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Chapter 241 Frail Old Heart

Rosie wakes up in her room,

Upon waking up, a smile blossoms on her face for some reason.

After that she jumped out of the bed and opened her closet, she open the drawer in her closet before two items came into her vision.

There is a pouch and a ring that has a red crystal engraved on it.

Rosie looks at the two items with shiny eyes, she then closed the drawer again before she quickly went to the bathroom.

The day is just starting,

Rosie change into her uniform because she has a class to attend, but she didn't forget to take the two items inside the drawer happily before she left the room.

The butlers and the maids greet her, she only nods her head heading to the entrance door.

But when she walked past Rex's room, she stopped.

She seems to be thinking for a moment,

Rosie stretches out her hand and touches the room's door lightly, but suddenly the door opened,

Adhara opened the door while focusing her attention on her phone, she didn't see Rosie stepping back in front of her as Adhara bumps into her.

"Rosie? You're going to class?", Adhara asks while looking at Rosie's clothes.

Rosie smile lightly before she replied, "Yes, I'm going right now",

But when she turns her body towards the entrance, Rosie then asks, "Oh yeah, I was just about to ask where Rex is?"

"He's training in the training ground, you shouldn't disturb him", Adhara replied nonchalantly.

Rosie nodded her head and walks towards the entrance, but then,

"I wish you good luck", Adhara suddenly said from the back.

Hearing this, Rosie stopped and looks back at Adhara in confusion.

Adhara then points at the two items in Rosie's hand and added, "I know you're trying to evolve your element, and I hope you succeed"

The items that Rosie held didn't slip past from Adhara's eyes.

Rosie then smiles happily before she said, "Thanks!"

After saying that Rosie left under Adhara's gaze,

Adhara smiles lightly before she looks back to her phone, "Daniel Burton..."

There's a photo of Daniel Burton on her phone on the UWO official web where all of the 25 Golden Crest identities can be seen by the public.

Back when Rex is sleeping in her embrace a couple of days ago,

Rex is mumbling lightly in his sleep, and Adhara catches the name that he mumbles during his sleep, Daniel Burton.

Because of that, Adhara is curious about the person and found that he's the head of the Burton Family, the fifth rank family in the 25 Golden Crest.

Adhara scrolls the webpage before her eyes transfixed on a section,

"You don't say...", Adhara mumbles.

She saw the general information part of the Burton Family and was surprised to see it, but a smile then replace her surprised expression.

Then suddenly, the butler opens the entrance as Kyran enters the room.

Seeing Kyran this early in the morning, Adhara frowns before she approached him, "Where were you? You never wake up this early", she asks suspiciously.

Her eyes then fall onto Kyran's index finger that is currently bruised.

"What happened?", Adhara asks in concern.

Kyran's puts his head down unable to see Adhara's eyes, he hides his bruised index finger on his back before he said, "I went to the Canyon to try out my new power"

Hearing this, Adhara widened her eyes in shock, "What?! I told you not to!", she scolded.

"You're the one who saw Hans that night with Edward, so you must know how dangerous the man is for Rex to forbid us from going outside", Adhara added angrily.

Rex already told them specifically to not go out until the situation calmed down.

If he knows that Kyran got out and went to the Canyon, not only Kyran but Adhara will be scolded too and she knows it.

But then, "I met with Hans at the Canyon...", Kyran said lightly.

Adhara widened her eyes in shock, "Is your finger got hurt because of him?! We need to tell Rex about this"

After saying that, Adhara wanted to go to Rex but Kyran hold her hand.

She looks back at Kyran in confusion before he said, "Hans asks how did Rex makes me, a nobody, become this strong... and I told him that I don't know because I really don't know"

"And this got me wondering, How did Rex give me this power?", Kyran added.

Hearing this, Adhara frowns, "You must trust Rex, Hans is trying to corrupt your mind so you need to stay strong"

But then suddenly, "I TRUST REX!!", Kyran shouted.

His shout caught Adhara off guard because it came out of nowhere, and Adhara suddenly saw tears falling from Kyran's eyes.

"You don't understand, I trust Rex but he doesn't trust me", Kyran said with his wobbly voice.

He then continues, "When my sisters died, I was left alone in this world, I spent all my days trying to survive by myself until Rex came. When everybody acts as if I don't exist, Rex still look at me and even give me a chance to prove myself which I did"

"Now I have power more than I ever dreamt, and I can use this to help other struggling people just like me by killing Supernatural"

Looking at Kyran who is about to break out, Adhara pulls and hugs him.

Kyran started crying under her embrace as he mumbles, "How can I make Rex trust me..."

Adhara kept hugging him tightly, she thought of what Kyran said for a moment before she finally said, "Don't worry, I'll talk to Rex"

Unknown to them, a boy peeps at them from one of the rooms and heard their conversations.

Meanwhile,

"I just can't believe this... How can you breakthrough multiple times in one go", Chandler said while putting his hand on Rex's back.

He already checks inside Rex's body and finds 12 media in it.

But even after he inspects it, Chandler still feels that what's happening in front of his eyes is very unreal that he even slaps himself a couple of times.

Not only did Rex manage to create 12 media in one go,

The mana in each media is so terrifyingly dense that even Chandler have a hard time penetrating Rex's body with his mana to inspect it, he drains almost three-quarter of his mana just to check on Rex's body.

This shows how much of a gap their current mana pool is,

With the high affinity and the amount of mana Rex collected from the High-Grade Lightning Stone, Chandler doesn't stand a chance.

And Chandler knows it,

If Rex's mana when he hasn't reached the sixth rank is this dense, then Chandler can't imagine how terrifying his mana will be when he reaches the sixth rank.

With the precise amount of mana that Rex currently has in each media,

Chandler also realizes that Rex has a spirit in mind, and the spirit is definitely a powerful spirit that even he can't begin to imagine its power.

He will be invincible in his rank, such talent scares Chandler greatly.

Rex smiles wryly before he said, "I manage to create the twelve media, but I can't seem to create the last two media on my heart and brain"

The twelve media he made is easy for him, but the last two are different.

No matter how high Rex's pain tolerance is it just doesn't work, he can't forcefully create the media like the on his major joints so that's why Chandler came at the right time.

Surely Chandler who already reached rank six knows what's wrong with him.

Chandler stands up as his shocked expression disappears, his lecturer's serious look came back as he looks down on Rex.

Seeing this, Rex can only chuckle lightly.

"Stop acting high and mighty when you just got surprised a minute ago", Rex said teasingly.

Hearing this, Chandler scoffs and replied, "No matter how talented you are, you will still reach a bottleneck without me as a tutor by your side"

'System, Do you know how to create the last two media?', Rex asks.

<Information costs 500 Gold, Do the user wants to proceed?>

Reading this, Rex smiles mockingly at Chandler and thought, 'It seems I don't really need him, but free knowledge is something that I can't pass'

"What is the purpose of the media?", Chandler asks seriously.

Rex thought for a moment before he said, "To contain a spirit inside one's body"

"Correct, but that's not all", Chandler replied making Rex frown in confusion.

He then explained, "After creating the 12 media, an Awakened must create the last 2 media which located in the heart and the brain. But no matter how hard you try, you will not be successful in creating these last 2 media without a connector"

"A connector? What do you mean?", Rex asks in confusion.

Chandler smirked mockingly making Rex annoyed before he continue, "The 12 media needs to be connected with one and another before creating the heart media, this allows the mana in these media to reinforce each other making the spirit containment sturdier"

"When you assimilate with a spirit, the spirit won't just let you, and they will fight back so the connector is crucial in holding the spirit. The mana in your media is permanent, and it will not be used upon conjuring spells. Lastly, after you did that, you can connect the heart media to your brain to complete the fifth rank process and assimilate with a spirit"

Rex listened to Chandler's explanation seriously before he nodded his head.

Based on what Chandler said, Rex concluded that he needs to connect the twelve media to the heart before creating a media on the heart.

Then he will connect the heart media to the brain before he assimilates with a spirit.

After knowing what to do, Rex wanted to continue his training before suddenly Chandler stopped him, "You need to rest before proceeding, trust me"

"I don't feel any fatigue, why do you say that?", Rex asks suspiciously.

Hearing this, Chandler then thought for a moment and said, "After creating 12 media, your body will be in a temporary lockdown as the 12 media is still adjusting to your body so you need to rest"

Rex glance at Chandler suspiciously making Chandler gulp harshly.

"You...You just made that up didn't you?", Rex asks while squinting his eyes, he can decipher Chandler easily like an open book.

This caught Chandler off guard,

Chandler then sigh after getting exposed, "Just rest, You will shock everyone to death if you manage to reach the sixth rank in one day"

Rex chuckles lightly seeing Chandler's defeated expression.

He then stands up before he taps on Chandler's shoulder, "Fine, I'll take the day off for the sake of your frail old heart"

After saying that, Rex left.

Chandler widened his eyes after realizing that he just got mocked, he looks at the door where Rex disappeared into and shouted, "WHO ARE YOU CALLING OLD!! I'M 39!"

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Rex leaves the training ground after deciding to take the day off.

"Let's check on Edward", Rex thought.

He walks towards Edward room that is not far away from his room,

Edward's room is above Rex's room almost directly, so it's not that far to go to Edward's room from his room.

Arriving in front of Edward's room,

Rex knocked three times on the door lightly,

Knock! Knock! Knock!

The sound of footsteps can be heard from inside the room before the door slightly opens, Edward peeks out from the inside.

Looking at Edward's condition, Rex widened his eyes in shock.

Adhara told him about Edward's deteriorating condition, but he didn't think that his condition is worse than he imagine.

His eyes are sunken because of lack of sleep, Rex also saw that his left eye is red for some reason, and his hair is messy.

The stink can be smelled by Rex making him frown.

"Can I come in?", Rex asks calmly, seeing his friend in this state pained him greatly.

Edward then opens the door wider and steps to the side signaling for Rex to go inside.

After entering Edward's room,

Rex saw that the room is tidy unlike what he expected, he thought that the smell comes from Edward's room but to his surprise, it's not.

"Adhara is the one that tidied the room", Edward said nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head because with Edward's weak condition he can barely walk much less clean up the room.

But then, "What happened to your arm?", Rex asks with a frown.

While Edward is walking back to his bed, Rex saw that his right arm is greenish and it looks unnatural because of it.

Edward glance at his right arm, "It got like this since yesterday, the doctor can't help it"

After saying that, Edward lies on the bed weakly.

Rex approached him before he kneel beside his bed, he then grabbed Edward's right arm before he frowns, 'The stink comes from his arm', Rex thought.

Upon getting closer, Rex notices the rotting smell coming from Edward's ard.

He then tries to feel any abnormalities in his arm with his mana to no avail, Rex can feel nothing from Edward's arm.

Feeling helpless, Rex then finally asks the system.

'System, Scan his arm and check if there's somekind of poison, sickness, or something', Rex thought hurriedly.

<Scanning...>

While the system is scanning Rex thought of all possibilities.

'Did this happen because of the clash of the high-affinity orb? But why did it become rotten like this, it doesn't make sense', Rex thought.

Edward's body is heating up, and his breathing is also heavy.

Not long after, the system finished scanning Edward's arm.

<Scanning Complete!>

<Horned Red Worm detected, a fifth rank mutated insect that can be found in a Rainforest. The Horned Red Worm has the ability to hide, suck mana, and also cut off the circulating mana to a certain body part in one's body. This process will make the body part rot and die before the Horned Red Worm move to another body part>

Reading this, Rex frowns in thought, 'Horned Red Worm? There's no Rainforest around here'

"You have a mutated insect in your arm, we need to get it out as soon as possible", Rex said making Edward glance at him for a moment.

Rex then continues, "How did this get into you anyway"

After saying that, Rex started the procedure under the system's guide.

But then suddenly, Rex widen his eyes when Edward said, "I think it's Hans..."

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"He asks for a handshake suspiciously, and I think that's when he did it", Edward said before coughing weakly a couple of times.

Rex looks at Edward in confusion, "How can you fall for that?"

"I got caught off guard, cut me some slack", Edward replied with a wry smile.

Hearing this, Rex sigh before he bought an elixir from the shop before he pours it all over Edward's rotten arm.

Edward looks up to the ceiling while grunting a couple of times.

"What is that?", Edward asks.

Rex's hand glows with lightning mana as he focuses his attention on Edward's arm, "It's Mana Essence Elixir, the worm's favorite snack"

The system already told Rex how to take out the worm for 200 gold.

Basically, the worm likes to eat mana but the Mana Essence Elixir is a treat that is way tempting for the worm than actual mana because of its purified state.

"We just need to wait for it to come....out!"

Just while Rex said that the pinky-sized mutated worm pluck its head through Edward's skin before Rex quickly pull it out.

Scrii!

Rex held the worm between his fingers before he squeezed it.

<Killed a Fifth Rank Mutated Insect, Obtained 300,000 Exp>

The system gave Rex a notification after killing the worm, and right after that Edward's expression becomes lighter as the pain in his arm is gone.

"Feeling better?", Rex asks with a slight chuckle.

Edward's pale skin started to look better before he replied teasingly, "Man you have a talent in becoming a doctor, Why don't you try to be one?"

"Not a chance", Rex replied back before he gets up.

He then continues, "Since you're going to get better, we're going somewhere in two days. Make sure you're ready to go and fight"

"You're ruthless as ever", Edward said while turning his body around.

Looking at this, Rex chuckle lightly before he bid goodbye and left.

After checking on Edward, Rex went straight back to his room to tell Adhara and Kyran that they will be going out to do something.

'Should I split the team in two? It will be faster that way', Rex thought.

