

Werewolf 441

Chapter 441 I am a Werewolf

Curious, Gary searched for Cardenez Electronics on the internet, yet all he ended up finding was the company's products, which did little to help jog his memory. The teenager let out a sigh and decided to head over to his friends and enjoy the rest of the evening. Tomorrow, there would still be more than enough time for him to worry about how to help the Howlers.

As he walked down the hallway, he thought back to the last time he had seen all of them together. It had been at the Wolf's Pool Club, and Gary had come there straight after school because Kai had informed him that there would be an important meeting with everyone.

The Werewolf still remembered the lack of reaction when he had told the Howlers about his decision to give up school, followed by them telling him that they had decided that it would be for the best for him to leave the gang, albeit temporarily.

Fortunately, the misunderstanding hadn't lasted long, and after agreeing to try out for the AFA, he had made sure to leave the gang at its strongest by granting Kai a Unique Class. Of course, the most memorable moment had been when Gary came clean about what he was...

"Guys!" Gary exclaimed, and everyone in the room turned to look at him. "There's something important I need to tell you all. I'm aware that all of you already know my secret... and I'm thankful that none of you have asked me about it. Before I go, I want to set the record straight. I'm not an Altered... I'm actually a Werewolf..."

The room that had been filled with the laughter and jokes of the Howlers went silent at this sudden declaration. The green haired teenager had been so focused on his words, and how to phrase it, that he had forgotten that White was also in the room. Although the pool club was currently closed, as the barmaid who practically lived there.

On top of that, there was Tyler. The Howlers driver, that had been coming here more often lately and Miss Degrace, Marie's mother. In the end, both of these people were important and the future of the howlers. So to shy them away from the truth was rude as well.

Everyone in the room is silent after hearing what Gary had said. In fact, Tyler's legs were shaking. He took Gary's words seriously and although no one knew about it, he had also watched the fight with the Werewolf and Kirk many times.

Innu soon started to break the silence with his laughter.

"A Werewolf? Do you mean like those creatures from the movies? I don't understand, Gary, we already figured out that you're an Altered, so what's the point of lying to us about something so crazy?" Innu asked, but judging by their gang leader's reaction, this wasn't a joke of any sort.

"I know that it's hard to believe, but I swear I'm not an Altered." Gary insisted. "I wanted to tell you all earlier, but I was afraid... afraid that if I did, you might all be scared to be around me."

"Why would we be afraid of you?" Mai asked, still not fully comfortable with the unexpected revelation.

"Because of what happens when I lose control. It already happened once... at the park..." UPDATE FROM FREE WEBNOVEL. COM.

The first one to understand what Gary meant was surprisingly Innu. With all the puzzle pieces in place, how could he not realise it? It was not like he could forget what had transpired in the park, when they all had nearly died due to two Wolf-type Altered...

Talking to Kai, Innu had somewhat figured this out, but at the same time confirming their thoughts, was another thing altogether.

They could all see he was down, and that's when Austin decided to stand up.

"Altered, Werewolf, what's the difference." The large teenager shrugged it off. Innu gave him a meaningful stare, yet he refrained from arguing that he hadn't been there.

"You're you, and you were the one who has helped out this gang so much. I only have one question. When we first met on the rooftop, were you already a Werewolf? The way you say it, I assume you weren't a Werewolf since birth, so how and when exactly did it happen?"

"Yeah, and if you are a Werewolf are you one from birth? Does that mean your sister is one as well!" Innu asked.

Gary wasn't expecting this type of reaction, he had been prepared for all his friends to scream and run, perhaps call him a monster and leave the place, but if anything, they were simply curious about his condition.

"You're right, I haven't been a Werewolf for long, and to answer your questions, you've only met me after I became one. And no, my Sister isn't a Werewolf, and truth be told she knows nothing about this and I would like to keep it that way. I hope you understand." Austin showed him a wide grin after hearing the answer. Gary wasn't a mindreader, but he knew his friend well enough to understand why he did that.

"You all seem to have a lot of questions, and since I've already told you this much, let me start at the beginning."

Gary went on to explain to the group what had occurred that night as a Transporter. After that, he went into the details of the park that day, where most of them were present. They now also knew about the full moon and the problems that plagued him during that day.

The only thing he didn't tell them about was the existence of the Werewolf System. Its existence was a pure enigma, and he didn't feel like it would help anyone knowing about it. This was something that Olivia nor Kai had even though they were Werewolves as well.

When he was finally done with his story, the teenager sat down at the bar, and finally rested. He let out a big sigh, feeling like a big weight had been lifted off his shoulders.

"Gary...thank you." Mai finally spoke, waiting for the right time. "You know, I feel like I never got to thank you for that day. When I was trapped in that container because of the twins. I know you went through some bad things, and all of this is scary...it is for me as well."

"But if you didn't have this power, I wouldn't be alive today."

"She's right." Innu agreed, despite being the most shocked out of everyone. If he was, to tell the truth he was scared, and hearing what had occurred to Billy, how he had been turned by accident frightened him even more, but Marie had made him consider the positives.

"Not just Marie, but you pretty much saved Slough. It's on video! If it wasn't for you, a lot more people would have died, and it's because of you that us Howlers are the top gang now. We can really make a change in this town!"

From behind the bar, Miss Degrace pulled out a drink and left it on the table.

"I'm a mother, and believe me there are not many I would trust with my daughter, but you are one of them."

"And I still want to be your driver!" Tyler shouted with passion. Which made all the others laugh.

Honestly, all the positive support brought a tear to the Werewolf's eye. After losing connection with his mother, there weren't many he could share this burden with, in fact, he couldn't even share it with her, and hiding it from these guys every day was hurting him each time.

He had always been scared of how the Howlers would react, but seeing it now, he actually felt a bit stupid for hiding it for this long.

"Speaking off." Kai interrupted, clapping his hands. "I hate to interrupt this moment, but there are a few things I should tell you. Not only will Gary attend the trial to get into the AFA, I know I brought it up to all of you earlier, but it has been confirmed. So we should have a big leaving party.

"It also means there are quite a few things we need to set up. A place for his sister, those to keep an eye on his mother and of course, all the Howler's duties. While he is away, we will do our best to keep this gang growing and when he returns, we will be the ones to shock him with some news."

All the gang members smiled at this fact, and that included White. The truth was, that day when Gary had fought against Olivia, she had seen a lot of it, but she too had decided to keep it to herself, as she was enjoying her life right now.

"Oh, and since we're on the topic of sharing secrets, Olivia and I are Werewolves as well, and we need to start preparing for the next full moon, and for that, we're going to need your help."

Chapter 442 The second moon (Part 1)

A few days had passed since Gary had told everyone the truth, and during that time things seemed to be going well. Using Olivia, and the rest of the Howlers, they were working on a strategy to control Slough better.

