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Chapter 551 Suspense Of The Trembling Hands

"No, I'm the one that destroyed the Vampire Stronghold. Not Sebprof..."

Rex just got back from the Vampire Stronghold to prove his innocence to Lady Giana, he didn't expect anything when he got back to the mansion. In fact, he's even deliberating on what he was going to do with Seth

It's the only thing in mind as he knows what he's going to do with Flunra.

Unlike Gistella whom he at least treated like a living being, the case was not going to be the same for Flunra. Rex needs to make preparations for Flunra but he already had a thought in mind, with the system's help it's going to be easy.

But who would've known that as soon as he got back, he received such shocking news.

"Where is the article, let me see it!"

"Hold on, I'll get Tandu's phone again. It's on the UWO official website"

After saying that Edward immediately ran outside to grab Tandu's phone while Rex paced around the room in thought, he even unconsciously dropped Seth on the ground because of this sudden news.

The only ones that should know about the Vampire Stronghold are the ones present earlier.

No one from Rex's side would've betrayed him, it went against their natural instinct to do that.

Werewolves betraying their Alphas are very unlikely, it's very minuscule and even a person without an umbrella getting wet from the rain has a higher chance of happening. The natural instinct is the code they go by and is impossible to fight against.

Knowing that Rex's side immediately gets filtered from the perpetrators.

But that only leaves Lady Giana that is the one that Rex is trying to convince, she looks suspicious but her telling his secret to Sebprof just after what they went through is also unlikely. Rex wanted to believe that but he didn't find any other alternatives than Lady Giana telling Sebprof.

The front door was opened again as Edward strode inside with a phone in his hand.

Rex grabs the phone and sat on the sofa while looking at the screen intently, his eyes scanned through the series of words trying to figure out what exactly happened. It's his biggest secret, nobody should know about this.

It was only because of the Demons that he was forced to open up to Lady Giana.

Even the temptation of killing her right there is still lingering as this is the biggest secret that he kept close to himself, if exposed then there's no hope of him being in the human territory again. Nobody can be trusted to keep this secret.

Only the ones that he has control over, such as the Silverstar Pack can know about this.

Despite that was his hope in continuing his existence until the Supernatural has been exterminated, the article he's reading right now shows that whoever is behind this definitely knows about his secret.

Rex didn't need to think much for him to reach this conclusion.

If the one behind this knows he destroyed the Vampire Stronghold then this person should know of his Werewolf form, there's no otherwise except for that fact as Rex is almost always in his Werewolf form during his attack on the Vampire Stronghold.

'But this is just the surface... worst case scenario there are multiple people behind this'

Upon realizing that he's in the middle of a dark room with prying eyes in the shadows looking at him, Rex leans back on the sofa knowing that he's in the hot seat right now. Everything can turn in a blink of an eye.

Looking at Rex's dire expression, Edward's heart also beats faster as he also realized the situation.

"They know about you being a Werewolf, and we have no idea how they manage to do that. I don't like this, Rex. We need to fight back or we'll definitely hanged, it's going to be a bloodbath if they decided to move", Edward said from the side.

Without even answering, Rex clasps his hands together while looking down at the table.

Rex has kept his secret for quite some time now without any hiccups at all, he managed to deal with the full moon and even other curious people out of his ultimate secret. Only now does he encounter such a dire problem.

No matter how much he tries to think, he shouldn't leave that much trace.

"We still have time..."

"Time? What makes you be so sure that they're not going to knock any minute now?"

Glancing at Edward that is clearly thinking logically, Rex looks away again before he sighs.

"If they really wanted to take me down then the mansion should be surrounded right now, but they didn't. So we got time right now, time to think of our next move and also make a backup plan if somehow we're going to be wanted"

"Why would they hesitate if they knew you're a Supernatural?"

"One of the reasons is because I'm now an entity that can't be taken lightly, I've received my King Mark and reached the ninth-rank realm. I guess that's what makes them hesitate, they don't want to provoke me too much"

Upon hearing this Edward stood up from the sofa in utter shock.

It took him more than a minute to process what Rex just said earlier, the news lit up a bomb inside his brain that rattled his entire mind, "Y-You reached the ninth-rank realm...?!", he exclaimed, hissing cold air.

For a piece of news that big, it's a miracle that Edward didn't die from shock.

Edward realized now he was sitting beside an entity that can be called a pillar of humanity and also Supernaturals, he was now a figure that is at the peak of absolute power. Nothing can faze ninth-rank realm beings except other ninth-rank.

Clearing his throat, he then sat back down, "I see... now everything made sense. I should've known"

Both of them sat beside each other with a pondering look as they thought of the situation in silence, there are no words that came out of their mouths for a couple of minutes. It just shows how seriously they take this problem that hits them like a charging train.

After a moment, Edward finally exhales roughly before standing up.

"For now, I'm going to take Zelene and my Uncle here first. They might be kidnapped for real this time..."

With that Edward walked past Rex heading towards the front door.

But Rex suddenly grabbed his arm stopping him in his tracks, he looks back with a darkened expression, "Don't try and stop me now, their safety is threatened by this. I'm just going to bring them here so I know that they're safe"

"It's not that...", Rex shakes his head and lets go of Edward's arm.

Standing up himself while still looking at Edward, he then added, "Go ahead and bring your family here, but I want you to find a supplier that can give me a good amount of Elemental Stones. I want it to be discreet, nobody can know about it"

"Also, pay a visit to the Emham Forest. I think we may need it in the future..."

Edward nodded his head firmly as a backup plan, a plan to retreat is always essential in any scenario. One can't always be confident in the plan, arrogance has taken many lives and he knows it very well.

After Edward left to do his tasks, Rex looks down once again in thought.

Now that nobody is around, he looks down at his hands and finds them trembling slightly.

'Am I really scared...?', Rex thought finding that his heart beating faster, the rapid beating is like a rhythmic depiction of the emotion called fear. In addition to his trembling hands, there are not many excuses for this kind of natural reaction.

The thought of leaving the human territory still troubles him, it's something that he didn't want.

Clenching both of his hands into fists, Rex calms his breathing as crumbling in pressure will not do him any good. It's a lie if the pressure of not knowing how the other side knows of his secret is not much, Rex can feel the pressure in his bones.

"Sebrof... just who the hell told you about that"

But as he mutters that inwardly, Rex's ears picked up another heartbeat that doesn't belong to him.

With the scent that follows this heartbeat, Rex widened his eyes realizing who this scent belongs. Looking up to the second floor, he can sense a person that seems to be hearing his conversation with Edward from before.

'Shit! I got careless!', Rex exclaimed inside his head, cursing for his lack of awareness.

It's not that he can't sense the person on the second floor that seems to be eavesdropping, but it was because his mind is occupied by the article published by the UWO before that makes him lose focus.

Rex stands up and slowly ascends the stairs, praying that for once his senses are wrong.

Upon reaching halfway down the stairs it seems this person heard him coming up, and hurriedly went back into the room. Stepping on the last staircase, Rex can only see the door closing before his heart immediately aches.

"Mom..."

Since the room should be his parents' room, there are only two people that fall into the criteria.

The maids and butlers are not working yet this early in the morning, they are still on their side of the mansion. It's definitely Mrs. Greene, 'I hope she didn't hear everything, I don't want her to know. She wouldn't be able to handle it...'

But just as he said that Rex suddenly grabbed his throbbing head.

It was quite painful as he was forced to knit his eyebrows together in pain.

<5% of the user's soul has been extracted!>

Rex opens his eyes slowly despite the pain before he saw the notification from the system, this is going to keep happening until he finished the Super Berserk Quest. It's easy to finish it, but he doesn't want to.

At least not yet, there are things he wanted Ruston to experience first.

Shaking his head a couple of times, Rex then descends back down and went to the back garden while still holding his head. Ryze is still hurt and he needs to give the red souls he amassed to him first before anything else.

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Meanwhile, on the other side of Ratmawati City.

"Woah... what is this place?"

Kyran looks up to the sky and feels the sun is right above his head, but there's a barrier surrounding the place he's in right now that made looking directly at the sun doesn't burn his eyes. It even feels cool right here like being beside a beach shore.

Similar to his reaction, Evelyn and Adhara are also in awe.

After bringing Lady Giana and the injured Awakened to the nearest city, they use the teleportation formation to the coordinate stated by Lady Giana herself. They then find themselves in this magical place.

Walking to the edge of the grassland, Kyran looks down before his eyes widened.

Turns out they are currently on some sort of a floating island above Ratmawati City, it's not ridiculously big but certainly feels magical. A temple is built on this floating island that completely gave off a holy feeling.

Even the mana here is more than one hundred times denser than below.

But the dense mana here only consists of water mana and lightning mana, both elemental mana that can't be utilized at all by Adhara and the others as they are not Lightning Elementalist. Evelyn is the first one that snaps out of her daze.

"If I'm not mistaken, this should be the Sky Temple", she mutters softly.

Hearing this, Lady Giana who is on their side smile lightly, "Yes, this is the Sky Temple. A place that is specifically made for me, and I'm the guardian of this place. Two artifacts and one high-rank complex formation kept this place running at all times"

"Contagion Wishing Drop supplies the water mana, Lightning Inscription Saga supplies the lightning mana, and 36 rune combination formation kept this island floating"

The others nodded their heads repeatedly as they are still in awe.

After checking the place for a moment, a couple of people clad in white robes came out of the temple before they all bowed lightly toward Lady Giana. They didn't mutter any words and immediately brings the injured Awakened inside the temple.

With nothing but energy, they brought the injured Awakened inside the temple.

Despite having their injuries sustained from the elixir given by Rex and also a first action in the city they were in before, the injured Awakened still need healing. It seems there's something that can help them heal faster.

"I'd love to stick around, but I believe we should go", Adhara suddenly said.

Hearing this Lady Giana nodded her head as they probably need to be with Rex, "Okay, I'll send you back down. People down there can help you get back to sector 2", she replied with a nod of her head.

Although Lady Giana is only guessing, she was actually spot on.

Kyran, Adhara, and Evelyn can feel the rampaging feeling that Rex is feeling right now, they are linked together so they can somewhat feel a powerful spike in emotion that happened to Rex.

Because of that, they need to get back and check on Rex.

When Lady Giana was about to prepare to teleport them down to the ground, Evelyn suddenly approaches her from the side and signals to talk a bit. Both of them walk a little bit further away from Adhara and Kyran.

Not one word is spoken but there's a lingering tension around them.

"If Rex really managed to destroy the Vampire Stronghold, are you going to accept the deal?"

Lady Giana shifted her crystal eyes to look at Evelyn, she kept silent for a good couple of seconds before she finally replied, "I don't know, that doesn't undo the fact that he's a Werewolf... You are also a Werewolf"

Upon hearing this, Evelyn can't help but frown as it's going to be bad if Lady Giana is like this.

But when Evelyn was about to say something, Lady Giana added, "But since he saved me from the Werewolves and also destroy the Vampire Stronghold, I can keep silent. At least for now..."

With that, Evelyn kept eye contact for a couple of seconds longer before nodding her head.

Despite Lady Giana doesn't seem to be convinced fully, Evelyn can't actually force her to be convinced so she's going to leave it at that. She went back to Adhara and Kyran before the three of them look at Lady Giana.

Lifting her slender hand, Lady Giana activates the island energy.

Translucent energy covers the three of them before they disappeared with a flick of her fingers.

Just when they were about to get teleported, Adhara frowned when her eyes caught something. It's only a brief second so she can't make sense of what she just saw before she got teleported away.

After teleporting the three of them, Lady Giana sighs before she walks to the edge of the island.

Lady Giana can feel the grass dancing and brushing against her ankle while looking down to Ratmawati City from above, there's no expression on her face. Nobody can tell what she's thinking right now.

Exhaling softly, she then turns around and flew inside the temple.

Chapter 552 Unexpected Morale Increase

Great Barricade K101, there are wars happening across the place.

It's been more than a day since the wars covered many sections of the Great Barricade beside the Demon Stronghold. Clashes between the Cessation Knight coupled with the reinforcement sent by the UWO and the Supernaturals keep on going non-stop.

Even Denzel was surprised by the sudden attack as Supernaturals pour out of the stronghold.

After finishing the very powerful barrier that covers the Demon Stronghold, the Demons, Shapeshifters, and Succubus that leads armies of low-rank Supernaturals came out suddenly and spread into two directions.

With the barrier finished, even Denzel wouldn't be able to destroy it easily.

Now that they have finished creating a defensive barrier, they can stop playing defense and start going offense just like the Undead, Werewolves, and Vampires before when they try to take Eqosa City, a strategic point.

Cessation Knight has created a defense line as far as ten miles surrounding the stronghold.

But the sheer number of Supernaturals is overwhelming them severely, some parts of the defensive line got breached which allows more Supernaturals to go through and started spreading into humanity's territory.

Many low-leveled cities collapsed under the diabolical claws, everything was left in ruin.

Denzel wants to help since he can wipe out many of the armies if he really wanted to, but there's a figure that is standing on top of the Demon Stronghold locking him intently. It was not Azzen, but something else and certainly as powerful as Azzen.

Squinting his eyes in alert, Denzel can only defend his side with not much moving space.

Ninth-rank Supernaturals can only be counted with his fingers the same as the ninth-rank Awakened, so Denzel recognizes this figure instantly. With a pinkish aura stabbing the sky and also bringing imminent pain that strikes one's heart, it's hard to mistake this figure.

