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Chapter 1971 A Simple Minded Person

It was safe to say that after they had seen Flora so easily vanish before all of their eyes, they were more than worried about what was going to happen to them. These weren't normal beasts, these weren't vampires or subclasses, but creatures from another world that they had never faced before and had no idea how to face.

"I wanted to test out the sword for a bit to see what it could do and how it would work, but right now the safe option would be to go all out." Fex said, as he threw it over with a couple of flasks to Lucas, who managed to catch them mid air.

It was blood, human blood, that Fex had prepared. At the end of the day he was a normal vampire so human blood was always good to have to heal wounds, and in this case it would come in handy to use the weapon, but with the amount of enemies they were facing he thought it would be better in other hands.

"I didn't sit around doing nothing, I practised so I could help in this time and moment!" Fex said, as a faint white energy could be seen surrounding his whole body, and just like the others who were dedicated followers of Quinn, Fex started to change form.

When envisioning how to get stronger, there was only one thing that Fex could think of, and that was a way to use his string ability as much as possible and his simple mind could only think of one way to achieve that.

From his ribs, two arms burst out of his body on each side, giving him a total of six hands. They didn't look like normal hands though, as they were a little smaller. However they would do the job.

The creature in front of them moved forward with a heavy step, and started to spring its tentacles towards the group. As that happened, Fex summoned strings from each of his fingers, and started to wrap it around the countless number of tentacles.

"I can't use blood aura like before, but my brother has given me something far more valuable. Who would have thought that at this age, I would be at my strongest!" Fex said, as he leapt up, attaching his string in waves from all his hands around the tentacles, pulling them and intertwining them around the beast, tying it up.

More and more string was being used, and as they crossed paths they were ripping into the creature, starting to cause it to bleed a little as it pierced the skin. At the same time, these strands were going through the strange eyes that were on the beast, which caused it to wriggle about in pain.

"My string isn't enough to finish it off, so it's going to be up to you young one." Fex said, looking at Lucas while pulling as hard as he could to tighten the string around the creature.

"Me?" Lucas thought. It was clear that he was the weakest one here, the only reason he had come was because he was meant to be a guide. The only thing that he had practised was his silent and fast footsteps, but actually using these skills in battle certainly wasn't his forte.

"You have something amazing in your hand! Pour the blood over the blade and just swing. That sword has amazing capabilities, I'm sure whatever comes out of it will do well!" Fex explained.

The strange creature he had tangled up started to open its plant-like head, and with it, was strangely absorbing the string, it was disintegrating, but Fex was able to quickly make some more and wrapped in certain ways so he could attempt to keep its mouth closed.

How long this would last for, he was unsure of himself.

Seeing this, Lucas listened to his senior. He had to, otherwise it would be his fault that they all died. He had said it himself before, there was a chance that this whole situation would turn bad for everyone.

Taking blood out of the flask he poured it on top of the sword, and it started to light up red as it drew energy from the blood.

"ARGHH!" Lucas screamed as he charged in at full speed. It probably wasn't the best thing to do when attacking, but he needed to encourage himself and with the creature tied up, what could it do?

That was until, from the side, the strange tooth-like creature, which was about the same size as a small god and clung to the side of the wall, jumped off at a fast speed coming right towards Lucas.

'I wasn't so sure if these creatures were working together or not, but judging by the fact that they aren't fighting against one another, it seems like it's quite obvious now. That thing was able to cut through my strings before as well, but honestly I know I sound confident but I don't know if I can take on more than one at a time. Even with this new energy running through me it's taking everything I have to hold this guy, and I still need Lucas to finish him off!'

Lucas was so focused on the task in front of him, to stab the being that was tied up, that he was unaware of what was coming to his side. Opening up, it spread its mouth wide and showed thousands of teeth ready to latch onto the vampire and kill him in one swoop.

Until, from the side, a large red fist came through, hitting the toothed creature to the side. It bashed against the floor, and a small little red thing could be seen skidding across the floor.

"I'll take care of this one!" Minny shouted, as she sprinted, and picked up the toothed creature, throwing it up against a rock, and as she charged in fast after it, she started to swipe her hands wildly, one after the other.

One wasn't sure if the creature was dead or not, but one thing was clear, it didn't get a chance to attack. Fex wasn't even sure if he would be able to put up with an attack against such a thing.

'I guess MInny wasn't lying when she said she was strong, and she is incredibly fast, faster than me.'

With that done, it was all up to Lucas now, as he went for a swing with his sword to hit the beast. As it did it sliced through the creature, cutting part of it off, but had done nothing else.

"Just keep swinging!" Fex shouted.

Suddenly, as Lucas swung again, he didn't know why, but his strike was faster unexpectedly. He hit again, cutting another area of the creature, and his swings were becoming faster and faster and then after four hits, a large explosion had occurred.

Lucas was hit back by the explosion as well, and Lucas was seen letting go of the weapon, letting it fall onto the ground.

"Don't worry, I can take over from here!" Fex said, as he let go of one piece of string, and reattached it to the weapon, then swinging it from above, as hard and fast as he could, a large explosion went off, right on top of the creature's head.

Agent 4 had been watching everything so far that had occurred, and he couldn't believe his eyes.

'How... How is this possible? That creature gave that other thing so much trouble, these guys don't seem to be much stronger than that thing?' Agent 4 thought.

What Agent 4 failed to notice, the flesh man that was standing by the magic circle had noticed.

'Two of them, they are using celestial energy. That is why they are able to hurt us more so than others. This certainly could be troublesome. Immortui has yet to arrive as well.

'These two are most likely dedicated followers. Does all of this mean that the celestials have already noticed and know Immortui's plan? If that is the case, then it means that I might have to get involved after all.'

The flesh man unfolded his arms.

'I will be ready to defend this with my life.'

Chapter 1972 Quinn Vs Erin (Part 1)

Standing in place, Quinn's energy was flickering, both his shadow wing and blood wing as well. While standing there, he was looking at Erin, in his mind he knew what he was doing, trying to find an excuse to forgive her, but how could he?

This person was the most likely the one to have taken out Owen, taken out Leo, and if he hadn't stopped it, then there was a good chance that she would have taken out Peter just then.

As he thought about this, his blood energy was flickering, powering his wing like a strong flame.

"Why so angry?" Erin finally said. "If anyone has a right to be angry, it's me! Do you really think now that you have a gun in your hand it's going to make a difference?" Erin laughed.

Quinn raised his hand, pointing just one of the guns directly towards Erin. He was first to make a move out of the two of them.

"Did you really think I didn't notice what you were doing!" Erin lifted her demon tier sword and held it firmly in her hand, because right now she was surrounded by blood swords.

Quinn hadn't just been standing there doing nothing, and using his blood aura he had summoned the thousand blood swords which were all pointed towards her. As she held the sword tightly, they all came towards her at once.

"This trick is getting old!" Erin said, as she swung the sword and unleashed a large amount of Qi that she was harbouring inside her. What she noticed was it was impossible for her just to unleash Qi, since she also had a large amount of dhampir energy inside as well.

When swinging her sword, a large line of aura was unleashed and as it hit the blood swords, it made almost all of them disappear in an instant.

"This is it, this is the power I needed to get rid of all the vampires, and most of all, to get rid of you. The king of vampires!" Erin shouted.

While she swung her sword, Quinn carefully aimed his gun towards her, and pulled at the trigger.

"I haven't used that title in a long time." Quinn said.

With her ability, Erin was able to sense the bullet coming at her at a fast speed. Not all of the blood swords had been dealt with from one swing either.

'So this was your plan while I deal with the blood swords, you attack me with... is that just Qi?'

