless neck.

"You want to smell it more?" she asked.

Although he was hesitant, he decided to take a closer smell.

Rex was caught off guard when the fragrant smell got stronger to the point of burning his entire body, his mind went dizzy from the pleasant smell. It was similar to a very strong aphrodisiac, awakening the primal within him.

While he was taking a smell, Calidora then continues.

"On top of that, the fourth-generation Vampires also adopted a human look that makes what the Vampires look like now. It's due to the millennia of slavery, and Vampires were forced to be humanly beautiful in every human standard to survive"

Even though she said that Rex didn't quite hear her as he was enthralled by the scent.

Just then, Calidora gives a side glance at Rex.

"You're a human once, what do you think? Am I beautiful?" Calidora asked bashfully.

Upon hearing this, Rex snapped out of his daze and quickly pulled away from the fragrant that is holding him in a tight grip. Averting his eyes away, he then replied, "You're the Vampire Princess, of course, you're going to be beautiful"

"I'm not talking about that, I'm asking if you think I'm beautiful" Calidora intervenes.

Seeing that Rex turned his head away, Calidora smiled lightly.

It seems he was not going to answer, but his reaction alone is enough answer for her. Calidora then chuckled before she said, "Talking like this is quite fun, right? I was always inside the castle, cramped from the outside world. So this... this kind of thing is nice"

"I guess..." Rex replied while still looking to the other side.

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Clenching her fists tightly, Evelyn's eyes burn with anger.

Noticing what Rex was doing made her body erupt like an inferno, "This has to stop..."

Chapter 837 Unhinged

Ratmawati City, Sector 3, the Executor's castle.

It has been a couple of hours now that the Awakened guarding the perimeter of the castle has their heart thumping violently, numerous Awakened from different guilds were sweating profusely as they stand with their weapons in hand.

Each of their expressions depicted the same emotions, fear, and desperation.

Knowing the entity living inside the castle, the supposed new ruler of humanity, none of them dared to as much as take a glance at the castle, fearing that their eyes alone will sully the mood of the owner of the castle.

Nobody was complaining when the ground beneath them shakes violently a couple of times.

Shockwaves occasionally exploded from the castle, and the monstrous sound from the inside penetrate their eardrums, causing the fear inside of them to become stronger. It was unclear what the Executor is doing inside.

One of them reported this to the higher-ups, and Brigitta was notified about this.

As the only one that is accepted and allowed to enter the castle, Brigitta was sent to confront and finds out about the unclear situation. The last thing she remembered was the Executor leaving, yet he was now already back again.

Clearly, his power transcends anything the current humanity has to track him.

It was then, a black sedan coursed through the empty street and stopped in front of the castle. One of the Awakened opened the door before Brigitta walks out in a formal outfit. Despite wearing sunglasses, the exasperated expression on her face is evident.

Clearly, even she doesn't want to be here personally, and yet there was no other choice.

Upon getting out of the car, Brigitta takes a pause and inhales deeply which is very much needed to deal with the situation ahead of her. Glancing to the side, she then asked to the Awakened that opened the door for her, "Tell me about the situation"

"Yes, Lady Brigitta" the Awakened bowed slightly.

Straightening his back again, the Awakened puts on a tense expression and explained.

"It started about dawn. We don't know what the Executor is doing, but a couple of powerful shockwaves happened, and they cracked the surrounding buildings' walls. Additionally, we can hear monstrous roars, and we don't know what made it but it definitely comes from the castle"

Just from hearing the Awakened alone, Brigitta knows that it's going to be a headache.

'If it's the Executor, it can be anything. But shockwaves and monstrous roar? I don't like the sound of it, and I hope the Executor is not in a bad mood' Brigitta thought, she could only sigh and finds out the problem herself.

Entering the castle, she activates her aura to notify the Executor of her presence.

Out of nowhere, in the hall leading to the Executor's mighty throne, Brigitta's heart skipped a beat when the Executor appears from thin air. Instead of sitting on the throne and gazing down at her as he used to do, the Executor is standing right in front of the stairs leading to the throne.

Furthermore, the thing that disturbed Brigitta the most is the fact that he was smiling.

Like a serial killer acting innocent in front of his victim, the Executor's smile is definitely eerie. Although it seemed somewhat genuine, the fact that the Executor smiling like this never happened made the situation odd and tense.

At the sight of him, Brigitta quickly went down to her knees.

Unknown to Brigitta, the moment she knelt, the Executor gritted his teeth seemingly in anger. It was a weird reaction, yet Brigitta didn't notice this and said respectfully, "I humbly apologize to disturb you and soil your purity with my presence"

"No, don't be stiff. I'm happy you're here" the Executor replied and strides closer.

Brigitta can feel that something is off, the way the Executor talked to her changed and she didn't like this one bit, "I've come here to check if you need anything of me, I am always available if you require anything"

"Is that so...? Well, I don't really need anything right now" the Executor replied.

Sighing in relief to herself finding that she wouldn't need to worry about anything, Brigitta bowed her head deeper. Just then, the Executor added, "Is that really the only thing you came here to see me here, Pillar of Humanity, Brigitta?"

Even with the mockery in his voice, Brigitta didn't react and accepted it silently.