Queen of the Succubus, Slayer of Men. Catsha Orova.

If Denzel tries to leave too far then his main army in the middle will be obliterated by Queen Catsha, there's no doubt about it. Because of that, he can only fight the Supernaturals as far as he can still protect the main army.

Locking Denzel in place the Supernaturals went havoc, killing anything that moves.

People are already evacuated from the place as they already anticipated something like this, they knew that the Demon Stronghold is about to make a move as soon as they finished conjuring the barrier.

With the fight spreading across the place, there are 3 big fights happening at the same time.

Each big fight is led by higher beings from the respective races that led the army, one has two Archdemons, another has Sucuba, and the other one is led by an Alpha Shapeshifter. Having eighth-rank power, these leaders prove to be hard to deal with.

In front of the gate of a city, thousands of Awakened are battling the Supernaturals.

An Awakened that leads the army is a woman from the Cessation Knight but she's not wearing the same as others, her armor despite having similar characteristics and symbols is colored black instead.

She sticks out like a sore thumb in the middle of Cessation Knights in white armor.

From the black lance in her hand that is completely conjured from mana alongside the black bat which is also conjured from mana, she's definitely a Dark Elementalist. A powerful one at that too as she's in her Spirit Gladiator Form right now.

Moving like an astral creature, the woman's sizzling dark eyes glance left and right.

There are many Supernaturals ranging from big ones to smaller ones charging at her while growling angrily, they are like beasts that were kept in confinement and finally let loose to absolutely massacre everything in sight.

Swoosh!

In a blink of an eye, the woman's body turns into a smokey form and went past the enemy's bodies.

Just like a ghost the woman passes through before each of the Supernaturals' bodies turns stiff as the skin on their chests starts to turn black and spreads throughout their bodies, it takes only a couple of seconds before they all fall to the ground dead.

With the addition that the sky is still dawn, she's very hard to be perceived.

Looking straight at the Alpha Shapeshifters that are also fighting against the Awakened, the black linings all over the woman's body glow even brighter before she darts like an arrow straight for the Alpha Shapeshifters.

Amongst the Alpha Shapeshifters, one stood out as this one has no features at all.

The humanoid shape is all this Alpha Shapeshifter had with no face, muscle definitions, and even fingers. But the woman can feel that this one is way stronger than the other Alpha Shapeshifters.

Coursing through the battlefield, dozens of Supernaturals died.

Every Supernatural in a straight line that was passed by the woman falls down dead with the same effect as before, her eyes then glisten fiercely before she jumped into the air. With the rampaging body coming from her body, she stabbed the ground using her black lance.

Boom!

A black smoke shockwave exploded in the surroundings and kills the Supernaturals that got hit.

Upon seeing the arrival of the woman that cleaned the entire place out of Supernaturals, the Alpha Shapeshifter glances at her after piercing an Awakened through his abdomen by turning his featureless hand pointy.

Both of them stare at each other in the middle of a huge battle.

Roar!

Out of nowhere a big Ogre that has its mace glows with red energy charges from the side and swings the mace down powerfully, it intends to crush the woman completely under an Ogre's immense strength.

In a blink of an eye, the woman dodges the attack and appears on the Ogre's back.

Stab!

Without much difficulty the woman stabs the lance with her right hand and also stab her bare left hand into the Ogre's body, an evil grin appears on her face before she puts strength and spread the open wound apart, ripping the Ogre's body in half in the process.

Blood squirted into the surroundings, it makes a rain of blood for a solid five seconds.

After killing the Ogre just like that, the woman vanishes once again as she charges at the Alpha Shapeshifter. But when she was about to stab the Alpha Shapeshifter on the head using his black lance, her eyes dilated, "Hmm...?"

Under the woman's shocked expression, her black lance went through the Alpha Shapeshifter.

It didn't even manage to touch the Alpha Shapeshifter, her eyes then widen in realization as the Alpha Shapeshifter's body started to sizzle with Dark Mana. Before she can recover, the Alpha Shapeshifter already slaps her away.

Turning its arm into a hammer, the woman got sent crashing away.

"General!!!"

"Cover the General! Cover the General!!!"

Shout and screams of Awakened upon seeing the woman got hit resounded on the battlefield.

While holding her stomach she spat a mouthful of blood on the ground, the sound of the battle, explosions, and growls can be heard in the background as the fight kept going. Her ears are exposed to them constantly, and the entire was very bloody.

Deaths are starting to spike with each passing second, and lives are constantly being lost.

Even the ground shakes a couple of times from the charge of a huge Demon, the woman gazes up and saw a four-stories Demon that has similar features as Ezrud. But this one is way bigger and stronger, and it's charging at the woman!

ROAR!!

Bam!

Creating a barrier in front of her, the woman was blown away.

Kezrud is a stronger version of Ezrud and it's a Red Demon that has early eighth rank power, being charged at by such a behemoth of a Demon shatter the woman's barrier instantly and sent her crashing away.

It definitely hurts her as the blood that comes out of her mouth didn't stop flowing.

Without wasting any second the woman rolls to the side after cloaking her entire body with Dark Mana, she dodges the attack of five Supernaturals before making space for her to breathe. But looking around, she realized that she was not the only one being cornered.

It's clear that the Awakened is starting to lose once again, they are very outnumbered.

Awakened doesn't have the ability to heal like the Supernaturals, they are resilient but not as much as the Supernaturals. Because of that, the toll they suffered is increasing despite the spells that rain down from above.

But the frequent spells that were conjured by the Awakened on top of the city wall have lessened.

The woman looks up to the city wall and finds flying Demons and Shapeshifters attacking them repeatedly, with the attack being sudden they can't use a more effective plan to counter the Supernaturals.

Everything becomes dire, and the woman knows it.

But as the Alpha Shapeshifter and Kezrud charge at her once again, a shockwave that came out of nowhere went past them which instantly makes the three of them stop in their tracks. The woman, the Alpha Shapeshifter, and Kezrud glance to the side.

While the Alpha Shapeshifter and Kezrud were surprised, the woman can't help but smile.

Since they occupy one realm below the highest realm, their sense of energy has reached a terrifying level that can spread for dozens if not hundreds of miles away. The shockwave earlier is light and only the three of them can feel it.

'Something happened on the Vampire Stronghold, the energy vanishes suddenly...'

Knowing that the Vampire Stronghold that emits thick energy from the concentration of powerful Supernaturals gathered there has vanished, the woman can't help but grin realizing what just happened.

"Vampire Stronghold has fallen!!", the woman roared excitedly.

Her maniacal laughs reverberated to the surroundings despite the blood coming out of her mouth, it was heard by the Awakened around her. Even though they are confused, they can't help but believe what the woman said just from seeing her expression alone.

Dark Mana inside her body started to spike even higher responding to her excitement.

Without even caring about the repercussions of overexerting her Spirit Gladiator Form, the woman pour everything she had as her eyes burned with excitement. It's like she is just being injected with adrenaline and she instantly rejuvenated once again.

But not stopping there, a glowing blinding light suddenly appeared.

It came from the back of the Supernatural army which stretches wide, and when the blinding light receive the woman, the Awakened and even the Supernaturals widened their eyes in surprise. More than a thousand people suddenly emerge out of the blinding light.

Their black battle suits and also the black crow tattoo shows where they are from.

"SCO! Reinforcement is here!"

Cheers and shout of the Awakened that finds a glimmer of hope from the arrival of the black hands resounded everywhere pummeling the spirit of the Supernatural, they are in a pincher attacked from the front and back.

In front of the army of black hands is a messenger, the Black Messenger clad in a black robe.

Pointing at the Supernatural that is preparing for their attack, the Black Messenger then commanded firmly, "Leave none of them alive, no Supernatural deserves mercy. CHARGE!!"

Roar!!

The thunderous roar coming from the army of black hands vibrates the air with power.

Upon seeing this the woman can't help but become excited as the Alpha Shapeshifter went stiff, the dark mana and spirit energy merges into one as her aura spiked higher and higher. It didn't take long before a monstrous bat appeared behind her.

It was her spirit and the bat spreads its huge wings far to the side as the woman levitates in the air.

Like a battery that is being charged the woman's body started to become overwhelmed with her own energy, and as the energy condensed stronger the woman smirks at the Alpha Shapeshifter, "You're not going to die easily, I'll make sure you die a painful death!"

KABOOM!

Meanwhile, back to the front of the Demon Stronghold.

Denzel that just decimated hundreds of Supernaturals from one swing also felt the subtle explosion, he looks to the side and instantly realized that the Vampire Stronghold was no more. Its aura vanished just like that.

Although he doesn't know who did this, his morale inside increased tremendously.

Gazing back at the wall of the Demon Stronghold, Denzel saw Queen Catsha also looking in the direction of the Vampire Stronghold. Her expression shows the shock she's feeling right now finding that the Vampire Stronghold is no more.

But before she can snap out of her daze, Queen Catsha feels intense heat.

Shifting her gaze back to her front, Queen Catsha saw Denzel start flying to the sky with his entire body burned with fire. With his wings made of fire, he looks like a phoenix under the rising sun on his back.

Upon seeing the energy amassed, Queen Catsha immediately shouted.

"RETREAT! RETREAT BACK TO THE STRONGHOLD!!"

Despite the chaotic battlefield, the Supernaturals heard Queen Catsha's command and also saw Denzel burning in the sky. They can feel the energy and without thinking much immediately run back while Queen Catsha came out of the Demon Stronghold.

Using the demonic energy inside of her, she created a dozen miles of pink barrier in the sky.

Even with the pink barrier, Denzel didn't show any sign of stopping as he amassed fire arcane mana like a maniac trying to scorch the entire place. From his gaze, it's clear that he's aiming for the Supernatural armies and also the Demon Stronghold.

With his fiery eyes glistening madly, Denzel roared.

"For Elpida Alliance! For Humanity!!"

SWOOSH!!

BOOM!!

Chapter 553 Supernatural's Preparation

SCO reinforcements started appearing in all fights against the Supernaturals sent from the Demon Stronghold, they brought with them the news of the fallen Vampire Stronghold that just happened recently.

It was declared instantly by the generals that leads the Cessation Knights armies.

Upon receiving the glorified news of the Vampire Stronghold's destruction, the Awakened that are fighting in this helpless battle were restored. A fuel of energy rushes into their veins as their eyes spark with a new light.

Despite the wounds they have suffered, the news brought to power nullifies all pain.

Even the Supernaturals that are savage and chaotic slowly expose their weak side seeing that the Cessation Knights that they stabbed through their chests kept going, it was unnatural for the Supernatural.

Just like fighting a robot that kept going, fear and worry started to creep into their hearts.

Without any regenerative ability that can even rival the Supernatural's regenerative ability, Cessation Knights shouldn't be this rigorous. Fear of death should be present in them, but the news instills patriotism in them.

Each of the Awakened on the battlefield won't go down before taking multiple Supernaturals.

Slowly but surely the Cessation Knights alongside the SCO armies pushed back the Supernaturals and even in some battles decimated the Supernaturals entirely. It's a much-needed victory from the loss streak humanity suffered.

Roars of the victorious reverberated to the surroundings, it shakes the place like an earthquake.

Looking down at the dead Supernaturals that span for miles away, Denzel with his entire burning body feels the excitement within himself as they won a fight against Supernatural for once. Even with his rough breathing, he still cracks a light smile.

Upon looking back at the Demon Stronghold he finds Queen Catsha standing there.

Denzel has used his third circle Pneuma Spell without any restraints, he turns the entire Supernatural side of the battlefield into a sea of flame that burns across his vision. Everything the fire touches turns nothing but black crisp.

Only a few managed to block his Pnemua Spell because of Queen Catsha's spell.

Every Supernatural ran back into the Demon Stronghold searching for cover, they lose completely as the Supernaturals that retreated from other battles got killed from being hit by Denzel's Pneuma Spell.

With the victorious excitement within him, Denzel approaches Queen Catsha.

Only separated by the red barrier covering the Demon Stronghold, Denzel looks directly into Queen Catsha's eyes that savor the hint of anger and embarrassment, "I wonder, how much longer will this barrier keep you safe..."

"Do not be coy with me human, you're just a man. I've killed hundreds of others like you"

Upon hearing this, Denzel can't help but chuckles lightly.

It was brief but Queen Catsha can sense the hint of mockery in it, "Maybe you had killed many men like me, but what about Demons...? From what I'm seeing, you just take over watching your little stronghold but you've suffered horrendous loss already"

"Demons might sense your inadequacy, who knows what they might do to you..."

Denzel grins mockingly turning Queen Catsha's expression darker.

Even from every legend and folklore that has Demons and Succubus in them, not one of them has ever mentioned Demon and Succubus are different races. Succubus is a sub-race of a Demon too, but in this time both are their own kingdoms.

Although Denzel doesn't know their entire story, it's clear that Demon and Succubus have a history.

From what Denzel can gather through his time serving on the frontline against the Supernatural, he has concluded that their separation should occur after the Supernatural Emergence. It's at least what he thought.

Roar!

BANG!

In a fit of anger, Queen Catsha clawed the red barrier.

With a murderous look in her eyes, she glares at Denzel like a hungry beast with her eyes glowing pink, even her entire pinkish skin vibrates with warm light a little as she activates her energy angrily.

"Just you wait, human. When we finish our preparation, you're dead!"