There were still the mid size gangs to worry about, as well as the mayor who had yet to make a move, but the fact that the Underdogs had been dealt with, it looked like for now everyone was laying low.

On top of that, Gary had been spending more time with his sister, although he had yet to tell her he was going to be leaving the city, or anything to do with the gang. He still couldn't quite bring himself to doing any of that yet, but he knew he was delaying the inevitable.

Finally though, there was a big day ahead of them. It was the night before the full moon. The main members of the Howlers had been preparing for this for a while, and with only them knowing the truth, they were also the only ones that could help.

Currently, the whole gang was spending the night at the abandoned police station. It was one of the properties that originally belonged to the Underdogs but was now under the Howlers group that had recently been made.

It was also the place where Gary and Kai were kept for a while. Only this time, they weren't in the cellars and were in one of the meeting rooms where the police would usually conduct their cases.

Everyone sat down, and was quite nervous for the day. Although they had all been accepting of the fact that they had three werewolves in their gang, at the same time, words and actions were two different things. They hadn't seen Kai or Olivia transform, and only saw Gary partially transformed when he was asked to help move things.

Inside the room was Marie, Austin, Innu, Olivia, Gary, and Kai of course. Although there were more that knew about them being werewolves, Kai felt like it was too dangerous for them to be here. Although he didn't tell those that had to come to the meeting that.

"Alright." Kai said, clapping his hands, standing up in front of everyone to get their attention. There was also a large TV behind him with a powerpoint calling it 'Operation Full Moon 2'.

"This is everything that we know about the full moon thanks to Gary. First if we do nothing, it all starts at midnight. All three of us will turn into these huge monsters called werewolves."

The screen was changed showing a cartoon like image of a werewolf that didn't look scary at all. Kai had done this so the others would be more inclined to take part.

"On this night, apparently we will lose our minds. We won't really know what we are doing and also won't be able to control ourselves. Instead, we will eat and kill people to satisfy our hunger. Does anyone have any questions on this part."

During his talk Kai had gone through a few more slides, this time showing cartoon characters being killed, and some pictures of food. When looking at the others the cute pictures no longer seemed to be working so well.

Innu gulped and slowly raised his hand.

"Doesn't that mean us who are working closest to you are most likely to be... eaten by you." Flashing images of the werewolves chasing after him for some reason were appearing in his head.

"I mean you are correct but hopefully it won't get to that point." Kai replied. "You see, once the sun rises at 6:00 AM and the moon goes away and then the dangerous night is over.

"According to Gary, his transformation had ended earlier than that, on that night. After fighting against the Altered Hunters and the White Rose agents, he had tired himself out. According to Gary this is because he ran out of energy, and what werewolves need for energy is food.

"Both mine and Olivia's appetites have become far larger now that we are werewolves. So it seems to be true. Gary has come up with the suggestion that we tire ourselves out, while also not eating the night before which is today."

Although this was true, and Gary was confident of his theory, there was one problem. Gary had the system to know when he didn't have enough energy to transform, while the others didn't.

If they were like him, then they could just transform before the full moon, and try to use up all their energy, but he wasn't too sure they wouldn't give in to their natural urges.

"And what if that doesn't work?" Austin asked with his arms folded and looking towards the corner of the room. There were a few strange weapons they could see that weren't there before.

"This is where you guys come in. The Underdogs did a good job of keeping Gary here last time. In fact, they still have some chains and more to tie us down. Each of us will be put in our own cell and tied to the ground. You are to keep watch over us in the camera room.

"When we have successfully completed the full moon. You can free us and treat us to a nice meal. Now the camera room and the cell room are quite far apart, but just in case, there are Anti-Altered weapons for you to use.

"They are for your protection and seem to work quite well against us. Even if we do turn, I imagine we will be quite weak. So after a few hits with those, you should be golden."

"Yeah, should " Innu said, shaking his head, not believing what he was getting himself into.

"Alright! Let's head down to the cell, and start this long night shall we." Kai smiled as if he was going to enjoy this.

Chapter 443 The Second Moon (Part 2)

Olivia, Kai, and Gary weren't given another drop of food to eat, and they were already feeling the effects of their hunger. The closer it was to the full moon the higher alert they would be in the first place.

"Ahhh this sucks!" Olivia screamed from her cell.

The three of them had been tied up, next to each other, and could see one another through the metal bars, but due to the chain length they were unable to reach each other or the bars that were in front of them.

The order of the three went Kai, then Gary, and finally Olivia.

"You never said this was what was going to happen when you turned me!" Olivia complained.

"Will you relax?" Kai replied. "You remember all of us are in the same pain, and besides I thought you would be used to your emotions getting high strung once a month."

"Ah, I swear if I turn into a werewolf, the first one I'm going to kill is you pretty boy." Olivia said, licking her lips.

Gary immediately turned his head to look at her, and stared her down. It was a fierce look and his eyes had slightly transformed, appearing a little redder than they usually would look.

It was a reminder to Olivia. In the first place, turning her into a werewolf was meant to be a punishment. Gary didn't really care what happened to her, and he had made the decision that if he was unable to control her during the full moon, or at least restrain her like they were attempting to do now then he would get rid of her.

He didn't want another Billy situation, never again. However, Olivia had helped them out a lot. With her Pincer gang, protecting his sister, and even helping out in the fight with Kirk.

It still didn't forgive her for all the bad things she had done while being in the Pincers and for attempting to kill him, but she was more useful alive than dead.

Olivia remembered challenging Gary when she had first been turned, and although she had grown stronger after seeing him go up against the Underdogs, she didn't want to do so again. Besides, her life was good at the moment, she was in the top gang of Slough. Everything was going well apart from this.

There was quiet between the three of them as they focused on their breathing. They were trying everything to forget about the pain that they could feel in their stomachs. Kai even resorted to some exercise as he began to attempt to hit the air, do push ups, and more.

After a while though, Kai was beginning to feel incredibly weak. For a werewolf just keeping one's body awake for the day took up more energy than the average human. It was why they needed to eat so much.

Gary could also see via the system that his energy was now below the required amount to transform. Since the others had been doing the same as him, they should be below the energy amount, but it was the moment of truth.

"Just one more minute right." Innu said holding onto the spear type Anti Altered weapon. All of them were, but it didn't feel right what was about to happen.

"Yeah, it's the moment of truth, whether their plan will work or not." Marie replied, looking behind her. The door had been bolted shut, and at the same time multiple objects were placed in front of it just in case.

Although it was a double edged sword, because if they needed to escape it would be impossible, but there was only one way in and out of the room. With their weapons they were confident they could at least control them.

