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Chapter 221

"So a Demon God appeared close to the Port of Aoneon... It seems that the prophecy that the Oracle said is coming true."

Esmeralda clicked her tongue. She already received the news about the latest happening in and out of the country. Sightings of powerful Aberrants were showing all around the world.

It was representing that the time was close, the Blood Moon was just around the corner.

"And we are not sure if we can overcome it."

Despite being a DemiGod, Esmeralda understood that she could not protect the country against millions of monsters.

"That's why I'm gathering talented people..."

The country of Dellia was doing its best to recruit more TA Users, even going as far as hiring mercenaries from different countries to make sure that the country would survive the upcoming ordeal.

It was fortunate that Dellia was one of the leading countries in the world because of its vast land and sea, filled with resources to use. Furthermore, the technology that Cudgel Tech was creating was bringing income to the country.

"I heard that they are creating something, I think Mark's daughter is the head leader of this project."

Esmeralda was curious. She wanted to meet this genius woman, perhaps she could hook the woman to work for her.

"But considering that her father is a devil, it's close to impossible."

She shook her head. She decided to have a cordial relationship with the Cudgel instead. She was buying weapons and Battle Suits with discounts to arm her soldiers.

"Now... Let's read the report."

Esmeralda skimmed through the papers since she already have an inkling of the individuals who would be part of the special team that General Andreas created.

"So Scarlett Robinson, Bronal's daughter is part of this team."

She nodded, perhaps Scarlett was planning to employ the teleporter to join the Red Tempest Clan. Esmeralda scoffed, she planned to do the same.

"Hah! Maybe the Red Tempest is afraid that their old Shadow will bite the dust. That's why they are preparing for a replacement. No freaking way, that girl is mine."

She was mad. However, when she read the second member, she became frustrated.

"Marianne Francine? What the fuck, so the Francine Clan is doing the same thing? They are so eager to recruit a teleporter, huh!"

She almost ripped the papers but she held back, she still had to read them after all.

Then, she found the third member, which made her lose her composure.

"Kimberly Messa? Messa? But this woman is Mark's daughter!!"

She slammed the table. She recognized her face because she had the intention of recruiting her. But she didn't expect that the young woman would use this way to reel in the teleporter.

"Damn it. They are moving faster, I have to make my move too."

Then, she turned the page and found a guy.

"I think this is the only male member of this team, his name is Calix Romoel... Are you fucking kidding me? Romoel? Really?"

Esmeralda faced palmed. She realized that all of the people whom she wanted to recruit were on the special team as if General Andreas pulled a lucky card and recruited these talented people.

She gritted her teeth, it was unfair.

'Why can't I have a team like this?'

"Well, to be fair, I only want to seduce Andreas' son so that I can have leverage against him, but wow... what kind of fate is this?"

If she was right, they were in the Port of Aoneon right now.

"Maybe I will spend some time and visit the island, I can make an excuse that I want to see this special team. Yeah, I can do that."

She nodded. Perhaps she could recruit the whole team. She had an inkling that this team had a great future, all of the members looked promising.

"Even General Andreas will have a hard time turning me down."

After all, Esmeralda is a DemiGod, Andreas didn't have a chance against her. Their level was that of heaven and earth.

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"Yes! Chicken dinner!! Chicken dinner!"

Patricia started jumping around as she won another round in CoD. This was the third time playing the game and she found it fortuitous that she always won even though she didn't know much of the mechanics.

"What is it, Patricia? You want chicken for dinner?"

Kimberly turned to her for a second, she was doing her research.

"Yes! I like chicken! Especially chicken nuggets!"

... Let's not talk about the chicken nuggets, because we all know that it might be not that chicken nuggets.

"Oh, I will talk to Yuna later once they returned."

"Thank you pretty sister Kimberly!"

She was happy. She won the game and she would eat chicken nuggets for dinner. She smiled as she returned her focus to the tablet that Kimberly gave her.

Because of what happened, Nikki pleaded with Calix and the others to let Patricia stay in the house until Nikki found a place and a nanny.

Nikki realized that it was a sin to let her mother take care of Patricia. It would be better if she hired a nanny instead.

The girls agree because they found the little child cute. They could use her as a practice once they have a child of their own.

So right now, Patricia was with Kimberly while the others were doing their job. Their two weeks vacation ended and it was time to eliminate monsters again.

The little girl looked at Kimberly who was inscribing an ancient inscription on a golden notepad.

"Pretty sister, what are you doing?"

She asked curiously as she couldn't understand the letters, she could read but the Runes were strangers to her.

"Oh this, I'm doing some experiment. I can only do this five to seven times(because I need to replenish my Runic energy using Calix's cock.)"

"Oh, is that so~~"

She innocently asked. She looked around and was still mesmerized by the laboratory.

"Kimberly pretty sister, why are you making these?"

"Because it's fun."

She answered honestly as she wiped the sweat from her forehead.

"Fun?"

"That's right."

"Then, are you having fun whenever you came out of Mister Calix's room? Because I always see you sweaty when you leave his room. Sometimes you are with the other pretty sisters, and all of you are smiling."

Kimberly started coughing. She was almost choked by her own saliva. She glanced at Patricia who had an innocent look.

She could never hate this cute girl.

She fixed her glasses.

"... Well, you see. Sometimes, I and the other pretty sisters need to have some fun and recover our energy. That's why we are doing some exercise together with Calix."

"Really?"

"Yeah, I'm not lying."

She was indeed not lying, even the part about regaining energy was true, in a way.

"Is that the reason why Mommy joined sometimes too?"

"Y- yeah."

She averted her gaze. She could not look into her eyes, she felt that she was a sinner.

"Wow, that's cool. Maybe I can do it once I became older."

"Don't!"

"Hm?"

"I mean, you have to think about it seriously. You have to make sure that you do it with someone you love, ah, never mind. Just go there and play again, pretty sister is busy."

"Okay!"

She sighed as Patricia focused on the game. She could not believe that she short-circuit against a child. She could not find the answer to justify their actions, after all, they were doing an orgy... although Calix was the only male.

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After what happened on the island, their team started to act as one. Their teamwork increased and they were confident that they could fight a Tiger Class without casualty.

Especially when they have three 2nd Advanced in their team. Marianne and Scarlett were enough to cause havoc using their Term Attributes.

As for Nikki, she felt that something was changing but she didn't know what it was. All she knew was that her body always felt refreshed... Well, all of the girls felt refreshed after a night with Calix.

As for our protagonist, just like always, he had a good old Armalite in his hands, shooting the monsters around. His bullets would always find a way to penetrate the monsters. He even found his bullets bouncing around and killed some of the monsters. It was quite fascinating actually.

"At this moment, I'm thinking if I have to even increase my physical strength just to fight Aberrants, I feel that I don't need to..."

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The day passed and it was already dinner, Yuna and Nikki were preparing the dishes while the others were waiting.

Out of all the people on their team, only four people could cook. Calix, Kimberly, Yuna, and Nikki.

As for Scarlett and Marianne, they didn't know how to cook. Heck, Calix witnessed the two girls licking salt and sugar just to find the difference between the two.

Right now, Yuna and Nikki were scheduled to cook and they didn't have a problem.

Patricia was excited to eat her favorite food.

"Chicken nuggets! Chicken nuggets!!"

"Sweetheart, hush please."

"Mommy I can't hear you, raise your voice!"

