

Only Fuel 321

Chapter 321

Night had fallen, but the city-like university was still alive. Lights shimmered all around and the festive sounds of young people could be seen and heard.

Calix was invited to a nightclub by his friends. Three days and the week-long holiday would arrive, and the students had a long time to play around.

"Woohoo! Dance dance baby!"

"Yeah! Do the nea nea!"

"Teach me how to dawg!!"

"Bro really did the Griddy and thought we wouldn't notice."

The students danced on the floor. The music was funky and the place was dimly lit by the disco ball. Only the silhouettes could be seen in the dark.

To be honest, Calix didn't want to join, but his friends kept nagging him to have fun.

'I am cool with arcades and other recreational stuff, but a nightclub is not for me.'

This place was full of temptation and he could clearly see beautiful women having fun.

'Not that I have any intention of flirting with them. But staying in this place can bring me problems instead of fun.'

If you are not single, get the fuck out of the nightclub. Simple as that. This place had alcohol, drugs, and other things that could affect your thinking. One wrong move, and bam, you would find that your life was over.

Calix watched his friends having fun with the other students. He could even see Quandale Dingle shooting his shots at the girl on the dance floor. Quandale was trying his best to dance, even though he looked like a frog that had had a stroke.

Knowing that they were busy and wouldn't bother him, Calix decided to go outside and get some fresh air.

Horvart University accepted this kind of business even though it was shady. However, the location of this nightclub was far away from the commercial places, so it wasn't noticeable.

He walked a few meters and found an open restaurant. He looked like a depressed incel as he walked, his appearance was quite deceiving.

"Hm."

His eyes trembled as he saw Lou smiling and serving the customers. Calix was stunned and didn't know what to do.

He clenched his fists when he realized that Lou had a part-time job. The woman was working in a restaurant next to the Nightclub.

'Is the money I send not enough?'

He wondered. His chest heaved as he realized that the woman had a demanding job, working a night shift.

He was angry. He was angry with himself. He could not believe he had just found this.

He felt like an asshole. How could he do that to Lou? The woman was working in the middle of the night, near a dangerous place like a nightclub.

'I know it's not my place to help her, but I want to. I want to take responsibility and help her. Is it bad if I act like a simp? Just seeing her smile is enough for me.'

He took a step and approached Lou who was greeting the customers.

"Have a good evening - Hm? Lucky, what are you doing here?"

Lou was surprised. She had a few conversations with Lucky and was already convinced that Lucky was not Calix. In that case, Calix was good at keeping his secret.

"Nothing, I was just passing by when I saw you. So you're a waiter here?"

"Yes. I have to make money on my own while I study."

"That's admirable. Don't you have someone to give you an allowance or something?"

"Excuse me?"

Lou tilted her head.

"No, never mind... I want to order something. What do you have here?"

Lou happily handed him the menu and Calix found a seat.

"I want hash browns, tacos, and sparkling water."

He tried to act normal.

"I'll be right there."

Calix was disappointed in himself. He could not believe that his woman was actually working and pushing herself.

He closed his eyes and soothed his frustration. Is it bad that he was influenced by Lou?

After a few minutes, Lou appeared and served him nicely cooked hash browns and tacos.

"Thank you."

He nodded and started to eat. His college life was simple and sometimes he got bored. Compared to the danger and thrill of the military, being a college student was better but boring in his opinion.

'I'm already banned from every arcade in the university. I can't help it, no matter how much I try to lose, I always win.'

Right now, he was betting on soccer games, and he spent the money he earned on nothing but going to luxurious places.

"I also joined a gym."

After finishing the meal, Calix decided to watch Lou at work. He wanted to confront the woman.

Lou could see that Lucky was watching intently and she felt strange. Instead of being nervous and afraid, she felt her stomach getting hot. The fact that Lucky was staring at her as if she were naked made her excited.

'Lou, what's wrong with you?'

She wondered. She tried her best to act cool. She greeted and served every customer. She was good at it, considering she used to be a maid.

Still, she was a little freaked out knowing that a man was staring at her seriously.

'Why is he doing that? Did I do something to attract his attention?'

She had a few conversations with Lucky and she knew that the guy was a nice person. But now she could feel that Lucky was ready to devour her... And it made her wet.

She hid her squirming as she did her job. But she understood that her underwear was already soaked.

She felt bad and embarrassed. She thought she was dirty. Well, it was hard to ignore a man who was like a beast ready to attack his prey.

Calix sipped his sparkling water slowly so he would have an excuse to stay longer.

Lou could not stand it anymore and approached Calix.

"Um, Lucky, I think you need to go now."

She said as she rubbed her thighs.

"Why is that?"

"There are customers who will use this table."

"Then give me your most expensive dish here. I'm hungry and want to eat more."

"... Okay."

Lou nodded, biting her lip, and damn it, it was so sexy to see her upset.

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Realizing that Lou's shift was ending, Calix decided to wait for her outside. He paid for his meal and didn't bother her anymore. He could see that Lou was busy and he didn't want to make her nervous.

"Here's your receipt, sir."

Lou smiled at the customer before turning around. Her eyes went to Lucky's table, but she noticed that Lucky was already gone.

"..."

For some unknown reason, her heart felt heavy when she realized that Lucky had left. She didn't know why, but she regretted it.

Of course, she was aware that Lucky was staring at her all the time, but she did not hate it. In fact, she wanted Lucky to look at her more. That's why she did her best at her job.

'Lou, what are you thinking? Of course Lucky has no feelings for you. You already know that you're just an average woman, not a head-turner.'

Living at the university and seeing beautiful women every day. Lou understood that she was not in that category. Especially when she was a close friend of the famous actress Shoujo Ramune. She knew her status and already accepted it.

Still, it was quite painful to be honest. She hoped that at least Lucky would only look at her.

'... This is stupid.'

She sighed and realized that she was making assumptions. She felt bad for herself.

She looked at the clock and realized that her shift was coming to an end. She shook her head and decided to concentrate on her work.

She greeted the customer who came into the restaurant with a bright smile, hiding her disappointment.

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Lou came out of the restaurant after saying goodbye to the manager. It was 2 a.m. and it was cold.

She was wearing a gray cardigan over her shirt and jeans. She looked around, hoping for something to happen.

In the end, she realized that no one was waiting for her. She smiled bitterly and laughed at herself.

