

MY SLAYER SYSTEM: RISE TO SUPREMACY

Chapter 381: A Transformation!

"Unleash." He said calmly and coldly and huge amount of energy spread out hitting the beast. "Rex! Wanna join in?" He asked with a smirk.

"Why not?" Rex asked as all around him, flames erupted swallowing him whole while the other world leaders took a step back. "Time to get serious!"

"Crap! Rex is taking things serious now." Bane said as he coughed out a mouthful of blood.

"Wait! He wasn't serious all along?" Paul asked as he also walked forward.

"You wish. It feels like he and that youngling had the same mindset and now, they are going all out." Rivoock said.

"Aren't you both going to help?" Gray asked.

"If there's an opening, we might. But as far as I know Rex, anytime he gets serious, he doesn't allow anybody come in between his fight. I'm even surprised he is fighting alongside Jake." Bane said.

"Which means..." Jack stuttered.

"He is going ultra mode!" Rivock added as they stepped back slightly while Jake and Rex were standing in front of the beast who suddenly felt a slight fear running through it. A feeling of some kind telling it to back away as soon as possible.

The fire consuming Rex wasn't the normal orange, this one was yellow which means, it was made of Qi. This was Rex's visual Qi and the amount of Qi a person had, was going to be evident by his visual Qi.

Looking at the fire around Rex, his Qi was twice his body as the tip of the flames was soaring high with every step, the fire grew more with intensity meanwhile, Jake on the other hand, was standing calmly with his cloak frozen in the air.

The area around Jake and Rex were clashing as the darkness surrounding Jake grew, Rex's flames were trying to create light but even with this, they stood side by side as the beast stood its ground looking at them both.

"It has been a very long time since I decided to go all out. The last time I did this, was against that Beta werewolf." Rex said as around his hands, the fire twisted and turned forming a long Qi blade.

"You ready?" Jake asked as he bent his feet forward cracking the ground totally.

"You bet!" Rex shouted as he pushed off at twice his normal speed making him look like a blur to the onlookers as in half a second, he was in front of the beast.

Swinging his sword forward, a loud bang resounded as the beast quickly shaped ice around its hands blocking the attack from Rex with hot air been blown around and that was when Jake could be seen in the air as around his hands, a yellow light was shining and then with a bang, something was shot out.

Jake fired a blast of pure Qi energy, slamming into the beast's knees and forcing it to collapse, cracking the ground beneath. Before it could recover, Rex leaped back and unleashed a blazing Qi slash.

The beast quickly slammed its hands together forming a thick ice shield which stood in front of it while Rex's slash hit it burning a hole through it and slamming into the beast sending it skidding.

"My Qi, took the properties of fire since when I learned it. So don't expect your puny ice will be enough to stop it!" Rex shouted as he jumped up and swung his sword releasing a dozen slash in one second sending it flying towards the beast.

While the beast quickly jumped around, running as fast as its feet can take it avoiding each and every one of the strikes which hit the ground cracking it.

Finally, the slashes stopped as the beast halted its step when all of a sudden, it lost control over its body as it was seen heading towards a general direction.

Glancing at the direction, Jake was seen with a twisted smile on his face as his blue eyes glowed with more intensity while he flexed his hand hard and with a bang, it went flying and smashing into the beast that was heading his way causing it to go flying and hitting the ground hard creating a crater beneath its body.

"You call yourself a Demi-god tier beast, but you are so weak that I feel like I'm battling a king tier beast!" Rex was heard shouting as five hundred Qi swords appeared in the sky above the beast and in a flash, they were sent towards the beast as all the swords slammed hard into it.

Dust and shockwaves spread out and as it was settling, the beast could be seen standing up groggily with little holes in its body while all around it, shards of ice were seen and even with all these, it was caught smirking as it walked slowly out of the crater.

"Impossible! Rex's fiery sword only caused a surface damage?" Bane said in shock.

"If I were to rate Rex's fiery sword's damage, I would say it would destroy the hide off a Beta werewolf. Although it might not kill it, it would still be enough to give it a deep injury and not a surface one." Rivock added.

"Something is wrong." Paul mumbled as he glanced at the beast walking forward with ice falling from its body.

The beast whose body was made up of ice and some hard exoskeleton bones was seen walking forward with those ice and bones shattering to the ground. With each step, the ice fell more and more until...

Crack! *Shatter*

(FX for glass shattering)

The ice fell off its body to reveal its fleshy body which was looking like a fur with thick hides and muscular tone body while its face, Its face was still a mask of terror—an elongated, lupine skull encased in translucent ice, through which eerie, ghostly blue flames burned like trapped souls. Rows of serrated fangs lined its maw, each exhale releasing a dense mist that sapped warmth from the surroundings, turning breath into brittle ice upon exhalation.

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Chapter 382: King of humans!

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Seeing this, Jake didn't say anything. Instead, his face contorted into a smile again as he grabbed the half part of his cloak tearing it apart and throwing it on the ground.

The cloak suddenly turned into a path of darkness covering the ground and even hitting the beast's feet all the way to around two metres behind it while the beast looked at the ground in confusion at it suddenly changing colour.

But seeing as it didn't affect it negatively, the beast thought that it was for show but those watching knew it wasn't as Gray's eyes widened.

"He... he is going to use that?!" He mumbled in surprise and then a smirk appeared on his face.

"What's wrong?" The beast asked. "Was that thing just for show or what?"

"You can say it is." Jake smiled as his half cloak was still frozen in the air. "The length that it covered, will represent the length of where your blood will be reaching."

"How dare you?!" The beast shouted that the whole air was vibrating.

"It isn't only you that can make the air vibrate, you know." Rex smiled as the ground where the dark cloak covered was shaking violently to the extent the shadows rippled beneath their feet while the ice shards and swords around the beast shook slightly.

"Die!" The beast shouted and sent the attacks flying in anger while Jake smile as he stepped forward and then he tapped the ground with his feet letting the dark shadows rise up in front of him as the attacks hit the shadow but then, it suddenly disappeared from view.

"Huh? That's new." Gray said.

"Peek a boo!" Jake smiled and the beast could feel a tremor beneath its feet but before it could move, the same attack it sent towards Jake, came shooting out of the shadows hitting it in its body sending it skidding with a frostbite.

"Over here!" Rex was heard shouting from behind the beast as he swung his fiery Qi sword forward while the beast hurriedly formed an ice sword which it also swung forward meeting Rex's attack but its own sword shattered as it was sent skidding back on the shadow ground.

All of a sudden, Rex disappeared into the ground and the beast suddenly felt a tingling feeling behind it. It tried to jump away as it saw a lightning bolt heading towards it but it was a tad too slow.

The lightning bolt smashed into it sending joules of electricity and pain running through the beast's body while its body hit the ground. Before it could stand up, two Qi spears appeared from the ground poking and stabbing the beast's body.

It did well to avoid its vital spots but it still came out with injuries. That was when Rex could be seen appearing out of the shadowy ground beneath the beast.

Grabbing its legs, he slammed the beast down causing its skull face to smash into the ground hard. Rex was about to follow up with an attack when he saw multiple ice spears hanging over his head and in a flash, they were shot towards him which made him swing his sword rapidly, releasing Qi slashes that hit the spears breaking them.

But it gave the beast enough time to escape as it was caught huffing in pain while glaring at Jake who still had a smile on his face.