"Yes, you're our utmost priority, and I simply came here to know if our services are up to your standards or not..." Brigitta replied, her tone was as respectful as one can get, and her attitude is flawless.

Now that she finds that the Executor doesn't need anything, she decided to call it off.

Despite wanting to know what the Executor is doing, it's best that she plays this on the good side and ends the conversation here while it's still good, "If you don't need anything, then I'm glad. I will always be near you if you need anything. May I leave now...?"

"Of course, you can leave. Go ahead" the Executor replied.

Just as she heard that she bowed once again before standing up, intending to leave.

As Brigitta turns around and heads towards the exit, the Executor's smile suddenly disappeared in an instant. Looking at Brigitta's back, his expression darkens, seemingly enveloped by a negative emotion that came out of nowhere.

It was sudden as even Brigitta didn't see any cue earlier that the Executor was displeased.

From Brigitta's point of view, the conversation went smoothly, and she was even on one of the best behavior she could possibly pull off, there were no hiccups along the way, and she was flawless at this meeting.

But then out of nowhere, Brigitta suddenly stopped in her tracks abruptly.

"Wait..." a rasping voice came from the back.

Brigitta's heart dropped to her stomach as she was about to reach the exit but was stopped by the Executor. Turning around, she then smiled pleasantly again, "Yes? Is there something you need?" she asked again.

"I've asked for 1,000 Awakened souls, where are they?" the Executor suddenly asked.

Upon hearing this, Brigitta frowns as she was utterly confused by the question, "1,000 Awakened souls? If I remember correctly, you've asked for the Awakened souls to be delivered to you in two days' time, not today" she replied.

Appeasing the Executor is her job, and she kept track of every request he wants perfectly.

Mistaking something that the Executor wanted will be the death of her, so it was clear in her mind that the Executor demanded 1,000 Awakened souls not too long ago, and she also clearly remembered that he asked for those souls in two days' time. She still has two days before the due date.

Surely, being asked about this confuses her completely.

Tilting his head slightly, the Executor looks down while slightly chuckling.

It was the moment when he raises his head back, his expression completely changed into a grim one, devoid of the somewhat genuine smile he wears earlier. "Do you think you're smarter than me... Brigitta?"

"W-What...? O- Of course not, I would nev-"

Just as she was trying to defend herself, her sentence got completely cut off.

Out of nowhere, the Executor grabbed Brigitta's head and pushed it down with anger clearly written on his face. Bringing his face closer, he then added, "Then why did you try to correct me instead of saying yes like the animal you are?"

"I'm- I'm- I'm sorry" Brigitta stutters, the situation escalated in an instant.

Not even gracefully accepting Brigitta's apology despite she was not in the wrong, the Executor tighten his grip on her head and flung her body to the side like a ragdoll, sending her crashing onto the wall.

Boom!!

A mouthful of blood came out of her mouth, and her body feels like breaking apart.

Brigitta sat beside the wall in utter confusion, it was unclear what she did wrong, everything happened so fast. A drizzle of blood can be seen on the side of her face, yet before she can recover, the Executor already appeared in front of her and reaches out his hand again.

Upon seeing this, Brigitta tries to plead in mercy, "W-Wait! Please!"

Ignoring her plead, showing no mercy, the Executor grabbed her head again and keep on banging her head to the wall without any particular reason. A savage look can be seen on his face, ruthlessly punishing Brigitta.

While he was doing this, he started venting out the anger inside of him.

"How dare them?!"

Bam!

"Going to the sacred place and tainting father's purity?! For what?! FOR WHAT?!"

Bam!

"I'm going to kill them... I'm going to kill them all!"

Bam!

Only the sound of loud banging sound can be heard, reverberating throughout the hall.

Nothing else except the misery that Brigitta is suffering right now can be heard, rhyming with the note of death and brutality. Such barbarity came suddenly, yet that's always been the risk in entering the castle of the new ruler.

Amidst the violence she was exposed to, her blurry vision caught sight of a figure.

Standing at the end of her vision was someone that looks familiar, she should at least saw him once before. But the situation she was in makes it hard for her to recognize the figure before she eventually succumb to the pain.

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Meanwhile, back to Dargena City.

Rex walked back to the castle without the help of both Adhara and Evelyn.

Just like what Calidora said to him, Rex needs to keep his image as the new standing power. Even though he has a reason to justify his condition, he still needs to keep the bare minimum of his accepted appearance in public.

Considering that there are the Elves here now, he really needs to do this alone.

Fighting the Elders is not a small feat whatsoever, yet Calidora's advice is inadvertently right.

Going through the street of Dargena City, passing the onlookers with an erected spine, Rex heads to the castle with a steady pace. Not too fast, and not too long. He kept his dignified appearance, to keep the people underneath him confident of him.

Upon reaching the gate of the castle, he saw Queen Shanaela welcoming his return.

Knowing what Rex has done despite his appearance and condition right now, under the surprise of the other Elves watching from the gate to the castle as well as her right hand, Queen Shanaela falls to her knees.

Showing her respect to Rex voluntarily as he earned that right upon his return.

"I, Queen of the Elves humbly rejoice for your return, Lord Rex" Queen Shanaela said lightly.

Rex nodded his head in acknowledgment while gazing down at the kneeling Queen Shanaela, he knows that fighting the Supernatural Elders is proof enough for her that she has chosen the right lord to serve.