While walking in the university hall, Rex is thinking about whether he should split into two teams to finish the tasks he had faster.

Currently, Rex needs to fulfill Evelyn's request and finish his Carabidis Temple quest.

The items that Evelyn wanted is in Lountain City, Evelyn already provided Rex with the location of the city.

Lountain City is a level three city located in the east of Ratmawati City,

It is a city near a mountain called Bleak Everson Hills that is known for always raining, the desolate plain surroundings are covered by mist, and the clouds that are always covered the sky is the reason why the mountain is named Bleak.

The mountain is filled with mutated animals and insects from small bugs to big mutated mountain cats.

Although the place is filled with mutated animals, the city doesn't have a problem living there because they're protected by a sixth rank Awakened that was born in that place.

Evelyn wanted him to take two items,

Grisly Mist Bear is a fifth rank mutated animal that lives in a group of five, he needs to kill one of them to get their heart but the problem is not their heart but the Ambrosia Cloud.

This is a magical item that was created from a place with a dense mist.

Lountain City is a perfect place to search for this Ambrosia Cloud, but it is not a guarantee to get it even with such a perfect place to search.

While Rex is thinking, he unconsciously arrived in front of his room.

Rex walked inside before he suddenly saw Adhara and Kyran sitting on the sofa beside the entrance, they seem to be talking but they stopped when Rex got in.

"Adhara, Kyran, We'll go somewhere in two days so be prepared", Rex said.

He then wanted to go back to his room but Adhara suddenly called,

Rex glances at both of them in question before Adhara signals to sit, "I wanted to talk to you about something, Do you have a moment?"

"Sure". Rex said before he sat on the sofa.

Rex looks at both of them trying to decipher what's this all about.

Under Rex's gaze, Kyran averted his gaze somewhere else feeling nervous.

Adhara sigh, she can see that Kyran is very nervous as he fidgets his fingers, "Kyran met Hans today in the canyon", she said.

Hearing this, Rex widened his eyes as he was about to get mad.

But Adhara intervenes, "Listen to me first"

Rex's attention landed on Adhara as he frowns, "What is this really about?"

"Hans is suspicious about Kyran's source of strength, they researched his past and find that Kyran is not as strong as he is right now", Adhara explained.

She then continues, "Kyran didn't give Hans any information, but he also becomes curious"

Rex massages his forehead while listening to Adhara, he already knows where this conversation is going and he doesn't think Kyran is ready for the truth.

But then suddenly, Rex frowns upon hearing what Adhara is about to say.

"Just trust Kyran, he's a grown man right now and he should know about it", Adhara added.

Rex looks at Adhara and Kyran back and forth in confusion, "Trust Kyran? I always trust him from the start and I never doubted him"

Hearing this, Kyran widened his eyes in shock.

Both Adhara and Kyran look at each other in surprise, they didn't expect Rex's answer.

"Then why don't you just tell him?", Adhara asks.

Rex sigh before he looks at Kyran right in the eyes, "Kyran, How did your sisters die?"

Kyran was confused about what his sister had to do with the current problem, he glance at Adhara and found that she's also confused.

"My little sister got trapped in a house by the Supernatural, then my older sister tried to save my little sister recklessly before both of them died. I can only watch both of them die as I turn around to flee", Kyran replied as his expression turns cold.

Looking at his change in expression from nervousness, Rex sigh knowing that he is still not ready.

"You see? He's not ready", Rex said while glancing at Adhara.

Adhara frown upon hearing this,

Rex then wanted to get up and leave but Kyran stopped him, "How am I not ready? What is the purpose of asking about my sisters?"

Seeing Kyran's resolute look, Rex sigh.

"Butlers and Maids, take the rest of the day off", Rex shouted.

Hearing Rex's command, the butlers and the maids stopped what they're doing and bowed their heads before they all left the room.

The big room becomes empty, only the three of them are left,

"What would you do if you go back in time to when your sisters died?", Rex then asks.

Kyran then instantly answer without thinking, "I'm going to kill the Supernatural of course, I will save my sisters and prevent their death"

Rex smirks lightly hearing this,

Kyran frown upon seeing Rex's smirk, he knows that he's being tested but he didn't know if Rex's smirk is a good sign or a bad sign.

"What would you do if you go back in time and find yourself to be the Supernatural?", Rex said lightly making Kyran's body go stiff.

Kyran was surprised by Rex's question, "I-I will-"

"Would you still try to save your sisters? What will your family think of you knowing well that you turn into a Supernatural? Are you going to kill yourself?", Rex kept asking making Kyran not know what to do.

But then, Kyran's eyes become resolute before he said, "Nevertheless, I'm ready for the truth"

CRACK!

Rex's body makes a cracking sound right after Kyran said that.

He then stand up before he put the palm of his hand to the wall,

Not long after he did that, he remove his hand from the wall as a glowing rune appear on the wall. The energy it emits covered the whole place.

Under Kyran's eyes, Rex's body changed.

A red aura that feels very evil came out of Rex's body like smoke, his hands turn into black steel claws that glow with sharpness, his muscles bulged slightly and his eyes turns red as he stares straight at Kyran's eyes.

"Are you ready for the truth?", Rex asks again after transforming his body.

His voice becomes even deeper as he stares at Kyran sharply.

Rex didn't transform fully into his Werewolf Form, he just partially transform without the black furs and muzzles.

He's still human-like, but his presence said otherwise.

Kyran widened his eyes in horror as he see Rex's body changing right in front of his eyes, he felt that he's in a dream and everything he see is not real.

Adhara can only sit quietly letting the events in front of her unfolds.

Thud!

Rex stomped the ground harshly before he stands towering in front of Kyran, "Let me ask you again, Are you ready for the truth?"

Hearing this, Kyran wanted to nod his head but his head didn't want to listen to him.

"You're no longer a human Kyran, I turn you into a Werewolf", Rex said lightly.

The words that came out of Rex's mouth were like a siren wailing in Kyran's ears, he is instantly put into a dazed as his head still trying to grasp the situation he's in.

After telling Kyran the truth, Rex turns back to normal.

He looks at Kyran who is in a daze before he glances at Adhara, "You're the one who initiate this, so you will be the one explaining things to Kyran", Rex said.

Adhara doesn't know why, but Rex's command gives pressure on her.

It's like her body automatically will do what Rex said, and subconsciously she nodded her head.

Rex then left the two of them and went to his room,

Upon entering his room, Rex went straight to the bathroom and splashes his face with water from the sink.

He then hold the edge of the sink before he look at the mirror in thought, 'If mom and dad are still alive, what would they think of me right now?'

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Supernatural Territory, Vampire Kingdom.

A couple of nights later,

"Dear, Why did you call me?", Solomon asks after he got inside the throne room.

Nezera is lying on the big throne with a glass of blood in her hands, she then sits back up on the throne positioning herself better after seeing Solomon.

"You came back, How are the stronghold doing?", Nezera asks sweetly.

Hearing this, Solomon smiles widely before he sits on the throne beside Nezera's seat, "The stronghold is fine, I left three of the nobles to guard it so it should be okay without me"

After saying that, Solomon then glances at Nezera.

He then caresses Nezera's cheek with love as his eyes glow red,

But when he was about to lean in for a kiss, Nezera pulls back making Solomon frowns in confusion, "My dear, What is it?"

Nezera's expression turns sour, "I told The Werewolf and Shapeshifter about the ritual"

"The Ritual? That's okay, they will find out about it eventually. We already conduct our ritual first and amass many pawns, both of them will not surpass us", Solomon said trying to console Nezera.

Hearing this, Nezera's expression turns bright.

Solomon smiles seeing Nezera's expression become better, "That's all you wanted to say? You didn't need to get worked up that much"

After knowing that Solomon is not mad, Nezera jumped to his lap and kissed him.

This makes Solomon chuckles lightly before suddenly Nezera remembered something, "I almost forgot, the Werewolf in the human territory turns out to be a Prince"

Solomon's expression went stiff upon hearing this,

"I was worried for a moment that King Baralt's forces might get split in two, but now that I think about it, we should just let the Werewolves kill each other", Nezera added happily.

But Solomon can only look at her in absolute shock.

Noticing Solomon's weird expression, Nezera stopped, "What's wrong?"

"TELL ME YOU DIDN'T TELL THE WEREWOLVES ABOUT IT!!", Solomon suddenly shouted as his aura pushes Nezera off of him.

Looking at Solomon's panicked expression, "I didn't, I thought it will be better to let the Prince takes his throne and fight with King Baralt"

"YOU IDIOT!", Solomon cursed in anger.

He then stands up roughly as he got put in his thought,

Nezera stands back up in confusion and asks, "What's wrong dear? What did I do wrong?"

"Thankfully you didn't tell the Werewolves about this, if that were to happen then our kingdom might be in danger! Thank the origin that you didn't tell them", Solomon said before he sigh in relief.

But Nezera was still confused, "Shouldn't it be to our advantage if they fight?"

"I don't know where that monster came from, but the Prince of Werewolf has a powerful skill called the Twilight Howl that makes the Werewolves way stronger than even using the Enchanter's magic", Solomon explained with a troubled look.

He then continues, "If King Baralt and the Prince fight for the throne and King Baralt win, he can eat the Prince and become the Prince himself with the same skill. Not only that, the presence of a Prince will birth a phenomenon called the Lunar Awakening which will evolve every Werewolf under their kingdom into a higher race"

Nezera listened to Solomon in shock,

She just realized how close she is to destroying her own kingdom.

If that were to happen, the Werewolf will be way stronger than any current Supernatural Kingdom which allows them to have a high standing.

This means that they can do whatever they please,

Because of the strained relationship the Werewolf and the Vampire has, King Baralt might just put a target on their kingdom after pushing the humans back or even the Prince who inherit the bad blood from King Baralt's followers.

And this will make them completely defenseless,

"So what should we do?", Nezera asks.

Solomon then said firmly, "We need to kill him first without anyone knowing, How is Calidora's condition from her visit"

"She's growing very strong because she manage to drink the Prince's blood", Nezera replied.

Hearing this, Solomon then thought for a moment before he finally said, "Let me check on Calidora first, but for now, tell all of the Vampires that if they encounter the Prince of Werewolf they are commanded to kill him on the spot"

Chapter 243 Vampire Kingdom Turmoil

The Vampire Kingdom was in turmoil as Solomon pass a King's Decree to every Vampire in his kingdom about the Prince of Werewolf.

Because of the urgency of Rex's emergence, Solomon puts a bounty on Rex's head.

The King's Decree is a direct one, and every Vampire understands it.

It stated that the Werewolf in the Humans Territory is a threat for Supernatural because he's working with the humans, and thus Solomon hereby decree that anyone who manages to bring his head will be rewarded with bountiful rewards and even Marquess or Marchioness nobility.

But if anyone manages to capture him alive, they will not just get the rewards but also an instant promotion to Duke or Duchess that has the same authority as the King and Queen.

This of course made the Noble Families or even regular families went crazy.

Out of all of the Noble Families, only the Demelza Family got the rank of a Duchess which trumps over the other noble family because of the Spell Research.

They don't have equal authority as the King and Queen, they're lower by far.

But now, King Solomon doesn't just reward the Vampire who manages to finish this decree with Duke Rank Nobility but also authority equal to the King and Queen.

This alone will tempt Demelza Family let alone other families.

Demelza Family,

"Queen Demelza, there's a King's Decree that you must know about", a humble servant of the Demelza family said kneeling on the ground while giving Demelza a Royal Scroll.

Hearing this, Demelza glance at the servant lazily before she takes the scroll and reads it.

But then,

Splash!

The fancy glass that she's holding fall to the ground before shattering to pieces, her eyes widened while reading the scroll as her pinkish aura blasted out of her body.

"JULIA!!", Demelza called loudly.

Right after her shout, a female Vampire appear in the shadow of the throne room, "You called me, My Queen"

"Which noble family guards the stronghold?", She asks sharply.

Hearing this, Julia bowed her head deeper before she replied politely, "Blaque, Thorn, and Santiago Family are the ones guarding the stronghold"

Demelza's expression turns evil when she hears the first family.

"Order the withdrawal of the Blaque Family, we will be the one guarding the stronghold and tell my cousins to lead two groups to find that wretched Werewolf", She instructed as her eyes glow purplish.

She then added, "Make sure to find that Werewolf before the others, that is an order!"

Julia bowed her head before she left the throne room like a shadow.

Vampire Stronghold,

Inside a huge tent that is lit with candles, there is a Vampire sitting in a high seat while lazily leans his head on his hand.

The inside of the tent has nothing much except for furniture, and a couple of captured humans.

Sob Sob...

The captured humans sobbed lightly as they steal glances at the Vampire.

Because of the Vampire's presence, they didn't dare to be noisy as they hold in their cries, only a low sob can be heard from them.

There is a bite mark on their necks, and it's definitely the Vampire's doing.

Not long after, another Vampire went inside the tent as he glance at the captured humans while his eyes glow red making the captured humans close in together in fright.

Seeing this, the Vampire chuckles before he approaches the Vampire sitting in the high seat.

"Samuel, I just got news about the King's Decree from one of my men in the Kingdom. It's said that there's a hunt for a Werewolf in the Humans Territory, the one that manages to capture it will be promoted to Duke Rank and has the authority equal to the King and Queen", The Vampire wearing a high-collar black jacket said to Samuel, the Vampire that is sitting on the high seat.

Hearing this, Samuel's lazy eyes widen slightly.

His long brown hair that covered his face got swayed to the side exposing his face, there's a straight line scar on his face crossing his right eye.

A necklace decorates his neck with a black pendant on it that emits mysterious energy.