"Genocide awaits you, everything you did to my kind will be paid back tenfold. Savor your victory today for soon... we will crumble your sanctuary into nothing but rubbles. Humanity will be no more. I can promise you that much, Denzel..."

After saying that, Queen Catsha turns around and jumps down into the stronghold.

Denzel was still stunned in his place, there was a frown on his face upon hearing what Queen Catsha just said, 'Preparation... what are they preparing? We need to find it out, she doesn't look like she's lying just to scare me'

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Meanwhile, a couple of days have passed.

It's already night and the Silverstar Family's mansion has been tranquil ever since the destruction of the Vampire Stronghold, way different compared to other parts of Ratmawati City that are celebrating their victory.

News of the victory against the Demon Stronghold also spreads around amplifying the celebration.

Everything was broadcasted immediately by the media companies as even Denzel condoned an interview despite still being in the defense line near the Demon Stronghold, this further assures the public that has been restless for months now.

Despite the celebration across Ramawati City, the Silverstar Family's mansion is gloomy.

One such reason was because of the fact that Sebrot knows about Rex being a Werewolf and also the absence of Lady Giana that was said to be instantly deployed to the Vampire Stronghold that has been reclaimed.

It left Rex and the others restless as they doesn't know what the other side is thinking right now.

Rex also has already asked Adhara and the others how was Lady Giana when they brought her back, and their answer doesn't appease his mind at all. Evelyn said that she was going to be quiet for now and that alone opens up the possibility that Lady Giana might not keep it a secret in the future.

On top of that, Adhara said that she was unsure.

Lady Giana's emotional aura is bleak and uncertain, something like this can't be left unattended.

This is why Rex tries to meet with Lady Giana but she's unavailable for the reason of being sent to the Vampire Stronghold to safeguard it, he can only wait and think this through calmly. Aside from that, there are no movements from the UWO.

Knowing that they might be attacked, Kyran has been keeping an eye on the UWO main office.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened during Kyran's time there, the UWO main office run smoothly, and even eavesdropping on some people there he finds nothing at all. It's like Sebrof doesn't know that the rising star of humanity is a Werewolf.

Rex currently can only stay in the mansion focusing on himself and his new power.

Inside the throne room, he's sitting alone on the red throne.

Although the uncertainty of Sebrof and Lady Giana is killing him inside, Rex can't crumble. He just needs to focus on what he can do right now. Panicking will not do him any good, and it's best to keep on progressing.

Just about five minutes later, a figure appeared in front of Rex.

From the figure's appearance, he looks like another Rex. It's in fact another Rex that he just made using the Lunar Dust Illusion spell, the illusion doesn't retain 100% of his strength but it's still in the early of the eighth rank realm.

Quite a powerful entity already, a realm below the peak of power.

With a flick of his finger the illusion burst into sparkling lunar dust before this dust slowly merges into his body, Rex closed his eyes as information started playing inside his head like a repeated memory.

It didn't take long before Rex open his eyes again after receiving the information.

'Hmm... I don't know if I can trust her, but she's the only lead I have. On top of that, do I really need to capture her first?', Rex thought with a frown, he's assessing the information amassed by his illusion.

Just a couple of hours ago,

The illusion went to an underground canyon and easily capture Rurvi the Evil One.

Bringing the captured Rurvi to the forest beside Wedron City, the illusion met with Jarvald and Vivian before asking how to undo the Eternal Curse between him and Calidora. It's another thing that he wanted.

If the Eternal Curse is still on him, he can't kill Calidora no matter what.

Even with the power he has right now he definitely still can't kill Calidora, it's just a wicked curse that he can't wait to get rid of. It becomes even direr knowing that Calidora can somehow always be as strong as him.

Calidora will become even more lethal and troublesome if she also reaches the ninth rank like him.

Upon receiving the captured Rurvi, Jarvald said that he will get back with the answer but Rex didn't believe him. So after little threats here and there, Jarvald decided to lead him to someone called the Witch of Chaos.

Judging from how the Witch treated the villagers like puppets, Rex instantly dislikes her.

Starting from that and also the creatures she has controlled over, the Witch is definitely an entity that embodies evil. It's not going to be good to leave her alone, Rex needs to kill her one way or another.

In a way, the Witch is similar to the Supernaturals and that alone put her on Rex's target list.

But she's the only one that knows how to break the Eternal Curse, so Rex decided to play nice and let her go for now. It's going to be a different story though when the Eternal Curse has finally been lifted.

Just like a doctor, the Witch agreed to help Rex and investigate the curse binding him.

From what the Witch said, the Eternal Curse is a very powerful curse that is a natural one and endowed the 12th epiphany. Epiphany is a rank for curses and 12th is pretty high based on the system.

Because of that, the Witch also needs Calidora to break the Eternal Curse.

Now Rex has another thing in his mind as he rubs his drained face roughly, 'Put that on the second priority, for now, I will need to finish that thing. But both of them don't want to talk...'

Standing up from the red throne, Rex heads outside and went to the training place.

Upon entering the place he was greeted by Gistella and Adhara inside alongside Seth that is being chained down and also drowned in Linzite. His arms are spread to the side with chains wrapping his wrists, and his lower body is drowned in Linzite water.

It's a torturing method that was used by Kyran on the Vampire he interrogated way back.

But unlike the Vampire that Kyran tortured before, Seth doesn't break at all as he kept his mouth shut. Rex looks at Gistella and finds her shaking her head, and this makes him sigh lightly finding that Seth is quite resilient.

"Are you going to keep this up? Do you really want to live like this for the rest of your life?"

Rex said while approaching Seth, he stopped just in front of Seth before crossing his arms in front of him while looking down on the poor Vampire that was kept half-dead for straight days now.

Hearing the familiar voice, Seth lifted his head slowly before cracking a mocking smile.

"The Origin is watching... I- I will never submit"

Nodding his head repeatedly while playing his tongue inside his mouth, Rex squats down while grabbing Seth's hair forcefully, "I'm playing nice here, you don't want me taking this seriously. I've asked for any information regarding the Vampires, anything at all"

"Why don't you just tell me where Calidora is held for starters?"

Finding that Seth kept silent with the same mocking smile on his face, Rex's veins bulged in anger.

"You don't want to betray your own race? Fine... then tell me anything about the Supernaturals as a whole and I'll grant you a swift death. This Origin of yours will definitely understand if you speak up right now"

But upon hearing this, the smile on Seth's face becomes even wider.

"Give up Royal Black Prince, there's no torture that can force me to speak. Save yourself from embarrassment, I'm not going to tell you anything", Seth replied before Rex let go of his head roughly.

Pacing around the room with rough breaths, Rex looks down in thought.

Raising his head once again, Rex got an idea as his expression turns fierce, "Since you force my hand, then okay, I'll play. I'll let you taste the pain that even Arnulf the Special can't sustain, I promise you won't be disappointed..."

Upon hearing this, Seth's body tightens a bit but he still refrains from saying anything.

Although the urge of tearing Seth right now has heightened so much to the point of boiling Rex's head, the sensation suddenly stopped as Rex sensed something on the outside. Turning his body around, he then said, "I'll be back, just keep a watch on him"

With that, he walks towards the door intending to leave.

But just as Rex was about to open the door, Seth suddenly said something from the back.

"You're picking the wrong side here, Royal Black Prince. If the preparation has finished, you're going down with the damned humans straight to hell. I promise you won't be disappointed..."

Hearing this, Rex stopped for a second before he left the training place.

Exhaling a rough breath, he then looks up to the sky and finds a black crow flying.

Seeing the black crow that is descending from the sky, Rex frowns as he remembered something, 'I forgot... Liliya and the others should be waiting for me in search of the Shapeshifter's corpse'

Rex hold up his arm as the black crown landed on his arm.

Since the black crow has green glowing eyes then it's definitely controlled by Prof. K.

Flapping its wings once again, the black crow landed on Rex's shoulder before it whispered something to his ears. And upon saying what needed to be said, the black crow flaps its wings away again leaving the stunned Rex.

"Things just got better and better..."

Chapter 554 A Kiss And A Promise

For the last couple of days Rex has been dwelling inside the throne room without ever going outside, he spent his time thinking of possibilities and also training his Lunar Light element vigorously.

Even though he has already reached the ninth rank with his King Mark, it's not going to end there.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (5/5)

Level: 53 (17,373,500,000/90,000,000,000)

Race: Exalted Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 20 Days - Ice and Snow Moon

Berserk: 74%

Sanity: 37%

Mental: 6247(+357)

Strength: 74,017(+18,672)

Agility: 80,335(+20,233)

Endurance: 70,522(+18,044)

Intelligence: 4973 (+120)

After finishing the Sudden Quest to destroy the Supernatural stronghold, Rex got a hefty amount of exp which amounts to 100 billion that managed to increase his level to level 53 alongside other items from it.

But aside from that, he also noticed that he got way weaker compared to before.

Since he's not in his Werewolf Form alongside his King Mark, Rex's base stats are nothing like they used to. At the very least he's comparable to the peak eighth rank realm which is a realm below his Werewolf form.

It was not a problem way back when he was in lower realms, but now the difference is too much.

The ninth rank realm and eighth rank realm are the two highest realms achieved during this time, and it's a huge leap of stats from the eighth to the ninth rank realms. Of course, he can just turn into his Werewolf form.

But what if his opponents are Awakened? He won't be able to turn into a Werewolf then.

With the uncertainty of Sebrot and Lady Giana, there's no saying that he doesn't need to defend himself against Awakened in the future. Because of that, he has been giving more effort to make himself stronger in terms of his Awakened power.

After finishing the Sudden Quest from before, he got the Enhanced Spirit Core Reforming item.

Despite not bringing too much increase in his intelligence stats, the Enhanced Spirit Core Reforming item helps him in creating his second Spirit Core on top of the one he made with Devo. In just a few days, he already make a sphere of light filled with Lunar Light mana.

Once again the system has proven to be a huge help in increasing his power.

Even without any enhancements, Rex will definitely reach the seventh rank realm in his Lunar Light in a couple more days. Then he can start making his way through the eighth rank realm, it's ambitious but will definitely pay off.

If Rex managed to also reach the ninth rank realm in one of his elements, then he's unstoppable.

With his King Mark alone he has already reached a terrifying height of power, and Rex can't even begin to imagine if he becomes a ninth-rank Awakened too. By then he will dominate the entire Supernatural to the ground.

Because of that, the days passed like an obscure hysteria.

Adhara and the others are also told about the possibility of Sebrof knowing them as Werewolves, they are not that much different than Rex's reaction as it's a very big deal for them. So far none of them reaches this point yet.

Only Wesley has suspected them of being Supernaturals, but he was fooled to think they're not.

Now not only Lady Giana knew exactly that they're Werewolves, but Sebrof also knows of this which makes them keep on biting their fingernails these last couple of days fearing that they might be attacked.

Edward calmed them down but he can only reassure them to an extent, while Rex kept silent.

In response to this, the others brought their close ones here.

Zelene, Edward's uncle, and Russ just arrived at the Silverstar Family's mansion in response to the news, they are not going to be safe so Rex allowed them to remain in the mansion until the matter has cooled down.

Even Evelyn told her family to be careful, they might be targeted too.

Although her parents are asking what she meant by that, they're one of the 25 Golden Crest Families so dealing with situations like this is their forte. Without a doubt, they can protect themselves.

Since it was not their first time experiencing this, the three of them didn't question much.

Especially Russ that already knows that Rex is a magnet of trouble which leads to his success and although he's worried Rex has proven multiple times that he's a tough guy to take down. Giving Rex the benefit of the doubt is the best he could do.

Back to the present, Rex has just received the news from Prof. K.

The Green Team with him being the Green Messenger is deployed in order to collect a high-ranking Supernatural corpse, they are supposed to go to the Supernatural territory and head to the Shapeshifter territory for it.

But there's a change of plan that doesn't require them to go to the Shapeshifter territory.

'An eighth-rank Shapeshifter managed to escape after being heavily injured by a woman called Rowenna Silva, so they're asking me and the green team to search for it near Guvale City', Rex thought with a frown.

Looking down to the ground, Rex watches as the grass beneath his feet dances by the wind.

Rearranging his thoughts of priorities, Rex lifted his head before he head back inside the mansion in search of Evelyn that should be in her room. Upon arriving in front of her room, Rex opens the door without knocking.

With that, he stepped inside before he frowns seeing Evelyn panic for a second.

"Don't you know how to knock? Why don't you sleep in this room with me at this rate if you like to just barge in without knocking", Evelyn complained with a pouting expression, she was surprised by Rex's sudden entrance.

But this makes Rex frown, "What are you thinking? I find it hard to believe you didn't sense me"

Since Evelyn just like the others are also a Werewolf, she should've sensed anyone way before that person even reaches the front of her room. There's only one thing that can make a Werewolf caught off guard like that.

Distraction, a heavy distraction that numbs the senses for a brief period.

Rex walks inside the room before sitting by the edge of the bed just beside Evelyn, "No, I'm not thinking of anything. Where's Adhara by the way? Did the Vampire say anything yet?", she asked clearly trying to change the topic.

"Adhara is still watching the Vampire in case he started to talk. Don't change the subject"

Knowing that she was caught avoiding the conversation, Evelyn can only smile wryly before Rex's eyes caught her hiding her right hand on the back, "I need you to be sharp, if you have anything in your mind just say it to me"

"But you look like you're having a lot in your mind right now, so I don't want to bother you"

"Leave the worrying job to me, just tell me what's on your mind"

Biting her lower lip feeling reluctant to add another thought into Rex's chaotic mind with the things that are happening, Evelyn sighs before she takes out her right hand exposing a photo of her family.

