

## Werewolf 151

### Chapter 151: Marie's struggle

The building used to be a dock for ships. However, it had been ages since it had been used for that purpose, so these days it was just another abandoned building. The only things reminding anyone of its past function would be the many empty shipping containers that had been left behind.

Those were one of the reasons why the Grey colour gang had chosen to use it as their base. Many of their members were runaways, homeless, or just had nothing else to do, so they used the shipping containers as their sleeping quarters. They were filled with quilts, sheets, and small cooking units here and there.

Not only could these containers be found inside the warehouse, but outside as well. In their ones though they were filled with the more high ranking members of the Grey colour gang. The better equipped ones were reserved for those with more say. The most 'luxurious one', the one at the very back, had a steel door so the gang leader could enjoy his privacy.

However, right now, he had three visitors, two teenage boys, as well as a tied up teenage girl. Her arms were lifted above her tied up to the corners of the room, strapped to some large iron nails placed in the corner. Her wrists were red, her skin a bit rubbed due to her repeated escape attempts.

"One of you explain to me how a simple scouting mission, which I assigned you YESTERDAY, resulted in THIS!" Buffin pointed at Mary, as he looked at the two red haired twins, Sren and Leng. "Not only that, but somehow you decided that it was a good idea to TRASH the whole place! How do you suppose we'll be able to make any income off of them, huh?! For two newbies, you already have had a bad start."

The two looked to be holding back their anger. It was the first time they had been in a 'Gang' Other than their own, and they weren't used to being the ones having to receive orders rather than give them.

"Sir, the establishment was actually being run by a new up and coming gang." Sren answered. "They didn't accept your offer, and it looked like they weren't going to accept the other gang's offer either. Their owner seemed to be away, so to remind them and to let them know that we were serious, we decided to bring one of them here to call out the others."

Hearing their explanation, Buffin let out a big sigh.

'These two... they really are great liars. I would be inclined to believe them, if Bowden didn't tell me what had really happened. They probably ruled their school with their smarts and think they can do something similar here... Sh\*t, why couldn't Raven dump them on Riv? Why do I have to be the one to look after them?'

"Alright, but once they come to collect her, you'll have to be the ones to deal with them!" Buffin declared. "If it comes down to it, you better not hesitate to take those."

The two twins looked at each other and reached into their pockets. Each one of them had a small container with a special syringe inside. It contained a very small amount of the liquid that had been given to them by Raven.

Surprisingly, the Grey Elephant leader had been more upfront with them than they had expected, claiming that it was a type of drug that was in the experimental phase that could turn them into Altered. They didn't take it there and then, but he said that if they wanted to beat the green haired teenager who had defeated them, it would be an option.

The idea was to eventually send the twins into a dangerous situation like scouting out the Underdogs until they were forced to use it. The only thing was he had asked Buffin to keep an eye on them to verify the effects of the medicine.

'He really must have lost his mind, if he believes I'm going to tail them into the Underdogs' den and get myself hurt, pfft.'

"Just get out of my sight. I'll call on you once you're needed. Make sure not to create another mess." Buffin said as he heard the door close behind him, and he looked at Marie, who was tied up. She was conscious, and wriggling about, her mouth had been sealed with tape, so she didn't make too much noise.

"Hey, you better hope that gang of yours will come over soon." Buffin crouched down and stroked the bottom of her smooth face. "If they don't, we won't be able to strike a deal and then... well, I guess we could always send you back as a 'warning' but I guarantee you won't be in as good of a state as you are in now..."

Hearing this Marie struggled towards the man trying to do anything to hit him... Seeing the pathetic act just made Buffin smile. He lent in closer to her to see the look in her eyes. Using this opportunity, Marie swung her body forward and managed to head butt him, hitting him in the nose.

Wiping his nose to check if there was blood Buffin could see it was okay, but his mood was clearly soured.

"Let me show you what a headbut is like!" Buffin said, grabbing the back of her head and holding onto her hair. He then swung his forehead forward and smashed it against her face, hitting the bottom part of her jaw and lips. They had hit her own teeth causing her lips to swell and bleed.

"This will be your only warning! I never gave a crap about all that chivalry crap! Don't think you'll get any special treatment. Right now, you're nothing but a hostage." Buffin stated.

Outside, the two twins were making their way to their room, thinking about what they had done. They were the ones that had trashed the place with some grey colour gang members that had been brought along.

They had actually scouted out the place yesterday, at which point they had seen Gary and the others. Seeing that they had a connection to this place, even though they hadn't found it belonged to them, they hatched the plan to attack it during school hours.

The two brothers had lost a lot of money, not once but twice, and everything was going downhill for them ever since they had met a certain green haired teenager. As such, they had used today's opportunity for some payback.

'Unless we met some type of monster I don't think we'll ever use these things.' Leng thought.

## Chapter 152: The Howlers attack

"Hey... that guy isn't coming up... I think the masked guy just knocked him out with one punch!" One of the grey coloured members reported, as he shook his friend, who was on the ground.

"Come on, he's not bald, how is that possible!" Another claimed looking at the small figure who had hit his friend.

[You have successfully knocked out a grey colour gang member]

[30 Exp gained]

[Exp 1012/1024]

‘These aren’t the Grey Elephants, they’re not real gangsters, and I’ve gotten stronger.’

Even if the gym hadn’t given him extra stats, Gary could still tell that his body had improved from the workouts. Perhaps his Strength hadn’t increased enough for the system to grant him another point, but it was as if he was between stages somewhere.

“Hey... you knocked him out cold, now that is quite the entrance.” Austin cheered.

“That bastard’s trying to start a fight with us, get him!” One of them shouted and the other two guards immediately ran forward, charging towards the strange person wearing the mask. Gary was ready to deal with both of them again.

‘I need to conserve my Energy. Who knows how many are inside?’ Gary thought. Before he could act, though, he saw two figures whizz past him, one large and the other small.

A large fist hit one of the grey colour members in the gut. The punch was so strong that spit came out from the member’s mouth, and he fell to the ground. Following up with a strike on the temple, Austin knocked him out.

As for the other, Innu had jumped with his knee forward. The movement was so fast and sudden that the other member was unable to react, allowing his knees to dig right into the other member’s chest, knocking him down on the floor.

“What? Did you forget that we were here with you?” Kai questioned as he undid his expensive watch and placed it in one of his pockets. It seemed like for the first time he would get involved personally in their matters.

“Hey, in a gang we need to protect our leader at all costs.” Innu said with a thumbs up towards Gary.

“Thank you.” Gary said, looking at them all. “But as a leader, I also need to make sure all of you are okay.”