"I have you to thank for the information, Queen Shanaela" Rex said, complimenting her.

But this makes Queen Shanaela bow her head deeper, showing her utmost respect, "It's only natural for me to share the information with you, Lord Rex. We, and the allied races will always be under you and be loyal to you"

"Nevertheless, I will see to it that you will be compensated" Rex replied.

As Rex is in no condition to continue where their conversation has left off earlier, Queen Shanaela didn't say anything further as Rex walks past her and enters the castle before the door closes behind him.

Immediately after Rex walked inside, her right hand, Hastion hurriedly helped her up.

"We are an allied nation with the Silverstar Pack, there's no need for you, the ruler of our beloved Kingdom to kneel like that. My Queen, our standing should be equal with them" Hastion said with a slightly panic tone.

Upon hearing this, Queen Shanaela shakes her head, "No we aren't starting from now..."

"Hastion, didn't you sense the energy lingering around him? I'm not sure myself but that's three different energies lingering on Lord Rex's body. Do you understand what that means...?" she added.

But when he realized this, Hastion choked as he was also surprised.

"Yes, it seems he fought three high-rank Supernatural Elders and survived. And that alone is a feat enough to make our kingdom subservient to him, it's not a stretch to actually believe that he's going to be the apex ruler of the entire world..."

#### Chapter 838 Harder Than Controlling Kingly Energy

After coming back from confronting the Supernatural Elders, Rex stayed inside the castle.

Now that he has dealt with the imminent threat that might jeopardize his plan, he now needs to think of his next moves while the grievous injuries that he suffered from the fight are being healed slowly by the Luna Energy from Evelyn.

It was the same situation as when he got back after fighting with the Executor.

Since Evelyn needs to be around him in order to quicken the healing process, she's sitting on his lap. Both of them stayed still for half an hour before eventually, Rex snapped out of his thoughts and realized something.

Everyone was doing their own thing, and the throne room is empty except for them.

But Rex realized that the silence inside the throne room is very loud, he realized that Evelyn hasn't said a single word to him, and she even faced the other direction, giving him the cold shoulder which is very unlike her.

Clearly, she was mad at him, and he has a good guess on why she was mad at him.

'Why did I do that? I shouldn't have done that...' Rex thought helplessly, massaging his forehead with a frown. Surely, Evelyn is angry because she caught him stealing a glance at Calidora earlier.

It was purely reflex when he heard what Calidora said.

Sighing to himself deeply, Rex tries to reach out his hand to grab her waist.

"How's the c-"



"Don't talk to me."

Not even letting him finish his question, Evelyn cuts him short and slaps his hand away.

Rex could only smile wryly in response, this is the first time Evelyn gave him an attitude, and he doesn't quite know how to deal with this situation. It was then, he remembered about the Map of the Fated mountain that he needs to go to with Evelyn.

"It's been a while since we spent some time together," Rex said, bridging the conversation.

Keeping a close look at Evelyn's reaction, he then continues, "You know, because of the circumstances. But I have a place in mind that I need to go to, and only my Luna can help me with this one. Only the two of us"

Instead of lifting the air around them, Evelyn's mood soured even more.

"Oh, so sudden? Why don't you ask Calidora? I bet she would be thrilled to go with you"

Upon hearing this, Rex could only sigh again as this confirms his suspicion, "It's nothing like that, she came out of the blue to pick me up. Nevertheless, it's good that she was the one who came, it would be too dangerous for you or the others to be there. If she got attacked and got injured, then it would've been way better compared to you being injured"

"We're not children, don't underestimate us" Evelyn replied, giving Rex a sharp side glance.

Not stopping at that, she then added, "Also, you need to really careful about who you're spending your time with. In only two instances you're alone with Calidora, and you're already like this. I'm your Luna, and don't think I couldn't smell her scent on you, as well as, the pheromone coming out of you"

Rex felt his windpipe close up when he heard this.

Anything he says right now will definitely make the situation worst, he couldn't defend himself whatsoever at this point. Rex was distracted earlier by his thoughts, now that he's not in thought, he can feel his body burning.

It's safe to say that he was sexually initiated right now, and Evelyn sensed that.

"To think that her aroma is this strong. I've been holding it in since earlier, and thankfully I fell asleep. But it still lingers on me even now. No, maybe this is not entirely her fault, maybe the demonic energy from Elder Tilrith that is still left inside me causes this too" Rex thought, he was hoping that Evelyn wouldn't realize but who is he kidding, she's the Luna.

Hiding his sexual desires from Evelyn is like a child trying to lie, it's too obvious.

"Okay, I'll be mindful of that in the future" Rex replied.

Upon hearing this, Rex could see that her mood improved a little bit. Knowing as the talk has gone in that direction, and Evelyn's mood has improved, he decided to try his luck, "So... is it okay for me to ask for your help now?"

Clicking her tongue in displeasure, Evelyn unwillingly controls her dark red fire.

Morphing her dark red fire and turning it into a hairband, she tied her blazing red hair into a ponytail which makes Rex hold his breath. "Since you're excited because of that thing, I'm not going to let you do me. Just sit still and be grateful for this"

Despite her saying that, Rex didn't complain as he watches Evelyn go on her knees.

