

Werewolf 921

Chapter 921 One Trouble Left

While Gary and Sin were fighting in the main parts of Cipeen, it wasn't exactly quiet in other areas. In Burnham food street, they were having major struggles themselves.

Marie and Olivia had both been in tough fights along with several people who had supported them, including Izzy, Numba, and Ian, in taking down Raven.

Raven, a member of the Phoenix Gang, was a special Mythical Altered type beast that imitated that of a Hydra. He had great strength, and he seemed unkillable to the group.

Each time they ripped one head apart, several would grow in its place, and they had another worry on top of that, the poisonous acidic blood of the Hydra itself. It made it almost impossible to take Raven down.

Even with both Marie and Olivia advancing further in their Werewolf classes, in the end, they were no match for Raven.

The public was watching everything from the restaurants and were unable to come out. Now with no one left to fight them, Raven was walking through the streets with his several heads going through the entire area.

A group of people cowered behind one of the restaurant dining tables. They were peeking out from the window, and they could see large scales moving about. All of them shook with fear as they saw the head pass the window.

Until it eventually stopped, and reversing back, the head was now staring back through the window, its eyes looking deep into everyone in the restaurant.

"All of you are guilty, for forgetting and doing nothing about my brother! And you shall receive the same treatment as he did, death!" the large head broke through the window.

An echo of screams followed at the top of their lungs, covering themselves and wondering what to do, but the head moved too fast toward them. It was aiming right for a family that had nothing but the table for protection.

They felt a gust of wind past their face, loud footsteps on the wood until a strange foot, that looked like that of a horse hoof, had come out slamming right into the center of the head, pushing it back.

“All of you head to the back, and get out as soon as you can!” Vere shouted.

Vere was a member of the Howlers that had been brought in from the tier 4 city Gary had found some trouble in. She had joined and was close to Austin, and was a skilled fighter before she was an Altered, and now as an Altered she was even stronger than before.

She had even been in the fight at the restaurant where the first attack from the Phoenix Gang had occurred. However, when the attack on the city took place, she was outside in the middle of the streets.

She was dealing with everything that she could see in sight, trying to get to one of the areas and helping others until she had finally arrived at Burnham food street and the situation wasn’t exactly good here either.

Even though she had kicked the head of the large snake, it had only moved back slightly before it attempted to open its mouth and bite right through her.

In the middle of opening its mouth, though, black tentacles surrounded the entire Hydra’s head and were holding the mouth shut.

“Good job, Vlad,” Vere said.

Vlad had also been traveling with Vere, never leaving her side, and was here to help. Those in the restaurant moved to the back, trying to get out of the exit.

They could see all members of the Howlers had been trying incredibly hard for a while now... but it looked like it wasn’t going to be enough.

To the side of the restaurant, another giant snake head ripped through the walls, breaking it with ease. It then bent its neck up, bearing its mouth like that of a snake, and looked at where Vlad and Vere were going to be at.

This was too tough of an enemy for them to handle. The second head moved in toward them, but Vlad didn't let go of the head that was trying to bite Vere; he wouldn't, and she knew this as well.

"Crap!" she shouted.

Until she saw a large figure come out from the side, he held a large light blue club in his hand and lifted it with both of his hands. The moment the head came toward him, he slammed it down right on top of the giant snake's head.

The head bent inwards, blood splattered across the room, and the head was moving no more.

The large man pulled the club out from the head and turned to the mouth that was looking at Vere. Then from his hand, he had formed a giant Ice spear and threw it as hard as he could, stabbing it right through another of the Hydra's heads.

The Ice spike went through the skin and stuck in the middle; the green liquid started to pour on the ice, but at the same time, the ice spike spread its powers, freezing part of the head.

"Who... are you?" Vere asked.

"I am an ally, sent to help the people of Slough, sent by Gary. If you need a name though, you can call me Ice!" Just as Ice said those words, another Hydra head broke through the wall and hit him in the stomach, causing him to drop his club.

He held onto the head tight though, and while holding onto it, it started to freeze over. Eventually, it froze enough to the point Ice slammed the head onto the floor, breaking part of the ice along with the head.

“Gary was right, his city is in trouble, so we will help him.”

“We?” Vere asked, wondering who was the other that was here to help him, and where did Gary get to meet such strong people.

Chapter 922 A Victory

Standing on one of the highest restaurants in Burnham food street, Blackjack was staring at the large Mythical beast from above. He could see its large heads spiraling in all directions on the street.

It looked like an agitating infection was taking over the place, building by building.

“What the heck happened to the world while I was in that prison, that something like this can just happen in broad daylight, are the humans losing grasp on things... they have been doing so for a while now,” Blackjack said. “But I think I’ll be able to deal with this thing.”

Taking a few steps back, Blackjack was ready as he took a run-up and leapt off the building, right down to the center of the Hydra. One of the heads had spotted him, and started to head his way.

Immediately, Blackjack’s eyes turned red, as the head went to bite him he stabbed his claw into the top of its head and then spun his body so he landed on top of it, and started to run down the back of its neck.

As he ran down the neck of the Hydra and attacked it, many of the heads turned and started to look his way.

Swiping his hands, Blackjack threw out blood swipes that appeared in the air leaving his claws and crashed onto the Hydra’s heads. He then jumped up, landing on one of the heads that had been hit and continued to run.

More and more heads were starting to look his way, and as they dived to try and attack him, his fast nimble body was able to jump, spin, and land on part of the hydra without getting hurt while doing attacks of his own.