Upon seeing this, Rex shifted his gaze back at Evelyn's eyes questioningly.

"I just thought of my family and how I fear that I can't meet them again, you know... with Sebrof and Lady Giana knowing our secret, there possibility of us running away to the Supernatural territory is very high"

Just as she said that she can't help but get teary as she remembered her family.

Although she has been busy way before even meeting with Rex and has little time for her mother and Kevin, she at least still maintains communication with them but now there's a high possibility that she won't be able to anymore.

It has clouded her mind ever since she knew the fact that Sebrof knew of them being Werewolves.

Not only Rex suffered from the anxiety from the uncertainty brought by Lady Giana and Sebrof, the others are clearly affected by it just the same. Evelyn has shown that clearly as she shed a tear but quickly wiped it away, she hung her head low because of it.

Rex looks at her with a troubled expression, it pained him a little seeing Evelyn crying like this.

But realizing that she was letting her emotion out of control from the fact of saying her concerns to Rex, Evelyn wiped her tears before lifting her head up, "I'm sorry, I'm just overreacting. You definitely have a lot in yo-"

It was sudden, but Evelyn's body suddenly freeze as her eyes widened.

Without even saying anything at all, Rex suddenly gave a kiss on Evelyn's forehead.

Despite her entire worry about not being able to see her parents, especially Kevin that is the future of the Luc Family. Everything suddenly got washed away alongside her eyes widening by the second.

Just with that kiss, Rex swept her worries away giving her great comfort.

Warm energy started to burn the part of her forehead that is being kissed by Rex before that warm energy traveled throughout her body, Evelyn instantly feels assured as if she got mind controlled to believe in the person in front of her.

After giving her a kiss on the forehead, Rex pulls back before he rubs her head gently.

"No matter what happens in the future, I promise that you're going to keep being able to talk with your parents. I will make sure of that, even if we're going to be exposed and kicked out", Rex said softly which turns into a soft pleasant rhythm in Evelyn's ears.

It made a smile bloom on her face hearing Rex's promise.

Rex has always been a man of his word, she becomes completely assured of getting his promise.

But as Evelyn nodded her head gently while feeling Rex's hand rubbing her head, a couple of notifications from the system appeared which caught Rex by surprise. Something that he forgot momentarily but now he remembered.

<Luna's Intimacy has been increased to level 2!>

<Luna's Grace Effect has become stronger!>

Alpha : +1,000 > 2,000 Physical Stat Points

Pack Members: +200 > 500 Physical Stat Points

Upon seeing this, Rex can't help but find this very interesting.

'System, do I need to make Evelyn happy to increase the level of Luna Intimacy?'

<Yes, doing a great gesture for the Luna will increase the level of Luna's Intimacy. Mating with the Luna is also an easy method to increase the level of Luna's Intimacy>

Although Rex did that because of the mood of the room, he didn't expect to get this.

Since he has already reached a very high realm, the stats brought by the Luna's Intimacy Effect is not as impactful. But now that he can actually increase the level of the Luna's Intimacy then the increase will become impactful in the future.

Nodding to himself, Rex then went back to the reason why he came here.

"Evelyn, can you find out and make an appointment in the near days with an Awakened called Rowenna Silva? I need her to help me with something", Rex asks as he needs to find the injured Shapeshifter.

It's the last piece of the Supernatural Radar, a very important Supernatural.

Hearing this Evelyn gazes at Rex questioningly, "Does this have anything to do with the Supernatural Radar? I've heard that the SCO is finalizing the Supernatural Radar but missing one final piece"

"Yes, I need to find it before they do..."

"Hmm?", Evelyn stopped for a second to process what she just heard.

But before she can even say anything, Rex already intervenes while standing up, "Just help me meet with this Rowenna, if you find anything or made an appointment tell me as soon as possible. The faster the better"

After saying that, Rex left the room leaving the puzzled Evelyn alone inside her room.

Looking back at the door where Rex has just left, Evelyn frowned finding what Rex said very concerning, "Why does he need to find the Shapeshifter first...? What is he planning to do?"

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Meanwhile, Supernatural Territory.

Just like inside the Human territory, the news about the destruction of the Vampire Stronghold and the tremendous loss from the Demon Stronghold spreads like wildfire throughout the Supernatural territory.

It's the first major loss they've had in years which is very concerning for them.

Having such a long experience made them feel fearful of the progressing humanity, but the higher-ups didn't sit idle and calmed their people down with the promise of avenging the loss they suffered today.

Although it's assuring, some are still feeling restless because of the loss.

In front of the Demon King's castle, a horde of flying creatures that have features similar to a mix of Vampires and Demons descend from the sky before landing right in front of the Demon Kingdom's entrance known as the Mouth to Hell.

Landing on the barren land, the leader of the horde of flying creatures is devilishly beautiful.

With nothing but a glance of her can even melt the heart of men and even makes kingdoms fight an endless war for the glimpse of hope of possessing her, she's the true embodiment of the word Enchanting.

Upon seeing the leader, the Demon Guards instantly recognize her.

Queen of the Succubus, Queen Catsha.

"Although it's been more than a dozen years since we've left this place, it still feels like yesterday. I don't like it, do we really have to be here?", another succubus that emits sharp pink energy said from the side.

Hearing this, Queen Catsha scoffed, "We will not be here for long, Qinvia. I have some matters here"

After saying that Queen Catsha followed by Qinvia went inside the Demon Kingdom leaving the horde of Succubus and Incubus behind, both of them were let straight to the deepest part of the Demon Kingdom.

Many of the Demons roared upon seeing Queen Catsha and Qinvia's arrival.

Despite them doesn't give any reaction whatsoever, the Demons inside of the Demon Kingdom are giving deadly glares at both of them as if they bore an intense blood feud. It kept going until they reaches the lowest floor.

Upon arriving at the deepest part of the Demon Kingdom, both of them enter the red portal.

Just as the both of them get teleported to the last floor of the Demon Kingdom, they find themselves on a vast throne with thick Demonic Energy filling the entire place like overflowing water.

But instead of being troubled by this, Queen Catsha and Qinvia resonate with the Demonic Energy.

"How lucky am I to be visited by the most enchanting Succubus alive, it's been a long time since we met my lovely Catsha", an endearing voice penetrates both of their ears which turns their expressions darker than before.

King Saruth who is sitting on the throne supports his chin with his fist while looking at the two.

Seeing the dark expression they are wearing, he immediately apologized with a smile of mockery, "My apologies, you're a Queen now. I still don't get used to calling you Queen, I'm truly sorry for that..."

Gritting her teeth tightly, Queen Catsha raises her gaze to the throne before she widened her eyes.

Even Qinvia also widens her eyes seeing that King Saruth doesn't look the same as they last saw him, and on top of that his form surprised them to their cores. It sparks a grin from King Saruth seeing both of their surprised expressions.

"Oh, do I look that different? Forgive me, but I find it very itchy to not use this form in front of you"

Chapter 555 Can't You See It?

King Saruth exposes a grin while still leaning his chin on his fist, sitting mightily on his throne without a hint of worry on his face despite the rampaging demonic energy coming out of Queen Catsha.

"Do you think you're crossing the line too far?!"

Seeing Queen Catsha's trembling body showing that she's holding herself back from attacking King Saruth, Qinvia roared angrily showing signs of aggression brazenly at King Saruth. Her entire sclera turns black leaving her red pink glowing pupils.

Clenching her fists tightly, Qinvia also started to boil in anger as she gritted her teeth strongly.

"Hmmm...? I don't recall both of you possessing this form, why are both of you getting worked up about it?", King Saruth waves his hand nonchalantly, his relaxed expression showing that he doesn't think he's doing anything wrong.

But surely if he did nothing wrong then both Succubuses will not get this worked up.

"How dare you use the form of Queen Catsha's husband that you killed! You out of all people are not fit to even say his name much less take his form, revert back right now or we're not going to let this go!", Qinvia steps forward spreading her wings to either side of the place.

King Saruth's appearance right now is no way near as monstrous as his original form.

Not only does his form right now way smaller compared to his original, but it's also more humanoid with purplish skin. His legs and tails are a shade of very dark blue with a devilishly handsome face that strikes charm into anyone's heart.

It's the form of Queen Catsha's late husband, an Incubus whom King Saruth killed.

Despite her best trying to defend her queen, King Saruth can only chuckle as he slowly morphs back to his monstrous original form, "When a loyal dog becomes disobedient and keeps barking at its master, there are only a few reasonable actions to take care of it"

"Cut it loose or end its life, and since I'm kind I choose both. You should be thankful", he added.

Although the condescending tone scarred both of their egos, they didn't retort back as if they were hopeless in front of King Saruth. It's like his presence alone makes them frozen in place like a dead fish.

But calming herself down, Queen Catsha lifted her gaze to look at King Saruth.

Unlike what she has expected, there's no demonic energy involved in reverting back his appearance into his original form. It strikes a realization on Queen Catsha as her expression darkens, 'No wonder he's able to mimic my late husband's form exactly, he shouldn't be able to do that before'

Just a moment later, King Saruth finished reverting back to his original form.

Now the throne that is filled with a mountain of bones is sat perfectly by the actual Demon King, the form he took earlier is too small to sit on the massive throne that he's sitting on all this while.

"How come they trust you first before the Power Union Agreement?"

"I contributed much to the Supernatural, so I am trustworthy. I will not misuse this power..."

After saying that King Saruth stands up from his throne, he takes out a scroll from the side of his throne before he faced Queen Catsha one more time and threw her the scroll, "The date has been set. In a way, I still feel like your King. I already asked them in advance for you to join us"

Upon reading the content of the scroll, Queen Catsha nodded her head in affirmation.

"I'm not naive enough to think that you're actually doing this without wanting something back, just speak your request and I'll repay this back to you", she said squinting her eyes suspiciously.

King Saruth laughed slapping his hand on the throne's handle.

"For once I truly did that without expecting anything in return, I just want us to band together and set aside our pride for the time being. Vampire Stronghold is no more, so the Demon Stronghold has to become the anchor. We don't need internal conflict, and you becoming stronger is also beneficial for the Supernatural as a whole"

Even though it's hard to believe that King Saruth did this for the bigger picture, Queen Catsha finds no malice underneath his action and demeanor showing that he's serious about this.

With that, she nodded her head, "My race will do whatever it takes to win, you have my word"

"Great, then my race too will do whatever it takes to win..."

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Meanwhile, Silverstar Family's mansion.

After talking briefly with Evelyn regarding the matters of the Supernatural Radar, Rex went back to the back garden and headed to the small warehouse beside the house Ryze is in with hurried steps.

'20% of my soul has been extracted, I need to move quickly'

In front of the small warehouse lies two Awakened guards.

Upon seeing Rex approaching them one of the Awakened guards opens the door of the small warehouse. Before he went inside, he stopped in front of the door and said, "Leave me alone, I'll call both of you back after I'm finished"

With the newfound respect they had towards Rex, the Awakened guards nodded their heads.

It's not that they won't follow Rex's order before but deep down they still feel not a part of the actual Silverstar Family, but now they gladly become the Awakened guards here with the feat that Rex has just recently done.

Although it's not completely true, Rex did destroy the Vampire Stronghold.

Both of the Awakened guards left the small warehouse as they were ordered to before Rex turned his eyes to look at the inside of the small warehouse, Flunra is chained there for the last couple of days.

Only yesterday did he regain consciousness from being scarred by the Decimation Frevor skill.

Rex walks inside before he closes the door behind him, the chains that are wrapping on Flunra's limbs are restraining chains he bought from the system. With the business run by the Platchi Family, the money he has kept rising steadily.

Destroying the Atkins Family has been a great help in a hefty supply of gold income.

Looking at Flunra that is still out of it from being his soul scarred, Rex can only sigh, "I know you have your dignity and wanted to maintain it as much as possible, but you've already lost. You're under my rule now, tell me where can I find Ruston's pack members and family"

Silence...

While still hanging his head low, Flunra didn't reply at all.

Just like Seth that still refrains from giving him any information at all, Flunra did the same which makes Rex a bit frustrated with the situation. It's going to be hard to find Ruston's pack members and family, and time is not on his side.

But no matter how hard he tried, the hatred is embedded deep inside of him.

With the killer of his parents inside the palm of his hand, Rex wanted him to feel the helplessness of not being able to do anything and just watch everyone he cared about killed by Rex. No matter what Rex wouldn't let Ruston die before experiencing that.

Even if he did experience that, Rex still feels that it's not enough.

For more than a dozen of years has he suffered the trauma of his parents being butchered in front of him, the accumulated pain has created a nasty demon inside of him that won't go away possibly for the rest of his life.

In the hope of appeasing this demon, Rex wanted to try and inflict the same pain on Ruston.

But in order to do that he needs to know the location of his pack members and family, searching blindly inside the Werewolf territory will just make him meet with King Baralt and his pack. Despite having ninth-rank power, Rex doesn't want to get cocky.

Rex hasn't even seen a ninth-rank Awakened fight with their all.

Many tricks and powers are still a mystery for him as he hasn't experienced or seen them himself, and following that logic, King Baralt must have something up his sleeves too. After all, he possessed King Mark for a longer period of time.

