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Chapter 161 Silverstar's Female Alpha

'What just happened?'

Wesley's guards also widened their eyes in surprise, one of them immediately went to the refreshments and smell it.

The guy has a green saber on his waist that shines as if it's boasting its sharpness, the guy's body is lean but muscular, a scar on his neck and his snake-like eyes is the guy's trait that Rex immediately caught.

He frowns before he brings the glass up, and to his surprise, the water is lumpy and thick.

The guy tilts the glass left and right before he nodded his head, "The drink is poisoned, someone tries to poison you, sir"

Hearing this, Wesley immediately looks at Rex.

His body started to emit an intense aura as he suspected that Rex is the culprit, but Rex immediately defended, "If I'm the one who poison the drink, why would I put a poison in my drink too"

Wesley look at Rex's glass and found that it is also lumpy and thick.

"You could've just staged it all, you're still our main suspect", One of Wesley's guards said while staring dagger at Rex.

His hand is already on the hilt of his sword, ready to strike at any moment.

BAM!

Rex slam the table before he added angrily, "If I'm the one who poisons it! I wouldn't sacrifice my friend! I'm going through this length to make a deal is all for those who are close to me!"

The same guy that checks the drink before then argued, "Considering you sold that woman there, I think that woman is not that precious after all"

The tension kept rising as Rex and the guy stares at each other, neither of them wanted to back down.

Wesley looks at the both of them speechlessly before he intervenes, "Hans stand back, you too Rex. Don't make me break the deal right now"

Hearing this, Rex shut his mouth.

But then, one of the guard's phones rang catching everybody's attention.

The guard went to Wesley hurriedly before he kneel and said, "Sir, it's the Reed Family, sir! Our Factories got attacked and raided by them"

Wesley widened his eyes in shock, he was at a loss for words.

Rex's lips quirk up a little after hearing the news, 'It seems that detective and Deniz guy succeeded their part, all is going according to plan'

Hans saw Rex's slight smile, he squinted his eyes while looking at Rex.

Seeing this, Rex immediately changes his expression into a sad expression before he helps Adhara.

Wesley gritted his teeth before he commanded, "That lousy cock-suckers! Let's go back right now, we'll make it if we hurry back right now"

"Yes, Sir!", all the guards said in a union.

Just when Wesley was about to leave, he turns to his back once more.

He looks at Rex before he said, "Where is the spellbook?"

Hearing this, Rex immediately takes the spellbook in his suit pocket before he gave the spellbooks to Wesley.

Wesley gave the spellbooks to Hans before he left the place.

After he left, Hans is still looking at Rex suspiciously before he scans the spellbooks making sure that it is real.

"I'll be watching you", Hans said, he then taps the screen on his phone.

Not long after, Rex's phone rings before Hans left the place.

Rex is currently caressing Adhara's body on the floor with eyes full of tears, his expression instantly went back to stoic after Hans left.

The act of crying for Adhara's death is only an act to fool the Atkins Family.

He waited for a while after he sensed that all of the Atkins are gone.

After they all gone back to defend their factories, Rex nudge Adhara's shoulder, "Wake up, they have already left"

Adhara's eyes tremble before she opened their eyes.

She was greeted by Rex tidying his clothes while loosening up his collar, Adhara is still angry at Rex as she stands up.

"Why did you say that?", Adhara asks angrily.

The veins on her neck are bulging as she tries to hold back her anger, she's offended by Rex's words that wanted to sell her for \$10 million.

Turns out that the poison is Rex's doing, he deliberately told Adhara to drink the vial with blue substance in it because it is the antidote for the Demon Scorpion Venom.

It is a poison that can easily kill a rank five Awakened he bought from the shop.

Although Wesley is probably a rank eight Awakened, it's not the lethality of the poison but the motive behind it that matters.

For him, someone trying to poison him is an insult.

Rex knows of this exactly that is why he does this,

He has to make the Atkins Family sees him as a harmless person, that is why he gave Wesley the poison in hope that their focus will turn to the Reed Family.

The phonecall on one of Wesley's guards arrive at the perfect time,

Now, Rex can be sure that Wesley will think that Reed Family figured out that they stole the spellbooks and tries to poison him.

It's not a perfect plan, but it still does the job.

Rex glance at Adhara briefly before he said, "I already told you, Don't take my words to heart"

Adhara approaches Rex without even listening to Rex, she glare at Rex with tears in her eyes before she pushed Rex.

"Hey! Calm down!", Rex said trying to calm Adhara down.

But his effort didn't work at all, Adhara kept pushing and punching him with tears in her eyes.

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY THAT!", Adhara shouted, she's still struggling while Rex tries to hold her hands.

Rex got punched a couple of times as he tries to explain, "I need to say that to entice Wesley, he seems to like you but of course I'm not going to sell you away. Don't misunderstand"

But all of Rex's explanation is still futile, Adhara becomes even more aggressive.

After getting punched a couple of times, Rex started to get tired of the situation as he add a little force and pin Adhara to the wall.

He hold both of Adhara's hands with his right hand, and he slid his leg between Adhara's leg to stop her from going anywhere.

"You don't have to say that, You don't have to say that", Adhara said, her voice is getting smaller and smaller.

Rex hold Adhara's head on his chest as Adhara started to cry,

He doesn't expect that what he said will make Adhara this angry, Rex thought that she will just shrug it off like nothing.

Adhara kept crying on Rex's chest, his chest started to get wet because of her tears.

After about five minutes of crying, Rex finally said, "I'm sorry, I didn't know that my words will hurt you this badly"

Hearing this, Adhara didn't reply.

She still sobbing lightly before her sobbing stops.

Adhara raises her head to meet Rex's eyes, she looks at Rex's eyes with her beautiful round eyes before she said, "What are we exactly?"

Rex looks at Adhara's eyes, his eyes widened when he heard her words.

His usual stoic expression that he can maintain in any situation crumbles instantly, he widened his eyes like a kid getting surprised.

Rex was at a loss for words as he still pinning Adhara on the wall.

Adhara raises her left eyebrows hauntingly before she repeats, but this time it's even slower than before, "What...Are...We?"

The atmosphere becomes tense, Rex can feel the weird feeling again.

It's like some emotional beast waking up inside of him, and every time it wakes up makes all the things about Adhara even more attractive.

The rune on her neck, the Silverstar Mark on her neck, her heavy breathing, her jet-black hair that falls to her waist, the sweat on her forehead, everything about her becomes even more attractive.

Rex even unconsciously leans closer to Adhara's neck, her scent penetrates Rex's nose instantly.

Adhara clenched her hands after feeling Rex's warm breath sizzling her skin, her legs feel weak as she wrap her left hand around Rex's neck.

<Sudden Quest!>

Female Alpha

The Silverstar Pack made by the user is in need of a Female Alpha that will help the user in the user's journey, having a Female Alpha is customary for any Werewolf pack and even required for some Alpha. Make Adhara your Female Alpha, the user needs to kiss Adhara and let the user's Alpha aura spread onto Adhara.

Quest Reward: It will be harder for the user's Sanity stats to decrease, Shared Silverstar Pack authority, and Stone of Love

The notification from the system appeared in front of Rex but Rex's mind is somewhere else, he touches Adhara's fair collarbone and slowly follows its path.

Adhara jolted after feeling Rex's touch, it makes her breathing heavier.

Not long, Rex's hand arrives at the end of Adhara's collarbone and meets her neck.

Without even hesitating, Rex gripped Adhara's neck before both of their eyes lock onto each other with a burning passion.

Rex's eyes then fall to Adhara's lips, he gulped roughly feeling his throat dry.

The beast inside Rex becomes even crazier as Rex looks at Adhara's lips, he began to be unable to hold on to the urges he has.

His body trembles before he finally leans in closer and kissed Adhara's lips.

Click!

Both of their lips united as lust takes over their body, their action becomes even daring when their lips finally united.

Rex lifts Adhara's body before he put Adhara on the table while still kissing her, It becomes even wild as Adhara's hand travels to Rex's chest.

Her hands started to unbuttoned Rex's clothes without caring for their surrounding, glasses, and plates fall to the ground and shattering.

Their animalistic urges take control as both of them indulge their lust.

Unknown to both of them, Rex's body glows with a blue aura that started to envelop both of them like a cocoon.

His nails unconsciously turn into claws, it happens without Rex even noticing.

Rex's breathing started to become heavier, he's already barechested right now.

He holds Adhara's left thigh while still roughly kissing her, his mind becomes even crazier when he can feel Adhara's smooth skin on his hand.

Adhara started to moan when Rex's lips travel to her neck, she felt a slight sting when Rex gripped her thigh.

Rex's claw scratches her, "Rex...Your claws, you're way too excited", Adhara said, she even need to take a couple of deep breaths while saying this.

She's trying to tell Rex about his claws to no avail.

At this point,

Adhara can't stop Rex even when she wants to, but right now, she doesn't want to.

She just wants to indulge at the moment, and let Rex do whatever he wants.

Just as Rex lift Adhara's dress up and give in to lust, the door suddenly opened before Edward and Kyran walk inside.

Looking at the messy scene, Edward immediately covers Kyran's eyes.

Edward was shocked when he saw Rex and Adhara on the table sticking close with each other, he thought that Rex is currently doing something as he said, "Oops, I'll come back later"

Rex and Adhara stops,

Adhara looks back while hugging Rex's head while Rex is steadying his breathing, he even felt annoyed a little because of the interruptions.

'Damn', Rex thought when he saw his claws.

He doesn't hear what Adhara said before, he got careless because of his lust.

"It's okay, let's leave this place", Rex said while tidying his clothes, he even gulped a couple of times after seeing Adhara's messy appearance.

Her dress is all tangled up, there's a kiss mark on her neck, her heavy breathing and her droopy eyes make her even hotter.

But Rex finally got a grip of himself,

"I assume the deal went well, considering you both do that", Edward said while nudging Rex's waist to tease him.

Rex pushed Edward away followed by Edward's laugh.

He then said, "Yep, I got the money. All we need to do is give the spellbooks to the Reed now, and it's all going to be over"

Adhara tidied her clothes while Rex is saying this.

Rex looks at Adhara one last time before he left the room, 'Damn It'

Chapter 162 Great Spell

Two days passed,

Rex went back to Ochyra University after the meeting with Wesley Atkins.

The poison that somehow gets into the refreshment is Edward's doing, Rex already told him to take the vial behind the flower pot and intercept their drinks.

It's Rex's plan all along, he needs the Reed Family to be the one that gets the blame.

If Rex and the others were to shelter the blame of the Atkins, then the problem will not be over making his parents stay in the Cluster Domain longer.

Rex also already gave one of the spellbooks to the Atkins Family.

The spellbook that he gave to Wesley is a replica that he pay for quite a sum to the system, Rex finds out that the system can scan the spellbook and copies it.

p Because of that, the real spellbooks will be given to Reed while Wesley holds one replica.

He also holds one other replica that will act if, in two months' time, he can't free himself from the Atkins Family.

Rex wanted time and money because he's confident in the system.

With the items he got from both Atkins and Reed Family, he can buy a lot of things in the system's shop, and reaching rank six or even seven will not be a problem.

For other Awakened it's impossible, but for him it's possible.

With the \$10 million dollars he get from the Atkins Family, Rex used it to upgrade his Lightning Affinity to high rank and also Adhara's fire affinity.

He also bulk-buy High-Grade Mana Charm Elixir leaving his money a measly two million dollars.

Besides getting ready to raise his Awakened power to at least rank six, the relationship Rex has with Adhara changed.

Adhara becomes really intimate with him, she even slept while hugging him.

This makes Rex even harder to hold onto his urges, but the weird feeling that he always felt weakened after making Adhara into a Female Alpha.

Rex already saw this Sudden Quest, and he face-palm himself after rushing with Adhara.

He didn't put any thought into making her a Female Alpha, but he can't change what he has already done so he shrugs it off.

But aside from her changes, Adhara's determination didn't change.

While Rex is lazying around in the bed to rest after the hectic event before, she seems to always go to the training hall to train.

This brought a smile to Rex's face, he even felt guilty for resting.

Rex is currently walking somewhere with a bunch of gifts in his hand, he's going to his mother's house to check up on her.

Adhara is on his side who also carries a couple of gifts.

They arrive at Rex's mother's house and found that Mrs. Greene and Robert are waiting for him, they're standing side by side in front of the door.