“This is just like fighting one of those great beasts; it's been a long time since I've done something like that,” Blackjack said with a bit of excitement in his eyes. “Out here I can move as freely as I want, the main issue is that we need to deal with the heart... and its main body, what to do...”

As Blackjack was calmly avoiding the heads and throwing out attacks of his own once in a while, he noticed something happening at the bottom. One of the heads that was striking into a restaurant below, was being covered in Ice.

Right after, he saw two other figures run out, attacking one of the heads together. And soon the Hydra head was covered in ice, it was smashed to pieces and Ice himself was seen walking out with his large club and shield.

“It looks like Ice is doing good as well, let's try to get this whole thing dealt with then!” Blackjack said as he started to move in quicker and towards the center.

Vere, who was on the ground floor and just saw Ice slam one of the Hydra's heads away to the side, could see that most of the heads were distracted by something. When she looked up she could see red aura falling about and a man moving in a way she had never seen before.

“Is that the ally that you were talking about,” Vere asked.

“Yes, now let's get rid of this big monster!” Ice replied charging forward to the point where he had run right past Vere and Vlad. It was impressive; she had never seen someone so strong, and a lot of what he was doing and with his build reminded her a lot of Austin.

One of the heads came charging at the side, but Ice lifted his body and blocked the attack; he was pushed back only a few meters before he continued to charge in. As another head came towards him, he then swung his giant club down, hitting it on top of its head.

The club had formed sharp spikes at the end sticking in its head. Continuing to move forward, he left his club behind and threw his shield away, while forming another giant ice spear in his hand; he could see the body in sight.

At the same time, there was Blackjack getting closer and closer, and finally, he could see an opening, holding out his hand, condensed blood started to form, until.

“Blood cannon!” Blackjack mumbled to himself.

A large beam of red aura shot out, hitting the center of the body, and Ice’s large spear had hit the body at the same time. It had pushed the body, hitting it back and crashing into the building behind them.

All of the heads that were floating in the air at that moment, had fallen to the floor, as if the Hydra was now lifeless.

Everyone around was trying to see the situation; was the unkillable Hydra... was it finally dead? But they didn’t dare come out from where they were, for fear the large heads could move at any moment.

When Blackjack fell to the floor, moving forward along with Ice, they could see the dust starting to settle, but then on the ground of the building where the body had crashed into, they saw something strange.

“I didn’t know he could do that,” Blackjack said.

What they were all looking at were a trail of thin end parts of necks on the ground. They looked to have been detached from the body, but the body itself was nowhere to be seen that had been hit.

It was as if the body had served all of its heads to escape.

“What a strange Altered, but I doubt that he will be back,” Blackjack said.

As Ice and Blackjack stood there, they both then could hear something, a loud howl that resounded through the entire city. Perhaps everyone in Slough could hear it at that moment.

“I don’t know about you, but to me, that sounds like a victory cry,” Blackjack said with a smile.

Chapter 923 The Peace Of Howlers

Clem had flown up high in the helicopter along with Ash and continued to film every detail of the final fight between Gary and Sin. She captured as much as she could, and the whole world could see the powerful two clash.

It was an eye-opener for many who had only watched fights in the AFC so far. Now they were witnessing powers from Alteredds that they never knew were possible, and were understanding why the Kings were truly the ones ruling instead of the local government and such.

They couldn't even blame the local police force for ignoring matters or why the White Rose decided to stand down with matters between two groups. Otherwise, man would have been uneasily slaughtered.

Regardless, all of these thoughts were put in the back of their minds as the comments came down, blurring the screen one after the other.

"Did you see that, he ate through the flames and then got a huge power-up!"

"Yeah, he didn't stop fighting, and the whole city around them is completely ruined."

"What does this mean though, Gary Dem defeated one of the Kings, he bested one of the strongest and biggest gangs, does that mean now the Howlers are one of the big gangs, that Slough is a tier 1 city, and that Gary is a new King!"

"Does the person above me really not understand anything, it's a lot more than one individual power to become a King. They have cities with undeniable wealth and more. The issue is, the Howlers didn't attack Inferno City, they didn't take over their businesses and their resources."

"Without that, Slough will still be a tier 2 city, the influence of the Howlers will still not be at the level of the Kings, and seeing this, it's very likely that one of the other Kings will act."

Although most of the comments were discussing Gary's achievements and accomplishments, many were still happy about one fact: the one they were cheering on had won.

The people in Slough that were being tormented, the Phoenix Gang that was feared for their brutality, had managed to lose.

The reach of Clem's stream had reached more people than she had realized as well. Many people in Slough themselves had logged into the stream to watch the event.

Those that were held up in their apartments, hiding out waiting for things to die down. Even in the hospital, Xin, Amy, White, Austin, and Mai all of them had gathered around several screens.

They were all watching the fight that Gary was taking part in, going up against Sin, they were wishing him luck, and they had all managed to see him protect the town once again.

"My boy... how did he manage to change so much, in such a short amount of time...it seems that I really have missed a lot," Mai said as she wiped the tears that were coming from her face.

Amy immediately gave her mother a deep hug, and the two of them continued to let out tears of joy, as everyone now felt a sigh of relief, and a heavy weight came off of the city that they were in.

"Gary... from school, I really can't believe that green-haired idiot was able to do all of this and help all of these people," Xin said, looking around the hospital at all the tears of happiness.