'My shadowy visual Qi, it allows me to drop part of the cloak on the ground and using it, I can redirect attacks back to the caster, sink myself and any other person into the shadow and move them all around the place.' he thought.

"System, activate Rampage." He mumbled.

{Ramage activated}

Right on cue, Jake felt strength welling up inside him and even his speed was boosted as he smirked at the beast.

'Rampage, a skill that increases Strength by 24 percent and agility by 16 percent for 20 seconds also increasing damage dealt by 8 percent during that time.'

Just as the beast was about to move, it suddenly saw Jake in front of it. No sound was made, no shout, movements were heard but in a flash, he was in front of the beast who tried to jump back but felt its feet rooted into the ground.

"If I couldn't defeat you, I wouldn't have been able to defeat the Alpha. So thank you for helping me gauge my strength." Jake smirked as his cloak wrapped around his hands and his strength was further boosted to the top.

With a swing of his hands, the sound barrier was broken and destroyed at that as Jake's fist slammed into the beast's skull face smashing it totally and sending the beast flying to the extent, it crashed into the ground breaking it totally and creating a mini pit fall.

The breeze and the air around everybody was ruptured as a heavy shockwave spread out almost sweeping everybody else off their feet.

But that wasn't enough as the beast was seen slowly standing up with half its skull head missing as it glanced at Jake with a smirk on its face which stunned everybody as Rex was seen rising out of the shadows beside Jake.

"No way! That wasn't enough to kill it?" Alex shouted in fright as the beast stood up with blood pouring down its face and it took a single step before falling back down on its knees and looking up at the one that delivered a fatal blow to it.

"Indeed, you are the king of humans." The beast said and then fell back down on the ground face flat as right on cue, several system messages flooded Jake's vision.

{Ding! Quest Completed}

{Rewards will now be distributed!}

Jake didn't even have time to check them as he felt the strength leaving his body while he stumbled before hitting the ground hard as his chest heaved in exhaustion.

'I did it.' Jake thought.

Chapter 383: It's time!

The battle against the demi-god tier beast was finally over as its body lay on the ground with half its skull missing from the final blow Jake landed on its face. While Jake was seen laying on the floor with his face facing the sky above in tiredness as his chest heaved in and out in pain.

His stamina was exhausted, his Qi was depleted which was seen as the shadowy ground disappeared, his body returned to normal and even his clones had disappeared as they couldn't withstand the heat.

Before ice could be deleted, Jake had quickly sent it away. Meanwhile, the other world leaders were seen smiling in triumph but quite exhausted.

Bane had made his machine parts to be back to normal. Not like he could even keep it up for long. Rex's Qi although not fully depleted, it was only a little fraction left. The others cheered loudly at the sight of the beast's defeat.

Kate finally heaved a sigh of relief as she glanced at her torn fingers but she shrugged it off as she smiled widely. Even Alex and Jack fell down in tiredness but they were all conscious.

Meanwhile, Rivock stood with a furrowed brow, deep in thought as he studied Jake.

'Jake Lucas...' he thought as he looked at him over and over from where he was standing. 'You are more powerful than i thought. Versatile, intelligent, powerful and skillful. If you weren't a world leader already, you would have been of help.

But I wonder if...' Rivock was about to move when he looked around and could see Rex walking over towards Jake. 'No! Although they are weakened, they are still powerful people. Who knows, the kid might gat something up his sleeves to help him. But soon...'

"Yoo what are you thinking about Rivock? You got a weird, twisted smile on your face." Bane said as he stood up and wiped the speck of blood from his mouth.

"Just thinking how helpful the kid will be in the war." Rivock replied.

"Oh? So you finally acknowledge his strength. But you are right though, he is really helpful and it's good he is part of the world table." Bane replied.

"Yeah, really helpful." Rivoock added with a brief chuckle.

"Weldone kid." Rex was heard saying as he offered his hand to Jake who was still laying on the ground.

"Thank you." Jake replied as he took his hand and stood up but he twitched slightly in pain as he was bleeding on his head.

"That was crazy work from you two." Paul was heard saying as he walked forward with a smile. "Not like I expected any less from the world leaders."

"You too General Paul. You and the others did a fine job against the legendary tier beasts." Jake said.

"No need to praise us, we don't need it." Raze was heard saying. "I still dislike you and I still want to fight you."

"Well, you can fight me when you become a world leader. Till then, keep baiting your time." Jake smirked and walked away.

"How arrogant!" Raze shouted.

"Dad." Greig whispered as he walked forward and stood side by side with Rivock while the others were seen chatting as even the archers finally came over. "Do you think we have seen enough?"

"Yes. I guess it's time huh." Rivock whispered back with a smile.

"Rate Jake. Will he really be that helpful?" Greig asked.

"No! I mean as he is right now, he is still weak but he has potential to grow stronger so till then, I will wait. But for now, it's time. The others will have to do." Rivock smirked.

"Great." Greig said and then walked away.

"I need my rest." Jake said as he saw two Aeroglides which the archers were on earlier. "Wait! Remind me how did this get here?"

"I used a pocket dimension of mine. It allows me to miniaturize something big and put it in it. I carried it because I knew the archers would need higher ground." Bane replied with a smile.

"Why didn't you let us use the Aeroglide on our way coming?! Our one day journey would be cut in half!" Jake said.

"I thought you all needed the exercise and buildup." Bane shrugged.

"That doesn't even make sense!" Jake shouted as he grabbed his hair in frustration.

'At the end of the day, no matter how powerful he is, he is still a kid. A kid with the whole world on his shoulders.' Rex thought with a smile.

"Alright everyone! Get to work in extracting the crystal cores before we head back!" Rivock clapped his hands and everybody got to work while the big four relaxed and watched with General Paul beside them.

'A demi-god tier weapon huh?! This will be the first in history to be made. I wonder... a Demi-god tier was able to give them so much trouble that the big four had to band together. So what about the S rank? How strong will it be?

But come to think of it, I have always heard of Demi-god tier beast roaming some planets with nobody strong enough to challenge them but I haven't heard of an S rank beast before. Do they even exist?' Paul thought.

'C'mon! You all hurry up, I want to check my sweet rewards.' Jake screamed in his mind. 'I can't believe that those legendary tier beast were killed just like that. They could have served as cool minions for me.'

But this fight, it has really taught me a lot. If the others were not here, although I would have been able to take the beast alone, I won't last this long against it. And it might end in a draw.

But the strength of the others is very good! Now I know why they are the world leaders. My issue though, is Rivock.' he thought as he glanced at Rivock who was off to the side with his arms crossed and staring at those extracting the crystals.

"What about him?" Zee asked.

'I don't know, he is giving off strange vibes. Dangerous vibes. And the bulging of his muscles anytime he wants to attack, feels quite weird.' Jake thought.

"Almost like a werewolf right?" Zee asked.

'Yeah! But it's probably nothing though. Weird things keep happening. I mean, I saw a part human and a part machine. So it might be something else.' Jake shrugged.

"We are done!" Jay shouted.

"Great, let's head back." Rex said.

Chapter 384 384: A Sudden interview

After extracting the beasts crystal cores, all of them, the whole team were ready to head back. The demi tier crystal was handed over to Bane for keeping, the other crystals were handed over to Jay as they all boarded the Aeroglides.

One of the glides was occupied by the big four, Jay, Raze, Greig, Paul, Kate, Alex, Jack and Kate. While the other glide was occupied by the others fighters the other big four brought with them as the glides were seen shooting forward.