Mrs. Greene and Robert's eyes widened when they saw Adhara beside Rex, it brought joy to both of them seeing Adhara came to their house.

"Dear, go tidy the guest room! It's not just Rex who's coming", Robert said hurriedly.

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene instantly nodded her head before she bolt inside to tidy the guest room before Adhara gets in.

"Robert, Why's mom running inside?", Rex said.

Robert can't contain his excitement as he hugs Rex man to man, seeing Rex bringing a girl home is giving him a nostalgic feeling.

He remembers the first time he does that to his parents, and it is memorable.

He then said, "Let's wait here, your mom went to the bathroom", Robert lied trying to stall for time.

But then, his eyes land on Adhara who is looking lovely with her casual white clothes, "Adhara, I'm happy to see you here"

"Thank you for having me", Adhara replied politely.

Robert chuckles lightly, he taps Adhara's shoulder and said, "Why are you so formal with me, Don't be shy"

Adhara smiles blossom as she nodded her head.

"Why wait here? Let's just wait inside", Rex replied while signaling to Adhara to get inside, the sun is blazing so Rex wanted to go inside.

But when he's about to go inside, Robert stopped him.

"Wait for your mother, she will definitely want to welcome you both first", Robert said with a hint of sweat on his forehead.

Rex notices this, but when he's about to get inside Mrs. Greene came out.

She came out with heavy breaths before she greet with a smile, "My little Rex, and Adhara my daughter-in-law!"

Hearing this, Rex was startled while Adhara blushes.

Mrs. Greene hugs Adhara and Rex at the same time,

Rex wanted to complain but under Mrs. Greene's hug, he can only let her do whatever she wants.

After exchanging words, they all went inside the house.

Rex was shocked when he saw the place changed so much, the house even get a pool in the backyard that looks fancy.

Seeing the expensive things an Awakened bought, Rex has no idea how much his money is.

For him that only saw Awakened items, the money he got right now is meaningless.

If he didn't have the system and he has \$10 million dollars, he might even be unable to evolve his element into a higher rank making him stuck at rank three.

But for normal people, \$10 million dollars is something to boast about.

With what Rex considers little he gave to his mother, the house he once lived in changed so much that he even thought that it is not his house.

Rex widened his eyes while looking around, "So much has changed", Rex mumbles.

Mrs. Greene laughs sweetly, she then boasts, "Of course, this is all possible because of you Rex. What you have become and what you give to me and Robert, you certainly make us proud as parents"

Hearing this, Rex smiles genuinely before he hugs his mother.

Adhara smiles happily from the side seeing the warm side of Rex again, she even felt that she'll be crying if she watches this for too long.

After a couple of hours of talking with Rex's parents, and making sure that his mom is okay.

Rex and Adhara went back to the university,

The day is already noon and Rex's stomach is grumbling with hunger, that is why Adhara is cooking for Rex while Rex is lying on the bed.

There's a book on Rex's hand, it's a black book emitting dense mana.

It's a Black Lightning spellbook he bought from the shop, it is called 'Great Spell: Sky Rupture' and it is a very powerful lightning spell.

<Great Spell: Sky Rupture>

A devastating Lightning-based spell that will create a crack in the sky to summon a powerful lightning strike, upon contact will create a disturbance shockwave that can cancel all spells that got hit by it. Can only be one time when the user reaches rank five because it used a tremendous amount of lightning mana.

Rex decided to buy this spell because he just feels that it will match his spirit later when he reaches rank six.

There's just something about creating a crack in the sky and the gatekeeper of clouds spirit.

He also bought a spell for Adhara to use, it's also a high-ranking fire spell that perfectly suited Adhara's element.

It's called 'Blazing Nightmare'

<Great Spell: Blazing Nightmare>

The caster's eyes will flash in dark red and will burn anyone internally when they are caught off guard, it will burn the poor target's internally that will bring a painful burning sensation all over their body.

Think of it as Rex's Alpha Intimidation, the difference is that Alpha Intimidation stunned the target while Blazing Nightmare burns the target internally.

It will be a very good spell for Adhara who uses a dagger.

Adhara finished her cooking before Rex instantly savor it, he likes Adhara's cooking and now he's hungry making him even desperate.

She chuckles while seeing Rex eating like he didn't eat for a week.

But when Rex is eating the food Adhara made, his phone rang before it stopped immediately.

Rex looks at his phone and saw the missed call, he knits his eyes before he opened a message sent by the same number.

After reading it, Rex finish the food before he said, "I'm going out for a bit"

"Alright be careful, I'm going to train so if you want to find me then I'll be at the training hall", Adhara said before Rex left the room while Adhara started to tidy the room.

Rex went to the Cluster Domain and takes the real spellbooks.

He saw that Dyrmir, Ugrok's son is running left and right with his lightning power.

'That's weird, Does Cyclop can naturally wield lightning element?', Rex thought, but he shrugs it off and takes the spellbooks.

He also saw Ugrok sitting beside the campfire eating,

Rex squinted his eyes when he saw a yellow hue coming out of Ugrok's body, he realized that it is a higher rank of force.

He then scans Ugrok,

<Ugrok>

Race: Cyclop - Teen

Power: Rank Five(Early) - Berserk Fighter

Mental: 80

Strength: 187

Agility: 107

Endurance: 141

Intelligence: 95

Seeing Ugrok's stats, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

Not only did Ugrok manage to reach rank five, but his increase is astonishing just from the last time Rex fight him.

'I think I'll lose against him if it's not during the full moon', Rex thought.

Ugrok glances at Rex that is looking at him, he then sighs and turns his head away without even saying something to Rex.

After that Rex left the Cluster Domain,

Once he's in front of the Cluster Domain, he called the number before, "It's Rex"

The person on the other side replied, "I'm already waiting, where are you?"

"Do you bring more people? The Atkins might've still spied on you, and it'll be bad if I get intercepted by them", Rex said while putting the spellbooks in his inventory.

"Don't move alone, I'll send men to your position and they will escort you here", the person on the other side said.

Hearing this, Rex then told them to meet Rex outside of Emham Forest before he hung up.

'After this, there will be nothing more to do besides getting stronger. I'll leave the Platchi alone for a while if they remain quiet, if not then I'll flatten them', Rex thought.

But when he's about to leave the Cluster Domain's entrance,

Crack!

The sound of branch breaking can be heard from Rex's left, "Who's there!", Rex shouted as he takes out his Black Devil Gloves.

Although he sounds surprised, he already senses the two people.

He can sense that the two people stumble after running from something and arrive at Rex's place, he/she doesn't have any bad intentions.

Seeing that the two people are backing slowly, Rex immediately dashes towards them.

Rex arrives behind the two people and found out that it is a guy and a girl, they're hurt based on the bloodstain on their bodies.

"Are you spying on me?", Rex said harshly.

Feeling that Rex's aura is overwhelming for them, they both stutter before the guy said, "No! We're being chased by a mutated animal"

Ignoring the guy's remarks, Rex asks, "Tell me what you've seen!"

But when they're about to answer Rex, they suddenly saw the mutated animal behind Rex as it galloping in Rex's direction.

The mutated animal is a black mutated bear that is as big as a school bus.

The guy and the girl point at Rex's back with trembling hands, they saw the mutated bear arrive behind Rex in a blink of an eye.

They closed their eyes in fright when suddenly,

BAM!

CRASH!

A loud hitting and crashing sound were heard followed by a roar, both of them frown when they hear the bear's roar is far away.

They opened their eyes slowly and saw Rex still standing in front of them.

The girl looks to her right and saw the mutated bear there with broken limbs, it wails and whimpers in pain as it can feel its life leaving its body.

Rex glared at both of them making them shudder, "If you say anything about what you just hear or saw, I will find you"

After saying this, Rex disappears from their sight like a ghost.

The guy and the girl look at each other while still trembling, 'Isn't that, the famous Rex Silverstar from Ochyra University?'

Chapter 163 Ambush And Meeting Reed Family

Rex leaves Emham Forest after leaving the guy and the girl alone, 'I should've killed them but my hand is too bloodied right now', Rex thought.

He becomes uneasy with himself because he already killed many people.

The people he killed before are all bad guys, he knows that it is the right thing to do but now his hands become lighter upon killing a human.

Rex looks at his hand and saw that it is warm and still.

He becomes used to killing humans just like he kills Supernatural,

Rex frowns while seeing his hand as a flash of every people he killed crossed his mind, he clenched his fist and steeled his will, 'It's a must to become stronger, soon I will stop killing human'

After steeling himself, Rex exit Emham Forest.

Upon leaving Emham Forest, Rex saw a couple of people wearing light green uniforms.

There are four people wearing light green uniforms, two women and two men and they're all looking at Rex signaling him to come closer.

Rex approaches them and nodded his head, they then went to the designated location Rex will meet with the Reed Family.

They left using a flying car, it's Rex's first time riding something like this.

The car is spacious for five people, there are refreshments in the car and also the seat is made of rich leather that's comfortable to sit on.

Rex scans the people inside and found that two of them are peak rank five while the other two are unidentified, it can only mean that they're higher than early rank six.

From the system's scan, the leader of the group is called Ari.

The ride is uneventful because none of them talk during the ride, they arrive at the place after riding for two hours.

The car landed in a place, Rex frowns when he sees outside the window.

"Why are we stopping here? I thought the place will be in a house?", Rex asks after seeing the place they're currently in is a suburb place.

The place is muddy with people wearing haggard clothes roaming the place, many of them run and hide when they saw Rex and the others walk past them, they all look so poor.

From the muddy and poor scenery, it's certainly not sector 3.

One of the men then replied, "We'll attract too much attention if we use a flying car"

'Makes sense', Rex thought before he follows them.

If they decided to use a flying car then they will broadcast that they're an important people, only a few people use a flying car that has a great background.

With the Atkins blaming the Reed Family, it'll be bad for them to use a flying car.

After walking for a couple of minutes,

Rex frowns before he approaches the man in front that seems to be the leader and said, "Someone is following us"

Hearing this, the man signals to the other to get ready.

They take a turn to the right towards an alley that can only fit four people at a time, they're speed-walking through the alley without looking back.

But when they're about to exit the alley, a group of people intercepted them.

Three people appear from the end of the alley wearing a brown robe that covers their body, from their looks alone one can tell that they're bad people.

Seeing this, Ari turns to his back and signals to the other to turn back.

But another three people wearing brown robes appear from the other end, they trapped Rex and the others in the alley.

Rex turns alert, he scans all of the people wearing brown robes.

He then whispers to Ari that is currently holding the hilt of his saber, "Four Peak Rank Five, and Two rank six"

Ari looks at Rex with a hesitant look, he saw Rex's determined look before he nodded his head.

"Jim, take Regina and Rex to fight the group in front", Ari commanded making Jim who has daggers on his side nodded his head.

One of the women then asks, "You sir? Are you going to fight 2 on 3?"

Hearing this, a smirk appeared on Ari's face before suddenly a green figure with a shield and sword appeared on his back.

"Don't worry, Me and Irene will finish the group on the back quickly", Ari said before he cracked his neck while taking out his saber.

Ari is quite a big man but not as big as Rex, but nevertheless, his frame is big and his aura is like a bullet piercing anything that comes too close to him.

Rex was even surprised when he feel the violent aura coming from Ari.

"I don't know who you are, but you better get out of our way if you value your lives", Ari said tauntingly, the spirit behind him also smile tauntingly at the group of robed people.

Just after he said that,

SWOOSH!

One of the robed people dashes towards him while green wings growing from the back, it boosted the speed of the robed people drastically.

CLANG!

A sword and a saber clashes against each other as a fight breakout.

Looking at Ari fighting against the robed man, Rex immediately activates all of his skills to prepare himself for the fight that is about to break out.

His body glows with a white hue as he activates his Pure Brace of Moonlight and Force.

Jim and Regina that are beside Rex can feel his power rising by the second, it's like Rex's power got boosted out of nowhere.

CRACK!

Black Lightning also started to sizzle around Rex's body violently, his eyes then glister as he said, "I'll take the one on the right!"

BOOM!

The ground cracked as Rex tackles the robed people on the right.

Although the robed people's face is covered, Rex can still feel the shock he felt when Rex suddenly arrives in front of him and tackles him.

It happens in a split second before Rex and the man got flung to the back.

The day is already night,

With the boost Rex got from his Creature of the Night and his other skills, Rex's power has been doubled making him on par to mid-rank five or even peak rank five!

