

Werewolf 861

Chapter 861 Distributing Strength

There were a lot of decisions to make with the new stats and pawn points that Gary had managed to achieve, and it was best if he used them now because at any moment, he felt like something was coming.

The fight against Ice was far tougher than the fight against the North and the South leader, but all of this was for more to come.

'First, I will allocate the stat points,' Gary thought as he tapped his system, giving himself a few points in two areas.

The first was his endurance.

[Endurance 88 >>> 90]

'The strength difference at every ten is increased, but as the numbers get higher, the difference isn't felt as much. Either way, as I'm fighting tougher enemies like that of Ice, Endurance seems to be a big factor in getting hurt less.'

[Dexterity 82 >>> 85]

'With that, rather than being able to hit harder, I need to be able to hit more and get my attacks in, so I'll increase my dexterity.'

As for the pawn points, Gary then went ahead and used two of them on his health. Each pawn point at this stage only gave him an additional 10 HP, now giving him a total of 320 HP.

He didn't have issues running out of energy during fights, but he had gotten quite low with his fight with Ice, so it made sense for him to increase that as well. Due to the current message, he could no longer use pawn points to increase his regular stats either.

Still, there was a reason why he had kept 30 pawn points because there was someone else he could use them for, the rest of the Werewolves on his team.

'I can't see their stats like I can do myself, but I know, from increasing Olivia's rank to that of a Knight and Kai's Bishop rank, the two of them were able to grow stronger. They surpassed the limit that their bodies were capable of, and it even allowed them to have an evolution.

'With these points, I can do the same for the others, but the question is whose strength do I increase this time. I don't know the situation outside, so I'm just going to have to gamble.' Gary thought as he started tapping away.

'I hope they're not in a situation where this will affect them, and rather a situation where they need support!' Gary thought, recalling the last time he had done something like this and the pain they had felt during that time.

With all said and done, Gary had made his decision, and now he could see that Ice and Blackjack had approached him while nearly all of the prisoners had cowered away, either into their cells or were peeking out of the hallways into the main area.

"You back with us?" Blackjack asked. "It felt like you were away for a moment, you know, away from us and all of this?"

The truth was Gary was too focused on the system and his decision-making. He was sure this was something that would be impossible to explain to others unless they wanted to think he was a madman, and there was no reason for him to explain either.

"So with everything going on, do you think this is enough to call out the Warden?" Gary asked.

Both Ice and Blackjack looked at the dead on the ground, the bones on the floor that still had parts of flesh on them from Gary's carnage.

"If this isn't enough, I don't know what is," Ice commented.

"It should be enough. Do you see the guards, or do you see any guards in here?" Blackjack answered.

Looking around, it was true, there were no guards; they had left and were observing elsewhere as soon as the fighting was getting out of hand.

"I'm sure the news has reached her."

Blackjack was very right about his prediction. The guards had already run to inform the Warden, but she was currently out of the base slightly, having a meeting with some of the White Rose members.

She was never too far away, though, so it didn't take her long to return. She had heard some of the news, but now she was getting an updated report in her office from the other guards.

"A large-scale fight involving 90 percent of the prison had occurred, ma'am," the guard reported. "The three groups that we have been keeping an eye on, they seem to have teamed up, to try and eliminate three individuals."

"They all teamed up to just eliminate three individuals, they must be quite the strong ones then," the Warden replied.

"Indeed, we have identified the three individuals. The newcomer Gary Dem who had recently arrived, Robert Tonner, who goes by the name of Ice, and the man that we know nothing about apart from his name, Blackjack."

When the last name was mentioned, the Warden's eyes lit up for a moment.

"He has stayed really quiet since the last time I dealt with him, but he's making a mess now as well? Report to me when the majority of the fighting is over; then I will come in and deal with it." She waved her hand.

However, the guards were still there as they had more to report.

“Ma'am, the fighting between the prisoners already ended. Blackjack, Ice, and Gary Dem. The three of them managed to defeat the South and North leaders and eliminated over fifty percent of the prisoners.”

“Wait, what do you mean eliminated!” The Warden asked, slamming her hand on the desk.

“This wasn't a simple fight, ma'am. What had occurred today was a bloodbath, caused by those three.”

After hearing those words, the Warden stood up from her seat.

“This is not something that I can just sit by. I have to deal with this matter properly and give out punishment.”

Chapter 862 Top 50 In The AFC

The message sent out by Kai was heard loud and clear by everyone in the Howlers, and some of them took it to heart. Instead of trying to win their fights, they now were trying to last as long as possible.

Raven had transformed his body; large heads had appeared and were in the air. Numba had been picked up by one of the Hydra Altered's heads, its teeth biting down on his stomach and flinging him to the side until he hit a wall.

“This Altered's strength is crazy; does he have the same strength in each head?” Numba thought as he tried to get back up.

Charging in were both Marie and Olivia at the same time. They struck from two sides, trying to hit the heads, but weren't fully committing. They were carefully waiting for a strike and moved from side to side.

Marie had avoided attacks from one of the Hydra's long winding heads, while Olivia, as she jumped back, swung her hands and used her whip. It was effective in hitting the Hydra, but she didn't dare try to wrap it around its head due to its strength.

Meanwhile, Ian and Izzy were together; Ian was growing spikes from his body and hurling them at the right time to try and stop an attack once in a while. He wasn't used to playing a supportive role, but against a target or enemy like this, it was the only thing he could really do.

Izzy was the one most at a loss, since her powers worked similar to the Hydra's in a way. Her Altered form focused on strengthening part of her hairs to wrap around, pull, drag, and hit its target, but the Hydra's head was far stronger than all of her power together.

Instead, she had decided to focus on the Phoenix Gang members who were getting up from the ground or now charging in for the attack. Some of the Howlers' members were supporting her from behind as they got closer and closer into Burnham food street.

"You told us to wait, Kai, so we're waiting, but I'm not sure waiting, for whatever, is going to help us beat this guy!" Olivia thought as she was looking at her own whip. She didn't realize it until now, but it was somehow beginning to wear out as well.

With all of them going up against Raven, they were doing okay holding him off now, but with one of them gone, then it would be over for them all.