Jake was seen seated in a sofa in the lounge area of the Aeroglide as he prepared to open up his system to see the rewards he was given.

"Finally, let me see what the system has for me." He mumbled with a smile as he began rubbing his hands together in excitement.

"Uhm... Jake!" He heard a feminine voice call him and turning around with a slight frown on his face, he could see Kate walking forward.

'Oh c'mon! I was soo close to seeing what the rewards are! What does she want darn it?!' Jake screamed in his head but he kept his composure.

"Can I speak with you for a moment?" Kate asked.

"Yeah sure." Jake replied as she walked over and sat down beside him on the sofa with the others spread around the glide. Either in the canteen area, or the cockpit.

So it was only the two of them in the lounge area.

'What is so important that Kate wants to speak with me about? Come to think of it, we have never had a conversation like this in a while.' Jake thought.

"I have a few questions. I'd appreciate it if you answered them honestly." Kate said.

'Questions? What questions does she have?' Jake thought with a slight thump in his chest as he was unable to control his wild heartbeat.

Kate was seen taking in a deep breath before breathing back out. "Here it goes." She said and Jake took in his breath and held it slightly trying to listen to what she wanted to ask.

"Jake, what do you think about Sophia?" She asked quickly.

"Huh?!" Jake said in shock as he was taken aback by the question that he had even forgot he was holding his breath and then he began to cough out violently.

"Are you alright?" Kate asked as she quickly ran towards him in panic.

"I'm fine. Just that your question caught me off guard." Jake replied.

'I knew it, something was up with the two.' Kate sighed.

"For your question, I don't know." Jake said as he stroke his chin in deep thought.

"What do you mean by you don't know?" Kate asked.

"I mean, Sophia is a great friend, a good fighter and all. But in short, I consider her a great friend." Jake replied and Kate had a wide smile on her face.

"Really?!" She asked in surprise.

"Yeah. Why do you ask?" Jake asked.

"Wait, what about Erin, the news reporter? What do you think of her?" Kate asked.

"Her?!" Jake laughed. "She's beautiful, that is for sure. But I consider her quite annoying though."

'He... he called her beautiful?! Wh... what about me?' Kate screamed in her head.

"So what's up with the interview?" Jake asked.

"No...no...nothing." Kate stuttered. "I still have a few questions though."

"Shoot." Jake said as he slumped into the sofa listening to what she had to say.

"After the war is over with the werewolves, will you consider having a family? And if so, what type of girl do you want to settle down with?" Kate asked.

"A family huh?!" Jake said as he looked up at the glide's ceiling in deep thought. "I might consider that if I see the girl I truly love. And for your second question, I want a beautiful girl."

'Yes! I think I'm good in that department.' Kate thought.

"An intelligent girl." Jake said.

'Also check, I think I'm well off there.' she thought.

"A nice and kind girl. A girl that will treat my priorities as hers, a girl that will treat my friends as hers, a girl to share my happiness and sadness with." Jake said.

'Alright, I'm good in that department.' Kate smiled widely.

"And last but not the least." Jake said as Kate baited her breath. "A girl that is strong but physically and emotionally. Someone that can stand beside me equally. I would say in this department, Sophia is good."

'What?! Sop...soph... he considers Sophia as okay in this department?! I... I guess all my efforts were in vain, I'm unable to stand with him on equal footing. In terms of combat prowess, Sophia is better than me.' Kate thought.

"Why all the questions though?" Jake asked as he finally turned towards her.

"Nothing, I was just asking." Kate replied and then stood up. "Thank you for your time." She said with a tear falling down her eyes which she quickly wiped before Jake could notice and then she quickly exited the lounge.

"Do you know that you are a fool?" Zee asked.

"What makes you call me that?" Jake asked angrily.

"You just shattered her poor heart with that last comment you know?" Zee asked.

"What do you mean?" Jake asked and then he heard Zee sigh.

"How could I make a dense fighting maniac like you understand?" Zee said.

"You know, in all your tales, you never did mention a girl you were into." Jake said.

"That was because I was busy chasing my goals." Zee replied.

"Same here. And that's why I want to check my rewards in peace." Jake said and then opened his system tab.

{Ding! Congratulations, quest Completed!}

{Rewards will now be distributed}

{Rewards: level up! +10 to all stats, 20,000 XP, one new guild skill, an upgrade to three skills including guild skills.}

"System, bring up my status screen!"

<Status>

<User: Jake Lucas>

<Level: 24>

<Title: Supreme System User>

<Combat level: Master>

<Skill level: Expert>

<XP level: 112,750/200, 000>

<HP: 100/100>

<Strength: 112>

<Agility:117>

<Endurance: 102>

<Stamina: 102>

"Okay, my stats are shaping up nicely. And the few stat points, I can feel it. Now with these new stats, I could defeat a Demi-god tier beast on my own." Jake mumbled. "Alright, let's see the new skill."

{New guild skill: Rejuvenate; When activated, all contracted members of the guild will be healed of all injuries, and exhaustion. (Note: skill cannot be upgraded nor used more than once a day)}

"Nice! This is almost like my own skill restore but even better. Damn! Too bad it only works on guild members and not the leader." Jake said. "Alright, what's the upgraded skills?"

{Skills upgraded: Stun strike, Strength Surge, Adrenaline rush and Overdrive.}

"Skill tab." Jake called out.

{Skill Tab}

{Melee combat (Lv2): Deals 20 damage with intermediate weapons therefore removing 20% HP from enemy.}

{Stealth (Lv1): Increases evasion chances by 10%}

{Inspect Skill (Lv2): Brings up information of an enemy}

{Frenzy Strike (Lv2): a skill that deals rapid consecutive attacks for 6 seconds, with a cool down timer of 10 minutes.}

{Second wind (Lv1): Restores 5 points of user's HP. (Skill can only be used once a day)}

{Stun Strike (Lv4): stuns the opponent, making them vulnerable to attacks for two minutes. cool down timer; 10 minutes.}

{Strength Surge: Increases user's strength by 15 percent for 10 minutes. Cool down timer; 1hr, 30 mins.}

{Lockdown(Lv1): Immobilises the opponent for 5 seconds. Cool down timer; 3 minutes.}

{Step shift(Lv3): A short, quick movement skill to create or close distance and gaps within three metres.}

{Immunity{Passive}: This is skill is always active, it protects the host from any werewolf bite that could turn the host to a werewolf.}

{ Inventory: user can now store items, weapons and armour In his system and when it's needed, it will pop out.}

{Shadow step {Lv 1}: Teleport two metres away to avoid attacks or reposition. Skill can only be used once a day.}

{Adrenaline rush {Lv2}: Temporarily increases speed and agility by 4 percent for 4 minutes. Cool down timer; 45minutes.}

{Restore: This skill allows the user to regain all strength that had been used up back to the way it was in the last 24 hours; this also applies to any skills,

techniques or armour that are on a cool down. (Skill can only be used once a month))

{Contract; user can offer contracts to people he wishes to have in his Guild to protect them and grow his strength further. People contracted can also offer contracts to other people but they will obey the user because their lives are in his hands.}

{Qi sense: This skill allows user to reveal hidden enemies by making the user more attune to Qi allowing the user to detect concealed threats; This skill works around 10 metres for 1 minute (Cool down timer: 10 minutes)}

{Shield of will: (Cost; 10 points of endurance; Cool down timer; 30 minutes) This skill allows user to absorb 20 percent of incoming damage for 2 minutes by summoning a shield of unyielding will, protecting user against harm.}

{Magnet (LV1): Attracts all enemies within a one metre radius towards the user. (Casting speed: 10 seconds)}

{Control: Allows the user to get any form of living being under his control as long as they make eye contact. This skill cannot be broken unless the being under the user dies or the caster dies. (Note: Skill will only work on beings weaker than the caster)}

{Void: This skill allows the user to store living beings or creatures in it infinitely without ever running out of space}

{Attract: This skill allows the user to draw a thing towards him but it is limited to the thing's size.}

{Rampage (LV2): Increases Strength by 24 percent and agility by 16 percent for 20 seconds also increasing damage dealt by 8 percent during that time.}

"Nice! Now where's that guild skill?" Jake asked in excitement.