"That's why I joined this group," Austin said. "I knew it when I met him, that If I joined him, that we would amount to something. Honestly, If I hadn't crossed paths with him, and if he never had the chance to shine in this city, I wonder what this city would have been like."

At the same time, a single man who was walking through the barren streets of Slough, lifting a woman on his back on the way to the hospital with a phone in his hand, had a big smile on his face as well.

"I guess our family could never avoid our fate, this is something that I avoided, and now the responsibility will have been passed onto my son. When I meet with him... Gary deserves to know the truth, about everything."

However, as the livestream had witnessed the last moments of the battle between Gary and Sin, the camera had finally given out that they were using and the livestream had come to an end.

“The major heat from the battle must have affected it,” Ash shouted. “I’m surprised it honestly lasted that long, maybe someone up there really wanted the whole world to see the conclusion to this. We did what we needed to do, let’s get out of here. If we want to help out the Howlers, we need to sort out the whole mess at AJ entertainment as well.”

Clem was a little saddened that she wouldn’t be able to head down and join Gary in his victory bout. As the helicopter flew back over though, she just hoped, seeing the state of the city, that Slough would be able to recover from what had happened.

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Gary was huffing and panting, his loud howl echoing throughout the city as he surveyed Sin’s lifeless body. The claw had ripped through his head, his Altered form had disappeared, and his entire eyes were lifeless.

‘The Kings, NIRV, White Rose... and even those like Blackjack and the Altered Hunters, all of them still exist out there, and at any time, any one of these guys can ruin the peace we have, and the peace that I created for everyone.’

‘I... need to continue to protect that peace... to do that I need to get stronger. So I’m going to use the rest of your body Sin, just like I did with Kirk, to take out anyone who tries to take this away from me!’

Chapter 924 A New Type Of Talent

In the hospital, Xin and Austin had tied Gil down to one of the hospital chairs. One of the doctors was in the room and had just placed a tap into his hand, pumping fluids into his body.

“This should keep him sedated,” the doctor said. “I know Alteredds are more impressive than regular humans but I’ve given him ten times the amount. Even if he wakes up he’ll be extremely weak. Honestly, if a normal human was given such a thing, their heart would have already stopped beating.”

Both Xin and Austin thanked the doctor as he went off to treat the others. Although there was now a large outflow of people leaving the hospital... going back to see the state of what their homes were in,

or their friends and family they were unable to meet up with, there were also those that were coming into the hospital.

Those who had been hiding from all of the trouble and carnage that was being caused. All of the gangs had heard the news of Sin's defeat by now, and had already decided to leave, just in case the Howlers showed their wrath against them.

"I know you're not back at 100 percent, but do you mind looking over this guy, you should be able to take him out if he opens his eyes," Xin said.

Austin nodded.

"But where are you planning on going, I'm sure Gary would like to meet you."

"Gary will have a lot of people to check on, his sister, talking to his mother again, heck even his father appeared and disappeared somewhere. With everything that happened, I'm perhaps the last thing that's on his mind for the moment, but his mother said this person was important. So I think we should look out for him for the time being.

"I need to go see my own family."

When Xin walked off, her smile completely disappeared. Because she was wondering, with all the town's people in trouble, with everyone hurt, where was her father, the Mayor, in all of this. What had he been doing this entire time?

'You wanted to protect me from danger my whole life, but when it came to doing your job of protecting your city, what were you doing?' Xin thought.

Gary was continuously looking at the body, and now that crowds of people were realizing that the fight was over, they were starting to come out of their buildings, out in the open, out to feel the fresh air.

Seeing this, Kai didn't waste any time as he acted, he grabbed one of the messed-up cars, and then dragged it with his supernatural werewolf strength over to Gary.

At the same time, Midwak could see what he was doing and did the same thing, the two of them then started to move the cars over until it had completely surrounded Gary and blocked the view from the outside to the rest.

"I don't want you to feel any guilt for what you're about to do," Kai said. "The eyes watching you, they might not understand, but they do know right now that you were the one that saved them, rather than being afraid of you. That is the image that needs to be in their head."

From watching the fight, and even before that Kai knew. The strength of a werewolf was consuming those that they fought, those around them. Gary's absurd increase in power, and what he had done eating those Altered before going to fight Sin, and then finally, with Gary's claws managing to catch on fire at the end, it was all because he had eaten Sin mid-match.

"You need to get stronger," Midwak said, standing on top of one of the cars he dragged over. "That is your prey that you ate, and you need to keep getting stronger, don't think for a second that this entire thing is over."

It was words that Gary never expected from Midwak, and judging from him being here, it looked like he had fought by the Howlers' side in the end, regardless, he knew that they were right.

Heading down to the final parts of Sin, Gary started to transform, and ripped apart the rest of Sin's body with his teeth and arms.

While looking at this sight, Kai's mind couldn't continue in his head.

'Was Sin really working alone in all of this? He seemed quite desperate to attack Slough. If I'm right, the Underdogs connection was with Sin from Inferno City. They were the ones that were delivering the package too.'

‘That package, that started this all, why would Sin want to get his hands on it? Why did the Underdogs have it in the first place? It feels like there’s still more behind this. The fallout of Sin being defeated, it will spread to the other kings.’

‘Yet I’m worried as well, with the state we are in now, we can’t suffer another attack. We don’t have the power to take Inferno City for ourselves, we have to focus on looking after our city.’ Kai thought.

Finally, Gary had finished consuming every last bit of Sin, and with it, his system pinged him multiple times.

[You have defeated one of the Kings!]