She had to finish her studies instead of falling in love. Otherwise, her parents, who were proud of her, would be devastated when they found out that she had neglected her education. She had strict parents.

"!!"

However, on her way to the street, her eyes stared at the person standing in the dark alley.

The man was tall and well-built. His posture showed his confidence as a man and Lou subconsciously swallowed.

"Lou Viola, come here."

It was faint, but Lou clearly heard what he said. She shivered and looked around. Was she cold because of the wind or for some other reason? Only Lou knew the answer.

She narrowed her eyes and held back her emotions.

"Who are you?"

Her heart began to beat faster.

"I am the one you are looking for. Take my hand, I will answer your question."

The man held out his hand.

Lou stared at it. The man's hand was full of calluses. Lou wanted to feel his calloused palm brush against her skin. The man's rough hand was enough to show his masculinity.

"I..."

She stammered. She felt like she was making a deal with the devil.

Her decision could cost her her life and she understood that there was no going back.

The devil in the dark alley was waiting for her answer, patiently extending his hand.

One wrong choice and everything would fall apart.

Still, Lou understood that if she didn't take his hand, she would regret it. She felt she would be losing something special.

She took a deep breath and stepped up to the man. Her hand shook as she placed it on the man's hand.

The man chuckled and whispered in her ear.

"You made the right choice."

"!!"

She swallowed a groan as she realized the man was pushing her against the wall. Her back scraped against the wall and she almost had a heart attack.

"Y-you--"

"Shut up. You don't have to say anything, you just have to trust me."

The man said sweetly and Lou relaxed slightly. She felt safe beside him.

Calix could see that Lou was like an innocent kitten who didn't know the rules of the world.

His fingers ran through her hair, fixing her bangs.

"You're beautiful."

A simple compliment, but something Lou would treasure forever. She could feel the sincerity and realized that this man had strong feelings for her.

She lifted her head and her pupils quivered as she recognized his face.

The man was covered in bangs, but at this close distance, Lou could clearly see his features.

"Calix..."

She breathed. She was surprised.

Lou felt like she was dreaming. But the heat of the man close to her made her sweat.

"W-what are you doing here?"

She didn't know what was happening.

"You--"

She wanted to say something, but Calix's finger blocked her lips.

"Let's talk later and I'll tell you... Did you miss me?"

Calix was curious. He leaned closer to her neck, his breath scalding her skin.

"Yes. I miss you so much."

Lou didn't lie. Her mind was having a problem right now and she was being honest about her feelings.

"Really?"

Lou's vision blurred and tears filled her eyes. She let go of all her frustration.

"I do. I think about you every day. I regretted that I didn't talk to you before I left. I regretted that I didn't see you for the last time. I heard that you were caught in a terrorist act and suffered. At that time, I wanted to come back and hug you... Sniff, but something stopped me."

She began to sob and her expression was pitiful. She was heartbroken.

"I realized that you already have a girlfriend and it's wrong for me to have feelings for you! Waaaaahhh!"

There you have it.

That was Lou's reaction. She cried and wiped the tears that came out.

She felt bad. She felt like a bitch trying to destroy their relationship.

"What happened last time was a mistake. I was curious and horny..."

She shouldn't have asked Calix to take her virginity.

"No, it's not your fault."

Calix wiped her tears with his thumb and comforted the crying woman.

Then he comforted her with a sweet, tender kiss. Something he had wanted to do since the first time he met her in this place.

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Lou was totally confused and shocked. She had a lot of questions she wanted to ask. Why is Calix here? Why is he hiding his identity and using an alias? Why is he talking to her?

Her mind was in turmoil and she was thinking fast, but she could not come to any conclusion. She wanted to know. Her emotions were confused and even her tears were shed.

"!!!"

But the soft kiss shocked her soul. After that, she stopped thinking.

It didn't last a second, but she felt as if the world had stopped. Unconsciously, she sighed as their lips parted.

Her emotions, her curiosity, everything was gone. All she wanted was to kiss him again.

"Lou, you have to trust me."

"Hm."

She nodded like an innocent child, her eyes on his lips.

"I'll explain when it's all over."

"Hm."

She nodded again. She bit her lip. She didn't care anymore. Even though she was smaller than him, Lou lifted her heels and kissed him hard. She missed his kisses and now that Calix had made the first move, Lou was not afraid to take over.

Calix was surprised at first, but he closed his eyes and began to receive her kisses. He could feel that the woman really wanted him because her kisses were aggressive. She kissed him hungrily.

It was not the usual act that a shy Lou would do. Of course, he didn't want to lose, so he began to take the lead, and Lou was defeated in just a few seconds.

"Mmm."

She gasped, her breathing warm and excited. She stared at the man in front of her, actually she was not hallucinating. Everything she felt was real.

"Calix..."

"Hm, it's a long story. I want you to trust me."

Calix was able to keep his identity a secret and patiently watch Lou in the corner while he carried out his mission.

But when he realized that Lou was having a hard time at the university, Calix could no longer control his feelings. He decided to be honest and reveal his identity.

His action was unprofessional and not worth it. Still, Calix would decide for himself. His emotions were stronger than his will to complete the mission.

Seeing Lou working in a restaurant near a dubious nightclub was something he didn't want to see. The only way to convince the woman was to talk to her. And Calix understood that the best solution was to show himself.

Only by talking to Lou personally could he convince her.

He would take responsibility if things went wrong.

"I will do my best. I trust you."

Lou felt happy. Her heart was about to explode, for it was beating fast.

"I miss you."

"I miss you too."

A conversation, but the exchange was quite warm and healthy. The fact that they were both being honest made it even better.

Their eyes didn't leave each other, they were lusting after each other.

Then they wanted to kiss again.

However, a screaming voice echoed and startled them. A woman screamed hysterically and asked for help.

"Aaaggh! Somebody help!"

Calix frowned. He didn't like being cockblocked.

He looked out of the alley and his eyes widened when he found something absurd!

"Kyaahh--!"

The woman screamed for a second before her head rolled to the ground. She stopped moving, blood gushing from her neck like a fountain.

An Aberrant with huge wings was feasting on the corpse.

Calix was shocked, but his expression became serious.

Lou was shaken and her face was pale. She tried to scream, but Calix picked her up and ran away from the Aberrant.

He didn't think twice and carried Lou away from the danger. His body began to be enveloped by a dark battle suit.