Looking at Rex stealing the first turn, Regina and Jim also jumped the robed people.

Rex recovers and dashes towards the man that is still trying to get up, his fists glow with a white hue as he activates his Force Beam.

BOOM!

His punch missed and hit the wall behind the robed man and instantly destroying it.

The hole Rex creates on the wall is so big that the people inside the house got hit by the bricks, they scream and run when they realized that a fight has broken out.

Rex looks at the robed man and saw that a fist already appeared beside his face.

BAM!

Rex got flung upwards like a jet, his body crashed to the wall before he penetrate the wall and burst through the rooftop.

'A close combat Awakened!', Rex thought as he can feel the punch is heavy.

His enhanced body should've been able to block a normal punch easily, but the punch hurt him for quite a bit.

This means that the Awakened in front of Rex is adept in using his mana to fority his body.

BOOM!

BOOM!

The sound of fighting can be heard from the other places where the others are currently fighting, the sector is in chaos because of their fight.

Rex looks to his front and saw the robed man is taking off his robe.

Underneath the robe lies a muscular man that looks like a barbarian with many tattoos on his arms, scars decorate his body and face signifying that he's an experienced fighter, and he uses nothing as a weapon except his fists.

Looking at this, Rex's competitive nature lit up.

He also ripped his t-shirt and shows his muscular body that is trained as steel, he then waves his hand tauntingly.

The man was surprised when he saw Rex's body is more developed than him.

But seeing Rex's taunting face makes his blood boil, "RAARGH!!"

BOOM!

The man dashes towards Rex like an angry bull, he wraps his hands around Rex's waist trying to tackle him but to his surprise, he can't.

The power behind the man tackle is not enough,

Rex only got pushed a couple of meters as the ground cracked, he then stopped the man and elbowed him right on his spine.

BAM!

"Huakh!!", the man grunted in pain.

He got slammed to the ground because of Rex's attack,

Rex wants to follow up his attack but the man's body suddenly glow with a green hue, he then stopped his attack before suddenly,

SLASH!

A wind slash suddenly scratches Rex's face, it comes out of nowhere that it caught Rex off guard.

The man then stands up to his feet,

His fists gather wind mana violently as it creates a wind barrier on his fist, he then swung his fist towards Rex angrily,

BOOM!

But instead of Rex getting blasted away, his fist got stopped by Rex.

Rex catches the man's fist easily as his body blitzing with black lightning, a violent spark is created by the collision between black and green mana.

It makes the man widened his eyes in surprise when he saw Rex manage to catch his fist.

Then, a disturbing smile appears on Rex's face.

STAB!

Rex's hands that catch the man's fist suddenly turn into claws, it penetrates the man's fist and completely disabling it.

"ARGHH!!", the man shouted in pain.

His fist got stabbed by Rex's claws creating five gaping holes, Rex's claw completely destroys his fist turning it into dangling meat.

The man holds his hand in pain, his eyes turn red as he looks at Rex with a surprised expression, "What...How is this possible?"

Rex looks at the man with the same disturbing smile,

The ground beneath him suddenly turns black as Rex activates his Black Field Orko, the black lightning started to wrap around the man's body making him unable to move.

A black pale aura started to fill the man's body as he looks at Rex in terror, the man started to get scared of Rex.

Without wasting another second,

SLASH!

Rex slashed the man's head off, the head spins on the air a couple of times before it falls to the ground with a thudding sound.

<Killed a Mid Rank Five Awakened, Obtained 300,000 Exp>

After killing the man in front of him, Rex went back to the alley and found the other fight has also been concluded.

He approached Ari and saw that there's a corpse beside him, it was Regina and Irene.

Regina and Irene lost against the robed people, Ari obliterated the rest after he and Jim killed the rank six Awakened robed people.

Ari paused for a moment before he said, "Let's keep moving"

Rex looks at the two corpses before he sighs, he then follows Ari and Jim after putting the corpses in a nearby garbage container.

They resume their walk and after about another half an hour, they arrive at the place.

Rex arrives at a house that is guarded by many Awakened, the weakest amongst them are rank five while the strongest is located inside.

He doesn't need the system to feel the strongest, the person inside is filled with mana.

'This mana, It feels different than normal', Rex thought, the mana coming from outside felt thicker and weird than usual.

It's like mana but another form of it that Rex doesn't know.

Rex went inside the house under the guard's guidance,

Inside the house, he saw a man sitting on a somekind of throne, he gracefully gazes at Rex's eyes like a royalty with his cold eyes.

The man has black hair with a dash of grey signing his old age, his body is skinny, the weird mana Rex feels is coming from this man sitting on the throne, and also there's a gaping hole on each of the man's palms but it's not bleeding.

Rex saw a familiar face beside the man sitting on the throne, he's Deniz he meet in a cafe before with the detective.

"Welcome Rex, I heard that you met trouble on your way but thankfully you manage to arrive here", Deniz said after seeing Rex is topless.

He then added, "I hope you didn't lose our spellbooks"

Rex bows his body slightly and said, "I have it with me, thank you for your conce he acts politely because the man sitting on the throne is watching him.

He then thought, 'So this man sitting on the throne must be the head of Reed Family, Stevanus Reed'

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Rex gaze at Stevanus who is sitting calmly in his seat, his eyes are looking at Rex with a hint of anticipation that Rex finds disturbing.

The house is filled with powerful people, many of them can beat Rex easily.

They're all looking at Rex who is in the middle of the room, many of the guards are ready with their hands on their weapon's hilt.

All of them are scary, but Rex is warier with the woman on his left.

The woman is chewing gum while leaning on the wall lazily, she looks like a clumsy woman but Rex can feel the sharpness of the woman.

He even can imagine that if he does something dumb, the woman will be the first one to shoot.

"Sir, this here is the young man I talk about. Rex Silverstar", Deniz whisper while slightly bowing to Stevanus.

Hearing this, Stevanus looks back at Rex.

Stevanus then said with his gravelly voice, "I heard a lot about you from Deniz here, he said that you're the one that came up with the plan to hurt Atkins Family"

"You flatter me with your words, Sir, I just talk words that came to mind", Rex replied humbly.

Hearing this, Stevanus smiled amusedly.

He doesn't expect someone that can deviate a ruthless plan will have a humble personality, he thought that Rex will be a prideful man.

Stevanus then creates an illusionary stack of cash using his wind mana before he said, "The plan you created works brilliantly"

"The factories under Atkins Family successfully raided by us, even Wesley's right man Hans is not there to protect the factories. It's completely defenseless", While saying this, the illusionary stack of cash disintegrated with the waves of Stevanus' hand.

Rex then bowed humbly and said, "I'm glad that I didn't waste your time Sir"

Stevanus looks at Rex with hawking eyes, he knits his eyes and said, "It's a great plan, but is that plan the only plan you have?"

Hearing this, Rex looks at Stevanus with a confused look.

"Creating that ruthless plan certainly speaks of your personality, and I will be surprised if you didn't make any kind of deal with the Atkins Family also", Stevanus said making Rex frown.

Looking at Stevanus doubting him, something inside Rex feel uneasy.

It's not about Stevanus' cautious behavior, but just the way he's looking at Rex makes Rex feel that he's below him.

He already meet the Atkins Family and now he's meeting with the Reed Family, and all of them seem to like looking down on him from their mighty perspective.

Rex then said, "You're right to question me Sir, but I didn't make any deal with them"

Although what Rex said to Stevanus is a lie, technically it's not a deal that will hurt the Reed Family that badly.

He only does it to get time for him to get stronger.

"How's Adhara doing? Is she in good condition?", Stevanus questioned with a slight smirk.

Hearing Adhara's name getting brought, a slight anger creeps into Rex's spine before he calms himself down, 'He knows about the poison'

Stevanus then looks at Deniz before he continues, "I'm told by Deniz here that the Wesley is angry because we poisoned them, and I might be old but it's not to the point I forgot about such thing"

The room's vibe becomes tense, the guards are all staring at Rex directly.

Under everyone's attention, Rex is thinking calmly as he looks at Stevanus' eyes.

He's thinking of a way to ease this thing to the Reed Family, but he can't think of any that might justify his action of poisoning Wesley.

With a deep breath, Rex said, "I'm nothing but just a man, you, on the other hand, is a titan amongst the 25 Golden Crest. With your past history, Atkins Family barking at you like a dog is not new scenery am I correct? Nothing changed"

After Rex said that, a moment of choking silence covers the room.

It's so frighteningly silent that even a hairpin dropping can be heard, Stevanus is making eye contact with Rex with his cold eyes.

Rex stands there motionless looking unbothered, but he unconsciously gulps.

When suddenly, "HAHAHAHA", Stevanus laughs.

He started laughing hysterically as tears came out of his eyes, he's laughing as if he just heard a joke that he found funny as hell.

This laugh startled Rex because it came out of nowhere.

Stevanus wipe the tears from his eyes while still chuckling, "Barking like a dog? In the whole Ratmawati City, I bet that only you have the balls to call Wesley the Bad a dog"

The guards also follow Stevanus with a slight chuckle, the balls Rex has greatly amused them.

"I like this kid, I'm beginning to feel quite sad you declined Deniz's invitation to our family", Stevanus said with an amusing smile.

He then added, "We'll go through with the deal, you will have my word that you and your family will be protected by the Reed Family as our deal after you give me the spellbooks"

Hearing this, Rex's expression softened before he nodded his head.

Deniz signals to Rex to give the spellbooks to Stevanus,

Rex then takes out the spellbooks he kept from the inventory through his pocket, he raises the spellbooks to show the guards he has no weapons before he gave them to Stevanus.

Although the atmosphere in the room is not as tense anymore, he still needs to give Stevanus his respect lest he got killed accidentally.

After giving the three spellbooks, Stevanus checks for their authenticity.

Deniz nodded his head, he then signals to the guard before one of the guards throw two bags in front of Rex.

"The deal stated we'll give you \$10 Million, and 5,000 High Elemental Stones. This is our part of the deal, we'll see each other again if fate leads us", Stevanus said, he stands up from his seat before he disappear into thin air.

Rex looks at the bags and confirms their content.

"You should be grateful, you just be riend our Reed Family thanks to the plan you devised", Deniz said with a smile.

But just when Deniz wanted to signal the guards to escort Rex outside, "Deniz, can I ask you something?"

"Ask away", Deniz replied nonchalantly.

Rex then asks, "If it's not too much to ask, do you somehow have High Dark Stones?"

Hearing this, a confused look appeared on Deniz's face as he said, "High Dark Stones? What are you going to use it for? None who are close to you is a Dark Elementalist"

"I'm just asking if you have any, it's for research purposes", Rex said using research as an excuse.

Deniz thinks for a moment while rubbing his chin, he then snaps his finger and said, "I think we might have a couple, it's only mid-rank though and it's useless for us. You want it?"

"I'd like it please, I'll pay a suitable amount for it", Rex said.

But he quickly got denied by Deniz, "You don't have to, it'll be a disgrace for us to demand payment to someone who just did a great deed for us. We'll send it to your room, on your way now"

After saying that, Rex got escorted outside.

'I didn't get a lift? Isn't leaving the guy who did a great deed for your family stranded is a disgrace for your family too?', Rex thought sarcastically.

But he didn't complain because of the two bags he's holding.

Rex looks at the bag with an excited expression, 'With this, we can reach rank six at least and start to wander in the Supernatural's territory'

He then makes haste back to Ochyra University, he can't wait to start training.

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Scarlet Banes Kingdom, Supernatural Territory.

Many Werewolves are currently working together as they dug the grown, they use wood planks to create somekind of room underground.

Although they're a Supernatural, they work with each other as effective as a human.

King Baralt is holding a mazer while sipping the substance from it, he's standing in his castle's balcony while looking at his people digging the ground.

It's currently night and the moonlight shone on his body.

The thick blue aura surrounding his body becomes vigorous, the moonlight is like fuel for his body as it refreshes him.

While he's looking calmly, a Werewolf clad in golden armor appears on his back.

The werewolf kneels behind King Baralt before he said politely, "King, I brought news about the Vampire Kingdom that you might want to hear"

Hearing this, King Baralt put his mazer away and said, "Talk"

"Our spy told us that the Vampire conducted a raid in the human's territory and kidnap hundreds of humans, he has seen the humans with his own eyes. Our spy also told me that he can feel Solomon's energy enveloping the Vampire's castle at night which is unusual", the werewolf said after getting permission to talk from King Baralt.