[50 Pawn points have been given]

[Use them on yourself, on your pack, to help them grow stronger]

[A large amount of Exp has been gained!]

[You have leveled up]

[You have leveled up]

[You have leveled up]

[You are now level 43!]

‘Eight more levels until I reach the next class upgrade. Which I will need before I hit the next Grade, since it might activate that other quest as well.’

[You have consumed a special Mythical Altered beast]

[You have received the following talents!]

[Heat and Fire Endurance have been increased!]

[Special fire attribute can now be added to all your attack-based skills. Attacks with fire attribute will consume more energy.]

[You have unlocked the ability to gain talents from consuming.]

At the same time, having watched the entire livestream, Lupis, the Werewolf Alpha, had seen everything he needed to see.

“He is no longer a problem that we can ignore. We have to get rid of him, before he gets stronger. Everyone, we will be heading to Slough, immediately!” Lupis ordered.

Chapter 925 Xin's Fury

During the whole attack on Slough, Ben Clove had decided to retreat back into his grand mansion that he had bought when he had first arrived in Slough. A place that was located deep in the woods away from the life of the city and built-up areas.

It was a gated community filled with guards from old gangs of the past. Not everyone had joined up with the Howlers but the city itself was under the Howlers' rules. At the same time, there were always those that preferred a cushy personal security job that would only entail them being in danger once in a while.

For a while now, Ben Clove had been pacing backwards and forwards in his office. He was still technically the Mayor of Slough, and he was afraid that at some point the enemy would come to him.

He hadn't been keeping up with the situation, only getting reports once in a while from his phone. He refused to watch the live stream like everyone else had, afraid for the bad news to come.

When he thought about it more, he wasn't even sure what he would prefer to have, either way, he was either being controlled by the Howlers, or he was being controlled by the Phoenix Gang.

Suddenly, a loud bang was heard through his double doors, clearly coming from inside the mansion itself.

"What is going on!" Ben went behind his desk. Even though he was an Altered, for anyone to get through all of his guards, they had to be incredibly strong to a degree.

Lifting his head, he peeked his eyes over the desk, to see the double doors bust wide open as a body was flung and hit the desk.

"Dad, where are you hiding!"

Standing in the doorway, with her clothes partially covered in blood, was none other than Xin.

"Xin?" Ben said, a little more relaxed now, as he started to stand up.

"I knew you would be here, while the entire town is suffering you decided to hole up behind all your guards, you could have at least taken people in, or fought against those that were attacking your people!" Xin shouted.

"Wait, Xin... how did you get here, shouldn't there be a large force of people through the city... and why are you hurt... is everything okay?" Ben asked.

"Yes, everything is okay." Xin shouted again, frustrated.

When Ben took a peek behind her, he could see that all of his guards had been taken out, seemingly by her. He knew Xin was stronger than before, especially due to her position in the AFC, but he was seeing it firsthand, and her anger was pointed toward him.

“However, none of it is because of you!” Xin continued. “The Howlers Gang, Gary, they took out the Phoenix Gang, they cleared them out of this city. So you don’t have to cower behind that desk anymore.”

“But with everything you’ve done, I don’t think you even deserve to have a place behind that desk!”

Ben was shocked, for one that Xin was shouting back at him, but then either that the Howlers were able to be triumphant over the Phoenix Gang, how was that possible, and did she just mention the words Gary? Ben thought he was still in prison.

“Xin... but even the power you have now, it was because of what I have done to get you here. I gave every penny that I have for you, I did all this to give you what you want... how could you treat me like this!”

“Because... Because I was proud of you!” Xin said. “I understood your position and the things you did to better our life, and even the fact that you were the mayor of an entire town like this.”

“But then, I learn of what you’ve done, how you don’t care for the people, how when things get hard you run away to your castle here... seeing all of this, while I see people who were brought up in this town from the bottom be the ones that protect it... it makes me embarrassed and frustrated for you to be called my father!” Xin shouted again.

For a moment, there was silence between the two of them.

It was the first time Ben had actually heard those words, that his daughter was proud of him, and he understood the key words of was. When getting into the position he never thought of it as a genuine mayor position.

It wasn’t just him, but many of the others had their pockets deep with the gangs, it was the only way to get in a general Mayor position in the first place. Yet when he got here, when the Howlers were cleaning up things.

Rather than thinking about the good of the city, Ben had always felt resentment for taking everything away from him. For everything that had been built up that should have belonged to him.

Now he realized though, if he was in the situation, if the Howlers never existed, he would have never been able to build it up the same way, as the Howlers had been able to do.

The phone that was placed on the table for updates, interrupted the silence. It continued to vibrate against the wood.

“Pick it up.” Xin said. “It could be important.”

Seeing whose name was on the phone, and after receiving the news which he had, he didn’t hesitate as he answered.

“Hey big boy.” The voice said on the other end. “The city is in ruins at the moment, there is a lot to be done, and I’m going to need your help. I’m sure you kept a piggy bank of your own safe for times like this right?”

“Wait, are you talking about using my own personal funds, I can’t do that!”

“Dad!” Xin shouted back.

“I mean... What is the request?”

The voice paused for a second.

“We need to help rebuild this city together... and stronger than before, before another large threat gets us. I need you to come see me, it’s time for change.” Kai stated.

Chapter 926 A Bigger Problem

After saying a few more words and sending out a large number of texts, Kai let out a big sigh. He twisted his neck, letting off a few cracks here and there. Things were always busy for him; even after they had defeated Sin, it wasn’t going to be so easy.