Nikki tried to reprimand the child but Patricia was too excited to listen. When the food was served, she immediately picked up a couple of boneless chicken wings.

"I really love chicken nuggets!"

"Nuggets? These are boneless chicken wings."

Marianne tilted her head, holding herself to not pinch Patricia's chubby cheeks.

However, because of her typical cold glare, Patricia shrunk back to her sit.

"Marianne, don't scare the child. Besides, they are indeed nuggets."

Calix said while eating the chicken nuggets(?), he was already brainwashed.

"Huh? What are you saying, this is not --"

"Marianne, don't ever say it."

Calix looked at her with his abyss-like gaze and Marianne swallowed her squeal. She nodded in manner.

She didn't know why, but every time Calix looked at her with his cold heartless gaze, she became timid and weak.

'Maybe my mind can't forget what he did to me when he looked at me like that.'

She did not find it traumatizing, she felt good instead. Perhaps she would ask Calix to maltreat her again.

'Gosh, I'm so wet right now.'

She swallowed her frustration together with the food.

"Did you like it, Patricia!? I cooked the curry! It's a family recipe!"

Yuna joined in, however, under the table, she was using her portal to play with Calix's private part. Despite being a meter away, her feet could reach him using the portal. Truly a genius in using her ability in a perverse way.

"Ugh."

Calix was holding himself to not make a noise as Yuna's feet were rubbing his shaft over the pants.

Thankfully, someone stopped Yuna from taking advantage of the situation. Scarlett used her Flame Arrow to mildly(?) burn the woman, Yuna yelped but when she found that all of the people in the dining room looked at her, she controlled herself and gave Scarlett a furious glare.

Scarlett just shrugged it off.

'That pink-haired bitch dared to do it right in front of a child. She doesn't have any decency.'

Scarlett scoffed and continued eating. She was not the type who make noises when eating. Although she was disappointed that there was no Hawaiian Pizza. Well, she ordered one so maybe it would be delivered after some time.

"Tch!"

Yuna clicked her tongue, she still felt the scalding sensation on her feet, it was throbbing painfully. But she gritted her teeth and smiled at the innocent child instead.

"So Patricia, did you like the dinner?"

"Yes! I like your curry pretty sister Yuna! It tastes amazing!!"

"Good."

"But I love Mommy's cooking more! Chicken nuggets are the best!"

"... Fair enough."

"What about you, pretty sister Yuna? Do you have a favorite food?"

"Me? Oh, well..."

She coquettishly looked at Calix and said.

"I like creampiees... Lots of creampiees!"

Calix started coughing as he heard her answer. Lately, the girls were always begging him to cum inside the womb, it was obvious that they want to have children.

'I did my best, but I guess my best wasn't good enough~~'

He promised that he would take this to another level. So that the girls would be satisfied, not that they were not.

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After that, when Patricia was sleeping in her mother's room, Calix and the girls did their usual routine.

As for being impregnated, it would be another story. Sometimes, having kids was not Luck. After all, despite being cute, kids bring a lot of stress.

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"Do you have something to say?"

"... Forgive me, great Archbishop. I failed to complete your mission."

Sergio Osmeña was kneeling before the great Archbishop of the Council. He was trembling, holding himself not to soil the ground. The aura that the Archbishop was releasing was so heavy that he could not raise his head.

He looked at the ground, Sergio understood that he was sweating buckets right now.

"Not only did you fail to bring the best sacrifices, you even destroyed the factory that creates dolls... Even Hampas Lupa died because of your mistakes. Now we can not create dolls at our disposal."

"..."

Sergio didn't know what to say. He was afraid to mumble any word knowing that it was futile.

'Curse you Chad Ligma!!'

He swore that he would get his revenge no matter what.

"You said that someone put a bomb in the doll's body, his name is..."

"Chad. Chad Ligma, your great eminence."

"Chad Ligma, huh? So be it. Because you are the one who made a mistake, I want you to eliminate this Chad Ligma before he causes more problems in the Council. If you failed, consider yourself dead."

Sergio put his head on the ground.

"As you wish great Archbishop!"

"Hm, you may leave. Make sure that you accomplish your missions. Especially the Obice."

Sergio put all of his strength to leave the chamber. After the doors closed, Sergio plopped to the ground, soiling himself. The fear that struck his heart was none like others.

He felt that he met death.

Despite being a descendant of Vampires, Sergio Osmeña understood that he could never disobey the great Archbishop.

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"So you think you can survive this ordeal?"

"Um, who are you?"

Calix tilted his head, looking at the unknown woman.

"In the first place, why am I here?"

He looked around. He saw nothing but endless grassland. The gentle breeze of the wind made him loosen up. He looked at the woman who was sitting on the ground, holding a ukulele.

"Hello Calix, we met again."

"Again?"

He looked at the woman with a probing gaze, starting from the bottom to the top.

The woman had shining blue hair, she had heterochromia eyes. Her left eye had red color while her right eye had green color.

However, one thing that easily caught her identity was the long ears and the aura that she exuded.

She was like a divine being that emitted holiness.

"Elf..."

"That's right, I'm an Elf."

"And your name is...?"

"Joe."

"Joe?"

"Joe Mama!! Hah! Got 'em!"

"..."

She slapped her lap and laughed at her own joke. She strummed her ukulele in joy as if she was happy that she used the ancient joke at last.

Calix's face was twitching as he wanted to squeeze her cheeks to teach her a lesson but he held himself.

He was not sure but his intuition was telling him that this woman was a transcendence.

Instead, Calix decided to ask some questions.

"Then--"

"Oops!! Looks like the time limit has already been exceeded! Bye-bye!!"

"Wait what the fuck!!?"

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Before Calix could make a proper judgment, he opened his eyes and found that he was sleeping in his bed, together with the women. Four sexy women were sleeping around him and all of them were naked. They had hickeys and bruises all over their bodies as they sleep peacefully.

He massaged his forehead.

"I feel like I dream of something important but I can't remember."

"Mm, I'm still sleepy."

Yuna who was next to him grumbled as she rubbed her eyes, then, she returned to sleep.

"Calix... Stop, we are in public... You can't do that... Not that I hate it or anything."

He glanced at Marianne who was dreaming of something lewd. Despite being a tsundere, she could not hide her feelings in her dream.

Calix chuckled and decided to leave the room to give them some time to sleep. After all, it was still 4 in the morning. Their patrol usually started at 8 am so the girls still have time to rest.

"Especially after an arduous night..."

When Calix left the room, he found that Kimberly was already awake because he could see that the lights in the laboratory were switched on.

He decided to visit her. When he opened the door, he found that Kimberly was seriously working on her experiment. She could not sense that someone entered the laboratory.

'I wonder if she did not sleep.'

He clicked his tongue with that thought. He didn't want to see Kimberly suffering from overwork. He recalled that Kimberly easily forget about time whenever she was working on something important.

Calix approached her. He extended his hand and grabbed her well-rounded ass, he rubbed her cunt from behind. The woman squealed as she turned around.

"Kyah!"

She pouted when she found Calix laughing at her.

"Sheesh, that's not funny. I almost had a heart attack!"

She scoffed and was clearly mad. However, Calix pulled her into his embrace and hugged her tightly. Kimberly tried to fight but she immediately lost. After all, she wanted to stay close to him.