"Th-That's an Aberrant!"

Lou could not help but be frightened. She had just witnessed the death of an innocent woman.

The Blood Moon had only happened half a year ago, and she was still traumatized by the event.

Unlike Dellia, Junian had no protection against flying Aberrants.

These flying monsters could freely enter their air territory.

Of course, only a few monsters would dare to attack their major cities. There were countless TA users who could fight Aberrants.

'Not surprisingly, Aberrants fly over the university, but they never land or attack. This place is protected by strong TA users. However...'

Calix sensed the level of this flying monster, it was Tiger Class, a powerful monster.

'For now, I need to take Lou to a safe place...'

"Calix!!"

Calix came back to his senses as Lou screamed.

He immediately sensed a monster rushing towards them. It was a giant bird. It was moving as fast as lightning.

Calix had only seen this bird in textbooks and Internet sites. This was the first time he saw it in person.

"A Minokawa!"

His expression became serious.

This bird was not so simple. The lowest class of Minokawas was Dragon Class! Only one step below Demon God!

A Demon-God Bakunawa destroyed half of Port of Aoneon.

Even though this giant bird was one level weaker, its abilities were still terrifying.

Calix didn't know what was happening, but he had no choice but to take a decision.

He gritted his teeth.

The Battlesuit on his body changed its host. This Battlesuit was AI-programmed and could perform simple tasks. Calix could command it to change the target it was protecting.

"Calix?"

Lou realized that the Battlesuit was covering her. She was shocked and immediately realized Calix's decision.

"Don't worry, I'll be fine."

He smiled and kissed her before throwing her down a tree.

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The Minokawa rushed at him, its sharp beak ready to penetrate him.

"Looks like something is going on at this university."

Calix reasoned.

The fact that he could see thousands of flying Aberrants was enough to satisfy his curiosity.

Besides, it was not the right time to think!

The small keychain transformed into an AK-47.

"Eat this!!"

Bullets flew into the sky. However, the Minokawa easily dodged the bullets. Its species was one of the strongest creatures in the sky.

"Tch!"

Calix could easily kill a Tiger Class, but the Dragon Class was at a different level. Only 3rd advanced and demigod TA users could face this kind of creature.

At that moment, Calix learned that even his instant-aim cheat would not work.

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Minokawas were a species of bird Aberrant. With their sharp claws and long, blade-like, pointed beaks, they were quite dangerous.

However, they were more annoying than dangerous.

The weakest Minokawa were classified as Dragon-class for a simple reason. They could teleport a short distance. Therefore, despite their not-so-strong attacks, they were still considered dangerous.

Right now, Calix was shooting at the Minokawa who was diving toward him. However, his bullets could never hit the bird because it was teleporting all around. It was indeed a Dragon-class.

Fortunately, Calix had another Battle Suit to wear. He didn't hesitate to use it to make sure he was protected.

"Why are you so interested in me? There are millions of targets everywhere, but you want me?"

Calix asked the bird, but the bird just stared and continued to find a way into him.

For a second, Calix thought his backlash was coming back because his current situation was bad. However, he had sex with Nikki and Yuna last night, so he knew that this was not the case.

Anyway, there was no time to think about other things. He had to kill the Minokawa.

He could hear people screaming as more Aberrants came down from the sky and attacked them.

'This is the reason why people prefer our country Dellia, this case of bird attacks will never happen. I have to thank the inventor of Obice, the first matriarch of Cudgel... Ah, I've already thanked Kimberly, so I guess that counts.'

He thanked Kimberly by giving her tons of creampiepies...

"Gwak--!"

The Minokawa found a weakness and used it to reach Calix.

"Shit!"

Calix tried to shoot it, but the Minokawa teleported right in front of him.

The claws grabbed him and carried him into the sky.

Fortunately, Calix was wearing Battlesuit and the claws didn't penetrate the suit.

"That bird is hard to fight!"

Calix preferred land- and water-based Aberrants because he could shoot them much better. He could also breathe underwater.

"I'm not so lucky to fly! I don't have wings! Luck! If you are really there! Give me the power to fly!"

He shouted, but no one listened.

Calix could see that they were getting higher and the atmosphere was getting colder. The people and buildings were getting smaller as well.

"I have to do something."

Before things got too dangerous, Calix decided to make a move. His AK-47 turned into a bazooka.

At this close range, Calix was confident that he could kill the Minokawa. A monster like the Minokawa had a weak defense, it was only good at teleporting.

"Eat this, you shitty bird."

If he let the bird fly higher, it would be dangerous for him. So he decided to kill it on the spot.

He clicked the trigger and bam!

-craawww--!

The bird lost a wing! The Minokawa screamed in terror and tried to flap its wings, but it only went down, faster by the second.

The bird and the man braced themselves for the fall.

Seeing that its life was in danger, the Minokawa roared and cast another teleportation. Hoping it would survive.

They teleported into a building.

Their vision changed and they successfully survived the fall. They entered a dark place but still crashed into the tiled floor.

A few seconds passed.

"... Ugh!"

Calix gasped, pushing away the bleeding bird on top of him as he stood up. He looked down at his body, and it was fortunate that there was no damage.

Then he looked at the monster and confirmed that it was already dead. The Minokawa stopped moving.

'A dragon class like this definitely has a crystal heart...'

Despite the horror, Calix decided to cut open its chest. He found a fist-sized red crystal and confirmed that it was indeed a crystal heart. He placed it in his spatial ring.

"So where am I?"

He asked himself. He knew that the Minokawa had teleported him into a building, but he didn't know which one.

The place was dark and he could not see where he was.

"All I can see are endless bookshelves."

The place was huge, about 200 square meters, and the bookshelves contained millions of books.

"Am I in a library?"

He thought. The place had bookshelves and books, so he was probably in a library.

Anyway, this was no time to dawdle. He had to find a way out.

"Lou's waiting for me."

He was afraid something bad would happen to Lou. The woman was not lucky because they only had one kiss.

"If I know this is going to happen, I should have sex with her in the alley."

Calix didn't want to have dirty sex in public after their first official meeting. It was not gentlemanly. So he wanted to take her back to his apartment. However, he didn't expect the Aberrants to actually attack the university.

"I've heard that the Principal is a strong Vindicator, maybe he will solve this problem quickly."

Calix hoped.

He started walking to find an exit. This place was too big and bookshelves blocked his view.