“You asked Ben for help?” Gary said as he was pushing the car to the side.

The victory cry had been heard by all, and messages were already being spread to everyone in the city that the attackers had disappeared. So the people were heading back to their homes and houses.

The thing was, right after a great attack people would start to think about what they had lost. Think about moving, or thinking about what to do next, and it was Kai's job to make them believe that it was a safe place.

A city needed its people for the economy to work well with each other, so he had to use every resource he could. Right now, the Howlers were helping just make things look a bit better than they did before.

"We have to use everyone we can; Ben seemed quite reluctant, but I'm sure I heard Xin on the phone; she seems to be knocking some sense into him. With the Mayor, it will be easier to get the police and local governments to work with us better as well," Kai explained. "It's easier to just control the one in power rather than micromanaging all the way down; I mean, did you see how many calls I had to make?"

It was strange to think that after a large-scale battle, just coming out of it all with their lives, that there was a lot for them to do. Gary wouldn't know where to start, so he was happy he had Kai sorting it all out.

"The good thing is, the pressure from the other cities will have been lifted now. AJ Entertainment, Cardenez Electronics, and Notsburg, we'll be able to get help from them and receive funds in due time, but the people need help now."

After finishing pushing the car, Gary noticed something; he could see that Kai was staring off into space. There was still a deep thought on his mind and a deep worry.

"Is there anything I can do to help in all of this?" Gary asked. "I want to get this city, and the people back to how they were, so they don't have to worry anymore."

Kai was now the one looking at Gary. He still had no idea how Gary was able to escape, the tale behind it. He was sure Gary had gone through his own troubles to get as strong as he had done.

Yet, before they could even begin to start a conversation with each other they needed to sort out the city first; then they would get time to rest.

“After the people feel safe, then we all need to say goodbye to the ones that we lost in this fight,” Kai answered. “I think after that we can move on... I need you to be ready, Gary, because I still don’t feel safe; it felt like there was something bigger behind this attack.”

“The words from Sin, I think there might have been another King behind it, and there’s a good chance with the state that we are in we could be attacked again. You as the leader need to protect this city,” Kai stated.

Gary had a boost in his strength, and a lot of his energy had returned. He didn’t mind fighting, but after one large battle, would the Howlers really have to suffer another, along with all of these people.

“Another King, what are the chances that we’ll actually be attacked?” Gary asked.

The issues weren’t just with the Kings themselves, but the large gangs that would come with them along with their influence.

“Right now, Inferno City is up for grabs, but it’s quite clear we don’t have the power to take over it like we did Notsburg. We were lucky with Notsburg for one; we took the fight to them, the second reason was because we had Midwak who could protect it and was loyal to you.”

“Taking over a tier 1 city would be difficult, but not for another King. My guess is, and my hope is that they will ignore us and do this. It could be the Bree Family, the One Gang, or even the Lupis Gang.”

“Whoever was helping Sin would most likely be able to take over the city the quickest. I doubt there will be a large-scale battle as the other Kings might just concede to whoever gets there first.”

“Equally though, someone could choose to forget about Inferno City altogether, realizing it will belong to someone else and come for us instead... I’m worried; do you remember what I said about the Lupus gang before?”

Gary nodded; he thought about it often.

“That the Alpha Werewolf was most likely to be from there.”

“Not most likely,” Midwak said overhearing. “Lupus is the Alpha Werewolf, and he is in charge of a pack of strong werewolves.”

Midwak had confirmed their suspicions; he being an ex-member of theirs already knew about it.

“I know what you’re thinking as well,” Midwak added. “That Lupis, seeing what Gary just did, will come attack us, and he’ll do so now.”

Gary’s heart started to beat faster; fighting against another Werewolf, how big was Lupis’s Pack in the first place? How strong was Lupis? Was it something they could go against, certainly not now with the state that the city was in.

“You might not have to worry about Lupis,” Blake said, and walking by his side was none other than Innu.

Both Gary and Innu gave a nod toward each other. It had been a long time since the two of them met, but they knew there were more important matters at hand.

“What do you mean?” Kai asked.

“There’s something both of us need to tell you,” Blake answered, and Innu and Blake both looked at each other for a moment, while everyone else wondered what exactly they were going to say.

Chapter 927 Ruin

The Lupus Gang was based in Ruin City, a place named for the many ruins that once existed there. It had remains from a bygone era on a cliffside edge that overlooked the vast sea.

Originally, it was hardly a town, with just a few small houses in the local area and a community reliant on occasional tourism. It was once considered a tier 4 town due to its lack of resources. Yet, it was so lacking in anything else that not even any of the local gangs saw a benefit in controlling the area.

Among all the cities, it was the only place to experience a boom in growth that people remembered, attributed to the Lupus Gang that now ruled it.

The city was unique compared to others that were filled with giant skyscrapers and streets lined with shops and vehicles. Instead, Ruin City respected nature.

Although there were large company offices and buildings, they resembled giant warehouses rather than towering skyscrapers. The houses were mostly made of wood, and scattered around the city was a large amount of greenery.

There were dense forests and dirt paths in the various areas. Rather than roads for cars, they focused on ways for one to cycle around the place. There was an underground subway, but it was essentially the only mode of transport.

Many people seeking a simpler life moved to the city. Despite sounding like a utopia, it still had its share of problems like any other city.

Being a tier 1 city, one could live a good life, but a hefty fee was paid to the Lupus Gang. On the border, there were large watchtowers that would look out; no one could enter just as they wished.