In the hospital, the room had become a mess. The chairs that were attached to the tiled flooring had been ripped apart to shreds. Part of the walls were completely destroyed, crumbling with parts of them falling on the floor.

"This guy is too much; his large form is incredibly durable, and not just that, he seems to have some strange gravitational power in his hits which make them even harder!" Xin thought.

'I haven't been directly hit from above, but if I am, I'm done for.'

Xin was lucky that in his durable form, Gil was slower, but his strikes were incredibly powerful. He had transformed into his smaller form, and she hated to admit it, but he was perhaps just a little faster than even her, making it almost impossible for her to land a hit.

She had been hit a few times in his fast form already, but they weren't enough to take her down. But wearing her down bit by bit, Gil would transform into his large form and go for an attack just like he did now.

"The order sent by Kai told me to hold you off for as long as possible, but I'm not going to do that; I'm going to win this fight!" Xin thought.

She stretched out her hands and started to take in a deep breath. As she exhaled, sparks of electricity came out like a cold breath.

This was the start, the start of her Altered transformation.

Her hands had slightly changed; they were jagged in shape, looking something like feathers, but all of them were hard and solid, not soft.

This jagged feather-like pattern was bright yellow in color and went halfway up her arm, stopping just shy of her elbow. Sparks were continually going off between each of the feathers, and Xin's eyes were slightly narrowed as well. The iris of them glowing with a yellow color.

The rest of her body had remained intact; this was a practical transformation of her Altered form, rather than a full one, but something she felt like she needed to win the fight.

"Oh, what's this, this is the first time I've seen you like this!" Gil said with laughter. His face was like that of a jackal, and his size was incredibly large to the point his head nearly touched the ceiling.

"I heard even in the AFC they had never seen you transform into your Altered form. You managed to get to the top fifty with skill alone. Some thought that you might be some mythical humanoid type-based beast, but we can see that's not true now, right? Not like mine, based on the god Anubis!

"I am now a god of death, and I will bring you great Death!" Gil was punching both of his fists together. Each time the power would ring through the hospital. The people above could feel shaking from above, and were slight worried that the floor might collapse underneath them.

"There's something else you forgot as well," Xin said as she started to crouch down while in her position.

"In the AFC, we aren't allowed to use our elemental powers. We can just use our Altered forms; the reason why this form has never been seen in the AFC before is because I can't control its power!"

Chapter 863 Xin's Transformation

Sparks from Xin's Altered form couldn't stop flying off from her body. The strange hardened feathers constantly were shooting off small bolts of energy from one to the other. Even just standing still, her elemental power was activating.

"You think things are going to change just because your appearance is now a little different!" Gil shouted as he lifted both of his hands up, locking them together. He was in his large form, having shifted from the smaller one.

Doing so allowed him to pick up more strength than he usually would. The attack was going to be a big one. Gil's hands smashed against the ground, and the whole building started to shake again.

The people from above fell from their seats. Shelves tumbled down from the vibration, and it looked like the building was warping from within itself. However, the shaking had eventually stopped.

With it stopping, the people on the second floor could see that they were now okay, and it was the same for Amy and White, who were close to the top floor.

"What is happening?" Amy asked.

"Most likely, the Phoenix Gang has reached this area as well," White answered.

The two of them were looking at Maya Dem, Gary's mother. She was wide awake but still bedridden. While in her bed, she was constantly moving her hands, clasping them, trying to get the feeling to come back to her body.

"It's a bit dangerous where we are, should we move?" Amy asked.

"If we move down, then we'll be closer to the fight," White answered. "I'm not sure it's safer there, but at the same time, if we stay up here, and the whole building collapses, then we are the most likely to get hurt."

"Amy, I can't have you hurt because of me, or your friend," Maya said. "You have a full life ahead of you. If the situation becomes dire, just leave me be."

"Stop talking crazy, after all this time you finally wake up, and you're telling me to leave!" Amy shouted back. "No, it's not happening."

With the state that Maya was in, the full extent of the situation wasn't still fully explained to her. She needed time to adjust to things, which was why Amy was hating the fact that all of this was happening now, why did it have to happen now, why couldn't her father have returned earlier?

Down below, on the first floor, Gil had slammed both of his fists into the ground, destroying the tiles on the floor and even breaking those that he hadn't touched away from the floor with his powerful attack.

"Huh?" Gil thought, lifting his hands, as there wasn't a certain person underneath it.

"Do you think you're the only one that can get faster!" Xin shouted from behind. She let out a fierce punch that was electrified, coming out incredibly fast. It smashed on Gil's back and sent his heavy body crashing into the floor.

His body had bounced, but Xin wasn't going to stop there. She kicked off the floor, and now above in the air, sparks coming off from her feet. Spinning down, she started to spin several times with her legs one after the other and came down shooting like a lightning bolt crashing right into the back of Gil's spine.

"ARGHH!" Gil screamed in pain as his whole body lit up. He swung his hand desperately trying to hit Xin, but it hadn't hit anything but the empty air.

Quickly, Gil had rolled up onto his feet and his body was shrinking in size. He wasn't badly hurt from the attacks, but unlike before, these attacks were certainly hurting him. If he wanted to do something, then he needed to use his smaller form to increase his speed and fight back.

When he got up though, he was staring straight ahead at Xin, and she looked even more different compared to before. Out from one side of her back was a single wing. It was giant in size, it was fairly small looking just like another arm of hers, but the sparks were growing in size more and more.

"I need to stop her!" Gil thought as he charged ahead. His body accelerated forward.

At the same time, when Xin left her position, she had already reached him with an open fist landing directly on his face. The power was immense as a pulsing shockwave of lightning had gone through the area.

Those on the floor above could feel a slight shock underneath them, like a strong sense of static hitting them all.

As for Gil, he had gone flying through the air backwards, crashing through the wall, and was back at the front of the hospital.

Xin carefully walked out through the front as lightning continued to spark off her body and finally left the place.

"I got him out of here, I got him out of the hospital, now I know the others are safe at least," Xin said to herself.

She was breathing in deeper as she walked forward relatively quickly and with deep breaths.