"Equal to the King's Authority? Interesting...", Samuel said while rubbing his chin, he's thinking for a moment as to the sudden King's Decree.

The Vampire in front of him then said, "It's a thousand years opportunity, that bitch Demelza will probably issue our withdrawal with the authority she has so we need to make plan fast"

Hearing this, Samuel stands up from his seat and approaches the captured humans.

Looking at the approaching Samuel, the captured human force their shackled body back feeling the intense threatening gaze from Samuel.

But amongst the captured humans, a woman keeps her eye contact with Samuel.

A smile crept on Samuel's face as he stopped in front of the woman, he then squat down to meet the woman's eyes level.

"What's your name?", Samuel asks lightly.

The woman kept gazing at Samuel and she seems to bore hatred to Samuel.

Aside from the Vampire being a Supernatural that mercilessly kills humans, their traits are very similar to humans and Samuel's appearance is by no means far different from humans.

Samuel has a devilishly handsome face that can sway any woman,

His slight smile enchantingly exposes the two fangs in his mouth, his upright and muscular body enhances his physical attraction and also his red eyes that glow teasingly in front of the woman.

But the woman in front of him is glaring at him, she didn't get swayed one bit.

The woman then replied, "Katrina", she said sharply.

Seeing this, Samuel smiles before he asks again, "Well Katrina, Have you ever heard about a weird human that has Werewolf-like behavior?"

Upon getting questioned by Samuel, Katrina looked at the other captured humans.

But when she turned her head to the right, Samuel hold her chin lightly and points her eyes back at him, "Are you afraid of me? Katrina?"

"I never fear the Supernatural, you should fear us instead", she said mockingly.

This makes Samuel chuckle as he puts the tip of his claw below Katrina's throat, he then drags his claw down scratching Katrina's skin lightly.

He kept going down ripping Katrina's shirt before stopping right in the middle of her chest.

Katrina held her breath subconsciously feeling the slight prickle on her skin, blood leaked on a straight line following Samuel's claw.

Samuel stopped his claw right in front of her heart, "Such a Fearless woman", he mutters.

"But you can't lie to me, I can sense your fast-beating heart", he said with a smirk, "The blood rushing through your veins", before he finally added lightly making all of the captured human's feel a chill on their backs, "and Your Fear..."

As if a death god approaching them, and whispers lightly on their ears.

Samuel's words bring imminent fear to the captured humans.

Katrina gulps harshly as her heart beat faster in fright,

Samuel then glance at the others before he said, "Do any of you know such a thing? I'll reward you handsomely if you tell me something about it"

"I know something", Katrina suddenly said.

Hearing this, a smile appears on Samuel's face, "Hoo... Then tell me, I'm a man of my words"

After a slight hesitation, Katrina finally said with a sigh, "There's an accident during the full-moon, the people of Rine City suffer a massacre during the full-moon and the UWO suspected that they're the work of a stray Werewolf"

Samuel and the Vampire listen to her attentively, they both gaze at Katrina sharply.

Under such a fierce gaze from the two Vampires, Katrina averted her gaze feeling the pressure they emitted is suffocating.

But then suddenly, both Samuel and the Vampire smirk.

SPLAT!!

In a blink of an eye, Samuel pierced his claws straight into Katrina's chest as his claws burst through from her back.

"AAHH!!"

"DEAR GOD!!"

The captured humans shouted in shock from the sudden event.

They saw how Katrina got stabbed by Samuel's claws brutally, she spat a mouthful of blood before realizing that her chest has a gaping hole on it.

She burst another mouthful of blood before she fall to the ground with a thud.

Thud!

Samuel who just killed Katrina is savoring Katrina's blood on his hand, he licked it savagely with an evil smirk on his face.

"I forgot to tell you, I can also sense your lie...", he said mockingly.

After killing Katrina, Samuel then turns his body towards the other Vampire and said, "You lead a group to try to investigate this Werewolf, I'm putting my trust in you, Felix"

Hearing this, Felix nodded his head slightly.

"What about Demelza? She will definitely withdraw our position for her family", Felix asked with a frown on his face.

The corner of Samuel's mouth quirk up slightly, "She may be a Duchess, but she can't withdraw a group of Vampire that is not on the stronghold"

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Meanwhile,

The man who brings a big turmoil on the Vampire Kingdom is washing his face in the bathroom, he doesn't know that he has just become a target for the Vampire.

Trouble is coming towards him from all directions, but Rex is oblivious to all of it.

Rex is still washing his face after giving the truth to Kyran.

From how Kyran answered his question, Rex know that Kyran is still him for the first time that he discovered that he's alive but turns into a Werewolf.

The thought of ending his life crosses his mind many times at that time.

Because of that, Rex doesn't want Kyran to feel the same knowing that he might commit suicide just like he thought of doing before.

Thankfully or not thankfully, Rex manage to move on for a bit from his negative thoughts.

Adhara and Kyran are forcing him to reveal the truth,

They both push Rex to the corner telling him as if he didn't trust Kyran, but the reason why he didn't tell Kyran is not that he didn't trust him.

But on the contrary, he knows exactly how Kyran would feel.

Although he already decided to tell Kyran that he's a Werewolf, aside from knowing how it feels, truthfully, he doesn't know how Kyran will react to the revelation.

People are different from each other Rex knows that, but that may not indicate in a good way.

If Kyran has a weaker will than him then committing suicide is possible, and Rex will need to keep an eye on him these days.

But all he can hope is for Kyran to accept it better than him.

The story between Rex and Kyran is almost the same, they both watch their families die in front of them at the hands of the Supernatural with nothing that they can do to save them.

Because of that, Rex knows exactly how Kyran would feel.

That is why he asked those questions to Kyran to make him realize, the truth is not always pretty and he must live with it.

Just like Rex who lives off the fact that he became a Supernatural unwantedly.

But now that Rex thinks about it, the question he asks for Kyran is not to make him realize that the truth is not always pretty but rather to ask himself.

What would he do if the current him go back in time to that night?

Will he be able to save his parents from that monster? The Werewolf that makes his entire being tremble in fright, Is the current him able to stand in front of that Werewolf?

What will his parents think of him turning into a Supernatural?

Will he kill himself?

These questions are questions that haunt Rex in his daily life or even his dream, he never talks about it because he doesn't want to think about it.

But deep down he knows that he needs to have an answer to these questions.

Splash!

Water splashes Rex's face again as he was drowned in his thoughts, Nobody knows about his real parents except for Edward and Laura.

Even Adhara and Rosie only know his parents are Mrs. Greene and Robert, they didn't know his real parents.

Looking back at his reflection, Rex inhales deeply.

All of the pent-up emotion in his head is pushed by Rex inside a box, the box that he's trying to lock inside his head but lately has been leaking.

With a deep exhale, Rex's expression turns stoic again before he left the bathroom.

Chapter 244 Mole In Our House

Two days passed since Rex told Kyran about the truth.

These past few days Rex has been keeping an eye on Kyran, he also told Adhara to keep an eye on him because he can't look after Kyran twenty-four seven.

Because of that, Adhara also told Rosie about the problem.

She then also helped them to keep an eye on Kyran, change in a person can happen with a flick of a finger and that's why Kyran must be looked after no matter the cost.

Rex has already turned him into one of his packs, and he will be responsible for it.

The system once told him that the pack member can be commanded forcefully because he's the Alpha, but he won't do that to Kyran who will need to work this out himself.

That way, he will be truly free from the shackle of the truth.

Kyran has been mostly staying inside his room,

He didn't go out or even sneak out like he used to do, and every time Rex, Rosie, or even Adhara went inside his room Kyran can be seen sleeping under the blanket.

Aside from that, Edward came to their room yesterday at noon.

Edward's expression is no longer sickly, and his arm noticeably looks better.

After Rex takes out the mutated worm that Hans put inside Edward's arm, his condition becomes better and it can be seen clearly from his behavior.

Yesterday when Edward visited, Adhara suddenly pulls Rex to his room.

"Why are you pulling me?", Rex asks in confusion.

He's talking with Edward and Rosie before, but Adhara suddenly excuses them and pulls Rex inside the room.

Rex then added, "If this is about Rosie, I don't want to hear it"

"It's not about Rosie! It's about Edward!", Adhara rebutted feeling annoyed by Rex's response.

She for some reason forbid Rex from getting too close with Rosie, and it's not Rex's fault that he suspected that this is about Rosie because of that.

"Then What is it? I need to tell Edward about tomorrow's plan", Rex said impatiently.

Rex is still not decided yet whether to split the team or not, it will be faster to split the team but on the other hand, Rex also can use this opportunity to grind some exp.

It's been a while since he went out, and his exp is basically stagnant.

Adhara bit her lips in thought before she finally said, "Now that Kyran already know about us being Werewolves, That left us with one person left"

Hearing this, Rex looks at Adhara in aghast.

"There's no way I'm telling him about us, zero chance", Rex replied stubbornly.

Seeing that Rex becomes stubborn, Adhara becomes angry, "He's your one and only friend from the military, you probably trust him more than me! He deserves to know!"

"You don't get it, it's not about trust", Rex replied with a troubled look.

He then smacked his lips in displeasure and added, "Forget about it, let's just pretend that we never talked about this"

After saying that, Rex wanted to leave but Adhara prevented him.

"Rex, he's YOUR friend. Out of all people, I can't picture Edward selling you off to the others even though he knows that you're a Werewolf", Adhara said trying to convince Rex.

Feeling pressured once again, Rex leans on the door in thought.

He then said, "You don't understand, I know he won't sell me out but I'm just afraid that he will be different if he knows about this"

"I won't tell him", Rex finally said.

But just when he was about to leave the room,

"He won't be different, I'm sure he will understand your condition and accept it. Just tell him", Adhara said one last time making Rex frown before he left the room.

After getting out of the room, Rex found Edward still waiting for him.

Edward smiles lightly towards Rex before he approached Rex and tugs, Rex, on his side with his elbow, "Did Adhara offer for a little quickie? I must say that was quite fast"

Looking at Edward's joking expression, Rex felt troubled for a moment.

"Shut up dude", Rex said but then, Adhara came out of the room.

She smiles at Edward before giving the look to Rex as if she's saying, 'Tell him!', that makes Rex gulp harshly.

Edward saw Adhara's look before he said, "Are you two fighting or something?"

While Edward is asking Rex about what that look means, Rex was put in a daze as his breathing becomes heavy.

'Should I tell him? I can't...', Rex thought.

"Hello? Rex? Why are you daydreaming in the middle of the day for", Edward asks with a slight chuckle making Rex snap out of his daze.

Rex then glances at Edward with a troubled look.

Seeing this, Edward looks at Rex weirdly and asks, "Do you have something to say to me?"

"I-I...", Rex stutters for the first time.

In front of Edward with a confused expression who doesn't know about what he's struggling to say, Rex finds his throat suddenly went dry.

Looking at Rex stutters, Edward frown.

With how much time they spent together as a friend, Edward never saw Rex stutters even once.

Rex never gets nervous in Edward's perception, he knows that Rex almost never becomes nervous because he simply doesn't care.

But seeing Rex stutters, in front of him nevertheless is a weird sight.

Then finally, Rex said, "I want to talk to you about tomorrow's plan, Will your condition be fine? You can just skip this if you're not in your peak condition"

Hearing this, Edward laughs lightly.

Tap!

He tap Rex's back before he said, "You're going to say that? No worries, I can come"

Rex then nodded his head before finally, Edward excused himself to rest because he will need as much Rex as he can for tomorrow.

But after Edward passes Adhara who is sitting on the sofa beside the entrance while listening to their conversation, Adhara looks at Rex with the same look she gave before.

This makes Rex smile wryly, he can't bring himself to confess to Edward.

Night came,

Rex just got back from training, he just create the media in his heart today and the only thing left is to create the media on his brain before assimilating with a spirit.

After assimilating with a spirit, Rex will officially reach the sixth rank.

In the whole Ratmawati City, there's no one in his age that manages to reach the sixth rank.

The geniuses from the 25 Golden Crest with plenty of resources can't even match him, they can only reach the sixth rank in their late twenties or even thirties.

Rex on the other hand reaches it with only a couple of months of training.

This just shows how much the High-Grade Affinity from the system impacts his improvement, it's just simply astonishing.

Rex opened the entrance lazily as his mind is drained.

He's adjusting tomorrow's plan and also the Atkins' motive,

The banquet is postponed as Ari said to him before, and with the current war, the UWO had with the Supernatural from the strongholds it is unlikely to be held in near time.

But even though it's postponed, Rex still needs to be alert about his suspicion.

Many possible things crossed his mind but he just doesn't have any evidence, and spying on the Atkins will just be futile because they have many guards.

Even the most skilled spy will hardly go past them, and it is most definitely impossible for the current lineup Rex has in his team.

They're not strong enough, Adhara is the most powerful amongst all of them.

But even so, she's no spy, unlike Edward who is an expert in spying like himself.

Upon entering the room, Rex saw a maid in front of his bedroom that was about to enter his bedroom before she jolted in shock seeing Rex come in.

Looking at this, Rex frown.

Rex approached the maid who is looking down on the floor seeing Rex approaching her.

"What are you doing?", Rex asks with a frown.

Hearing this, the maid stutters in panic as she doesn't know what to say, "I-I was about to..."

Just as she said that she saw Clarice come out of the corner.

The maid gives a signaling look to Clarice before Clarice approached them,

Clarice bowed in front of Rex before she apologized politely, "I'm sorry sir Rex if this maid has done anything to upset you, I will definitely punish her accordingly"

After Clarice said that, the maid also bowed asking for forgiveness.