The four of them walked forward and the last guard that was there had picked up a pot and pan that was by the side. He ran back, scared, and started hitting them furiously.

“Everyone, we’re being attacked! I repeat, we’re being attacked!” The man warned his companions.

Soon, those who had been sleeping or hanging out in their containers started to come out, as they took a look at who was attacking them.

“Is it the black colour gang? Maybe they are here because of what happened last time?”

“It might be the Underdogs as well.”

Soon, around thirty people came out from their containers and came to meet the intruders. They looked to be younger or a similar age than themselves which ruled out those from the Underdogs, at the same time they could only see a single group.

“Really? You got us all worked up for this!” One of them complained. They had been on their toes ever since the attack, afraid that the others might come at them at any time.

The member who had run away froze. He didn’t really know what to say that wouldn’t make him seem weak, but these guys weren’t normal kids. They had knocked out the other members so quickly.

‘There’s around thirty of them... everyone here is strong...actually, I have no clue about Kai. He must have come here just because he was worried about Marie, but I might need to protect him. If it’s all of us, we can deal with these guys and then head inside.’ Gary was trying to come up with a plan.

He felt a familiar hand that started to find its way more and more frequently on his shoulder these days. As he looked up, he could see Kai shaking his head.

“Don’t waste your time on this riff-raff. We might not be able to defeat them all, but we can at least buy you some time. Worst case, we might get beat up, but we’ll live. Just head inside and make sure Marie is okay. There might be even more inside.” Kai advised.

Was it the right thing to do? Was Kai just being brave, or was he placing Marie’s safety above their own?

The teenager honestly wasn’t too sure, but since none of the members before them had come out from the warehouse, it was very possible that there were even more inside waiting.

“Gary, I trust you to find Marie and help whoever has her more than anyone. Once you do, concentrate on getting her out. We can always get back at them later, but first we have to save her! Don’t hesitate to go wild, and get them for me, will ya?” Kai requested as he patted him on the shoulder.

If Gary was quick, then he could make it back in time to help them out as well. They knew the risks when agreeing to come here.

The teenager started to run ahead, and some members looked like they were about to pounce and stop him, but once again both Innu and Austin were there to stop them, showing off their skills.

Then there was a third, who was running after Gary’s back. Before he could reach out to him, though, a foot could be seen reaching around his neck. The next second he had been pulled back, and a sudden thud could be heard as he fell to the ground.

The grey colour member looked up and just saw a pretty blonde boy looking over him with his hands in his pockets.

“No one is disturbing him, he has a job to do.” Kai said.

Seeing this, Austin smiled. ‘I knew he had some skills.’

Thanks to the little commotion the others had made, Gary was easily able to run to the warehouse and open its doors. He closed them behind him, and now that he was inside the building he could see a few people walking around.

“Huh, who the f\*ck is that? Was the boss expecting a visitor?” One of them asked as they spotted Gary.

‘Well, they’ve caught me, so no need to try and be sneaky.’

“MARIE!!!” Gary shouted at the top of his lungs. “I’M HERE TO GET YOU!!! JUST WAIT FOR ME!!”

#### Chapter 153: One at a time

Gary’s little yell was strong, it was a powerful shout that seemed to come from deep within the belly. So loud that some might have thought that he even had used a microphone to shout that loud. If the high schooler had been in his right mind, he would have also noticed that this yell was incredibly loud, but he only cared about one thing at the moment.

His little war cry had done exactly what he had expected it to do. Soon he could see several people come out from the containers inside the warehouse, and they were now all looking at the intruder.

“Oi, some of us are trying to sleep! Can somebody please take care of this masked idiot? How the hell did he even manage to get in?” One member complained, as he was still groggy from the rough awakening. Those that had just been chilling, had come here expecting to see a good show.

It was just one person, after all.

“Fine, I’ll take care of them. Can’t wait to see how Buffin will punish all those slackers outside.” One grey colour gang member decided to come forward.

Meanwhile, Gary started to sniff the air. He hadn’t Marked Marie, so there was no scent trail leading him to the high school girl. Fortunately, he had another way of tracking her. Ever since the time he used Tom’s bloody shirt to find whoever had done that to him, he had been training his nose.

One of the benefits of becoming a Werewolf was that all his senses had drastically improved, including his sense of smell. Staying around the others, he had been slowly memorizing their unique scents, just in case of a situation like this one.

“I can’t smell her on any of you, so where is she?” Gary asked, once again.

The others just laughed, and the young lad took a swing towards Gary. The attack wasn’t as fast as Innu’s, and he was sure it wasn’t as strong as Austin’s either. Seeing this, Gary moved his head, avoiding the punch and before he could do anything else, he grabbed the person by the arm.

‘You guys are the ones that attacked Chavley, and now you are hurting me again! I’ll make sure you can never use these hands!’ Gary thought, as he pulled on the arm, straightening it, and lifted his other arm in the air, slamming it down on his elbow.

It felt like there was almost no resistance, as a loud pop could be heard, clearly indicating that the joint had been broken. The young lad screamed in pain, yet the next second a fist hit his head, knocking him out and causing him to fall to the floor.

“I have no sympathy for you guys, I can’t even feel bad for you any more.” Gary stated as he looked at what he had done.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[Congratulations, you have now reached: Level 9]

[A stat point has been granted]

[18/1228 Exp]



Taking out the first one like so, the others now no longer saw this person as a joke. They stayed back slightly, wondering who this person was, until they heard the sound of one of their leaders shouting some sense into them.

“Get him, he must be from one of the other gangs!” They shouted.

Hearing these orders, they had decided to all come at him at once, and this was what Gary wanted. He only had so much Energy he could use, after all, and it didn’t help that Charging Heart had deactivated after that attack.

[Skill activated Charging Heart]

[All stats have temporarily been doubled]

[-10 Energy]

[88/120 Energy]

The first one had come in with a kick, and Gary moved to the side, planning to hit him again, but before he could, he felt someone kick him right behind in the leg. His Endurance was good, but it had hit him causing him to fall for a second, at the same time, another fist had landed right in his face.

‘Damn it, fighting multiple opponents is harder than I thought.’

[-2 HP]

[-1 HP]

Now on his knees, Gary could feel a few of them step on his back, but he looked in front of him and reached out, grabbing one of their legs. Using all his strength, he pulled the colour gang member, making them fall on the floor with him, as he immediately climbed on top of him.

The others tried to pull this masked person off of their friend, some continuing to hit him, but the green haired teenager ignored his dropping Health.

[-1 HP]

[-2 HP]

[-3 HP]

Still, ignoring all the numbers that were appearing, Gary continued to punch the person who he had taken on the ground until he had received another message.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[48/1228 Exp]

Standing up quickly, Gary ran forward with his hands covering his head running through the crowd of people attacking him and turned around.