King Baralt frowns as the nigh freeze makes his fur sway, 'What are they doing? Did they found a new method to increase their number? Or are they making an offering?'

'But that's not possible, the world is not ready for them yet', King Baralt thought while shaking his head.

After thinking for a while, he then commanded, "Bring this news to King Oddity, we must find out about this no matter what"

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Rex got back to Ochyra University with all smiles, he's currently heading towards the Training Hall where Adhara told him where she would be.

Arriving at the training hall, many people make way for him.

Rex saw a spot that is circled by students as they look at the person in awe, he then immediately went there because Adhara is certainly the center of attention.

He saw Adhara still training her dagger-wielding skills as she incorporated her element.

Adhara stopped when she felt Rex's presence amongst the crowd, she looks to her back before she called, "Rex!"

"Do you finish your business with them?", Adhara asks after approaching Rex.

The crowd disperses when they saw Rex arrive at the place, some of them are booing Rex but he ignores them as if they're non-existent.

Rex then said with an excited expression, "Yes! I also got something from them, you'll certainly be surprised when you see them"

Hearing this, Adhara becomes curious.

Looking at Adhara's curious gaze that is pleading to Rex to tell her, Rex laughs and brought Adhara back to the room.

But when they're about to leave the training hall, Rex senses someone.

Rex stopped a moment and thought, 'Still peak rank three? Her will is also weak', he thought before he resumes his walking without turning to his back.

The person that Rex senses bit her lips before she left the place.

Rex and Adhara got back to the room,

"Come on, tell me! I'm dying to know already", Adhara said pleadingly, she never saw Rex this excited before which means that something is major.

It should at least make them really strong because that's the only thing Rex thinks about.

Rex then said teasingly, "Close your eyes, I'll be back with the things I got from them that will certainly blow your mind"

Hearing this, Adhara pouted but she still comply.

Rex pretends to go to the bathroom to take something like a cover to take the bags from the inventory, he then places the bags behind Adhara before he told Adhara to turn around.

Adhara opens her eyes as she excitedly turns to her back.

The scene in front of her greatly shocks her as she gasps while covering her mouth, the content of the bags is nothing like she has ever seen before.

In front of her, there are two bags with different content.

The left bag contains the \$10 million, and the right bag contain the 5,000 Elemental Stones that are glowing with blue, and red.

Deniz gave Rex Fire and Lightning stones only because they already checks up on who Rex will share the stones with.

He didn't even ask Rex for the stones he wanted.

The Elemental Stones Deniz get contained 3,000 High Lightning Stones, and 2,000 High Fire Stones that he split based on his likings.

Rex didn't complain because he would never dream to have this many Elemental Stones.

Adhara looks at Rex with a disbelieving look, she then said in shock, "You manage to pull your plan off! I can't believe it!"

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Adhara's eyes brighten up as she looks at the scattered High Elemental Stones, she even thought that she's dreaming because it's too unbelievable.

It's just too good to be true.

If anyone was to see this many High Elemental Stones,

Not just the students, even the lecturers will be tempted to steal these High Elemental Stones that can make them a powerhouse.

By Reaching peak rank five, an Awakened will be a bigshot wherever he goes.

If the place he/she goes is in Ratmawati City, he might not be that special especially in the second or first sector but still, they're well respected.

It will be a different story if the place they go is a city outside of Ratmawati City, they will be considered a god and worshipped if they go there.

All of their needs will be fulfilled no matter how hard it is.

Having a peak rank five Awakened living in their city is a blessing, not many Supernatural that raid them have rank six power.

So by having a peak rank five Awakened living amongst them, their safety is basically set.

Only a couple of unexpected raids like Zrolis City where they got raided by a horde of Supernatural lead by a pack of Werewolves can put the city down, and it's very unlikely to happen again.

"How did you manage to get this?", Adhara said while still gluing her eyes on the stones.

Rex chuckles lightly seeing her expression and said, "Just a deal I made with them, it's all went according to plan"

"Thanks to you", Rex added.

Hearing this, Adhara looks at Rex with a surprised look.

She is unable to contain her excitement as she jumps and hugs Rex, she's filled with smiles as she can see their future is looking bright.

During the scene where Rex just found about the trouble Kyran brought, he was sent into a panic as his mind becomes cloudy.

But thanks to Adhara calming him down, he manage to devised a plan.

A very good plan that grants them many rewards, it's not an exaggeration to say that this is possible because of Adhara.

Without her, maybe Rex will not be able to think about it clearly.

"Alright now, pack our stuff. We'll go to Faraday University today, we'll be staying and training there where we'll be more efficient", Rex said before Adhara let go.

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head.

But when Rex was about to leave again, he said, "We'll go to your father first and heal his arm"

After saying that, Rex left the room as a smile appeared on Adhara's face.

Rex left his room before he calls Vargas, he tells him that he and Adhara will transfer to Faraday University today.

Vargas was ecstatic after hearing this, he even arranged people to fetch them.

After finishing his business with Vargas, his phone rings again but this time it is an unknown number that called him.

"Hello?", Rex greeted.

The person on the other side then replied, "Rex, I just sent people to guard you. They already arrived at the university, you can command them as you please"

Turns out it is Deniz, he already arranged a group of people that will guard Rex.

"I'll go to them right now", Rex said before he went to the lobby.

Deniz already gives Rex their contact number so he can find them easily, Ochyra University is massive so it'll be hard to find them without their contact number.

Arriving at the lobby, five people approach Rex.

Rex finds familiar faces amongst the five people, they are Ari and Jim that escorted him to meet Stevanus Reed before.

Ari then steps forward and said, "We'll be under your command"

"No need for formalities, you're all stronger than me", Rex said politely, he can command them as he please but he didn't want to be an asshole about it.

The other three people are new faces,

They introduce themselves to Rex, they are Jayendra, Dinesh, and Hamza.

Rex scans each one of them and found that they're at least peak rank five excluding Jim and Ari, and they look like trained Awakened not just a nobody.

"Before I assign your tasks, I want to ask if any of you are forced here", Rex asks.

He doesn't want any of the people in front of him doing their tasks half-assedly, especially if he assigns them to protect their family that he will do later.

Jayendra chuckles after hearing this, he then said, "Forced? It'll be an honor to work under a student that called Wesley a dog"

"Yeah, that's some fucking balls right there", Dinesh added.

Hamza on the other hand only smiles slightly, he seems to be agreeing with the others.

Seeing this, Rex can't help but smile also, "That's great then, I'm happy you all are excited to protect me"

Because of the slight exchange, Rex got closer to them.

Rex assigns Jim and Dinesh to guard his parents, Hamza and Jayendra to guard Adhara's parents, while Ari will be sticking with Rex and Adhara.

After assigning them, Jim and Dinesh went to Rex's parent's house.

Rex already informs his mother that two guys will be there to protect them,

Mrs. Greene thanked Rex for his consideration and convince Rex that they will be okay, so Rex doesn't need to be concern about them.

Rex then meet up with Adhara and told her the story.

Adhara becomes even more amazed by Rex,

Not only does Rex manage to get items that will make them stronger, but he also secures a friendship with the Reed Family and manages to protect their families.

Rex even provides two peak rank five Awakened to guard her father, this greatly touches her.

They then went to Adhara's father,

Rex and Adhara look back to Ochyra University one last time, this will be the last time they will be here and they don't plan to come back.

Unknown to both of them, a figure is looking at them from inside.

The figure is shaking a glass of wine while looking at them, an unpleasant expression is plastered on the figure's face before the figure turns away.

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Meanwhile,

Edward is currently on his way back to Faraday University, he's sitting in his car while leisurely smoking his cigarette.

After helping Kyran and Ryze train, and dealing with Rex's request he is finally able to go back to his house in sector 3E.

He looks exhausted because of the past days, the task Rex gave is not that easy for him to complete as his body felt drained.

Edward looks at the street full of people with an absent expression, he seems to be daydreaming.

It seems that he got a lot of things on his mind based on his absent expression, Edward inhales his smoke while slowly blowing it.

HONK!!

Edward turns the steering wheel to the side in shock, he almost hit a car from the opposite side.

'That's dangerous', he thought as he steady his car again.

His daydream almost makes him crash but it looks like it doesn't bother him, an Awakened will not easily die because of a car crash anymore.

After steadying the car,

Edward seems to make up his mind about something, he takes a sharp right making the cars behind him honk angrily.

The car speed through the street as Edward stepped on the gas.

After about three hours of driving, Edward arrives at a place but the place is not Faraday University where he is supposed to go back.

The place in front of him looks like a hospital but it's quite small.

It even looks more similar to a drugstore rather than a hospital, the place is located in an alley with a traditional building around it.

Edward went out of his car before he heads inside.

"Hi, Can I help you?", the receptionist said after Edward approach her.

Hearing this, Edward takes out his wallet before he takes a receipt from it, "I already make an appointment with...Doctor Velma Zeitler"

He then handed the receipt to the receptionist before the receptionist look at her.

After reading the receipt, the receptionist checks on the computer in front of her and said, "Doctor Velma will be available in a moment, please wait there"

Edward then takes a seat in the waiting place before he plays with his phone.

There are many weird people in this place,

Just after a couple of minutes of waiting, Edward already saw a person that is fuming in anger, a person that is crying, and even a person that looks blank.

He's waiting in the waiting place with an old man on his side.

The old man looks frail and weak with completely grey hair, he's very skinny that Edward thought that the old man might not be able to walk properly.

It's completely different compared to an old Awakened, An old Awakened doesn't look old at all except for their wrinkled skin and grey hair.

Aside from that, an old Awakened can still be standing straight and not frail at all.

Some researchers even stated that an Awakened have a prolonged lifespan, some even manage to live past their hundred while still brimming with power.

But the oldest Awakened only manage to reach 115 years, it's still too early to set it at a cap.

"Young man, why are you here?", the old man said making Edward looks at the old man in surprise, it's because his voice is so croaky and hoarse.

Edward turns his head away from his phone and said, "I have a pretty rough life"

"Huh!", the old man scoffs.

He then said, "You're still young and you already need to go to this kind of place, If you're sick then it's understandable but all people have a rough life not just only you"

"Listen, life is too short for you to spend time in this place", the old man added.

But just after he said that the old man got called by the receptionist telling him that his doctor is ready to meet him.

Hearing this, the old man bids goodbye to Edward and left.

After the old man left, Edward plays with his phone again while he mumbles, "I'm not sick on the outside. But if you were to be put in my place, you will already commit suicide"

Edward plays with his phone again,

While he's playing, a woman wearing a white coat walks past him with a tray in her hand.

She then suddenly slipped making the tray fall to the ground,

CLANG!

Right after the clanging sound was heard,

Edward suddenly stands up and gripped the metallic seat in front of him, he then ripped the metallic seat in front of him before he jumped to the corner of the room.

The woman wearing a white coat was surprised when she saw Edward jumped to the side.

All of the people look at Edward with weird gazes, they saw Edward gripped the remains of the metallic seat in his hand with heavy breaths.

He looks left and right in panic before he suddenly snapped out of it.

Clang!

Edward dropped the metallic remains from the metallic seat he ripped before, he looks around before he sits back on his seat in embarrassment.

The people look at Edward weirdly, but then Edward's name is called by the receptionist.

He went to Doctor Velma's room after getting called, he's guided by the receptionist all the way to the room.

Dr. Velma's room is located on the back, it's silent here and refreshing with all the pots filled with flowers and trees.

Edward knocks on the door before he went inside.

"Sir Edward right? please come in and take a seat", Dr. Velma said while signaling Edward to sit on the seat opposite of her.

Edward excuse himself and sit on the seat.

Dr. Velma is a woman in her thirties with beautiful brown skin, her black hair is tied in a ponytail, and she's wearing casual clothes with a flower pattern.

Her smile is giving a positive vibe just by looking at it.

After Edward sits, Dr. Velma then said, "I'm surprised you make an appointment with me so soon, I told you that the next session will be next month. What makes you come here?"

"It becomes worse, I...I don't know what to do", Edward said stutteringly.

Hearing this, Dr. Velma frowns with a look of concern, "Tell me about it"

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Edward puts his head down while fidgeting his hands under the table, he then said, "I got better in the past couple of weeks after the session, I even thought that I've already recovered"

"But this couple of days, it's starting to come back to me", he added with a trembling voice.

The usual Edward that is always like to tease Rex and joked as if he has no worries vanished, he's currently looking scared and trembling.