'Using my Altered form, the only way I know how to use it properly is by holding my breath. Attacking with all my power and lightning, I can't even concentrate on breathing. So I can't just keep attacking attack after attack.'

'Thankfully though, my attacks are strong enough to hurt him and keep him down. I was a little worried when I saw him change form that I might not be able to hit him, but I'm faster than him still!' Xin thought.

“You little b*tch!” Gil shouted as he got up. His face, the front of it looked to have been completely broken as it was bent to its side and blood was dripping from his mouth.

With his hand, Gil had pressed against it, and snapped it back into place. A loud cracking noise followed. It was the most hurt he had been in a fight since he had received his new Altered form.

“You weren’t like this the first time we fought, you could have used your Altered form back then and yet you didn’t!” Gil shouted. After just saying those words, he was heavily breathing in and out.

His voice was slightly louder as well when he spoke.

“I told you before, I can’t control this power,” Xin answered. Sparks came off from her hands and hit the floor a few times, as well as her single wing on her back. “If I had used it back then, there was a chance others would get hurt.”

“And now, I need to stop you, so you don’t hurt any more either.” Xin’s single wing started to spark more and more until it encased and looked even larger. From behind the wing, an electrical yellow streak was just wavering about in the air, looking somewhat like flames.

Meanwhile, Gil saw this, he just lifted his head and smiled.

“You want to help me,” Gil said to himself. “Very well, then help me.”

At that moment, when Gil lifted his head, a strange purple darkness covered both of his eyes, turning them almost black, and a hovering dark smoke appeared out from his body.

Chapter 864 Mythical Battle

With Xin being who she was, she had faced many different types of Altered, but going up against Gil was the most unique one yet. For one, he was a rare Mythical type. There were some of these in the AFA, but she hardly got to see the full extent of their power. The Mythical types had great power and a chance of great elemental ability as well.

Not only that, but she had seen something somewhat unique to an Altered which she hadn’t seen before. The fact that Gil was able to transform his body, and in doing so, it affected his powers.

Being large in size, he was strong and durable, while being smaller in size he had incredible speed. It was because of these transformations that Xin had felt like she had already seen it all.

They had been fighting for a while now, so he had to have used either his partial or full transformation. There was nothing left for him to show, with no surprises, it was time for her to finish off the fight herself.

The one wing that extended out from her back, the same size as a hand, was covered in yellow sparks that continually went off. They were condensed in size, growing behind her to the point it was nearly three times the size it was before.

She bent her knees slightly, ready to shoot off, giving it her all in this attack. That's when she noticed something strange occurring with Gil himself.

'What is this!' Xin thought. 'His eyes, they've gotten darker, and this strange smoke that's coming off from his body.'

She could feel her fingertips shaking slightly just from this change. His outer appearance had changed much. His body was just reverting from its smaller self back to its bigger self.

'So you know you can't beat me with speed, so you're going to try and take me out with power, then bring it on!' Xin thought.

She had heard Gil mumble a few words to himself. He was speaking in a low voice, but all of it she needed to ignore and just focus on the fight.

"Die!" Xin shouted.

The wing on her back had caused a lightning strike to occur, starting from the wing it shot up in the air. Like a bang, her whole body moved straight forward. While moving through the air, she was met directly with a large object that met right in front of her.

Her entire body had crashed into a heavy weight, and the sparks went out, hitting the nearby trees and destroying some of the windows in the hospital behind her. More importantly, though, she was wondering what had just happened.

“How...how are you still in front of me!” Xin shouted.

She was looking directly into Gil’s eyes; they were pitch black, with a smile. Gil was in his large form, but he wasn’t in the same place as he was before; he had managed to meet her in the middle, matching her speed and not just her speed, her strength as well.

“I don’t know why, I don’t know why I was fighting it for so long when I could have been this strong!” Gil claimed as he lifted Xin up trying to grab her.

Still in her form, she could move lightning fast, and she started to kick the air. With each kick, she could hover and move in place for a moment. She had moved to the ground to above, and then came to the side, delivering a kick across Gil’s face.

It had hit, turning his head slightly, but he stood still in place like a mighty boulder. Xin continued, though, moving through the air and striking different points again and again all over.

While doing this, she was holding her breath, making each of the movements.

‘How can this be, he’s not moving fast now, but before, even though he was in his large size, he managed to meet me. Not just that, I’m sure his larger form has become more durable than before.

‘Even in his big form, if I hit him, he would have been drastically hurt.’

With Xin running out of breath, she needed to think of something fast, but before she could even think of anything, moving his hand from his side, Gil had grabbed onto her leg and threw her right into the floor.

“Stay down!” Gil said with his deep voice.

A darkness that surrounded him had begun to move from his body and seeped to where Xin was. She had been hit hard by the attack; her side was hurting, maybe a few bones broken, but that wasn't it.

This strange power that was seeping out of Gil, it was keeping her tied down. It felt like an invisible force was on top of her.

"This is...your strange power...but it's stronger than before."

Gil had his hand raised, and he was using his special elemental power. A power that gave him slight control of gravity in a certain area. A large force of power was being felt on top of Xin, to the point where she could no longer move.

"I should have accepted his offer a long time ago," Gil said with a smile. He pulled his hand away, but his power was still in effect, and then lifting his hand, he threw it right down.

In the middle of throwing his fist down, a loud bang came from his side. It was heavy, and Gil was lifted off his feet and fell to the floor. A strong force in the state he was in now, he thought nothing could hit him so hard.

As he tumbled to the ground, Xin could feel the strange power no longer working on her, and she quickly tried to get up. That's when she could see what had happened.

"Austin!" Xin called out, remembering his name but not really having spoken to him much before.

"There was a lot of noise, the whole building was shaking, and I could even feel an electric shock," Austin replied, as he stood, bandages hanging from his arms. He had already transformed into his own Mythical form, that of the Minotaur.

His legs of that of a beast, his head and part of his arms covered in fur. His size was just as large as Gil.

Gil stared at the window of the hospital; he could see that it was broken, one of the levels that were high up.