"Hm? What is this?"

As he walked, he found something in the corner of the library. He saw an open book on a table. His eyes scanned the page and read.

"Once upon a time, a mad demon king attacked humanity with his deadly spawn, killing nearly 70% of the living... Is this a fantasy novel?"

He turned the page.

"But the hero killed the demon king and stopped the destruction of humanity... Yes, a fantasy novel. The author is probably an amateur, he writes too fast and the way he describes the story is boring as hell. Probably he will add smut and harem to keep the readers interested. Maybe he will also add hentai codes".

He chuckled. It was a cliché plot.

He closed the book. It was not the time to read novels written by amateurs. There were other books in the table such as the Curse of The Gorgon and the Legend of Ogre Blacksmith but Calix didn't bother reading them.

He walked on until he found something interesting again.

"All I want is to find the exit, why do I see other things instead? "

He sighed, another miracle was in front of him. This library had some unique things.

He could see a golden egg in an incubation jar.

"What the hell? Is that a decoration or something? Who the hell would put an egg..."

Calix paused, curious about the egg as if the egg drew him closer.

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The egg began to glow, enticing Calix to come closer. The egg was protected by the thick incubation transparent glass and Calix could only look at it.

Something was written on the bottom of the glass. The name of the egg.

"Chimera? Never heard of it. Is it a fossilized egg of an extinct beast?"

He had never heard of a Chimera. He had no idea.

"But for a fossilized egg like this to be placed in an incubation jar means something. Maybe it's an important specimen. But why in the library? This thing should be in a lab or a museum."

It was not his problem, to be honest. He turned and walked away from the incubation. He had not forgotten his priority.

However, after walking a few meters away, Calix heard something crack. He was surprised.

"Don't tell me..."

He turned around. Just as he expected, the fossilized egg began to move and crack.

Calix swallowed and became curious. He wanted to see the creature that would emerge from the egg.

"Chimera..."

He muttered. This creature was something he had never heard before and it piqued his interest.

The egg began to crack and Calix could see the creature moving out of the egg.

First he saw a white paw come out, then an orange kitten with black spots...

'What is that, a calico cat? I thought it was an old beast...'

Calix felt deceived. The egg was not an extinct beast, but a simple calico cat!

'I can catch a hundred of them in a day!'

Calico cats were quite common.

But Calix forgot something important. Calico cats are mammals, they don't lay eggs!

The calico kitten slowly emerged from the egg. Calix noticed something different about the kitten. The kitten had a pair of wings. A pair of bird wings!

"What the hell am I really looking at?"

This was very confusing to him. A cat came out of a fossil egg, and it had wings!

The kitten was licking its fur and meowing like a normal cat. It was cute, but the wings on its back were quite dominant. It was something Calix could never see in normal cats.

A cat with orange and black spots and white fur, with magnificent white wings on its back. Truly out of this world. Calix had read many books, but he had never seen anything like this.

The kitten stopped licking itself and looked at Calix innocently.

"Mama!"

"Hm?"

Calix tilted his head, thinking he heard someone speak.

"Mama!"

Calix almost jumped in shock! His eyes stared at the calico cat.

Birds treat the first moving object as their parent, but this was a cat...

"Did you just call me Mama? N- no! That's not important right now! You can talk!?"

He was stunned. For a second, he almost drew his weapon.

Calix knew that there was no such thing as a talking animal, only talking aberrants.

A Demon-God Aberrant like Bakunawa could speak because of its level. In addition, some unique Aberrants could also speak.

Perhaps this calico cat was an Aberrant.

"Mama!"

The cat didn't feel the hostility and kept calling him. Its cute little paws began to scratch the glass, the cat wanted to come out and approach him.

Calix narrowed his eyes and studied the cat. It was small and damn cute.

"You don't look like an Aberrant."

To be honest, Calix could not kill such a cute kitten. He felt that he would be committing an unforgivable sin if he killed it.

The cat quickly scratched at the glass as it tried to get away.

Finally, Calix swallowed his confusion and opened the incubation jar. The cat was excited to see its mother and meowed happily.

Calix had no choice but to hold the kitten. The calico kitten began to rub its face against his palm, tickling him. It purred, melting his guarded heart.

'Aww, how could I hate something so cute?'

In the end, Calix decided that it was a crime to kill a little kitten. He didn't know why the kitten had wings and why it came from an egg and why it could talk, but it didn't matter.

He decided to adopt it. Pets were allowed in the apartment as long as they were vaccinated, it was one of the perks of being a rich tenant. Of course, he had to pay more since pets were quite troublesome.

"Since you are called Chimera, I will call you Mera."

Yes, this man named the kitten just like that, without any hesitation.

"Mera?"

The kitten was amused.

"Yes, that's your name."

"Mera? Mera!"

The cat was confused at first, but when the cat realized it was its name, it became excited. It accepted the name easily.

"By the way, I'm not your mother. I'm Calix. Come on, call me Calix."

He urged, but the kitten just stared at him.

"Mama?"

"No, Calix."

"Mama?"

"Calix."

"Mama!"

"No, I'm a man."

"Papa?"

"Yes, you can call me Papa."

Calix sighed. The kitten was too stubborn.

'I guess Papa is good. It's better than being called Mom.'

"Papa!"

The kitten meowed again and licked his palm happily. Seeing the kitten's affection for him, Calix unconsciously smiled.

He decided to keep the kitten.

'I know it's bad to steal, but this is a living being, it's not an egg anymore. So... Finders keepers!'

One thing was for sure, Calix had found another treasure. By fighting the Minokawa and teleporting into the library, Calix met the egg and became the parent of the ancient beast Chimera.

Too bad, Calix had no idea about the treasure he got.

"From now on, I am your Papa."

"Papa!"

"Now that I think of it... Let's see."

He picked Mera up and looked at the thing between his legs.

"So you're a boy."

"Mera! Boy!"

Mera copied his words and kicked her feet like an excited child. Calix smiled foolishly as he watched the kitten act like an innocent child.

"Is this what it feels like to have a child?"

He wondered. Perhaps this was a test to see if Calix had the ability to take care of a child, starting with a cat.

If you can't take care of a cat, then you don't deserve a child, because a child is more precious/troublesome than a cat.

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Calix walked around the library and he confirmed one thing, he was underground.

"This library has no door and no window. Just a staircase to the upper floor."