If Rex was to see him like this, he will definitely be surprised.

It's not normal for Edward to have this kind of expression, it's like he's sick and helpless.

"Did you do something that might trigger this? Perhaps seeing old photos, getting a call from someone you knew", Dr. Velma asks.

Hearing this, Edward lowered his head deeper.

Seeing his reaction, Dr. Velma squinted her eyes, "If you want me to help you, you must tell me everything Edward"

After deliberating for a moment,

Edward finally opens his mouth, "I met my old friend, he didn't change at all from the last time I saw him", he said with teary eyes.

His tone is on the brink of tearing down, but he desperately tries to hold it in.

"I'm jealous of him, his will is like steel. Even after almost dying, he didn't change at all", he added while gazing at Dr. Velma.

Dr. Velma sighs looking at Edward's condition.

Edward already meet him a couple of times, and Dr. Velma already did her research through her links and found about Edward's past.

She's surprised that Edward turns out to be the Heroes of Dwight City.

This realization makes her understand where Edward's condition comes from,

Many of the veterans that got dismissed from the military have PTSD, and for a teen like Edward to go through such a moment will certainly spark this condition.

"Edward, for the sake of your well-being", Dr. Velma said while holding Edward's hands.

She then continues, "You must avoid meeting this old friend of yours, his being will bring back your memories which will make your condition worse"

Hearing this, Edward mumbles, "I can't"

Edward kept repeating the words 'I can't' a couple of times, it's like he's convincing himself that he can't do it.

Dr. Velma frowns, "Why can't you do that? It's for your own sa-"

BRAK!

Edward slams his hand on the wooden table making Dr. Velma startled, he then shouted, "HE SAVED MY LIFE!"

This sudden outburst makes Dr. Velma make a distance between her and Edward, she can see that Edward is in an unstable condition that might accidentally hurt her.

Edward realized his behavior before he sits back on his chair, "Without him, Dr. Velma, I wouldn't be here talking to you"

After hearing Edward's outburst, Dr. Velma nodded her head in understanding.

"Okay, I understand your feelings. Let's move to the therapy session, it'll help you calm your nerves", Dr. Velma said before she guide Edward outside.

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"Have you seen the university's website? There's a rumor spreading", a girl said while licking a popsicle in her hand.

Another girl beside her then said, "What rumor?"

"Some said that Rex and Adhara left our university for Faraday University, they got scouted during the tournament before", the girl said with a sad expression.

Hearing this, the girl beside her sighs, "Without Rex, our university will not perform well anymore"

The talk between the two girls was caught by Rosie who is walking to her room, her expression turns to shock when she heard this, 'They transferred?!'

Rosie stopped on her track with teary eyes,

If Adhara and Rex transferred to Faraday University, this means that she will never see them ever again.

Although she tries to cope with herself, the news still devastated her.

Before the tears on her eyes were about to fall off, she resumes her walking but this time it's even faster than before.

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Another day passed,

After leaving Ochrya University, Rex and Adhara went to Adhara's father and cured his hand based on the promise Rex makes to Adhara.

Her father was ecstatic when his arm grew again.

It makes him hug both Rex and Adhara in joy, he can't believe that Rex decided to heal his arm for the sake of his daughter.

Because of that, Adhara's father started to open up to Rex.

They then eat at a restaurant while chatting with each other,

Eating together with her father and Rex makes Adhara happy, one can even look by the way she smiles genuinely.

Adhara's father turns out to be a man called Bryan.

Bryan introduced himself when he realized Rex doesn't know his name amidst their conversation, he even told Rex that he's also once in the military.

But Rex already knew this from Adhara's story before.

Back to the present, Rex is currently training inside the training ground at Faraday University.

Arriving at Faraday University,

Vargas decided to hold a little party for him where he treats all of the students one mid-grade Elemental Stones, it's a welcoming party for Rex.

Many of Faraday University's students try to get closer to Rex.

Rex was instantly greeted by a new feeling that he never got in Ochyra University, it's the feeling of acknowledgment but in a good way.

At Ochyra University, the students acknowledge him as the strongest.

But they did it in a way that Rex finds unpleasant, they give way to Rex and never talks to him as if he's a plague.

He's more feared than respected in Ochyra University.

But here at Faraday University, his power gives him the respect of all other students.

Even Kevin decided to approach Rex when Vargas told him that Rex didn't cheat, the cheater is the jury that he already killed.

Of course, Vargas didn't say he killed the jury.

And turns out Kevin is salty towards Rex because of the cheating incident, it's not like he doesn't accept that he lost to him.

It's purely a misunderstanding, and Rex finds it amusing.

Currently, Rex is training inside the quiet room with Adhara also on his side.

The quiet room he's currently using is different from the quiet room he used before, this one is reserved for top rankers of the university.

Upon entering the training ground, the orb above Rex is gold in color.

Because of the tournament before, all of the students agree that Rex will be the person who will hold the first rank of the first year.

Some even argued that he's stronger than the third-year top ranker.

But Rex didn't want to take the third-year seat, it's not worth his time to think about meaningless ranks that he didn't need.

Adhara on the other hand got second place too,

She has already done a sparring match against Kevin Luc the day they arrive, and she surprisingly won after fiercely fighting against Kevin.

It completely shocks many of the students, they didn't expect Adhara to be stronger than Kevin.

Because of this, Rex and Adhara got the nickname of the Invincible Duo.

Right now, Rex is currently meditating.

There's a High Lightning Stone in his hand that is gradually dimming, and there're also piles of used High Lighting Stone beside him.

His body emits an aura different than his usual mediation.

With the upgrade of his Lightning Affinity into high rank,

Not only a black circle appeared behind his back that is sparking with black lightning, but his absorption of mana is also increased tremendously.

It's at least three times faster than when he still has mid-rank Lightning Affinity.

The High Lightning Stones and High-Rank Mana Charm Elixir are also notched his mana absorption by another three times, his absorption of mana becomes as easy as breathing right now.

There's no resistance Rex can felt from pulling the lightning mana, it becomes terrifyingly smooth.

Rex opened his eyes slowly, he blinks his eyes a couple of times to adjust.

He then looks at the rune on his shoulders, almost half of it is glowing with immense energy.

The process he felt from just one session of meditating greatly shocks him, 'In a couple of weeks or even days I'll reach mid-rank four', Rex thought.

Rex also upgrades his Force Manipulation skill.

He now can assess the yellow bulb of force that can grant him a 20% increase in stats, it will shock the entire humanity if they saw Rex comprehend a higher form of Force.

Mastering the first layer of Force is a feat not many can achieve, nonetheless the second layer.

Only a handful of people can comprehend the second layer of Force, even Supernaturals doesn't have that many creatures that comprehend the second layer.

With this, Rex becomes even more powerful.

'System, What do you suggest I should do during the Yule Moon?', Rex asks the system.

The next full moon, Yule Moon will arrive in four days from now.

Based on the Yule Moon's warning he will turn to ash if he got exposed to the Yule Moon's moonlight, so he will certainly find shelter.

But he just wonders if there's any benefit he can get during the Yule Moon.

<Nothing, The Yule Moon signifies the judgment of the cursed Werewolf, it will act as a judgment for a cursed creature like Werewolf and will completely make a Werewolf weakened and defenseless upon getting exposed to it before the exposed Werewolf finally turns to ash>

Hearing this, Rex frowns, 'Nothing eh, let's find shelter then'

Rex looks to his left and found Adhara still meditating,

Adhara's affinity is also upgraded by Rex into high-rank, a whirling circle of fire materializes on her back as it emits a horrifying degree of heat.

Thanks to the glass box, it got nullified.

'Transferring to here is the right choice, it will be bad if she did it in Ochyra University', Rex thought in relief.

If they were to meditate using their high-rank Lightning Affinity in Ochyra University, the place will not hold onto their fierce energy and it might even hurt the other students.

But that's not a problem here at Faraday University because of its advanced tech.

After seeing that Adhara is still not finished with her meditation, Rex decided to leave her be and went back to his room.

Rex's room is located on the first floor, but he has an alley for himself.

It's the privilege of a top ranker to have this room, the room is reserved for the first ranker and it is spacious and even has a personal assistant in it.

Rex walks to his room while greeting the students passing him.

All of them are friendly to Rex and so he decided to play along, it doesn't feel bad to be in this kind of situation once in a while.

Arriving at his room, the guards open the door for him.

Inside the room, there are Ryze and Kyran there that Vargas accepted after Rex asks for his permission to let them stay.

Rex told Vargas that he has a debt to pay to both of them, and Vargas believed it.

There are four personal assistants there, two butlers and two maids.

The room has another four-room inside of it,

One of the rooms is used by Adhara and Rex, while another room is used by Kyran and Ryze who will be staying here most of the time.

The other two rooms are empty.

Rex opens his uniform before the butler takes it, he then went inside his room and laid on the kingsized bed that is imbued with a rune.

The rune will help anyone lying on it to relax, it's warm and comfy because of it.

As he was thinking about a place for their shelter, the room opened revealing one of the maids with skin-tight uniforms bringing a drink on a tray.

Looking at this, Rex felt weird because he felt like a king.

He never get this kind of treatment before, and he sure is enjoying it right now.

The maid put the tray on the drawer beside the bed carefully, but when she was about to leave Rex called her, "You, What's your name?"

"My name is Clarice, What can I help you with sir Rex?", the maid said gracefully.

Rex rubs his chin in thought before he asks, "Do you know a place underground around here? Inside or outside of the university"

The maid thinks for a moment, she shakes her head and said, "I don't know any of such places sir"

After getting her answers, Rex waves his hand signaling for her to leave but just when she's in front of the door.

The maid stopped and said, "I remember a canyon is found nearby, I don't know if anyone is allowed to go there yet"

Hearing this, Rex thanked the maid before the corner of his mouth quirk up.

Chapter 167 New Discovery

Rex went outside to find this canyon his maid talks about, but he went to the university's cafeteria to eat first.

He felt weird when he arrives at the cafeteria after only walking for two minutes.

Back when he's still in Ochyra University, he will need at least twenty minutes of walking to go to the nearest food place.

The size difference between the two universities is evident.

Arriving at the cafeteria, many students wearing red uniforms are eating there while talking with one another.

The university's cafeteria is a spacious place with many tables and chairs in it.

On the side of the cafeteria is a big glass that boasts the scenery of the football field, and yes Awakened plays sports too.

It's even a part of the class because it will help them train to control their elements.

Their kicks are imbued with their elements making their shots really powerful, because of this, the ball they're playing with is not a normal ball.

Because of their powerful kicks, the football field is covered by a translucent barrier that will act as a shield for them.

If normal people were about to get hit by their shots, they will literally die.

The green lushes of trees with students playing football can be seen clearly from the cafeteria, and Rex's stomach is growling.

He looks around the cafeteria and finds many kinds of food there.

'Awakened High Energy Meal?', Rex thought as he looks at the stall with many students lining up for the food.

Rex becomes interested before he started lining up.

Many of the students recognize Rex lining up, "Rex, please you can just skip the line and order straight away", a guy said signaling Rex to go to the front.

"Yes, you earn that privilege", another girl added.

Hearing this, Rex wanted to decline in polite but his stomach growls.

Grumble!

The guy and the girl heard Rex's stomach growling before they smile cheekily, "It's okay, I'm afraid that your stomach can't stand another minute", the girl said with a chuckle.

Rex's face went red in embarrassment before he excuses himself to the front.

He doesn't have to go to the cafeteria because the maids and the butler in his room can provide food for him, but he just wanted to go out.

Arriving at the front, Rex looks through the menu and didn't recognize any of the food.

He then finally said, "I'll just have your signature meal, and I would like to order two portions of it" "Right away sir Rex", the cook said with a smile.

The food didn't take long to make, it's done after two minutes of waiting.

Rex looks at the food in front of him and can't help to widened his eyes, the aroma coming from the food is so rich that he started to drool.

It doesn't have a great presentation, but the smell of it is delicious.

The food is a chunk of meat similar to a steak with a brown sauce on top of it, there's also french fries on the side with mixed vegetables beside it.

Overall, the food doesn't look that appetizing for him.

He then went to an empty table near the window where he can watch the football while he eats, he then started devouring the food.

Bite!

Rex bites the steak using a fork, the texture of the meat greatly shocks him.