She leaned her head on his chest as she sniffed his body, he smelled like a man who had sex. The smell of sweat and other fluids lingered, making Kimberly horny.

She looked at Calix with longing. However, Calix shook his head.

"You have to take a rest. Don't you know what time is it?"

"I don't know, 11:30 or something?"

"Dummy, it's 4 am in the morning."

"Ouch!"

Calix flicked her forehead.

"4 am? But when I started it was just 11 pm."

"I'm not joking."

He had a sincere expression as he stroked her brown-chestnut hair. He was worried that Kimberly would faint. After all, she had sex and she did not have any rest when she resumed her experiment.

'Well, when I stayed in her mansion, she didn't have much rest too because we always had sex and she will return and focus on her experiment immediately.'

He sighed. He patted her head and Kimberly agreed. Indeed, she needed rest.

"I will take a rest for at least three to four hours of sleep, then I will take care of Patricia since no one will take care of her once you guys leave."

Kimberly liked doting on the child so it was not a problem.

"But first, you know that it will be easier to fall asleep once... you know, make me tired first."

Kimberly took off her glasses, kissing his neck, and Calix didn't have a choice but to oblige.

He pushed the woman against the wall, Kimberly cried in happiness as she stuck her ass up. Without hesitation, Calix tore her shorts and shoved his cock violently!

"Aahhhhhhh ~~!! Oh God, I love your cock so much! Plunge it to me deeper anh~~!!"

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"Now, take a rest."

"Okay, baby!"

Kimberly kissed him and strutted out of the laboratory.

Kimberly yawned and walked toward her room. She was shocked when she realized that it was already 5 am. She thought only half an hour passed.

Looking at her figure, Calix sighed.

"I don't know why but I feel nervous. As if something bad will come."

Perhaps it was related to the dream that he could not remember. He felt that he had to do something but he did not know what it was.

"This feeling I can't get out of my head."

He lightly squeezed his necklace.

Calix decided to go to the gym as if that was the only way to increase his chance of survival.

"Survival of what?"

He asked himself.

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"Aww, I'm sad that you found a nanny for Patricia, maybe she can stay in the house for another day, or maybe another week.

Yuna was begging Nikki with her pitiful eyes, yet Nikki just bitterly smiled. Nikki felt that she and her daughter was becoming a burden to the team.

"Patricia may cause problems if she stayed longer."

"So what? I like her, you can let her stay please."

Yuna clasped her hands, hoping that Nikki would give in. However, Nikki was adamant to let Patricia stay in the new apartment that she rented, she even hired a nanny for her.

"I'm sorry."

She averted her gaze and weakly said.

"Ouch!!"

"Yuna, don't bully Nikki. Just respect her decision."

Marianne karate-chopped Yuna's head.

"But I want to be with Patricia! She is so cute! And don't you dare karate-chop me again, or I will beat you!!"

"Let's see how can you do that."

"This bitch!"

"Guys, stop. We just finished the mission but we have to be serious in case a wave of monsters will appear."

Calix stopped the two before it became serious. To be fair, their mission was just like the usual: to eliminate the Aberrants that were trying to invade the Port of Aoneon.

"What about you Calix? You want Patricia to stay, right?"

Yuna was pouting. Yuna and the others became so close to the child. That they were eager to have their own.

'It's good that Yuna is only acting this way. Kimberly was much worse, when she dropped her glasses, she started crying and kneeling in front of Nikki. She was begging Nikki to let Patricia stay.'

Calix sighed.

"I will respect Nikki's decision."

"T- thank you."

Nikki said while averting her gaze. Actually, Calix helped her to find a good place for Patricia to stay.

"Although I'm sad that you have to leave too. I know that we will see each other because we are on the same team but still."

"I have to, I don't want to leave Patricia again so I decided to live with her in the apartment. Thank you for finding a good place with a reasonable price."

"It's nothing, I just found it luckily."

"Still, finding a good place for 300 dollars per month is quite nice."

"Yeah, it is."

Nikki and Patricia decided to live in the Port of Aoneon. Nikki hired a nanny so that she would be at ease whenever she was working. Now that she stopped sending money to her whore-of-a-mother, Nikki could freely use her money.

"Just make sure that you will visit us sometimes, okay?"

"I- I will!"

Nikki blushed. Despite leaving, Nikki still has the intention to continue her hedonistic relationship with Calix. Because it feels good.

Now that she experienced his rod, Nikki realized that she could never live without him.

"I will try to visit at least once or twice a week."

Well, she would visit maybe every day.

"Hm. Surprisingly, even though you are speaking weakly, I can still hear you."

Calix nodded.

"Ugh..."

"Scarlett? Are you okay?"

Calix turned around and found that Scarlett was pale. She was sweating hard and she could not look straight.

"I'm fine, I think. It's just that my head is aching."

"We just finished the job, just wait a little bit for the other team to show up and we will leave."

Calix approached her and placed his palm on her forehead.

"You're burning in fever."

He confirmed that she was sick. He felt that her skin was hot when he touched her.

"Un..."

Scarlett leaned forward and rest on his chest. She closed her eyes to relax a bit. She did not know why but her whole body was burning. She felt like dying.

The three girls who were looking at the couple had mixed emotions.

Nikki had a bitter smile.

Marianne was frowning.

And Yuna was jealous.

It was obvious that the three of them wanted to cuddle with him but they were nothing but the third wheel.

Well, it was better than having none. At least they could spend time with him, naked in bed.

Despite that fact, deep down inside them, they have this selfish emotion of having Calix for themselves. Humans are selfish. Even a good person had hidden desires.

Calix stroked Scarlett's hair. He was worried.

"That's why I said you need to sleep early."

"But I can't let you have sex with the others while I'm sleeping. It's unfair."

He sighed. Indeed, girls were hard to understand.

"Because of that, you're having a fever."

It was surprising that a 2nd Advanced like her would have a fever but it was not impossible, Scarlett was still a human after all.

They were staying in the southern part of the Port where the boats that brought resources from the mainland dwelled. It was their job to make sure that this place would be free from the Aberrants.

"Maybe my fever will disappear faster if we do it-- ouch."

"Scarlett, I'm serious here."

He flicked her head.

"Sorry."

Scarlett chuckled but the smile on her face immediately disappeared when she felt excruciating pain.

"Gaah! Aackkk--!!"

She started coughing blood.

"Scarlett!? Scarlett!! Are you okay!!?"

Calix became agitated as he witnessed Scarlett losing her strength and kneeling on the ground. Her coughing didn't stop as blood came out of her mouth.

"Scarlett!!"

Calix tried to approach her but something caused him to stop. His feet halted as he witnessed how Scarlett's eyes glowed dangerously.

"Graaahh--!!!"

Then, suddenly, an explosion erupted causing them to fly across the place. Calix crushed against the rubber boxes. He didn't suffer any injury. It was favorable that his Luck was still active.

Just like him, the other girls were fine except for Scarlett who was groveling on the ground. Her body was burning as another explosion came from her.

"Yuna! We have to take Scarlett to a safe place! Help me!"

He glanced at Yuna who was slightly injured. However, the pink-haired woman didn't respond. Instead, she was staring in awe up at the sky.

"Yuna!!"

The woman didn't listen. Yuna's face was pale and frightened as if she witnessed the end of the earth.

Calix didn't have a choice but to look up too, then, his pupils trembled as he realized that the sun was nowhere to be seen. Instead, the moon tainted by blood was looming over the sky.