“Did this guy jump from there, these annoying flies. They keep coming from everywhere. Two on one, five on one, I don’t care, bring on everyone, I will burn this whole city that ruined my life to the ground!” Gil screamed as the immense power seeped out from his body.

Austin was grunting slightly, his body still in pain and not having fully recovered. Xin standing next to him had an idea of that but didn’t say anything. How could she when they both needed to fight with their lives on the line to take out what was in front of them.

Chapter 865 Fight Like Adults

Xin had already expended a lot of energy in her Altered form, and holding her breath during her combat had worn her out quite a bit. Her single wing sticking out from her back was still there, but the lightning power that sparked from it was dwindling.

“Big guy, be careful; this one’s tough,” Xin commented.

Austin stood strong, looking at Gil getting up on his feet. As he did, Gil’s body muscles were flexing in and out. The smoke that was lingering from his body was starting to grow as well.

“I know. I hit him with a pretty big shot, and I know I’m not weak,” Austin replied.

After just getting back out from the hospital and recovering, the first thing Austin didn’t expect was that he was going to have to get into a fight, but from a single look, he could tell this person was strong.

Not wasting any time, he had jumped out of the window and knew what he needed to do.

“You’re a bigger hitter than me, so I’m going to have to support you!” Xin said.

As soon as she finished her sentence, Gil had moved from his position at an extreme speed with both his hands out. Austin was far slower than Gil, but the moment he felt the first strike on his stomach, he went and grabbed both of them, holding them in place.

He attempted to lift Gil off the ground, and there was success, but it was only for a moment as energy seeped out from his body, pushing him back down.

“My powers can’t just be used on my opponents but can be used on myself as well!” Gil shouted.

“Good, so stay where you are!” Xin screamed as she spun herself in the air several times until she landed a heavy kick right on Gil’s face. It caused him to let go, and now Austin, with his fist, swung it around like a hook.

It smashed right against Gil’s face, sending him slightly tumbling to the side. Punching was what Austin was good at, and he was ready to follow up with another, twisting his body and throwing his hand out again.

Before he could hit, though, Gil had blocked it and then grabbed onto Austin’s shoulder, pulling him in. When he pulled his body in, Austin’s body lit up as Xin’s hand was now touching Austin, electrifying him on the spot.

“Do you think two injured clowns can really do so much against me?” Gil kicked the back of Austin, sending him tumbling back across the ground.

He then was tracking Xin as she was moving constantly in the air again. Until he moved with her and slammed her with both of his hands to the ground. His power seeped from his body, and she was stuck in the same place once more.

Gil lifted up his foot, ready to crush her like a little bug. He went to stomp the ground, but before he could, Austin was back, tackling him in the center of his body.

“All of this is useless. You’re meant to be some type of Mythical creature, yet you can’t do anything!” Gil lifted Austin off his body by the back of his head.

He swung his hand up, hitting him right in the face, making his whole head flip back, and then Gil let out a flurry of punches hitting Austin’s body one after the other in quick succession. They weren’t just fast hits, but all of them were heavy with their full strength.

“Nooo!” Xin shouted. The effect was no longer affecting her body, but she was already hurt, to the point that her Altered form was starting to fade away. Her single wing was retracting back into her body.

Her transformed arms were pulling back slightly; only halfway down her forearm was now transformed.

‘Austin has a strong durable body due to his mythical form, but after already being hurt badly and now this, I’m not sure how much he can take!’ She thought.

She wanted to help anyway she could. She was a talented AFC fighter. She had trained and trained to be the best at fighting, and now, some gang member she had lost to, and in front of her very eyes, she was going to lose someone else as well.

Austin could feel each hit smashing against his body; his heart was pumping, blood was dripping out of his mouth, but heat was beaming out from his nostrils. Literal steam seemed to be appearing.

“Just give me a moment,” Austin mumbled as he raised both hands above him, trying to block some of the hits, but they were still getting in. “Just give me a moment to wake up!”

Austin desperately took the hits as he threw one out of his own, but it had managed to hit nothing but the air. Gil then planted a fist right in his face, sending Austin to the ground, and his Altered form started to revert back.

“Ah, your face... I know you; you’re Austin, right?” Gil said with a smile. “I had heard a lot about you, leader of some school gang. The strongest in the whole city. Who would have thought you would be here?”

“Who would have thought you would have lost to someone like me.”

It wasn’t a fair fight from the beginning. Austin was perhaps at fifty percent of what he usually would have been at. Sure, he was never going to catch up to Gil’s speed, but maybe he could have done something.

With the way he was, all he could do was help out Xin to the best of his abilities.

‘Crap... I wanted to see Gary again... and the others. I never thought, this is what I would be thinking in a moment like this.’

Austin was tensing his fist; he wanted to gather his energy, and part of his Altered state was turning back. His size was growing, but it was shrinking at the same time. It was almost as if his body wasn't listening to him.

"You were playing with kid's stuff; it's time for you to play with grown-up stuff now," Gil said, his smile only growing bigger, turning into a small laugh.

In the middle of his laughter, he felt something hit him, bounce off his back. It didn't hurt, but it was a small feeling. When looking to his right at what it was, he could see.

"Is that a body?" Gil asked. No doubt it was a human body, but it had been ripped to shreds, part of it missing. Not only that, but it had a uniform on, a red one as well, a member of the Phoenix Gang.

"I think your words are very true," a voice said from behind.

Gil immediately turned his head, and he could see someone coming out from the forest in front of the hospital. A man with blood covering his mouth, and in his hand, he was dragging another body of one more member of the Phoenix Gang.

"This is all kid stuff, so deal with one of the adults," Midwak said.

Chapter 866 The Fight Just Got Harder

Raven had fully transformed into his Hydra form. Splitting from his head, winding from his shoulders were several long necks, and at the end of them, heads of a dangerous beast that looked like that of a dragon.

Not only that, but there were several members of the Phoenix Gang as well. Izzy was busy trying to deal with most of them, along with other members of the Howlers, while Numba and Ian were trying to provide support to the two Werewolves they were battling along with.

"Marie, it's time you start getting your head in the game!" Olivia shouted. "You need to fight the way you were meant to fight!"