The bullet was an invisible bullet, but due to Erin's ability she could sense that this was just pure Qi, but she didn't worry because there was someone trustworthy.

'Genbu! Protect me!'

Erin ordered, as she swung the sword again, getting rid of the other blood swords coming at her.

Genbu started to grow in size to that of a normal sized human, and turned his back towards Quinn and the bullet.

'I remember you.' Genbu thought. 'You were the one who broke my shell with your Qi power, but it won't be the same this time. Each time I shed my shell and grow a new one it gets stronger. It has been over a 1000 years since you last saw me, so don't think that the same will happen again this time.'

Tensing, the purple sparks appeared from Genbu's back as he was going to use everything to block the bullet. As it hit the shell though, it cracked through the surface and went right through Genbu.

He could feel the Qi energy go through him and was right in front of his eyes.

'It broke through my shell... and so effortlessly, just what is that?'

"ERIN!" Genbu shouted.

Genbu felt something now pressed against the back of his head.

"Don't get involved in this fight, and stay in your world."

A large blast of red power ignited as Quinn had used the blood bullet and Genbu's body was now disappearing. Everything happened so fast, but Erin could tell the bullet was still coming toward her.

'If this bullet is made out of Qi, then I'll just fight Qi with Qi' Erin thought, as she threw out her hand, and threw out a large wave of third stage Qi.

It clashed with the bullet, but the same thing had happened as before. The condensed form of Qi ripped through all of it and continued going forward, ready to hit Erin. The last thing she could do was light up the armour on her body.

At the right time, it allowed for her body to phase through the bullet and for it to continue going off into the distance. When Erin came back, she could feel her heartbeat, thumping louder than it did before.

'What was that bullet... What are those guns? After gaining the Qi of the others, shouldn't my Qi outmatch his, but it managed to rip through it all.'

Seeing the results Quinn couldn't help but inwardly smile.

'You made some amazing weapons right here Alex.'

'I know I did.' Alex replied back. 'She will never understand the level at which those guns are able to condense the Qi you are using, how you get so much power into one point. Condensing Qi to such a level and to such a small point would be impossible to do in such a quick way without my tools.'

'Thank you Alex, with this, I'm pretty sure I can get my revenge.' Quinn stated.

This was another thing that Quinn had learnt with the bullets as well. Depending on how he wanted to use each bullet, he could have a condensed bullet with a lot of range, or more of a burst shot like he had done on Genbu, spreading out the power.

"A vampire using Qi, how ridiculous!" Erin said, as she swung her sword from above and the first ring of the weapon activated. Summoning a large ice tunnel coming right toward him.

Quinn didn't move, he could have easily dodged the ice tunnel with his speed, but he wanted to see something else as well, and as the ice tunnel approached, with his shadow wing, he swung it, hitting the ice tunnel and stopping it in its tracks.

As it stopped, the ice didn't spread onto the shadow wing and Quinn didn't lose any MC points either. Using the second stage of Qi like this over his shadow allowed it to have a more physical form, stopping it from directly being touched, so he didn't lose MC points but kept the properties of the shadow as well.

Quickly putting one of the guns away, Quinn placed his hand where the ice tunnel had stopped. He started to build up the aura in his hand and it was forming a small tornado of red aura.

"Erin, I'm wanting you to know, I'm not the same person as back then!" Quinn shouted as he threw out his hand, and a tornado of blood crashed into the ice tunnel breaking it into pieces as it continued forward, heading straight back toward Erin.

She soon quickly summoned her horse and moved away before the blood tornado touched her, but a few bangs were heard and bullets had hit all four of the horse's legs causing it to fall to the ground and send Erin tumbling down. After that, another bullet was heard hitting the horse in the head, and it started to disappear into particles.

"I'm not playing games," Quinn said, holding both guns up pointed at Erin.

Chapter 1973 Quinn Vs Erin (Part 2)

Holding both guns in his hands, Quinn started to pull the triggers as Erin was on the floor. Since he was using his Qi to power his shadow in certain ways, he decided to fire out red blood bullets instead.

With his title, it allowed him to recover blood aura anyway so it was no problem for him. As he shot away, Erin rolled, and her armour lit up again, allowing her to phase through the bullets each time.

Then when she heard a gap, she swung her sword and yellow lines of dhampir energy came out from it. Her demon tier weapon at this rate seemed useless, so she felt like the only thing that was going to work was her dhampir energy.

As the lines of yellow aura came toward Quinn, he decided to make a change.

'The blood aura loses out to the vampire aura, and that's even if I use a blood bullet.'

'Well, I guess it's time to use that one then.' Alex inwardly smiled.

[Shadow bullet activated]

The top of the gun turned slightly purple, and as Quinn pulled the trigger and the shadow bullet came out, it hit the dhampir energy dead on. As it did, the shadow started to spread out, covering the attack and eventually turning it to nothing.

With both guns, Quinn continued to fire away, and then when the attacks lessened, he changed one of the gun's bullet types.

[Blood bullet has been activated]

Erin phased through it again, but one of the bullets she wasn't able to avoid in time and brought the sword up to defend it. As it hit, the blood bullet exploded, pushing Erin back.

'He can stop my attacks... and he has different types of bullets. Qi won't work, dhampir energy won't work. So what am I meant to do!!!' Erin thought.

Shooting more blood bullets towards his opponent while she was thinking, Erin skillfully moved her sword ever so slightly, blocking every single one. The good thing was, with her ability she could tell just before Quinn was about to fire.

Because she could see the energy being absorbed into the gun from Quinn.

"Blocking the bullets won't work with this one." Quinn said, as the gun colour had changed slightly once again.

When the bullet went out, just like before, it had hit the sword, but it didn't explode or burst into energy hitting her, instead the blood had splattered and was stuck on the sword itself.

[Blood forest bullet]

While testing out the bullets, there was more than the description warranted. They were more powerful than Quinn could imagine. The blood started to move as Quin controlled it, and just like Quinn's blood forest skill, it spread out into tiny branches aiming right for Erin's body.

It was ready to pierce her skin, until her eyes began glowing yellow.

"That's enough!" Erin screamed.

A huge wave of Qi went out, breaking the rocks around her, and causing the leftover blood to disappear completely. Her energy had been unleashed like an explosion all around, destroying the ground underneath.

Yet, when she looked up, she was unable to see Quinn. The next moment, Quinn appeared from a shadow.

"Everything you do, won't work, Erin. I am nothing like what you have faced before. You and me, we are not on the same level." Quinn stated.

"SHUT UP, SHUT UP!" Erin shouted, as she stormed forward a wave of yellow dhampir energy was behind her. "What's the point of those bullets, if you can't even hit me with them!"

'I can't fight him from far away with those weapons, so I will just have to fight him in close quarter combat then!'

Quinn fired out the regular vampire aura bullets towards Erin, and rather than phasing through them, or using her Qi. It looked like the overwhelming dhampir energy that she was releasing from her body would just disintegrate them before they even reached her.

'Hey, I don't want to really say anything while you're fighting, but it seems like her energy outmatches yours.' Alex stated.

'Are you getting a little nervous?' Quinn replied. 'You're right, her dhampir self allowed her to rise in energy and since she is plenty strong already, her energy is now at a level that surpasses even mine.'

'So, isn't that a bad thing?' Alex replied.

'I might not be stronger in terms of energy compared to her. After all, this is the person that Bliss said is able to hurt Immortui, but as I said before, we are not at the same level.'

Pointing the gun outward, Quinn shot a bullet in the air. Then, when Erin was upon him and swung her sword, Quinn shot another bullet below him creating a shadow. His body sank through, avoiding the attack.

Then he appeared directly behind her as well.