"You know, there's three of them and three of us, we need to start thinking about what to do if they all will turn." Austin said, and nodding his head it looked like Innu agreed as well.

However, Marie wasn't too sure, because Gary seemed pretty confident about him not turning, he had told her that she didn't have to worry about him but to keep an eye on the others.

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The sound of an alarm set on their phones had gone off for midnight. There was also one phone left in the cell for the others to know what time it was as well. After waiting around thirty seconds, Gary let out a big sigh.

[It is the night of the full moon]

[The power of the moon is at its fullest]

[Your blood lust is at its max]

[There is not enough energy for you to transform]

Each one of them felt something in their body as soon as it hit the midnight clock, a strange twinge, but their body soon calmed down, as it realised it wasn't able to do what it wanted to do.

“It worked, your plan really worked didn’t it!” Kai said with a smile.

“It looks like it has...but it's just begun, here comes the real hard part.” Gary replied.

What Gary said was true, because they would have to survive six more hours, through a pain that was unimaginable. It was similar to someone who was being starved but rather than over a period of time, it was instant.

The pain was rushing through their heads all at once, and their stomachs. So much that they were unable to properly focus. It was hard to even tell what was around them because of the pain.

Several times, the shackles were heard being pulled and slammed onto the ground.

“We have to keep fighting!” Kai shouted.

Olivia seemed to be suffering the worst, as she would constantly let out screams.

“Let me out!! Let me out!!!:” Her wrists were bleeding from the repeated pulling of the chains.

How much time had passed it was hard to tell for them, but it felt like minutes were becoming hours, until...

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"Is that?" Gary said looking up. "It's 6 AM, we did it!"

A few seconds later the others had come into the room. All three of them with a meal in their hands and their weapons by their side. They waited a couple of minutes just in case, but it was hard for them to watch.

There were a few times when they wanted to just get out of the rooms and help them but knew it was for the best. Now down here, they had quite a few raw steaks that had been bought just for this occasion beforehand.

Austin opened up the cell to Olivia's room first, and when he got close, she went and snatched the food right out of his hands.

"Whoa... I thought you were going to take my head off there!" Austin was so shocked he had taken a step back and held the spear pointing towards her. "I guess she was just hungry after all."

The others were getting ready to open the next few cells as well, and do the same, until they heard the sound of growling.

"Guys, it's happening!" Austin shouted, and immediately went out of the cell and slammed the door shut, locking it as quickly as possible.

'It's happening, what's happening, how can this be... it's past six, so why... why is she changing?' Gary thought.

Whatever the reason, Olivia had turned into her large black-furred self, and immediately, everyone pulled out their weapons pointing it toward the cage.

“What are you guys doing, run!” Kai shouted.

“Run?” Marie replied. “And leave you two with this in the room. That's not an option.”

Chapter 444 The Second Moon (Part 3)

Before the day of the full moon, Gary had already informed Kai and Olivia that he was next to a 100% sure that as long as they starved themselves, and therefore kept their Energy low enough, they shouldn't be able to transform during the full moon.

Taking their leader's words with a grain of salt, Kai had come up with some theories of his own on how to deal with that starvation, so he had suggested they test those out to find out more about their condition.

After drawing straws, Olivia had ended up being the one who had been forbidden from eating enough 72 hours before the full moon, making her by far the hungriest. Although she had been complaining a lot, the Lady Boss had acted fine when the clock had hit midnight and only towards the end had she displayed signs of aggression.

Gary was the one who should stop eating meat starting one day before the full moon, and he had even used Claw Drain a few times before midnight to get his Energy down.

Then there was Kai, who had done the same, not eating for today, and who was still expanding his Energy in the cell itself. He was exhausting himself by doing push-ups and other physical exercises. Although he didn't tell the others, he had clenched his fist hard so many times, that blood had been drawn in the palm of his hand and that was without transforming.

At the same time, the more exhausted he became, the more each and every little thing was starting to irritate him. The rather quiet sounds of dripping water here and there, the breathing from Gary and Olivia, but rather than lash out, the Beta Werewolf had just continued to work out to keep his feelings bottled up. Never had he ever experienced pain like this before.

Looking to his right, Gary could see Olivia in the midst of her transformation. The black fur on her skin was starting to spread, while her mouth was changing. Without a doubt, this change resulted from her eating.

However, the thing Gary didn't understand was why?

'Is it because of the methods we used...no, that can't be right?' The Alpha Werewolf thought, his mind hazy from the lack of food. 'This little food shouldn't have been enough to make her transform, so what's happening? Is this due to her Class, or is there something I didn't know?'

"Quick, give me some food, so I can whack that Werewolf bitch!" Kai demanded uncharacteristically. It was the first time they had seen him act like this. For him, he couldn't hold it in anymore, as his patience for this whole thing was wearing him thin.

"You think we're going to give you some food after what is happening? Dream on!" Innu shouted back. The three were hesitant, unsure what to do, yet Olivia looked like she had already finished her transformation. Drool was dripping down her maw as she looked at the trio.

All of them wanted to run, but running right now was not an option. They were no fools to believe that the chains and bars would keep the transformed woman inside. Werewolf Olivia probably didn't even recognise Gary and Kai as anything but tasty little treats wrapped around for her.

"If you guys are going to stay, then attack her now!" Gary ordered. "Right now is your best chance to overwhelm her. Quick, before she manages to get out of those chains!"

The group seemed hesitant, but the more the black furred Werewolf struggled, the clearer it became that the chains wouldn't be holding her forever. In the end, Austin was the first to heed the Alpha Werewolf's words. He opened the gate door, and thrust his spear forward, hitting her right in the body.

Olivia started to light up as sparks hit, but it seemed like the only thing it was doing was pissing her off. Fortunately, two more spears quickly helped out the first. Thanks to that, her entire body got lit up, and a loud growl escaped her, before it slowly started to fade. In front of their eyes, the Lady Boss began to revert to her human form, though her clothes had been partially ruined. Revealing some skin in certain areas.

'I'm sorry, Olivia. I know first-hand how much those Anti-Altered weapons hurt, but you can't argue results. When the Underdogs used them on me, they managed to knock me out, even when I still had a bit of Energy in me. With how little food Olivia got, she shouldn't be a problem until this is all over.'

"Hey! Hey! Is everything okay? Will you guys answer me? For f*ck's sake, stop ignoring me!" Kai shouted from the third cell down.

"You did a great job, but I think it's best if you leave now." Gary told his wrongs. "It seems like I was wrong earlier. The food you guys are holding isn't helping us. In fact, it's only making it harder for us to hold on."

"We can just take the food back and keep an eye on you here." Marie suggested.

"It's not just the food." Gary shook his head.

They understood what he meant, and didn't need to be asked twice. Leaving the room, they headed for the monitor room to keep an eye on them again. On the way, they thought about what a close call that could have been.