Looking at this, Rex frowns.

Both Clarice and the other maid are bowing close with each other in front of Rex, it looks weird for some reason.

"Where are the butlers? I assume that it's past your working hours", Rex asks suspiciously.

Clarice then immediately answered hurriedly, "We're just cleaning Rosie's room because she asked for it, that is why we're here this late"

Hearing this, Rex finally nodded his head, "You both can leave"

After saying that, both Clarice and the other maid apologize one last time before they pick up their tools and left through the entrance.

They left under Rex's sharp gaze,

Rex looks at both of them until they left in thought, 'What is she afraid of?'

Unknown to both of the maids, Rex saw Clarice emits an immense bleak aura that alerted his Bleak Sense that makes him even more suspicious.

With the way, he's treating the butlers and the maids, she shouldn't be that afraid.

But Clarice is definitely scared of something for her to emit such an immense bleak aura, and Rex knows that she didn't fear him.

"What is that maid holding?", Rex mumbles with a frown.

Right when Clarice and the other maid left the room hurriedly, Rex saw a glimpse of an object that shines his eyes under the moonlight from the window.

Although Rex let them go this time, he was still suspicious of them.

When Rex was about to enter his bedroom to sleep, the sound of a door opening can be heard from the side as he glances to his left.

There, he saw Kyran open his door and look at Rex.

"Kyran? What's wrong?", Rex asks in concern, he's still keeping an eye on Kyran.

Ignoring Rex's question, Kyran glance to the entrance before he looks back at Rex, "That maid, I heard her threatening Clarice"

"Threatening? Why would she do that?", Rex asks in confusion.

Both of them are maids from the university, and there shouldn't be any conflict between them much less showing the conflict in front of Rex.

It will show their unprofessionalism,

So that shouldn't be the case because that's what Rex knows the butlers and maids cared for.

Kyran then added, "I can't hear them quite well because of some energy in this room dimming their conversation, but I do hear Adhara and Rosie's name brought up and also yours"

"What? Are you sure about that?", Rex asks in surprise.

Hearing this, Kyran nodded his head assuringly.

Looking at Kyran's serious expression, Rex knows that Kyran is not lying and his senses also can't be underestimated because Kyran's senses are more sensitive than himself.

'Why would she bring up our name in their conversation, to threaten Clarice?', Rex thought.

He then looks back at the entrance, 'That means Clarice is afraid of that maid beside her, but why would Clarice be afraid of her when she can just report her to the university. Unless... the university can't help her'

Upon thinking this, Rex widened his eyes in realization.

'Didn't she was about to enter my bedroom? Adhara is in there', Rex thought realizing that he walk inside the room at the perfect moment.

Rex started connecting the dots as he finally realized that maid's intention.

There's only one problem that will involve Rex, Adhara, and Rosie and Rex knows it perfectly, his blood started rushing fiercely as he glared at the entrance door.

"We have a mole in our house", Rex mumbles as his eyes glister with brutality.

Chapter 245 Tell Me Who She Is

Rex woke up early in the morning,

The sun hasn't even come out yet but he already woke up, he gets up from the bed before changing his clothes and left the room.

Adhara is still sleeping, and Rex didn't intend to wake her up.

After getting out of his room, Rex closed the door behind him lightly before he went towards Rosie's room.

He's sneaking through the hall silently inching closer to Rosie's room.

It looks bad if someone was to see him creeping towards Rosie, and it will be disastrous if Adhara somehow saw him going to Rosie's room.

But it's currently early in the morning, so Adhara shouldn't catch him.

Rex then knock on the door two times lightly before turning the door handle,

The second Rex opened the door, he instantly saw a room that is dominated by the color green Tosca, there is a dressing table on the side with makeup on it, and a white fur carpet covering every side of the floor.

'When did she have the time to decorate her room', Rex thought wryly.

His eyes then looks towards the bed that is covered with a greenish see-through curtain and found Rosie sleeping soundly there.

Rex inch closer towards Rosie before opening the curtain lightly.

Upon seeing Rosie sleeping closer, Rex widened his eyes before gulping harshly as he saw Rosie is currently sleeping and completely defenseless.

Rosie is wearing a white night robe that exposes her long slender legs.

Her brown curly hair covered her face partially, her chest heaved up and down steadily following her breathing rhyme that can be heard lightly, and she's currently hugging her pillow not knowing that Rex is looking at her.

If she knows that Rex is savoring her sleeping state, she might blush in red.

Rex's eyes then fall onto Rosie's savory lips that are opened slightly, and he suddenly remembered the time on the train when he savored her lips greedily without restrain.

But then suddenly, Rex junior started to wake up while remembering that night.

He then looks down on his junior with a wry smile, 'Now that I think about it, I haven't done it until now. Heck Kyran even surpassed me in this aspect'

Thinking about that, Rex started to feel down.

The fact that he just got surpassed by a kid that is way younger than him is painful.

Rex then shakes the thought out of his head, 'Focus!'

After getting himself back together, Rex stretches out his hand and shake Rosie's body lightly, "Rosie, Wake up"

But instead of waking up, Rosie turns her body around instead.

This time Rosie turns her body towards Rex, and Rex can see her cleavage from this angle that makes his breathing heavy.

"Rosie, Wake up", Rex called out again slightly louder than before.

After hearing her name getting called, Rosie opened her eyes slightly and blinks a couple of times to adjust her vision to the surrounding.

She then looks in front of her and saw Rex standing beside her bed.

Looking at this, Rosie's eyes widen in surprise as she shouted, "Rex?! What are you-"

But before she can shout her whole sentence, Rex muffled her mouth with his hand fearing that her shout will be heard by the others.

"Don't shout, you'll wake up the others", Rex whispered.

Hearing this, Rosie nodded her head while still getting muffled.

Rex then slowly lets Rosie go before Rosie mumbles lightly, "What time is it?", she then takes her phone near the night lamp beside the bed.

"5 in the morning?! It's still early, What are you doing here", Rosie asks lazily.

The class starts in a couple of hours, and she still can shut her eyes for a little while to rest before going to the class.

Rex got dazed upon seeing Rosie's messy look,

He doesn't know why but Rosie's messy hair, added with her night robe makes her look more appealing than usual.

Rosie noticed Rex is checking her out before her face blushed red.

After a moment, Rex snapped out of his daze before he clears his throat lightly to get rid of the awkwardness between them, "I want to ask you something"

"Did you ask for your bedroom to be cleaned yesterday night?", Rex asks.

Clarice said that they're still in the room until late at night because Rosie asked them to clean her room, and Rex find it suspicious.

Hearing this, Rosie thought for a moment because she had just woken up.

She then remembered, "I didn't ask for them, they suddenly said that they will clean up my room saying that it's improper", she replied feeling annoyed.

But this makes Rex even more sure that something is going on with the new maid.

"I always clean my room, what do they mean by improper", Rosie pouted.

Rex then was put in his thoughts, 'As I thought, that maid is suspicious and she's definitely not my regular maids. Let's see if she come today'

After confirming what he thought, Rex exit Rosie's room.

He left without saying anything under Rosie's disbelief gaze, she can't believe that Rex wake her up early in the morning just to ask that.

Rosie humps roughly before going back to her dreamland.

Exiting Rosie's room,

Rex walks towards the entrance before sitting on the sofa right beside the entrance waiting, he will be waiting for the butlers and maids today.

The incident last night didn't leave his mind at all,

With Rosie's confirmation, Rex is sure the weird maid is a mole.

Anger filled his entire body when he realized what that maid was about to do, and he will be finding out the truth today.

Rex sat down on the sofa with blazing eyes,

One can see from his clenched hand, heavy breathing, and his sharp gaze that Rex is currently angry, very angry.

The black lightning mana inside of his body leaked out of his body like a torrent waiting to explode, added that Rex is now a peak rank five, his mana becomes denser.

But Rex quickly retracts them back, he can't be seen angry, he needs to be calm.

Just as he sat on the sofa waiting for the butlers and maids to enter the room, Rex suddenly hears footsteps coming towards him and already know who it is.

Not long after hearing the footsteps, Kyran appears.

Kyran looks towards his side and finds Rex looking at him from the sofa.

"What are you waking up early in the morning for?", Rex asks lightly.

Hearing this, Kyran approach Rex before sitting on the sofa beside him, "After knowing that I'm a Werewolf now, I can't put my mind to sleep"

Rex scoffs lightly knowing that Kyran is joking.

"I got a feeling that you will be waiting for that maid", he then said truthfully.

Rex glance at Kyran briefly before looking forward again, "So? Have you accepted it yet?"

Both Kyran and Rex are sitting on the sofa while gazing at the window in front of them, the darkness still covers the sky as the lingering moonlight energy starts to fade.

<Moonlight Energy has Vanished>

<Reduce the user's stats by 50%>

The system gives Rex notifications that his Creature of The Night skill is deactivated.

Morning has come, and Rex can see that Kyran also felt the moonlight energy vanish too by the looks of his face.

"I'm slowly accepting this, I just can't believe that I'm not a human anymore", Kyran said while looking down at his hands, he's playing with his hands knowing that he's not human anymore.

He then added, "But it doesn't budge me anymore, I can live with this"

Hearing this, Rex looks at Kyran weirdly, "Really? You already accepted the fact that you're a Werewolf now? Not a human?"

"Yes, either way, I'm still grateful to you for giving me the chance to do something in my life that will impact many others that lives in hell like I did before I met you", Kyran said with a smile.

Rex widened his eyes in surprise, 'How?', he thought in disbelief.

"No need to thank me, Just get strong", Rex replied nonchalantly after wiping his disbelief expression.

He then turns his head forward again, but Rex can still be seen troubled.

Rex then said, "Your family died at the hands of the Supernatural, how did you accept the fact that you're a Supernatural yourself this fast?"

"Although physically I'm a Supernatural, I know that deep down I'm a human", Kyran replied.

Hearing what Kyran said, Rex was put into thought.

'Deep down huh...', he thought.

But then suddenly, the entrance door opened as the butlers and maids went inside the room.

Stuart that's leading them jolted in surprise when he saw Kyran and Rex sitting on the sofa under the shadow, he then bowed towards them and said, "Sir Rex, Kyran, How may I help you?"

Rex stands up from his seat as the butlers and maids enter the room.

Clarice enters the room after the butlers get inside first followed by the other maid, and this maid makes Rex's expression flinch a little bit.

The maid last night came again,

Rex approached the butlers and maids before stopping right in front of the new maid.

"You must be new here, do you know who I am?", Rex asks lightly.

Stuart and the other butler also glance at the maid right after Rex said that, they both then frown upon seeing the maid.

It confirmed Rex's suspicion that the butlers are not a part of this.

Hearing this, the maid bowed a little before she replied, "Of course, Sir Rex", she then straighten her backs again politely.

While they're exchanging words, Rex kept eye contact with her the entire time.

The maid felt a little uncomfortable by Rex's piercing eyes, he then said jokingly, "What do the last maid do so bad to have you switching her huh?"

But even while joking, Rex kept staring right at the maid's eyes with a slight smile.

The maid chuckle lightly knowing that Rex is joking,

Clarice on the other hand felt something is off, Rex never joked around lightly with any of the butlers and the maids like this.

And her expression slowly turns paler when suddenly, Rex's eyes slowly landed on her.

After joking with the maid, Rex averted his gaze from the maid and look at Clarice, "I suddenly drop a coffee on my bed, can you clean it up?"

Hearing this, Clarice bowed slightly before heading towards Rex's room.

Her body is trembling slightly, even her walk is affected by it making her look shaky.

Kyran who is watching from the back notices that Clarice's body is trembling, she definitely realizes that Rex knows about her doings.

She also knows that there's no escaping now,

Rex gives Kyran a look before he followed Clarice to his room without saying anything else, he left the butlers and the maid with Kyran.

'Just an early rank five, let's deal with her today', Rex thought before entering his room.

After Rex left with Clarice, Stuart then glance at Kyran before he asks, "Kyran, Do you want something too?"

Kyran is currently looking at the maid with an amused smile.

"Can you open the window, I want to breathe the fresh air", Kyran then said with a smile.

But when Stuart was about to open the window, Kyran added, "Why are you the one opening the window, isn't it the maid's job"

Hearing this, the maid went towards the window and opened it.

By the tone, Kyran asks her to open the window sarcastically, the maid frown a little.

Kyran then dismissed them as they went to work, but his eyes are still glued onto the maid that is going to the hall.

Unknown to the butlers and the maid, there is an evil smile on Kyran's face.

Inside Rex's room,

Clarice went inside the room before glancing towards the bed,

She saw Adhara is sleeping on it without any coffee stain at all on the bedsheet, it makes her skin crawl when suddenly she hear the door get locked behind her.

Rex walks slowly from the back.

Clarice's body is stiff as a statue, every step Rex takes makes her heart beat faster.

"I'm sure you already know why I bring you here right?", Rex said lightly, his voice is soothing yet sharp at the same time indicating the anger he held within.

Hearing this, Clarice held her breath subconsciously.

Rex then added, "You bring someone that might endanger me and those dear to me, here"

After saying that, Rex's expression turns brutal in a split second surprising Clarice greatly as she looks down to her feet in fear.

"Tell me who she is", Rex asks while lifting Clarice's chin.

The bleak aura coming out of her body is denser than last night.

Clarice looks at Rex's face that is filled with anger as she started to sweat, she bit her lips before she averted her gaze and said, "F-Forgive me"

But Rex was having none of it,

He takes out his phone and saw the time is showing 5:25 AM.

Rex then looks back at Clarice coldly, "You have time until 5:30 to tell me who she is and why is she here, or..."