[Shadow Overload has been activated]

Shadows covered Quinn's entire body as he used the skill giving him a shadow body. Because of this, Quinn was able to appear directly behind her through the bullet he had shot out earlier, and the shadow was able to protect him from the waves of dhampir energy that was coming out from behind.

Right behind Erin, Quinn shot out the Qi bullets, piercing through her armour. It went through her side and chest. She had moved slightly, avoiding her vitals, but was still hurt.

Turning around and bearing through the pain, Erin swung out the sword, and Quinn swung the gun out, mid swing, and the pure red aura wing that Quinn had went over to his arm, crawling about and had covered the weapon.

As the two red and yellow auras clashed. The entire area looked to have erupted.

Watching from the side, Vannesa had to put up blood shields to try and stop it from hitting the others, but the wave from the attack had smashed them, and sent Peter, Chris, and all of the others flying away.

When the explosion of energy dwindled down. Quinn's gun hand was pressed up against the sword, both of them intact.

Not only had Quinn used the red aura from his wing to support the power in his gun as he used it as a blunt weapon, but the shadow wing creeped out suppressing parts of the dhampir aura, weakening her attack.

"That must be a pretty special gun you have, to not have split in half!" Erin said, grinding her teeth summoning more power.

"It was made by a very special person, who also had to sacrifice his life so I could beat you." Quinn answered.

"Hey, I'm not dead, you said you could help me!" Alex shouted.

Erin pulled the sword back, and swung it again, but this time Quinn shot it with shadow bullets, and with the other gun in hand, fired a large blood shot that was like a shotgun blast, hitting her away and sending her to the ground.

As Quinn walked, he put the guns away and back into his shadow.

"You really think you would fare much better in close combat... that's my speciality as well. Erin, I want answers from you... and if I don't get answers, you're useless to me."

[Nitro accelerate has been activated]

Chapter 1974 Overpowered

Quinn could sense a large amount of Qi coming off from Erin, after seeing what she was about to do to Peter as well, he had an idea of what had occured, and his time to fight her was now.

Just because one had a large amount of Qi didn't mean they were invincible or the strongest. It just meant they could use large amounts of it, as much as they wanted. A good example was Quinn's MC cells.

Even if he had an unlimited amount of MC cells, it just meant he could use his shadow and certain skills that would take up a lot of MC cells without a lot of worry, not that his shadow would get stronger.

Of course though, the more you had of something, the better ways there were to use such power, and one would even be able to create bigger moves and condense more Qi to create powerful strikes and power up their body, but in this case, Erin hadn't had the time to do any of that and, consumed by power, she was relying far too much on it.

[Nitro Accelerate activated]

Erin swung her sword towards Quinn and it had managed to hit nothing but the air, before she knew it she felt a hand on the back of the head, and she was slammed right into the ground.

"I see, I still can't crush your skull since you have a lot of Qi protecting you, but let's get rid of that." Quinn said, as he lifted her off the ground. Activating his soul weapon, Quinn had changed its form and had two swords in his hand.

Throwing her up into the air, Quinn jumped off the ground and started to slash at her with both of the weapons. He was slashing and hitting the outside of her, as hard as he could, but the second stage of Qi was reinforcing her, protecting her from receiving any serious wounds.

Slash after slash was made, hitting her, and Quinn held both swords swinging both of them together. A large line of red aura in the shape of an X pushed Erin right into the ground once again, and the cuts continued deep into the ground.

'Damn it, he's too fast, I can't even keep up, the only reason why I'm alive right now is because of the Qi I absorbed. If I hadn't absorbed the others... I would have died.' Erin thought, as she thought of what to do next.

Looking up, she could see that Quinn had changed the dual swords now into a giant blood spear, and hurled it right toward her. Rather than letting this hurt her or use her dhampir energy to fight back at it, she decided to phase through the attack with her armour.

The spear crashed into the ground, going in deep and making a large crater underneath. When Erin appeared again, she found her body being ripped into by two types of blades, it was the original form of the soul weapon the chain blades, she was pulled from the ground up to where Quinn was in the sky, and when she was close, Quinn threw out a punch full of energy and blood aura that was swirling all around him.

As it hit Erin, for a second it broke through her Qi barrier and she could feel pain as she was sent back down into the ground crashing into it.

Erin, using the Qi, was healing her broken nose, and at the same time was panicking inside.

'What do I do, how am I meant to do this? Dad, Mum, you damn Boneclaw. Aren't you meant to help me? Why aren't you listening to me, why aren't you helping me right now!!!'

For some reason, during the fight, usually the Boneclaw would come out and help her during a tough situation, but it wasn't doing any such thing right now. Her familiars weren't listening to her at all.

Out of frustration, Erin got up and swung her sword, releasing a large yellow strike once again. It looked like it would slice a planet in half, and it even reached the skies, the attack was so big.

With Quinn's Nitro Accelerate activated, though, he was able to get right behind her, and had his hand covered in shadow touching her. The shadow was stuck on Erin, and started to spread all around, this was the same skill that Quinn had used on Chris.

Moments later, Erin had lost all of her senses, she could see nothing and the fear was getting worse for her. However, Quinn allowed one sense to go through.

"Answer me, why did you kill Leo? He was your teacher!" Quinn stated.

The voice sounded like one that was directly in her mind, so she was unable to tell where it was coming from, but she still swung her sword wildly trying to hit something.

"He was a vampire, of course I would kill him!"

"Then what about Owen? He wasn't a vampire!" Quinn replied.

"He was working with them, a human working with the vampires, how could they?"

"Then answer me, why do you hate vampires so much? Is it in your nature? Why would you do this, when you are half like them?" Quinn asked.

Erin didn't answer and instead just continued to swing her sword wildly. On the outside this was causing huge problems, as her attacks went far and wide, destroying mountains, structures, and more in the distance.

Quinn couldn't keep up his questioning if he wanted the planet to survive.

[Nitro Accelerate has ended]

[Nitro Accelerate has continued, HP will continue to decrease while the skill remains active]

There was still a large amount of Qi, that would either be able to use the cells to heal Erin, or block his red aura attacks. Which is why Quinn had to do this now. His soul weapon had turned into two blood swords, and swinging them he started to hit Erin from every direction while avoiding her wild strikes.

The blood swords were useless and wouldn't get through; only his soul weapon was able to chip away at her Qi at the quickest rate. He swung his sword faster, faster and faster, and Erin could feel her body being hit from all over, she could feel her energy draining away.

"Why do I hate vampires... the answer is obvious, and you worst of all, was the one that had turned me into something like THEM!!!!"

Tired, frustrated, and bringing up strong memories, Erin's eyes began to glow, and around her body she unleashed a large amount of Qi mixed in with her dhampir aura. It spread out from her body, growing larger and larger turning into a type of dome.

Quinn quickly got out of the area and stood outside, but the energy was still being produced by Erin, and growing larger by the moment.

"If she continues like this, she will get rid of the whole planet. I... have to stop her."

Quinn took out his guns and started to fire bullets, Qi bullets, blood bullets, every type he had, even the blood fairy bullet, but all of them disintegrated in the powerful dome of Qi that Erin had built around herself.

Erin was still screaming inside, and the energy and size of the dome was getting larger and larger.

"This is how much dhampir energy and Qi she has... this is a crazy amount, and it doesn't look like it's stopping," Quinn said.

"So what are you going to do?" Alex asked. "Can't you just wait it out, I mean she should use up all her energy at this rate, this is more like a suicidal attack."

Quinn looked back, and he could see AJ along with the others. He quickly ran to them, moving each one of them a few hundred metres back, away from the energy that was continuously growing.