He looks at the steak with a confused look, 'The food is not great, it's in fact basic with no substantial flavor'

But then,

<Obtained 4,000 Exp>

Rex was surprised when he got a notification from the system, he got 4,000 exp out of nowhere when he didn't even do anything

Then, a realization came to him.

'It's the food?', Rex thought in surprise.

He looks at the food in front of him with a curious look, he's still doesn't know why this food gave him exp unlike any other food in Ochyra University.

But when he's thinking, two people sat in front of him.

Rex looks at the people and found that he never met the two of them.

"Hai! You must be Rex, I'm Lisa nice to meet you!", a girl greeted Rex with a cheerful smile, she looks like a good girl based on her appearance.

She has short brown hair that falls to her shoulders, her white oversized sweater is covering her body from neck to waist, and her light brown eyes are eye-catching because of how bright they are.

Then, a guy beside her added, "Name's Jack, We're a second-year here"

Hearing them introducing themselves out of nowhere, Rex tilted his head and said, "Are you going to bully me senior?"

Both Jack and Lisa laugh hearing this, they didn't expect Rex's remarks after seeing them.

"How could we? You're said to be on par with the top-ranker of the third-year", Jack said while scratching the back of his head.

The rumor about Rex's power started to spread in the university's website forum, and all of the students of Faraday University must've known this already.

So none of them has the guts to be the first person beaten by Rex.

Lisa chuckles lightly, "We're just saying hello, and also if you don't mind we can show you around the university", she said with a smile.

Rex's eyes squinted as he looks at both of them,

Both Lisa and Jack unconsciously gulps roughly when they got stared at by Rex, his own achievement and fame can easily crushed theirs.

"I can tell you want something, just say it", Rex said nonchalantly.

Lisa and Jack smiles wryly before Lisa said, "You saw right through us, I'm wondering if we can spar and train with Adhara"

Hearing this, Rex raises his eyebrows, "Why don't you ask her yourself?"

"Well, she's not exactly easy to approach", Jack said with a sigh, it seem they both tried to talk to Adhara and failed.

'Isn't she friendly? Or is it just the new environment?', Rex thought.

Rex leans back on his chair and said, "I'll talk to Adhara about it, but you have to answer two questions for me"

Jack and Lisa were shocked, their hearts are not prepared for this.

They saw Rex's expression turns serious as he gazes at both of them, he clasps his hands together in front of him while still looking at them.

'What did he want to ask? Why the serious face?', Jack thought.

'Is my makeup messy? Why is he looking at my cheeks', Lisa thought, she feels insecure under Rex's probing gaze.

Rex opens his mouth making Lisa and Jack's hearts thump, he then said slowly, "This food...What is it made of?"

Hearing Rex's question, Lisa and Jack's expression is that of a shock.

They thought that Rex will ask something important but turns out he only wants to ask about his food, their adrenaline spike for nothing.

"Man! Why the serious face if you're just asking that", Jack said while throwing his face away.

Lisa laughs and was relieved at the same time hearing Rex's question, "If you're asking about the meat, it's a mutated animal meat"

The meat turns out to be mutated animal meat, it may be the cause of the exp Rex got.

'Adhara has once eaten mutated animal before. If it can make Adhara strong, then why didn't I thought of eating it too', Rex thought while cursing himself.

Adhara has tried eating mutated animal in order to be stronger, the system said that it's a behavior she may get but turns out it can really make her stronger.

If Rex knew about this sooner, he probably already tried eating it.

"It's not good, but the energy you got from it can make you train longer", Lisa added.

Jack then points at the stall and said, "Although it is expensive, many students are willing to pay in order to train longer"

"Expensive? I didn't pay for my food!", Rex said as he stands up from his seat.

He wanted to pay for his food after remembering that he forgot to pay for his food, but then he got held by Lisa as she pull Rex to his seat.

She then said, "Are you stupid? You're the first-ranker, so of course, your food is paid for by the university no matter how much you eat"

Hearing this, Rex is instantly dumbfounded.

'Paid by the university?', Rex thought in surprise, but his surprised look turns into a smirk.

After about thirty minutes,

Piles of plates are stacked on Rex's table that catches everyone's eyes, the plates are like a mountain and there is a couple of mountains making many widened their eyes in surprise.

Even Lisa and Jack becomes dumbfounded,

It's not the university's pocket they're concern about, but they're shocked at how much Rex can actually eat that surpassed even Supernaturals.

Burp!

Rex then burps after fulling his stomach, there's a happy expression on his face.

'I manage to get 300,000 Exp from the food, If I can eat like this every time then that'll be about 900,000 Exp per day', Rex thought, he's thrilled by this discovery.

"Are you finished now?", Lisa asks still dumbfounded.

Rex nodded his head in satisfaction before she continues, "So, What's question number two?"

With a stomach full of food, Rex can hardly move too much lest he will throw up everything that he just ate in the past 30 minutes.

He positioned his stomach and said, "Do you know of a canyon that just been found recently?"

"Canyon? I don't like to read, so nope", Jack said nonchalantly.

But Lisa beside him is thinking, she then snaps her fingers and said, "Oh! I remember a hidden canyon was found near here, What about it?"

"I want to know its location, I'm curious about it", Rex said.

Lisa then replies, "You can check the exact location at the university's website, there you can find any news in Sector 3E faster than in any other place"

Rex thanked both of them, he's thinking that he will check it out today.

"If you don't mind me asking, in Ochyra University there's a rumor going on there", Lisa asks, she seems to be curious about something.

She then continues, "There's a public rule to not mess with any people around you"

Hearing this, a smile crept on Rex's face, 'There's such rule going around? I didn't know they are giving me that much credit', Rex thought with a chuckle.

"Based on that rumor, Are you the one who trains Adhara?", Lisa asks with a curious look.

Rex paused for a moment making Lisa becomes even curious, he chuckles when he saw Lisa's expression becomes even desperate, "Well, I'm not her teacher but I do contribute to making them stronger"

Lisa and Jack becomes excited, they then said, "How did you do that?!", they shout in a union.

The people around glance at the because of how loud their shouts are, it makes them sit back down on their seats.

"I have connections, that's it", Rex said nonchalantly.

He then positioned his full stomach before he stands up, he wanted to check on that canyon right this instant to find its location.

But he got stopped by the two,

Rex looks back with a questioning look before Jack said, "So, Will you ask Adhara to train with us?"

"We already answered your question, so you must fulfill your end of the deal", Lisa said with a hopeful expression.

"Fine, I'll talk to her", Rex said before he walks away.

While walking, Rex can hear Jack and Lisa celebrating happily after he promised them he will talk to Adhara about them.

Chapter 168 Spell Disturbance And Weird Phenomenon

Sector 2B, Wind Sorcerers Guild.

The guild is crowded with Awakened that are walking in groups,

They are all a part of the Wind Sorcerers Guild that is searching for a new quest, many of them do this voluntarily for one thing only.

Fame,

Money for Awakened is not a problem, they can get it from literally anywhere.

But fame on the other hand is a different matter, all of Awakened will not reject being more reputable so they can have a higher standing.

And to search for this fame, they must join a guild and do quests.

Not all of the Awakened are searching for fame, of course, some just want to fight for humanity.

The Wind Sorcerers Guild building is built between a deep cliff, it becomes a bridge for both sides and there are many flying buildings around it.

The most noticeable flying building is the highest one shaped like a shrine, and it almost touches the clouds.

All of this are possible with only the power of a high-rank Awakened maintaining it and an everlasting rune that feeds on mana, it would be impossible without them.

Besides the highest building, there is another building with a 'Training' sign on it.

Awakened that are a part of the Wind Sorcerers Guild can access these flying buildings via wind tunnels, they only need to enter the tunnel before they get transported by the wind tunnel.

In the Training building, there is a commotion going on.

A middle-aged man is currently levitating on the air, his body is very muscular for his age and the wind around him gathered with him in its center.

Just from a glance, anyone will know that this middle-aged man is very powerful.

Many people are gathered around the middle-aged man and they're all watching him attentively, the crowd is around twenty people or so and they're all silent.

The wind that gathered around him started to spin chaotically, it soon becomes a tornado.

The wind element of the middle-aged man is a very high-ranking element, it can be clearly seen because of its red color.

A huge bird made of wind element materialized behind him,

ROAR!!

Its roar was loud and brings a suppressing aura to any low-rank Awakened around it, the wind bird has four wings that are spread to the side majestically.

All of the lower-ranking Awakened got suppressed by the bird as their legs felt weak.

But amongst the crowd, three people are standing still as if the mana emitted by the middle-aged man and the four-winged bird is nothing.

If Rex was here, he will instantly know the one in the middle.

Wesley Atkins,

Each of the 25 Golden Crest has its own guild where they will act as an operator of Awakened, they will give quests to help places in need, give shelter for the Awakened, and even train them.

Of course, all of this is under UWO's supervision.

The Atkins Family, Wesley to be more specific is the owner of the Wind Sorcerers Guild.

He's currently looking at the middle-aged man that is performing a spell, he frowns when he saw a slight disturbance in the middle of the chaotic wind.

After the slight disturbance, the middle-aged man frowns.

The chaotic wind started to condense towards the middle-aged man, trapping the four-winged bird and the middle-aged man inside it.

"ARGHH!!", the middle-aged man shouted as the wind started to squeeze him before suddenly,

BOOM!!

The wind that gathered around the middle-aged man exploded sending a powerful shockwave to the surrounding, the lower ranking Awakened got blasted away by the explosion.

Wesley and two other men created a barrier around themselves and tanked the shockwave.

Looking at the scene in front of him, Wesley frowns as he's currently thinking about something that troubles him.

"It's the same as before", the man on his right said.

The man is wearing a green robe and he's gazing at the scene in front of him with a frown, there's a hint of anger on his face.

"Loyd has the best control over his element than any other, so it's impossible for him to mess up the spellbook's instruction", another man on his left said.

This man on Wesley's left has sharp features, his eyebrows make him look angry all the time.

Wesley rubs his chin with a frown, he seems to be conflicted about something, 'Could it be? Did he did something to the spellbook?'

He then shakes his head, 'He's not a pioneer, so if he messed with the spellbook it shouldn't be working at all. The spell is evidently working, but there's always that weird disturbance'

After thinking for a moment, Wesley waves his hands.

Loyd, the middle-aged man is brought outside because he's injured.

But then, his secretary on the side approach him and said, "Sir, One of our team that is tasked to extract information from Ari and Jim is wiped"

Hearing this, Wesley frowns, "Where is their last location?"

"It's in the suburb Sir, we lost contact right after they enter this location", the secretary said while handing Wesley an Epad with a map on it.

Wesley frowns before he then said, "Tell me the last location of Stevanus?"

"We have not seen him getting out of his mansion, but men gathered in front of his house not long ago and they set out after they all gathered. They seem to head south", the secretary said.

The frown on Wesley's face becomes even deeper, "And Rex's location?"

"He's last seen at Emham Forest, he then got picked up by a group of people", the secretary also beginning to frown when she said this.

Wesley's frown eased up as he realized, 'There's something going on between the two'

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Rex is currently looking through the university's website in search of the canyon, he scrolls down and found the news about the canyon.

The Canyon was said to be hidden and had just been discovered recently.

A passerby stated that the Galdosa River suddenly creates a loud cracking sound making the ground around it tremble, the passerby thought that it was an earthquake.

But the ground beneath the river suddenly started to split,

The passerby was shocked as the water fell into the crack leaving not even a single drop of water, and this weird phenomenon last for almost three minutes.

By the time it finished, the passerby saw a deep canyon underneath the river crack.

He then brought these matters to the FAA before the FAA created a report and now, many researchers are filling the place.

Rex is reading this all on the university's web, 'Based on the picture, this place should shelter us from the Yule Moon', Rex thought.

The picture shows many caves on the canyon walls, it will definitely shelter them from the moonlight of the Yule Moon.

After confirming the canyon, he then calls for Clarice his maid.

"Sir Rex, you summon me?", Clarice said gracefully while slightly bowing, her gaze is low as she doesn't want to meet Rex's eyes.

Rex then asks, "Who runs the highest authority in this sector?"

"That would be Sir Vargas, he's not only the principal but he is also UWO's representative in this sector", Clarice said politely.

Hearing this, Rex then rubs his chin and waves his hand.

Clarice bowed once again before she left Rex's room, she doesn't forget to close the door again.

'Vargas should let me go there, but I know that old man will not let me sit around too long', Rex thought before he closes his eyes while lying on the bed.