Marie knew that was the case. Right now, they were just defending as Kai had ordered, but the strength of Raven was too much for them. It was impossible for them to just defend, and they were soon going to wear out.

"You're right!" Marie said. "Everyone, get behind me!"

Marie's body started to fully transform. Her fur was dark black in color, but what was most notable was her shape. Compared to Olivia, who had longer limbs on her legs and arms, Marie was more of a block shape with large shoulders.

Both Ian and Numba were hurt, but they thought that this might be the only situation where they could do something. So rather than battling with the heads they had gone against, they all moved and gathered behind Marie.

"All of you are in one place?" Raven said, transforming one of his heads back to his regular self. He still had many heads on his body transformed into the Hydra, but on one of them, there was a head that looked very human, still being able to speak.

It was creepy to look at since the head size was very small compared to that of the neck.

"You are just making it easy for me!" Raven exclaimed as he sent in the heads.

With Marie getting closer to the heads at the front, she could see it opening its mouth wide.

'Don't be afraid, don't be afraid, don't be afraid!' Marie screamed in her head as she leapt forward.

In doing so, a change was occurring in her body. Her bones felt like they were thickening, and her fur was fluffing up. The sharp teeth of the Hydra had dug into her skin, and part of the saliva that was acidic was burning her skin.

Marie bore the pain, and the strong jaws of the Hydra were unable to pierce much further than just a few inches of the skin. Another head went and bit her on the side, and it was the same.

“Good job!” Olivia shouted as she reached her claws out and ran across, skidding down from the head, trying to reach the body. The skin of the Hydra was being ripped out, but the liquid was burning her claws as well.

“It’s okay because what I really was going for was the body!” Olivia jumped ahead, and two of the heads went right for her.

At that moment though, Ian jumped to one side, with Numba jumping to the other. Both of them were in their fully transformed state. Ian's whole body was filled with bristles, as the Hydra bit down, his bristles went right through the Hydra’s head.

At the same time, Numba's full force hit was powerful as it perfectly hit the chin of the Hydra’s mouth, snapping it shut. This allowed Olivia to finally reach the main body, and with her claws, she twisted her hand, ready to pierce him right in the stomach.

As she was ready to hit though, she saw something drop down from her side; it was one of the Hydra’s heads, it had fallen to the floor.

‘What the..’ right after that, she saw a mass amount of green liquid dropping in front of her.

She pulled back her hand quickly from the body and quickly moved to the side. When she got up, she could see what had occurred. One of the Hydra’s heads that was above the body had been ripped off and apart.

It had caused a mass amount of blood to fall close to Olivia before she could strike. As for how the head had come off though, one of the other Hydra heads had eaten the other, destroying it completely.

“I’m sure you’ve heard the saying, whatever doesn’t kill me, makes me stronger, well, that is very, very true for my Altered form.” Raven, dangling floating head, claimed.

Out from the damaged head, the end of it was building, healing up, until bursting out from it was not one but two heads that had split. They were equal in size and staring down at the group.

Ian had also exploded the bristles from his back and quickly got away. In doing so, another head was destroyed, but from it, the same thing was occurring as two heads had appeared.

Ian quickly tumbled to the ground to reposition himself as they all went and stared at the many heads that were now looking down at them.

"This has just gotten a lot harder, hasn't it," Ian exclaimed. "What, do each of us have to take on like 4 heads now?"

"It's not just that!" Izzy shouted as she threw one of the Phoenix Gang members crashing into the ground. "We need to target the body; otherwise, this will just get a lot harder for us!"

Olivia had retreated back to Marie, who had mostly healed up from her wounds. She was durable and stronger than a typical werewolf because she was the protector class .

This class allowed her to strengthen her fur as well as the bones inside of her body, making it hard for attacks to damage her fatally while in this state. On top of that, her wounds would heal quicker than the typical werewolf.

The protector werewolves worked more as a support, so the combination between a werewolf class of a hunter and protector worked quite well, as long as the protector was brave enough to take the hits.

This had worked, but now things had gotten harder, and they still needed to get to Raven somehow.

"I'll be honest with you... I'm out of ideas," Olivia said. "I guess all we can do now is wait for that help that Kia spoke about." Olivia commented. "I just want to say that you did well, young one; this wasn't your fault, it's just we're going up against a rather big ugly bastard."

Marie didn't want to give up; surely if they kept trying, then something would occur, right? As she had these deep feelings and was ready to try charging in again. She felt a large thump in her chest. The muscles in her body were tightening up, and she fell to the ground.

"Marie, are you all right?" Olivia asked, as she went to go toward her, but in that moment, the same thing had occurred to her.

Her chest thumped loudly, pain started to spread through her whole body, and the veins were visible. Both of their werewolf forms had disappeared in an instant, and now they were rolling around on the floor in pain.

"What is happening?" Izzy asked as she rushed over but had no clue what to do.

Olivia, then using what strength she had, grabbed Izzy's shirt.

"I've... felt this before," Olivia managed to say. "Just protect us... just protect us... for a short while... and we'll get this guy."

Chapter 867 Bad Timing

The pain that Olivia and Marie were going through, Olivia remembered feeling this type of pain once before. She cursed the person who had put her through this the last time, and it was only later that she found out who was responsible.

"This is you, Gary, right!" Olivia was scratching the floor in pain. "Just like last time. I don't know how he does it, but after the last time going through this pain, my body felt different. It felt lighter than before and faster than before, so he's doing the same thing again right now."

Olivia could see her and Marie going through the same thing, and it meant once they got through this short burst of pain then both of them would be different from what they were before; it would be an upgrade for them.

The main issue was, why did it have to happen now of all times? In the middle of a fight, and it wasn't even one they were winning; it was a fight that they already were fighting close to death.

"She said to protect them, so that's what we need to do!" Izzy claimed as she quickly went over and picked up the two of them from the floor. She wrapped them with her hair using her Altered powers and was holding them in the air.

Right after, a swing of a flaming tail came right at her. She quickly avoided it, but it was hard for her to throw a hit back while holding onto the two of them.

"We need to help Izzy!" Ian claimed as he pulled out a bristle and was ready to throw it.