The library was wide and it took him half an hour to explore it. Actually, he took it faster since he had to rescue Lou, but it still took him half an hour. The only answer he found was the stairs to the next upper floor.

"If this library is underground, then the exit is up there..."

Maybe this library had dozens of floors and he was currently in the deepest part. In any case, Calix didn't have the answer. All he had to do was take one step at a time and reach his destination.

"Nyah~"

The small kitten in his hand yawned and closed its eyes. Mera had just been born and he was still tired. Calix looked at the kitten and rubbed its ear, making Mera purr.

"Let's go."

There was no time to hesitate, Calix stepped onto the stairs. He was calm as he reached the next floor.

There was no door and the entrance was wide open. He strolled in and found a few people busily scattering dozens of books on the floor. They seemed to be looking for something.

"Um? Hi? Do you know the way out?"

Calix asked them subconsciously. However, as he studied their appearance, he realized that these people were suspicious. The fact that they were throwing books just to find something was suspicious.

He narrowed his eyes, the books on the ground looked old and dusty. Perhaps they were antique books. But it did not matter, he had to solve this situation first.

"Are you stealing something?"

He grinned, and Mento immediately transformed into a deadly pistol with a silencer.

The suspicious men immediately rushed to cast their spells, but Calix was calm.

"Compared to Minokawa earlier, you are nothing but weaklings. Now, would you mind telling me where I can find the exit?"

He asked them politely while pulling the trigger and making holes in their bodies.

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"Tch, I just got here and they already made their move."

Berto Alb's gaze was that of a hawk. His vision scanned the surroundings and deduced the enemy's tactics.

"They created a problem to divert our attention. These Aberrants are nothing more than a distraction. Their real purpose is something else."

Berto looked in the direction of the Ancient Library. He already had an idea of what was going on.

"Council of Torment. They are usually quiet, but whenever they make a move, they always make sure to leave a lot of mess."

The dark organization always killed hundreds, if not thousands, of people whenever they made a move. They love attention and destruction.

Suddenly, as Berto looked around, a huge green bat swooped down to attack him.

Berto just stared and crossed his arms.

"Hell Term Attribute."

He muttered, and the giant bat turned to ash after catching a glimpse of hell.

"Destruction? When it comes to destruction, I'm the best."

His gaze was cold. He checked his phone and contacted his child, texting the child to get to the evacuation area as soon as possible.

"Looks like the kid's okay."

Seeing that his child replied, "I'm fine, Dad." Berto didn't bother to text back. He had a job to do.

He could see hundreds of Vindicators running around, fighting Aberrants. He could even see students who had TAs facing Aberrants.

In this situation, their help was massive. According to the statistics, over ten percent of the population had Term Attributes, and their abilities were sometimes quite problematic. So the only time they could shine was when they faced the flying Aberrants hovering over their land.

-- Boom!

An explosion shook the students, and more Aberrants and TA users shed their blood. The battle intensified, and innocent people began to panic.

"I wonder when he will move."

The situation was under control. The Principal still did not use his OP spell.

Earlier, the night had been lively, even the lights were shining brightly. But now, the university was in chaos. Part of the university had lost electricity due to the Aberrants, causing more people to panic.

In the middle of the storm, Berto went to the famous Ancient Library. The library looked only five meters high. But the underground structure was the true image of the library.

Millions of scrolls and writings were preserved inside the library. Even someone like Berto would have a hard time entering this place.

'Just as I expected, the guards didn't join the battle. They are still protecting the outer part of the library.'

"Sir Alb!"

The guards greeted him as if the environment was relaxed. There was no sign of nervousness, only stern and serious.

"Just call me Berto, I am already retired. I want to talk to the Principal."

"Yes sir."

The guard easily agreed and gave him a special phone that was only meant to contact the Principal.

The phone rang for a few seconds before someone answered.

-- How's retirement?

"When are you going to solve this problem?"

The two asked each other abruptly.

"You know that the Ancient Library has been infiltrated by the Council. What are you going to do about it?"

-- You really are no fun. I heard that you've been lax and friendly these days, I guess you can't trust rumors, huh?

"Principal, I'm serious."

-- Okay, fine.

The voice on the phone could be heard sighing. The principal already knew that Berto was always different when he was working. He was a cold-blooded warrior.

-- The security of the library was weakened. I don't know what happened, but the traps and runic spells aren't working. The library has thousands of treasures, and it's currently unprotected. If someone touches a treasure, the traps and spells will not work.

The Ancient Library was the most protected place in the land, but now it was nothing but an open shed. Anyone who had a teleport could freely enter.

"What do you want me to do?"

-- I want you to eliminate most of the infiltrators but leave at least one or two alive. These people are hard to come by, and we need more information about them.

"Okay. Open the door."

The guards did not think twice and opened the library for him.

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Berto went deeper into the library. Normally he would be careful with every step he took. But the security system was faltering and he was not trapped so far, so he could move freely.

This convinced Berto that the Ancient Library had indeed been infiltrated. The enemies were currently stealing information and treasures.

'The floors closest to the surface contained random information. The deeper the floor, the important information was stored there.'

Berto was already close to the last three floors, but he still didn't see any infiltrators.

"The last three floors, huh."

He clicked his tongue.

'Those bastards were too greedy and went straight for the main course. They didn't bother with the appetizers.'

When Berto reached the first floor of the lowest three floors, he indeed found dozens of people scurrying around.

"Hm?"

But when he inspected the intruders, he noticed that some of them were wounded. They were currently hiding and waiting for the order to escape.

The infiltrators were dressed in full battle suit from head to toe. It was impossible to identify them.

"Bishop Puti, when are we going to leave?"

One of the followers asked. He was in better shape than the others, having only been shot in the abdomen.

"We still have to find the clue to the Forest of Death. That's the main reason why we infiltrated this place."

Puti, the painter teleporter, replied. They had already collected hundreds of books and writings that might be related to the mystery of the Forest of Death.

"We are only dealing with one person, so our situation is not that bad. For now, just limit the damage and take more scriptures. Since we're in the deepest part of the library, every book here is important. The enemy may be strong, but he can't kill us all. Besides, we have a healer on our side."

"As you wish!"

The followers did not deny his statement. Puti's explanation was well done. The followers steeled their hearts and snatched more books.

The Council of Torment had tons of treasures. However, their weakness was their lack of knowledge about the Lost Era.