The next day,

Rex went out of Vargas' room with a bitter look,

He asked Vargas to let him roam the hidden canyon with an excuse that he's interested, Vargas gladly approves of his request but what Vargas said greatly shocks Rex.

In exchange for the request he make, Vargas wanted him to fight other university students.

Vargas wants Rex to assert dominance over other universities' top-ranker, he wants Rex to do it just because he wants Faraday University's fame to grow.

Rex tries to bargain, and he eventually agreed by beating three top-ranker from three different universities.

He didn't have any choice, the Yule Moon is near.

That is why Rex's expression is bitter,

If he gets more famous then people that envy him will only grow, he didn't want to have any other conflict with humans again.

It's not that he's scared, but because he will end up killing humans again.

Rex went inside his room grumpily and saw Adhara lying on the bed, she just got out of the shower as she still wearing her bathrobe.

Adhara saw Rex's bitter expression, "What's wrong?"

"It's Vargas, he wants me to beat the top-rankers of other universities in exchange for roaming the hidden canyon", Rex said while lying face-down.

Hearing this, Adhara then asks, "Hidden Canyon? What for?"

"The next full moon is coming, and it will hurt us if we get exposed to it", Rex said lazily.

Adhara nodded her head in understanding, she then crept toward Rex and hugs him to try and comfort him.

"It's just three students, you can just beat them with one punch!", Adhara said cheerfully.

Rex buried his head deeper into the bed and said with a muffled voice, "That's called bullying, these kids will not have any chance against me"

With the power he has now, no students have a chance against him.

Even if they're third-year students, they will not stand any chance against the current Rex.

And Vargas told Rex to beat these students making Rex feel uneasy,

Aside from unwanting any more attention drawn to him, he also doesn't want to fight these students because he will not gain anything from it.

It's better to get stronger so he can go to the Supernatural's territory faster.

But what he can do now is obey, he will need the shelter, "Prepare to go to the canyon tonight, tell Kyran to also come with us"

Adhara nodded her head before she go and change.

That night,

Rex and Adhara are already ready for the hidden canyon, they already packed their bags if somehow they got stuck there for more than one day.

Today they will only scout the hidden canyon,

Although nothing strange has appeared from inside it yet, it didn't erase the possibility of any threats that might appear inside.

The items he got from the system stated there's a Diamond Wolf.

The system said that the Diamond Wolf is a mutated animal that lives underground, and this makes Rex prepares for any mutated animals that might come out.

After they were done packing, they went outside to search for Kyran.

Rex and Adhara went to Kyran's room and knock on it, "Kyran let's go, it's already night and we need to leave right now"

Inside the room,

Kyran is currently lying in bed with a warm towel on his forehead, there's Ryze beside him that is tending to Kyran.

"I need to go Ryze", Kyran said helplessly.

Hearing this, Ryze then rebutted, "No! You're sick! You need to stay in bed"

Kyran wanted to shout to call for Rex because Ryze is not letting him leave, but Ryze then intervenes, "I'll tell Rex and Adhara about your condition"

He then gets down from the bed and opens the door,

Rex was surprised to find Ryze opening the door, he then said, "Where's Kyran? Tell him to meet me in front"

"Kyran is sick", Ryze said meekly.

Adhara and Rex frown when they heard this,

They both thought that it is impossible for Kyran to sick, he's a half-Werewolf and a very severe disease is the only thing that can make him sick.

Even if Kyran got cancer, his body will heal it completely.

Rex then barge inside and found Kyran lying on the bed,

But the weird part is that Kyran does look sick, but he's signaling to Rex to help convince Ryze that he's not sick.

"Ryze, Why did you say that he's sick?", Adhara said while lowering herself to meet Ryze's eyes.

Ryze then replied, "Just touch his hand, you will instantly feel how cold his body is"

Hearing this, Rex approach Kyran and touches his hand.

But to his surprise, Kyran's hand feel completely normal, "What do you mean cold? He's not sick, he's completely normal"

Just as Rex said this, Ryze frowns.

He then approaches Rex and grabs his hands, "Turns out you're sick too, your hand is freezing cold like a block of ice. You're all sick!"

"Look at the mirror", Ryze said while pointing at the mirror.

Rex looks at Ryze in confusion, he then walks towards the mirror and sees his reflection.

The reflection on the mirror greatly shocked him, 'What? Why do I look so pale?!'

Chapter 169 The Evil One's Lair

'Why do I look so pale?!', Rex thought in confusion.

Adhara then approaches the mirror too and saw that her body is also pale, they're almost as pale as the Vampires.

It greatly shocks both of them, but there's only one answer.

'System, What is happening to me?', Rex asks.

<The Yule Moon energy started to linger in the air, appearance changes is natural but the real effect of the Yule Moon has only just begun>

Reading this, Rex frowns hard.

He doesn't like it when the system is hiding stuff from him, it's like the system is boasting about the power of the moon to him, and can't wait to see Rex get surprised.

'Can you tell me what will happen during the Yule Moon aside from the moonlight will hurt any Werewolves?', Rex asks pleadingly.

But it's no use, the system didn't answer him.

Rex then sigh before saying, "Ryze, you will wait here while Kyran, Adhara, and Me will go out. Make sure you stay here"

After saying that, Rex signals to Kyran to follow them.

Ryze looks unwilling because he still thought that they're sick, but his call to them is ignored as the three of them walk out of the room.

Rex waves his hand before a butler came to him, "Make sure Ryze stays in his room"

The butler bowed deeply when he heard Rex's command, he then went inside the room to keep Ryze company.

While they were walking in the university's lobby, a figure approached them from the back.

Kyran already whispers to Rex about the figure that approached them, and turns out that the figure is Edward sneaking from behind.

Rex is smiling mockingly while they continue to walk,

Just when they're at the entrance of the university, Edward tried to scare them from the back, "WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING!"

Edward is waiting for Rex's surprised expression but he doesn't get it.

It's not only Rex, the others also didn't get surprised by Edward because they all already sense Edward on their back.

Werewolf's senses are not to be underestimated even for Edward who is an expert.

"We know you're following us, did you forget that there's Kyran here?", Rex said with a slight chuckle, this makes Edward face-palm himself.

He forgets that Kyran's senses are off the charts, even though he can't out-skill Kyran's senses.

Edward's excitement becomes lump, he then said lazily, "You guys are no fun. Where are you guys going at this hour?"

"We're going to the canyon, you want to join?", Rex said nonchalantly.

But then, Edward frowns when he sees Rex's pale face, "Bro, you good? You look sick to me"

Rex waves his hand, "Nothing, Are you coming or not?"

Edward nodded his head repeatedly, it's boring for him to stay at the university knowing that Rex already transferred here which means following him will be fun.

He's not surprised to see Rex transferred here, he already got a feeling about this.

The group of three becomes four with the addition of Edward,

Today they're just going to check on the canyon, so having Edward come with them is not a problem.

Arriving at the Canyon, Rex can see many cars parked there.

The canyon is not that far from Faraday University, it's only about 10 miles away and with Edward's car, the journey becomes even faster.

FAA and UWO's cars are parked around the canyon, and many people in white are gathered here.

Many Awakened from the FAA are also swarming this place, they all have the power ranging from peak rank three to rank six.

This sector 3E is a research sector with the purpose of creating innovation that can give the edge against the Supernatural, and this Canyon will definitely be swarmed by scientists.

Rex approach the canyon's mouth before he got stopped by the police.

"Kids, you can't play around in this area please go back", a policeman said while blocking Rex and the other's way.

Without even answering, Rex gives the policeman a white paper.

The policeman takes the white paper nonchalantly, he briefly reads the paper before his sharp eyes turn soft, "I'm sorry for blocking you sir, please continue"

Before walking past the policeman, Rex asks, "Who is in charge of this place?"

"The man will be Prof. Nolan Hildago, he's that man over there", the policeman points at an old man that is talking to a group of scientists.

Prof. Nolan is an old man with grey hair, he's wearing a grey suit underneath the white coat. He's wearing a name tag with his identification on it, there's an organization badge on his chest, and there's also a gun on his waist.

After nodding to the policeman, Rex and the others walk towards Prof. Nolan.

"You guys wait here, I'll talk to him for a second", Rex said before he walks towards Prof. Nolan.

He waited for Prof. Nolan to finish talking to the scientists before he approached him, "Prof. Nolan"

Prof. Nolan glances at Rex and asks, "Who are you?"

"Forgive my intrusion, I'm Rex Silverstar the students that are sent here by Sir Vargas", Rex introduced, he brings Vargas' name into this because it'll be easier.

Hearing this, Prof. Nolan then turns his body towards Rex and said, "Oh, you're the students he said will come here to check the canyon. What can I help you with?"

"I want to ask about the Canyon, What have you found so far?", Rex said while looking at the underground canyon that is huge.

The underground canyon is really big with rocky terrains as far as the eye can see, holes around the canyon are countless with a slippery rocky terrain that can make someone slip easily.

A river is flowing in the middle of the underground canyon, or perhaps it's the remains of the Galdosa River that falls into this underground canyon.

Prof. Nolan then explains, "So far, we just explored the tip of this canyon. I can't say for sure, but we find many unidentified stones, gems, and plants, that emit an energy that we have never seen before"

"The caves along this canyon are countless, and some go deeper than the others", he added.

Hearing Prof. Nolan's explanation, Rex nodded his head, 'Well, I can't expect much when this canyon has only been recently discovered'

Just when he's leaving Prof. Nolan after thanking him,

Prof. Nolan suddenly called out to him and said, "Places like this shouldn't be dangerous but with the discovery of these plants, gems, and stones that radiate the same energy stated otherwise"

Rex frowns in confusion, he doesn't understand what Prof. Nolan trying to say.

"Some caves go deeper than the other, and there are countless caves. With the discovery of the plants, it's safe to assume that these plants are the food supply for any living being inside this canyon", Prof. Nolan said with a meaningful hint.

Hearing this, Rex then realizes something.

Mutated animals eat other mutated animals and plants,

Prof. Nolan is trying to say that if we found a living being in this canyon which is these plants, that can only mean there must be another living being here too.

'So that's why there are so many FAA members here', Rex thought.

Vargas will definitely assign guards here to expect the unexpected, but the number of guards surrounding this place is ridiculous.

Turns out that there might be a threat from mutated animals, so that explains why.

Rex went back to the others before Edward said, "So? What did he say to you?"

"The place is still new, but they're certain that there will be mutated animals here so be on your guard", Rex explains.

He then said, "We'll go check out the caves"

After saying that, they all went inside the canyon with wary steps.

The canyon is lit up because the scientist already put lights around the canyon, but it only spans about half a mile from the canyon's mouth.

Beyond the half-mile mark is darkness, and Rex will not go that deep.

After getting down to the underground canyon, Rex and the others are looking at their surrounding.

The cold and moist wind instantly brushes past them, the air in here is different than the air outside of the canyon.

Rex can't pin on it but it's just different, then suddenly,

<The user has entered the Evil One's Lair, Rurvi>

Reading this, Rex unconsciously stopped.

He reads the system's notification with a frown, 'Evil One's Lair? Is this place somekind of creature's lair?', Rex thought, he becomes hesitant to go further.

Based on the name of it, the creature is probably very strong.

"Rex? What's wrong?", Adhara asks in confusion.

Rex is walking in front of the group, and his sudden stop certainly confused them.

"Nothing, Let's keep walking further", Rex said before he walks deeper into the canyon.

Although he's advancing forward, he still dwells in his thought, 'This Rurvi is deep in this canyon, right? It will probably be fine'

He then shakes his head and pays attention to the surrounding,

While they walk deeper into the underground canyon, Rex's eyes suddenly caught something on his left hidden in the shadow.

Rex squinted his eyes to see the object, he walks closer to it and realizes that it's a cave.

"Let's get inside this one", Rex said to the others.

The cave is quite hidden from view making it the perfect place for Rex to hide during the Yule Moon, the location of the cave is off-angle making it hard to look from the front.

The rocky terrain acts as its cover, and it is well hidden in Rex's opinion.

Kyran stopped in his tracks and looks to his left as the others walk inside the cave, he frowns as he sees into the darkness beyond the light instilled by the scientists.

He felt an ominous aura coming from his left,

The darkness beside Kyran suddenly move, this jolted Kyran as he steps back in shock, "Hello? Is something there?", he shouted.

But nothing responds to him,

Just when he's about to take a closer look at the darkness, "KYRAN!!"