"Watch out!" Numba shouted, as he tackled his own friend to the side, and a head came crashing down in the place they were in.

Getting up off the floor, the bristle was stuck in Numba's shoulder; he had quickly pulled it out of him and dropped it to the floor.

"We need to look after ourselves for now, the only thing we can do in this situation... is run!" Numba exclaimed and started to run back deeper into Burnham street.

Izzy, holding the other two, was already doing the same thing, and Ian quickly reacted too. The Howlers Gang members, who were in combat, seeing this had done the same as they started to run down the street as well.

Burnham street was a relatively long street, and with them being Altered, they would be able to run pretty fast. As soon as they set off, the Phoenix Gang members started to follow them, that was until they had received an order from behind.

"Don't chase!" Raven shouted. free

The Phoenix Gang members stopped for a moment. "Huh, why aren't we chasing, we can catch up to them easily. They're getting away. If they get away they could heal up and attack us again."

"Yeah, and didn't you hear their orders from before, they are just trying to buy some time, we need to get rid of them."

The gang members were confused, and after much deliberating between themselves, one of them had decided to make their move.

"You're not even really a member of our gang, who are we to listen to you!" The man said as he started to run.

Immediately though, a towering move came over to him, and snapped him from the middle of his body. A couple more bites and the other gang members had witnessed Raven swallow one of their men whole just like that in front of him.

"I am part of the Phoenix Gang, and Sin told you to listen to me!" Raven claimed, as the Hydra head with that of a face floated down to where the others currently were. "All of you need to start using your heads a bit more. There is no reason for us to give chase."

After saying those words, one of the Hydra heads crashed into one of the restaurants at the side, breaking through the wall. Another of the Hydra's heads did the same on the other side smashing through glass.

The heads quickly swirled out and hovered in the air, with something in both of their mouths.

"AHHHH!" Screams were heard towering in the air, and coming from the restaurants that had been broken into.

They didn't stop because right now, in the mouths of the Hydra was none other than the people from the restaurant. They hadn't been chewed up yet but were being held there.

As soon as the group heard the screams they stopped running and turned around.

"Crap is he... using the people as hostages!" Numba grumbled, tensing his fists.

"That guy, he's sick!" Ian replied.

"Sick, we came here to get rid of this city and all of its supporters that includes the public that put their trust in you." Raven said. "There is nothing sick about this, this is just what we do, we are in a gang. We're not the government, we're not the protectors of some country."

“We do things that benefit those in our group, and ours alone, and right now, what benefits me, is getting rid of everyone in this city that covered up my brother's death!” Raven exclaimed, his voice filled with anger.

Slowly he started to calm down, and the smile returned to his face. “If Olivia was in charge, I know what she would do, but I can tell, the rest of you guys aren’t gang members.”

The three of them were stumped, Olivia and Marie were still in pain. They seemed to be easing up, but they were in no condition to fight. If they ran, they were sure with no doubt that Raven would bite through and start killing people one after the other.

“We can’t let people just die, we have to fight, we just have to last a few moments, we can at least do that, right?” Ian asked. It was clear he was unsure of himself, but he felt like he had to do something, that he had to act.

“Let’s do it!” Numba said.

The two of them turning around started to charge forward. They could see several giant heads towering above them, all ready to strike at any moment. They had no plan on how to win this fight, but were just going to take part in the fight.

While running, Izzy was looking from behind when she noticed something. Running on top of the rooftops, there were several blurs that were moving quite fast.

Then when they got to the position where Raven was, they leaped from the rooftops. There were at least six of them. Two had landed, hitting the heads that held the people. The sheer pain caused Raven to drop them, and they were soon falling to the ground.

As that had occurred, one skidded down the side of another building and then jumped, catching the civilians. After they quickly moved, the civilians were back in the restaurant and went to join Numba and Ian, who were frozen in place.

“What is this?” Raven asked.

To be honest, even Numba and Ian were confused as well. "They all... kinda look like Gary," Ian commented.

"And they're wearing the Howlers' uniforms."

Chapter 868 The Real Battle starts Now!

Izzy was staring at the others from the back, she was the furthest away, reluctant to move forward because of the two that she was carrying, so she could see them all in detail from behind.

Numba and Ian had frozen in place because now by their side, there were three in the Howlers uniform at either side of them, totaling six new people that had come to help.

"Are they all Altered belonging to the Howlers Gang?" Izzy thought.

She soon remembered seeing the Howlers gang fight before. She had witnessed a few of them having the same type of Altered solution. Even Marie and Olivia both appeared to have the same Altered solution.

This was on a mass scale now, mass-produced, and it wasn't the end of it; two more had come to join them, a little slower than the others, and now there were eight members of the Howlers.

They weren't Altered, though, like Izzy guessed; all of them were Werewolves. They had dark-colored fur, close to black, some of them slightly darker or lighter shade than the others. They were fairly lean Werewolves in their transformed state.

The Howlers' uniform stretched out on their bodies, working the way it was intended to.

Seeing so many Altered from the Howlers had suddenly made the Phoenix Gang stop for a moment. Because they weren't just them to deal with, but the regular Howler members with Altered equipment as well from the sides.

"We are the support that Kai sent!" One of the men spoke, transforming the tip of his mouth so it was easier to speak. "We will protect this city because it is our city, and get rid of the Phoenix Gang!"

In an instant, all of them started to charge forward, running on all fours, aiming for Raven that was in front of them. A pack of Werewolves going up against the deadly mythical beast, the Hydra, it was a sight to see.

Kai was now battling against not just one, but two of the leaders from the Phoenix Gang. He was already having a hard time just going against Glutton, but now Greed had joined and almost in an instant, he had landed a large attack right on Crowley.

Taking his own advice to buy time, Kai transformed into his Wolf form and started to run around. Glutton was continuing to fire out fireballs, hitting and destroying the buildings nearby, but Kai was too fast.

"Are you going to do something, Greed, or are you just going to sit there and look pretty?" Glutton complained.

"I already have done a lot for you; I took out that annoying bird man the moment I was here!" Greed said and struck his sword in the ground.

A line of heat lit on the floor and was coming right for Kai. He jumped from his position, as heat of flames shot up from the floor.