Looking at the silent Flunra, something inside Rex's head snapped.

Crack!

With nothing but a fraction of a second, Rex's eyes glow purple as he strangled Flunra's neck.

"TELL ME!!!"

Rex roared angrily as his King Mark slowly appeared on the forehead that supplies his entire being with energy, if not for the last strand of his sanity then he might just let his aura explode and destroy the entire mansion.

It's the first time he has met such a strong-willed Supernatural, two of them at the same time.

Even with his Alpha aura that should be able to instill absolute loyalty to his pack members, Flunra didn't budge at all as he kept his mouth closed. If Rex wanted to, he can make Flunra do stuff for him but to talk is a whole other matter.

Turning his hand into claws, Rex clenched Flunra's neck strongly and even jabbed his claws inside.

Mounting anger coupled with sheer frustration makes Rex stab Flunra's neck with his claws, he glared fiercely at Flunra's blank eyes before he throws Flunra's face away roughly finding no response.

Pacing inside the warehouse left and right, Rex thought of a solution quickly.

Signs of frustration can be seen clearly from the way Rex paces around the room and even occasionally messed up his hair for not finding a solution, the decreasing time pressures him greatly.

If he didn't act fast then his chance of revenge will slip away, forever...

Even the thought sent him to madness, Rex can't let that happen. It'll destroy him if that happens.

But out of nowhere the door to the warehouse is opened, Rex looks at the opened door intending to scold anyone that dares to interrupt him but stopped when he saw Adhara standing in front of the door.

Adhara's eyes widened seeing the state Rex was currently in.

Shriveled and messy hair, desperate looking face, and also the emerging King Mark on his forehead.

Upon seeing this, she can't help but gasp in surprise.

Her surprise came from finding that it was the first time she has ever seen Rex in this kind of state, it was even worse than his state after his berserk and Rosie's death, "Rex...", soft mumbles escape her mouth.

A moment later,

Rex is sitting on the edge of the bed with Adhara closing the door of the bedroom softly.

With slow but steady steps Adhara approaches him before sitting beside him gently, she looks over to Rex who is looking to the floor with a heavy expression. Her worried gaze burns the side of his face.

'It's messing with me... the extracted soul is messing with my head'

Despite the pressuring situation that involves one of the major objectives in his life, he shouldn't have acted like that as breaking in front of Flunra is a bad move that shows that Flunra is winning in terms of mentality.

Because of that, he might be motivated to keep his mouth shut just to make Rex frustrated.

Rex also almost lets loose from activating his King Mark because of the height of frustration that he's feeling, if he exploded right there then there will be no excuse for him to not leave the human territory altogether.

From the expression he's wearing alone, Adhara can see through what he's feeling right now.

"I was about to ask, where is the Werewolf that killed your parents...?"

Exhaling a rough breath, Rex rubs his face before tilting his head a little to the side.

"Still alive"

"Why didn't you just kill him?"

"I can't, not until he experienced the same terror and helplessness I felt back then. Someone like him doesn't deserve a swift death, it must be a long and painful one where he can repent for what he has done. I'm going to kill his family and his pack members right in front of his eyes..."

While saying this a spark of murderous intent flashes in Rex's eyes.

Although it happened a long time ago the hatred inside of him is still clear, he can remember vividly the night as if it has just happened yesterday. The smell of blood, the fear crawling inside of him, and most importantly the helplessness.

It's something that his mind can't let go of, likely for the rest of his life.

"How are you going to do that?"

"I'll get the information from Flunra, then I'll hunt them down one by one"

"And then? What happens if one of them managed to escape?"

"I'll find them too"

"What if it's going to take you another dozen years to find the ones that escaped"

"Then I'll gladly serve that dozen of years"

Upon hearing the quick answer that is filled with stubbornness coming from Rex's mouth, Adhara squinted her eyes as she clearly knew that Rex is not in his right mind. It's never going to end if he needs to search them one by one.

It's heartbreaking to see that such a scar existed deep inside of him like this.

Adhara shed a tear while looking at the solemn expression Rex is wearing, she then opens her mouth and continued, "Do yourself a favor, Rex... kill that Werewolf and get this over with. I know it's easy for me to say that, but at this point, you're not torturing that Werewolf"

"Can't you see it? By prolonging his death, you're just torturing yourself..."

Covering her mouth, more tears started to fall down from her eyes that sparkles under the light.

Even though the circumstances are different, the way Rex acting right now makes her remember her father that still bore the same hatred for the Supernaturals. It pained her heart to see another one of her loved ones experiencing the same.

It's just crushing to know that either her father or Rex choose the hard path.

With the clear and easy path right in front of them, they kept choosing the hard path instead of letting it go and moving on in life. Adhara sobbed lightly as she leans her head onto Rex's shoulder.

Using her pleading tone, Adhara said whisperingly.

"Please, just end your nightmare and kill that Werewolf. Do it for the sake of your parents and yourself..."

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Rex looks into the void in front of him without blinking his eyes, he heard what Adhara said and clearly disturbed by it. He's disturbed by it more because he can't rebut what she just said, everything she said is true.

But the thought of ending Ruston's life greatly stabbed his heart, he's not willing.

For the first time in their time together Adhara is convinced that she's thinking more clearly than Rex, the fact that he can't really do what he wanted to do has been clouded from his judgment.

Without knowing much about Ruston, Adhara is certain of one thing.

In order to find the supposed pack members alongside Ruston's family, Rex needs to dwell deep inside the Werewolf territory further than he has ever been. Having ninth-rank power make it plausible, but the declaration he did before worries her the most.

Just after he destroyed the Vampire Stronghold, Rex declared that he was victorious.

Other Supernaturals definitely heard of this mighty howl, and that includes other ninth-rank Supernaturals such as the Kings of the other races. With one wrong move and he might just be surrounded by them.

No matter how confident Adhara is with Rex's survival instinct, she doesn't want him to be reckless.

Being cornered by three of them will definitely spill his doom, so in order to really search for Ruston's family would rely most on timing. A perfect opportunity where other Kings are busy doing their things.

It's the only way he can ever do that, but Adhara doesn't know one thing.

Time is not on Rex's side and it keeps on pressing him like a heavy boulder on his back that grows heavier by the days, at the end the boulder will crush his entire body and takes his life with it.

Rex stood up slowly sparking a glance from Adhara who is still teary.

Wearing a pondering look on his face, Rex's eyes can't even look at Adhara as he made his way to the door before stopping just after he reaches the handle. Lifting his chin a bit, he then said without even turning back, "I'll try..."

After saying that, Rex left the room and closed the door behind him.

Even though it's still a vague answer but at least Rex is thinking about it, that much is enough for Adhara, "What are you doing, Evelyn... you're supposed to help him in times like this"

Just after leaving the room, Rex walks slowly along the hallway.

Despite trying to hide it his demeanor and pondering look shows that Adhara's voice still echoes in his ears, and every time it did his heart started thumping faster knowing that she's basically right. It's not going to do him any good in keeping Ruston alive.

Ruston is the source of his nightmare, but when given the opportunity to kill him. Rex hesitated.

Upon walking along the hallway intending to descend down to the first floor, Rex's eyes caught the sight of a figure standing in front of a door. It was Mrs. Greene, and she was looking directly at Rex.

"Mom...? How are you feeling?", Rex asks trying to hide his messy thoughts.

Looking over to the side, Mrs. Greene was a bit surprised to find Rex. But when their eyes locked onto each other, there's a weird feeling filling up the vibe around them which somehow makes Rex a little bit uneasy.

"I'm fine... you don't need to worry", Mrs. Greene replied.

A brief silence covered the both of them as both of them stood a couple of steps apart from each other, they seem wanting to say something to each other but the words got stuck inside their throats.

Rex was the first one to pull himself together and finally said, "Do you want to talk a bit?"

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene nodded her head.

Both of them descend down to the first floor before sitting on the sofa side by side, the others are doing their own thing so the guest room is empty. It was silence all over again, but instead of Rex this time Mrs. Greene is the first one to open the conversation.

"I remember the first time you asked me to let you join the military, and it's also the first time that we argued with each other. You were too young back then, but you were also very stubborn. Every day you keep pestering me about it"

Mrs. Greene said blooming a light smile remembering the old times.

Even Rex can't help but chuckle as he still remembers clearly how he kept pestering Mrs. Greene about wanting to join the military, "One day I decided enough is enough and asked why you really want to join the military, do you still remember what you said?"

"I want to kill all Supernaturals, that's what I said", Rex replied shortly.

Although he was very young back then, he answered quite firmly knowing exactly what he wanted.

Taking a deep breath, Rex exposes a small smirk remembering the old times, "But you keep saying no, asking me the same question for a month. I was very angry at you"

"I was making sure that you truly wanted that, and your answers narrowed down as expected"

"Hmm...?"

"As I keep asking you the question every single day, your answer started to change from killing all Supernaturals to killing bad Supernaturals, killing Werewolves, it keeps narrowing down. Until at the very end, I finally get the real reason out of you. All you wanted was to avenge your parents, to kill the Werewolf that killed your parents that night"

Upon hearing this, Rex's eyes widened for a brief second before his expression turns dark.

Since it happened years ago he didn't remember exactly how it went down, he didn't remember that his answers changed like that the more days he was asked the same question. It's surprising that Mrs. Greene can come up with something like that.

Mrs. Greene positioned her seat to face Rex, her eyes looking tenderly at Rex.

"For as long as I remembered, you've always had one goal. Kill that Werewolf..."

Pausing for a bit which somehow makes Rex subconsciously hold his breath, Mrs. Greene then continued, "I also remembered that during your years in the military, you've said to me that it's impossible to kill that Werewolf. It requires power that you never had"

"But now, you have that power. Where did you get that power from?", she added softly.

Rex was stunned in his place looking at Mrs. Greene's eyes without even blinking, he kept his mouth shut but that was because he doesn't know how to answer that question.

It was brief but Mrs. Greene's expression suddenly turns solemn.

Something that he has never seen Mrs. Greene wear in the years of them being mother and son, there's a hint of uncertainty in her eyes, "In order to gain that power, did you perhaps..."

Waiting for Mrs. Greene to finish, Rex's heart is thumping like a war drum.

Unbending tension started to fill the entire room as Rex waited for Mrs. Greene to finish her sentence, it was the longest couple of seconds in his entire life. But instead of continuing, Mrs. Greene suddenly shakes her head and stood up.

From the looks of it, she seems to decide not to continue her sentence.

Rex looks at her with wide eyes, she stood there for a moment before she finally looks down at him, "I'm proud of you...", a simple sentence slips out of Mrs. Greene's mouth before she walks away.

Even after Mrs. Greene went back into her room, he was still stunned.

It took a bit longer for Rex to snap out of his daze, he then turns his head up to the second floor.

'She heard it didn't she...'

A moment later,

Ever since the little talk with Mrs. Greene, Rex has met up with Gistella and gives her Ian's corpse so that she can absorb it and gets stronger. It was the corpse of an eighth rank Supernatural, so she needed time to absorb it.

But without a doubt, she will definitely break through to the next realm, or at least got closer to it.

Since Adhara has already gone out of the training place, it's clear to her that the possibility of Seth saying something is very unlikely. In fact, she thought that it was impossible to make Seth talk.

It was precisely because of that, she finally suggested killing Seth.

Nothing good will come out of torturing him, even Kyran's method didn't work on him.

Although he told Seth that he will be using Decimation Fervor on him, it was nothing more than a bluff to make him talk. Without the corpses of the things that he had already killed, Rex can't use Decimation Fervor on him.

Killing Seth is tempting but Rex didn't want to rush it and just sat in the throne room thinking.

Just like waking up with a spirited soul, the talk with Mrs. Greene somehow gives him immense strength that wipes all of the strain he was having in his mind from the pressure coming at him from all directions.

Because of that, he now has a clearer mind which prompted good ideas to him.

Another day passed,

Rex has decided to meditate through the night to think about his next move and also train his Lunar Light element, he has rearranged his thoughts for the next move he was going to take.

Other than that, he also used the Skill Upgrade Ticket that he got for one of his skills.

Claw of Tormentor now has been upgraded into its higher form, Executor Slash which has an even more devastating enhancement that is not only able to inflict corrosive properties onto the target but also phases through armors.

It was a very strong attack skill that he will definitely be using more in future fights.

Expecting an unavoidable fight with the ninth-rank Supernaturals, Rex also decided to gear up with the gold in his pocket as much as possible. Unlike before, he's now in the big leagues and every little power will determine the final result of a fight.

Because of that, he has learned a couple of things from the system.

Since buying ninth-rank or even eighth-rank weapons is very expensive even with the gold he currently has, Rex decided to went through a cheaper way that is by learning to engrave runes himself.

From the system shop, he bought Rune Master I and Rune Master II.

Just like that he learned how to engrave runes onto battle equipment and weapons, and using that knowledge he decided to make the Amuerus Katana stronger. It has a very nice innate ability.

Each slash reduced 1% of the target's stats.

In the early realms, 1% doesn't seem like much. But in the ninth-rank realm, 1% is very high.

Take Rex, for example.

With the activation of King Mark, his strength stat points reach more than 200,000 points. 1% from that would be 2,000 points, that alone shows that one slash is detrimental to a fight against a ninth-rank entity.

Based on the system, the current Amuerus Katana is useless against ninth-rank Supernaturals.