Tring!

{Guild skill: Overdrive (lv2): When activated, it grants all guild members a 10 percent increase in damage dealing, strength and defense.}

"Keh Keh Keh!" Jake laughed as he glanced at his system over and over again with a wide smile on his face. "Not only did I get an increase in stat points, I also leveled up, increased some skills and even gained an additional skill for my guild members.

Things are shaping up nicely and soon, it would be time to take the fight to the Alpha werewolf. That will have to wait till I get back. Yawn! I'm so tired." He said.

Chapter 385 385: An important day!

One week later!

A week had gone by since the duel where Jake had been announced as the new world leader along with going on a joint hunt with the others to get a Demi-god beast. A lot had changed since then. The Fang Hunters were overjoyed that their leader had ascended to the position of world leader, there were a lot of congratulations from the regular members and even core members that couldn't attend the duel.

Due to Jade forming a betting pool during the duel, a lot of credits poured into the Fang hunters' account and some of them were put into Jade's business of technological advancement.

After being declared a world leader, Jake was now finally able to introduce Jade's equipment to the world. So many little things that Bane felt like not creating, was very much appreciated in the world as his popularity as a famous inventor was now spreading.

This didn't happen overnight though, as Jake had been making the plans ever since he took Jade in and he had been slowly introducing the inventions to the world. But now as a world leader, he was able to do it properly and the world was more than accepting of the inventions.

More orders kept pouring in for Jade, and he couldn't be happier as the one chance to show the world what a great inventor he was, Jake gave it to him and now, he was bombarded by orders.

But of course, he didn't forget the Fang hunters as he kept giving them exclusive inventions. Even the mech robots had not been introduced to the world yet as it was exclusively for the Fang hunters.

Things had been going well for the world, but the threat of another war was still gnawing at everybody's mind. Even the demigod weapon had now been completed as preparations were being made to welcome in the war.

Although the war was on the horizon, the world still went about their day like usual. As even Alex could be seen in his room on his bed after an intense training session.

Walking in from his bathroom was Emily who had a towel around her body all the way to her chest with her dripping wet.

"I'm so drained." Alex said as he yawned slightly.

"You keep overworking yourself. Sometimes you need to just chillax and enjoy your time with me." Emily said, walking forward and using her fingers to trace all around Alex's face.

"You do know that the war is fast approaching right? No one knows when the werewolves would strike." Alex said.

"Exactly! No one knows. So till then, let's wrap ourselves in each other's arms." Emily said as she used the tip of her fingers to push Alex onto the bed and she gently and slowly climbed onto him like a predator looking up at its prey.

Alex had a cheeky smile on his face as he saw her crawling closer when his eyes landed on something behind her and his eyes widened. Pushing Emily off gently, he walked over to a wall.

"Oh c'mon! What's wrong? You just went ahead to ruin my mood." Emily said.

"This..." Alex said as he pointed at something at the wall and Emily worriedly walked over to see him pointing at a calendar.

"What's there?" She asked.

"Why is this date circled?" Alex asked as he stared at a red circle around a particular date which just happens to be the next day.

"I don't know. Could something be important? Besides, why will you circle a date and not remember about it?" Emily asked.

"I don't know. I just feel like something important is happening tomorrow but I can't wrap my fingers around it." Alex said.

"Then talk to Jade. He has information about the whole guild after joining. He is like a walking computer. It is surprising how he manages to remember every single detail in that tiny brain of his.

So talk to him, if it is something important, he should know." Emily said.

"Great idea." Alex said as he fumbled in his pockets and then finally picked up a small orb.

Touching the surface a few times in weird motions as if dialing something, it suddenly glowed and Jade's face was displayed in the room.

More like his face was buried in more junky inventions.

"Speak." Jade said as the huge bags under his eyes glanced at Alex before returning back to his work.

"Jade! I need you to check the Fang hunters' database and find out what is happening tomorrow." Alex requested.

"Tomorrow? Why? What happened?" Jade asked.

"I don't know. I glanced at my calendar and saw that tomorrow's date was circled. So I was wondering what was happening tomorrow." Alex said.

"Let me see. Give me a few seconds." Jade replied and then clicking sounds were heard in the background as if he was typing on a computer of some kind.

"I got it. Tomorrow is Jake's birthday!" Jade said.

"What?!" Emily shouted.

"Right! How could I forget?" Alex asked as he slapped his head loudly.

"It says here that he is clocking nineteen tomorrow." Jade replied.

"He is pretty young." Emily said.

"Throughout his stay at the academy, and maybe his young life, I don't think he has ever celebrated his birthday. He lost his parents from a young age to the werewolves, came to the academy and it has been from one thing to the other." Alex said.

"So how about we make tomorrow a memorable day for him?" Jade asked. "I mean, he has really tried a lot. Carrying the whole Fang Hunters on his shoulder, giving me the privilege to become a great inventor even though I'm still an amateur and not yet on Bane's level."

"You are right! We need to rally up the rest and plan a surprise birthday party for him tomorrow." Emily said.

"I will get started on informing the others." Jade said.

"And I will plan how it will go tomorrow with Peter." Alex said.

"Great! It is settled then, let us make tomorrow a very memorable day for our beloved Jake!" Emily said excitedly.

Chapter 386: It is time!

The next day, Jake was seen moving around Aurora Academy. He initially went to the different classes and could see the students training very hard. Due to his identity revealed, every single person knew what he looked like.

So anytime he went to the different classes, the training or class were usually halted and he would be surrounded being asked questions by the students about how he became strong or how was his time when he was a student there.

So Jake stopped heading there and instead was just wondering around aimlessly.

"Seriously? There's nothing to do. Where are the others?" Jake mumbled as he decided to head over to the Fang hunters' guild.

Maybe he would see the others. On his way there, he bumped into someone and it was Kate.

"Hi Jake." Kate said.

"Oh hey Kate! Where are the others? I couldn't find them at all." Jake asked.

"They went on a mission of some kind. No idea what it is though. Not like they would tell me." Kate said with an awkward laughter.

"Oh... oh okay." Jake said with a suspicious look on his face. "Why are you suddenly sweaty?"

"Sweaty? Me?" Kate asked as she touched her forehead and could indeed see that she was sweaty. "Maybe it's because of stress or something."

'Why does something feel off?' Jake wondered in his mind but he just shrugged it off.

"I was even lo..." Kate stuttered.

"Hi Jake!" A feminine voice called out and turning around, Jake was stunned to see the one and only Helen walking over with Berg by her side.