It was then his mind snapped for a second and stopped her for a minute, "W-Wait, before I couldn't think about anything else, I need to know if you have already done the preparation for the portal. Would be very bad if you haven't done it"

Ignoring the question, Evelyn pull down his pants and expose his erected robust stick.

Looking at the robust pillar, pulsating with the pump of love, shadowing her underneath its might forces her face to turn rosy. It has been quite a while already, and she couldn't rebut the thought that she missed this.

"Evelyn? You haven't answered me yet, answer me be- Argh!"

Rex was cut short again as a surge of pleasure hits him, clouding his mind almost instantly.

Even though he tries his best to keep a leveled head, the outright pleasure from Evelyn putting his junior into her mouth in one go was too much that his legs trembled a bit. She didn't show any mercy and started sucking on it like a lollipop.

"Rrggh... f-fine, I'll take that as- as a yes"

Under the pressuring otherworldly pleasure, Rex keeps his focus for a bit longer.

Reaching out his hand forward, he use the last strand of his power to lock the entrance.

Knowing that there are people outside that might search for him, this gesture is a must as he doesn't want to let them see the view that is only exclusive to him only, an act of animalistic territorial instinct.

It was right after that he let himself indulge in pleasure, enjoying the beautiful sight.

Just as his mind turns hazy, a notification appeared.

<The Cluster Domain has acknowledged the user as its master!>

<A connection with the Cluster Domain has been established, the user can now command the Cluster Domain to do anything that is within its power. Changing the terrain, circulating more mana, connecting to another portal, and many more>

Reading the notifications, Rex could only curse as he just let himself indulge in pleasure.

But it seems he needs to keep his focus a little bit more.

If the link between him and the Cluster Domain has been reinforced and established, then that means Giana and Prof. K have finished their part of the deal and would need to wait for him to make another portal to connect them to Dargena City.

"Eve- Evelyn, please stop for a mo- moment" Rex pleaded.

As Rex's words seemed to fade into the background, Evelyn had already lost herself in her act of vengeance. Watching Rex struggle made her happy, a satisfying payback for the way he let himself be provoked by Calidora's schemeful act.

Nothing would make her stop, even Rex wouldn't be able to.

Seeing the cheeky smile that Evelyn is wearing as she licked, sucked, and played with his erected junior that is begging to let loose of its pent-up desire, Rex could only grit his teeth as he knows that she wouldn't stop.

'Arggh... S-System, can- can you locate the fo- formation that Evelyn created?'

<Scanning Dargena City...>

<Advanced teleportation formation has been detected at the square of the city!>

Looking at these notifications through one open eye, Rex clenched his jaw and tries to sense his connection with the Cluster Domain with the help of the System. It was a hard process, his mind was all over the place.

'I- I can sense it, I can feel the Energy Crystal' Rex thought, he was ecstatic.

Yet in the next second, he completely lost the sensation of the Energy Crystal. Trying to feel the connection he had with the Cluster Domain at this point was harder than even controlling his kingly energy, one distraction is enough to completely disperse his focus from the Energy Crystal.

Only through a repeated process that he eventually locked onto the Energy Crystal.

Now the only thing he needs to do is to command the Cluster Domain to create a portal in Dargena City, but it was at that moment that Evelyn's elusive tongue focus on the tip, pushing his pleasure to the limit.

"C- Come on, you're not that petty, Evelyn. I need to do something for a second" Rex complained.

Upon hearing this, Evelyn puts on a taunting smile, "You harph onlyh yuwself to bhame"

"Fine, do- do whatever you want..." Rex replied helplessly.

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Meanwhile, inside the Cluster Domain.

Prof. K and Ugrok's eyes lit up when they find the Energy Crystal glowed with a subtle energy, it was glowing brighter than earlier, showing that there was a connection that it was doing and establishing.

"Ugrok thinks Rex is linked to the Energy Crystal"

"Really? Then I need to quickly go and activate the teleportation formation outside"

But as Prof. K said that, the two frown when they find the Energy Crystal started flickering rapidly. Turning it into a disco light, "Hmmm...? Is it hard to be connected with the Energy Crystal?"

"No, it's easy for Ugrok so it should also be easy for Rex" Ugrok replied, also confused.

Disregarding the weirdness that the Energy Crystal is experiencing, Prof. K decided to leave the Cluster Domain in order to coordinate with the governor of Beah City. It would be best that a portion of the citizen is waiting in the Cluster Domain and be instantly teleported if the portal is established.

Upon stepping outside of the Cluster Domain, Prof. K saw Liliya and Dymir fighting.

"Liliya!" Prof. K called.

In an instant, both of them stopped fighting and stands in front of Prof. K, "How's the perimeter? Did you secure it? We will start to teleport people here, so Emham Forest needs to be secured"

"Yes, I already checked. We could start now" Liliya replied with a nod.

As the preparation has been finished and the request that Rex wanted from them had been completed, it was time for them to quickly wrap this up and end the matter they had here before something bad happened.

Going to the advanced teleportation formation, Prof. K kneels and touch it with his hand.

Coursing the greenish energy inside of him and channeling it to his arm, Prof. K activates the advanced teleportation formation. It takes only a moment before the formation glowed brightly, shining the surroundings subtly.