They only knew the history of the last 500 years, but the year before that was a mystery to them. Puti could use his painting to store the books. He was a living space storage. So far, his painting was already filled with hundreds of books.

"So you're really here, Puti."

A cold, heavy voice rang out, and the always gloomy Puti was stunned when he heard a male voice.

"I always wonder what your face will be like when I unmask you."

"Hell Summoner!"

Puti was surprised.

Hell Summoner might not be known to the public, but his name was a terror to the hidden organizations. He was a famous person in the underground society, his ability was terrifying, and no one wanted to face him. He killed many criminals.

'I have to leave!'

When Puti realized that the Hell Summoner was here, he knew that this plan had already failed. Puti might be a bishop, but he didn't have the power to face a monster like the Hell Summoner.

"Don't let him come closer!"

He ordered and the followers obeyed his command. They began to fire their spells at Berto to stop his advance.

Puti understood the situation. He began to draw their escape route.

Berto just shook his head.

"Hell term attribute."

The spells flying at him burned to ashes. The followers who tried to attack him in melee also turned to ash. They didn't even have time to scream, they just burned away.

Berto could see that Puti was retreating.

'Puti has spatial teleportation. I have to make sure he never escapes!'

"Back Rooms."

He used his second Term attribute.

The environment changed. The library disappeared. The place changed to a white-yellowish background of a hallway with passageways.

Back rooms Term Attribute. Berto could summon the mythical Backrooms and trap his enemies in this eerie place.

On top of that, there were terrifying creatures that could kill his enemies. Only Berto was safe in this place.

"W-what is this?"

"Waarrgghh--! Someone bit me!"

The followers were terrified as aliens, werewolves, clowns, SCP creatures, Slendermen, and various creatures rushed at them - tearing their bodies apart. Feeding on them.

Some of the followers tried to run away. But the Backrooms was a place with no exit. Their end was nothing but death.

This was one of the reasons why the criminals of the underground society feared Berto Alb. His ability could seal a person's life. This Backrooms was like a domain expansion, a sure-kill ability.

"Tch, he escaped again."

Berto frowned when he realized that he could not see Puti. The man was as slippery as ever.

To make matters worse, Puti had stolen hundreds of books. Each book contained information that was not available to the public.

"Nah, the Principal can never hurt me anyway. Besides, I'm already retired, and they were the ones who begged me to come back to work. It's not my fault if they let the enemies infiltrate the library."

Berto justified.

He looked around and confirmed that it was all over. He could hear some screams here and there, but he knew that the followers would never survive the back room.

"The Backrooms is a legendary place, just like Hell. Both represent suffering and destruction. Any TA user will not last long here. Even a Demigod will find it difficult to leave this place.

The only way to escape this place was to defeat Berto. However, Berto was untouchable due to his Hell Term Attribute.

The combination of Hell and Back Rooms Term Attributes was like an impregnable fortress.

"What is this place? Did I teleport to another place again? It used to be a library, but now it is a white hallway with various office rooms. What the hell?"

Indeed, what the hell. Calix survived the ordeal of the Back rooms.

There was no expression on Berto's face as he looked at the person.

The person was wearing a Battlesuit and his face was protected as well. However, his Battlesuit was better than the other followers.

"Well, the Principal said that I have to leave at least one or two people for interrogation."

"The lighting is even yellowish-white, and what is this eerie atmosphere? Am I in a horror movie or something?"

Calix had no idea that he was trapped in the Backrooms, the mythical place that no one knows about.

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The two of them had a fierce stare down, and neither of them backed away. It showed that they were both confident in their abilities.

"So are you one of these thieves or something?"

Calix studied the man in his mid-forties.

"Wait, why do I feel like I know you..."

He had indeed met Berto in the bar. But he didn't remember the bartender very well, because the place was quite dim.

"Your voice sounds familiar too."

Uncle and nephew had met before and they had an idea of each other's identity.

"What about you? Are you one of them?"

"No."

"Lie all you want."

Berto stopped talking. He knew that this person was part of the Council of Torment, and he was probably one of the higher-ups.

'His battle suit is the latest version of the C-Series and it's a rare piece of armor. The fact that he is wearing something extravagant like a C-Series means that he has a high position in the Council of Torment,' Berto thought.

Absolutely wrong. But in this situation, it was the most likely explanation. After all, Berto did not know that another person had accidentally entered the Ancient Library. That was the case for Calix.

"Hell Term Attri..."

He tried to attack Calix and the young man immediately ran away when he sensed that Berto was about to cast a spell.

'What? He has a kitten on his back!?'

Berto stopped his incantation when he noticed that a small cat was sleeping on the man's back. It looked adorable and cute. Even a heartless man like Berto could never bring himself to attack an innocent kitten!

'This man is definitely strong. I need to keep my distance from him.'

Calix had strong senses and he knew that there were things even Luck could never face. Berto's presence screamed 'dangerous'.

But unbeknownst to him, Calix actually saved himself by showing his back. He was unwittingly using Mera as a meat shield!

"Tch! This man is evil! He used an innocent kitten as a hostage!"

Berto clicked his tongue. He could never forgive someone like Calix. He realized that Calix might be the worst person he would ever meet in this Backrooms.

The screams of the people gradually faded. The creatures of the Backrooms became quiet again.

"What is this place..."

Calix frowned as he walked on. He realized that he was seeing sick monsters. He had seen many types of aberrant, but the creatures in the Backrooms were new to him. He had never seen anything like them, this was the first time.

He moved carefully to make sure he didn't stumble on any of them.

There were ripped bodies around, and there were eaten bodies as well. They were the followers who were unfortunately caught in Berto's Term Attribute.

"They are not attacking me."

As he moved, Calix realized that the monsters were not following him. They didn't even look at him, as if he was nothing but air.

He realized that each one of these creatures was enough to give him a hard time, but they did not attack him.

'Maybe my luck saved me again.'

That was the only explanation he could come up with. The whole situation was so bizarre.

'Where am I...'

He thought he was still in a library, but only a crazy person would believe that.

"What is this place?"

"This is the Backrooms."

Calix immediately turned around and pointed his gun at Berto, who appeared.

Berto had a solemn face as he explained more.

"This is an old mythical place. People believe that cursed creatures live here. It's an endless maze, and there's no way out, only suffering. Few people know that this place exists, and I'm the only one who can summon it."