"Helen?" Jake said in surprise as he walked forward leaving Kate and then Helen walked over and gave him a big tight hug.

'That bitch!' Kate thought in anger as she clenched her hands tightly while glaring at Helen.

"What are you doing here?" Jake asked as he finally disengaged from the hug.

"Since dad came back, my workload has eased up so I decided to take a break and drop by to see my new world leader." Helen said with a smile.

"Aww! That's so sweet of you." Jake smiled.

"So c'mon. How about we go and grab something?! I mean on a little date." Helen winked.

"What do you mean by date? We were busy saying something before you interrupted." Kate retorted.

"Oh c'mon! I'm sure you are busy right? Besides, I have a surprise for Jake." Helen smiled and then winked at Kate.

'I feel like shooting an arrow into her head.' Kate thought.

"So what do you say Jake? Shall we?" Helen asked.

"Uhm... not like I really had anything doing in the first place. So let's go." Jake said.

"Great! I'm sure Aurora city should have a classy restaurant." Helen said.

"Yeah I think so. With Jade in our guild, he has been building strange establishments." Jake replied.

"So let's go. Berg! I will be back." Helen said and then she grabbed Jake by the arm and they shot off.

'Not so close!' Kate screamed in her head.

"Miss Kate! How are the preparations coming up?" Berg asked.

"Preparations? For what?" Kate asked.

"The werewolf slayer's birthday." Berg said.

"Oh! That. It is going on nicely. We should be done soon." Kate replied.

"Good! We got the news earlier yesterday that's why miss Helen had to come quickly. And since it's a surprise, she needed to take his mind away." Berg said.

"Yeah, I was doing just that till she came." Kate mumbled.

"What's that?" Berg asked.

"Nothing. Let's go and see to the preparations." Kate said and she walked away with Berg following behind.

Meanwhile, after leaving Aurora Academy, Helen and Jake were seen in a wheely Aeroglide as they were heading towards the former town now city with good living, high rise buildings and more glides moving around.

The town was shabby just a few years ago but after Jake took over Aurora, he was implementing a change there. And now, it has been expanded to a city even beyond the forest area as thick walls were built all around the city.

Slowly, the wheely glide was seen approaching a huge establishment that had a glowing sign in front of it.

Fang restaurant: Eat like a leader!

The establishment was huge with glass doors spanning the front, while the building stood about as tall as a small mansion. Walking towards it, the door opened on its own and Jake was amazed.

'This was just like the inn I went to when I was on a visit to Raven wing city. I guess Jade did implement this feature.' Jake thought as they walked in when they saw a dozen table and chairs will only have of them being occupied.

Walking towards one, a waiter came over with a pen and book.

"Can I take your order?" He asked.

"Sure! Two plates of rice with turkey wings, a bottle of wine..." Helen stuttered. "You are old enough to drink wine right?" She asked Jake which took him by surprise.

"Nevermind! He is old enough. A bottle of wine please along with the food." She said.

"You will get your order in five minutes ma'am." The waiter said.

"Great." Helen replied and the waiter left their presence to go get the orders ready. "So tell me, what's it like being a world leader?"

"Great I guess. Except there's so much work to do, I barely have time for rest. Although, the core members are the ones who usually handle the paperworks, I'm more concerned with the fighting aspect." Jake replied.

"Yeah, you are a fighting maniac." Helen chuckled. "Don't you think of anything other than fighting? I mean, like getting a girlfriend and starting a family."

'What's wrong with all these females? First Kate and now Helen.' Jake thought.

"That... that will have to come later. Probably after the war." He replied.

"Don't you think it might be too late? I mean, the war is brewing especially with the few attacks and scuffles we faced against the werewolves. Don't you think when the full war happens, it might be too late to express your feelings to the one who you love.

Or for the one who loves you to express their feelings? Come to think of it, do you have any girl in mind who you want to settle with?" Helen asked.

"A girl I want to settle with huh!" Jake said as he looked up at the ceiling and then back at Helen with a few faces flashing in front of his eyes.

First Helen, then Cindy. But he quickly remembered that Cindy was dead. And then his expression and face suddenly turned sad before his mind rested on Kate with her face lingering in front of his face a little longer.

'Maybe... what if? No! She doesn't have a thing for me, she considers me a friend.' Jake thought.

"Your order is ready sir and ma'am." The waiter's voice said pulling them out of their thoughts.

"Great! Thank you." Helen said and she along with Jake began digging into their food silently. "Those planets you conquered, how are you managing them?"

"After taking over the Phoenix guild, we have a total of ten planets to take care of. So we should assigned men on each of the planets so as to guard them and such.

Jade also set up sensors Incase of a beast attack with portals on each of the planets for easy access." Jake replied.

"That's really thoughtful. And it really is helpful to have a mini Bane Josh with you guys." Helen said.

"Yeah, he truly is a gem." Jake said when Helen's watch began beeping loudly.

Looking down at it, she had a smile on her face. She quickly stood up and grabbed Jake by the arm.

"What's wrong?" Jake asked.

"It's time." She replied and then she called the waiter to pay for the food before dragging Jake out of the place.

"Wait! Time for what?" He asked as he was being dragged out of the establishment.

Chapter 387: A Surprise birthday party!

Helen and Jake were seen in a wheely glide heading back to Aurora while Jake had already asked her a dozen times about what was going on and why they were in so much hurry.

It was almost close to the evening as Helen had arrived in the afternoon so by the time they got to a restaurant and began eating before leaving and heading back, it was already 4pm.

"I already told you Jake, I will inform you now. Just have patience till we get back." Helen said.

"Fine!" Jake said. "But what is going on?"

Helen just sighed out of frustration. "How are you a world leader again? You are behaving like a kid who can't wait to unwrap his Christmas present."

"Maybe I am a kid." Jake laughed as the glide finally pulled up in front of Aurora while they stepped out and were seen walking towards the guild hall quietly.

'I wonder why I haven't seen Alex or the others throughout today. Even Peter that is usually always looking for me for one thing or the other is nowhere to be seen throughout today.

Why do I have an ominous feeling about this. What happened to them? Did something bad happen? Oh crap! Did the thunderbolt guild attacked them while they were on a mission?' Jake wondered as he wasn't even paying attention to his surroundings.

They were slowly approaching the guild building. After going in, they walked in and were heading straight for another room in the building which Jake didn't know about and nor did he care about it.

But he didn't notice as his mind was racing through several possibilities.

'Did something unforeseen happen to them and Helen wants to show me? Is that why she distracted me earlier to make me slightly happy so I can brace myself for this? But if so, why did she seem genuinely happy?

But also, Kate was nervous today, so what the hell is going on? If my suspicion is right, then I'm burning that puny guild down.' Jake thought with his hands clenched as they stood in front of the door.

"We are here." Helen said with seriousness evident in her voice which worried Jake a bit as there was no presence of her happy self of earlier.

'Was I right?' he thought as his heart was thumping loudly while his hand approached the door slowly until with a touch, it pushed wide open to reveal a dark room.

The room was so dark that, Jake couldn't even see anything a foot from him. And that was when suddenly, the lights flickered on brightening the whole room.

"Surprise!!!" So many people in the room shouted at once towards the stunned Jake who was rooted in confusion looking at the people in front of him.