Greed wasn't just skillful with his weapons but with his added elemental power, he was incredibly dangerous.

Even in his Wolf form, Kai was huffing and panting. His tongue was sticking out. 'I'm getting tired; this form takes up even more energy than my Werewolf form since it focuses on speed... but if I fight, I have no doubt I'm going to lose.'

Looking up at the sky, Kai could see that the sun was starting to set. It had been a long time since he had left the others, but it had yet to be an entire day. Could a person even last an entire day?

In the middle of his thoughts, another ball of flames came toward him. Kai jumped on all fours onto the top of a car, and a heating sword came slashing right at him. Quickly Kai had transformed his body as he slimmed down and bent his back to avoid the sword.

He saw it just go over his head, and could feel the heat from the blade. Immediately Kai kicked himself away and made his way back to where the others were.

“You’re getting tired, young one, and you have a lot on your shoulders!” Greed said. “You know it’s only a matter of time until you die, and then we’ll get every single person behind you.”

Kai’s own words to everyone were to defend, and he started to imagine those in tough situations. In Burnham, Gary in the prison, and those at the hospital. His ears could even hear the citizens wishing him well, wishing for Kai to do something.

As these thoughts filled his head, he could feel an energy rising in him. The power coming from below, his fatigue was starting to fade away.

‘Wait... no, my body is actually getting stronger, this is not just an emotional feeling, I am being re-energized.’

It was hard to explain because Kai had no clue how this was happening. He wasn’t eating, nor was his body in pain, so it couldn’t be another evolution like he had gone through before.

That was when it hit him; Kai had this feeling before, it was when there were those like him around. Due to his special trait as a shapeshifter who got stronger as more of them were in place.

Eyes were glowing from the alleyways down the side; they were glowing on the rooftops as well, and finally, jumping up on the cars, there were two more members of the Howlers in the black and gold clothing.

“Our training ended a little early, I hope you don’t mind if we get involved?”

Turning his head, Kai set eyes on a person he never thought he would be happy to see in a fighting situation. It was Tyler, their driver, and on the other side, there was a young boy, his fists wrapped up.

“I said I wanted to help,” Kevin answered. “And I will protect this city, for Innu.”

Kai could feel it, the werewolves had arrived, and now it felt like it; the real battle of the Howlers against the Phoenix Gang had started.

Chapter 869 A World Wide Show

AJ Entertainment was one of the up-and-coming entertainment industries, leading the world in new stars. They focused on influencers of all sorts, amateur actors, singers, idols, and more.

They were breaking into the industry, transitioning those popular on new media types and bringing them into the light of traditional media, helping them grow. What many people didn't know was the fact that the Howlers owned the majority shares in AJ Entertainment.

In the past, it was an equal split, but after what had occurred within the company, now the Howlers were the majority shareholders. However, Ash, the director of AJ Entertainment, was still running things.

He was impressed with what the Howlers did. They didn't just become the majority shareholder to take a slice of the profits, but also invested heavily to improve their programs that they would run, broadcasts, and more. They were becoming a big name.

However, when the battle between the Phoenix Gang and the Howlers had begun, AJ Entertainment was hit hard. In this industry, it relied heavily on contacts.

Several contracts that were in place with their stars were being canceled, business was being affected massively with no answer or reason as to why this was happening.

Still, Ash knew the truth; he had heard what was happening from Kai and was told that it would be a rough ride for a while but to hold on as long as possible.

Currently, Ash was sitting at his desk staring at his computer. His eyebrows were furrowed as he looked at the screen and continued clicking away.

‘The staff are panicking from within slightly, as well as some of our stars. They have threatened to try to break the contracts with us because of the situation that is happening.’

‘Some have already left; others I have been able to keep on by using my personal finances. Then there are thankfully those that are loyal to us and believe in us.’

Once again, Ash was clicking on several stories and links. What he was currently watching was a video on the matter at hand. It had next to no views, about one or two viewers, and it was the carnage of what was going on in Slough.

The videos showed houses completely destroyed, burnt up. Burn marks that some of the victims had, and the cries and pain that people were in.

‘There are quite a few of these videos when I directly search up incidents in Slough, yet next to none of them are getting any views. Even the live streams aren’t doing well.

‘When I look up reports as well, not a single news outlet, even the small ones, are reporting on this matter. It’s impossible to be a case of no one knowing about it. Most likely the small ones have been told not to, threatened by the Phoenix Gang.

‘The larger ones are in the pocket of the Phoenix Gang as well, and then they’ve somehow got connections with the video sites and live streaming services to shadow ban the video and services.’

In the situation Ash was in, he felt helpless. His whole company was saved because of Gary, and if there was one news article that he could see was always circulating, it was Gary being placed in White Rose Prison.

Ash had no doubt that they were behind that as well. ‘If there was some way the world could find out what was happening in Slough. The general public are affected by this; it's a large matter. A lot of pressure will be put on the White Rose and the central government to act or do something.’

'Even if the Howlers end up losing this war, it will still hit the Phoenix Gang hard if we can get public opinion on our side. It's the only thing we can do.'

Just then, slamming open into the room, a female walked in. She was shining bright with her blonde curled hair and in a colorful dress. All her makeup was done; she was one of the stars, a presenter of sorts that had been making a large name for herself, Clem.

"We have to do something; have you seen all the videos and everything? No one is seeing them!" Clem shouted, holding up her phone.

Raising his fingers, Ash started to push against his nose. "I know, I know, I've been trying to come up with something all day, but I don't know what to do."

That's when Clem gave off a big smile. "I have a plan... didn't we have a live streaming platform in the works for our own stars at the moment?"

"We do... but no one knows about it," Ash replied. "If we broadcasted on that, we wouldn't have anyone watching either, and we can't even pay our staff, never mind push for advertising."

"That's fine, for now, we just need a big push," Clem said. "I'll be the first on our AJ live-streaming app. Get all of the stars in AJ Entertainment to push with a link to follow me. Use all the platforms out there to follow me on AJ live-streaming. I'll do the same as well."