It was perhaps the most protected place in that regard, and at the same time, there was no police force, only the Lupus Gang. Which meant the main thing the people had to fear was each other.

At times, if disputes happened in the city, they could escalate to the point where two citizens would end up killing each other, or perhaps even more than that. Full-on fights occurred with shopkeepers at times just as they did in any city.

Without a police force, it was essentially a lawless zone. Countless deaths occurred, and the Lupus Gang didn't care. It was survival of the fittest with them at the top, and no one dared to mess with them.

At the very top, through large dense forests and pathways, there was a castle that looked out just over the sea. Half of it was destroyed. Inside, this was where Lupus, the leader of the gang, resided.

He sat on a throne-like seat, his large chest bare as he wore soft martial arts-like clothing, gray in color. A split down the center showed his hairy and muscular chest. His boulder-like shoulders were large, matching his thick neck.

On his face, a thick white beard that went at least three inches down his face, along with the cold look in his eyes. This was Lupus, the Alpha werewolf.

There was great mystery surrounding the Lupus Gang in more ways than one. First, not many knew of their power, and for some reason, the other Kings didn't dare to check it. During their growth, they had suffered attacks from tier 2 gangs and more, yet every single one of them was completely eliminated.

It was too fast for information to truly spread, so the strength of the Lupus Gang to everyone was underestimated, and since they weren't trying to expand their territory, they let them be.

However, the mystery of the gang was even greater than that. Not only were people wondering where they had gained their strength and started to rise in Ruin City of all places, but also where they had gotten the funds to transform Ruin City into the place it was today.

Even by charging the citizens who wished to live there a high amount of tax, it wouldn't be enough to fund the running of such a large city and its constant developments. This was something no one knew the answer to apart from the Lupus Gang themselves.

"I've seen enough to realize that he will be trouble for our future," Lupus said as he raised a single hand. "Order an attack on Slough now!"

A man by his side dressed in a straight blazer that reached the floor gave a small nod and went to head off to the outside.

However, Lupus was unaware of what was taking place right now in the city itself.

Due to the strict nature of Ruin City, a large wall had been built on the outside similar to that of medieval times with watchtowers looking at those that would come and go.

A single man was looking outside, unable to see anything until an arrow went right through his head, causing him to fall on the floor. At the same time, several more arrows went killing nearly all of those that were keeping watch.

Inside the city itself, random explosions were occurring in particular areas. Buildings were being destroyed, and fighting had begun. The people were in a panic as they started to run down the streets heading back to their homes screaming.

“The Altered Hunters, it’s the Altered Hunters they’re attacking!” the people shouted.

It wasn’t just one or two Altered Hunters. All over the city, Altered Hunters were attacking areas under control of the Lupus Gang, and then from the outside, one of the hunters wound up his fist, and then threw it out, slamming into the wall.

A wave of red aura surrounded his fist, crumbling a large part of the wall.

“It’s time,” Edvard said with a smile. “To deal with these guys.”

Chapter 928 Bringing The Howlers Together

A planned attack on Ruin City?” Kai said.

He had been listening in on what Blake and Innu had to tell him. Both of them had learned more about the country, the gangs that ruled them, and the Alterededs behind them since joining the Altered Hunters.

Earning more stars, they had access to more information, and on top of that, it was part of their own job to pass on this information back. With the ranking that the two of them had, Edvard, the leader of the Altered Hunters, had asked them to join them.

“The Altered Hunters were aware of what was happening in Slough,” Innu explained. “Blake went ahead and asked our leader, telling him that we were from Slough and had those we cared about. So he let us come here, and once we were done, we needed to go and help them with what they needed to do.”

Kai was extremely surprised by the news. He had no idea why the Altered Hunters were attacking Ruin City, and he was sure that Blake and Innu didn't know the reasons behind it.

Apart from the fact that they were considered a strong Altered group and they were following the Altered Hunters' goals. In the end, it would all work out for them, and it would give them time to recover. Who knew, maybe the Altered Hunters would defeat Lupus and his gang, and there was nothing they could do.

Yet, Kai had to plan for the worst.

"I'm sorry," Innu said. "I want to be here, I want to help everyone, I want to say goodbye to the ones that lost their lives, like Tyler, but I owe a lot to the Altered Hunters, and if I don't go help them, then even more people that I care about could lose their lives."

"I promise, when this is all done, I will come back and pay my respects. I'll be back with the Howlers; I just at least owe them this much."

Kai and Gary both understood; they needed to do what they needed to do.

"Blake, Innu, both of you are heading into danger. I don't want to be saying goodbye to both of you," Gary said. "I can't help you now, as I need to be here to help out Slough, and I owe others a favor... but if you're in trouble."

"I know," Blake said. "But you can't do that. The Altered Hunters are your enemy as well, Gary; don't come looking for us... we will survive."

The two of them waved their goodbyes and they were off. Knowing that news, Kai was a little more relaxed thinking that an attack wouldn't happen any time soon, and it was time for them to gather everyone they could.

In Cipeen, people were moving out, some were receiving first aid treatment; others were heading to the hospital. The Howlers members were looking at other things. Many bodies had been covered with sheets placed over them.

Both Kevin and Park, two Werewolves that had managed to survive, had jumped over to where Gary was and bowed down to him.

"I have a report to make," Park stated. "The Howlers are complying with everything you have asked and have spread to do work through the city. The damage is minimal in Copen due to what had occurred and the protection around it.