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Calix didn't know what to say. His eyes widened as he looked at the sky. It was still sunny a few minutes ago, but now, the world was completely enveloped by red blood. Especially the creepy moon, Calix shuddered as he understood this madness.

Deep inside, he knew the meaning of it. He thought he had already forgotten about this moment, that time when he was shivering while his mother was hugging him.

That was one of the moments that he remembered his mother, he was afraid of that time, as he thought that the world was going to end.

"Calix!!"

However, something caused him to awaken from his thoughts. A huge ball of fire was rushing towards him. Calix immediately responded and evaded the fire. He glanced at Marianne whose head was bleeding.

"Are you okay, Marianne?"

"You should ask that yourself! You almost die!!"

Marianne screamed as she was holding her tears. She couldn't believe that Calix was endangered. She almost had a heart attack.

"Thank you for saving me."

"Don't ever die!! I still need to milk you."

She gritted her teeth and returned her gaze to the crazy red-haired woman who was kneeling on the ground, suffering from pain.

"Aaarrgghh!!"

Scarlett continued screaming as her skin slowly burned, it was brutal. However, no one could get close as endless balls of fire were blitzing around her.

"What do you think is happening?"

Yuna approached the two, she was skeptical about this situation. Yuna had knowledge about the Blood Moon, it was the time when monsters would go berserk

But at the same time, this was the time when thousands of monsters would transcend and become smarter and stronger.

"The fact that she's affected by the Blood Moon means..."

Yuna could not say it, because Calix's coldest glare was directly onto her.

"Yuna, take Marianne and Nikki out of here."

He commanded. This situation was not good and they have to go to the base and group up with the other platoons.

"No, I will not leave you!"

Yuna steeled her heart and replied. She didn't want to leave Calix here.

"If you think you can overcome this, then you are wrong. I know what you're thinking, all I can say is that it's dangerous. You will die."

Marianne wiped her blood, knowing Calix's intention.

"I am Lucky."

"Fuck that!!"

Yuna didn't like that, she screamed but Calix was not affected. Instead, he changed the subject.

"Where's Nikki?"

He was worried that something happened to her. Out of all of them, Nikki was the weakest.

She was just a simple woman who inherited strength from her lineage, but she was not a TA User. Furthermore, she was not wearing her Battle Suit. A Battle Suit is powered by a liquid battery and it's obvious that it has a time limit of usage. Nikki's Battle Suit could be used for 20 hours, that was the limit. That's why Nikki didn't want to use it every mission and always kept it in her pocket.

Thankfully, they found Nikki weakly standing up. She had injuries but not fatal.

"Ugh..."

"Nikki, take this."

Calix sighed in relief. Calix threw her a Battlesuit just in case. He had a few spares on his necklace.

"Yuna, I will not say it again. Take the others from the base!"

"I will not!! You will go with us!!"

She raised her voice, she was adamant about not leaving. Yuna grabbed Calix's shirt, her hands were trembling.

"I almost lost you last time." She swallowed her frustration as her voice was cracking.

"Yuna--"

"Don't you know how I feel when I saw you in the water tank!? I want to kill myself, that there is no reason to live anymore!! You can't just run through the danger without the fear of dying just because you have this bullshit Luck!! you almost died last time!! And what about us!? Do you think it's good for us if you died?"

She didn't care. Yuna didn't care if Scarlett would turn into a monster! She didn't care if Scarlett died, all that Yuna wanted was to protect Calix. So what if she was selfish, everyone is selfish.

"..."

Calix wanted to retort but he didn't know what to say. In the end, averted his gaze because he couldn't look into Yuna's eyes. He knew that what he was going to do was dangerous.

In the first place, he didn't even know what to do. He didn't how to cure Scarlett or ease her situation. However, every second that passed was not good for them, and for Scarlett especially.

"I have to do it. I have to save her... I'm sorry Yuna. I'm not doing this for glory, I just want to save her. She is important to me."

Marianne watched them, her intention was the same as Yuna's. Seeing Scarlett's changing, it was obvious that she was affected by the Blood Moon.

They were standing still and they did not know what to do. They were stuck in the middle of this dangerous situation, and no one moved.

Even Nikki who just recently gained consciousness was stunned as she looked at them.

She didn't know what happened, all she remembered was that Scarlett was in pain and she released a shockwave and they were slammed across the place.

"... Just please, don't do this to me. You know that I love you. "

Yuna lost her strength and freed Calix from her hands. She was mad, sometimes this man was the most stupid person. However, this was one of the reasons why she fell in love with him.

"Thank you, Yuna."

"Okay, okay. It seems that I didn't have a choice but to help you."

Marianne stepped in. They have to be fast.

"This Blood Moon will make the Aberrants crazy so this port will be attacked all around. Five minutes, that's the best that we can do to save Scarlett. After that, we have to leave. Is that alright with you Calix?"

"I don't have a choice, you are the most experienced one here."

"Good. It's unfortunate that Kimberly is not here, maybe she has a better plan. But we don't have her here. So, I have my own plan... I don't know if it will work."

Marianne was not confident because everything would be hanging on Calix's unexplainable Luck.

"I trust you."

Calix said and equipped his Battle Suit. Unlike the other Battle Suits, Calix could use his suit for an endless time. As long as he has the coin(Fragment of Excalibur), he didn't fear losing power.

"My plan is to create a portal next to Scarlett. Calix will jump in and touch her, let's all hope that Calix's Luck will cause something."

"I will try."

To be honest, they didn't know how they could salvage this situation.

"But what about the fire? This fire is so strong that even the concrete road is melting, even Calix's Battle Suit will burn."

Yuna was worried.

"That's where I'm coming, do you believe that fire can be turned into ice?"

"You're crazy!!"

"I know, but so are you."

Hatred. Marianne was full of hatred whenever she thought that Scarlett was above her. She always grits her teeth and blood would come out sometimes.

The fact that Scarlett was Calix's girlfriend irked her so much, especially whenever she recalled the dreams she had. So she was full of hatred, on top of regret.

Anyway, because Marianne wanted to prove that she was better than Scarlett, she started training fiercely that she would cough blood.

That's why she was eager to have sex with Calix and supplement her cultivation at the same time. After a night of sex, Marianne would immediately practice increasing her strength. All for the purpose of defeating Scarlett.

She never forget that Scarlett slapped her, she wanted to return that favor... And that time had come.

'At first, I thought that water can defeat fire, but Scarlett is different, her flame is so strong that it can evaporate water. That's when I realized that I have to do it in another way, something that she can never comprehend.'

Marianne started doing the impossible.

'Possibly because of Calix, I learned how to freeze the flame.'

She glanced at Calix who was wearing the Battle Suit as protection.

"Tch, that's why I can't hate you."

Without knowing it, Calix answered all of her problems. How can she hate him? Never!

"I will freeze the fire, Yuna be ready to open the portal."

"That's easy. As long as I can see it, it's not a problem."

Yuna was confident in her ability.

As for Calix, he was just waiting for them. He was ready to jump into the fire if he had to.

As for Nikki, she was raising her hammer in case something happened. Now that the signs of Blood Moon were so obvious to see, everyone understood that monsters would arrive sooner or later.

The Port activate the alarms and everyone on the island immediately went to the evacuation area. In fact, most of the officials were trying to contact Yuna because she was the only one who could open a portal without a hassle.