Finishing that, Prof. K nodded his head and intends to contact the governor.

Just as he was about to do that, a frown appeared on his face when he sensed something.

Glancing over his shoulder as he sensed a couple of figures approaching, Prof. K looks at Liliya with a meaningful look. It took only one look for Liliya to understand the situation, someone has broken through the Emham Forest.

In an instant, the two of them dash away, confronting the approaching figures.

About a minute later, Prof. K and Liliya stopped and stand across a couple of figures clad in a familiar green outfit. Both quickly realized who they are from just from their outfit alone, and that forces them to be ready for a possible conflict.

"I hope all of you know that by coming here, you forfeited your lives to us..." Prof. K said.

Now that these people know about Emham Forest, there's no chance that either Prof. K or Liliya let them go with their lives. Doing so will only threaten the lives of the people that were going to be teleported here.

So no matter what, it's either they die or Prof. K and Liliya die.

#### Chapter 839 Exposed Operation

At times like this, there is no room for mistakes and empathy.

Prof. K knows well that he would need to take out these Awakened if he doesn't want to risk failing the requirements he had to do for Rex, the stake is too much for him to even let any threat leave the place.

Despite not knowing the full story, Liliya also went into her battle stance.

Out of the time she spent inside the SCO and being a part of the green team, she knows that Prof. K is quite nonchalant and doesn't seem to care much about anything other than his inventions to further humanity's survival.

Seeing him acting like this is enough to tell her that this is very important.

Pssshh...

Looking at the Awakened through his crow mask that hides his tense expression, green gas started to gush out of his black robe and invade the surrounding space. On the other hand, the mark on Liliya's face also started to glow red in response to the upcoming fight.

But as the two were ready to attack, one of the Awakened raised his hands.

"Wait! We didn't come here with any ill intention!" the Awakened shouted, he sounded young.

Upon hearing this, Prof. K tilts his head a little in confusion before he said with a commanding, irrefutable tone, "Take off your mask and show me your face. If you come here in peace, do that, or else I'll kill you where you stand..."

Knowing the strength of the SCO messengers, the Awakened nodded their heads.

As commanded, the three Awakened take off their makes with a slow and careful movement before throwing them to the ground. Squinting his eyes, Prof. K scanned the Awakened's faces and frown when he doesn't recognize any of them or whom they are working for.

On the contrary, Liliya managed to recognize one that talked earlier.

Pointing at the Awakened at the center, she then utters, "You, you're Dray Burton, right?"

"Y- Yes, I've come here at the instruction of my father. We- We know that the war against the Executor is coming, and my father decided that he doesn't want to take any part of it. So we're hoping that you would also take us too, take us to Rex..." Dray explained while still keeping his hands up.

But this makes Prof. K frowns, "How do you know about this? Answer me, kid"

"One of our guild members in Beah City heard the people there talking about a teleportation formation and Dargena City that is said to belong to Rex Silverstar. And we decided that it's better to take our chances with Rex compared to with President Sebprof again" Dray replied, trying to be as crystal clear as possible.

It was the truth, he didn't lie one bit and tried to be transparent as his father told him to.

Upon hearing this, Prof. K could only hold his crow mask and shakes his head, he should've anticipated this kind of thing to happen. People in Beah City are definitely going to talk about this, and the word will spread to other places.

Nothing could prevent this, not even the governor can stop his people from talking.

Pausing for a moment, Prof. K then asked, "Who else knows about this?"

"I don't know for sure, but there are other families posted there. So it's safe to assume that there are more people that know about this" Dray replied, he also seemed to be worried about the other families.

Just then, all of them heard footsteps coming from the side.

Turning their heads to the side, all of them saw Giana walking out from the shadows of the forest. Her face is a mess and drained from the constant crippling worry and also crying. Even her clothes were torn in some places, a result of going berserk during the Storm Moon.

Albeit the Storm Moon still lingers in the sky, she doesn't seem to be in a berserk state.

It seems the Storm Moon energy right now is different than last night.

But even though that is the case, her eyes that are glowing with blue, stormy energy show that she's still under the influence of the Storm Moon, unlike Prof. K that has complete control. "Are you falling for his blatant trick, Prof. K? It's obvious that he's a spy sent here to sabotage the entire operation!" She screamed.

"If- If he succeeds, then we will fail the requirement, and humanity will collapse!" She added.

Giana is feeling extreme paranoia that stresses her out constantly, in her view, everyone has a looming desire to stop her from amending her mistakes. On top of that, knowing that the risk of failing is too great, she sent a sharp glare at Dray.

Realizing that it was Lady Giana, Dray and the other Awakened back up out of surprise.

Bloody hostility coming from Giana can be felt breezing their skin. If she wanted to, the three of them will be dead in a heartbeat. Even with the First Breath, none of them could defeat a suppressed ninth-rank realm Awakened.

"L- Lady Giana, I understand your worries. But we are simply trying to survive" Dray said.

Yet his words fell on deaf ears, "Shut your mouth, kid!" Giana shouted harshly.

Sensing the killing intent coming from Giana, Prof. K quickly stepped forward and intervenes. If he didn't do anything, the situation will soon escalate to a bad one. "I understand what you're worried about, Giana. But the situation has changed, we now know some of the other 25 Golden Crest Families know about what we are doing here. Surely, there will be bad apples amongst them"

Upon being shoved with reality clearly, Giana started panicking, her body started shaking.