"The status of Burnham Street... We have been told it's in a bad state, but there are a large number of survivors. As for Crowley as well... he is alive and well, and is recovering. Although I don't know how long until he can move, I would suggest taking him to the hospital."

Gary was snappy and nodded, but he soon found himself walking over to one of the covered bodies. Lifting up the sheet, when looking at the face, he had to gulp down his emotions.

'I'm sorry, Tyler, I'm sorry I wasn't fast enough, I'm sorry that I brought you into all of this... your death is on my shoulders, and I will take it everywhere I go with me.'

Gary continued to burn in the images of Tyler as he went on to remember everything the two of them had done. A normal young adult that got swayed into everything by accident, much like himself.

"Hey, who are you!" Park shouted. "Put them down right now!"

Gary turned around to see what the commotion was about, and he could see that Park and Kevin as well as other Howlers members had two individuals surrounded. Over their shoulders, there were two familiar bodies.

"Hey hey, we're the good guys here; will you calm down," a familiar voice said.

As Gary went over, he lifted his hand.

"Everyone, don't worry, they are here to help me, I know these two... thank you for being here, Ice and Blackjack."

The two bodies that they were holding onto were Olivia and Marie. They placed them on the floor; they looked injured, bones broken that weren't healing as they should have done.

However, Gary knew one thing, thanks to the system, they were still alive.

"What happened to these two... who did they go against to end up like this?" Kai asked as he came over.

He started to eye up both Blackjack and Ice, wondering who they were. He didn't recognize them, but imagined they were those that had helped Gary. The thing was, Kai started to sniff the air; there was an aggravating smell.

"I brought these two because I thought they were close to you, and didn't know what you wanted to do with them," Blackjack said.

After finishing the sentence, the sound of sniffing was heard again. Footsteps followed as a particular individual was coming over.

"That smell, that disgusting smell, I know it, I know what it is!"

With both feet coming in front of him, Midwak's eyes were transforming as he looked right at Blackjack.

"You F*cking Vampire!"

Chapter 929 Two Races Never Be Together

The words shouted by Midwak were heard loud and clear by those close. At the time, Park and Kevin weren't too far off in the distance, and their new sensitive ears allowed them to hear the words that they would have thought were nothing but fantasy before.

"Did he just say, vampire?" Park asked, looking at Kevin and staring from afar.

Those that were close, though, were Gary and Kai. 'I knew vampires existed,' Kai thought. 'Due to the meeting that had occurred before, but one to be here and to be helping Gary.'

It felt like soon there would be bigger issues at hand, as Midwak's arms were already transforming.

"You come here in the middle of all of this; there are big problems to have! Let's go you and me!" Midwak said.

At the same time, Blackjack was on guard, a strange red visible aura was swirling around his fingers. The two of them continued to stare at each other as if one or the other were ready to make the first move.

"Stop it, both of you!" Gary said, his eyes glowing red.

A small blue glow was seen in Midwak's eyes, which caused him to flinch and stare away for a moment.

"This whole town has had enough trouble; I don't need more mess occurring here," Gary stated.

Midwak grunted and knew there was nothing he could do, so instead, he turned away, looking as if he was getting away from the situation.

"I'm heading back to Notsburg, and will deal with whatever you need from there," Midwak said, and then turned around. "I'll warn you since you're new to all of this, kid, but a vampire and a Werewolf can never work together. It's in our nature to be against each other.

"If you don't end up stabbing them in the back, they will do the same to you sooner or later." Jumping from his position, Midwak had exited from Cipeen and away from the entire scene.

"I guess not everyone from your group is extremely fresh; you have an interesting dynamic," Blackjack said.

The bigger concern, though, was the two that had been brought over. Kai had immediately knelt down on the ground and went to check on Marie. He placed his head by her chest and could hear a heartbeat.

Both of them were still breathing, but they were covered in wounds.

“What happened to both of them, who did this?” Kai asked.

“We have a pretty good idea of the cause of this and got the story from some of the local residents,” Blackjack explained. “When we arrived, there was a giant beast going down the street. It had multiple heads like a Hydra.

“It was causing a rampage. Me and Ice managed to deal with it, but when we went to see the body, whoever it was seemed to have gotten away.”

Kai, listening to the story, was quite impressed. He knew who would be at Burnham food street, other than Olivia and Marie. There was a large number of strong Altered and Werewolves that had been sent there.

Yet they were unable to deal with the enemy but these two were. Regardless if Blackjack was a vampire or not, Kai wanted him on his side after hearing this.

Whereas Gary, looking at the two of them, he was thankful they were alive. He remembered in the prison. He was struggling in deciding who he should exactly give his pawn points to.

He had decided to help Marie and Olivia, not aware of the situation. The two of them had to have gotten a power boost upgrading their class like so, yet the two of them were still taken to this state after everything.

If they hadn't evolved, it was most likely that the two in front of him would be dead.

“We should take these two, as well as Crawley, to the hospital. Maybe we should get Tyler to drive us there.” The words had come out of Gary's mouth quickly before he realized it.

They started to remember that they no longer had a driver, Tyler, and all of them, for the creation of the Howlers, were partly to blame for that.

Bending down, Gary picked up Olivia off the ground and placed her on his back. Then, Kai did the same with Marie.

“Thank you for bringing the two of them, and thank you for helping us out; if you need us, after we sort everything out, we’ll be at a place called the Wolf’s pool club,” Gary stated.