"Maybe I could survive by doing that, but getting everyone out of here, Peter and the others, just wouldn't be possible. Minny and the rest are all on this planet. Even if I put them in the shadow space, if the planet is destroyed we can't survive.

"The only way of stopping her is killing her... and I have to do it now."

Chapter 1975 Everything Leads Up To This

True to his word, AJ had been filming everything so far since the Hero Quinn had come, and they had been impressed with his set of skills fighting against Erin. Some would have thought the way the fight was going, that it was mostly one sided and that Erin wasn't a great fear like they thought.

However, they were quickly reminded of the clips that had surfaced of her and Zero fighting against the celestial. On top of that, since she had killed Zero himself, it would undeniably show how strong Erin was.

Regardless, when Quinn had activated his Nitro Accelerate, that was where the camera was struggling to keep up, and the public was only able to see glimpses of the fight as it slowed down.

While this was happening, AJ made sure to film the destruction that was going on the planet, the devastating strikes that Erin's attacks were producing.

He had even gone as far as to show how hard the ground they were fighting on was, because it was nothing like the rocks on earth. An intermediate beast weapon was unable to damage it in the slightest.

This is when they realised that the true terror of Erin was her power. Moments before, AJ and the others were moved to safety by Quinn. AJ had managed to film one of the rocks. As the Qi energy approached it, the hard black rock was crumbling into nothing but dust, and that was before the yellow energy had reached it.

All the viewers had seen it as well and were wondering what was going to happen next.

"It's like a mini sun." One of the viewers commented. "Anything that it touches, it's destroying and it's getting larger by the second."

"The question is how large is it going to get? Is AJ safe, because it looks like it's still growing, I think their best bet is to get on a ship and head out of there."

"But what about Quinn though? He should get out of there as well. If Erin survives this and Quinn ends up perishing, then who is strong enough to deal with her."

"What about Chris, or Zinon!"

"Zinon couldn't defeat the celestial on his own; it was mostly the work of that zombie and Chris, and Chris... if we heard right, most of his energy has been taken away."

The viewers online were nervous about what was going to happen and even AJ didn't know what Quinn was going to do next.

Standing outside the aura of dhampir energy, Quinn had placed his hand in it for a few seconds, and he could feel a rush of pain unlike any other he had felt before. It felt like a thousand needles were being stabbed into his body.

In fact he had felt this sensation once before.

'The dhampir energy that they use, that hurts vampires... it feels similar to the effects of the sun.' Quinn thought.

It was something that he didn't need to worry about for a long time, and when looking at his hand, his suspicions were confirmed. His skin was torn to the point where flesh could be seen, and it was steaming hot as if something had just come out of the microwave.

'Quinn, there has to be another way.' Alex said. 'Call on one of your god friends to come help you or something.'

'If they wanted to or thought they could help, then they would have done so a long time ago.' Quinn activated his shadow covering his whole body and the gauntlets, the armour, everything was placed in the shadow space.

'I don't want to ruin the equipment you made for me.' Quinn said, smirking.

'Quinn, do you really think I care about that right now.'

After that, Quinn started to move the shadow covering his whole body from head to toe. The shadow overload skill was still active, so he could produce the shadow body like he did before.

'I'm going to need everything I can to get through this.'

After that, Quinn gathered the vampire aura, placing it as a layer on the shadow. Then the celestial energy, and finally his Qi. Every skill, everything he had learnt till now was being used in this moment.

Taking a step, Quinn entered the energy, and immediately he could feel the effects beating down on him. The sensation got to him all over his body.

'Even with the layers, even with everything, her power is able to pierce through this. Now I can see why Bliss said she was stronger than me.'

Quinn thought, as he took a step forward again, pushing through more. Each layer was fluctuating like crazy, unstable to the energies around it. He took another step forward as he felt like his skin was melting.

Taking more steps, inching forward more and more, Quinn gritted his teeth, as the first layer to go was the vampire aura. Immediately sensing this, Quinn fell to his knees.

'I've only lost one layer, and it hurts ten times more. My vampire aura, I used it all to suppress this power... I can use a little bit here and there but it will be a while until it comes back.'

Trying to move his knee, his whole leg was shaking, looking around him nothing could be seen yet, it was as if he was just in a bright white light.

'I have to do this, for Owen, for Leo, for Samantha, for Fex... There are so many people you have hurt, including Layla. The fact that you have done all of this... has even hurt me.'

Quinn persisted through the pain as he continued to walk, and surprisingly the next layer to go was his celestial energy. Perhaps he had given too much of it away, and used it on items and now he was wishing he hadn't.

His legs buckled for a second, but Quinn caught himself as he continued walking forward. If he fell now, he feared that he would never be able to get up again. The shadow layer with the Qi was staying strong, and just up ahead he could finally see Erin.

She was screaming with her arms spread, unleashing the power around her. The shadow that Quinn had used on her wasn't even present anymore but, based on her eyes, it looked like she had completely lost it.

Around ten more steps, ten more steps to get to her, and that was when all of Quinn's Qi had been depleted. Now all that was left was the shadow. It was the best protection against this energy, it was the first power he had got after becoming a vampire.

As he was five steps away though, and reaching out to Erin, the shadow all over his body started to disappear, and now he had nothing. The energy was burning him, his skin was disappearing.

[30/100 HP]

[25/100 HP]

[Blood bank activated]

Quinn's body started to heal as quickly as it was burning up, making it stay at one point, but there was one thing that pushed him forward.

"Erin, I thought you were my friend. For my friends I would have done anything, just like now I am risking my life to save them. I would have done the same for you." Quinn said as he placed his hands on Erin's shoulders.

"I'm sorry I couldn't help you with whatever you were going through, and I'm sorry I was the one that turned you into this. Goodbye."

So much of Erin's energy was being expended out, that nothing was directly protecting her body. One could say that the whole dome was a shield to even get to Erin's body in the first place.

Which was why, when Quinn threw out his hand in a spear-like shape it had pierced her skin so easily, allowing him to cut deep into her heart.

The energy in the whole area started to disappear, and Erin's eyes looked like they had come back to her, but once again were slowly fading away. Using his other hand, Quinn grabbed her by her back.

Her body was now weak and limp, but Quinn himself was unable to stand, falling to his knees as well. When the energy disappeared, all that could be seen was Quinn, holding onto Erin in both of his arms.

Erin tilted her head and looked at Quinn.

"Why... why did you do it, Erin?"

Erin smiled back at Quinn in her final moments.

"I was so close, so close to getting revenge for my parents. I just needed to get rid of you."

"What do you mean me?" Quinn replied back. "Erin... I didn't kill your parents. The Dalki did, you told us all what happened to them."

In her final moments, something had happened to Erin, as the smile on her face had turned to despair, and immediately tears started to fall down on them, as she coughed out blood from her mouth.

"NO...No." Erin shook her head. "I killed them... I... what did I do... my mind... What happened... why?"

Quinn wasn't understanding, wasn't understanding what was happening at this moment and time, it wasn't making any sense, but in the first place, none of Erin's actions made sense.

"Quinn... be careful Jack... Jack..." Her words were faint after that, but she had one more thing to say." and... thank you for stopping me." Erin said with her final breath as her heart had stopped beating.

Chapter 1976 Closing The Portal

Wherever she was, Flora's vision had now completely disappeared; she could see nothing and her body was feeling worse by the second. Never in her wildest dreams did she think too much energy would be a problem, but that was exactly what she was suffering from now.

She felt like her entire body was going to burst and she could feel the tears flowing down her face.

"Erin... please anyone... help me."

Her cries reached no one in this area, and all she could sense was the clash of two powers. The world wasn't quite vibrating, but it was almost as if there were two energies that were pushing and pulling in front of her.