Now the others could see the state of their member, he had a bloody face and was lying there on the floor.

“What is it with this guy? He didn’t let go of him, no matter what we did.” One of them was starting to be afraid of Gary. He didn’t know if it was the mask or the person’s suicidal actions.

“Come on, he has to be hurt by now, let’s get him!” Another shouted and charged forward.

‘That’s two down. I can still take them down one by one!’ Gary thought, completely focused on his goal.

Once again, he charged forward but with so many of them, he had been kicked in the gut, but quickly recovering he threw out a punch as hard as he could hitting his target. The person wasn't knocked out, but Gary quickly pulled on the collar of his shirt, not letting go. Ignoring all the surrounding attacks.

[-2 HP]

[-1 HP]

[-3 HP]

Pulling the collar forward, Gary threw his fist once again in another face and due to the system he knew this one wasn't getting back up.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[78/1228 Exp]

Then, though, Gary felt a familiar pain hit him in the back. It was the sharp, stinging pain he had felt a few times already.

[You have been stabbed!]

[-7 HP]

[56/100 HP]

[You are bleeding!]

[Your Health will decrease by -1 HP per minute until you're patched up or healed.]

Gary quickly turned around, and looked at the one who had stabbed him, and it looked like multiple people had now picked up some type of weapon. Wooden planks, bike chains and pocket knives.

"You were the one that used a weapon first, remember that." Gary said, as he took a swipe towards the person.

[Skill activated Claw Drain]

[All stats have temporarily been doubled]

[-15 Energy]

[73/120 Energy]

Mid-swing his hand started to transform, as his nails grew and swiped right across the person's shoulder, and struck them deep and the force was strong pushing them into the side of another, banging his head with another near him.

[+4 HP regenerated]

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[108/1228 Exp]

The other gang members stopped what they were doing. They were sure of it, they had seen the hand transform...

#### Chapter 154: Meet again

The strange teenager had surprised them since the start of the fight. The thirty or so grey colour gang members had constantly been hitting him, yet he still hadn't fallen, and his strength seemed to be the same as before.

Still, in their head they thought that he had to have been hurt, he would eventually fall, just like everyone that they had hit before, right? Yet that never happened, which was why a few of them had gotten fed up.

The grey colour gang were meant to be members that were proud of the strength in their fists, but since this didn't work, there were plenty of things they had on them, or that they could use in the warehouse to cause some damage.

However, they had seen what Gary had done, and unless their eyes were playing tricks on them, they were sure of it, the person in front of them was an Altered.

"Who is this person, you saw him transform, right?" Another asked, just to make sure.

"Yeah, it like changed into something, only Altered can do that."

"An Altered, I thought the only gang in Slough that had an Altered was the Underdogs, is this really an attack from them?"

"You idiot, does this person in front of you look like Kirk?"

While the others were arguing, Gary was able to have a look at his stats and there were a few worrying things. For one, he had used his Claw Drain out of anger after being stabbed. It had healed the wound on his back and given him a bit of health back, but it didn't seem to be worth the energy that it had used.

He had been getting constantly hit during the fight as well, and although that was alright at the beginning now that they had weapons they were producing more damage.

'I have two stat points... I could put them into Energy, and use the Claw Drain a few times... but when I run out of Energy then what? I could put it in Health and try to fight them off for as long as possible but even then that wouldn't work... what's important right now, is to not get hit by those.'

Gary was unsure if he was making the right decision or not, but it was a gamble in the first place coming into here, as a last resort he could always use that, he was sure that would take care of them.

[2 Points have been allocated into Dexterity]

[Your base Dexterity is now at 9]

[Skill activated Charging Heart]

[All stats have temporarily been doubled]

[-10 Energy]

[63/120 Energy]

'I can see their movements, I'm just not fast enough.'

While the fighting, Gary noticed a few things, he could always see what the person was doing. His eyes were no longer that of a human, but what he couldn't do was avoid them. Right now, he was gambling that the increased speed would be enough, and having one point still unused, Gary had placed them all now in Dexterity.

The Grey coloured members seemed to be somewhat confused about whether they should attack a suspected Altered, but just like before, he was sure that the others would soon attack him again.

Taking this chance, he ran forward, and this time, one of the members swung a plank. Gary could see it, and moved to the side, spinning as he down this he readied his elbow and swung it right into the face of another.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[138/1228 Exp]

Another one tried hitting him, but he was able to kick the person's knee before they got closer and Gary started to run again, trying to not get hit.

'I learn a lot from Innu... I don't know if he knew something like this was going to happen, but if I can't fight multiple opponents, then I need to try to make it, so I can fight them one on one!' Gary thought.

When chasing him, the speed of the members varied, and it only took a few hits for Gary to deal with them. He quickly turned around, and went for a sweeping kick, kicking the leading person and making him fall flat on his face.

The next second, Gary slammed his foot on top of the fallen one's head.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[168/1228 Exp]

"What the hell is going on!" A person shouted as the metal door to one of the containers opened up.

'There... I can smell it! It's Marie!' Gary's eyes were now locked onto Buffin.

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Outside, the grey colour members were struggling just as much with the intruders, if not even more so. The three of them had managed to defeat a couple of members as they made their way to the warehouse.

Now, with their backs facing the entrance, they were going to make sure no one entered. The three of them were able to cover their front, and not moving, there was no way for others to get behind them either. That was, unless someone had come out of the warehouse.

Yet, Kai had informed the others to trust Gary, that they wouldn't be coming out, the next person that would be coming out was him and Marie.

"Who are these teenagers? They took out ten of our guys already...and there's only three of them." One of the members said, acting cautiously.

At that moment, Innu peaked towards Kai.

'Who is he...his skills aren't any less than mine or Austin's, heck... I don't want to admit it, but they might be even better. So why is he leaving everything to Gary?' Innu wondered.

"Oh, what do we have here?" A voice said from behind the grey gang colour members. "We didn't think you would turn up so soon, but where's the green haired one?"

Two red haired teenagers walked through the colour gang members, as it looked like they had come back from somewhere, they had shopping bags on them, so probably grabbing some food.

"Turn up so soon?" Kai said, clenching his fist. "Now I see, the grey colour gang asked you to join them after this fight...you were the ones that did that to the Wolf's Pool Club!"

The others weren't as quick to catch on, but knowing this, their rage was boiling inside them as well.



“You guys have some balls!” Innu shouted. “We kicked your arse once, and now you decide to mess with us again, well now we’ll just have to do it all over again!” Innu shouted.