Kevin and Park lifted up Crawley, and with the four of them, they started to head to the hospital. Running through the city at a fast speed past all of the destruction.

“That reminds me,” Kai said. “Austin said there was something at the Hospital, he said it’s something you have to see as soon as you can, so I think it’s a good thing we’re heading to the hospital.”

“Wait, Austin, he’s standing again!” Gary asked.

“There was some problem at the hospital as well, but he and Xin and Midwak managed to face off whoever came to attack them. The Phoenix gang had quite a few strong members in their group...that’s why it wasn’t easy until you came.”

“I just came at the last moment, don’t give me that much credit, I should have done more.” Gary replied as he sunk his head into his chest

‘Something for me to see?’ Gary repeated in his head.

He wondered what Austin needed to say to him. It was good news that Austin was awake, but what had occurred for him to be called. Thinking of the hospital, he was reminded of another piece of news received in the White Rose prison.

That his mother was awake. ‘I haven’t spoken to her in a long time; I hope mother and Amy are alright...and what do I tell her about all of this, about everything that’s happened.’ Gary thought.

Chapter 930 Someone On The Inside

The pack of four werewolves were continuing to run through the streets of Slough. Every once in a while, Gary couldn’t help but stray from the path to the hospital to help a few others.

A lot of people had been injured, and he helped them get on their way, or there were even those that were trapped under some broken rubble that he could hear the cries of.

On top of that, there were just those that were too frightened to leave their homes, fearing that whatever was happening was still ongoing outside, and Gary needed to make sure to reassure them that it was okay.

Nearly everyone in the city recognized him, the infamous business tycoon that had propped Slough up, as well as the retired AFA fighter, and recently a person who was sent to the White Rose prison, but no one asked questions about that, and just thanked him as they left.

As they were getting closer to the hospital, in the middle of the street Gary had spotted ash-grey hair below.

"Is that... it is." Gary said.

He turned his head over to the other two that were keeping up with them. Park was holding onto Crawley while Kevin was following from behind.

With Olivia over his shoulder, he walked over and passed her onto Kevin.

"She's not too heavy for you right, now that you're super strong and all."

Kevin shook his head.

"Take her to the hospital for me, make sure she's okay, and make sure someone called Tom looks over her as well. I'll be there as soon as I can." Gary said.

Kai, seeing who it was, had done the same, passing Marie to Park. With their strength, carrying two and heading to the hospital wouldn't have been too much of a big deal.

After that, both Kai and Gary jumped from one of the lower rooftops and landed on the ground. The loud sound made the woman on the street jolt.

“What in the... wait, Gary, you're here!”

The woman with ash-grey hair rushed over and immediately gave Gary a big hug, holding onto him tightly.

“Hey...I smell quite bad right now.” Gary said, his entire face heating up.

“Do you really think I care about that right now.” Xin said as she pulled away. “I couldn’t believe what happened, how you got taken away and what happened to this city...but I saw what happened, you saved it Gary, you managed to do it again.”

Gary was thinking back to when all of this started. He was having a nice meal with Xin, and had decided to tell her everything, he let it out in the open, and she still supported him with it all.

“So what happened, how did you get out?” Xin asked.

Kai was quite interested in this as well.

“It’s a long story, let’s head to the hospital and I’ll tell you.” Gary said.

Explaining the story, Gary went through the details of how the one known as Blackjack, as well as Ice helped him. The battle that he had against the warden, and finally when breaking out, the White Rose agents that had managed to help them at the end.

It was because of all of these he had finally gotten out, but because of it, it was most likely the White Rose would still be after him.

"The public opinion matters a lot to White Rose." Kai explained. "The livestream that AJ started, if they try to arrest you again, there is a good chance they could lose complete favor so they won't be coming back anytime soon. It's good that so many people helped you."

"You're right." Gary replied. "Those at the White Rose, other than Elijah, I still don't know their full reason for helping me, I never found out, but because of it, it's possible that they could be in big danger. After helping out Slough, helping them might be the first course of action I need to take...or at least get an update to know if they're okay."

Kai was trying to rack things up in his head. Lupus, Inferno City, along with the Altered Hunters and the White Rose, they even had NIRV on their back slightly for what they had done, after Slough what was their course of action.

"I can see this is bothering you." Xin said. "You know, my brother used to be pretty close with someone at White Rose, I think he was semi high ranking or something like that. I could get him to check on them for you...if we can get in contact with him."

Another memory had then popped into Gary's head. After explaining to Xin about who he was, and what he did. She had asked him a favor, to help find out what was going on with her brother.

Thinking about that, Gary wanted to help Xin, as she had helped him and was sure she had helped in the matters of Slough while he was away.

On the rest of the walk, it looked as if Xin wanted to say a few more things, but kept it quiet, figuring there would be a lot to explain when he had gotten to the hospital.

When arriving at the site, it was quite clear that there had been fighting and destruction here as well. There was a queue of people lining up to enter the front of the large building.

While tents had been set up, and public supplies used on patients being treated outside. Some of them were council workers. Xin was happy to see her father was keeping to his promise of helping out the others.

Once entering, Gary had taken the elevator, and reached the top floor and had been taken to a certain room.

“Is this where Austin is meant to be?” Gary asked.

“Austin, why would you see that big meat loaf, it’s more important you meet someone else first.” Xin said as she pushed Gary and the door slid open.

Inside the room, White and Amy were standing by a hospital bed, and in the hospital bed itself, there was one more, a person that had brought tears to Gary’s eyes.

“Mom...”