"You won't get to see 5:31..."

Chapter 246 Accepting And Becoming Reliable

"Tell me who she is, or you won't see 5:31", Rex said with a low tone.

Rex's heavy tone indicates that he's serious about what he said, there's no remorse on his face, only anger can be seen clearly on his face.

Hearing this, Clarice's body trembled even more.

Her shoulders, her mouth, her hands, and even her legs are shaking greatly.

As if she's in a low-temperature place, her body trembles uncontrollably but rather than the low temperature, this was caused by the invisible pressure around her throat.

There's a predator in front of her, and it's going to kill her.

BAM!

"Hah!", Clarice jumped in shock.

p Rex punched the wall right beside her face as his body crack with black lightning.

Because of the rune, Rex put inside this room specifically, none of his elemental aura leaked out of the room so he's free to do whatever he pleases.

Adhara slowly opened her eyes hearing the banging sound.

She wakes up on the bed and look in the sound direction and found Rex there with Clarice backed up against the wall.

The fear on her face can be seen from miles away.

"Don't think I won't dare to kill you here, all I will get is only a scold from the university while you will die here meaninglessly", Rex said coldly.

This makes Clarice's legs weak in fright,

Adhara who saw this scene from the side approached them.

She wanted to ask why Rex is doing this but Rex's expression frightens her, it's the same expression Rex used during the Yule Moon or any other time that he's very angry.

The words that were about to come out stuck on Adhara's throat.

Rex then glance at his phone again before he whispers, "The clock is ticking"

After getting cornered by Rex, and getting overwhelmed by the fear of dying.

Clarice finally said, "I-I'll t-tell you, f-forgive me", she stutters as tears rolled down her eyes feeling that the death god is stroking her back.

Hearing this, Rex looks at her signaling to explain.

"S-she threatened me by kidnapping my niece, I'm sorry", Clarice said shakily.

Rex frowns upon hearing this before he asks, "Who sent her here? and Why is she here?"

"I- I don't know...", Clarice said meekly.

BAM!!

Once again Rex punched the wall beside her creating a crack on the wall, he was fuming in anger waiting for Clarice to tell him the truth.

Clarice slid down the wall in fright,

In a fit of anger, Rex glared at Clarice before he grab her neck roughly and lifts her up.

"TELL ME!!", Rex shouted angrily as he squeezed her neck brutally.

Looking at this, Adhara steps forwards and held Rex's right arm that was about to snap Clarice's neck softly, "Calm down, let her talk. She will talk", she said trying to calm Rex down.

Rex kept squeezing Clarice's neck angrily as her face turns red gasping for air.

After a moment, Rex finally let Clarice go as she fall to the ground while holding her neck.

Cough! Cough!

Clarice coughed a couple of times as saliva dripped from her mouth,

From that experience alone, Clarice realized that Rex is not joking about killing her and if not for Adhara she might just die right there.

Adhara then rubs Clarice's back lightly and said, "Stop hiding it and just tell him"

Although Adhara doesn't know what is going on, she roughly knows that Rex wanted Clarice to tell him something but Clarice is not being open.

Hearing this, Clarice then said strugglingly, "S-She only tell m-me to bring her here"

Her voice is hoarse because of Rex almost crushing her neck, "Who is she?", Rex asks sharply.

Clarice then crawls towards Rex's feet and puts her head on Rex's feet while saying repeatedly, "Forgive me Sir, Rex! That's all I know I swear!"

"That's all I know..."

"Please..."

"Please..."

Looking at Clarice begging for his life, Rex scoffs lightly.

The one thing that he despised the most are people that try to endanger those close to him, he won't forgive such an act and he definitely won't trust that person ever again.

Rex then squats down before grabbing Clarice's hair and pulling it back.

"You said they kidnap your niece right?", Rex whispers coldly.

He then added angrily, "When I kill that maid, I will rescue your niece from their hands and bring her back to you"

Clarice's expression turns soft hearing this, but it didn't last long.

"Then, I will kill your niece right in front of you", Rex said brutally before he let go of her hair roughly as she started to sob.

She then starts pleading, "Please sir Rex, I won't do it again... Please!!"

But Rex didn't want to hear all of it as he exit the room,

Clarice's cries got dimmed after he closed the door again, while Adhara is standing frozen in place while looking at Clarice's sorry state.

After getting out of his room, Rex glance at his surrounding.

Stuart can be seen standing on the side idly before giving a smile towards him,

Rex then looks around again trying to find Kyran to no avail, he can't find him anywhere making him frown in concern, "Where is Kyran?", Rex asks Stuart.

"He's inside his room with the new maid", Stuart replied politely.

Hearing this, Rex went towards Kyran's room hurriedly fearing that something might've happened to him.

But upon entering the room, Rex widened his eyes in shock.

Inside Kyran's room, he saw the new maid is strapped on a chair weakly as her body is bathed with her own blood.

The blood creates a puddle around the chair, and her face is very bruised.

Rex didn't expect to see this scene at all, he even got worried for a moment knowing that Kyran is inside the room with this new maid.

"You're done with Clarice?", Kyran asks nonchalantly.

Kyran is standing in front of the new maid with his back towards Rex,

There are bloodstains all over his white clothes and hands, he's currently cleaning his hand with a white cloth nonchalantly with a smile.

Rex snapped out of his daze and said, "When I give you a look, I'm saying to keep an eye on her"

"I didn't expect you manage to handle her on your own, Even by being a Dark Elementalist I didn't expect you to be this strong", Rex added in disbelief.

Hearing this, Kyran chuckles, "When you said to me before to get strong"

"I already expected you would say that after Adhara told me that what you care the most is power, so as you wanted I train myself to be strong", he added with a cheeky mile.

A slight smile appeared on Rex's face hearing this.

Although this day is a bad day knowing that there's a mole in his room,

What Kyran said makes Rex quite amused and happy, a piece of good news came to ease his anger and it unexpectedly came from Kyran.

Rex then approached the new maid before he grabbed her face,

The new maid is really weak, she just lets her face get grabbed and tossed aside by Rex without any feedback.

He then sits on the bed before glancing at the new maid brutally.

"Who sent you?", Rex asks calmly.

Hearing this, the new maid glanced at Rex mockingly before she spits blood towards him but it got stopped by Rex's force barrier.

It didn't manage to stain Rex,

Rex chuckles lightly, "I'm going to ask one more time, Who sent you?"

Even after the second time, the new maid only smiles cheekily without any sign of wanting to answer Rex's question.

Seeing this, Rex bought something from the shop.

He takes out a serum that he bought from the shop, it's called Pain Amplifier Level 2.

Just like the name of the item stated, the Pain Amplifier Level 2 is an item that will amplify any pain feeling to anyone who gets injected by it.

It's surprisingly cheap for such an amazing item, it costs 50 gold.

Rex then stands up and walk slowly towards the new maid, "If you think that it's not going to get any worse, then you're dead wrong"

But when he was about to inject the item, Kyran stopped him.

Looking at this, Rex glance at Kyran with a questioning look and said, "What are you doing?"

"You're the Alpha, Let me be the one to do the dirty things. I'll make sure to extract the information out of her, trust me", Kyran said assuringly.

Hearing this, Rex chuckles, "You're right, just don't kill her"

"I'll be the one killing her", Rex said before giving the serum to Kyran.

Although he can let Kyran kill the new maid, he can't pass up on an early rank five Awakened that will give a considerable exp.

After that, Rex left the room as Kyran prepares for the torture.

But just when he left the room, there's a smile on his face, 'He's becoming more reliable than I thought'

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"As you can see in the footage here, Eqosa City siege against the Vampires and the Undead are still ongoing to this day"

"The Cessation Knight and the guilds have been battling the Supernatural day and night with hardly any rest, the undead numbering in thousands started to attack the city while the Vampires are grouped together all over the battlefield taking many casualties using the blood that is splattered around the battlefield as weapons"

"Our Hero, Denzel Rogers has been fighting on the battlefield alongside the Cessation Knight but five Royal Vampires are stalling him. The battle on Eqosa City becomes dire"

"The FAA strategist has stated that the Supernatural is aiming to conquer Eqosa City thanks to its terrain. Eqosa City is built on a hill which makes the place very hard to be attacked without aerial attack. Many levels four cities are also around which will be turned into a food supply for them"

"We can only hope and pray that humanity will prevail on this fight"

"Next up we got-"

The news presenter gave a summary about the current war while giving footage of the war, it can be seen clearly that the situation is dire.

A horde of Supernatural attacked Eqosa City,

The horde is led by the Vampires and the Undead, many other lesser or lower ranking Supernatural is also a majority numbering in thousands.

While the news presenter kept going,

Sebrof turns off the hologram tv angrily as he stares at three people in front of him.

One of the people in front of Sebrof is Vargas, this indicates the other two have the same standing and authority as Vargas.

They're all important backbone of humanity,

"How can this happen? Where is the military when we needed them the most?!", Sebrof shouted angrily, the UWO will get blamed for this if they didn't handle this mistake fast.

The three people in front of Sebrof standstill, but they also frown in thought.

One of them then replied, "I got a report from War General Zach, he said that the military can't get to Eqosa City because the Supernatural intercept their moves"

"They got attacked by the Supernatural, and they're forced to retreat", he added.

PRANG!!

Sebrof grabs a cup on his table before smashing it onto the wall as it shatters to pieces, the news that he just received didn't help at all.

But then, another added, "Sir Sebrof, Although Eqosa City is in a dire state. My men in Putland City reported that they manage to push back the Supernatural, we manage to analyze the Blue Demons ability and use it to counter them"

Hearing this, Sebrof looks at the man in surprise, "Explain"

The man then steps forward before he put a circle object on the table before it shot out a hologram, a blue demon hologram appeared on top of the circle object.

"The Blue Demons might not differ from the Red Demons in a lower rank, but upon entering the fifth rank and above they become massively different. This is the blue-winged demon, they possess highly powerful blue fire attacks but they lack the physical combat ability that of a red-winged demon", the man explained.

Sebrof nodded his head in understanding, "So you mean the blue demons are more based on magic attacks, while the red demons are physical?"

"You're correct", the man replied politely.

This makes Sebrof nod his head in confirmation, "Make sure to kick the Supernatural from Putland City, and you two go and figure out to maintain Eqosa City", he said while looking at Vargas and another person beside him.

"Dismissed", Sebrof said before the two saluted and wanted to leave.

But then, Vargas suddenly said, "Sir, I have a solution that you might not like but it's worth considering"

Hearing this, Sebrof signals Vargas to continue.

"I got a proposal, and it has something to do with banding together with the SCO", Vargas said while inspecting Sebrof's expression that turns into a frown

Chapter 247 The Strongest Above The Sky

Rex is currently inside a car with Edward and Adhara,

Although they will go finish the quests from Evelyn and the Carabidis Temple, there is something Rex needed to do first.

Not long after, they all reach their destination.

The car parked on the parking lot of the Crystalline of Mana,

Rex already did his final media on his brain right after leaving Kyran to deal with the maid, and now the only thing left to do is reach the sixth rank.

'Why does he insist I go here', Rex thought with a sigh.

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A couple of hours earlier, Inside a quiet room.

Black lightning mana burst forth from inside Rex's body, the connector that connects the media and the media glows with lightning mana as the process has been completed.

Chandler is looking at Rex while nodding his head,

With the last piece of the puzzle finished, Rex can now assimilate with a spirit.

Rex stands up before inspecting his body,

The changes in power now can be felt directly, controlling the mana is now a hundred times easier than before.

He then stretches his hand and gathers the surrounding lightning mana,

BLITZ!

But to Rex's surprise, instead of managing to create one lightning strike with a shape of a dragon, he now can create 5 lightning strikes on a whim.

It's like the lightning mana is an extended limb of him, and he can control it precisely.

Looking at this, Chandler then said, "By connecting all of the media, your control over mana increases greatly. And now, you can assimilate with a spirit"

Hearing this, Rex smiles in delight.

He then immediately open the shop and thought, 'System, I want to buy Devo the Gatekeeper'

<Devo the Gatekeeper Costs 100,000 Gold, Do the user want to continue?>

Reading this, Rex hesitated for a moment because of the costs of the spirit but he know it will be worth it, 'Buy it!'

<Purchase Complete!>

<Devo the Gatekeeper will be put in the inventory>

While Rex is talking to the system, Chandler is still talking, "Spirit is hard to find but some are already captured, you can purchase it from the Awakened Trading Center or even asks Vargas to get you the good ones"

But then suddenly,

SWOOSH!!

CRACKK!

Devastatingly powerful energy suddenly invaded the place.

Chandler looks to the side in surprise before his expression turns into horror, a spirit appeared behind Rex's back that makes his skin crawl in fright.

Even his own spirit trembles after feeling the spirit behind Rex.

It's like a dog meeting with a lion, they're not in the same league, not in the least.

A grey spirit appeared behind Rex like a ghost,

All of the spirit's entire being is made of misty cloud that instantly fills the room, two piercing eyes spit lightning around the place. Both of its fists have a bubble enveloping them and cracking with black lightning just like Rex's, and chains wrapped around its body.

Chandler's feet suddenly got engulfed by mists that suddenly appear around the room, he can't see his own feet because of the mists.

Rex saw this spirit behind him in awe, the spirit is big and muscular.

The spirit's face doesn't have a definite shape, only two glowing eyes can be seen and the spirit's suppressing aura is thick and terrifying, it even feels ancient for some reason.

Looking at this, Chandler steps back subconsciously.

CRACK!!

Under Rex's eyes, the wall around the quiet room started to crack by the sheer presence of the spirit because the spirit just emit horrifying energy.