It looked like Innu was ready for round two and Austin was willing to go forward as well, but before they could move, Kai went ahead instead.

“No, please, I want to handle this one.” Kai requested.

Chapter 155: Secret out!

Straight away, as soon as the container door at the very back was opened, the smell wafted into Gary’s nose. When he turned his head, he could see a person standing outside with the door open.

What was worse though, just like in the pool club, Gary could smell blood.

‘No...no... not again! Why am I always too late!’ Gary blamed himself.

There were still plenty of Grey colour members left standing, but seeing this, Gary’s feet were already moving before his mind had done. He started to run towards the container and at the same time Buffin couldn’t quite comprehend what was happening.

“What the f\*ck is wrong with you guys? You can’t even handle one person! Why is it taking you so long?”

At that moment, one of the members had swung another wooden plank towards Gary in his path. He swung it like a baseball bat, and Gary covered his head with his arms. The plank snapped but didn’t slow him down at all.

He was like a cannonball, determined with only one thing in his sight. For some reason, this sight, and the person’s eyes in front of him, scared him.

Once again, Gary was experiencing his Heart rate naturally rise on its own.

[You have exceeded 200 BPM]

[Partial transformation has begun]

[All stats increased by 125%]

Buffin had attempted to close the door. There was an iron lock on the other side, but as he tried to swing it close, Gary leapt and reached it just in time, holding the handle.

“Where do you think you’re going!” Gary said as he used his strength to pull it open and kicked Buffin onto the ground.

Quickly, seeing that the others were still behind him. Gary closed the door, and moved the iron bolt lock. Seconds later and constant banging was heard on the outside. It rang constantly but this was a metal container.

Perhaps they could get in eventually, but he knew it would take some time. Turning around, that’s when Gary could see Marie.

She had been held up, and her mouth was swollen, blood still dripping from it. Hearing all the noise, it looked like she had woken up from the pain she was in. Then, lifting her head, she could see a strange masked boy.

At first, she didn’t know who it was, but that’s when she could see green hair sticking out the top.

“Yob bifot!” Marie smiled and tried to say, but her swollen busted up lip, and her mouth swollen, it was hard to say.

It looked like after the other two had left, Buffin had been punching Marie even more. The tape had been ripped from her mouth, and he had warned her not to scream or shout, but Marie didn’t listen, and every time she had spoken out, he had slapped her across the face once after another, until she had learnt her lesson.

"Did you F\*cking do this!" Gary shouted.

Buffin had already gotten up from the ground, and threw out a kick.

"I'm not like those losers outside!" Buffin said.

Seeing Marie in the state she was in, even now he could see that her eyes winded. She knew that the grey colour gang leader had to have been strong, they would only be a little less when compared to some leaders of the Grey Elephants, in terms of ability.

Seeing the one kick, it seemed like that was the case as well, and Gary knew it.

'If I fight this guy head on...it actually might be a hard fight, so I have one chance...and...' Gary stopped clenching his fist and opened up his hand, swinging it again. 'I want to hurt this person as much as possible!'

[Skill activated Claw Drain]

[-15 Energy]

[42/120 Energy]

Instead of using his hand to block the kick, Gary went to swipe and attack it instead. Once again with his hands transforming in the middle. The nails scratched the leg and great pain was felt on Buffin.

[+ 5HP]

In that instant, Gary dashed forward, and slashed at Buffin's chest and was now on top of him.

[+ 5HP]

“You’re an Altered! I’m sorry, I didn’t-” Buffin tried to yell, but before he could finish, a third swipe had quickly come across, hitting his face, slightly slicing his cheek and tongue. At that point, the transformation had ended.

[You have defeated the grey colour gang leader]

[200 Exp gained]

[368/1228 Exp]

Gary looked at the leader beneath him. The masked teenager was huffing and panting, he wasn’t sure if in his fit of rage he had done it again, but it didn’t look like it. While using his sharp claws, he had been careful and had only cut open part of the cheek and tongue, nothing else.

Buffin had simply passed out from shock. It was then that Gary looked up, and there he could see Marie in front of him, her eyes widened as much as they could. Even though they were swollen, she had seen everything.

She had seen Gary transform his hands into claws, even if only briefly.

“Gawrn you’re an acted?” Marie barely managed to blurt out, but honestly she didn’t care about that. She didn’t care about what he was, she was just happy that she saved him at that moment.

The banging on the container hadn’t stopped, and standing up, Gary turned around.

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“I’m sorry, Marie, that they did this to you... I’m sorry that I wasn’t here earlier... there’s still a lot of those guys outside, so I’m going to need you to wait just a little longer. I promise you’re going to be okay.”

Hearing these words, she thought that Gary sounded a little cheesy, but she couldn't quite believe it, for some reason staring at his back right now, it looked so large, and she thought he looked a little cool.

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Outside, Kai had gone out to deal with the twins like he said he would, while both Innu and Austin continued to stop anyone from getting close, and they had done a good job knocking out another five members.

They had been hit and quite bruised themselves, but they weren't going to fall, and now the grey colour members had lowered dramatically, but what was even more impressive to them all, was what Kai had done.

Only a few minutes had passed, yet he made it out victorious. What's more, there wasn't a single mark on his face. His hair blowing in the wind, while the two twins were on the ground.

'I couldn't see everything properly because I was too busy dealing with the others...but he clearly managed to beat both those twins at the same time.' Austin was wondering if he could do the same, and honestly he wasn't too sure. He didn't doubt his ability to defeat them, doing so unharmed, though, was a tall ask.

'This guy...he's a monster.' Leng thought as he was struggling to get up. After this short confrontation, they were convinced that they couldn't beat the person in front of them. They had failed once again, and it was all because of these people.

It was then that Leng looked at his brother and started to reach into his pocket. Seeing this, the other reciprocated the action.

Kai became wary, expecting them to take out some type of weapon. However, the brothers did something surprising, distancing themselves from the blonde teenager. While Kai was unable to make up his mind who to attack, both of them pulled out the small box and the syringe inside.

Without any hesitation, they injected themselves with the strange substance.

## Chapter 156: Incomplete

The amount of liquid that had been in the syringe that the twins had injected into themselves had been small. Honestly, Raven wasn't sure what exactly it would do, but as a leader of the Grey Elephant gang, he just knew that testing it out on their loyal followers would be a terrible gamble.

If those things worked as Sin had alluded to, he could always use the syringe on himself or someone else later, but first he had to know their effects... especially the side effects.

The twins showed an immediate reaction. The veins around the puncture site started to bulge. Sren and Leng felt as a foreign organism had entered their body and was now crawling through it, changing them by the second.