When Berto was young, he suffered from nightmarish dreams that cost him his youth. But he was grateful that the writings of the Church of Love saved him. But now it was just a memory, and he didn't have any reverence for the Church, not anymore.

He was just a simple father who ran a bar to make a living. Berto Alb.

"And why are you explaining this to me?"

"Simply because you will die here."

"Cap."

Calix didn't hesitate and started shooting at him. The bullets were faster and more explosive, but Berto didn't flinch.

Instead, the bullets pulverized as usual. There were millions of 3rd Advance all over the planet, but Berto was one of the most dangerous. He could even fight a Demigod with chances of winning. His Term Attributes were so overpowered that even his own countrymen were afraid of him.

It was a good thing that he was not known, otherwise, the other countries would try to recruit him.

"What?"

Calix was shocked. To see his bullets disappear was beyond his expectations.

But he regained his composure immediately. He didn't stop. Instead, his gun transformed into something more powerful. Mento's robotic voice sounded and the pistol became a submachine gun.

Hundreds of bullets flew by in a second.

"You are wasting your time. None of this will work on me."

He muttered. The big bullets turned to ash again.

"I can see that the monsters in the Backrooms are not attacking you. Maybe you have a way to survive them. But that doesn't mean you can escape this place. Only I have the ability to do that. My will is the will of Backrooms."

"Shut up, old man. You're not my Uncle!"

Calix gritted his teeth.

"Looks like I have to teach you a lesson."

Berto knew that this person was immune to Backrooms. So he had to use his last ability, his 3rd term attribute.

"This is actually an ability I can't control. The miracles and disasters are not in my hands. They are random, but one thing is certain. It always favors me."

Then he used it.

"Wonder of Ohio!"

A shockwave shot out.

The [Wonder of Ohio Term Attribute] was an ability that summoned the events in Ohio. It was a terrifying ability that no one could stop.

Their place was struck by lightning from nowhere. The Backrooms was affected by Ohio's wonder, and everything was shaking like an illusion.

A few seconds passed and everything returned to normal.

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"I feel like I made a mistake."

Berto narrowed his eyes and approached the ground where the lightning had landed. Except for the scorch marks from the lightning, Berto could not see the man's mangled body.

He remembered the moment when the lightning struck the man. The man disappeared after being struck by lightning.

"You've got to be kidding me."

He was stunned when he realized what had happened.

Ohio was a fascinating place, full of miracles and disasters. Berto could summon the legendary place and cast the miracles of Ohio.

He used his 3rd term attribute to survive dangerous situations and defeat powerful enemies.

In his lifetime, only a handful of people had successfully survived the Wonder of Ohio. And it seemed that the man before him was one of them.

"If I'm not mistaken, the lightning teleported him and helped him escape."

He frowned. This was actually the first time that his ability had helped his enemy. This was a surprise even for him.

"Looks like I need to find someone else to interrogate."

Well, he had already let Puti escape, so adding another one was not a problem. It was out of his jurisdiction anyway, he was just helping the university for the last time. As for the consequences - not his problem.

"Guaarrggh--! H-help me!"

"Look at the timing."

Perhaps Lady Luck was on his side, as a survivor happily appeared in front of him.

The follower was missing an arm, but he was still alive and kicking. That was enough for Berto. He kicked the man in the balls and the follower trembled and white bubbles came out of his mouth.

"Let's leave this place."

Now that the Council was gone and he had found someone to interrogate. Berto deactivated his spell and the Backrooms gradually disappeared. The surroundings changed back to the library.

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"What the hell--!"

Calix screamed as he fell from the sky. Everything happened so fast that he was amazed and scared at the same time.

'I don't know what happened, but I was struck by lightning and my vision changed.'

He realized that he was in the sky and that he was in free fall. In his opinion, his situation was worse than before.

He didn't know how to fly!

"Damn it!"

Was he lucky to have escaped from that dangerous guy? Or was he unlucky that he teleported into the sky?

Once he landed on the ground, he would be nothing but meat paste. He was not sure if his luck could save him in this situation.

"Nyah~ Dad, I'm hungry."

Suddenly Mera opened his eyes after an hour of slumber. The kitten asked for food.

"Mera, I don't think I can feed you right now."

Calix hugged the kitten, protecting it from the fierce wind that blew against them.

"Why?"

The small cat asked sweetly, unaware that his life might be ending.

"Because we're going to fall."

"Why?"

"Because we're in the sky."

"Is that right, Dad?"

The two had a question-and-answer program in the sky.

"Dad, will you feed me when we land?"

"Mera, I will feed you tuna, wagyu beef, and delicious dish when we land safely!"

He hoped.

"Yay! I don't know what you're talking about Dad, but they sound delicious!"

"Indeed... I wish I had the chance to eat them again."

Calix sighed.

However, Calix was surprised when Mera started to move.

"Mera, what are you doing?"

He became worried and tried to stop the kitten.

"Dad, I will help you land. Please feed me as soon as we land!"

The little cat escaped his embrace and spread his wings.

Calix was shocked to see Mera's wings expand to two meters wide!

"Are you Happy of Fairy Tail?"

"Who's that?"

"Never mind."

Mera attached himself to Calix's back and began to fly. His wings were enough to glide across the sky and ensure a safe landing.

But the crisis was far from over.

Because they were in the sky, the flying Aberrants could see them clearly.

"Mera, just keep going down. Watch your Papa kill these filthy monsters!"

"Papa so cool!"

Calix began his battle in the sky. The monsters that tried to get closer turned into beehives after receiving hundreds of bullets.

"Woah! Dad, you killed them!"

Mera said in amazement as he watched Calix's massacre.

"I'm great, Papa, right?"

"Yes, Papa!"

His parental guidance was quite demoralizing, in my opinion. Mera, such an innocent child, was influenced by Calix's behavior. A bad one at that.

"Kill them all, Dad!"

"Muhahahaha!"

Father and son had a good time in the sky. Calix had already forgotten that he was afraid earlier when he thought he was going to die.

"Dad, I'm going to land."

"Thank you, Mera. I will make sure you have a great meal later!"

Mera landed safely on the street. He yawned and closed his eyes. The calico cat had used up a lot of energy and needed to rest.

Calix rubbed Mera's face and laid him gently on his shoulder. Where the cat could balance himself as he slept.