Hearing his name called, Kyran runs inside the cave and shouted, "COMING!!"

Unknown to Kyran,

Just after he left, the darkness he's seeing before moves again before it becomes subtle again as if nothing happened.

Inside the cave,

They walk deeper into the cave when suddenly, "Are you guys dumb? Turn on your flashlight for god's sake", Edward said with a disbelieving look.

The cave is engulfed in pure darkness, and he can't see further than three meters away from himself.

Rex, Adhara, and Kyran look at each other before they remembered.

Unlike them who have no trouble seeing in the dark, Edward is just an Awakened who doesn't have night vision abilities.

They completely forgot about that fact,

Edward then walks past the group as he mumbles, "What's wrong with these people, walking into a cave devoid of light without even using a light source as if they wearing night-vision goggles"

He then walks in front of the group and leads the way after turning on the flashlight on his phone.

After walking for five minutes, they didn't find the end of the cave.

This makes Rex frown in concern,

Although the location of the cave is perfectly hidden, the inside of the cave is very deep that even after walking for five minutes they still didn't meet the end of it.

This greatly concerns Rex because the probability of meeting these mutated animals will increase, he didn't want that, especially during the Yule Moon.

He still doesn't know what the Yule Moon effects are,

Edward then suddenly stopped when he found two ways in front of him, he then looks at Rex and said, "Which one?"

Rex looks at the front before his eyes landed on Kyran.

Among the people here, Kyran is the most sensitive so he will probably sense something from these two ways.

"Go right", Kyran said.

The group then follow what Kyran said,

Adhara approach Kyran before she asks, "Why did you pick the right one? Did you sense something from the right?"

"It's just a gut feeling", Kyran said while scratching the back of his head.

Hearing this, Adhara rolled her eyes and walks faster leaving Kyran behind.

After walking for another five minutes, they finally meet the end of the cave but when Edward looks around the group was surprised by something.

"What is this?"

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"What is this?", Adhara said in surprise.

Rex also looks at the walls surrounding him in awe, he has never seen anything like this.

There are ancient writings filling the walls with unknown letters, there're also drawings and symbols of the sort written on the wall.

It looks like it has been sitting here for hundreds of years, and the writings and drawings are carved into the wall.

From just a look at it, Rex can feel the weird energy is present in these writings and drawings.

He looks to his front and saw drawings at the end of the cave wall.

Rex approaches the drawings at the wall before he reaches out his hand to touch it, he can feel that the writings and drawings are written using weird energy.

It makes the four of them looks around in shock,

The drawings in front of Rex starts with two creatures facing each other,

The creature on the left is a human-shaped creature with a long deadly scythe in hand, its body is hulking and covered with armor, and its skulled face is covered by a hood.

Rex knows that the creature is hulking because of the drawings of a woman beneath it.

The creature on the right, on the other hand, doesn't look like a human at all, it looks more like an insect with eight legs that is bigger than the creature on the left.

Two big symbols are written above each of the creatures, and Rex didn't understand it at all.

Beneath the two creatures is a woman figure that held two chains in her hands, and that two chains wrapped around both of the creatures above the woman figure.

It's still not done yet,

Beneath the woman figure is another drawing of four creatures, there's a line connecting the four creatures with the chains the woman figure held.

And there are many writings in ancient words that Rex doesn't understand after it.

'System, I want to learn this language', Rex asks.

<Proceed scanning, please do not let go of the user's hand>

Reading this, Rex kept his hand touching the walls before another notification follows,

<Scan Complete!>

<Finding the origin of the language...>

<Language found!>

<Do the user want to learn Neksekhi language for 10,000 Gold?>

Rex reads the system's notification before his eyes widened in surprise, '10,000 gold?! Why is this language so expensive, even the Orc Language only cost me 500 gold'

Seeing the cost, Rex immediately declines it.

He only wants to understand the writings because he's curious, but for it to cost him 10,000 gold is certainly not worth it in Rex's opinion.

"What are these writings?", Adhara asks in awe.

Edward then replied while rubbing his chin, "Whatever it is, it seems to tell us of somekind of prophecy or even a ritual"

"These two creatures at the top are certainly linked to the four creatures at the bottom, and from how the looks of it, a woman can control these two creatures at the top", Rex said while squinting his eyes.

Rex can somehow guess the drawings, and he didn't like it at all.

But then, his eyes landed on a creature at the bottom that is drawn to have a wicked smile on it, 'Could it be?'

'System, can you just translate the writings above this drawing', Rex asks.

<Translation will cost 500 gold, do the user want to proceed?>

'Yes', Rex answered before the writings below the creature with a wicked smile changed in his vision turning into a language he can understand.

Rex saw the writings before he mumbles softly, "Rurvi..."

Turns out the creature with a wicked smile is Rurvi, and this place is Rurvi's lair.

The drawings portrait Rurvi as a huge tiger that has sharp spikes all over its body, and its wicked smile makes Rex disturbed as if he can feel its evilness.

"This place is clear, let's check out the other way", Rex said before he go back.

Rex will make this cave to be a shelter for them during the Yule Moon, so it will be better if they can clear the other way to make sure there's nothing here.

The group of four then went back and go to the left side,

While they are walking along the cave, they felt nothing except for the emptiness of the cave that started to make them restless.

The cave is not that big, it can only fit a couple of people walking side by side.

For Rex and Edward, this is not a problem because they have gone through tighter places, but for Kyran it seems like the cave is choking him.

"I don't feel good", Kyran said feeling his stomach growling.

Cold sweat started to run down his forehead as he looks the tight cave walls,

Rex looks at him before he said to Edward, "Take him outside, he'll have cabin fever if he stayed here for too long"

Hearing this, Edward shakes his head before he takes Kyan out.

Kyran is already started panicking while looking at the confined cave, it makes him even more restless before he got carried by Edward outside.

After they both left, Adhara and Rex continue deeper into the cave.

The way on the left leads into a deeper cave than the right side where it leads to the writings, they already walk for ten minutes but they still didn't find the end of the cave.

"Rex, I want to ask you something", Adhara said suddenly.

Rex keeps on walking forward before he replied, "Just ask away, why do you have to ask for my permission first"

Adhara went silent for a moment,

"What are your plans for Ryze?", Adhara finally said, she seems concerned about Ryze.

Hearing this, Rex sighs while still walking.

The light tap of theirs steps reverberated by the cave walls, the wet ground makes a clicking sound as silence covers the both of them.

He didn't answer Adhara for about ten seconds before he said, "I don't know yet"

Rex didn't know what he will do about Ryze, he bought Ryze as a backup if he somehow didn't find anyone that he can turn into a Werewolf.

But that got covered by Kyran, and he's quite satisfied with how Kyran turns into.

So with that, Rex still doesn't know what he's going to do with Ryze.

He thought that he will take Ryze back to his hometown, but he doesn't know if Ryze still has his parents or not.

Ryze got caught by the Platchi and turned into a slave, and his parents certainly didn't just stand by and let their son got taken away.

The probability of Ryze's parents has died is high, but Rex will ask him about it later.

"I know that he's a slave but he's not born a slave, so maybe we should be taking him to his hometown and find someone to take care of him", Adhara suggests.

Rex wanted to reply but suddenly,

Chirr...

He suddenly heard a sound in front of him, he instantly summons his Black Devil Gloves and commanded, "Adhara, create four fireballs to light up the surrounding!"

Adhara nodded her head and do as Rex said.

The cave around them got lit up by Adhara's purple flame,

Rex didn't order Adhara or Edward to do this sooner because it will waste their mana, it will be better to use them in such condition as now.

In front of Rex's vision, he saw many white dots appeared from the darkness.

Rex instantly scans the surrounding before multiple stats tab opened, turns out there're many mutated animals in front of him!

<Obisidan Black Spider>

Race: Arachnids

Power: Rank Four(Mid)

Mental: 70

Strength: 70

Agility: 95

Endurance: 60

Intelligence: 0

Looking at the black spider's stats, Rex is not concerned but the number of these stats tab opened greatly concerned him.

Just in his vision alone, he can see at least 20 of them.

SWISH!

The black spider spat a web from its mouth, they attacks Rex and Adhara straight away.

SLASH!

Rex turns his hands into claws and slashes the coming web, it got slashed easily by Rex but some of the webs make Rex have to dodge.

"Adhara burn them!", Rex shouted.

Adhara's body started to glow in purple flame but then Rex remembers, 'Wait, this will not come by very often. I'll get as much exp as I can'

"Wait!", Rex shouted.

Hearing this, Adhara looks at Rex in confusion, "What are you stopping me for?"

"Let me have a piece of them first, I'll let you burn them after", Rex said before he dashes to the horde of black spiders.

Rex already activates his skill as his body glows with a white hue.

The combination of his skills and the night makes him even stronger, he felt his body brimming with power, "Force Beam!"

BOOM!

Four black spiders got squished by Rex's fist as notification rings in front of Rex.

<Killed a Mid Rank Four Mutated Animal, Obtained 80,000 Exp>

<Killed a Mid Rank Four Mutated Animal, Obtained 80,000 Exp>

<Killed a Mid Rank--

Seeing the notifications flooding in front of him, Rex can't help but smile as he starts rampaging through the black spiders.

Every time Rex uses his skill, the wall cracked as multiple black spiders died.

Adhara saw this from behind as her body trembles in excitement, she then dashes towards Rex to join the fight with her dagger.

This is a perfect opportunity to test her dagger-wielding skill,

Both of them drown in fighting against the black spiders, the two of them are like a chainsaw that sawed through every black spider that got in their path.

Adhara swung her dagger left and right, the dagger cut through the black spider cleanly.

Her body moves in the rhythm of the black spiders jumping on her, and her dagger dances leaving a purple fire arc where ever it goes.

"Just a little bit more!", Rex shouted.

He saw that the black spiders started to dwindle in number, the fight will be over soon.

But the sound of their fights attracts other black spiders around, they got swarmed by the black spiders once again that comes out from the depth.

Adhara saw this as she shouted, "REX! It will never end, let's retreat!"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head because the black spiders are still coming like hungry ants seeing a block of sugar.

Just as they turn back, they suddenly saw the path on their backs is blocked.

Some of the black spiders got slipped past them and web the path to go back, it seems the black spiders have some intelligence.

"Burn them Adhara", Rex commanded because the black spiders are getting close.

Adhara didn't hesitate before she fires her purple flame engulfing the black spiders that are running towards them.

SWOOSH!!

The purple flame burns the black spider as its body melts.

It was an effective attack because the cave is cramped, and Adhara's flame becomes even more deadly in these circumstances.

But soon, her purple fire stops.

"I need a minute to gather more mana, I'll try to burn through this web after", Adhara said.

The attack she uses before is mana-consuming because it's not a spell, but rather she just forces the purple fire out to burn her front.

Rex looks at the coming spider before he said, "Take your time, I'll handle this"

Adhara looks at Rex and saw that Rex's body is cracking with black lightning, his eyes are also sparking with black lightning as a smile appeared on his face.

He then touches the ground with his hand, and chanted, "Black Field Orko"

ZOOM!!

The ground beneath Rex's feet turns black, he activated his spell as the spell engulfs the ground beneath the black spiders.

ZAP!

Every time the black spiders enter the black ground, they got electrocuted by Rex's spell.

The horde of black spiders that filled their vision started to fall one by one, they can't penetrate Rex's Black Field Orko spell.

Some of the black spiders went through the ceiling of the cave, but it didn't help.

The black ground spat black lightning and hits the spiders on the ceiling, all of the black spiders that got hit died instantly.

Their charred bodies give off a burnt smell.

Adhara looks from the side in awe, 'He becomes stronger again'

She then snapped out of her awe and started ripping the web with her hands imbued with purple fire, the web can be burned with some effort.

And not long, Adhara manages to open a hole for them.

"Rex! Let's go!", She said before she went through the hole.

Seeing this, Rex cracked a smile and said, "Looks like our fight ends here, here's my last gift as thanks for the exp you guys provide"

Rex put his hands in front of him, his hands cracked with black lightning.

His eyes then turn fierce before he shouted, "Lightning Spell, Lightning Salvo!"

CRACK!!

A black lightning strike came out of his hands and strike straight into the horde of black spiders, every spider that got caught turns into meat paste.

Rex smiles before he left the place, his smile didn't fade even after he's far away from the black spiders.

His smile came from many notifications that appeared in his vision, it was endless and Rex can't help but smile, 'That's quite an exp haul'