"What the hell?" Kai wondered as he carefully approached Sren. He had expected them to do something, but both of them just stared at their veins. The blonde teenager carefully approached Sren since he was closer to him.

"Hey, what did you just take?" Kai asked the red haired teenager, but his eyes indicated that he was in a trance or experiencing some kind of psychedelic trip. He was looking up at Kai yet at the same time not registering his presence.

What's more, the blonde teenager could see that Sren seemed to be burning up. He could even feel the heat coming from his body. Since both of his opponents seemed to be out of it, Kai turned his head, looking at the syringe on the ground.

'...didn't I see something like that before? ... Could it be... was this the same stuff that strange guy tried to inject Austin with during Gary and Innu's fight?' Kai figured the situation out.

"What was in the syringe?!" Kai shouted at Sren once more, who still didn't react. By now, the veins on the side of his forehead were bulging, and his head had turned slightly red. Without any prior warning, Sren grabbed Kai's wrist.

The twin was gripping onto it tightly, and the blonde high schooler could feel the other getting stronger by the second. Strangely, Sren still seemed to be out of it, as he tilted his head and looked at Kai with enlarged pupils.

“Get off!” Kai demanded, as he used all his strength to kick his captor in the stomach. Fortunately, it did the trick, Sren let go and fell to the ground on his knees, allowing the other teenager to distance himself to figure out the situation.

Slowly getting back up, Sren lifted his head, allowing Kai, and everyone else, to get a closer look at what he was changing into. His eyes had sunken in deep and his sclera had changed from white to black. There was no distinguishing between the pupil and the rest of his eyes.

Sren’s hair was falling out, leaving only the outline of his scalp. For some reason, Sren’s lips were starting to fuse together. However, it wasn’t one solid piece, one could see small gaps in between, allowing him to open and close it, when he did, the inside resembled melted cheese.

‘What was in that liquid...we have to get out of here ASAP! I have an awful feeling.’ Kai worried as he started to back away even more. He turned around, running back to where Innu and Austin were.

“Hey man, what freaky voodoo sh\*t do they have going on over there?” Innu asked, though the main thing that scared him was the sudden hair loss. “What if that stuff is infectious? I don’t wanna go bald at my age!”

“Didn’t you see them use injections? Whatever was in it, must have done ‘that’ to them. Probably some enhancement drug gone wrong. Maybe something like a souped up steroid usage?” Austin theorised.

Kai was thinking along the same lines, yet they could see the transformation of the two had finished. It was hard to describe their current outer appearance, but it certainly resembled some monsters out of a nightmare, a hell of a lot more than a human.

The twins’ fingers had slightly elongated, and their nails looked sharp like screws, but were long like pencils, but on their face, and on random parts of their hand there were patches of fur slightly green in colour.

'Did that injection change them into Altered?' Kai wondered for a moment, but looking at them, especially at the way they behaved, there had to be something seriously wrong with them. It was almost as if they were incomplete.

"Haha, this is great! Buffin told us that he gave those guys an ace up your sleeve. This must be it!" A grey colour member said with confidence as he approached Sren.

By now, the grey colour gang was down to around a dozen members. Innu and Austin were showing signs of exhaustion, but the remaining colour gang members weren't too keen on their chances of taking them down. Their best chance was to get the twins to fight them.

The gang member was a bit scared about their changed appearance, but he knew that the two were on their side. If they were as strong as they were ugly, those three intruders would stand no chance.

Alas, the moment he came close enough to the being that used to be the short haired twin, it snapped its head around. The dark, sunken black eyes frightened the gang member, yet before he could escape he could feel some liquid filling in his throat.

He himself didn't even understand what had happened as the life escaped his eyes, but everyone else saw the grotesque scene. Using his monstrous nails, 'Sren' had shoved it into the grey colour gang member's throat. Blood was dripping down and slowly filling the member's mouth, and eventually his body was chucked to the side on the floor, laying there dead.

Unfortunately, Sren wasn't the only one who had changed. Leng looked identical to his twin. He leapt through the air, covering a distance no normal human would be able to cross, and pierced the throat of a different grey colour gang member.

"What the f\*ck is going on?!" Innu asked in a panic. "They're attacking their own side! Sh\*t, what do we do, Kai?"

The blonde teenager looked ahead. He wasn't liking their chances of getting out alive by trying to flee after seeing their leaping power. At the same time, running into the warehouse wasn't exactly safe either. There should still be more grey colour gang members inside, and it might endanger Marie further.



'Gary's there... and if the colour gang members see those monsters, even they should understand that teaming up might be our only chance to take them down!' Kai made his decision and went ahead to open the warehouse door.

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Chapter 157: Don't touch my gang!

'Do I just cover her with my body and charge out? No, they have weapons, so she might get seriously hurt.' Gary thought what to do, now that he had found Marie.

[42/120 Energy]

Being low on Energy meant that the green haired teenager couldn't afford to waste much time in the container thinking about what to do next. He had untied Marie, allowing the high school girl to move on her own, but since there were still more gang members outside, there was nowhere she could really go.

'Damn it, if Marie wasn't here, I could have taken an arm or a leg from the grey colour gang leader to help me out of this situation!' Gary briefly contemplated asking her to turn around. Since she had seen him transform, maybe she wouldn't mind.

However, the banging on the other side was getting louder. Looking around the room, there was only one exit, so he would have to try his best. With one hand, Gary lifted Buffin's body off the ground. The grey colour gang leader wasn't dead, yet his body sure was acting like dead weight.

"Marie, please stay back for now. If worse comes to worst, I promise I'll protect you. I'll open a path for you, and Kai and the others should be waiting outside. There's no need to worry about me."

The high school girl nodded, knowing what Gary was, she felt like if anyone could get them out of this situation, it would be him. With his hand on the iron lock, the green haired teenager was ready. He quickly slid it open and yanked the door forward.

As he did this, a gang member fell through the door. Seeing this, Gary slammed his knee into his face, hitting him right on the chin, which knocked him out in an instant.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[398/1228 Exp]

Gary let him fall to the floor, so he would act as a hindrance for other ones. When the next one tried to enter, the masked teenager swung the door as hard as he could, slamming it into the newcomer's face.

[Your opponent has been knocked out]

[30 Exp gained]

[428/1228 Exp]

Gary's impressive strength was doing him well, but more than anything, the small opening was perfect to force a one on one situation. The only question was what would run out first, the Werewolf's Energy reserve or the manpower on the grey colour gang's side.

'Maybe if I keep beating these guys I'll manage to Level Up... I could do something with it, help me fight a bit longer. Worst case scenario, I'll just have to start eating some fingers!' Gary decided. As the door was seen opening again, the next thing he did was to lift the body he had been holding with both hands and hurl it at the group on the other side.