"We won't post anything about what's happening in Slough, just telling them to follow me. They might find out about what we're doing eventually and shut them down, but by then enough people will have seen what was happening, and the word will start to spread."

Ash didn't think it was a bad idea. Certainly, with all their stars' presence, they could reach at least 100,000 viewers. Their services could handle the load, especially if it was just one streamer.

However, would they just listen to Clem talking about what was happening in Slough? No, they needed to do more; the backlash against the Phoenix Gang needed to be bigger.

"I'll send the order to all our staff to tell our stars to do as you said. I'll get a link set up. As for us two, I'll tell them to get the helicopter ready."

"Helicopter?" Clem gulped.

"Yeah, we're going to Slough, and going to show the whole world what is happening," Ash said with a clenched fist.

Chapter 870 All Cards On Show

Kai had been fighting for a long time now. He had been fighting the day before, and now, ever since Glutton had shown up, he had been facing him head-on. Then, he had been going up against two of the main members from the Phoenix Gang.

With Crowley badly hurt, maybe even dead, Kai did everything he could to avoid getting a fatal hit from the two main members, but it was proving tough. He wasn't just physically exhausted but mentally as well.

That was when a sudden boost of power had risen in him. He could feel his energy growing, and it wasn't just his stamina that was coming back; he could feel himself growing stronger.

It was when he remembered something that Gary had told him at one point in passing.

'My Grey Werewolf form is different compared to others. Out of the other werewolves, I'm the only one that can shapeshift into this form.

'On top of that, my strength rises depending on how many werewolves there are around me, whether that be friend or foe.'

It was because of that, Kai had a pretty good idea of what was going on. In the shadows, the blue glowing eyes could be seen. Jumping up on the two cars behind him was none other than Tyler, a dedicated driver to the Howlers Gang, and Kevin.

One of the youngest members of the Howlers, who was part of the same orphanage group as Innu. One of the only survivors of the Black Rock Orphanage.

“You guys came just in time. I thought I would need to hold out a bit longer,” Kai said.

“What can I say,” Kevin replied, wiping his nose, with his chest lifted up. “We were quick learners. Let’s get this over with and get ready to rumble!”

Kevin’s body started to transform, his fur growing for him on the spot. It was the same for Tyler, and at that moment, from the shadows, the other werewolves had come out and were clashing against the Phoenix Gang members.

The sheer strength from their attacks had taken the Phoenix Gang members by surprise, even though they were Altered as well. A large claw would come crashing down on them, and when using their flaming claws, their hands would be hit away.

Not just that, but the fighting was wilder than one could imagine. The werewolves would climb up on the side of the building using all fours then leap off the side, using their mouths and hands to attack.

Quickly they would avoid attacks by climbing up other objects and lashing out as they dived towards their opponent.

It wasn’t like how Kai, Marie, or any of the other werewolves before them would fight. It was as if someone told them to get rid of all the fighting knowledge they knew and just let their inner animal act.

Kai, feeling his surge in power, didn’t let up as he transformed his body as well. Into his standing werewolf form rather than his Wolf form and went right ahead. He charged toward Greed who still held out his two blades.

When he got close, Greed swung his weapons towards Kai who was able to narrowly avoid them as he took steps back and went to swipe towards his stomach, but Greed was also quite fast in his movement as well as he moved back.

At that moment though, both Tyler and Kevin had run to the side and used cars that were on the side of the road to push off against and launch themselves at Greed. Both of them went forward digging their claws into his side.

Twirling the sword in his hands, he took the pain and was ready to stab down on top of their heads, but Kai had jumped up and delivered a kick right to his head sending him back.

Greed's body didn't go far though, as he had landed into Glutton's belly who held onto him. Glutton then opened his mouth and started to fire fireballs straight at the group. They all quickly avoided them.

Tyler had moved behind a car, but as the fireball had crashed into the car, it had caused a large explosion to unfold and sent him skidding across the floor. He was hurt but not badly injured as he got back up on his feet quickly.

Kai was behind him, pulling him up on his feet and regrouping with the other two. The werewolves that were fighting the other members were making quick work of the Phoenix Gang, and it would only be a matter of time before they would be able to help as well.

"Out of the two of them, the one known as Greed seems to be more skillful, but he hasn't revealed his Altered form yet. I'm worried about him, but that Glutton guy has a large sheer amount of firepower."

"He's been fighting for a while as well. I'm sure he's tiring out, and he's slow, incredibly slow compared to me."

Kai wanted to say something, but how could he? These people, they had already risked a lot by just allowing themselves to be turned into the same monsters as them for the sake of the gang.

Not just that, but Crowley was already hurt from what happened.

"You want to take out that big guy, right?" Tyler answered. "I know what you're planning. We'll hold off Greed; you go for the big guy. Just make it quick so you can help us out, and we're not as weak as you think. We had a lot of training!" Tyler stated as his eyes were glowing a fiercer blue along with the smaller build of Tyler.

Listening to these words, he smiled. It was for the best situation. This was a case of just win or lose; there were going to be losses. Kai strived forward turning into his Wolf form, and he whizzed past Greed.

At the same time, Greed could see two of the werewolves going after him. It was quite clear what their plan was.

“To think of all things, a tier 2 gang that came out of nowhere would give us trouble. That’s just not possible!” Greed shouted as he swung both of his swords down.

They hit the floor, and flames erupted from the ground. At the same time, from his back, a single spike was starting to grow.

At the top of the building, Sin had been observing the main fight that was taking place in Cipeen. He hadn’t heard much from Burnham food street or the hospital. Things were taking longer than he expected.

“So many tricks up their sleeves one after the other. The city is heating up,” Sin said. “From the looks of things, Glutton doesn’t know how much trouble he’s in; that blonde kid has been doing fairly well.”

“Garbo, go out and help Glutton and Greed. I know they will be annoyed, but we can’t afford to lose any of our core members. Otherwise, one of the other kings might act... and I’m sure I don’t have to say this, but make sure I don’t have to get involved,” Sin ordered.

Garbo didn’t say much and started to head down, as he was getting ready to join the fight.

“The Howlers Gang managed to do all of this, even after taking out their leader. How different would things have been if you were still here, Gary? Would I have to get involved?”