Inside the cell, around half an hour passed before Olivia eventually came to. Both the chains were still around her wrists and legs. They were made to contract and expand in size just for this occasion, and thankfully it didn't look like she would be turning into a Werewolf anytime soon.

"I turned, didn't I?" Olivia asked. "I wasn't really myself when it happened, but now I'm starting to remember. Good thing they stopped me."

"Fortunately, you didn't hurt anyone, so I'll let you off this time." Gary answered in a weak voice. "At least we'll know not to do that next time. How are you feeling right now?"

"Hungry. VERY hungry. I remember that I ate something, but it feels as if I hadn't. Honestly, the hunger doesn't really seem any worse than yesterday's but the moment I smelled the food... I didn't even think about it, I just went for it."

“Will you two sh*t the f*ck up?!” Kai yelled from his cell. “You're yapping so much that I can't focus!”

Until now, Gary had believed that Kai and his way of dealing with the full moon were better. After all, both of them seemed to be dealing with the hunger better than Olivia, most likely due to them starving for a shorter period of time, but after the Beta Werewolf's outburst he was no longer so sure. In his case, one might argue that he could endure it because this wasn't his first turning, or perhaps because he was more concerned about keeping his Pack in check.

Then again, perhaps Kai had endured it for this long because he had a good mental state, or it was to do with what they had done before today. Whatever the case, the more Gary thought about it, the more his mind pointed to one direction...

“Guys, you can hear me, right? I think... I might have been wrong about another thing. Because of how it went last time for me, I was sure that we could outlast it, but now I'm starting to worry that it's not just the night that we have to worry about... We might actually have to endure this for the whole day...”

Chapter 445 The Second Moon (Part 4)

The night of the full moon, or rather the day of the full moon, was putting an immense amount of pressure on the mental strength of every Werewolf in the room. It had been hard enough as it was already and as time got closer to the 6AM mark everyone was starting to feel a bit relieved knowing that it would all be over soon.

Alas, the moment Gary brought up the possibility that they might have to continue with the current situation for perhaps even the rest of the day, everything changed. It might have been a different story if it had been a few more hours, but this... this was simply soul-crushing.

“Alright, Gary, I can see where you're going with this, but maybe you're wrong,” Kai said after a minute of staying silent. He focused all his energy on breaking out of his cuffs. Fortunately, his he was far too exhausted at this point, so it only stayed at the level of attempts. All it was doing was making him more exhausted and annoyed, sweat dripping down his forehead onto the floor.

“Wrong about what?” Gary asked. He was trying to focus on the pain himself. In this situation, the only reason why he was doing well, was because he was afraid. As the Alpha Werewolf, and the only one among them who had gone through this once before, he couldn't show that it was affecting him in the same way as it was them.

"About your theory. Why don't we just give some food to us in the next 6 hours? That's 6 more than you originally thought, and then that would be okay, right" Kai bargained.

Gary stayed silent. Although it was true that it might work, he didn't want to test it, because any test they did meant that the others were put at risk.

"Stop f*king ignoring me!" Kai shouted.

For the others watching this from the recording room, seeing the usually calm headed teenager act this way was rather entertaining. Innu even suggested that they should keep the security footage and perhaps use this against Kai in the future, because it was almost as if they were looking at a completely different person.

"I'm not ignoring you, I was considering your idea," Gary replied, before he lifted his head and looked into the camera. "Alright, you guys, listen carefully, because I want you to follow my instructions based on what I say now. Ignore whatever I say in the future because it could be a different me talking to you."

Based on Kai's behaviour, Gary was worried that he was only a few hours off from acting the same way he was.

"Every two hours from now, come in and give us each a bit of food. HOWEVER, make sure that it is LESS than what you gave Olivia. Our Energy is already low, but with if don't eat anything throughout the day, we could actually die. Also, make sure to NOT come into the cage like you did last time. Just chuck the food over so it's close enough for us to eat it.

"It might feel wrong, since you'll be treating us like animals, but right now we're worse than wild animals."

Although this was true, Gary imagined that if they got a little bit of food, then it could make the hunger harder for them to deal with. The Alpha Werewolf wasn't sure if they should exclude Olivia or not. Right now she seemed fine, but who knew what could happen.

“Then, two minutes before midnight the next day. I want you to feed Kai, feed him until he’s full. If there are any signs that he’s starting to turn, you have my full permission to zap him. If what I think is correct, then even if he starts to turn, you will only need to survive a minute.”

The instructions had been given and they were clear. There was a lot of extremely loud moaning coming from Kai and Gary this time. Olivia, who had been complaining before, was still in pain, so she wasn't making too much noise.

Once the two hours were up, Austin and the others came and did as Gary asked, just giving each one of them a bit of food. The timing seemed quite perfect, as they practically collapsed on the floor, nearly unable to move.

The colour of their skin and some of their Energy was coming back, but none of them had transformed, and just like Gary had warned them, all three Werewolves were doing all they could to convince the trio to let them out or feed them some more.

Kai was the worst of them all, going from promising them everything they might ever want to threatening them all with kicking them out of the Howlers and even hurting their loved ones. It was tough to listen to, but they reminded themselves that this was the hunger speaking through him.

Another thing that Gary had gotten correct, was after eating, the pain seemed to worsen. The small taste of food made them even hungrier than before, and it was true for every one of them.

Once again though, although it affected Olivia not as much. Gary thought it couldn't have been a coincidence and had to have something to do with her fasting before. She was the only one that had done something drastically different from them all.

It had been a long and tough day, even Austin and the others were tired from watching, giving out insults and more. They had stayed up the whole day, only giving each other two hours sleep as they went on shifts.

When going into the cage, they didn't want to go in without the three of them, they all agreed this was the safest thing to do, so they couldn't sleep any longer either.

“Alright, it's time, we have five minutes until midnight, let's do this,” Innu stated.

They walked over with the raw food just like they did before. Then, both Innu and Austin had their spears ready to hit Kai at any moment, while Marie was the one that would feed him.

She threw it towards him, lots of it in front of Kai who began eating it immediately, ignoring everything around him. At the same time, Marie picked up the spear from the floor and pointed it towards Kai, waiting for any signs of him turning.

“Come on...please don't turn, please don't turn.” Innu begged in a low voice.

Eating the food at an incredibly fast rate. Kai suddenly stopped, and everyone's hearts started to thump louder for a second.

“Screw this!” Innu screamed, as he thrust the spear forward, unwilling to take any chances. Alas, having expected this, the Beta Werewolf grabbed onto the spearhead just below the tip, and looked up at the dark-skinned teenager.

Saliva was dripping down his mouth, as his now blue eyes stared at him.