At first, they had no clue who it was, but as the first row of them was knocked over, some of them recognised that it was their leader, Buffin.

'He beat our leader...he beat him...but then...what do we do?' Was the thought that was running through their heads.

Noticing that nobody else came at him, the masked teenager was slightly surprised. He decided to take a quick peek, yet when they saw him, they collectively took a few steps back, a reaction that quite surprised him. Just because he had beaten their leader, the members seemed more hesitant than before.

'I don't get it... When they saw my hand transform like an Altered's, they continued to attack me... When they saw me easily beat up one of their members, they still attacked... but now of all things, they act like this?'

Seeing the state of their 'all powerful' leader, a person they all looked up to, a figure that they considered to be stronger than them all in such a state, had made most of them lose their remaining will to fight against Gary.

It was almost as if they knew they had been defeated. The negative energy of some of their members was passing onto the others, and when looking at Gary, they started to share another emotion...

They were afraid of this person who had beaten the one they all considered to have been unbeatable. They had all heard about how powerful Altered could be, but seeing Buffin passed out just proved that none of them would stand a chance against that masked intruder.

On top of that, they had already lost a number of people due to this single person, and just how strong he was, was starting to set in.

'Is this what Kai meant... how a leader always had to be strong? If I knew it could be this freaking easy, then I would have just gone for the damn leader at the start.'

Since Marie could no longer hear the sound of fighting from outside, she decided follow after Gary. The teenage girl could see that the grey colour gang members were just spread out, not really doing anything, just looking at Gary, seemingly waiting for him to do something.

She quickly went over to his side, and decided to grab his arm. Gary could clearly feel that her whole body was shaking as Marie held onto him tightly. Finding the situation before him, the high schooler decided that he should make use of this opportunity to get out.

“Listen up!” Gary shouted imposingly. “We’re leaving this place! And no one is going to stop us!” He looked at Buffin, and the gang members soon looked at the state he was in as well. Lifting his arm and making a fist, the grey colour gang members flinched, slightly expecting a fight.

“This is a warning to all of you as well, in the future none of you are to touch any members of the Howlers! You ever hear our name, or anyone mentioning that they are part of our group, if you hurt them in any way, then I will personally hunt you down!”

Although Gary wasn’t sure if his words sounded menacing or not, the others felt its effect, unsure if it was his strange mask, or the bloody mess that Buffin had been left in. Gary started to walk forward, and they stepped out of his way, making a clear path while Marie held onto him until the door was only a few metres away.

The next second, the door slid open, and immediately both Innu and Austin slid it shut. Kai followed right after, and all three of them shared the look of panic on their faces.

“What’s wrong?” Gary asked.

The others didn’t even know where to begin to explain, but there was no need, because the next second, a bang could be heard. It was followed by another, and by the time the third one sounded out, a strange looking hand had penetrated the metal door.

## Chapter 158: Black Blood

Inside the warehouse, no one could comprehend the situation they were in. People who they had never seen before entered the warehouse and all of them since their leader had been defeated had given up fighting, yet there seemed to be a new problem.

Looking around, Austin quickly found a metal pipe lying on the floor. Perhaps a weapon from one of the other members. Picking it up, he placed it through the door, and using all his strength the teenager managed to make it bend, which should make it harder for the twins to open it.

Austin was strong, but he didn't even know where he had found the strength to bend the pipe. Perhaps it was the fear running through him that his life could be over at any second.

The next second, and the strange long fingernails pierced right through the metal warehouse door. A screeching noise was heard of what sounded like metal against metal as the long nails scratched down, leaving behind large claw marks.

Now, through the gap that had been made, for a brief second everyone could see the head of the figure on the other side. All they could see was the black, sunken in eyes, staring in at them. In a blink, though, the head disappeared.

"What was that? First an Altered showed up... and now ALIENS?!" Someone asked, pinching himself to make sure this wasn't all a nightmare.

"It scratched part of the door as well, am I seeing things?" Another one replied.

The three Howlers that had entered ran over to where Gary was, and stood by his side, but soon turned around because they didn't want their back facing the other direction for long.

"It doesn't look like there's any other exit from this place!" Kai shouted as he looked around, he also briefly looked at Marie who looked to be badly hurt and not in the best shape to exactly start running for their lives.

"Guys, can you tell me what is going on?" What was that?" Gary asked.

"You might not believe it, but it's those two twins!" Innu answered, pointing at the door. "Kai defeated them, but then they freaking injected themselves with some sh\*t. After that they started going bald and before we knew it they had already turned into freaks.

“Those guys are out of their mind!!! They didn’t even hesitate to kill their own gang members. If they had concentrated on us first, we would have been dead by now! Crap, isn’t it a fire hazard to just have one fire exit, what era are we living in.”

A loud bang was heard again, and this time the sliding doors had been pushed forward. In doing so a small gap was revealed but luckily the pipe that Austin had put managed to hold them off a bit longer. That was until a hand with its long nails was seen coming through, and slicing downward, the pipe was split in half.

The doors were then pushed to the side and the two strange figures could be seen.

[WARNING!!!]

[Beasts have been detected in the vicinity]

[Beasts are natural predators of humans]

[New Quest received]

[Predator or Prey?]

[Although you’re a Werewolf, in their eyes you’re just another feisty treat]

[Defeat the beasts]

[Reward: ???]

[Failure: Death]

'They're beasts, as in those things that Altered are based on? ... how is that possible? ... I really don't like the 'Failure' addition. System, do you plan to kill me if I run away? Or are you trying to tell me it's impossible. Why don't you upgrade me with some new skills!'

There were a number of grey colour gang members near them, and rather than looking for a specific target, it seemed like the two twins were just going for whoever was closest to them. They soon latched onto those closest to them, digging their long pencil knife hands into their bodies, so they wouldn't let go.

In this brief moment, Gary was able to see it all. The beasts started to repeatedly stab the grey colour gang members, one hand after another. It was so fast and each time in the person's stomach until he had died and fallen to the floor.

'They are even faster than before... and I don't have any stat points to increase my Dexterity any further.... '

[68/100 HP]

[40/100 Energy]

'I'm not at full Health, and I don't have a lot of Energy left either, but the claw drain seemed to stop the bleeding from the stab wound, how am I meant to do this?'

"Gary, I'm not going to lie to you, I don't think we can beat those things. I don't know how strong you are, and I don't know if putting pressure on you is the right thing to do right now, but If we can't kill those abominations, we'll all die. I can't afford to die yet!" Kai stressed.

"You can say that again! I ain't dying here in some crappy warehouse!" Austin shouted.