The room started to crumble because of the spirit,

Devo's eyes then landed on Chandler coldly as if he were seeing an ant.

Getting the stare from Devo makes Chandler's heart skip a beat,

The energy Devo emitted is like a tidal wave that drowns anyone that got hit by it, and even Chandler who has become a sixth rank Awakened for years is not confident in resisting the energy.

It's simply unbelievable, the strongest spirit that he has ever seen, no doubt.

Looking at his surroundings that can't hold the spirit's pressure, Rex then puts the spirit back into his inventory hurriedly.

Rex didn't expect the spirit to cause such a ruckus.

Chandler gaze at Rex in disbelief, he can't believe that there's such a spirit out there and how did Rex manage to get it.

BAM! BAM! BAM!

The door got knocked a couple of times,

When Chandler opened it, another lecturer went inside the room, "What happened here? I felt terrifying energy coming from this room"

But when the lecturer wanted to inquire further, the words stuck on his throat upon seeing Rex.

"I'm sorry for disturbing you", the lecturer apologized before he left.

The turn of events caught Rex by surprise, the lecturer came barging inside the room in a hurry but upon seeing him the lecturer immediately left.

'Do I look scary?', Rex thought with a wry smile.

After the lecturer left, Chandler approached Rex and said, "Is that your spirit?"

"Yes", Rex replied calmly.

Hearing this, Chandler gulped harshly before he said, "So that explains why you have such an immense amount of mana inside each of your media, turns out you're trying to assimilate with such a terrifying spirit"

Now that Chandler saw Rex's spirit, what Rex did becomes reasonable.

Heck, even Chandler thought that what Rex did is not enough, he didn't believe that anyone can try assimilating with that spirit and live let alone fully assimilated with it.

But unknown to him, the system already calculated it for Rex.

"The university's facility can't hold that kind of spirit energy, you must assimilate with that energy in Crystalline of Mana which has the strongest place for spirit assimilating", Chandler said with a sigh.

He's still trying to grasp what he just saw, it caught him completely off guard.

Rex frowns before he said, "Really? If I can do it fast then there's no problem right?"

"No, No, No", Chandler said hurriedly.

He then explained, "Even if you can assimilate with that spirit fast, there's a phenomenon that will be caused during assimilating with a spirit. You see, in order to assimilate with a spirit we must lock their own media and bind them to ours, the stronger the spirit the more media the spirit have"

"Every time a spirit's media is locked, a shockwave bursting from your body will be caused. Denzel, one of our current ninth rank has a powerful spirit. His spirit has 7 media, and the shockwaves burn the place around him in a 100 meters radius"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

He understands what Chandler is trying to say,

Even though he might manage to assimilate with Devo the Gatekeeper fast, the shockwaves caused by the locking of Devo's media will still be there.

If Devo's sheer present can destroy the room, then Rex can't imagine how powerful the shockwaves will be.

In other words, it's not a good idea to assimilate with Devo in the university.

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Back to Crystalline of Mana, Rex and the others went inside the place.

The receptionists let them through instantly, they still remember how their manager need to address Rex carefully and so they also need to do that.

Entering the building, they meet the same four halls as the last time.

Rex then calls out a staff there and asks, "I want to assimilate with a spirit, can you show me your best room for it?"

"I must give my early congratulation on reaching sixth rank sir, I hope your assimilating process is a success", the staff replied politely.

He then continues, "Please, right this way"

But upon hearing this, Adhara and Edward look at each other in surprise.

They thought that they come here to train, but who would've thought that Rex wants to assimilate with a spirit and is already on verge of entering the sixth rank.

"You're going to reach the sixth rank?!!", Both Edward and Adhara shouted in a union.

Rex smiles lightly and said, "Yep, We will depart as soon as I reach the sixth rank"

Hearing this, Edward and Adhara still gasp in shock.

But the longer they think about it, the longer they find it normal because they're talking about Rex and he's not just an ordinary man.

After walking for a moment, they arrived at huge golden doors.

The staff press the passcode on the side of the golden doors before the door opened slowly, it creates a heavy creaking sound as it reveals the room inside.

Rex looks at the room as his eyes widen, and so are Edward and Adhara.

The room is circle-shaped, spacious, and very unique compared to the other rooms,

Aside from the isolated place this room is located, the room also has a weird and different theme than the others.

This room has a more museum vibe rather than a training room.

Writings and abstract drawings filled every corner of the walls, the mana in this room is very rich, and a refreshing scent also filled the room.

In the middle of the spacious room is a circle stage,

Above the stage are two curved golden spikes with rings on their tips, runes are engraved all over the body of the spike and it's clear that it has a protection rune on them.

Rex walks inside the room slowly,

Looking at Rex and the other's expression, the staff then present proudly, "Welcome to the Spiritual Chamber, this room is equipped with many runes with the purpose of creating the best possible environment to assimilate with a spirit. The spikes will protect the place from the shockwaves while the stage has a weakening effect on the spirit making it easier to bond with"

While the staff explained, Rex was still in awe.

But even so, Rex heard all of the explanations and was surprised about the magical stage.

For the stage to have such an effect that will weaken the spirit making it an easier time for the Awakened to assimilate with the said spirit, the stage must be a high-rank treasure.

'System, will this place be able to hold Devo?', Rex asks.

<No>

The system replied coldly making Rex frown,

Rex even was shocked for a bit after reading the system's simple answer,

With so many effects that present in this place, Rex finds it hard to believe that Devo the Gatekeeper still can beat this room.

"Can you make this place stronger?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, the staff looks at Rex in confusion, "This place is notorious for being able to withstand powerful spirits, only one person manages to crack the barrier around the stage"

But even after the staff tries to convince Rex,

Rex knows that the system is never wrong, "Can you make this place stronger?", Rex asks again for the second time.

Feeling insulted, the staff then said, "Please demonstrate the spirit, if the place will not hold I will address this matter quickly"

Without wasting another second, Rex walks towards the stage.

The others gaze at him, while the staff has a condescending look on his face.

It's not hostile though, he's probably got hurt because some said that this beautiful place is not strong enough to hold a spirit.

Rex understands that, and he didn't mind.

After standing in the middle of the stage, a translucent barrier appears after the spikes glow.

He then looks into his inventory and summons Devo,

SWOOSH!!

The same cloudy spirit appeared inside the room with chains all over its body, a huge tidal wave of lightning energy splashes around the room.

Mists engulfed the entire place exactly after Devo got summoned from the inventory.

Upon Devo's summoning, Edward, Adhara, and the staff felt their knees weak.

Only sixth rank Awakened can sense a spirit's energy,

For Adhara, Edward, and the staff able to feel the energy, that just shows how terrifying Devo the Gatekeeper is and this completely shocks the staff.

Chandler felt his legs weak and even get his spirit suppressed, the others might not able to feel spirit energy but their danger sense can feel threatening energy.

The staff takes back what he said earlier,

He tries to raise his head to look at the stage but when he saw the spirit, his expression turns pale as his eyes widen in shock.

Devo's cold eyes glance at them before his attention falls onto Rex.

The stage also emit energy that tries to wrap around Devo's body, but then suddenly,

BLITZ!!

Devo shrugs off the energy easily as if it was nothing, his lightning eyes then look at Rex who is also looking at him calmly.

The pressure on Rex's body is powerful, but somehow Rex can endure it.

"Your brave front doesn't impress me, human...", Devo said with its astral and low tone making Rex widen his eyes in surprise.

Rex then asks, "You can talk?"

Devo scoffs lightly before Rex asks again, "Are you strong?"

"What kind of question is that, I'm the strongest above the sky!", Devo replied proudly.

But upon hearing this, the corner of Rex's mouth quirks up before he glances at Devo with determination, "Great! Then get ready, I'm going to make your powers mine!"

Chapter 248 Sixth Rank

"I'm going to make your powers mine!", Rex shouted in delight.

Hearing this, Devo chuckles slowly as if he's underestimating Rex, "No humans in the past 10,000 years have managed to assimilate with me, What makes you think you're able to?"

Devo looks down on Rex while crossing his arms in front of him,

The look on his face is that of a mocking look, his lightning eyes blitz mockingly as if he's saying to Rex to back down.

But unknown to Devo, Rex is not a human.

NGIING!!

14 black dots appeared all over Rex's body as he activates his black lightning,

The media all over Rex's body glows fiercely as it emits a horrifying amount of mana, the air started to tremble as the condensed place got filled with mana to the brim.

CRACK!

The barrier from the spikes started cracking, it can't hold the clashes between Rex and Devo.

Feeling the immensely dense mana surrounding the insides of the barrier, Devo's expression changed as he too felt threatened by such an amount of mana.

It's like the pressure underwater, the mana that Rex emits is very dense.

Looking at Devo's change in expression, a smirk appears on Rex's face, "Not so confident now huh?", he asks cheekily.

Devo's aura becomes even more powerful, splashes of lightning energy zap the barrier.

"Then we'll see who will have the last laugh!", Devo said before his body turns into misty energy and instantly infiltrate Rex's body.

Right after Devo enters Rex's body, "AARGHH!!"

Excruciating pain attacked every inch of Rex's body as Devo's energy got sucked into Rex's media, it was the most painful experience Rex felt in his entire life.

Veins bulged around his neck as his eyes glows blue lightning just like Devo's.

<Assimilating with Devo the Gatekeeper>

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The others are watching Rex battle against Devo's energy inside the barrier in awe, lightning zapped around the barrier fiercely as Rex screamed in pain.

All kinds of thoughts went inside the other's mind while seeing this.

Edward is shocked to see Rex is shouting painfully, the pain he's currently going through must exceed the caliber of what a human can endure.

He was certain of it because he never saw Rex in this kind of pain.

During the night where Rex saved his life,

Edward looks at his back for one last time and saw Rex's body is broken all over, and even then Rex didn't shout or even frown in pain.

But this time, Rex is screaming because of this process.

Adhara, on the other hand, is filled with worry, her eyes are glued at Rex fearing something might happen to him.

Even though she doesn't know how to reach the sixth rank,

She heard that many stayed at the fifth rank fearing for their lives, so this must mean that reaching the sixth rank has a possibility to die during the process.

"RAAARGHH!!", the glow on Rex's eyes glow brighter.

His whole body cracked with lightning even more chaotically until suddenly,

KABOOM!!

CRASHH!

A powerful lightning shockwave blasted from within Rex's body as one of Devo's media got locked, the barrier from the spikes instant shatters because of the shockwave.

SWOOSH!

Adhara and Edward got pushed back from the blast, the staff on the other hand got flung away.

Now that the barrier broke, the overwhelming energy Rex and Devo emitted went rampant without anything to restrain it.

Adhara and Edward stab their daggers on the ground trying to hold on.

Looking at this, Edward then shouted, "You! Do something! This room will not hold, find someone to contain this before the room crumbles apart!!"

Without wasting any more seconds, the staff runs out of the room hurriedly.

After the staff left to find somebody to contain this, Adhara and Edward marvel at Rex who started levitating on the air.

From Rex's eyes that are now blitzing with lightning,

They can somehow see that a battle is undergone inside Rex's body, and from the look of it the battle is fierce and violent.

KABOOM!!

Another shockwave exploded from Rex's body sending Adhara and Edward crashing to the wall.

The wind of energy inside the room becomes even more violent, it's clear that Devo is not going to let Rex conquer him easily.

Adhara opened her eyes slightly,

She saw out of fourteen black dots around Rex's body, two of them has already dimmed as Devo's presence becomes even fainter.

Meanwhile,

Inside the neighboring building from Rex currently at,

All of the people inside the building have a ferocious and sharp aura, they are all sixth rank or above who are training to further assist humanity against the Supernatural.

But unlike the building Rex is currently at, the number of people in this building is fewer.

In the lobby, there are only four people that were chatting with each other.

Because only a few humans manage to reach sixth rank and above, these people tend to know each other fairly well.

"Are you going to Eqosa City tomorrow? If so, you need to prepare"

"I heard that Eqosa City is hopeless to maintain"

"My guild told me to go there to assist, I don't know if anything will be left when I arrived there"

While they are all chatting,

BOOM!

A loud explosion can be heard from outside catching all of their attentions,

But what grabs their attention was not the loud explosion sound, but rather, the spirit energy that comes right after the loud explosion.

It was like a cold wind brushing their back, and their senses caught it.

"Do you guys feel that too?"

"What the heck was that! My spirit got suppressed!"

"It seems it's coming from outside, my god! Such amount of mana can't be from just one person right?"

"Let's check it out"

After noticing the energy, the four of them went outside of the place.

They all are curious about the powerful energy that came out of nowhere, it's nothing that they have ever seen before.

Right when they got outside,

They notice that the sky is rumbling with lightning,

KABOOM!!

KABOOM!

Two explosions sound can be heard again, one of them saw where the energy come from and shouted, "Look there! I think someone is assimilating with a spirit!"

"What?! What kind of spirit does this!", another added while looking at the sky.

Above the neighboring building, the clouds are swirling in a circle creating a vortex in the sky, the tongue of lightning can be seen rampantly striking down creating a thundering sound.

Even the wind turns cold, it was a phenomenon that they have never seen before.

CRACK!!!

BOOM!!

The four Awakened glance at the building in horror, they just never heard any spirit that can create this kind of bizarre occurrence.

But then suddenly, amidst the rumbling of the sky and the explosion.

A man can be seen running towards them, he has a panicked look on his face.

The cold wind becomes even harsher.

Beautiful blue Mana Sphere got blown by the wind as they brush past the man.

Looking at this, the four Awakened came over to the man before one of them asks, "What happened? Is someone currently assimilating with a spirit?"