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Seeing Kai grab onto the spear, Innu immediately tried to pull it back. The Anti-Altered weapon only worked by singing the tip of the spear. As long as the end didn't directly touch the target, then it would electrocute nothing but the air.

‘Damn, what is this strength? This scrawny blonde kid would have been able to overpower me this easily in the past!’ Innu thought, but the next moment he gulped down, as he noticed that Kai's attention was fully on him. Those blue eyes glaring at him made him aware that he was in great danger.

“WHY THE F*CK DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?! HELP ME, GUYS!” Innu yelled as he tried to push down the weapon as best as he could. You understood that letting go of the weapon at that moment would be a death sentence.

Fortunately, he wasn't alone, and the moment they noticed Kai's eyes, they ran up to help their friend by shoving their spears into the Werewolf's body. Sparks could be seen at the end of the weapon, and just like with Olivia, his whole body lit up like a Christmas tree. The sparks continued for a while, but unlike the female Werewolf, instead of reverting to his human form, Kai continued growing bigger by the second.

"ARGHHH!" Growls escaped the transforming teenager's mouth, as his back grew in size, his forearms were changing and grey fur was begging to cover his body. It started on his arms, and went to his face. The transformation looked slightly different to Olive and Gary, as the snout on the face didn't come out as much compared to the others, yet his sharp canine teeth didn't look any less terrifying than those of his Pack members.

Pulling the spear forward, Innu was almost dragged around, so he let go of the spear at the last second, leaving him with no weapon to defend himself with. Although both Austin and Maria had been using their weapons at the highest setting, Kai was now standing up, with the chains barely holding him in place.

"Get out of there!" Gary shouted from his cell. "Release me quickly! It's the only chance we have!"

Immediately, all three of them listened to Gary's order and started to run out of the cage. Soon after, a clunking sound could be heard, followed by a loud bang. Innu didn't want to, but turning his head, he saw what he had been afraid of.

"Holy sh*t, he didn't just break the cuffs, he took out the whole freaking floor with it!" Innu shouted in disbelief, not really helping the tense situation. Austin opened the cage, and Marie quickly flipped through the keys she had. There were a few of them, for the door, the outside door and the chains for all of them.

"Come on, Marie, hurry up!" Innu hurried her.

"I'm trying!" Marie shouted back as she went through the ring of keys. Her hands were shaking, hindering her from finding the right one.

A loud bang sounded from the right side. Rather than following them out of the cell, the Grey Werewolf was trying to make a path to get them directly. He had charged forward with his body into the bars, bending them outward.

"Hey, Gary, even if we let you out, how are you planning to deal with that him? If we give you food, won't you just become the same as him?" Innu suddenly questioned the validity of their plan.

"I don't have to beat him." Gary answered. "I just have to keep him busy for a minute until it's midnight!"

They all could see that Kai was charging up to have a second go at the bars again, and they weren't so sure they would be able to hold out this time. It was then, that Kai, lifted his hand, and his claws grew longer, looking incredibly sharp.

"Shit, why does he have to use his brain NOW?!" Austin cursed.

"Success! You're free!" Marie stated.

Getting free, Gary turned to face Kai. It was already a frightening thing to face a fully fledged werewolf, much less when he only had 15 points of Energy to keep him occupied. Nevertheless, he didn't have much of a choice, so he ran past his friends, using Controlled Transformation on his arms.

'I can only hope that my Endurance is good enough to keep him occupied. All of this is my fault, so if anyone has to get hurt, it should be me. I knew that I might have to face you when I created you, Kai, but I wish it wouldn't have come to this!' Gary stated and transformed his arms.

Running forward, Kai leapt up and swiped at the cage, his claws slicing through the bars like hot butter. His body did the rest, making them bend further. Luckily, this caused him to lose a lot of his momentum.

With his transformed arms, Gary held on to him, keeping him down. The green haired teenager didn't have to say anything, Marie and Austin saw their chance and helped out their leader by poking Kai in his ribs. Even Innu didn't just stand there, running over to grab his weapon to help out.

Kai let out a pained howl and closed his eyes. Grasping this opportunity, Gary pushed him down, and with his claws, he started slashing his belly.

*Beep Beep *Beep Beep

“That's the sound, it's midnight, it's midnight!” Innu cheered for joy.

[You have survived a full day of the moon]

[The moon no longer empowers you.]

Seeing this, Gary let out a sigh of relief, but he knew that it was now over. Not until Kai reverted to his human self. At the moment, he still had a wild look of defiance in his eyes.

“Kai!” Gary shouted, hoping that it would get through to his friend. Unfortunately, all it did was make him squirm.

“Damn it, he doesn't listen. Give me some food so I can make him submit!” Gary shouted, and running out of the cell, Austin threw some food over to the Alpha Werewolf who caught it with one hand out of the air. However, using that moment, Kai pushed him off using his feet, getting free.

[Skill activated Full Transformation]

[-20 Energy]

[Transformation has begun]

Immediately, Gary's whole body began to turn, brown fur covering him whole. He charged in, running at the other Werewolf on all fours. Seeing this, the Grey Werewolf did the same, both of them clashed grabbing each other's hands.

However, there was a clear winner in terms of strength in all of this. Twisting his hands, Kai fell to his knees from the pain, and Gary then lifted him by the chest, and threw him over his shoulder, slamming him onto the ground. Right after, he slammed his foot onto the Beta Werewolf's chest.

Stomping on him a few times did the trick, Kai's transformation began to become undone, his body shrinking.

Chapter 447 Leaving Slough

"No wonder you're the leader. However, if this is what you all have to deal with every month, I guess I'm alright staying human." Innu said. Marie and Austin just nodded along, sharing his opinion.

The horrible day had finally come to an end, and the three of them just spread out on the floor. All the built-up tension from watching the Werewolves, the lack of proper sleep and the adrenaline that had left their body, left them with no energy.

After filling up his own Energy, Gary carefully gave Olivia some of the meat to eat. Once he was sure that she wouldn't become feral once more, he ordered her to keep watch over Kai, while he carried each one of his friends upstairs to a more comfy place.

Grabbing a phone, he called Tyler, telling him to bring over some burgers, pizza and other junk food, so the trio could have a feast. Gary was positively surprised when Tyler told him that there was no need for it. Apparently, Marie had informed her mother earlier that their 'thing' would take the whole day.

As such, Mrs Degrace, with the help of White, had cooked an entire feast for the Howlers and was just waiting for them to be done. A few minutes later, the three of them brought out all the food and Marie, Austin and Innu began feasting as if their life depended on it.

Never in their life did they want to feel the same way ever again as they had done during the last 24 hours. At some point, Gary left them and went downstairs, where Kai and Olivia were waiting for him. The Grey Werewolf was still injured, but it was clear that those injuries would heal on their own in due time.