"Head General Humfree, General Paul, General Wilfred, General Kron, Sergeant Sunny, Peter, Alex, Kate, Emily, Jack, Jade, Sophia, Dame, Berg, Geo, even you Harry? What's going on here?" Jake asked in confusion as his mind was still in disarray from his earlier thoughts when someone walked forward from behind and right on cue, a huge banner fell down.

Happy birthday to the most precious, hardworking and kind friend ever! Were the words printed on it.

"Happy birthday?" Jake asked.

"Yes silly, it's your birthday today." Helen said with a smile while nudging at his arm.

"My birthday?" Jake asked when it finally hit him why today felt strange. As if something important was happening but he couldn't wrap his head around it.

Then with Kate's weird behavior, Helen's sudden arrival and the missing members, it finally clicked in his head.

Then his mind naturally went back to a few years ago. The last time he celebrated his birthday with his family, so many relatives were invited and he was so happy with his parents when some of the relatives invited turned into werewolves.

As that day happened to be a full moon so their forms ripped out and they attacked all humans possible including Jake's parents. And ever since then, he never celebrated his birthday.

Not that he didn't want to, it was just that he never did remember about it and the days he did, there was no one special to celebrate it with. And now, he could see his friends in front of him all looking at him with a smile with party hats on their head, a huge banner behind them.

"Happy birthday Jake." Jade said walking forward. "You have done so much for me, for all of us here, for the world. So today, we celebrate you."

Hearing Jade's words, a tear fell from Jake's eyes and he didn't know when he began sobbing as his eyes suddenly became blurry with tears while he kept sniffing.

"Guys..." He said while everybody in the room walked over and gave him a hug as he kept sobbing. "Thank you so much." He said.

"You deserve it." Kate said. "You have carried so many things on your shoulders, fought hard for our happiness, and kept hopping from one thing to another. So you need this. Happy birthday."

"Guys!" Jake said with more tears streaming down his face.

"C'mon man! You are the world leader now. How would the world react on seeing their big four crying like a toddler?" Peter asked with a smile and then Jake was seen wiping his face with a wide smile on his face.

"Thank you all of you." Jake said with a smile.

"It's not a problem." Head General Humfree said walking forward. "Today is your nineteenth birthday, can't believe how much you have grown."

"He can say that again." Zee said. "You were this crying weakling that almost got killed by werewolves if it wasn't because of the system and now here you are, a world leader."

'If it wasn't because of the help I got from the system, your guidance, and my friends, I wouldn't be here. Thank you Zee.' Jake said in his mind.

"No mention. Just doing what I had to do to help you. Actually, you can mention." Zee said and then Jake laughed.

"C'mon now! Let's cut the cake." Jade said and they all walked away from the door to the centre of the room while a table was dragged forward with a cake on it.

The cake was a vanilla flavoured cake with so many designs on it. But the most notable design on the cake was an image of Jake in his visual Qi form with his dark cloak frozen in the wind while his blue eyes shone brighter.

"Aww! That looks just like me." Jake said with a smile.

"See Alex, I'm a good artist." Peter said with a mocking expression on his face.

"You made this?" Jake asked and Peter nodded.

"I wasn't sure if it was beautiful though. Although, I only did the design, Kate baked the cake with her own hands." Peter replied.

"Really?" Jake asked as he turned around to face a blushing Kate.

"Alright! Shall we cut the cake now? I really wanna taste Kate's craft!" Alex said with a chuckle and they all walked forward with Jake grabbing a small knife and after shouting some words, the cake was cut with the whole room clapping.

Taking a piece of the cake, he walked forward and hand fed it to Kate who had her cheeks flushed up.

"Thank you for the cake, it's really good." Jake said and then walked away hand feeding everybody personally before he went back and stood in the room.

"I got something for you." Dame said walking over and then in his hand, something a little bit long was wrapped which he handed to Jake. "This is a birthday gift and also a thank you for inviting me into this awesome guild."

Taking it with a smile, he said. "Can I open it?"

"Sure, go ahead." Dame smiled and the wrappings was torn to reveal a beautifully crafter dagger which was a curved, double-edged black Damascus steel blade with crimson engravings that glow when infused with Qi. It had a serrated spine near the hilt for added brutality.

With its hilt a dark obsidian with silver inlays shaped like a wolf's fang. The grip was wrapped in reinforced leather for comfort and control.

And it was also embedded with a rare crystal that allows Jake to channel his Qi for enhanced cutting power, temporary invisibility, or explosive slashes.

"It's... it's beautiful." Jake said with a smile.

"I know you are not a dagger user but I thought this would come in handy. And it is also an opportunity for you to give something else a try." Dame said.

"It's perfect. The weight, design and everything about it is too good. Thank you." Jake said as the dagger disappeared from view while Jade walked over.

"I studied your fights, all your patterns and everything and I saw you love using gauntlets. So this is for you." Jade said as he presented Jake with a beautiful red and black coloured gauntlet.

"This gauntlet allows you to absorb and redirect energy based attacks and also help amplify your strikes. And of course, I stuck with the red and black design of the guild." Jade said.

"Thank you so much." Jake said as he hugged Jade with the gauntlets disappearing from view. "I knew it was the right decision to bring you on board the team."

"And I'm glad you did." Jade replied as they disengaged from the hug.

"Everyone!" They all heard a loud clinking noise and turning around, they could see Jack clinking a glass. "May I have your attention you all?! Thank you." He said and then he jumped off the platform he was on and walked forward.

"This party is feeling too sentimental and quite boring so to spice things up, I want to challenge the birthday boy here to a drinking competition." Jack said and the whole room applauded.

"Oh no no no! Not me. I don't like drinking." Jake said trying to walk backwards when he felt his back hit something solid.

Turning around, he could see Humfree in front of him.

"No escape now." He smirked as he pushed Jake forward while Jack dragged him.

"I would have challenged you to a friendly spar, but even if you withheld your strength, no one in this room can defeat you. So this will have to do." Jack said and Jake was suddenly thrust forward with bottles of intoxicating wine lining up in front of them.

"Let the contest begin!" Paul shouted as he swung his hand down and in a second, the two men took a bottle and began chugging it down.

"Go go go go go!" The crowd were cheering as Jack had finished a bottle and tossed it away and then he grabbed another one while Jake also did the same.

They two men began downing bottles of wine rapidly but it didn't look to be affecting Jake and slowly, Jack was losing consciousness and then in two minutes, his head slammed into the table while Jake looked at him with a smirk.

"I guess even in a drinking competition, I'm still the best." He said.

"Yayyyy!" Everybody applauded loudly and right on cue, music was heard blaring in the room with everybody dancing to their hearts content while Jake walked over to the sofa in the room and sat down.

That was when someone else also sat down beside him.

"What's on your mind?" Head General Humfree asked as he passed a bottle of wine towards him which he received.

"Nothing much, just thinking about the future of the world." Jake replied as he took a sip while Humfree did the same on his drink and sighed.

"You know, one thing I have learnt in my life is to let the future worry about itself. Focus on the present and make sure the present is nice and let the past or future worry about itself." Humfree said.

"I can't help but have this foreboding feeling that something big is brewing up and I don't know if the world is ready for that." Jake said.

"Naturally, you are worried because of your friends and all. But think about this, don't you think your friends are also worried? But here they are, look at them." Humfree said and Jake could see Alex on the dance floor doing a break dance while the others were cheering him on.

"Go Alex!" Jack shouted as he suddenly woke up and then fell back down asleep on the counter.