"Yes and I need help!", the staff said hurriedly.

Hearing this, the four Awakened looks at each other before the staff continue, "The Spiritual Chamber can't lock the spirit! I need you guys to create a barrier until the assimilation process is finished or the whole building will rumble!"

Back to the Spiritual Chamber,

"RAARGHH!", Rex's body started bleeding all over.

The lightning that came from Devo's energy is attacking Rex's body, it's as if the lightning doesn't want to let Rex win.

"Six!", Edward shouted after another shockwave hits him.

He and Adhara got planted flat on the wall because of the energy, they can't get down from the wall no matter how much they tried.

Edward counted the shockwaves, it reach six times and still counting.

KABOOM!

The spiritual chamber shook as it was now almost destroyed, the spikes are already broken and the walls are already cracked under the energy's might.

After the seventh shockwaves, the mist around the room started inching closer to Rex.

Blood splattered around the place from Rex's body, but it instantly dissipated because of the chaotic lightning that attacks everything around the place.

It's a miracle for Adhara and Edward to not get hit by the lightning.

KABOOM!!

While this is all happening, Rex is currently inside his head fighting mentally with Devo.

"Give up!! You will die if you won't let me go!!", Devo shouted angrily.

But instead of giving up, Rex tries to lock Devo's media harder, "Your power will become mine whether you like it or not!!", Rex shouted back.

"Then die!!", Devo replied threateningly.

The mist around the place started to envelop Rex's body, it twirls around under Rex's levitating body creating somekind of a white vortex.

KABOOM!

Rex becomes even more daring in locking Devo's media, he's now on the ninth one.

He remembers that Chandler told him that a ninth rank Awakened spirit has 7 media resulting in seven shockwaves, but now, he's currently in the ninth one.

Devo is a strong spirit Rex knows that, but he doesn't expect to be this strong!

Although the lightning hurts his body greatly, Devo notices that Rex has an unbelievable healing ability that exceeds his imagination.

Knowing that he started to change his plan in making Rex throw in the towel.

The mist infiltrate Rex's lungs making him hard to breathe,

Rex gasps a couple of times feeling that breathing becomes harder, he knows that this is all Devo's doing and he won't let Devo win.

Amidst the chaos, Rex gritted his teeth desperately.

He tries to calm down his mind amidst the excruciating pain before his body glows with a yellow aura, Rex is trying to use his force manipulation ability.

Rex somehow manages to gather yellow force, he then guides it to his lungs.

The force infiltrate his lungs and reinforced them before clashing with the mist inside, and slowly but surely the force started to push the mist out of Rex's lungs.

Not long after, four people arrived at the scene.

Upon opening the door to the Spiritual Chamber, the four Awakened are greeted by the sight of Rex levitating on the air while lightning zapped his body repeatedly.

Mists also gather around Rex creating a spiral as it tries to infiltrate Rex's body.

They also saw Rex's body glow with a yellow hue, and they know that the yellow hue is not an elemental aura but rather a force aura.

Devastating energy pushes them back a couple of steps but they held on.

Their bodies glow with elemental aura as they forcefully get inside the room and close it.

Without waiting any longer, the four Awakened stretch their hands forward and gather all of the mana that they can gather to create a barrier around Rex.

Sweats flow down on their sides as they try to keep the energy locked inside the barrier.

Right after the barrier envelop Rex's body and the powerful energy that came out of Devo, Adhara and Edward fall to the ground with heavy breaths.

The energy holds them on the wall, and it presses their chest heavily.

Thanks to the four Awakened, they manage to catch their breaths and move to the back of the four Awakened.

"Thank you for saving us", Adhara thanked.

Hearing this, one of the Awakened then asks, "Do you know who that person is? How come he managed to get such spirit and have the gut to assimilate with it?"

"He is Rex Silverstar", Adhara replied while looking in Rex's direction.

Upon hearing Rex's name, the four Awakened widened their eyes because the name is familiar.

Then, another Awakened asks, "How many shockwaves has it been since he started assimilating? Is it 4? or 5?"

"It's the ninth one", Edward replied.

Hearing this, the four Awakened widened their eyes in shock.

Their eyes almost popped out of their sockets upon hearing Edward's reply, it was unbelievable news but the evidence is right in front of them.

KABOOM!!

KABOOM!!

KABOOM!!

Every time the shockwaves come, the four Awakened struggle to keep the barrier.

They already use all of the mana they can gather, but it's still a hard job to keep the barrier from breaking and destroying the chamber in the process.

KABOOM!

It's the thirteenth shockwaves, all of the black dots on Rex's body dimmed except for the one located on Rex's head.

By now, the four Awakened are starting to feel tired.

The shock and the current force from the shockwaves take a toll on them, and in just a matter of minutes, they might not able to maintain the barrier anymore.

"RAAAARRRRGGHH!!", Rex shouted loudly as the mana got concentrated on his body.

The lightning becomes even more ferocious before suddenly,

CRAACKK!!

KABOOM!!

A bolt of thick lightning strikes down from the sky destroying the chamber's roof in the process and hitting Rex directly, it looks similar to his spell Sky Rupture but more deadly.

BLITZ!!

The barrier exploded as sparks of black lightning burst from the barrier to the surrounding.

All of the four Awakened, Adhara, and Edward got blasted towards the door and went through the door after destroying the door in the process.

Smoke covered the entire place as they stands up strugglingly.

Adhara and Edward stand up with scratches all over their bodies, their eyes look in the chamber's direction in worry.

The smoke slowly but surely started to dissipate.

All of their eyes are glued onto the chamber's direction in anticipation,

Tap...

Tap...

The sound of footsteps approaching can be heard lightly, this makes their hearts drum faster.

Not long after the footsteps, a figure emerge from the black smoke as black lightning cracked around the figure's body chaotically.

Bzzztt!!

The air trembles as Rex came out from the smoke slowly.

Adhara and Edward's eyes widen as they saw Rex's bloodied body, it is clear that the assimilation process that Rex went through is hazardous even by seeing his current state.

Feeling the immense lightning mana from Rex's body, the four Awakened look at each other.

They then said in a union, "Congratulation in reaching the Sixth Rank, Rex Silverstar!"

Chapter 249 Dance Of Lightning

Rex came out of the smoke slowly while feeling his current body.

Without a doubt Rex can feel the changes in his body, the lightning mana that he currently possesses got even thicker and certainly more powerful.

The system said that by assimilating with Devo the Gatekeeper, his lightning ability will be increased by three times.

So he already expects this,

Rex then looks in front of him and saw Adhara, Edward, and the four Awakened are looking at him with a shocked expression.

They seem to be dazed by Rex's current state,

Because Rex has just reached the sixth rank, the aura he emitted is still chaotic and messy making the four Awakened can feel it directly.

This state makes Rex unable to hide his current power which means this is his full extent.

The four Awakened gaze at Rex in disbelief as they felt Rex's oppressing and sharp aura prickling their skin, it's like needles that kept poking at their bodies.

"You four must be the one that created the barrier earlier", Rex said lightly.

Hearing this, the four Awakened snap out of their daze before they nodded their heads.

Rex then smile lightly before he said, "Thank you for making the process better than it should be, it certainly will be worst if you four hadn't come"

"No Problem!"

"You don't need to thank us"

"That's what we do with fellow Awakened"

"It's an honor to bear witness to the Rex Silverstar reaching the sixth rank"

All of them replied to Rex with a smile,

They seem to keep their cool but through their voice, Rex knows that they're happy.

The way they act and replied to him, the four Awakened seem to know Rex but at this point, Rex is not surprised anymore.

Especially after the demonic city incident, many people should know him by now.

Rex's eyes then landed on Edward and Adhara who are looking at him in awe, 'Thank god they're okay, it's a miracle that they didn't get hit by the lightning", Rex thought

He got carried away after getting taunted by Devo and forgot about both of them.

But thankfully, the four Awakened come at the end where the process is the most chaotic and shelters them from it.

"If you want to ask anything, I'll try to accommodate it as thanks", Rex said.

Hearing this, one of the four Awakened steps in front before he said, "If that's the case, can I get a picture with you?"

"Eh?", Rex was caught off guard by the sudden request.

He then smiles lightly and replied, "Of course you can, it's not a big deal"

After saying that, the other three also ask Rex the same thing which makes Rex very surprised.

"Can you put your arm on my neck so we look like buddies?", another Awakened said before Rex nodded his head.

While Rex is taking pictures, Adhara and Edward shake their head with a chuckle.

Rex takes a picture with the four of them acting like their buddies, he didn't mind it though because it's an easy request.

There are many things they can ask him for, just like what Evelyn did.

But thank god that they make the request easy, it would be a nightmare if they asks for him to search for an item or something around that.

After taking pictures, the four Awakened bid their goodbyes.

Rex then goes back to Edward and Adhara while scratching the back of his head.

"Are you Rex Silverstar?! Can I take a picture too?!", Edward suddenly said teasingly, he takes out his phone pretending to take a picture making Rex push him lightly.

Looking at this, Adhara chuckles sweetly.

She then looks at her phone happily making Rex suspicious.

Rex approach Adhara before he look at her phone and widened his eyes in disbelief.

There's a photo of him with the four Awakened taking pictures of him in her phone,

The scene where Rex needs to wrap his arm around that one Awakened is really funny, he looks awkward as hell and Adhara caught him in a photo.

"Erase that!", Rex commanded while trying to take Adhara's phone.

But Adhara quickly dodge his hands and run away while laughing, "No way! I'm gonna print this and put it in our room"

"No you're not!", Rex replied before chasing after her.

The three of them exit the Crystalline of Mana and head towards their car.

Just like what Rex planned, after reaching the sixth rank they will start their journey to finish the pressing matters they need to attend to.

But when Rex enters the car, notifications from the system flood his vision.

<Congratulation on assimilating with Devo the Gatekeeper>

<The user's stats have been increased!>

<Congratulation on completing Sixth Rank Achievement!>

<Obtained 30,000,000 Exp, and Moon Box>

<Level Up!>

<Obtained 3 Attributable Stats>

<Congratulation on completing Have a Spirit Achievement!>

<Obtained Skygate Ether Fruit>

Rows of notifications from the system appeared in front of Rex's vision,

Because of assimilating with Devo the Gatekeeper, Rex manage to complete two achievements that raised his level and also gives him two unknown items.

It's been quite a while since Rex saw this many notifications from the system.

He then opened his stats tab,

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (2/2)

Level: 33 (13,800,000/80,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 12 Days - Lunar Eclipse

Berserk: 51%

Sanity: 44%

Mental: 134 (+30)

Strength: 301 (+93)

Agility: 222 (+21)

Endurance: 198 (+67)

Intelligence: 513 (+20)

Looking at his stats, Rex notices the immense changes in his intelligence stats.

The intelligence stat almost doubled than the last time he saw his stats, this immense increase must be because he assimilated with Devo the Gatekeeper.

From the expedition of power before, Devo is certainly a very strong spirit.

In fact maybe Devo the Gatekeeper is the strongest spirit humanity currently possesses, even the ninth rank Awakened's spirit only has 7 media.

Devo on the other hand has 14! Double than the ninth rank Awakened!

This shows just how powerful Devo really is, and his raise in stats show that clearly through his intelligence stat that got raised by more than 200.

After checking his stats, Rex then takes out the fruit that he got.

"Where did you get that?", Edward asks when he suddenly saw a white fruit on Rex's hand.

Hearing this, Adhara poked her head from the back curiously and saw the same white fruit on Rex's hand that emits mysterious energy.

Rex then said, "I got it after assimilating with my spirit, I don't know what it is"

In a blink of an eye, Rex came up with an excuse as to where he got this white fruit from.

The chamber right after he assimilates with Devo is filled with black smoke, so Adhara and Edward can't see what's happening inside.

Rex then scans the fruit before a notification appears,

<Skygate Ether Fruit>

An ancient seventh rank fruit that has the remnant of ancient information from the Skygate City above the sky, it is the city where Devo the Gatekeeper is born from. This remnant will benefit those who eat it with insight from an ancient civilization.

Reading this, Rex gazes at the fruit intently.

The Skygate Ether Fruit is a circle-shaped fruit that is similar to an orange in terms of shape and size, it has a stalk and a black leaf with a touch of purple on the leaves' tip. The body of the fruit is completely white, and when Rex squeezed it lightly it almost felt like a sponge.

There's no scent coming from the fruit, the soft and smooth skin of the fruit is the only thing that makes the fruit looks appetizing.

After inspecting the fruit for a moment, Rex then throws it inside his mouth and bites it.

Upon biting it, the fruit breaks down easily as the juice of the fruit burst out of the fruit.

The juice infiltrates Rex's taste buds making Rex widen his eyes in surprise, it tastes sweet with a mix of sourness on it that creates an amazing spark in Rex's mouth.

Looking at this, "What are you doing?! You didn't even know what that fruit is for!"

Adhara shouted in panic as she saw Rex munch on the fruit carelessly, for her, the fruit might just be toxic especially with the enticing black and purple leave on it.

Edward also glance at Rex in disbelief while driving,

No matter how they look at it, the fruit came out of nowhere and is suspicious as heck.

"Relax, I won't die with just this", Rex replied casually.

Adhara slouches her shoulders in helplessness seeing Rex's careless behavior, she leans back on the seat before closing her eyes fearing that she might just hear Rex choking.

But that expectation didn't come,

After Rex gulped the juices that overflowed in his mouth, his consciousness suddenly got pulled away by something as his eyes glows white.

The scenery in front of Rex suddenly blur and turns into another.