"I guess Olivia was affected the last time because she had fasted for a couple of days before. Getting her body used to the pain." Kai analysed, dressed in a new set of clothes he had brought along just in case.

“Although, we survived the night with nothing horrible happening, we need to learn from this experience for next time.

“After all, Gary, you most likely won’t be here for the next full moon. If you weren’t here today... well, let’s just say, Olivia and I already have enough to apologise for...”

After the ‘success’ of this turning, Gary was actually somewhat reluctant to leave. There was no guarantee that the AFA would let him be there for them next month. He knew that at some point he might have to leave them on their own, but was now really the best time?

“We will be okay without you, brat.” Olivia said, seemingly having noticed Gary’s sudden change in attitude. “Don’t we just need a bigger and stronger area to hold us during those 24 hours? Also, now that I’ve actually experienced it, I know what to do and not to do. I even have a plan where I can go the next time.”

“Great, I also have a plan on what to do for the next time. How about we discuss it together at a later time?” Kai offered. “She’s right. For now, the Howlers are doing great on their own. Because of your methods, the businesses in Slough are willingly seeking us out.

“Because we are the only gang with a confirmed Altered, the other gangs don’t dare to do anything but curse us. It’s actually funny, usually the large gangs use their power to bully others into getting more money, but we’re doing the exact opposite. In a way, I have to admit that I’m surprised how well all of this seems to be working out for us.

“Although we’re not flushed with cash, we still have enough for a few projects. And that’s even after I’ve made the arrangements you asked for. Your family will be safe during your absence, I promise. All you gotta do now, is tell her whatever you feel is right.”

With business out of the way, the trio of Werewolves went upstairs and joined the others. The Howlers continued their feast, with all three of their ‘wardens’ reminding Kai how obnoxious he had been during his hangry phase. Unable to defend himself, Kai just took it in, and kept apologising for his behaviour.

The merry mood continued for a while, but after Olivia excused herself, Gary quickly followed suit, since there was one thing he had put off for the longest time.

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Walking through the broken door of their apartment building, up the stairs, Gary reached the Dem's door, where the numbers were hanging crooked. He had lived there seemingly forever, ever since his father had disappeared, but it was finally time for them to leave this place.

Opening the door, he found Amy in the living room, having fallen asleep in front of the TV. Unfortunately, the creaking of the door woke her up.

"Hey, you're back." Amy groggily greeted her big brother. Although the teenage girl wouldn't admit it, she had been quietly lonely these past few days. With her mother in the hospital, Stacy dead, and her brother hardly being at home, the previously cramped flat had felt too large for her.

When she saw her brother's serious face, Amy quickly became more awake.

"What's wrong, is it something to do with Mum?" She asked, starting to sweat.

"What? No, no, Mum is fine. She's better than fine. In fact, they're moving her to a better hospital. She'll get the best treatment possible." Gary quickly answered as he moved to sit next to her.

"Huh, but how? No, why would they do that? Gary, we don't have the money to afford that!" Amy said. Healthcare wasn't free, and although her brother had allegedly been able to pay the bills with his part-time job, a better hospital would naturally cost a lot more money.

"This is why I wanted to talk to you," Gary admitted.

Amy felt nervous, she already knew that he had been hiding a few things from her. Still, she knew Gary long enough to know that whatever he was doing was for their sake. Not wanting to get in his way, or worry him even more, she had promised him that she would stay out of his business and had merely offered him to listen whenever he felt ready.

'Is he finally going to come clean?' Amy thought as she gulped.

"There's going to be a lot of changes around here, and I know I'm not Mom... or Dad, but I am your older brother. So I want you to listen to me, and I promise you that everything is in your best interests.

"You'll have a new apartment in Cipeen. You will be staying there, but don't worry, you won't be alone. You'll be living with White. I'm sure you've already met her a couple of times at the Wolf's Pool Club. She knows how important you're to me and since you're both nice people, I'm sure you will get along.

"You won't have to worry about anything. All the bills will be taken care of, and you'll even get a weekly allowance to do with whatever you want. I know that Stacy's death has been weighing on you, and I'm sorry I wasn't there for you to talk about it, so if you want, I'm sure we can transfer you to a different school entirely. If there's anything else that you need, just tell me, alright, Amy?"

It was quite a shock to the teenage girl. As someone who had lived her whole life in Slough, she knew that Cipeen was the most expensive district in their town. To suddenly move there, and to live with a stranger after staying here all this time...

Still, there was one thing that Amy had picked up when Gary was speaking.

"Gary... the way you've been talking. You're making it sound like you'll be leaving... Are you no longer going to be... living with me?" Amy asked.

This was the hard part he still wasn't ready to admit. The lump in his throat made it hard to swallow,, but eventually, he blurted out the words. "I'm sorry, Amy, but I'll be going to the AFA."

Chapter 448 A last meal

It took a second for Amy to realise what Gary was talking about. Unlike him, she wasn't really into fighting sports, but she had heard the name before, and it finally clicked in her head.

"The Altered Fighting academy, but that makes no sense. You're not an AI-" Suddenly, images flashed through Amy's head of everything she had found. The bloody clothes, how Gary got them out of a tricky situation and even more things, including the money to pay for everything.

"I'm working with a corporation, and they sponsored me, so I'm an Altered now, but part of the deal is that I have to join the AFA and become a mascot for them," Gary explained.

Gary had thought long and hard, but it was impossible to come up with a reason to tell Amy about why he had to leave her, where he got the money from, and eventually, she might even see him on TV if things went well. That was why it was easier to mix lies with the truth, just enough for her not to ask any more questions, but tears started falling from Amy's eyes the next moment.

"I...I can't believe it." Amy sniffled. "You're doing something so dangerous..and it's to look after us, and now...now we won't even be together anymore."

The tears didn't stop there, all Gary could do at this moment and time was to hug her and pull her toward his chest. Amy continued to cry for fifteen minutes before she eventually stopped.

"Come on, let's go for a meal in Burnham High street. It's my treat." Gary smiled. He would never want to see tears in his sister's eyes and would do anything to keep her safe and happy.

The two of them enjoyed a nice meal after picking one of the steak houses, which was Gary's choice, of course. Amy didn't mind because the steak was expensive and a luxury. She thought that if Gary was leaving her, she needed to treat him nicely and not let him worry too much about her.

The two of them started to talk about the good times in the past and more, and eventually, they got onto the tough subject of what she would be doing next. Gary would be leaving soon, so she was to move in with White.

If she needed anything and couldn't get in contact with him, she could go to Olivia or Kai, whose numbers were now saved on her phone.