The Teleportation device could only be used for five hours and it has to recharge after.

However, Yuna didn't have the time to look at her phone right now, it was actually in silent mode.

Immediately, Marianne cast her spell and everything around her started to freeze. This was her second Term Attribute.

[Surrounding Freeze Term Attribute.]

Because of being a High-Elf, Marianne could use two elements.

It was so fast that almost time stopped. The Flame Arrows and Fire Balls that were surrounding Scarlett turned into ice statues.

"Now!"

Without hesitation, Yuna opened a portal right in front of the weeping Scarlett.

Calix dashed to touch her.

They didn't know if his touch would cause an effect, all they could do was trust Calix's Luck.

"Just one touch!!!"

Hoping that everything would work because of a touch, Calix extended his hand.

-- Crash!!!

However, out of nowhere, the ground cracked and an earthquake arose from the ground. All of them lost their balance and kneeled.

Calix almost touched Scarlett but a wide crack that split the ground apart happened, causing further distance.

They failed.

"Gaaarrrrggghhh!!!"

Scarlett continued screaming in pain and the fire escaped from the ice.

"Marianne!! Let's do it again!!!"

He turned around to look at them but he realized something... Hundreds of Aberrants came out of the ground and attack them!!!

He found that the others were already fighting the monsters. Furthermore, dozens of them rushed to attack him.

Calix pulled out his pistol and it transformed into a submachine gun. He clicked the trigger and bullets pierced their bodies. However, instead of diminishing, more monsters came out of the crack.

The crack was so long that reached 200 feet, and monsters were coming from the crack.

"How can they come out like that!! are you telling me that they are living under the island without being found!"

Calix was mad as he clipped more bullets out. He was so close to touching Scarlett, yet these filthy creatures climbed from the underground and attacked them.

"What's more, they are using weapons!! How is this possible!!"

He gritted his teeth. Shokoys had sharp claws, yet now, they were using wooden spears to attack them from the distance. As if they were not mindless monsters, they can use their brains to do these tactics.

"Now I know why they are gathering woods..."

Their team witnessed how the Umibozos cut trees when they inspected the island but they didn't find the answer, but now, they knew.

"Just like that time, the island crumbled too!"

The Port of Aoneon was too big but the fact that the ground cracked was genuine.

'I feel like I'm replaying the fast... Let's hope that I will not fight a Kraken. I have to save Scarlett.'

Well, unfortunately, right after he muttered it, five Krakens emerged from the ocean and climbed the Port.

"Shit!!"

He cursed. His submachine gun was enough for weak Aberrants but the Krakens were different, they won't easily die. He had to shoot dozens of explosives just to kill them.

Monsters surrounded them and even Calix didn't have a choice but to protect himself.

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As the Blood Moon was shining over the sky and monsters all around the world became berserk, a few people started acting up because of their lineage. One of them was Scarlett and the other was...

"Ack!!"

Sergio dropped down and coughed blood, his body was aching as if his insides were slowly rotting. This was the effect of the Blood Moon on them, the Vampires.

"Ugh!... Hag!!... Despite not being pureblood, I can't believe that the effect of the Blood Moon will be so strong."

He wiped his blood and rest on the ground, it was good that he found a place to hide and rest.

He needed to meditate to control his body, or else the Blood Moon would curse him.

"Some became blood trees, I don't want that to happen. Damn, and I have to go to the Capitolium too."

He muttered weakly.

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'... That's right. Now I remember.'

A blood-curdling scream reverberated as millions of creatures crawled from the gash. A woman with red hair was kneeling on the ground, crimson blood was rushing out from every pore of her skin and she was slowly dying.

Yet the monsters did not dare to get close to her, flame encircled the woman and anyone would die in a fire if they get closer.

Scarlett could not handle the pain, it was worse than the time that she breakthrough the 2nd Advanced. This was hell.

Her skin was gradually melting. Her eyes already lost this focus long ago. Even her consciousness was returning and disappearing back and forth.

In the midst of this suffering, Scarlett recalled something important. A memory that she did her best to forget, the time when her mother died.

Scarlett and her mother were visiting Bronal at that time, but because of an unfortunate event, the Blood Moon happened and her mother started acting strangely.

Her mother kept screaming and her eyes were crying blood... Then, a horrible phenomenon risen from her mother.

A beautiful crimson tree came out of her and her mother lost her life. Only the red tree was there.

'Maybe I was scared and purposely erased that memory in my mind.'

It did not matter, now that the same situation was happening to her.

"Aaaaaaahhhhh!!!!"

She screamed and the turbulence of fire rampaged, the already melted road further melted. Even the monsters around her did not dare and ran away. They knew that they would die if they were close to her.

"I don't want to die..."

Scarlett weakly muttered her skin peeled off and her gruesome flesh could be seen.

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"God damn it!!"

Calix loudly cursed as he rolled to the ground and evaded the tentacles of the Kraken. He was still on the shore, as for the others, Calix lost her vision of them.

When the Krakens appeared, the crack of the island further spread, and more monsters came out with outdated weapons. Yet, these wooden spears were still a hassle.

"I feel like I'm fighting primitive people instead of monsters. They surely can think!"

Even huge monsters like Krakens used their brains. They maintained their distance from the island and they were only throwing rocks from afar. But because of Calix in front of them, their job was disturbed so they have to eliminate Calix.

Calix did not let that happen. He raised his weapon, Mento turned into a semi-automatic shotgun since one Kraken was close to him. So far he chipped 15 tentacles and he already killed one.

However...

"How can I kill almost a hundred Krakens?"

That was the question. Calix understood that his weapon could transform into different types of guns and explosives but there were still limitations. For example, he could not create an atomic bomb... He was thinking far ahead.

"Well I can use RPG but it will take some time to eliminate all of them, and I don't have that time to do it."

Calix had to save Scarlett. Each of them scattered and Calix was hundreds of meters away from Scarlett. Furthermore, Calix had to look for the others too.

Fortunately, all of them were wearing their Battle Suits so Calix didn't have to worry for the time being. Their suits were tough.

"Let's just hope that everything will be fine."

If Calix knew that the Blood Moon would happen, he would have sex with all of the girls for a day just to make sure that they have enough stock of Luck. But not everything would work to his advantage. Just like now.

"I didn't suffer any injury but these monsters keep me busy!"

He pulled the trigger and the missile of his RPG flew toward the nearest Kraken. Its head blew up and it slowly sinks into the ocean.

Calix gritted his teeth. Then, he started using his RPG nonstop. He did not have to worry about the ammunition because his weapon was powered by an endless battery. Fortunately, each one of the missiles hit its targets and the monsters were killed in one shot. Still, Calix was not satisfied.

His priority was not to fight these monsters, he had to save his family.

"Guah--!! You bastard! You think I will be defeated by a weak Shokoy like you!!"

An angry roar could be heard and a strong gush of wind shot forth, then, dozens of Shokoys tumbled to the ground, and most of them were wounded.

"Ptui! You weaklings! I tell you, I've killed more Shokoys than you ever know!"

A guy who had bruises on his face appeared. He looked strong.

"Devon!!"

Calix was surprised to see Devon. He thought this mercenary returned to the mainland after he delivered Patricia to their house.

"Huh? Calix Romoel, what are you doing here? Wait what the fuck? Did you kill these Krakens!?!? Singlehandedly?"