He can see that he's now standing on a flatland, thundering sounds can be heard from the sky as rains pour down heavily followed by lightning cracking the sky.

Rex looks around in confusion,

Many weird-looking animals that emit a horrifying aura can be seen around the place.

These animals are similar to mutated animals that Rex saw in the present time, but they are way bigger and stronger than any mutated animals Rex has ever seen.

They differ from huge reptiles that look like dinosaurs, to huge insects.

It's clear that they're not the same animal from his current time, their size is just too massive.

Aside from the scary mutated animals around here, Rex can also feel the mana in the air is 100 times or even a thousand times more abundant than the present time.

No sign of modern technology can be seen around here, it's as if Rex is in ancient times.

'Where am I? Is this the remnant of the fruit?', Rex thought in confusion, but when he was about to start looking around,

CRACK!!

A huge lightning bolt suddenly flashes on the sky creating a very loud thundering sound that frightens the scary mutated animals, they started to find shelter hurriedly.

Rex jumped in surprise hearing the thunderous sound.

While the mutated animals are scattering away to find shelter, Rex was left alone in the middle of the flatlands as the rain pours down on him.

But then suddenly, something catches Rex's attention.

Right in front of him, he can vaguely see a figure standing in the middle of the rain just like him.

It's hard to see what the figure really is with all of the droplets of water blurring his vision, but one thing is for certain, the figure looks humanoid.

Rex tried to approach the figure slowly but then suddenly,

CRACKK!!

Another lightning bolt spat from the sky but this one doesn't just decorate the sky, but it also hit the figure who is standing in the middle of the rain directly.

Rex fall backward because of the powerful lightning, it was very devastating.

After recovering from his fall, Rex then looks in the figure's direction again but to his surprise, the figure is gone making Rex frown, 'Did that thing get reduced to ash?', he thought.

Rex walks towards the spot where the figure stood,

Upon arriving at the spot, Rex can only see the black charcoal ground leftovers from the huge lighting strike before.

But then suddenly,

BOOM!

Another lightning strike hit the ground 10 meters beside Rex.

Rex covers his face with his arm before peeking to the ground where the lightning strike landed, but his eyes widen when he finds the figure appeared there.

Now that they're so close, Rex can see what the figure looks like.

The figure has features exactly like a human but instead has white skin, its body is muscular that shows the figure is a man, and it only wears weird-looking white pants with its top exposed.

White long hair sways by the wind with no sign of being wet even though the rain is pouring heavily, its eyes are glowing with blue electricity, and there are blue markings all over the figure's body that are also glowing.

Rex squint his eyes while facing towards the figure,

When suddenly,

ZAP!!

Another thunderbolt strikes the figure as the figure disappear from Rex's vision,

Rex looks around the place trying to search for the figure to no avail, the figure comes and go with the lightning just like a ghost.

Then suddenly,

ZAP!!

ZAP!!

ZAP!!

Multiple thunderbolts strike the ground around Rex as the figure appears and disappear the same rhythm as the lightning, the figure has a smirk on his face while looking at Rex.

The figure kept doing this as if it's showing off to Rex.

But then suddenly,

ZAP!!

Another thunderbolt hit the ground right in front of Rex making Rex stumble, the figure stands in front of Rex still with a smirk.

The figure then grabs Rex's arm as intense lightning got transferred from the figure's arm to Rex.

"ARGHH!!", Rex shouted in pain as the lightning infiltrates his body.

This kept going until suddenly,

"Rex!! Wake up!!"

"Rex!!"

A female voice called out to him as Rex blinks his eyes a couple of times,

He then saw Edward and Adhara are looking at him worriedly, "Adhara? Edward? What's wrong?", Rex asks in confusion.

"You passed out!", Adhara shouted in concern before hugging Rex.

Hearing this, Rex realizes that he passed out the duration he's in that rainy and thundering flatlands with the figure.

'Ether Blink', the words rang on Rex's head.

Rex then frowns remembering the figure, 'What was he trying to show me?'

Chapter 250 Did The System Just Talk?

Faraday University, Rex's room.

Kyran just finished torturing the maid,

"That's all I know!! Pwease just kwhill me!", the maid said unclearly.

It looks like Kyran cut off a bit of her tongue, and that is what makes the maid talk weirdly.

After the maid pleaded for mercy, Kyran smirk evilly, "Is that really all? If you're not convincing enough then I might do something else to you"

"Noh! I swear!", the maid replied hurriedly in fright.

Kyran squint his eyes before he approaches the maid slowly,

Evey steps that he takes make the maid's heart beat faster, it's like a horror movie but the difference is that this one is real.

If Kyran decided to torture her more, then he might just break her mind.

He then rests his hand on the maid's shoulder making her body shiver, Kyran then brings her mouth closer to the maid's ear before he said, "I believe you..."

Right after he said that Kyran slit her throat with a knife cleanly.

Splurt!!

Blood gushed out of her neck like a fountain as Kyran walks away, his expression is strangely stoic as if the smell or sound of blood didn't bother him.

The maid's head is already tilting to the side bloodied with a gaping slashing wound on her neck, it's clear that she's already dead.

Her body suffers many inconceivable injuries that are displeasing to the eye.

Kyran pull out all of her fingernails one by one, ripped many little chunks of her skin, and even her face is full of injuries that is hard to look at.

Rex gave Kyran the Pain Amplifier before he left,

The Pain Amplifier enhanced the pain inflicted to the maid by a few times, this makes the time that the maid is tortured even more like a living hell.

If one pays close attention to the maid's corpse, one can feel the dark mana around her body.

With his newfound dark element, Kyran can do many new things without even learning it and during the torturing process, the dark element inside of him whispers lightly.

The dark element told Kyran to invade the maid's body with dark mana, and he did exactly that.

Kyran was surprised when the dark mana invaded the maid's body,

It didn't give off any kinds of evident changes, but the maid's scream becomes even louder when he tortured her after invading her with dark mana.

From the looks of it, the dark mana has pain amplifier ability too.

Kyran started to clean the blood on him with a towel calmly.

After about five minutes later, Kyran cleans up the blood that manages to dirty the carpet floor before putting the corpse in a big black bag.

He then wipes the sweat on his forehead before leaving the room.

Stuart can be instantly seen standing beside the door,

Rex already told Stuart about what Kyran is doing and strangely, Stuart is not bothered by the scream of the maid because he too hated the maid.

"The room is still reek of blood, can you clean it up?", Kyran asks.

Stuart bowed his body lightly before he said, "Give me the corpse, I'm instructed by Rex to dispose it in your stead"

Hearing this, Kyran gave the big bag to Stuart before he nodded his head.

After receiving the bag with the maid's corpse inside of it, Stuart instantly leaves the room leaving Kyran alone in the room.

The other butler can't be seen anywhere,

Clarice who Rex just interrogated leaves the room early right after Rex left, while Ryze rarely stays inside the room because he's playing with Delta.

Kyran then wanted to leave to meet up with Rex and the others, but then suddenly,

Sob...Sob...

A sobbing sound can be heard lightly that can hardly be heard, but Kyran caught it perfectly and it's coming from Rosie's room.

With light steps, Kyran approached Rosie's room.

Kyran stopped in front of Rosie's room and find that the door is closed shut,

He then reaches out his hand before twisting the handle to open the door, and to his surprise, the door is not locked as he opens the door a little.

Upon opening the door, Kyran saw the room is dimly lighted.

The room is not completely dark thanks to the lights from the dressing table, it gives the room a little bit of light but that doesn't matter for Kyran.

With his night vision ability, Kyan can see Rosie sitting in front of the dressing table.

Her shoulders are shaky as she sobbed lightly making Kyran frown,

But now that Kyran thought about it, it's clear that Rosie doesn't want to be disturbed so he closed the door again before leaving the room quietly.

Unknown to Kyran, Rosie is crying while holding two items in her hand.

The two items don't emit any kind of aura unlike when Adhara saw them, and it is clear that they're already been used.

"Why is the world so unfair...", Rosie mumbles lightly.

She wipes tears from her cheek roughly while looking at the two used items.

After gritting her teeth remembering what just happened before, Rosie looks up to see her reflection in the mirror.

Her hazel eyes glow because of the light shining in front of her, brown curly hairs that usually look beautiful are now messy and tangled, and her face is also a mess from the sobbing earlier.

"Why won't anything be good for a moment...",

"Why can't I be talented...", Rosie mumbles to herself.

"WHY!!", she suddenly shouted.

PRANG!!

In a fit of anger, Rosie takes anything that she can take from the dressing table and started throwing all of them to the wall.

"He will leave me at this rate! I don't want him to leave me again!"

But a moment after that, she fall to the ground crying.

Her cries can't be heard by anyone because the room is empty,

It went on for ten minutes of non-stop crying profusely, she then stopped before she sits back down in front of the dressing table again with a more haggard look.

While looking at the reflection, Rosie gritted her teeth, "I need to get stronger..."

"I don't care how anymore...", she mumbles with determination.

Meanwhile,

Kyran went to the garden to find Delta there,

Before Rex left, he told Kyran to fetch Delta because they will need her.

The place that they're about to go is a mountainous area with little to no good roads, so they will rely on Delta in climbing it.

With the mastery of the white Force, and her insane physique.

Delta should be able to carry the four of them easily, heck Rex will even believe that Delta will be able to carry a dozen of people at once with no problem at all.

Arriving at the garden, many students are gathered there.

Kyran can feel a slight tremble on the ground, and it comes from where Delta should be.

"Excuse me"

"Excuse me"

Kyran went through the students that are crowding the place, and when he arrived at the front he saw Ryze riding Delta as Delta jumps around the place happily.

Looking at this, Kyran was at a loss for words.

Delta's huge body makes the ground tremble whenever she lands on the ground roughly.

Many of the students here are gathered to see Delta playing with Ryze,

There are not many people who can see the creature that gives Rex the Zeragon title, and the Faraday University students gathered here to sight this event.

The event where Ryze plays with Delta,

"How strong do you think that wolf can get?"

"I think she'll probably reach sixth rank max, I don't think this wolf can reach the seventh rank"

"Nonsense, I think this wolf is almost as good as Zera's mutated animal"

The students are discussing amongst themselves as Delta and Ryze play around, they didn't even think of anything about the gathering students.

They are just enjoying their time playing, just like a kid should be.

Kyran then steps forwards making Delta and Ryze stop on their tracks, "Ryze, I'm going to borrow Delta for a few days because we need to go somewhere"

"Going where?", Ryze asks curiously.

Kyran then replied, "We're going with Rex"

Hearing Rex's name being brought, Ryze immediately signals Delta to lower down before he jumped off from Delta's back.

"When are you coming back?", Ryze then asks innocently.

Kyran shrugged his shoulders while tapping Delta's back and said, "I don't know, probably a few days or a week max"

Ryze slumps his shoulders making Kyran feel bad.

"Don't worry, I'll tell Rex to hurry back", Kyran said with a smile before he get on Delta's back and left the university under everyone's gaze.

But Delta didn't forget to look back at Ryze one last time as Ryze waves his hand in goodbye.

After he got outside of the university's ground,

Kyran shouted, "Ari!!"

Right after he shouted that Ari materializes out of nowhere beside him.

"You ready?", Ari asks.

Kyran nodded his head but when Ari was about to get on Delta, Delta growls at him menacingly because she's unfamiliar with him.

Looking at this, Ari smiles wryly before he erases the thought of riding Delta.

"Let's go", Kyran said before they both left for Lountain City, they will be meeting up with Rex and the others right beside the mountain where Lountain CIty is located.

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Meanwhile,

"I told you to not eat that fruit! You almost gave me a heart attack!", Adhara shouted, her heart dropped when she saw Rex suddenly pass out.

Even Edward stopped the car on the side of the road to check on him.

They're currently on their way to Lountain City, but because Rex passed out suddenly their travels stopped for a moment to wait for him.

"We almost decided to bring you to the hospital", Edward added with a slight chuckle.

Hearing this, Rex smile wryly, "I'm alright, you both should know that I won't die that easily especially just by eating that fruit"

After he said that, Adhara then frowns remembering something.

"What happened after you eat the fruit? Your eyes glow white until you wake up", Adhara asks, both she and Edward saw Rex's eyes glow and they assume it's because of the fruit.

Rex then remembered the vision that he had.

'Is that the remnant the system talked about? What is the purpose of it', Rex thought in confusion.

Based on what he remembered from that vision.

He was brought into ancient times to meet the white hair figure, but instead of saying anything, the figure started appearing and disappearing alongside the lightning strikes.

What the figure did doesn't make any sense,

It's closer to flex rather than saying something, and it pisses Rex off for some reason.

"Let's just go, I'm okay now", Rex said reassuringly.

Hearing this, Adhara and Edward studied Rex's expression before Edward finally stepped on the gas and resume their journey.

While on the road, Rex's mind is still in his vision.

'System, Can you explain what the remnants are for?'

<Remnants inside the Sygate Ether Fruit contains information or something more like an insight, it will give any information randomly but all of them should have a hidden meaning>

Reading this, Rex nodded his head but then suddenly another voice interrupts him.

[That figure is the Ether Race, My Race]

Hearing the voice inside his head, Rex frowns for a moment 'Did the system just talk? That never happened before'

[Are you mocking me?]

Rex then widened his eyes in surprise when he hear the voice again, 'Who are you?! How can you infiltrate my mind!', Rex asks warily.

The voice chuckles lightly, and the voice is familiar to Rex.

[You're dumber than I thought! I can't believe I, the one who is the strongest above the sky got beaten by a guy like you]

Rex then widened his eyes in realization, 'You're Devo!'

[Of course, it's me. Who else would it be?]