During the meal, Amy kept asking if it was okay for her to order as she whined. The price on the menus put her off and never before had they done such a thing. After she invited the waiter a few times, only to send him back, Gary decided to order for her, and she filled herself up until she felt like her belly was going to explode.

After letting it settle down, they decided to head back home.

"Hey, don't you need to pay?" Amy asked.

"I settled the bill already while I was returning from the washroom." Gary smiled.

While they were leaving the shop, two waiters were standing by the door. It looked like one was about to go forward and stop Gary until the other looked at him and mouthed the words 'fine.'

They exited without a problem, and Gary thanked both of them.

"Who was that guy, they ate around 300 pounds worth of food, and you just let them leave like that? And they're just kids, don't tell me they are the owners' kids or something?" One of them asked.

The other waiter smiled back.

"Not quite, and to be honest, I don't know either. I know that Olivia Pearl said if we ever see a green-haired teenager, he should not charge him. In fact, I think when I was talking to the others, I found out every restaurant in Burnham food street was said to do the same."

The other's face went a little pale after asking the question.

"Olivia pearl, well, I guess it makes sense then, but I wonder who that kid is then. Even her own men don't get free meals, and she's not old enough to have a kid that old."

Unaware of the discussion between the two waiters, the siblings continued to trot toward their home.

In the past, Gary and Amy would have never visited such areas, nor would they have walked so late at night. It was just too dangerous of a place.

"Is it just me, or have things settled down in Slough these days? There seem to be fewer fights, scuffles and even fewer colour gangs on the streets." Amy said. "I kinda like our home town now."

Of course, Slough still wasn't safe enough to allow his sister to walk home on her own, but right now, she had one of the best bodyguards out there, even if she didn't know it.

"I agree," Gary replied, "Things seem to be changing in Slough, and I'm glad they are. After what happened to Mom, I hope no one else ever has to experience something like that again."

One of Gary's orders was to eliminate the colour gangs completely. The Pincers, the Howlers, if anyone saw them, were to give them a warning they wouldn't forget and, simultaneously, make them spill information about that day of the attack.

"Gary, I never want you to forget about your hometown slough. Even if you become some famous AFC champion, use the money to make this a better place or something. I think this could really become a good town."

Gary patted the top of her head and smiled.

"Of course, this is my town."

Heading home, Gary helped his sister pack the heavy things she needed. The moving company would come in the morning, and he would be off after that. He had left it till practically the last moment to tell his sister because she was so afraid.

While in the middle of packing up, Amy was going through some letters, and it caused a question to pop up in her head.

"Gary, since we won't live here anymore, what should we do if dad tries to contact us?" Amy asked.

Chapter 449 The Big Auction

Once everything was set in motion, Gary left to go to his trials at the AFA. His friends and acquaintances sent him off with their farewells and goodbyes, trying to make him worry as little as possible. At the same time, Amy had now moved in with White.

The two seemed to get on well. Although White didn't talk much, that was alright with Amy since she wouldn't be living alone. And at the same time, there would also be two guards who would follow them when they went out or while they were heading to school, even if they didn't know about it.

This left the Howlers to make their next move, and Gary had called a meeting between the original gang and Tyler since the latter would be somewhat involved in this. The Pool club had been closed for the morning as they all sat around a table.

"All of us will be going on a trip," Kai began with a smile.

"A trip, you mean out of Slough? But I still haven't sorted things here. Kevin is about to go to secondary school." Innu complained.

"Wow, having a kid at your age, it's almost like you are the father and Suzan is the mother," Marie commented.

Innu's face instantly went red, but he didn't deny anything as he imagined himself and Suzan holding hands. Although there was a bit of an age gap between the two, that wasn't a problem for him.

"You can put that on hold because this is important," Kai replied. "Remember, a while ago, I talked about the Dark Guild Auction house? Well, it's in two days. So we need to start preparing."

"Dark Guild Auction House?" Tyler commented, not really following, especially since he wasn't there the last time.

"It's the auction house that sells nearly anything but is more known for their Anti Altered weapons and Altered DNA," Austin explained with a grin on his face because he had been waiting for this for a while.

"This time, the auction will be quite big because they are holding it in Morfran city. A tier one city that the Dark Guild controls. Usually, they just hold auctions in other cities, getting a few of their men as guards, but because it's in their own city, they must have some pretty interesting items this time." Kai explained.

"Does it mean we're going to a tier one city?!" Marie asked, her eyes lighting up as she imagined what the shopping malls would have to offer. Of course, it was unlikely she could afford anything, but just window shopping would satisfy her in a tier one city.

"Isn't everyone else going to think the same thing?" Austin replied. "Which means there's going to be a lot of gangs there from everywhere."

Upon hearing this, the others froze. The Underdog was a tier three gang and not even one of the top in that category. Yet they were so difficult to deal with. In this auction, there would surely be gangs and organisations from all over the country far more powerful than them.

"Don't worry too much. No one tends to cause trouble at these auctions. It's usually after them. One group gets an item another wanted, and then maybe a fight occurs, but they won't do anything risky for fear of angering the Dark Guild.

"What I'm hoping is because the others are holding out for something impressive at this auction, that we will be able to get what we want for cheap. Altered DNA." Kai stated.

The fear of everyone in the room had gone away, as their hearts started to tremble with excitement and a smile appeared on their face. Both Innu and Austin had a smile so large on their face that one couldn't see their eyes, and when they looked at each other, they stopped for a second.

"I know why I'm smiling, but why are you smiling, you big ape," Innu asked.

"Because of the Altered DNA, of course," Austin replied. "Now, we can finally match up to Kai, Olivia and Gary."

"I mean, you can get all excited you want, but you know that I will be getting it first, right? I mean, I was in the Howlers Gang before you." Innu replied.

"What by a few days? And what does that matter? It should go to the strongest person in our group, and that's clearly me." Austin replied, grinning from teeth to teeth.

"Ha, you!" Innu laughed.

"Will you two calm down," Marie shouted. "Kai didn't even say we would only be buying one Altered DNA tube, the gangs' financial situation is doing well from what I heard, and besides, technically, I was the first, so I should get dibs."

The three continued to argue for a while, and Kai was waiting for a good time to interject to tell them a few more things, but it seemed like it never was going to come.

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"Listen!" Kai couldn't hold back in the end and banged his hand on the table, and everyone heard a creaking sound on the wood. A large crack could be seen in the table now, and the memory of Kai nearly attacking them all had come through their heads, making them listen immediately.

"Unfortunately, we only have the funds to buy one solution, and that's if we're lucky. Honestly, at a push, maybe we could buy two, but we don't want our funds to hit rock bottom just when we have taken over everything.

"In the future, we can always get more, as for who gets the Altered DNA...it would depend on what we find and for whom it will be the most suitable. I think that's fair and is the best for the gang." Kai explained.