Giana then approached Prof. K and reaches out her hand to clench his black robe, tears started coming out of her glowing eyes, drizzling down her messy face, "What do we do? What do we do...?"

Albeit unexpected, they have Dray to thank for coming here with that information.

Now Prof. K knows that the operation is not entirely safe even though he tries to be discreet. It was only the calm before the storm, the hateful 25 Golden Crest Families would soon be here to stop them.

Rex's sin of killing millions of people is enough to make others crazy.

Even if the Burton Family is reasonable, that doesn't mean it applies to the other families too.

In a way, there would definitely be families that view what they are doing here as nothing more than treachery. Abandoning humanity instead of joining the fight, is something that needs to be stopped and punished severely.

Pondering for a second, Prof. K then glanced at Dray once again.

"If you really want to come with the others to Dargena City, then quickly go tell your father to amass your people to come here and defend Emham Forest. We can't avoid this fight, so tell that to your father" Prof. K commanded.

Upon hearing this, Dray and the other Awakened nodded their heads.

Just before they could leave, Liliya suddenly came from the back and handed the head of a weird creature to Prof. K, "The portal inside the Cluster Domain has opened, and Dyrmir told me that Rex gave you another task to deliver this"

Clenching his jaw, Prof. K then look at Dray again, "Can you handle this delivery?"

"O- Okay, I definitely can. Tell me who do you want this to be delivered for?"

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Meanwhile, in the other part of Ratmawati City.

Inside the UWO Main Office sitting on a desk was a woman, she puts down her phone as she got a phone call earlier that makes her heart thump faster. Looking around at her other colleagues, she stands up silently and leaves the place.

Coursing through the hall, the woman went into the lift and set the floor she was heading to.

A moment of silence inside the lift, the door was opened again as she reached the floor near the highest of the building. Stepping outside, she saw there's an Awakened standing on the side, and he stopped her from advancing.

"What's your purpose for being here?" the Awakened asked.

Upon hearing this, the woman smiled lightly, "I got some papers that needed to be signed"

Pausing for a brief five seconds to inspect the woman, the Awakened eventually puts his hand away and lets her pass, "Okay, you may go. But don't take too long or I'll be forced to escort you out"

Nodding her head, she quickly walks through the hall again and enters a room.

Opening the door, a topless brown-skinned man glanced over to the door and he seemed to be crying which is very unnatural for his muscular appearance. Seeing this, the woman bowed slightly and asked, "I'm sorry to disturb you, Sir Ryze. But is Sir Edward around?"

"N- No... he hasn't come back for days now" Ryze replied with a couple of hiccups.

The woman's face scrunched up when she heard this, however, there was nothing else she could do and she would need to make do with Ryze only. "I'm here to deliver a message from Sir Daniel Burton," the woman said. "As a good courtesy, he wanted to let you know that there will be a portal opening to Dargena City, a city ruled by Rex Silverstar. If you want to go, then you have to make your way to Emham Forest"

After relying upon the message, the woman bowed again, "I'll be excusing myself then..."

Ryze on the other hand was stunned, he didn't expect to receive such news. Looking down at the bed for a second, he then gazes out of the window solemnly, "Edward, where did you go...?"

Meanwhile, on the upper floor of the UWO Main Office.

As Ryze has gotten that news, another man ran through the stairs like a madman as he felt like using the lift would only take more time. Upon arriving at the intended floor, he rushed out of the emergency exit, surprising the dozen Awakened guarding the floor.

"I- I'd like to meet with President Sebprof!" the man shouted, gasping for air.

Frowning for a second, the Awakened looks at the man in alert, "If you want to meet with the President, then you would need to make an appointment. President Sebprof is a busy man, and nobody could meet him suddenly like this"

"It's important! Please! This is something he has to know!" the man replied hurriedly.

Judging from the man's expression and the way he acted alone shows that it's really an emergency, yet the Awakened couldn't just let the man walk inside like that. It would be careless of them.

Gazing at each other, one of the Awakened decided to rely upon this situation.

Knocking on the president's door gently, the Awakened asked if he could come inside.

"President, may I come in?"

"Sure, come inside"

Albeit he was let inside, the Awakened frown when he heard the voice that answered him doesn't match that of President Sebprof. Turning the door handle, the Awakened entered the room and was surprised to find someone else sitting on the president's chair.

"W- Who are you?" the Awakened asked, surprised by the person's presence.

Shrugging his shoulders lightly, the bearded man puts down his legs from the table and replied, "President Sebprof is not available right now, so I'll be handling things for now. Go on, what is it that you wanted to say?"

"U- Uh, an employee wanted to speak, saying that it's an emergency" the Awakened replied.

The bearded man raises one of his eyebrows in confusion when he heard this. However, he eventually saved his hand nonchalantly, "If it's an emergency, then send him in" he instructed, telling the Awakened to bring the employee inside.

Nodding his head, the Awakened stepped out and bring the employee inside.

Upon seeing that the man sitting on the chair while closing both of his hands together was not President Sebprof, the employee was confused. But seeing that the Awakened is signaling for him to state the emergency, he decided to not think about it and comply.