"Mundus you are this powerful, yet you decide to just be a messenger, where is your ambition?" Immortui shouted.

"I have learnt to appreciate the passing of time. I enjoy my life already and am satisfied. What I don't understand is why you can't be the same." Mundus replied.

The two energies were getting larger, and as they did Flora could feel her body burning up, and she wasn't sure if she was imagining it or not, but it felt like her muscles started to expand and her whole body was building up, getting larger by the second.

'It hurts... it hurts so much, please just make it stop, anyone make it STOP!' Flora screamed in her head, until POP.

Her body exploded from the energy, her blood fell on the ground and her organs were in multiple parts spread out on the ground. It was the end of Flora. At that moment and time, what wasn't known was that the second to last dhampir had died. The others that had escaped the attack after the red vampire base, had met their end one way or another before being able to turn others.

In the entire world, there was now only one dhampir left.

It was a bit more trouble than they had imagined, but the group on top of the mountain had eventually managed to kill both of the strange demonic creatures that had come out of the magic circle.

The strange tentacle-like flower creature that Fex was fighling against had survived a few hits from Arthur's sword, but after a few more, and with his powerful strings, the beast fell dying and strangely after dying its body started to evaporate into black smoke.

Fex was ready to help out Minny after that, thinking she might have trouble dealing with the strange tooth-like creature, but as he went to help her, he could see Minny lifting the creature up in the air and ripping its body in half, it too turning into black smoke for a second.

'That... is quite a frightening scene. I can't say it out loud, but she looked like a little monster as she did that. Quinn, what have you been teaching her?' Fex thought.

Handing the sword back to Lucas, he thought the three of them were ready to fight again, but against the next opponent he wanted to be the most cautious against.

'He didn't move at any time while we were fighting. I was keeping my eye on him during the fight. Is he just that confident, or is he taking his job really seriously about protecting the magic circle?' Fex wondered.

"I thought as much. It looked like you were going to beat them and you did." The flesh man claimed, "but I wonder how much longer you can keep that up for."

Out from the side of the flesh man, the same creatures had appeared behind him again. Another strange tentacle-like creature, and the very toothy cockroach. More correctly, the two creatures had come from the magic circle, with another one with one tenth of its body already out.

"Is that a portal or something?" Lucas asked. "If that's the case, aren't more and more creatures going to come out of that thing?"

"Oh you figured that much out? Who would have guessed." The flesh man raised his shoulders sarcastically. "Believe me, for now there are only the most desperate creatures that are forcing their way through, but once all of the energy has been used up. The magic circle will be open fully, allowing for a whole army and Immortui himself to come through.

"I thought Immortui was going to force open the portal from the other side when it opened a little bit, but it looks like he is having a bit of trouble. Which is why we are resorting to plan B."

"Why did the strange man tell us all of that?" Minny asked, thinking it was quite stupid of him.

"He wants to scare us, force us to run away." Fex answered. "We were going to stop whatever was happening anyway, but knowing that these creatures are endless, means that we have to get past them and him to stop this!"

Luckily, although these creatures were strong, they had fought them before and neither Minny or Fex were worn out.

"Minny, I hate to ask this of you, but we need to beat these creatures faster and move on to him!" Fex shouted, as he moved his hands faster than ever, and rather than leaving it completely up to Lucas like last time, a few strings were attached to him.

"Lucas, leave your body's control to me. Trust me."

When the needles and string had been inserted into Lucas, he felt a rise in energy, that was because the celestial energy that Fex was using, some of it was also being passed onto Lucas.

When controlling his body, Fex was able to do more than he thought, and with a swing of the sword in certain ways, it sliced through the creature with ease as it was tied up. At the same time, Minny knew the way the creature she fought against attacked, she was easily able to dodge its strange moves and strike back as hard as she could.

Minny always was, and always had been, a quick learner when it came to these things, and the group were able to defeat the creatures again, before another one could squeeze through the magic circle.

Meaning they were now able to concentrate on the flesh man, but they all knew that this wasn't going to be easy, even with the three of them.

As this was going on, Agent 4 who had been hiding the whole time, had heard what the flesh man had said.

'Summoning creatures... This is like the Dalki war all over again. They want to bring a whole army over. I know Zero's goal. Even if he was to bring back the others... If the world is filled with an army of creatures like that, then what is the point?

'I wished to continue living in the world forever to expand my research. To see the human race grow and what they could achieve, what I could continue to achieve, but there is a good chance that this could get rid of the whole human race altogether.'

Before trying to do anything at all, Agent 4 thought it would be best if he would get in contact with Zero. He had sent a message through his device over to Zero who also had one so he could come to the location where they were at.

The problem was, for some reason his message was sent out, but Agent 4 could see that it wasn't being received.

'This can't be possible, unless there is something wrong with the device or the device itself has been destroyed... but why would he bring it out in battle.'

A certain reality was starting to hit Agent 4, that a man that had managed to bypass death for a 1000 years, could possibly be dead. Then something clicked, he remembered that there were reporters and they were filming everything.

There was a chance that the videos had been uploaded and it didn't take long for Agent 4 to find the videos and witness the end of his master's life.

'Zero is dead... but then the magic circle to bring his master here, what will happen now?' This could all go really bad.'

Looking at the others about to fight the flesh man, Agent 4 being behind them all, with the magic circle a few metres away had to make a decision.

Chapter 1977 Two Roads

Quinn continued to hold Erin in his hands, his skin was still burnt up in places as parts of his flesh could be seen even on his face. It looked painful and truth be told, Quinn was in pain right now, his body healing slowly from the damage, but to him there was something a lot more important going on.

Today he had lost a dear friend, one he had thought that he had lost a long time ago. He had committed to killing the person who was in his arms and he had gone through with it, thinking he had done the right thing, but at the last moment, after the deed was done, he was having second thoughts.

'What did Erin mean by what she just said? She would never forget about who killed her parents, she always hated the Dalki and that was what drove her to get stronger. I don't understand.'

'The words she said at the end, sorry and thank you. It was as if she was happy that I killed her, that I stopped her. Was she being controlled by someone? That would make sense. The one thing that never sat right with me was the story about her killing Leo.'

'I could never imagine her being able to go through with it no matter how strong the urge. Erin was the type of person who would rather kill herself than harm Leo. If she was being controlled in some way, that would make sense... Jack.'

The name Jack, there was only one Jack that Quinn knew, only one Jack that was possibly powerful enough to do something of this size and that was one of the big four, Jack Truedream.

'Didn't Jack die though? Wait no, he didn't die, it was only confirmed that he was missing and Logan said that in the files at the Dalki base there was a Jack Truedream, which means more likely than not, he is still alive.'

'After a 1000 years, after all this time, I never thought I would have to worry about him, yet here I am.'

Quinn clenched his hands onto Erin's body. Jack Truedream was in many ways the cause of everything that had happened to Erin. It was the reason why she had to go into hiding as he abused his power.

The reason she was sent to Pure and a chain of bad events had occurred for her. For him to come back into this. On top of that, he had a strong power, a once in a lifetime power. There could have been a number of ways for Jack Truedream to do this.

The question that was running through Quinn's mind was how, when, and why do all of this. On top of all that, where was Jack Truedream right now?

'All of this... what happened? What changed everything? Was it the celestials' involvement in things? They chose when and where to get involved but didn't help. If they knew this was happening, or was going to happen, then why didn't they stop Jack.

'If they did, then this would have never occurred.'

It was then and there that Quinn's hatred for all of the celestials was growing and not just for Bliss, he was beginning to understand Ray, his ancestor, a bit more. However, unlike Ray, Quinn was a celestial as

well and in some ways he was stuck doing their bidding. Even though at times he would resist, he could feel it.