With that, everyone spent the next two days beaming with excitement, visiting a tier one city and going to an auction with the top of the top. Then the day had finally come, as Tyler pulled up in a Limo to take them all to Morfran city, under the control of the Dark guild.

Chapter 450 Tier 1 City

The limo ride was intense for the gang and they talked about multiple things on the way there, most of it about Gary and wondering how he was faring. Since he hadn't sent them a message yet, they only took it as a good sign that he was doing well.

Then the conversation soon steered to where they were going today.

"Why are you all nervous, you should all be excited for today!" Kai said.

“How are you not nervous, we're going into a battlefield where all the top gangs will be around us, and come on you know how they act.” Innu said. “Some of them will be worst than the Underdogs, one bad look and maybe they'll just destroy us and take over our town.”

“You better not do anything stupid then.” Austin teased. “Oh wait, I think that's impossible for you.”

Grinding his teeth, Innu wanted to reply back, but that's when he could see the sign saying 'Welcome to Morfran city'. Shortly after seeing the sign they had entered a tunnel, immediately the whole atmosphere of the tunnel alone was something they had never seen before.

As cars entered the city, there were long digital screens across the entire tunnel they were in, and it was seamless. The video seemed to be advertising some type of drinking beverage which had a male and female model on it.

“Hey, isn't that Lulu and Matthew? They're both in the top ten altered!” Innu pointed out.

“Well, these cities can afford to pay them. Plus, each tier one city will have a few of the AFA stars under their belt.” Kai explained.

Soon, the car had come to a stand still as well, at the end of the tunnel there was a barrier that would scan the license plate of each car that entered and exited out of the place.

When they reached the barrier, every person in the car was also required to take a photo, and the machine at the front also took a photo of the license plate as well. After all was done, they were allowed to continue travelling through the tunnel again.

“That's quite the security system.” Marie commented.

“A lot of the tier one cities have them. It's so whoever causes trouble, isn't allowed to leave.” Kai replied. “It makes attacking a tier one city extremely difficult as the tunnels are the only way to normally enter them. Unless they drop out of a helicopter or something.”

The image appeared in their heads, thinking about what a war between kings would look like. If they were caught in the middle of it, it would be mayhem for them all.

Eventually, the car left the tunnel and they had finally entered a tier one city. To be honest, although Kai didn't mention it to the others, it would also be his first time seeing such a place.

"This... is not what I expected," Tyler said as he stared through his windscreen and was unfocused on the road in front of him.

When one heard the word city, they usually expected giant skyscrapers with apartments on top of apartments, however, it wasn't like that at all. Instead, there were plenty of large green parks and giant mansions placed in areas.

There were skyscrapers, but they looked like office buildings, and were covered with advertisements all over them.

"I guess it would make sense," Kai commented. "The tier one cities are a place where truly only the top of the top can live, the top 1 percent of the population. So they wouldn't be overcrowded like the other areas."

Of course there were still apartment blocks here and there, for those who wished to live in a tier one city, rather than live a larger lifestyle in a tier 2, and there were many reasons for that. Just seeing the beauty of how the city was laid out, everyone could understand.

"There's... there's just such a huge difference between their lives and ours," Marie said, clenching her fist. Even in Slough there was inequality, but not quite like this one here.

"Who knows Marie, maybe we can change all of this one day, who knows," Kai said with a smile, because seeing all of this, was just inspiring him even more to complete his goals.

'Damion, I wish you were still alive to see what exactly I'm going to do to this whole world.'

Following the car's satellite navigation, they had finally reached the Auction house. It was an incredibly large building that had a unique architecture compared to the rest of the city. Most of the city was made out of glass, and fancy designs, giving the whole place a modern look.

Most of the flooring and pathways were even made of marble rather than the standard concrete or stone flooring. As for the design of the Auction house, it looked like something that belonged to the Victorian Era.

There were carved out details everywhere, and it even had large pillars at the front with a huge entrance way. In front of the large auction house, there was a gigantic garden that had a fountain display, along with hedges and flowers that had been perfectly cut and organized.

There was also plenty of green space behind the auction house. The place was quite busy, busier than they thought it was going to be with several cars pulling up to the entrance.

Directly in front, there seemed to be valet drivers who would park the car a little off sight. While waiting in the cue, they could see that the Auction house itself had yet to open its doors, and currently there were groups enjoying a nice drink outside, to the side of the Auction house, where there was a pop up bar for guests.

Some were dressed in suits, wearing expensive items that cost more than a whole house in a tier three city area. Then there were others that looked to be wearing their gang's clothing and more.

"I'm shaking man, I'm seriously shaking." Innu said, holding out his hand, and it was certainly shaking all over the place. "Look at them all, look at all these people. I have no clue who they are, which makes it worse."

It was true, many of these groups, although their names were known, no one knew who they belonged to. Many of the gangs behind the scenes didn't publicly display their face, and as for the Kings that ran the gangs, there were only a couple that were quite flashy in proclaiming who they exactly were.

"Alright everyone, my best advice would be, to not talk to anyone for the time being. If someone does approach us asking us questions, then it would be best to just send them to me." Kai claimed as he pulled out the black and gold fox mask and placed it on his face.

“Do the rest of you have your masks as well?”

Pulling them out, they all did the same, covering the top half of their face. Unlike Kai's though, theirs didn't have a particular design and was only a solid black-like colour. That just went below their hairline.

Since they were a new small gang, and the current people in the car, minus Olivia, were the Pillars of the Howlers, Kai didn't want them to be revealed to everyone. Stepping out the vehicle, Tyler also had a mask on.

Each one of them were dressed in their black and gold gang uniform as well, and the strange masks had certainly attracted some attention.

“Who are they? I have never seen them before?” a person commented.

“Probably some up and coming group from the new cities. They do this stuff all the time in hopes of getting noticed.” another replied and turned their head away.

There was certainly some interest, but that interest had quickly faded with the higher groups. It was only the lower ones that gave them another look.

The whole group stayed together, with Kai leading the front, and went on the green grass by the side ordering a few drinks. He had done so confidently, even though he was underage, and the man didn't give it a second thought.

Never in their wildest dreams did they think that a bunch of high school students would be attending such an event.

“Hey, I feel like I've seen that uniform somewhere before, and those strange masks. Aren't they that gang that was on TV!”

At the time of the broadcast, many of the tier three and below cities had taken great interest in it, and their little show along with their uniforms seemed to do the trick.

However, what Kai didn't expect was to catch the attention of one of the kings, who was standing towards the back of the crowd of people with a drink in his hand.

“So, those are the Howlers, who recently took over Slough. It might be worth talking to them.” Sin, one of the King’s said as his drink had evaporated into the air.