The university still had a problem, but most of the monsters were already dead. The university was heavily protected and wouldn't fall easily.

However, Calix didn't care about the university at all.

"I have to find Lou."

He immediately ran to the place where he and Lou had separated. With his Battlesuit, he quickly reached the place.

'Thank God...'

His heart slowly welled up as he found Lou waiting for him. The woman looked desperate and emaciated. Her dress was dirty. She kept looking around, hoping to find Calix. Her eyes were already red and she might collapse at any moment.

"Lou!"

Calix raised his voice and the woman jumped. She turned to him and her face changed from fear and anxiety to hope and joy.

"Calix!!"

She could no longer hold back her tears. She ran towards him, not caring about her appearance.

"Calix!"

Her body instinctively embraced the man in front of her. Then she cried deeply. She thought she had lost Calix forever.

She kept saying his name, fearing that she was dreaming. Her face looked nothing but beautiful. Dirt and tears covered most of her face, but that did not matter. She was just happy to see Calix again.

"Hush, I'm here. I will never leave you again."

He assured the weeping woman.

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"En."

Lou sniffed and nodded. She smiled despite the tears. She was already happy that Calix was with her.

She laid her head on his chest and closed her eyes. To be honest, she was exhausted. These two hours were too much for her.

She did her best to evade the flying Aberrants while searching for Calix. She was so worried that she could not think clearly. She almost broke down every time she saw someone die.

She was afraid, afraid that she would never see Calix again.

"Calix..."

She muttered softly. Her heart swelled when she realized how happy she was when she found Calix.

Lou did not care about Calix's mission, not anymore. She was just happy to see him alive and well.

She held back her sobs and hugged the man tightly.

"I was so scared..."

"I'm here for you. You'll never be afraid again as long as I'm here."

She smiled happily. Tonight was really exhausting and many things happened. She could not believe that Lucky T. Tiko was Calix Romoel.

Then the flying monsters appeared and attacked the university. Calix was kidnapped by the Minokawa, but he came back and now she hugged him.

"We have to go now. This place is dangerous--"

"C- Calix!"

Calix decided to carry Lou. Since he was wearing a Battlesuit, he could carry Lou without any problem.

Lou was surprised and embarrassed. She was afraid that she was too heavy.

"I... I'm wearing a Battlesuit so I can move too." She said.

"No, this is better."

Calix didn't budge and continued to carry her in a princess manner.

'How can I put you down when you have a nice soft ass!'

One of his arms lifted Lou right under her ass and he "innocently" grabbed her ass.

Lou was too embarrassed to realize that Calix was actually doing something inappropriate.

"I'm not heavy, am I?"

She asked shyly. She didn't have time to regulate her weight because she was busy studying. She knew she had put on a few pounds.

"No, you are not heavy."

Calix assured her with his gentle smile and Lou blushed. She didn't know that Calix was gently squeezing her.

He started to run away from the danger.

-- Awwwoooo!!

But Calix stopped his feet. A howl of a dangerous beast made him flinch.

His eyes widened and he became alert. The howling alone made him feel the danger. His eyes scanned the area, even his heart was beating faster. His instincts told him something.

'I just escaped from a madman who can summon office rooms full of aliens, and here I am, facing another challenge.'

He sighed in his heart.

"Calix, it's okay. You don't have to worry."

Calix looked at Lou. The woman looked relaxed and happy as if they were already saved.

"Yeahhhh!!!"

"He's here!!!"

"We're safe now!"

"Huh?"

Calix was confused and looked around. He could hear the people celebrating. It seemed they were happy because of the howling.

'What is going on here? Is this another trick of the monsters? Is there a monster that can affect someone's mind?'

The howling was certainly dangerous, yet the people started celebrating.

Then Calix immediately hid between the two buildings when he sensed that something was coming.

-- Whoosh!

It was so fast! Even Calix could not see it. He was shocked and immediately grabbed Mento. He was ready to act if the creature attacked them.

But Lou put her hands on Calix's chest and stopped him.

"You don't have to fight anymore, the Principal is here."

She was delighted. Now the danger was over.

It was time for Horvart University to take revenge! The university had strong TA users, and they protected the student from the Aberrants. Still, it was impossible for no one to die. Considering that the Aberrants were fierce and ruthless monsters.

But the death toll was low in their opinion. Horvart University was one of the safest places in Junian. Even this situation would never change that.

Only one country could defend itself against the flying Aberrants, and that was Dellia. In other countries, this was not the case.

-- Awwwwoooo!

A terrifying howl sounded, and Calix was alarmed again. He understood that the creature was dangerous.

The Principal of Horvart University, one of the Demi-God Ranks of Junian.

He had heard some things about the Principal. It was said that the Principal was a calm and reasonable person. However, once transformed, he was dangerous. Calix never believed those rumors. After all, he had to see it before he could believe it.

And now...

"The rumors are wrong, the Principal is far more dangerous."

A powerful shockwave went through the university. Glasses and windows were shattered. A terrifying roar echoed, and the Aberrants in the sky began to fly away. They sensed the danger and understood that they would die if they didn't leave!

Unfortunately, the Principal was faster.

A werewolf jumped into the sky. His legs were probably strong enough to jump that high.

The werewolf looked ferocious. It caught its first target and tore it apart. Then he jumped on another, using the torn body as a platform!

He was jumping around on the dead Aberrants!

What a fucking feat!

How is this even possible?

The werewolf continued jumping and ripping monsters. It was a fascinating scene, and Calix was astonished.

Unbelievable strength, precise movements with no waste... I feel like he is dancing gracefully in the sky.

Everything was calculated. He felt that the werewolf was moving carefully in the sky. Its wild appearance was nothing but an act, the werewolf was a cunning creature.

Calix swallowed. Absolute strength, great speed, and a cunning mind, the Principal had it all. Besides, it was obvious that the Principal was not showing his true strength. This was nothing but an exercise for the Principal.

"The strongest Beastkin. Principal Lycan of the Wolf Tribe."

In terms of physical speed and strength, no one could defeat the Principal. Not even Esmeralda or Bronal could defeat him in this aspect.

"This is so fucking unfair..."

After a long time, Calix remembered that there were dangerous people in the world. That he was nothing but a man with luck on his side.

The students began to cheer for the headmaster. The wolf that roared and massacred the Aberrants. Flesh and blood rained down on the university.