Him losing himself, to complete his condition, to gain more celestial points and he didn't like it at all.

While thinking of all of this, several dings had gone off inside of Quinn's head.

'The system! That's right, the quests that I had... does this mean they are completed?'

There were quite a few quests that Quinn had racked up since he had become a celestial.

[Quest completed: Find out the person behind the death of Owen Graylash]

[A full restore has been granted]

[The user is able to restore ones stats]

Quinn had been given a reset before, but this seemed to work a little differently. He wondered if it would also restore his Shadow MC points that were lost during his fight with Erin. Otherwise he would be on the search for many Nest Crystals once again.

After learning how to use the shadow like so, and improving it, it seemed like a loss at the moment, after all there was now one person left on his list, Jack Truedream.

[Quest complete: Kill the Dhampir Queen]

[All Qi from the Dhampir Queen has been given to the user as a reward]

Once before Quinn had received something similar and that was when he had defeated Agent 2. Suddenly he could feel all of the energy enter him, and it was far more than he had expected as a tingling sensation was felt all over his body.

'This Qi... it's too large, it's overpowering everything else in my body. I guess this is what she absorbed from Zero and Chris. What helped was a perfect balance between the two which made my attacks stronger. If I can give Chris back his Qi, then maybe it will be enough to balance things out.

'If only the vampire settlement was still intact, I could have gotten more blood crystals to try raise my blood power as well. Perhaps Muka might know a thing or two.'

For now though, it would be fine, it just meant that Quinn couldn't mix the Qi with his blood attack to perform a combined power attack, but he could still use it on his shadow and use it on its own.

[Erin Healy has been killed. The quest path of the celestials has been chosen and the Universe rewards you.]

[400,000 Celestial points have been awarded]

[1,020,00 Total Celestial points]

[512,256/ 1,020,00 Celestial points]

'This reward, it was a big one, I guess the universe really needed my help on that one.'

Perhaps Quinn would have been happier before, but since everything he had been through, he wasn't happy at all. With the deal done, the celestials should no longer get involved in Earth's affairs, but would this mean they would use him again, perhaps ask him to take on other troublesome god slayers from other galaxies.

At first Quinn would probably deny their request, but as he gains a liking and urge for celestial points, would he eventually accept?

[You have become a level 5 celestial]

[New skills have been unlocked in the celestial space]

'I'm not sure how helpful that is since I never want to go back there.'

It was then that Erin's body started to fade into small little golden lights. Quinn didn't know what was happening, but he had seen this occur before, with the original vampires. Their whole bodies would disappear by the second.

Eventually, Quinn could no longer feel Erin in his hands, and all of this had happened because of him. However, there was something that was left behind as Erin's body had disappeared. Now on the ground, there was a glowing bright yellow crystal.

"What is this?" Quinn said as he picked it up, and used his inspect skill on it.

[A God Slayer Crystal]

'This... is a god slayer crystal. This... can it be used to turn into a weapon?'

Thinking about this, with Alex gone, how would he?

'Wait a second Quinn, do you remember my ability, I can absorb that thing. Maybe there is no need to turn it into a weapon. Maybe if I absorb it, your weapons will be upgraded anyway or you would have a special god slayer-like bullet.'

Alex sounded more excited than Quinn was, that was until a quest had appeared.

[A path quest has been received]

[You have obtained a God slayer crystal.]

[Option 1: Hand the God slayer Crystal to the Ancient Ones for it to be locked away so its power can't be used. The Ancient Ones' reward will be great.]

[Option 2: Absorb the God slayer crystal with the ability of the Altandermite celestial duel blood guns, evolving them to Godslayer weapons. Removing your status as a celestial and becoming a God slayer.]

"What..."

Chapter 1978 An Exchange

The big grand fight had come to a conclusion, and AJ had filmed it all, even the part where Erin's body had turned into nothing but particles as it floated, and even the fact that now the only thing left behind was a crystal.

From the viewers' side of things, there was a lot of confusion. Mixed feelings about it all. When seeing Quinn in this way, they thought he would be glorious in victory, and yet for some reason the look on his face didn't show glory at all.

At the same time, there were those that wondered, why had Erin's body turned into nothing but a crystal? Some had seen dhampirs die before and they didn't leave a crystal behind unlike vampires with the blood crystals at times.

"Did Quinn just save the world again? THE MAN. I mean he goes into sleep, hiding, or whatever for a 1000 years, then when we need him most he comes back and saves the world! Who is this guy!"

"Calm down, and besides he killed the Dhampir Queen, the only thing he saved this time were vampires, and I'm not the biggest fan of them!"

"Get this person out of chat, can we have someone ban him? How can we have blatant stuff like this going on, when the one that saved the whole world was a vampire and has possibly saved us from chaos again."

"Chaos, but Erin had already killed Zero, wasn't he the one planning to do some weird stuff with those celestials? Anyway this is the end right, there should be no more problems, and no invasion from the celestials, or anything like that."

Perhaps the world was safe now, AJ was unsure himself about much of what was going on, but if he was to judge from the look on Quinn's face, the journey wasn't at the end for him, there was still a lot he needed to know and find out.

Still on the ground on his knees, Quinn was left confused as he stared at the god slayer crystal. It was the first real one he had seen, and the only thing left that was a memory of Erin.

However, what was racking his head, was the new path quest option that he had just received.

'Become a god slayer? But didn't Bliss say that I was already a type of god slayer, at least that my shadow power was one of a god slayer. So why would absorbing the God slayer crystal change things?'

'Is it because I have gone along with the celestials' wishes? So they no longer view me as a god slayer?'

'I'm sorry, I can't help much with this Quinn.' Alex said. 'I don't really know much of what is going on other than what you told me, but you said you have a system right. Can the system really do things like that?'

Quinn was thinking about it, according to the text, absorbing the crystal would mean it would remove his status as a celestial which meant one of two things. The celestials would view him as a god slayer more so than a celestial. Perhaps he would be banned from the celestial space once again for going against them.

The problem is, what if it wasn't just a status thing, what if it truly made Quinn no longer a celestial. As Alex had said, it had done things such as penalties before. Due to the system also having the power of equivalent exchange in it, Quinn could see how his current status as a celestial could be exchanged for one as a god slayer.

If that was to happen, Quinn wouldn't just become a god slayer, but perhaps gain a few things from the system that would put him on the same level as he was now. Since it was a quest that he was going to complete he couldn't see the system penalising him for choosing one or the other.

That was when the real problems came though.

'If my theory is correct, and the system is asking me to pick one or the other, then what happens to everything. What happens to all the celestial items I made? What about those that I gave celestial power to as well, such as Fex. Would they all lose it?

'On top of that, my deal with Mundus has just been made. As long as he sticks with it, the celestials shouldn't bother earth anymore. I can focus on dealing with whatever Jack Truedream has planned, and becoming a god slayer would make me an outright enemy of the gods.'

When thinking about it, although Quinn was genuinely curious as to what being a god slayer would entail and what type of bullet it would make or improvement it would do to the guns, there was just too much downside just for the sake of being curious.

'I'm strong as it is with the celestial powers. Although Erin wasn't weak either, for Jack Truedream to be able to get so close to her, he has to have some power?'

'It's a shame, I really was looking forward to taking in that crystal and absorbing it. Actually just wait a second before you make a decision. Can't we just keep the crystal for now, and maybe not hand it over to those Ancient Ones or whatever they're called?' Alex asked.

'Think about it, you don't have to complete the quest either way right now, right? I know you probably want what the reward is, but for now let's just keep it until we need it. Then if you need the reward or whatever, go head over to the Ancient Ones.'