The grey colour gang members had scattered after they had seen those beasts kill their friends, some had run towards the beast in some type of fight or flight mode while others had run away, but it was mostly useless.

Gary could feel Marie shaking just like she had done before, and he looked towards her.

"It's going to be okay! Remember what I said? I will protect you." Gary reminded the high school girl, who just nodded, trying to hold back her tears at their impending doom. "I'll be honest, Kai, I don't like my chances against the two of them at once. If you can distract one of them, I might be able to take the other on."

"Look, Gary, it's great that you take this leader thing this seriously, but I don't think now is the time to act brave. You've seen what they're capable of, once they get you--"

"We don't have time for this." Gary cut Innu off. "Just trust in me. Austin, please take Marie, and I'll try to deal with them as quickly as possible."

Austin easily carried the small girl on her back, and the boys looked to be getting ready. Gary, charged forward, running towards one of the beasts on his left. The teenager... was scared. Of course, he was scared, since he had no idea how much his Endurance would do against their nails that seemed to be sharper than knives. However, right now everyone was relying on him, and he couldn't just stay shaking in his boots.

"Hey, assholes, look at me! I can't even tell you apart now that you've gone bald! I thought you were supposed to be twins, how come one of you is uglier than the other?!" Gary shouted loudly.

Both of them turned towards him, and it looked like his taunt had been effective enough to get their attention. Meanwhile, on the other side, Kai held something in his hand, and threw it as fast as he could.

It was the small pocket knife he was usually carrying around. It hit the back of one of the beast's heads and managed to penetrate the skin. Black blood could be seen falling from its head.

'That reminds me about what those damn White Rose agents said... about these beasts. Is that why they're attacking everyone?'

Unfortunately, aside from that light injury, it had only served to piss the beast off, making it shift its focus on Kai. It leapt towards the blonde teenager, whereas his brother charged at Gary.



The two boys ran away, in their heads wishing the other luck.

## Chapter 159: Low Energy

The beast who still had the pocket knife stuck in the back of its head went after Kai, who had attacked it. There was currently no one around him but just him, and there were still a few grey colour members. Seeing how the beast had decided to focus on someone else though, they decided to make a run for it, some of them even running out of the door where the others had come in from.

‘Of course that would happen, but the only way for all of us to survive was for someone to have sacrificed themselves or become the bait, and none of them were going to do anything.’ Kai thought, as he eventually decided to turn around and run.

There was one good thing on their side fighting in the warehouse, and that was the several containers that were spread out everywhere. In some areas they were quite narrow, and they could also be used in other ways...

Up ahead, Kai had gone through between two of them, and then taken a right turn. The beast was quick to follow, and it looked like the small gap had slowed it down somewhat, but it was still incredibly fast. When the beast turned around the corner though, it was in for a surprise as an iron bar was swung right at its head, hitting it and causing it to fall on its back.

It was a strong hit and some black blood could be seen on the metal pipe.

“I don’t usually use weapons, but against a monster like you, I think it’s only fair to make an exception.” Austin said, looking down. Marie was standing a little behind him and peaked over his shoulder looking at the beast.

Behind the beast as well in the other direction was Innu, who equally had a wooden plank on him. He swung it down aiming for the beast’s head, but before it hit, the beast threw out its arm, breaking it with ease.

“Crap, keep running!” Innu shouted, as he quickly jumped from side to side using the containers. He managed to use this to clearly jump over the beast without it hitting him, and continued to run with Austin who had Marie on his back again and the others.

While making this plan, the one thing Kai didn't want them to do was split up. For if the beast found any of them alone, there was a zero percent chance for any of them to survive... apart from Gary perhaps.

When the beast got up, it could see the others running through a small gap. It knew with its larger body that it would slow itself down, so using its claws it dug into the containers, and started to climb up until it was now on top of the containers itself. With the open space, it was now easier for it to run and chase after them.

It went from container to container and could see them all from above.

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Dealing with the other beast, Gary ended up using the same method, running through the containers on the other side.

'I don't exactly know how strong it is, and I can't use my Drain Claws much either because I have a low amount of Energy, but I can't just keep running either.'

After getting between two containers, rather than continue to run, Gary turned around, to see the beast in front of him. When seeing it up close though, and looking at his fingers, Gary couldn't help but chuckle. It was a forced laugh to make him feel better about the situation.

"You call those claws? I've seen worse! I'm much more of a monster than you!" Gary taunted it. He charged in, and the beast tried swinging its arm towards him. The green haired teenager managed to duck down and avoid the hit and at the same time, its fingers had gone through the containers on the side. It slowed down its swing and it was stuck.

Gary saw this as his chance, as he swung a punch towards its chest.

'Do I use Claw Drain now, try to do the most damage I can... or do I save my Energy, in case I need to do that!' Gary contemplated what the better choice was, but in the end he couldn't make a decision quick enough, and his punch connected with the beast's chest.

Despite him having more than double his Strength, it had nearly done nothing, it looked like it hadn't even flinched. It soon kicked Gary in the chest, causing him to fall to the ground.

[-5 HP]

[53/100 HP]

Before Gary could get up, he could feel the beast foot was on him. It was large and strong. No matter how much he struggled or grabbed onto the beast foot, Gary was unable to break himself free.

Next, one of the clawed hands had reached down for his head, and Gary managed to move it to the side, making it so that it hit the ground and pierced it. With its other hand, though, the beast had aimed at his prey's ribs, and the teenager was unable to avoid that one while the foot was on top of him.

He could feel the sharp nails pierce his skin and go through his body, screaming in pain.

[-15 HP]

[38/100 HP]

[You are bleeding!]

[Your Health will decrease by -2 HP per minute until you're patched up or healed.]

'Damn it, I can't die here! Take this!' Gary thought.

Right now, he couldn't afford to worry about his Energy, he needed to do something to get out. He had to rely on his powers from the system. Lifting his hand, Gary took a swing at the leg on top of him with both hands.

[Skill activated Claw Drain]

[-15 Energy]

[25/120 Energy]

Gary's hand transformed mid swing and his nails dug into the beast leg.

[+4 HP]

[+4 HP]

[46/100 HP]

[Your wound is healing]

Gary had yet to notice that his Claw Drain skill also helped heal injuries, like the one he had suffered from earlier, even if he didn't have enough Energy to perform emergency healing, yet now wasn't the time to appreciate such a 'life hack'.

In order to get its claws out from its legs, the beast took a step back. It looked like it was startled that Gary managed to actually injure him, but the high schooler knew that his transformation was only temporary. While Claw Drain had certainly done wonders for his Health, the same couldn't be said for his Energy.