Devon was dumbfounded when he found dozens of Krakens sinking into the water. Despite being an expert, Devon understood that he could never kill a Kraken unless he became a 3rd Advanced.

"Yes, I killed them."

Calix did not have a reason to lie.

"As expected from the son of the Steel Legion!"

He was impressed and proud that this person was the one who defeated him in a glorious battle.

"Wait! That's not important right now. Devon, I need you to help me. You're a mercenary right? I have money to pay so can you help me to find my friends(girlfriends)!!"

Money was not important to him anyway.

"Hoh, so be it!"

Devon didn't ask anymore. If Calix asked for help, he would try to help him as long as he could. This was the cost of being defeated.

Devon's body started emitting mist, the mist that came out of him was hot and scalding. He punched the air and a shockwave flew, creating a path for them.

"I will make a path for you, just do your best."

"Thank you!!"

Calix promised that he would compensate him well. He realized that this person was not that bad.

Devon started throwing punches and the monsters in front of them blasted to pieces because of the shockwave.

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Calix and Devon rushed to the horde of monsters. All of them were water-type Aberrants and some could inflict poisons. Thankfully, Calix was wearing a Battlesuit and Devon used the surrounding mist to deflect the monsters' attack.

They traveled dozens of meters but they found that they were stuck in the middle of the monsters' horde. There was no place to move forward, even their rear was surrounded by the Aberrants.

Mento transformed into a double-barrel shotgun and the monsters in front of them blew apart. The flesh rained down on their own species yet no one felt sad or sympathy toward their deaths.

Devon and Calix started, a barrage of attacks hitting the Aberrants and they fall one by one.

"Be careful, looks like some of them are 3rd Class and I can even sense some Tiger Class."

Devon could feel that strong monsters were hiding in the horde. They were waiting for the right time to kill them.

"Don't worry-- Woah!!"

Calix lost his balance because he stepped on the blood, when he regained his footing, he realized that Devon was staring at him with awe.

"What?"

"Did you just dodge it? As expected of you, son of the Steel Legion!"

Devon praised him while swinging his fists.

"What do you mean?"

Calix didn't know what Devon was saying. He just slipped, when he stood up, Devon was gazing at him as if he was a higher being.

"A Tiger-Class Umibozo tried to shoot you and you evaded it!! Don't you know that a Tiger-Class Umibozo can shoot faster than a bullet? Even I will have a hard time dodging that!"

"Ah..."

Calix didn't know what to say. He decided to focus his mind on the enemies. He pulled the trigger and another dozen of monsters ruptured into pieces.

Calix started firing without any hesitation, he fought many battles like this months ago when he became a soldier. He was confident at least.

Corpses after corpses build up on the way as they moved forward.

"Huh? Strange, I'm confident that I sense some Tiger-Class earlier. Why can't I feel them now?"

Devon found it odd.

"Maybe they escape."

"That's possible, but they are quite strong so it shouldn't be..."

What they didn't know was that all of the 3rd-Class and Tiger-Class were dead. Calix killed them without knowing. He just keep shooting and the Tiger Class monsters, unfortunately, died despite trying their best to hide and evade the bullets.

After they created a path in the middle of the horde, they didn't think twice and immediately fled. Their mission was to save Scarlett, fighting these monsters would be detrimental and a waste of their time.

Furthermore, both of them understood that this was just the start. The last Blood Moon last almost five days before it ended. Millions of people died in that tragedy and a few countries ceased to exist because of it.

"This means that more monsters will appear. Even if we successfully killed all of them, another batch will show up. On top of that, we are in the middle of the ocean where water-type Aberrants could swim freely and attack the island... And to make matter worse, this island attracts these monsters. We are fucked. The tower is still working, and more monsters will show up.'

Calix knew that the only way to overcome this crisis was to escape the island. He has to save Scarlett first, then, he would look for the others. Yuna could take them wherever.

"Let's hope that Kimberly and Patricia are fine."

Kimberly had weapons in her laboratory, some were still in the experimental stage but it was better than nothing.

Suddenly, the two stopped moving. They felt slight tremors from the ground. Both of them understood that something big was coming.

They duck down. The earthquake became stronger.

"Rooaaaarrr!!!"

An ear-piercing roar shook the place and they covered their ears.

"W- what is that!?"

They witness a giant creature smashing the monsters. The creature was almost three meters tall. It looked frightening as it was holding a blood-covered hammer.

The creature raised its hammer and doom descended upon the monsters of the sea. The flesh of Umibozos and Shokoys scattered across the place.

"That's a Kapre!"

Devon was shocked.

"Kapre!!? We are in the middle of the ocean!! It's impossible for a land-based Aberrant to get here unless something magical happened!!"

Calix retorted. He saw a Kapre once when he visited the Border. Kapre were commonly living in the Forest of Death. Furthermore, Kapre usually has dark brown skin, but this one was different. It has greenish skin and it has horns.

"I don't know!!"

"Kapre don't have horns!!"

"Okay, fine!"

They hide in the corner, hoping that the creature won't find them. However, when they studied the creature, they realized that it was only attacking the Aberrants.

It was normal for Aberrants to kill each other, sometimes they do cannibalism and feast on their own but this 'Kapre' was different. It pulverized them, turning them into meat paste.

Calix's pupils were slightly shaken.

" No, it can't be..."

The more Calix looked at the creature, the more he realized that it resembles Nikki. Even the hammer that the creature is holding resembles Corco, although it is much bigger.

Calix recalled something important. He had sex with Nikki for almost a month, yet he didn't find anything Lucky about her.

"Is it possible that..."

"Hey, what are you thinking!? We have to leave this place!! you said that we have to find Scarlett Robinson. I don't know why that Kapre is not attacking us but it's the best thing for us to leave!"

Calix was awakened by Devon. He realized that he had something to do. He looked at the creature that was fighting the Aberrants. Calix gritted his teeth. He had an inkling... Sad to say, Calix still prioritized Scarlett. He was a selfish person and he would do everything for his most beloved.

Calix hopes that everything would be alright.

'I promise I will save you!!'

Devon and Calix rushed out and left the place where a tall creature was fighting the monsters like a rabid dog by swinging her golden hammer.

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An hour ago, Nikki Stringedo was lost by the endless wave of monsters spawning in every direction. When she realized that she was alone and her team was not in the vicinity, she decided to find them. Nikki understood that Calix would find Scarlett, so she planned to find Scarlett.

However, on the way, she found a group of civilians that were trapped in the middle of the monster horde. She could see dead bodies lying on the ground, and the scream of people asking for help tugged her heart.

After all, Nikki is a soldier, she has an honest heart and it would be devastating if she wouldn't do something. So she gritted her teeth and did her best to save them.

Nikki raised her weapon, killing the monsters that blocked her way. She received wounds but thankfully, they were not fatal. Perhaps she should thank someone for increasing her Luck.

The battle was tiring, and Nikki was not even a TA User. Unlike the 2nd Advanced TA User, Nikki's was weaker.

When she reached the civilians, she realized that most of them were dead and some were fatally wounded.

"Wwaaahhhh!!! Save me!!!"

"Mama!!! Mama!!!"

"Somebody Toucha My Spaghet!!!"

They were screaming, and probably some of them lost their minds.

"Follow me!!!"