It wasn't a horrible suggestion and Quinn thought it was nice in a way to keep a memento of Erin in the first place. Maybe he could let Layla say her goodbyes to Erin before he did anything with the crystal.

Still, there were other things that Quinn could take from this, for one, there was the demon tier weapon. Although the armour seemed to have evaporated in her attack, the sword was still there.

Holding onto it, Quinn soon placed it in his shadow space.

With that said and done, Quinn finally stood on his legs, which were wobbly. His body really hadn't healed from all the damage that had occured. He could use the full restore but with time, it would be a waste, so he decided to keep it for now.

Slowly, Quinn walked over to where the others were, his legs giving way at times. It was a strange sight for AJ to see, and for the viewers as well as they saw someone so powerful, someone who could move faster than the camera could pick up, now hardly able to walk at all.

Eventually reaching them, AJ stopped holding the camera up and allowed just the glasses he would wear to do the filming out of respect.

"Quinn, do you need a hand?" AJ said, as he was about to give him his shoulder.

"It's okay." Quinn said, as he went down to Peter, who thankfully he could see that his eyes were moving and so were Chris's.

"You look like sh*t!" Peter said, and chuckled.

"Thanks." Quinn said.

Vanessa, who was there, was finding it hard to believe. She really wasn't sure if this was reality or not, because the great Quinn was now with her at this point and time, and moment.

Heading over to where Chris was, Quinn then placed his hand on him as he sat down. Right now there was two things that Quinn was doing. One of them was trying to heal his own body with Qi. For some reason the dhampir energy was still rampant in his body making it harder than it usually would have been.

As for the second thing, it was to give back what was rightly Chris's. His body looked weak, and there was a time when Quinn remembered that Chris had cared for him in the past.

Although both of them were on different sides at times, it was time for him to return the favour, especially now they were on the same side.

It didn't take long, as Chris' body seemed hungry for it, as it willingly took the energy from Quinn. It also took a lot of burden off Quinn for having so much energy in his body. He could imagine a time, if he was just a vampire nobel, such an amount would have destroyed his body.

Once everything was done, and Chris looked a lot more healthy, Quinn could let out a sigh of relief.

'There still is a lot of Qi energy though, so I gave Chris a little more, but even then.'

"Wait, where... where is Minny, and Fex, I see their ship, but they're not here?" Quinn asked.

Chris coughed a couple of times, as he moved his head.

"They... went to stop Agent 4. He has the red heart."

Suddenly, Quinn's eyes widened, as he realised that the root of their problems wasn't just Erin and Zero.

"I need to get to them..." Quinn said, standing up.

"I know where they went to, I can guide you." Vanessa stated.

"No need, there's another, faster, way I can get there." Quinn replied.

Chapter 1979 Another Magic Circle

On top of the mountain, Fex was circling around the flesh man, moving by the side and could see his body move with it. At the same time, he had Lucas on his strings and, although feeling powerful with Fex powering him up, it was safe to say that he was still a little nervous.

"I can feel you shaking through the strings, just relax and trust me. You have a young flexible body compared to mine. This should be easy for you!" Fex said words of encouragement.

However, they didn't do much to calm Lucas's nerves, but instead he thought back to his training. When he and Vanessa used to sneak around all over the place. In order to move silently, one needed to be calm as well.

'I can feel him relaxing now, we have to strike that strange flesh man, and together with everything we have, otherwise we will have to deal with an endless amount of creatures crawling through that hole.' Fex thought, as he could already see the claw of something reach out.

This time, it wasn't a strange flower tentacle monster, or a giant cockroach with hundreds of teeth, it was something different altogether. Who knew how many creatures were on the other side, but judging by the fact that this man had said 'an army', it worried Fex a great deal, and there were chances that there could be even stronger things getting ready to come out.

Looking to his right, he nodded towards Minny and that was the signal. Fex moved his fingers slightly and just like he had said, Lucas was moving all on his own. It was strange in a way, the movement of Fex using him like this, was faster than he could move his own body and suddenly he found himself in the air, in front of the flesh man with the sword in his hand ready to strike.

Swinging it, the flesh man unfolded his arms and held it up by his right side, as the sword struck against it. It didn't go through the flesh and it looked to be easily blocked.

'The strings, I can feel from the momentum and the power my strike is stronger than it's ever been, and still we were unable to hurt the flesh man.'

Before the flesh man could react with his other arm though, Minny was already swinging her arms out. She was fast and seemed to appear out of nowhere, but still with his other arm the flesh man was easily able to block all her hits.

The motions were extraordinarily fast as Minny swung both her deadly claws rapidly, and the flesh man continued to move just one hand not taking a single step away from the circle.

'He can keep up with Minny's speed, no he's most likely faster because he's blocking her two hands with one hand, but I thought something like this might happen.' Fex guessed, as he continued to move Lucas, now letting him swing his sword, again and again, as it was lighting up red.

The same thing was happening on both sides of the flesh man, easily blocking strikes to his body or head.

'I'm glad that I didn't try to do anything to him.' Agent 4 thought, as he crept out from behind the rock. 'But... while he is distracted with them two, I should be able to stop the portal from finishing opening up. If the red heart is what caused it to open, then I'm pretty sure if we take the red heart away, I can close it as well. I just need to wait for the right time.'

Minny decided to change tactics, rather than just attacking him by swinging her arms in one spot. She was moving and as she touched the ground, she would bounce off and attack other spots, now aiming for the legs as well, even then, the flesh man would simply lift his leg either avoiding the attack or blocking it.

"Even if you could hit me on my head or neck, it would be useless." The flesh man spoke, as he allowed one of Minny's claws to reach him. As it scratched the flesh it looked like it did nothing at all.

However, Fex thought this would be the case, as he was counting on something else entirely. During this whole time, the speed of Lucas's attack was getting faster and faster, as his hits were being consecutive and now Fex was confident he was at a speed where the flesh man would be unable to block.

As Lucas moved his sword once again, the strike got through, piercing its chest, or more so, getting stuck in its chest but doing no harm. That's when Lucas was pulled back, and now the sword could be seen on a piece of string connected to Lucas still.

Controlling the arm, the sword was swung and as it touched the flesh man, a large explosion went off.

"Lucas, stay strong, I'm going to keep attacking!" Fex ordered.

With the great speed, the momentum of the strings and the power of explosions, Fex was making Lucas swing the sword, and each time it touched the flesh man it would explode on impact.

Unable to see the flesh man clearly through all the smoke, Agent 4 thought there was no better time than now, as he rushed forward and reached out to grab the red heart. When he touched it though, he felt a burning sensation on his hand, suddenly he could feel his skin was starting to peel.

Quickly Agent 4 pulled it away.

'That felt like vampire energy. The Red heart is in its pure energy form, it would be impossible to grab like this. Think, is there something else I can do?'

Looking at the magic circle, Agent 4 started to look at the symbols, although they were glowing, and seemed to be untouchable, now that the inscription was done, maybe there was a pattern to all of this.

Right now, Agent 4 without realising it, as he looked at all the patterns was learning how to code magic. To make it work in a particular way. His great mind was working away, and something else had occurred.

'I... understand it. If I draw up a bigger magic circle around it, maybe I can reverse the process and use the remaining power of the crystal to close the gate.'

Bringing out his chalk, with a smile on his face, Agent 4 was about to undo what he had just done. He started to write away, drawing up the patterns as the explosions continued but, midway while writing, a sharp long tooth-like object had stabbed him right through the hand, causing him to let go of the chalk.

When looking up, it was something resembling a spider leg that looked to be coming out of the magic circle which had stopped him.

'Crap... crap... crap!' Agent 4 pulled his hand out and quickly grabbed the chalk as he went back into hiding to see what was going on.