Not only do they have superior energy surpassing all of the other Supernaturals, but their bodies and even souls are way stronger to the point that most weapons in existence can't harm them without the use of ninth-rank Awakened energies.

Rex has asked for information, and now he needed to create his own ninth-rank weapon.

With the knowledge of a Rune Master inside his head, he bought six additional runes to be engraved on the Amuerus Katana and raised its rank to the ninth rank. It costs him 2,000,000 gold which is almost 80% of his gold.

Pretty hurtful when he thought about it, but this will definitely help him win fights.

Ability Enhancement Rune and Greater Ability Enhancement Rune are used to strengthen the innate ability of the Amuerus Katana. Unbreakable Durability Rune and Anti-Greater Energy are used to raise the durability to make it very hard to break. While Anti-Life Rune and Myriad Sharpness are used to increase the attacking power.

Despite being the first time doing this, Rex has help from the system.

On top of the four runes engraved on the Amuerus Katana, six additional ones are engraved on it which stretches almost reaching the tip. With the last rune engraved, the Amuerus Katana emits intense energy that would shake the entire mansion and afar.

But since it's the throne room, the energy didn't spread out thanks to the runes on the walls.

Rex looks at the final product in marvel as the Amuerus Katana becomes even more enchanting than before, its energy has become even more vibrant and the wolf head cross-guard has its eyes glowing with red energy.

Not only that, when he swings the katana two after images were created.

It's the ability from the Myriad Sharpness that creates this after images, Rex tries to swing it lightly at the ground and he becomes even more excited seeing the effect from one slash.

Just like using any other weapons, a cut was created on the ground.

But that was not all as the after images that follow after hit the same place two more times, a slash from the Amuerus Katana now equals to three slashes at the exact same time. Something that Rex has never seen before.

"Forget the Origin's Weapon like the Blood Devourer"

"At this rate, I can even make weapons equivalent to Origin's Weapons. With this, I'm confident that I can slay ninth-rank Supernaturals...", he mutters with an excited smirk.

A moment later,

Rex got out of the throne room upon sensing someone arriving at the mansion.

'It should be her', he thought heading towards the front entrance, and true enough the front entrance was opened revealing Tandu that was surprised to see Rex already standing there.

Recovering from his surprise, Tandu then said, "Sir, someone wants to meet with you"

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Rex nodded his head as he already sensed the person approaching the mansion.

With a nod from him Tandu steps to the side revealing a woman standing in front of the mansion gracefully, she doesn't seem bothered at all despite the Awakened Guards eyeing her warily. It seems they can sense the dense mana inside of her showing that she's very powerful.

Upon seeing the woman that he doesn't recognize, Rex frowned but instantly realized.

"I'm ashamed to admit that I was a little bit surprised seeing this... form of yours, Lady Lauren", Rex said while shaking his head, it took him a moment to realize that this woman in front of him was in fact Lady Lauran from the Hester Family.

Although the woman in front of him was not Lady Lauren, it's clear that she's controlled by her.

Just like the actual Lady Lauren, the woman in front of him has a nigh-perfect hourglass figure with grey hair. Her eyes are glowing and emitting a grey hue showing that she's being controlled. Aside from the tender look which is very different from the sharp look that Lady Lauren possesses, this woman has a darker shade of grey.

From the looks of it, Lady Lauren even has requirements for the person she controlled.

She was going to represent her after all.

Exposing a beautiful smile, the woman then said with her light pleasing tone, "Going there myself would've been too eye-catching, I have enemies and you're not going to like it if I dragged you into my problems"

"I have enough on my plate already...", Rex replied with a slight chuckle.

Before he can even continue, the woman intervenes while covering the smile on her face with her slender hand, "Of course, you are. Everybody knows about your tremendous deeds, I'm truly surprised myself"

Without even needing to ask, Rex instantly knows that she's talking about the Vampire Stronghold.

"Let's not get side-tracked, I believe you have been notified by your assistant about your purpose of being here. I'll take you to him, but do make sure that you tell nobody of what you'll soon hear except your family"

Upon hearing this, the woman nodded her head before she was led to the training place.

Just as they enter the training place, the two of them met with Gistella inside that is standing on the corner of the place. Since she has already sensed the woman and Rex approaching, she already hides Ian's corpse away.

Glancing at Gistella briefly, her eyes were then attracted to the center of the room.

Although her assistant already told her that Rex has asked her help to interrogate a Vampire, she didn't expect the Vampire to be in this kind of state where many would find it hard to look at.

"You can be quite terrifying, Rex Silverstar", the woman mutters softly.

But Rex only shrugs his shoulders nonchalantly, "It's a method one of my subordinate devised, usually it will work but this Vampire has a really strong will. I need you to break it with force and extract information out of him"

Hearing this the woman nodded her head, she was confident in her ability as a Mind Elementalist.

"In order for me to break his will by force, I need him awake"

"Don't worry, I can wake him up alright"

Rex walks closer to Seth that is still being hung before he touches Seth's forehead using the tip of his index finger, using a little bit of his mana he then zapped Seth's entire body with enough sky-black lightning.

Just upon receiving the sky-black lightning, Seth's mind got rebooted as he jolted awake.

Breathing roughly from being forcefully woken up, Seth raises his gaze and saw Rex and the woman looking at him. It confuses him as to why they need to wake him up like that but something feels off with the woman on Rex's back.

Seth can feel it, the woman's eyes in particular make him dazed.

"There you go, he's wide awake. It's your turn now", Rex said before stepping to the side.

But instead of walking to the side and letting the woman do her thing, Rex kept by Seth's side holding his head up by his hair. The woman thought that it was unnecessary but she didn't comment anything.

Upon hearing this the woman nodded her head before she in turn approached Seth.

She stopped in front of Seth before going down to his eye level, her sparkling grey eyes looking directly at Seth, "W-What do you want? No matter what I'm not going to tell you anything, you're wasting your time"

"Although I rarely do this, I can't help but admit breaking someone like you is very fun..."

After saying that the woman suddenly takes a hairpin out of her hair before she grazed the palm of her hand, and blood started to seep out attracting Seth's attention. Its fragrant scent was messing with him.

While holding out her bleeding hand in front of Seth, the woman opens her mouth again.

"Mind Elementalist can attack the mind directly but there's a limit to how effective their control would be, it's the Mind Elementalist's job to make sure the target's mind is weak first. One of the methods of doing that is the art of teasing, for a Vampire blood is the ultimate vessel"

Despite the dangling blood that spiked his urge to savor it, Seth keeps it all in.

The woman smiled lightly showing that she was already expecting such a response from someone that has a strong will like Seth, she then controls her grey mana before she imbued it into the blood on her palm.

Instantly after that,

Graah!!

Seth suddenly leans his face forward trying desperately to reach the blood.

Even from just seeing this Rex knows that she just used a spell there, a spell that instantly affects Seth and puts him in a state of desperation. Seth kept trying to bite the woman's hand repeatedly.

Upon seeing this, the woman nodded her head and grab Seth's head, "He's ready..."

A moment later,

With the help of Lady Lauren, Rex has managed to extract crucial information from Seth through mind control. From the brief interrogating they had, Seth spilled out and marked the location of the Vampire King's Castle where Calidora is, and also the Werewolf King's Castle.

Since humanity has always been backed into the corner, their main castles are still very well hidden.

Being defensive leaves humanity out of the crucial information that might allow them to hit the core of the Supernaturals, it's another reason why there are no major moves from humanity all these years.

Many of the front soldiers of Supernatural come from branches of the Supernatural Kingdom.

One of the closest ones was the captured Vampire way back which belongs to the Demelza Family, and even that Vampire was rescued from imprisonment. It's not that humanity doesn't even know their locations.

But there are many castles that are supposedly labeled as the King's Castle.

In one time period, the King of Vampires for example will be in this castle, and in the very next thing the King of Vampires would be in another. Without proper intelligence inside the Supernatural territory, it's hard to pinpoint their exact locations.

Knowing the locations is crucial, and Rex has managed to extract them.

As it seems Seth is a trusted Vampire tasked to protect Calidora and also a very old Vampire at that, he said that he has met with the Queen of Vampires recently and gets the task. Without a doubt that castle is where they are currently at.

On top of that, Rex also now knows the location of the Werewolf King's Castle.

'It helps me narrow down the search location with this information, Ruston's pack and family should be near the Werewolf King's Castle', Rex thought nodding his head, he finally has a lead right now.

Looking back at the mind-controlled Seth, now it came down to the most important question.

Rex squats in front of Seth who has his red eyes now turned bright grey from Lady Lauren's mind control, he squinted his eyes in anticipation before he asks, "I've heard you said something about Supernatural's preparation. Tell me, what is that preparation?"

Upon hearing this, the woman from the back also looks at Seth in anticipation.

Although she doesn't know the full story, the Supernaturals' preparation is certainly a big deal. In Rex's perspective, it's a really big deal since Seth declared that humanity will crumble down after the preparation has been finished.

Seth also said that he's on the losing side, and the confidence in that should hide something big.

Just like before Seth's eyes glow grey brightly showing that the spell cast by Lady Lauren is working again, he should be answering the question now. Rex keeps his anticipating eyes locked onto Seth.

It's the information that he needs so he can make a plan to counter this preparation.

Not only that but he can also warn humanity through Vargas just like he did before, and if he knows this preparation now then it's not going to be like last time when he realized it too late.

'Come on, tell me what the preparation is...!', Rex thought seeing Seth fighting the spell.

Even the woman on his back frowned upon seeing this, the level of importance this information has should be very high. It needs a very strong will surpassing the will he had before to even resist the spell she cast to this point.

But since the disparity between Seth and the woman is too much, he finally opens his mouth.

Rex leans his face closer to hear what Seth is about to say, and soon enough a whisper penetrates his ear, "The preparation... The preparation is about-", before Seth can even say anything, his mouth suddenly closed once again.

It catches Rex, the woman, and even Gistella off guard.

What catches them off guard was not the fact that Seth refrains from spilling the information, but Seth's mouth was covered with a weird energy that stops him from saying anything.

Rex looks back at the woman, "What is happening?!"

"I don't know, I've never seen such a spell like this", the woman replied also in puzzlement.

But just as they were trying to figure out what was happening, Rex's senses felt something coming from Seth. Without wasting any time, he intends to grab the woman but it's too late.

KABOOM!

Out of nowhere, Seth's body exploded destroying the training place in the process.

It was a pretty powerful explosion that sent Rex alongside the woman, and Gistella crashing away breaking the wall of the mansion. Some of the Awakened Guards are also got sent crashing away, rolling on the street.

Recovering from the explosion, Rex raises his gaze to look back at the mansion.

"Damn it!", he cursed angrily.

At first, when he lifts Seth's head up which Lady Lauren thought was unnecessary, he was doing that to make sure that Lady Lauren didn't probe too deep into Seth's mind which might expose him.

Reading Seth's memory will also expose Rex to being a Royal Black Prince.

For now, there are already too many people knowing that he's a Werewolf. Lady Lauren knowing about it was out of the option and because of that, he kept his hand on Seth all the time to keep the system analyzing Lady Lauren's spell.

If she decided to do anything else, Rex would do something to stop her.

But aside from Lady Lauren doing something, the hidden spell within Seth's body has gone unnoticed. Since Rex told the system to focus on Lady Giana's spell, it didn't scan for that hidden spell.

Now he lost his only source of knowing the Supernatural's preparation.

Flunra might know this but Rex doubts it since his focus was on the Dark Prince, it's unlikely for him to know about the Supernaturals' planning but it's worth the try later when it's his turn.

Rex punches the ground angrily for being careless, it might cost him something in the future.

The woman that is under his embrace also looks back at the mansion that has smoke flying to the sky with a frown, she was also not expecting something like this, "Just what is the preparation for them to bother casting a preventive spell like that..."

"Sir Rex! Are you okay?!"

Many Awakened Guards approaches him in worry, they didn't even think of their own injuries.

Rex waves his hand as he helped the woman stand up, he then looks around and finds himself in the middle of the street, "That explosion is very loud, the neighbors should hear it"

"Go over to the neighbors and notify them that everything is fine, tell them that I'm just trying out a new spell", Rex commanded hurriedly, he doesn't want to get needless problems from the neighbors.

Upon hearing that, the Awakened Guards immediately obeyed his order.

After the Awakened Guards left, the woman can't help but comment from the side, "That doesn't go as planned, but at least we get some information out of that Vampire. We need to find out about their preparation though..."

Rex nodded his head firmly, that preparation must be something very big.

'Now all that is left is Flunra, but letting Lady Lauren see Flunra might not be a good thing. We'll just have to see, but I will be forced to if he still refuses to talk', Rex thought with a sigh.

Although the explosion caught them off guard, it didn't really hurt them that much.

Since they are very powerful compared to Seth, the explosion didn't even scratch the two of them. But when the both of them were about to get back inside, Rex saw an Awakened Guard sprinting at him.

Facing the Awakened Guard, he then asks, "What's the matter?"

"The neighbors, Sir...", the Awakened Guard replied with rough breaths.

Upon hearing this Rex can't help but frown signaling the Awakened Guard to continue.

"We've checked but I don't think our neighbors are around, both mansions near ours seem to be empty. We didn't see anyone inside, no guards, no people, nothing..."

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"nothing..."

Rex looks at the Awakened Guard in confusion, he never really cares about his neighbors as long as they didn't disturb him but he does know that there are two mansions beside his mansion. Since he just created a ruckus, he intends to apologize.