Nikki yelled although it sounds like a normal talking voice for the civilians. Still, they didn't hesitate and followed her. This giant woman looked strong with her mighty hammer.

Nikki decided to take them to the nearest evacuation era. Sadly, it was not that easy.

Monsters blocked their way and all of the civilians died. Nikki did her best, but she failed to save them. One by one, the people lost their lives and Nikki witnessed everything.

Then, suddenly, a realization struck her. These people were not protected by blessings...

'Perhaps their deaths are already written...'

Fear shook her. Does that mean that saving them is futile because they are still going to die?

"So what? Do they have to be Lucky just like me? That's unfair!!!"

Her expression was miserable, she experienced unfair life but it didn't mean that she wanted to see others suffering.

Her eyes were red, and tears unconsciously flow.

She thought of her daughter, Nikki was worried that something happened to Patricia. After all, Patricia was not Lucky. It was fucked up idea.

This situation would make anyone crazy, even a gentle woman like Nikki.

She clenched her hammer and looked at the monsters surrounding her. Nikki realized what it meant to be in despair. She experienced it when she almost died on the island. If not for Calix saving her, she won't see her daughter again.

Nikki closed her eyes.

'Nikki it's okay... Just believe that everything will be okay. After all, you are Luck--'

"Ack!!"

Nikki started coughing blood. Her chest was pierced by a sharp spear. Her Battlesuit was punctured. She turned around and found a 3rd-Class Umibozo. The monster was grinning, knowing that it pierced the target.

Nikki was shocked. She wanted to pull out the spear but she understood that more blood would pour out so she insisted despite being in horrible pain. Blood started coming out of her mouth.

"W- why?"

She asked herself.

She thought that as long as she was Lucky, nothing bad would happen to her.

'Am I wrong? Is there something that I don't know?'

Tears started blurring her vision. Her breathing began to weaken. She saw the monsters rushing toward her, she was slowly losing her strength.

"Indeed, nothing last forever."

It was known that Calix's Luck has limitations although the boundary was unknown. Maybe this situation was meant to be.

Nikki was going to die.

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However, Nikki didn't stop. Her hands strongly clutched her hammer and made a warcry!

"Aaaahhhhhh!!!"

She roared and smashed the first obstacle. Monsters flew across, mangled and unmoving.

"This is not over!!"

This was one of the few moments that Nikki roared, perhaps something awakened inside her.

Indeed, something awakened inside her.

There is an instance of a normal person awakening her Term Attribute. Some awakened it in a near-death situation where life and death converged.

And right now, Nikki awakened hers.

"Graaahhh!!"

She roared like a beast. Slowly, her mind lost its focus. However, the wound in her chest started closing. Even the spear stuck in her chest came out.

Nikki became a mindless beast that attacked everything around her.

She went berserk.

It's morbin time!!

[Nikki Stringendo]

[Berserk Term Attribute]

[Fuel: Have to be fatally wounded]

[Backlash: She will become a Berserker and lose her sanity once fatally wounded.]

Yup, Nikki has to be fatally wounded to morb.

What's more, her Backlash and Fuel are directly connected. Once she achieved her Fuel, the Backlash would follow.

To make the matter worse(luckier), the hammer that Nikki was holding awakened too.

[Detecting Ogre's characteristics, commencing.]

Corco, Nikki's hammer awakened. The golden linings of the hammer glow up and lost their vibrant. But immediately, the hammer started to enlarge.

Corco's ability was to make the host and itself bigger. So right now, Nikki became bigger too.

Her whole physique looked like a giant. With the hammer in her hands and a ferocious temperament, Nikki delivered havoc upon the battle. Her appearance was almost identical to the ancient ogres. The ancient species of ogres who fought against the Demons.

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On the other side of the island.

"Damn, I was thinking of having a week off but it seems like there's no rest day for me."

Esmeralda Margaret was looking at the eerie crimson moon with mixed emotions.

She intended to recruit Yuna and the other girls to join her team. Her contact was staying in the port, ready to meet her tomorrow. However, the Blood Moon happened so it looked like the plan won't go on.

"In this situation, I can't use my full power."

Her power is darkness, but the whole place is bright, well, brightly red, as the sky is color red.

"Anyway, I can still do this."

The monsters that were hiding around screamed in pain. They didn't know why but their shadows punctured their own bodies.

Esmeralda started walking forward, she sensed the powerful creature lurking under the ocean. Based on its presence, it was a massive creature.

Chapter 229 part 2

Calix and Devon thread the path, they were running for almost half an hour after they met the giant Ogre Nikki.

Calix couldn't help but worried, however, as a man. He has his priorities. It might be disgusting but Calix prioritizes Scarlett.

Even if the others suffered, deep down, Calix understood that he won't lose much.

But Scarlett was different. If Calix lost her, half of his life would disappear. So, in a way, the other girls were nothing but side bitches. Fuck them... though he already did.

"Calix! Are we still not there? The monsters are increasing, they are getting stronger too! Don't forget that the situation is disastrous! Blood Moon makes the Aberrants evolve!"

Devon reminded Calix. He wanted to help Calix, but Devon has limitations too. It would be suicide to push through the horde of monsters.

If the situation would not get better, Devon won't have a choice but to force Calix to leave Scarlett. He didn't understand how important Scarlett is to Calix. Calix would rather die than leave Scarlett.

"I know, Devon. Just trust me! We will find her!"

"Do you have a plan? This will be dangerous!! Even for a guy like you!!"

Devon said and blew apart the monsters using his fist. Despite refueling his Term Attribute, Devon knew that he couldn't use his Term Attribute for so long. One way or another, he would reach his limitations and die.

That's why he wanted to find a safe place. He could see that the monsters are getting stronger and killing them was hard to do.

"Devon, I'm sorry if I put you in this situation... If you want to leave, I can make a path for you to escape."

Calix bit his lip. He was an asshole for bringing an innocent person to help him save Scarlett. Devon was not part of this.

"Fuck that! You begged me to help you, now that the situation is in deepshit you want me to escape and let you die? Are you doing this to screw my conscience? Just do your best and save your girl! Do it while I'm still at my best! I don't think I can last for another hour!"

Devon gritted his teeth. His shoulder was bleeding. Any more and it would be dangerous for him.

"I will! I just have to gain motivation!"

Calix roared and began firing bullets per second.

"Motivation? Don't tell me!!"

"Yes! I have to grind, like a chad!"

There are a few ways to gain motivation, one of them was listening to "Bury the Light". Vergil's theme song in Devil May Cry 5.

"I am the Storm that is Approaching~~!! Provoking~~!!!"

This was one of the best ways to stay motivated! Nothing could beat this song!! It saved thousands of horny men from falling into the dark side.

"This is definitely not a way for the author to share his playlist. Anyway, you know that Vergil ran away from child support right?"

"Don't disturb my motivation. Fuck Nero."

"That's right, Fuck Nero."

Because of gaining motivation, Calix's shotgun transformed into a grenade launcher, butchering the monsters around.

'Indeed... He's a great warrior. Compare to me that is injured, Calix didn't even have a scratch. As expected from the son of the Steel Legion.'

Devon acknowledged another myth in his mind.

It didn't take long for them to reach their destination.

They saw the burning road, the roasted flesh of Aberrants, and their awful smell. However, the scene that caught their attention was the two females fighting each other to death. And it seemed that one of them was going to lose.