Minny stood next to Fex, who had brought Lucas back and in his hand the sword was no longer. As the smoke died down, they could see the flesh man holding onto the sword. The flesh all over his body was moving, as if it was all individual parts that were alive.

It looked like quite a bit of damage had been done to the flesh man, but after they moved for a bit, his appearance was back to what it once was. Then in his right hand the sword could be seen.

Moving his arm out, the sword was thrown into a rock, staying there in a place away from where the others were.

"You celestial followers are weak." The flesh man said, and behind him creatures could be seen coming out of the magic circle, a large spider, what resembled a giant slug, as well as the creatures they had seen before. The creatures were able to come out of the portal easier than before, but the red heart still hadn't completely opened the door yet.

"I imagine you guys are some of the strongest that have been sent to stop us. If that's the case, then the annihilation of all life around here will be a simple task." The flesh man said.

"Shut up!" Minny shouted. "We aren't weak... My... my dad... he is a lot stronger than you, and if he was here, he would kick your butt!"

The flesh man found the young one's words humorous, as he laughed.

"So you say your father is strong, but then, where is he?" The flesh man asked.

That's when Minny could feel something... her shadow powers were tingling which she had gotten back. Then from behind, a figure started to emerge.

"I'm right here," Quinn said.

Chapter 1980 A Demon Genreal

The flesh man looked at the mysterious person that had appeared out of the young one's shadow. He was left confused as to how this came to be, but there were always those with all sorts of different powers.

What he was more interested in was the confidence that could be seen on all of the other faces as soon as this one had appeared.

'Could he really be any different from those that I have just fought? How much stronger can this person be?'

The flesh man wasn't just any person from the other side, from the realm where the dead's dark energy resided, spawning creatures which looked like they had come from hell.

The flesh man was named Escam, and he was a general belonging to Immortui's army. There were a few strong individuals from the special realm that Immortui trusted, and one of them was Escam.

It was why he was told to go ahead, and break out of the portal, protecting it from anyone trying to stop it. It was a job for one that would be strong, strong enough to defend it from celestials that would possibly come.

What Escam did notice was that the energy that was coming off from this new person was similar to the others, yet for some reason right now it felt weaker than the others.

Even more so, at a closer look, it was as if this person was heavily and severely injured.

'It looks like this whole thing was a bluff after all.' Escam smiled.

This actually was the case at the moment. After using all different types of energy to break through Erin's strange dome-like power, Quinn was weak in celestial energy but he could tell, just from a look at the person and the creatures in front of him, that they were strong.

"Dad, this guy is so annoying. Minny can't hurt him at all, neither can uncle Fex, teach him a lesson!!" she said, but soon she realised that her father was hurt, and her confidence started to fade.

In fact, she started to become teary eyed wondering what had occurred.

"You don't have to worry about me, and don't worry I can tell he is strong." Quinn said, as he had no choice. He never thought he would be using it this soon, but he had to.

[Full restore]

[Full restore has been used]

[The system will now restore your body to its strongest form within the last 24 hours. Any additional energy that the user currently has will not be lost]

The description of full restore wasn't very clear. Quinn had feared that it might be a reset, but reading the description, now he was over the moon, because it was far better than he thought, in fact it was perfect.

The energy around him seemed to enter his body, it felt similar to when Quinn had absorbed the nest crystal, yet different at the same time. Suddenly, he could feel all different types of energy coming back to him.

HIs red aura, his celestial energy and, on top of that, since it stated it was at his strongest in the last 24 hours, Quinn had even gained back the MC points that he had lost for using Shadow Overload.

It certainly was a great reward for completing a quest that had lasted a long time. The final cherry on top, was it didn't take anything away, meaning that Quinn still had all the Qi he had from before.

The wounds on his body had healed in an instant, it was as if someone had clicked their fingers and now a new person was in front of him. The system was truly one of the most impressive things that Quinn had ever come across.

The reaction was the same for the flesh man on the other side, because now with the celestial energy that was burning off Quinn, including all the points that he had recently gained, he was burning like bright light.

"That energy is so sickening." Escam commented. "But I wondered when one of you would turn up, a celestial."

Lifting both his hands up the shadow soon covered it, and without wasting time, Quinn fired a blood bullet away. None of them were aimed at the flesh man, but instead the creatures by its side.

The bullets were far too fast for them to react and as they went through their bodies, the sound of them squealing in pain was heard. A few bullets in each of them, and they had soon collapsed on the floor.

'Wow...' Lucas thought with his mouth hanging wide open. 'It took so much effort and energy to take those things out, and here Quinn is taking three of them out in seconds.'

Another one could be seen climbing out of the hole, and pointing his gun, he shot two more blood bullets out at it and the creature looked to have fallen back in, making it four.

"So you have a fancy toy, but it will take a lot more than that to defeat me." Escam said, with a smile on his face, as if he was excited that he would have a challenge.

"Quinn, that one doesn't move from his position. If you can take him out in a few shots like the others, I think you got a chance!" Fex shouted.

Fex was confident in Quinn, but there was something about the person in front of him that made a tingle run up his spine.

Not saying anything else, Quinn pointed both of the guns at the flesh man and fired away. Two bullets went through his chest. They went right through and, around the area where the bullets had damaged, the flesh was seen moving and going back to normal as if nothing had occurred.

This wasn't like Peter, where the body was healing and using energy to bring back part of it. It was as if the bullets were doing nothing at all and the body was just growing and reconstructing itself.

Continuing to fire bullets, Quinn had an idea, perhaps this person was like Peter, and what was needed was a shot in the head. The bullets continued to be fired as they moved toward the top of the head.

Finally a couple of bullets had gone through, but just like before, flesh had just reconstructed itself, making it look completely normal as it was before.

"Even standing here I can see that you are afraid. You chose to fight far away because you are scared of what I can do!" Escam shouted.

"I'm not scared." Quinn replied, as the top of his gun started to turn into a dark red instead of glowing light red. "There's just no need to."

[Blood forest bullet]

When this bullet was fired instead of going right through Escam, this time it splattered across its chest. It looked like a spider web, only dark red with a thick substance all over moving and pulsating.

[Energy has been absorbed due to the Blood forest bullet]

[Bullet has hit 'Demon Escam']

'Oh, so these things are known as demons.

[Energy taken from the demon has been converted into blood energy]

'Blood energy?'

Quinn was confused by the term, but a few moments later he could feel it, his blood aura, it felt more intense compared to before, slightly more powerful. Rather than increasing the size of his blood aura and how much he could use, this was a more powerful form of the blood aura.

It almost felt like a purer form of blood aura, which Quinn didn't think was possible.

"I don't know what this is, but it looks like it has done me no harm." Escam said, as the strange blood-like spider web started to disappear off his body.

Quinn knew that the extra blood energy would not be able to take care of the one in front of him, as the extra bullets seemed to do nothing. So instead Quinn was ready to try something else.

For one, instead of a bullet, Quinn had set it so his gun would let out a more explosive shot, one that could cover the entire area of the body in front of him.

He had set this for both guns, because he knew that he could take it, he knew that this was something that he was able to do now.

[Qi blast bullet]

A strange feeling was felt coming out of Quinn's body, going through the weapons it would condense the power anyway, but since Quinn had set it off to go in an explosive way and with a wide radius, quite a bit of Qi was taken from Quinn. With how much he had, what did it matter?

To the others from outside, they could see nothing, no such bullet, but suddenly Escam's body was just disappearing bit by bit, and at a lighting speed it was completely gone.

"Where did the flesh man go?" Lucas asked.

Now Fex was the one left with his mouth hanging open.

"I think... Quinn just killed him."