If the explosion was caused by his neighbors, he definitely would be annoyed.

But the Awakened Guard just reported to him that the neighbors are not in their mansions, weirdly enough there are also no guards there that should be guarding the mansion. It's sector 2, everyone has guards here.

Some madmen occasionally break the rules of sector 2 peace, so everyone needs guards.

"Your neighbors should be the branch president of the UWO and the branch president of the SCO, I've known their names but I don't personally know them. Maybe they were on a mission?", the woman said from the side.

Although she said that, there's a dubious expression on her face.

It might be really that they had work to do but having no guards watching their mansions is another thing, 'Something is off about this, why would they leave their mansions unguarded?'

"Sir...? What are your orders?", the Awakened Guard asks snapping Rex out of his thoughts.

Pondering about it briefly Rex then shakes his head knowing that if the neighbors are not there then there's no need to apologize, it's a little bit unsettling for the neighbors to disappear like that but there's no point in thinking it for too much.

"Tell the others to get back, and clean up the front yard"

"Yes, Sir!"

With that Rex and the woman went back into the mansion that is now burnt.

The only thing that was left of the training place was nothing but rubbles, and since it can even withstand Edward's assimilation with a spirit then that explosion should be equivalent to a seventh-rank spell explosion.

Something very powerful coming from a sixth-rank Vampire, but that doesn't amount much for Rex.

Upon hearing the loud explosion that happened right in their front yard, Adhara, Evelyn, Edward, and the others are already standing at the front entrance looking at what was left of the training place.

Just from a look from Rex, they knew that the Vampire is the one that caused it.

"Why don't we all go back inside? It's dangerous to be outside"

"Great idea, let's get back inside"

Both Adhara and Edward helped Rex by sending their families back inside the mansion, they're common people and shouldn't be exposed to the terror an Awakened occasionally experienced.

Despite many of them being curious, they were pressured to get back inside.

"Everyone has gathered in your mansion, are expecting trouble?", the woman asks from the side.

Researching the background of everyone who she made contact with is the basics for head families like both of them, certainly, the woman knows every family member associated with the Silverstar Family. Rex's parents, Russ, Edward's uncle, Zelene, everyone.

Without answering the question, Rex sighs, "Let's just get on with it..."

A moment later,

Rex walks inside a room before closing the door behind him, the sound of his footsteps approaching attracted the gaze of Flunra that is still at the center of the room.

From his expression alone, Rex knows that he's still unwilling to say anything.

"I'm sure you already sensed her, so you know that if she wanted to she can forcefully break your mind and extract any information she wanted. This is the last time I'm going to ask, give me a name, a place, anything regarding Ruston's pack members or family", Rex said standing with his hands inside his pocket, he was hoping that Flunra would succumb so he doesn't need to use Lady Lauren to extract information.

It might expose him to unwanted danger, so he preferred not to use her ability.

But even with the threat launched at him, Flunra didn't react which makes Rex frown, "Are you still being stubborn about this? For what? Honor? Pride? What is there left for you to protect?"

Hearing this Flunra can't help but chuckles weakly, he paused for a good moment before his expression suddenly turns gloomy in an instant, "Do you know that anything that revolves around the Supernatural Races, we always associated them with our Origin?"

"Origin is our God. The current Werewolves might have this sense but for me, an old timer, it was engrained inside my very existence. If you know me, you know that I'm quite selfish. When you asked what's left to protect, it's not that I want to protect the Werewolf race. I don't really care what happened to the Werewolf race"

"But the Origin is watching me, I can feel his eyes drilling into me. It scares me..."

Rex listened attentively without moving much from his spot, it was his first time hearing the actual mind of a Supernatural straight from its mouth. Usually, he reads it from the system's description.

But now he's listening to it firsthand, directly from a Supernatural's mouth.

Judging from Flunra's backstory as the only Werewolf that survived the Radical Era, Rex already has a rough guess of his selfish personality. It's a necessary trait in order to survive in such a dire time, he will need to think of only himself and disregard others.

It's not a surprise for him when Flunra told him that he doesn't care about the Werewolf Race.

Without a doubt, Flunra helping Zegrath, the Dark Prince must have something that will benefit him. On top of his head, his guess must be that Flunra intends to ascend Zegrath to the throne to make himself even more influential.

Making the King indebted to him is the utmost power in any Kingdom construct, Rex knows that.

But now that the selfish and heartless Werewolf is trembling uncontrollably, even the mention of the Origin brings a vivid image into his vision that scares the living existence out of him. It's a fear like none other.

Through the bleak sense, Rex can even see the bleak fearful aura filling the entire room.

Although he has seen many people being scared of him, this level of fear is out of his league. It seems when Flunra said about the Origin being engraved into his existence, he's pretty much telling the truth.

Upon seeing this, Rex takes a step forward before squatting in front of Flunra.

Without any malice that he usually exposed to Flunra, he stares directly into Flunra's eyes which are now filled with fright, "I don't know who this Origin you talked of, but I assume if he somehow appeared then he would be lethal to Humanity. If that happens, I will take him down"

Despite knowing that the current Rex is no match with the Origin, something feels different.

Maybe since he has never heard of any being aside from the ancient humans saying something like that, but it's not just that. The way Rex said that it's almost as if he's really sure that he will defeat the Origin.

It's not about him being able to but it's about him wanting to, Flunra can see that clearly.

"Although we're enemies, you are nevertheless one of my pack members. If anyone were to hurt you, that would be me. Nobody can do that except for me, so don't be scared. I'm going to protect you from the Origin"

"What you should be fearful of right now... is my wrath"

Flunra's eyes widened slightly upon hearing this, something strikes him from within.

Slowly his vision turns back down to the floor with a hint of contemplation, Rex stands back up and waited for a solid five minutes. But seeing no sign of talking from Flunra, he decided that it was enough.

"I've waited long enough...", Rex mutters intending to leave the room.

But just as he was about to reach for the door, Flunra stopped him.

"Wait!"

"Hmm...?", Rex slowly turns to face him again raising one of his eyebrows.

Flunra slowly raises his gaze which is now clearer than before, he seems to already come to a decision, "Fine... Damn the Origin, I'll tell you everything I know. There's no need to force me to talk"

Upon hearing this, Rex can't help but smile.

A moment later,

Rex escorted the woman back to her car after finding that her help was unnecessary to make Flunra talk, he managed to convince Flunra for helping him in search of Ruston's close ones. This is the most desired path.

When the woman sat back inside the black sedan and closed the door, she rolls down the window.

Glancing at Rex briefly who is standing by the car, she exposes a beautiful smile and said, "Don't forget our end of the deal, Rex. I don't mind helping you with this as long as you remembered that"

"Don't worry, I'm on it. Just expect the good news", Rex replied confidently.

Since he now has ninth-rank power killing the Shapeshifter that Lady Lauren wanted dead the most would be easy, he just needs to locate it. Despite the change of plans because of the escaping Shapeshifter, it shouldn't be too much of a problem.

It's just going to be double the work which is an inconvenience.

Rex just needs to capture that Shapeshifter and the one Lady Lauren wanted, but a moment before he already anticipated this kind of talk from the woman.

Just after Flunra told him about what he wanted to know, he also asks about the Shapeshifter.

Rex asked whether Flunra can help him locate the Shapeshifter that is a part of the Five Conversions, and he confidently said that he can find the Shapeshifter. It would make the job easier if he can find the Shapeshifter as soon as possible.

With that, the woman nodded her head before the black sedan left the mansion.

After the woman left, Rex then looks at the destroyed mansion with a sigh, "The Shapeshifter can wait, what's more, important right now is Ruston. I'm going to find them and inflict the same pain you did to me, just you wait..."

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Meanwhile, inside a spacious room decorated with a contrast of gold and white.

There's a woman submerging herself inside a pool of glistening warm water in the center of the room, she stretches her arms to the side feeling the warm comfort brought by the water. Two men clad in white robes scoop the water before pouring it on the woman.

It's a relaxing time filled with silence, only the splashing sound of water can be heard.

But that relaxing vibe dissipates when a loud thud of the gate into the room closes, a middle-aged man clad in a white robe approaches the pool before kneeling on one knee respectfully.

Without needing to look back, the woman already knows the middle-aged man.

"Zero, what news have you received to disturb my bathing time?", the woman asks, but she was still enjoying herself inside the pool since she has just experienced something horrible. Something that almost killed her.

Lowering his head deeper, he then said respectfully, "My apologies for disturbing you, Lady Giana..."

"After I decline Rex Silverstar with the excuse of you having to protect the Vampire Stronghold, I've received no news from him again. But in the same regard, I also don't receive any news from President Sebrof"

Upon hearing this, Lady Giana exhales lightly before standing up from the shallow pool.

Exposing half of her beautiful naked body which would make any man go crazy, and even kill just to get a glimpse of it. The others inside the room including the man called Zero lower their gaze not intending to sully Lady Giana's scared body.

Lady Giana flicks her fingers before a majestic mantle made of energy covered her entire body.

She then turns around to face Zero before he then continued, "Do you want me to send a message to President Sebprof regarding this? He should know and might hesitate to contact us first, showing, where we stand, by contacting him first might help our situation"

"If there's no news from Sebprof then he can't be trusted", Lady Giana said with a frown.

After saying that she ponders for a moment while walking out of the pool, and she then finally said, "Make the arrangements, it seems we're going to do this with our own hands. Don't mention anything to Sebprof, he might be working together"

"Understood, I'll do as you say", Zero replied before leaving the room once more.

With a wave of Lady Giana's hand, the two men also left the room giving the spacious room all for Lady Giana herself. At the exact moment the two men left, she then looks up to the ceiling that looks majestic.

Drawings of symbols that portray five different energies combined into one were etched on the ceiling.

In the center of the drawing of the symbols of five different energies lies what looks to be an arrow that even lets out faint energy as if it was alive, Lady Giana pointed her hand towards that arrow before she gathers Arcane Mana.

After collecting enough, she twisted her hand before the arrow glows and the ceiling broke.

Crack!

From the cracks that expose the blinding light of heaven, Lady Giana watches as an arrow completely made of white energy slowly descends from the ceiling and lands on her hand. It contains raging energy like none other.

Lady Giana's eyes sparkle as she can't help but marvel at the beautiful arrow.

"I hope this is enough to kill him, but at the very least it should be enough to put him asleep..."

Chapter 559 Pack Of Anomalies

Later that night,

[Euughh... I- I can't anymore, please let me rest!]

Rex is currently inside the throne room with a lunar light projection of himself in front of him, it's clear that he was creating an illusion of himself using the Lunar Dust Illusion spell. But it's still not finished yet.

Despite taking his form, the illusion still looks like a figure made of lunar light.

If Rex was just trying to make a normal illusion for himself then he could do it with a snap, but this one needs to be stronger than the limit of the Lunar Dust Illusion spell. Before turning human-like, he needs to make the energy inside of it at least reached the eighth rank.

Now the illusion only has energy amounting to the early seventh rank.

Amanir is the one that supplies most of the work in creating the illusion, the system said that Rex can supply energy into the illusion equivalent to a mid-seventh rank but most of the energies are used to form the shape of the illusion.

With the help of Amanir, he can reduce that energy expense by creating the form for the illusion.

Just like an empty shell that will then be supplied with energy, and they have been working on it for hours now. Rex didn't give Amanir any time for rest especially since he just ate the Light Ego which made him stronger.

[I can't do it anymore, I'm tired!!], Amanir complained inside Rex's head.

Even though Rex admits that he's being harsh on Amanir, he can't let him rest since time is ticking. But he knew that Amanir still has much more energy to spare so this is ridiculous, "A-Are you crying...?"

Upon hearing the sobbing sound inside his head, Rex can't help but asks in aghast.

No matter how painful the process of making this empty shell is, Amanir is a spirit that is similar in age to Devo. Way older than even Rex, and to think that Amanir is crying right now makes the veins on Rex's forehead bulge.

Rex even started grinding his teeth finding Amanir acting like a kid.

"I already gave you the Light Ego, and you dare to complain about finishing this mundane task?!"

"That was not part of our deal! Abuser! Bully!"

"You know what? I'm going to fucking work you to death!", Rex can't help but cursed before he attracts Amanir's spirit energy manually, he then points at the illusion before forcefully supplying it with more energy.

Being forced like a slave, Amanir screamed in agony but he was clearly overreacting.

For a spirit that only likes to steal the good things in life, Amanir lived up to his reputation of not wanting to do anything that requires him to try hard. This personality of his irritates Rex to no end, but he already assimilated with Amanir so it can't be helped.

Swoosh!

While supplying the illusion with energy, Rex can't help but frown seeing the slow progress.

'If only I reach the seventh rank in my lunar light side, this would've gone much faster', he thought in regret, but he can't do anything as there was no time to waste. Every passing moment he spent, his soul would be extracted.

Rex doesn't have any choice but to quickly find Ruston's family and pack members.

Although the situation is not good for Rex and Amanir, there's one that finds this situation amusing. Devo watches this happening with happiness inside of him, mainly due to the fact that Amanir is being tortured.

Just upon nearing midnight, Rex lowers his hand as the illusion shell is finally finished.

It has been quite a moment since the scream coming from Amanir has disappeared, but Rex is sure that nothing happened to him just from overexerting spirit energy. Despite his looks, Amanir is a high spirit after all.