Getting up, since the beast was only partially injured, Gary decided to run, he ended up heading back to the main area where it was more open and there were fewer crates. He thought he might be able to see the others, but he couldn't, all he could see were dead bodies on the ground.

"Arghh!" A shout could be heard from elsewhere. Gary could only imagine something was going on with the others.

'I have to hurry... I have to help them!' Gary thought as he quickly ran over to one of the already dead colour gang members. 'I'm sorry, but I don't have the luxury to care about the feeling's of a dead guy, hopefully you'll approve that your body will be used to get revenge on your killer.'

With that, Gary pulled up the sleeve of the shirt and bit into the human arm.

#### Chapter 160: A sacrifice

Gary had never imagined himself willingly chomping down on a person's body. They might be dead, but it still felt wrong. The fact that he could still feel residual body heat, didn't help in any way, yet right now his life was literally on the line, as well as that of others.

If he didn't defeat those beasts that were chasing after, then who would? Perhaps White Rose or some other Altered might be able to do something about them, but how long would it take for them to arrive and deal with the twins? How many more lives would be lost because of their rampage?

Most importantly to Gary, if he died here, then who would look after his family? The answer to that question was no one.

Ever since he had become a Werewolf, it was like his body knew what needed to be done. He himself had never seen it, but his teeth would elongate to canine ones, making it easier to bite into flesh, and the thought of what he was actually doing went to the back of his mind. As such, it was easy, and fast, for him to wolf down his food quickly, allowing him to restore a good chunk of his Energy.

[50/120 Energy]

[First time bonus not in effect]

[You have not consumed enough of the human to obtain a stat point]

[As a Werewolf you're supposed to be a Predator, not a Scavenger!]

[If you wish to grow stronger, hunt down your own targets and feast on them!]

‘Thanks for nothing, system! If you have the time for a stupid lecture, might at least throw me a bone and help out! At least, human flesh seems to do the trick...but it’s not like I can sit here for long.’ Gary thought, as he turned around and saw that the beast was now out in the open again.

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On the other side, a little before Gary had ‘enjoyed’ his impromptu snack, Kai and the others were busy trying to shake off their beast that had decided to follow them from above. It was smart enough to realise that it was a lot easier to move from atop the containers, and it looked like it was about to pounce on them any second now.

“What are we going to do?” Innu shouted, from the back of the group. Given his position, he was the most likely target. Up ahead, Kai stopped running straight and took a turn hoping to confuse the beast in some way, but he quickly discovered it was a mistake. A grey colour gang member was blocking their path, the teenager was shaking, too afraid to move with the beasts in the warehouse.

“Knock him out, we have to keep moving!” Austin shouted.

Kai understood that to be the right choice, even though it would likely doom the poor guy. However, they had to keep moving, so he prepared to kick the other in the head. The blonde teenager didn’t get that chance, though. The beast landed directly on the grey colour member.

The Howlers looked at the back of the beast’s bald head, as his victim let out a blood-chilling scream, while the claws stabbed through him repeatedly. There was no chance of saving him, and no damage seemed to be able to kill the beast, which was why they decided to turn back and they continued to run forward the direction they were originally heading in.

Alas, it looked like they had run into just another problem. Since they had left the area with the containers, they were now in an open space once again.

“If you have a plan, now would be a bloody good time to share it with us!” Innu screamed.

Looking around, Kai could see that the other beast was out in the open as well, but it was more towards the front of the warehouse and Gary was standing there. He still hadn't defeated the other beast.

'I'm not even sure if he can defeat these monsters... Gary couldn't have been a Werewolf for long and how strong even is a Werewolf?.' Kai thought. 'But I promised I would keep them apart.'

Since that was the case, Kai shared the only type of plan he could come up with in this situation. There was one container at the very back of the warehouse, the container where Marie had been kept. The doors were swung wide open and now Kai was the only one that could be seen standing in front.

After waiting a few seconds, they expected to see the beast leap off from one of the containers and land in the open space in front of them all. Kai's hand was shaking, his legs were as well, but he still took a fighting stance and waited for the beast. It was incredibly fast, especially when running forward in one direction, yet the teenager was counting on that fact.

Soon the beast with the human-like frame ran forward on its two legs, then to pick up speed it started to use its hands as well as it charged.

'Not now... just a bit closer...'

The beast continued to run forward, and then it leapt once more with its hands stretched out, aimed at Kai who moved his body to the side at the last second, like a bull handler holding a red piece of cloth.

One of the claws still managed to scratch Kai's chest, but he had avoided the brunt of the attack. As the beast continued to go forward, pushed by its own momentum, it soon found itself flying into one of the containers.

'You might be stronger and faster, but it looks like you lost all of your brain cells in your transformation!' Kai thought as he shouted. "Now!"

The wide open doors were being closed from both sides. Austin and Marie on one side, while Innu was on the other. They slammed the door shut quickly, and then put whatever they could through the small lock on the outside, trapping the beast within.

It was then everyone took a step back as they could hear the container being banged into, and dents appearing from the inside.

“What are we going to do now?” Austin asked. “We know that the container isn’t going to keep them in there. They can tear through the metal with their claws.”

As if to stress his point, the beast started to stab the metal container, breaking parts of it here and there. This was it, this was as far as Kai’s plan had taken him. He didn’t know what else to do, perhaps the best option from here would be to run.

“Open the container!” A voice shouted towards them. When they turned around they could see Gary, with blood over his mouth running towards them, and shortly behind him was the other beast.

“What? Are you crazy? What do you plan to do?” Innu shouted back.

“JUST DO IT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!!!” Gary practically growled back. “THAT’S AN ORDER!!!”

The first person who decided to listen was Kai, as he removed the things that they had put through the lock to keep the door shut. Then Austin quickly came to help and at the right time, and swung one half of the door open.

Gary came running into the container, and the beast followed right after.

“Close it!” The green haired teenager yelled from inside. “CLOSE IT!” He stressed and for a second, as Kai and Austin were doing as they were told, the blonde teenager was sure that he could see his eyes turn slightly.

They locked the door, trapping Gary in there, and all they could hear were the sounds and cries of the beasts inside. Marie, dropped to her knees and so did Innu.

“Why the F\*CK did you guys do that? You just trapped him in there with them. How could you let him sacrifice himself? You’re literally responsible for his death!” Innu grabbed Kai by the collar, but he didn’t have the energy to explain anything.



Instead of fleeing, the group stayed at the container, but then they noticed something. The sounds... they had stopped, and then a voice was heard.

“You can open the door now.” It was Gary’s exhausted voice.

Immediately, Kai and Austin opened the door, and they could see a bloody Gary walk out from the container, his clothes mostly ripped off, covered in black blood.