"They are having fun. They are also worried about the future, but are keeping it down and enjoying the present. So why can't you do the same?" Humfree asked as he stood up and then walked out of the hall.

"I guess I'm worrying a lot too much and he is right, I need to enjoy the present and live in the moment. Who knows, it might not last long." Jake said with a sigh as he stood up from his chair and walked forward.

"I never thought I will ever celebrate my birthday like this. But there's always a first time for everything." He said as he ripped his shirt off and challenged Alex to a break dance.

Everybody were cheering loudly at the duo and finally, after a few minutes, they were huffing and panting while Helen lifted her glass.

"This is a toast to a wonderful leader and a good friend so everyone, to Jake!" She shouted.

"To Jake!" The whole room said at once and the party continued with so much fun and fervor.

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The next day, after the party, the whole team were hung over from being drunk and they took the full day off to enjoy themselves more but not getting drunk.

Today was just a peaceful day without any trouble or worries and Jake decided to use it for resting instead of training. Which he did as he was seen on the academy roof looking over the city.

The soft wind was hitting him in the face, his black hair fluttering in the wind while a peaceful smile rested on his face looking at the whole academy and even half of the city.

"I just knew I would find you here." Jake heard a voice saying from behind him as the door to the roof opened with Kate walking in.

And then she sat down beside Jake.

"Yeah. This place serves as my resting and breathing space. I feel at peace whenever I'm here. Although it has been long since I came here." Jake replied.

"Not like I always come here too. But it is nice here and the aesthetic here is very nice. I can see what you are saying." Kate said as she turned around to catch Jake looking at her with a smile on his face. "What?" She asked with a blush on her face.

"Nothing, just that you look more beautiful today." Jake said with a smile which made Kate's heart leap several beats at once.

"Wh... what?!" She shouted in shock.

"Did I say something bad? I'm so sorry, I mistakenly blurted it out." Jake hurriedly say trying to diffuse the situation.

"No, it's okay. I overreacted." Kate said as her cheeks turned a shade redder.

"Why are you here though? You said it yourself, you don't usually come here. So is there something wrong?" Jake asked as he turned around again to look at Kate who suddenly began blushing as she remembered the reason she came here.

A while ago, she was in the higher ups office working hard and going through some paperwork. When Emily burst through the door and strode towards her taking a seat in front of her.

"What's wrong? Did something happen?" Kate quickly asked in concern.

"It's Alex! He is so annoying. Can he believe that we were trying to have a breather together and he quickly left saying he had something to deal with." Emily said annoyed.

"Oh!" Kate chuckled. "Well, maybe it is important."

"But I'm also important too! I'm his girlfriend for goodness sake." Emily retorted.

Kate just sighed and pushed her paperwork aside and then looked Emily in the eye.

"As far as I know Alex, there are three things he cares about so much. Jake, the guild and you. If he rushed out like that, then it must have to do with either Jake or the guild.

But as far as I know Jake, he wouldn't interrupt your time just like that which means it has to do with the guild." Kate said.

"I know the guild is important. But he should really make time for me too. He always keeps jumping from one thing to another." Emily said with her arms crossed.

"You yourself just said that you are his girlfriend. Aren't you supposed to understand him? Should I be honest with you, right now all the men minds are on what is going to happen next so they need to prepare for any contingencies." Kate said.

Emily just sighed and then slumped back in the chair. "I guess you are right. The mere thought of the war is affecting even me too. Probably that's why I overreacted. Because no one knows what will happen in future. What if we are no longer together, what if heaven forbids, something happened to me or Alex?

That's why I wanted to spend all the time I have with him. To express and do things I might not have the chance to in future."

'To do things that there might not be a chance to do in future.' Kate thought as she also slumped back in her chair in deep thought.

"Anything the problem?" Emily asked seeing Kate's sudden change in expression.

"Not really, I'm just conflicted about something." Kate said.

"And what's that?" Emily asked.

"Jake! I have this attraction towards him and I feel like talking to him about it but I'm worried that he might not reciprocate the same feelings towards me." Kate replied.

"Love? Is that what you are calling an attraction?" Emily laughed. "If you are in love with him, then go for it. Look at me and Alex now. Do you think Alex was the one who asked me out?" She asked and she laughed again.

"Heck no! I did it myself since I couldn't hold in the way I feel. I asked him out several times during our time in the academy but he kept turning me down with one excuse or the other.

After realizing that he might lose me when those iron fist bastards attacked, he decided to tell me how he felt too and boom! That's how we are together."

"So what are you saying?" Kate asked.

"As far as I know Jake, if it comes to the matters of the heart, he is very dense. He might love you but not sure about it. Meanwhile, he might dismiss it with something else like training or fighting to get his mind away from it." Emily said.

"So I'm saying, go for it! Don't be shy any longer. If you keep holding back, you might not get the chance to do so anymore. So what is it going to be?"

Kate was now deep in thought thinking about what Emily said and the more she thought about it, the more she realized that Emily was making sense.

"Fine! I will do it." Kate said. "Later."

"No! Do it now." Emily said and then stood up to drag Kate out of the chair.

"But I have a lot to do now." Kate said.

"Do it later. This is more important." Emily said as she pushed Kate out of the door. "Don't come back until you tell him."

Thinking back about what led her to the roof, Kate clenched her fists as heat surged up her face, her breath hitching. Her heart pounded as if she had just finished a sprint.

"Kate? What is wrong?" Jake asked.

With a sigh, Kate closed her eyes and took in a long, deep breath. "Jake, there's something I've been holding in for a long time... and I can't keep it to myself anymore."

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"Jake, there's something I've been holding in for a long time... and I can't keep it to myself anymore." Kate said.

Hearing the serious tone in her voice, Jake sat upright and turned to look at her more preparing to listen to what she had to say.

'C'mon! You can do this even though he is staring at you so much.' she thought.

"Uhm... I'm all ears." Jake said and Kate sighed again.

"Jake, I don't know how to put this to you, but I hope you don't get upset or whatever your response is to ruin our relationship." Kate said and Jake felt a sudden sense of fear, worried about why Kate was speaking so seriously.

Meanwhile, Zee was heard chuckling in Jake's mind.

"Oh here it comes." He said.

"The truth is..." Kate said as she took a deep breath. "I love you Jake! I really do. I want us to be together, get married and even give birth to kids together. That's how much I love and want to be with you." She blurted out at once stunning Jake a lot.

"What?!" Jake shouted as Kate's sudden confession was out of the blue and he was so stunned that his mouth was left hanging.

'Crap! I knew I shouldn't have confessed to him. What if he rejects me? Am I even good enough for him? Can I stand beside him equally?' Kate thought worriedly when she heard Jake sigh.

"The truth is, I have been lying to myself all along." Jake said as he turned around from looking at Kate to looking at the academy and the city.

"What do you mean?" Kate asked.

"I was unsure of my feelings for so long, I didn't know if what I was feeling was true or not. I didn't know if I could even feel that way or if I considered you that way." Jake said when Kate suddenly clutched her dress tightly.

'Here comes the rejection.' she sighed.

"I guess I was also feeling the same way." Jake said as he turned around to look at Kate. "I think... no! I'm sure of it, I also love you back and I want to build a family with you." He said and Kate's eyes widened in surprise as she was also caught stunned.

"Th... then why didn't you tell me sooner?" Kate asked.