Marianne was breathing hard as her face contorted in pain. One of her legs was missing, scorched to nothingness. Thankfully, she used ice power to create another leg.

However, she understood that it would be dangerous if she left it like this. Blood was seeping out of cracks that connects the ice leg to her torso. Furthermore, she had injuries all around her body.

"I thought I reached her level and we stand equal, but I was wrong. This bitch- no, this monster is strong."

Marianne looked at the screeching creature.

Scarlett's appearance was none existence. What Marianne was seeing right now was an abomination. The figure of a creature that has burning branches at its back, crying blood.

"It looks like a living tree. And it's growing."

Marianne didn't know what happened, but she deduced that Scarlett was no more.

She thought of leaving the creature and ran away but Marianne would be hated again by Calix. It was the stupid thing to do. Besides, despite knowing that Scarlett might be dead, Calix's miraculous ability might bring her back.

'I have a lot of chances to kill her, but this is not the time. I have to be important to Calix first.'

"Marianne!!"

"Huh?"

Marianne lost her killing intent when she heard that certain voice. She turned around and found Calix.

Her expression changed from shock to relief. She almost sobbed but she held her voice. A tear gently rolled down and she wiped it.

"What took you so long!! I almost died!"

"I'm sorry."

Calix gently patted her. He was troubled to look at her appearance. Marianne suffered so much, deep cuts around her body, and one of her legs was missing. She could barely stand using her prosthetic leg.

"Dummy..."

"I'm sorry."

Calix hugged her and Marianne almost broke down but it was not in line with her character so she didn't. On top of that, there was a stranger behind Calix so it was awkward.

Meanwhile, Devon was shocked to see Calix hugging Marianne Francine.

'The fuck? I thought he was dating Scarlett. As expected of him, he seduced two great beauties.'

"Graahhhh---!!!"

Their reunion was disturbed by a howling scream that almost shattered their eardrums.

For an unknown reason, the burning creature became mad when she saw Calix hugging Marianne as if she wanted to burn the Elf alive.

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The creature was mad when she saw Calix and Marianne hugging as if she was getting cuckold. A barrage of fireballs drifted towards the three, and everything the fireball touches incinerated into ashes.

Fortunately, the three easily dodged the fireballs because their movement was predictable. They usually go straight at a constant speed. Yet, the three understood that their existence would disappear once they were caught by the fire.

"Scarlett's flame can never die unless she wants to, these fireballs have that characteristic. That's why I decided to cut my leg before it reached my upper torso. As for the burns in my body, they are from the blaze of concrete."

Marianne reminded Calix and Devon about Scarlett's power.

"I got it! Don't touch the flame!"

Devon said and punched in the air, creating shockwaves to deflect the fireballs.

"Not only that--"

Suddenly, a flame in a silhouette of a serpent came from the underground and attempted to knock Marianne out but failed. Marianne evaded the flame at an inch's distance. She sighed in relief.

"Scarlett can create flame serpents and she can control them at her will. This was the flame that hit my leg."

She grimaced, she almost lost her life.

"What? Then how can we defeat her? She has unlimited flames and she can control them, one hit and we will die!!"

"Devon, we are not here to fight Scarlett. We are here to save her."

Calix corrected as he struggled to get close to Scarlett.

Scarlett, or rather, the creature was spamming spells like a newbie player. Yet the spells were powerful that even veteran players were afraid to face them.

The branch behind her back began growing, reaching almost two meters wide.

Calix determined that the tree was connected to Scarlett's insanity, and perhaps related to the Blood Moon.

Calix had some inkling but he couldn't confirm it, after all, he couldn't see certain characteristics from Scarlett... Or so he thought. He jinxed it.

Just like a Boss from a game, the creature transformed after the tree branch expanded.

The creature's fangs further sharpened like a beast. Yet that was not the problem. The creature gained an ability that come from her ancestors, the Vampires. The ability to control blood!!

"Huh... what is happening?"

Devon was confused as he watched the creature spewing blood from her mouth. He thought she was hurt. However, the red blood formed into birds and started flying toward them.

"I don't know what is happening, but I'm sure that these birds are dangerous!! Don't let them touch you!!"

Just as they expected, the blood birds were indeed dangerous. Some of the blood birds landed close to them and they started exploding, and the flame spread.

Marianne gritted her teeth and used the remaining mist that was surrounding them, she freeze the explosion and none of them were hurt. However, she understood that she couldn't prevent another explosion after this.

'There is no water anymore, I can use my blood but that's the last resort.'

"Calix, I don't know what you're thinking but I want you to end this!"

She said firmly.

"I know. Cover me, I will try to get close!"

"Are you insane? Can't you see that she just gained another power? Now she's untouchable! Those birds will definitely kill you! I know that you are strong but it has limitations!"

Devon couldn't believe that Calix would rush into the fire and kill himself in the process.

"Devon, I know what you're saying, but I have to do it."

"... Damn it! Yeah, right!! I just met you thrice, so who cares! If you died here, it's not my problem. I did my best to help you."

Devon was just a stranger. Yet the fact that he didn't think twice before helping Calix showed a lot of his character as a person.

Calix smiled sincerely.

"Thank you, Devon. I'll pay you after this."

"Don't ever look at me like you feel indebted, It will cost you a lot."

The two men nodded and looked at the screeching creature that was vomiting blood and creating explosive blood birds.

The three raised their perception, ready to take the battle.

Calix glanced at his Battle Suit, it had some scratches but it was still working fine. Furthermore, he had an endless battery to keep it working.

'It can withstand the fire for at least two minutes, I have enough time to save her.'

Then, without any signal, the three started maneuvering.

Calix rushed straight to Scarlett. The birds grazed him and exploded but he persevered. Behind him, Devon was protecting his back from any attack.

As for Marianne, despite being exhausted, she did her best to create a path for Calix.

"Looks like I don't have a choice but to do this!"

Marianne defrost the ice statues around her and the fire that was devoured by the ice began scampering. Marianne used the ice and freeze everything that blocked Calix's path.

To be honest, Marianne didn't care if the plan failed and Scarlett died. However, she was afraid that Calix would lose himself if something bad happened to Scarlett.

"Scarlett!!!!"

Calix screamed.

"Grrraaaahhhh---!!!"

The creature answered with a growling roar.

Calix jumped, he was almost hit by the flame but he successfully evaded it.

He landed right before the creature, the temperature was so high that his skin felt scalded. Yet he extended his hand to grab her.

"Gaarr!!"

"Ugh!"

The creature bite his arm, her fangs were strong enough to cut through the armor. She began sucking his blood as if she was thirsty.

For a moment, Calix felt weak. He didn't expect that Scarlett would bite him and suck his blood. However, he endures the unique sensation and hugs the woman.

The flame surrounded him and his skin started burning, it was painful that he almost lost consciousness but at the same time, the pain kept him awake.

"... I will save you."

To be honest, Calix didn't know how to save her. But he believed that with his ability, he could do anything as long as there was a chance of it happening.

Calix hugged her tightly and Scarlett bite his arm stronger.

"Uck!"

Calix helplessly grinned while in pain.

"... Scarlett, that's not how you use to bite me. It was usually on my collar and neck, sometimes my lips."

Calix gently pulled her face up, the woman slightly reacted and let go of his arm. Calix was staring at her.

Then, without hesitation, he kissed her chapped lips.