"I've received a report that there's an act of treachery in Emham Forest"

"Treachery?"

"Yes, there are gatherings of multiple cities there that wanted to leave our territory in response to the Executor taking over. Also, it's been said that this has something to do with the Traitor, Rex Silverstar..."

"Oh... this is interesting"

Chapter 840 Emham Forest Operation (1)



Like the start of a tornado in the middle of the ocean, garnering the momentum to create a mighty tsunami, the tension inside Emham Forest grew by the second as the looming danger trails in sunlight beyond the wall of the forest.

As a public space, regular Awakened started coming to the forest to train.

Due to the First Breath's suppression, all of the mutated animals inside the Emham Forest have been reverted back into regular animals. Even then, suppressed Awakened came here to train on their physical skills as the place is quite a spacious place to train.

None of them are aware of the thick mist of danger, clouding Emham Forest right now.

In response to these Awakened, Prof. K has instructed Liliya to stray them clear from the area near the Cluster Domain. Furthermore, Dyrmir and Ugrok already went back to the Cluster Domain to hide and monitor the portal.

A portal that is linked to Dargena City is already on standby inside the Cluster Domain.

Obviously, this is Rex's signal for them to start evacuating the people. Prof. K also already contacted Beach City and told them to begin teleporting people, there's no time to waste with the approaching danger on their backs.

While he was waiting for the portal with Ugrok earlier, he asked something about the plan.

Prof. K doesn't understand why Ugrok engrave the advanced teleportation formation outside the Cluster Domain. If Ugrok could engrave it inside the Cluster Domain, then it will be way safer for evacuating the people.

But his thought was shrugged by Ugrok almost instantly.

Unlike the actual world, the Cluster Domain is a fabricated dimension, a copy of the outside world. A teleportation formation wouldn't be able to recognize the place because it's not an actual place, thus it will not work inside the Cluster Domain.

Surely, Rex know about this and also foretold the danger that this operation might pose.

It's why Prof. K was given an advanced teleportation formation instead of a regular teleportation formation. On top of not requiring any elemental stones to activate, the cooldown to use it is also faster compared to the normal teleportation formation.

Normally, the cooldown to use a teleportation formation is about half an hour.

Prof. K doesn't know how fast the cooldown will be on the advanced teleportation formation, but it should be a few minutes. Clearly, this plan is well thought out by Rex to maximize the safety of the evacuated people.

As he waited for a moment, Ugrok suddenly poked his head out from the Cluster Domain.

"What's wrong, Ugrok...?" Prof. K asked.

Ugrok then quickly replied as he forgot to mention one important thing about the advanced teleportation formation, "Ugrok forgot to tell K, do not cease fueling K's energy into the formation while teleporting the humans until they are fully teleported. If K did that then the humans being teleported will be shredded to pieces, and die"

Somewhat, hearing what Ugrok said makes Prof. K sweat a little.

'I can't stop midway? Then Liliya should be the one fueling the energy, if we got attacked then I will be better off protecting her. But I don't think she has enough energy to do that...' Prof. K thought with a frown.

Clearly, this might lead to a predicament, and he was trapped in a dilemma.

Just as he was thinking, he suddenly saw the advanced teleportation formation flickering.

Not wasting a single second, he quickly crouches beside the formation and focuses his energy on it. Harnessing his energy, the advanced teleportation formation started to glow brighter and brighter by the second.

Shingg...

A couple of seconds later, the glow dimmed before a crowded banter can be heard.

Recovering his vision, Prof. K glanced back at the formation and saw more than a hundred people standing on it. People in Beach City who needed to be evacuated are the most important pieces of his mission right now.

'It takes almost a minute to fully teleport them...' Prof. K thought, taking a mental note.

Amongst the crowd, one man stepped forward who seems to be an Awakened, pretty strong since he still retain his elemental aura around him despite the suppression, "Are you the one who is tasked to evacuate the people?" he asked.

"Yes, you can call me K. Please guide your people to that hole over there" Prof. K replied.

Upon hearing this, the Awakened nodded his head as he was the one who was tasked to organize the people and safely teleport them to Dargena City. But before he could do that, Prof. K stopped him, "Wait, there's something you need to prepare"

"Prepare? What will that be?" the Awakened asked again, confused.

Glancing briefly at the portal to the Cluster Domain, Prof. K then said, "Inside you will be met with a Cyclopes and his son, the two are quite terrifying in appearance. But tell your people that it's fine, the two of them are friends"

Frowning as he doesn't know what a Cyclopes is, the Awakened decided to check.

Telling the people to stay here for a second, the Awakened went inside the portal and enter the Cluster Domain. But it was then his expression turns pale when he was shadowed by a huge creature in front of him.

"Ugrok name is Ugrok. Don't worry, Ugrok will not hurt you" Ugrok said.

But despite having pure intention, the bulging muscles, vicious tusks, and his monstrous face make even the Awakened's body tense in response. Not even answering, he quickly got out again, his face turned pale.

Looking at the Awakened, Prof. K smile wryly, "Are you okay?"

"I- I think there's going to be some adjustment, the people will not be able to handle that. Can you tell that thing, Ugrok to sit down a little bit far away or something instead of standing right in front of the portal?" the Awakened asked, he was sweating profusely.