"Firstly, I wasn't sure if you felt the same way towards me and secondly, I had a lot on my mind. The war, the guild, being a world leader and all that. Everything was playing on my mind that didn't let me think about romance and feelings.

But I guess Peter was right, I really do need a bit of romance in my life and I should stop worrying about the future but life in the present." Jake replied.

"So...so... you love me too?" Kate asked and Jake stood up and grabbed her gently lifting her up then he placed his hands on her face and looked deep in her eyes.

With the way they were so close, Kate felt her heart racing with each second, her cheeks heating up more and more, even her breath was hitching but her eyes rested on Jake's eyes.

"I'm saying, I love you too." Jake said and then a tear dropped down Kate's eyes as she quickly hugged him tightly.

"Thank you." Kate said and Jake smiled as he hugged her back. "And I love you so much that I couldn't imagine what would become of me if you weren't here."

"At the end of the day, the dense idiot finally realizes his feelings." Zee commented with a chuckle as Jake and Kate disengaged from the hug.

"But Kate." Jake said as he looked deep in her eyes. "You do know I'm a world leader right? And the war is drawing closer. So I will have to put any romantic emotions between us on hold for now till after the war. Because if I were to continue with the way I am currently, you might not be happy."

"Yeah, I totally get it. I wouldn't want my relationship to be like that of Emily and Alex's." Kate chuckled and Jake smiled as his hazel blue eyes were looking deep into Kate's eyes while he moved slowly towards her and seeing this, Kate's breath hitched.

'Is... is... is he about to do what I think it is? This... this is going to be my first kiss.' Kate thought excitedly as she closed her eyes, baiting her breath while Jake's face moved closer to the extent Kate could feel Jake's hot breath on her face.

Jake's eyes were now closed as he was mere inches away from her face and his lips were just mere seconds away when the door to the roof suddenly swung wide open with a loud bang that startled the two.

'Darn it! Who the hell is that? He was so close. I swear I'm gonna put an arrow into the person if this is not important.' Kate cursed in her mind as she and Jake turned around to see Peter walking in panting in exhaustion as he looked out of breath.

"Peter? What's wrong? Why do you look out of breath? Were you on a marathon with Sophia?" Jake asked with a chuckle as he stepped away from Kate while Peter lifted his head to reveal his face that was scrunched up seriously.

"Yeah! What's wrong? That you had to interrupt us." Kate said the last part quietly.

"We... we... there's a big problem!" Peter said and the sudden playful expression on Jake and Kate's face disappeared as they suddenly shared in Peter's panic.

"What happened?" Jake asked walking forward when Peter did the same and then stood in front of Jake.

"Two of the planets we managed to conquer are under attack! And Head General Humfree has called a meeting for that." Peter replied.

"Is that what you are worried about that you had to come running? There are plenty of strong fighters in the guild, just take a few and the problem will be sorted." Kate said.

"No! This can't be handled lightly as it's a powerful force attacking us." Peter said.

"Spill it out. What is it?" Jake asked.

"The planets are being attacked by werewolves!" Peter shouted.

"What?!" Jake and Kate shouted out at once.

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Just after confessing their feelings for each other, they were about to engage in a passionate and loving kiss when Peter swung the door wide open in panic and rushed in with a bad news.

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"What do you mean?" Kate asked.

"I meant what I mean damn it!" Peter shouted back.

"Where are the other core members?" Jake asked.

"Back at the meeting room waiting for you both." Peter replied.

"Let's go." Jake said as they all rushed out of the roof running towards the guild hall where the meeting room used by the core members was.

It didn't take more than two minutes when they swung the door wide open to see the panicked expression on all the core members' faces while Jake and the rest hurriedly took their seats.

"I'm sure you must have been briefed on the way here judging by how fast you arrived." Humfree said and Jake nodded.

"Great! So we can get to work without wasting time on unnecessary details." Paul said.

"Why do I feel like it's a war? Is this another scuffle or are we at war?" Alex asked.

"According to Jade here, the sensors recorded about fifty werewolves on each planet which means, this isn't another scuffle but the start of the second war." General Wilfred said.

'Fifty werewolves huh?! The last time a large force like this attacked was during the tournament when I lost Vynn.' Jake thought with his hands tightly clenched.

"How many of our men are on the planets?" Kate asked.

"On planet Draytos, we have about a hundred E rank adventurers, planet Veldara has about fifty D rank adventurers." Sunny replied.

"Crap! This is bad. Depending on the ranks of the werewolves, those adventurers won't be able to last long." Emily said.

"Do we know what rank the werewolves are?" Jack asked.

"While setting up the sensors and scouting drones, I programmed them to detect both beasts and werewolves, so I have their ranks." Jade replied as he stood up and glanced at a screen in his hands.

"The ranks of all these werewolves are nothing below the omega level. Not a single runt among them." Jade said.

"Damn it! Planet Draytos won't be able to fend them off as those werewolves are above them in tier." Peter said.

"But didn't sergeant Sunny say that there were about a hundred men there? I'm sure they will be fine." Jade said.

"Have you ever been to war? Did you witness the first war firsthand, or just watch it on the news?" Humfree asked. "To answer your question, numbers do not play a role against these werewolves as strength matters but those E ranks do not have it and so they will perish."

"So what are we doing? What's the plan?" Alex asked. "I can't keep sitting down here."

"Jade! The portals on the planets, get them running." Jake ordered. "Alex and General Wilfred, take a thousand C rank adventurers and head over to planet Veldara. Peter, gather round five hundred C rank adventurers and come with me to Draytos."

"Finally! I get to come with you after so long." Peter said excitedly.

"Will these setting be enough though?" Humfree asked.

"In order not to split ourselves too thin, this will be better and I need the rest of you here so you can respond to any emergency issues. Also, contact the remaining big four and inform them about this." Jake said.

"Do you need their help for this?" Sunny asked.

"Hahaha! They wish. I just want you to inform them to stay active and alert just in case the werewolves strike their planets next. Also, Gray, Andrew and Rave lord should be informed to stay on standby just in case." Jake said.

"Roger that." Sergeant Sunny said.

Meanwhile Alex and Peter had exited the room to go rally up the men that will accompany each of their teams for the fight.

"I have a feeling, this is not suddenly random." Jake said.

And in a few minutes, the army were ready as they had been briefed about what was going on while Jade got the portals ready as they all stood in the portal room with the different weapons in hand.

Luckily, the portal room was able to fit two thousand men in it without any issue so the whole men were able to fit inside no problem. Just like that, the doors to the room swung open with Jake and the others walking in.

"The werewolf slayer." The men were heard whispering as they bowed down slightly to Jake and the core members who all stood in front of the portals with a stern expression on their faces.

"I won't beat around the bush and begin a long speech since I'm sure you all are aware of what is going on. So here it goes! The werewolves have decided to step on our turf and attack our planets so we need to show them not to mess with us." Jake said as the whole room listened attentively.

"In this guild, we are not guild members, we are families and this place along with the conquered planets with the earth is our home and any intruders, are not welcomed so what do you say? Let's go show those damned werewolves why we are called the Fang hunters! And why I'm called the werewolf slayer." He said as a mask appeared in his hand which he placed on his face.

The whole room on hearing Jake's words, cheered loudly as they were suddenly pumped and ready for what was to come.

"Let's all go to the different planets and f*ck these werewolves up!" General Paul said raising his hand up and so did the men who added a loud cheer and then, the team split up going through the portal to eliminate the intruders on the different planets.