Upon hearing this, Prof. K nodded his head and did exactly that.

Meanwhile, Liliya is currently at the entrance of Emham Forest talking with the guards.

Albeit her true reason for being there is to see whether there are suspicious Awakened going into the Emham Forest that might come from the guild belonging to the 25 Golden Crest Families, she was conversing with a bright smile on her face.

If Rex were to see her, he would definitely not recognize her.

Liliya whom he knows is silent and shy, yet she now has blossomed into an outgoing woman.

"I'll be going inside again, keep up the good work guys!"

"Okay, have a great training day in there"

Just as she turns around and heads inside Emham Forest once again, her expression instantly turns into an alert one. Glancing left and right sharply, 'Going through the entrance might be too obvious. Climbing the walls are easy, so there would be multiple potential points that they might use to infiltrate the forest'

Nodding her head, she then decided to put an explosive mark near the walls.

Specifically, she would be putting an explosive mark right on the north, east, west, and south walls of the forest. Normal Awakened wouldn't get too close to the wall, so it should be relatively fine for her to do that.

Moreover, the probability of the marks hitting the hostile Awakened is higher.

'If those Awakened retain their elemental aura, then the explosive mark wouldn't hurt them. But it's enough to alert me and Prof. K' Liliya thought before she dashed away, deciding that it was the best bet for her.

As she's completely alone, it's hard to guard multiple points like this.

Doing so without taking a risk is simply impossible, so this is the best thing she could do.

Liliya only needs ten minutes to plan her explosive mark on three points, and that only left her with the east wall. Going through the forest quickly, she then reaches the east wall and crouches beside it.

Putting her hand on the ground, she intends to engrave her red mark.

Just as she was about to do that, she suddenly felt resistance to engraving the explosive mark. A frown appeared on her face, this shouldn't have happened. Looking down, she finds that she was stepping on something.

Gathering her energy to the tip of her finger, she then touches the ground once again.

In that instant, her energy spreads through the thing she was stepping on before Liliya's eyes widened realizing what she was stepping on, 'A formation...? No, it's a teleportation formation!' she exclaimed inside her head.

But right in the next second, she finds a green knife jutting out from the formation.

Alert to the oncoming danger of the 25 Golden Crest Families, she was able to react quickly and jump in the nick of time when she saw the green knife. Liliya avoided being struck by the green knife that would have pierced her chin albeit barely.

Landing a couple of yards away, Liliya was surprised when she heard buzzing sounds.

Raising her face to scan her surroundings, she finds that there are multiple green insects that are flying around her. Just before she could do anything, these insects exploded and covered the entire place with toxic gas.

Prolonged exposure will be bad, Liliya knows this, and she decided to explode the ground.

Boom!

Under the shockwave of the explosion she created with her explosive mark, the toxic gas got pushed away and Liliya could breathe easily again. It was then three figures leaped at her from all sides, claiming her at the center.

'Each of them retains their elemental aura, they are strong!' Liliya keenly inspected.

Not foreign to this kind of situation, Liliya quickly unsheathed her daggers and retaliate, twisting her torso and defending herself from the three figures that are trying to cut her with their long swords.

Clang!

Clang!

Blocking a powerful slash, Liliya was thrown to the side by the force she was not expecting.

It was then she suddenly heard a loud banging sound echoing in the distance, Liliya had no time to react before she felt a burning sensation piercing her collarbone. She let out an involuntary grunt as she realized she had been shot and crashed on the ground.

Recovering quickly, she saw a clear hole in her collarbone. Blood began to saturate her shirt.

On top of that, she could see the veins around the clear wound begin to bulge and turn blackish, showing that the bullet is indeed poisoned. Gazing up, she then saw the three figures standing in front of her.

Each of them wears a similar outfit, a white and green outfit.

Liliya doesn't need to ask them to know that they belong to one of the 25 Golden Crest Families guilds, these people are trouble, and she was even more alert when more people came out of the teleportation formation.

Since there are multiple teleportation formations, their numbers reached more than a dozen.

'If there are teleportation formations here, then they must've already waited for us to come here. Seems like the news in Beah City travels faster than we anticipated' Liliya thought while holding her bleeding collarbone.

Just then a particular figure came out of the teleportation formation.

Upon arriving at the place, this man fixed his black gloves while walking graciously towards Liliya with his pair of dark purple eyes staring at her sharply. A smug smile is on his face, showing his confidence.

"For colluding with the traitor, you will be arrested by the power of the Mistin Family"

As he said that, the man stopped as his dark purple aura oozes out of his body. Clearly, this man is at the very least eighth-rank realm before the First Breath happened, and Liliya wouldn't have any chance against him.

But as she was preparing herself to do a tactical flee, a flash of lightning blitzes past her.

"Yaahooo~"

Catching the sight of this flash of lightning as well as hearing the familiar playful shout, Liliya's eyes were jolted completely wide open as she recognizes the person that came, "Dyrmir?! What are you doing here?!" she exclaimed.

Dyrmir flashed past her and kicks two Awakeend and send them crashing to the wall.

Moving quickly once again, Dyrmir reappeared in front of Liliya before he points at the man that was surprised by what he was seeing, "Come and fight Dyrmir! Dyrmir with beat you and have fun!"