With the illusion done, Rex takes out an item from the inventory. Refined Ice and Moon Lunar Dust.

The system has suggested this item to increase the power of the illusion to match his, Rex pinch a solid amount of the Lunar Dust inside of the small bag before he sprinkles it over to the illusion shell.

Rex did it until there was no more Lunar Dust inside the small bag, not wasting a speck of it.

After finishing the bag of Refined Ice and Moon Lunar Dust, he then touches the illusion shell that is now solid before engraving a rune on it. Extensive Rune of Mimicry. This rune allows the illusion shell to amplify the energy it will soon receive.

For instance, if Rex imbued energy equivalent to a peak sixth rank then the final product would exactly have peak sixth rank power. But with the Extensive Rune of Mimicry, the final product would reach the seventh-rank realm.

Creating an illusion stronger than his Awakened power is not possible, to begin with.

Naturally creating a stronger illusion requires the Awakened to become stronger and reach the next realm, that is the conventional way. Since Rex's lunar light element is still in the sixth rank, he can only make an illusion in that realm.

Only with the help of the items from the system can Rex make a stronger illusion.

'If I had time and more gold, I can buy the last recommended item, Rapid Mastery Elixir to increase my mastery over the Lunar Dust Illusion spell. But this will have to do, please reach eighth rank...!', Rex thought before readying himself to cast the spell.

Knowing that the escaped Shapeshifter might create trouble, he needed to find it.

Rex would go to the Werewolf territory while this eighth-rank illusion, hopefully, will search for the Shapeshifter alongside the others and the green team led by Liliya. It's the most efficient way to do this.

Stepping a couple of steps back, he then aimed his hand at the illusion spell and chanted.

"Ultimate Spell, Lunar Dust Illusion..."

Swoosh!

Upon using the spell a ray of energy is shot toward the illusion shell before a blinding vibrant lunar light shines through the entire throne room, but it gets even stronger when the Extensive Rune of Mimicry glows in response to the lunar light.

Covering his eyes with his hand, the blinding light went on for almost a minute.

When it finally dimmed down Rex looks back at the illusion shell and finds it already takes the form of himself, it's like the exact replica of him from the temple of his head all the way to his toe.

Even looking at it makes Rex feel a bit weird, but it's no time to dwell in his thoughts.

'For the moment of truth...'

Rex's eyes glisten before he scans the lunar dust illusion in front of him, all he wanted right now is for the illusion to reach the eighth rank so that it can fight against the Shapeshifter that escaped from the war.

<Rex Silverstar>

Race: Lunar Dust Illusion

Power: Eighth Rank(Mid) - Extensive Mimicry

Mental: 6235

Strength: 27,000

Agility: 15,000

Endurance: 11,000

Intelligence: -

Upon seeing the stats of the illusion, Rex can't help but feel exhilarated inside.

Although the gap between his stats and the illusion is very far apart without him even turning into his Werewolf form and King Mark, it's still strong enough to be able to face the Shapeshifter. Its physical stats have decreased tremendously, no intelligence, but its mental stat remained the same.

Since the Lunar Dust Illusion is an Ultimate spell, there are not many restrictions for the illusion.

Despite being a weaker version and also retaining Rex's advantages and weaknesses, the illusion can also use any skill in Rex's arsenal with the exception of spells that requires mana that can only be harnessed by a sentient being.

But other than that, the illusion can basically use anything else.

Executor Slash, Alpha Bearing, Red Force, Berserker's Curse, everything aside from spells.

With that Rex is pretty confident that this illusion can fight against the Shapeshifter, even if that Shapeshifter has peak eighth-rank power. On top of that, the illusion will not be alone so it's going to be fine.

Nodding his head, Rex now can finally make his move, "I'll depart right this instance..."

Meanwhile, sitting on the sofa in the guest room.

Four people are sitting on the sofa with two being on the long sofa, another one on the opposite sofa from the long sofa, and the last one sitting on a single sofa. They seem to be waiting for something.

But despite waiting, they can't deny the fact that the room is strangled by tension.

Adhara and Evelyn are sitting on the long sofa with Flunra sitting on the sofa opposite of them, Gistella on the other hand is the one that sits on the single sofa. Everyone gathered hear because Rex said that he was going to hold a meeting at night.

With silence filling the entire room, the tension becomes even more evident.

Not one single sound was produced as the room is totally silent, Gistella who is sitting nonchalantly can't help but frown feeling that for some reason she feels uneasy. She noticed the choking tension.

Looking over at Adhara and Evelyn, she realized that the tension is coming from them.

Both of them are glaring at Flunra that is sitting comfortably giving the two of them a cheeky smirk, their energies are leaking a bit in response to Flunra's smirk. Oblivious to the situation since she's not there, Gistella looks at the three of them in confusion.

Feeling uneasy with the silence, Gistella turns her head towards Flunra.

"You must be the new Werewolf of our Silverstar Pack, nice to meet you. I'm Gistella, what's your name?", Gistella asks politely while stretching out her hand, she seems to talk more human-like as she was no longer stiff.

Probably due to the exposure to the Awakened Guards chatter, she learned a lot from them.

Upon seeing the stretched hand, Flunra looks at Gistella in confusion before he suddenly stood up and approaches her. Grabbing her hand, he then out of nowhere leans his face closer before he started sniffing Gistella's hand.

Gistella was quite surprised by this, but her face reddened when Flunra started sniffing her neck.

It also caught Adhara and Evelyn off guard since they had never expected something like this to happen, but when Flunra open his mouth exposing his canine fangs despite still being in his human form both of the girls moved swiftly.

Dashing straight at Flunra both of them punched him right in the abdomen and face.

Bam!

Bam!

Flunra was sent rolling away wearing an expression of disbelief, he stopped after crashing onto the staircase.

"What are you doing?!"

"Don't think you can do anything funny in front of us!"

Both Adhara and Evelyn shouted with a hint of anger, they can't believe that Flunra tries to bite Gistella despite already being a part of the Silverstar Pack. It shouldn't be possible.

Out of nowhere, Gistella stood in front of both of them blocking their way to Flunra.

"Don't hurt bim! I- I think it's just a misunderstanding", Gistella said trying to dissuade Adhara and Evelyn from attacking Flunra who is rubbing his face that got punched hard by Adhara, he even felt wronged from getting punched when he did nothing wrong.

Pointing at Flunra, Adhara then advised sternly.

"Don't get too close to him, he just tried to do something to you just now"

"You need to be careful around him Gistella, he's not a good person", Evelyn added from the side.

Hearing this Gistella can't help but smile wryly before looking over to Flunra on her back, "You... You're from the actual Werewolf race, aren't you? Sniffing and licking? No Werewolf uses that kind of greetings in this current era"

Realizing that it's a kind of ancient greeting, Adhara and Evelyn frown.

"My name is Flunra, I'm from the Radical Era. My apology, I'm not familiar with the current custom", Flunra replied while standing up, it was a natural greeting amongst Werewolves back then but he forgot that he was not in ancient times anymore.

Gistella can only sigh before she walks closer and stretches her hand once again.

"In the human world, we shake hands. I learned this from Adhara right there, nice to meet you Flunra", she said before pointing at Adhara who is already sitting back on the sofa using her eyes.

Flunra hesitantly grabs Gistella's hand firmly before she shakes his hand.

After introducing themselves, both of them also sit back down again with the same tension filling the air. Nothing has changed, Adhara and Evelyn are still hostile toward Flunra. But who could blame them?

During their fights, Flunra is a horrifying Werewolf. It's natural for them to be wary.

Silent covers the room again but this time Flunra can feel the black heart inside of Gistella that is subtly beating, he can feel and hear its beat, "What kind of Werewolf are you? I've never seen your kind back during my time"

"I'm a High Werewolf Fiend, I'm previously an Undead turned into a Werewolf", she replied.

Upon hearing this Flunra can't help but widen his eyes in utter shock, he knows that Rex can turn humans into Werewolves but to turn a semi-dead being like Undead into a Werewolf is unheard of.

Gistella's presence now becomes different in Flunra's eyes, "Werewolf Fiend..."

"White Omicron Proxy and Royal Luna", he mutters again while looking over at Adhara and Evelyn.

Although he has seen many things in the thousands of years of his life, the world has never stopped giving him a surprise every now and then. For the longest time, encountering Rex is the most surprising thing he has experienced in life.

"I have never seen a Royal Luna like her, Werewolf Fiend and White Omicron Proxy never happened, and their Alpha is a human turned Royal Black Prince. What a pack of anomalies...", Flunra mutters softly.

But out of nowhere, a voice seeped into his ears.

"Not a pack of anomalies, we're just the Silverstar Pack"

Chapter 560 UWO Main Office Infiltration

Rex appeared on the second floor looking down on the others.

Despite being caged inside the throne room for so long he heard the commotion on the outside, he didn't quite get what they were talking about since his focus is on the illusion. The others look up and saw another person walking beside him.

It was identical to Rex, they were quite surprised by it.

What makes them very surprised was the very identical person just like the copycat of Rex, but it's not only in appearance but also in the smell, expression, and even the way it walks. Like a reflection.

"There are two of them..."

"I know what you're thinking, shut up"

Adhara nudges Evelyn on her arm knowing what she was thinking, she can only roll her eyes.

Upon reaching the first floor Rex and the illusion walk side by side before standing right in front of Flunra that is already standing up from his seat, "We're the Silverstar Pack, don't compare us to your regular pack. Soon you might also evolve your bloodline too"

"Well, that is if I let you...", he added exposing a small smirk.

Rex stares directly at Flunra's dazzling yellow eyes intensely.

Only when Flunra averted his gaze away that Rex finally move on to look at the others, but his eyes catches a dent in the wall which wasn't there before. Although he's not quite perceptive if it's not major enough, it's hard to not notice that.

"Who made that dent?", Rex asks searching for an answer.

But again he glances at Gistella and notices a different scent coming out of her, he squinted his eyes upon smelling this scent, "And why do I smell Flunra's lingering scent on you?"

"M-Master..."

Rex looks at Gistella with a frown hearing what she just said.

Upon realizing what she just said in front of the others, Gistella stammers but she tries to force out the words inside her throat, "I-I mean R-Rex... it's just a misunderstanding. F-Flunra is not accustomed to being in his human form"

Looking over to Evelyn and Adhara for confirmation, both of them nodded their heads.

"I'm an old Werewolf, this kind of thing is bound to happen. It's good that this happen early", Flunra added from the side seeing Gistella is really nervous in front of Rex, he deduced that she has just done something wrong recently

It's clear in his eyes that there's a lingering tension between them.

Although her punishment has ended with Gistella being beaten by Adhara, there's still an odd feeling between them since they haven't got the chance to really straighten things out.

Mainly due to the Lady Giana needing their help from being chased down by the Werewolves.

But Rex finally shakes his head knowing that this is not the time for something like this, they got more important matters to attend to, "Despite the uncertainty that is testing us regarding Sebrof and Lady Giana, we can't be crushed by it, and needs to keep on moving"

Hearing this the others nodded their heads knowing that the suspense is killing them.

Not so much for Gistella and Flunra as they both don't consider human territory their home, but for Rex, Adhara, and Evelyn that has their families here this is a very big deal that is pressuring their mentality.

"Three problems are needed to be addressed aside from the problem I mentioned before"

"Three...?"

Evelyn can't help but asks with a frown, she was not expecting them to have that many problems. One of them is a personal problem but nevertheless, Rex decided that they need to know.

"Yes, three. The first one is my personal vendetta, I'm going to the Werewolf territory with Flunra in search of targets that I wanted to kill. No need to persuade me out of this, my decision is already round.", Rex said while looking at Adhara that wanted to say something.

With the conversation they had before, Adhara knew that Rex chose the hard path again.

Continuing with his explanation, "Secondly, there's a Shapeshifter on the loose inside the human territory. But unlike the one that attacked me in Faraday University, which already got killed by the SCO this one is an eighth-rank one. Your job is to pursue it alongside my illusion which also has eighth-rank power"

"If we managed to capture it, should we bring it to the SCO directly? It's for the Supernatural Radar, right?", Evelyn asks again, she overheard this information. It's going to be a big breakthrough for Humanity.

Rex nodded his head firmly, "But there's something to look out for..."

"I've made a deal with Lady Lauren from the Hester Family to take out a Shapeshifter belonging to the Five Conversions, I don't have any lead where this Shapeshifter is but that target Shapeshifter might know something"

Pointing at Flunra, Rex then continued, "Flunra has methods to identify if the target is a part of the Five Conversions or not, he will tell you guys later. If it's one of the Five Conversions then killing it is not an option, but if it wasn't then an accidental kill is okay. I'm not dense enough to say that it will not be hard, so if it's not one of the Five Conversions just do what the situation forces you to do"

Since they're facing a powerful Shapeshifter, it's definitely going to be extremely difficult to capture.

Not only does Shapeshifters can shapeshift into anything, but this Shapeshifter should be an Alpha and they can mimic a target perfectly without any flaw. That alone can make it very hard to kill, not to mention capture it alive.

"You're going to meet up with the green team from the SCO, don't turn into your Werewolf form. Play it safe and leave the hard fighting to my illusion...", Rex added warningly.

It's already dire enough that Sebprof and Lady Giana knows, more people knowing will just be worse.

After saying that, Rex then briefly scans his eyes to them and finds no questions. He then continued to the last one.

"As for the last one, the Demons are aiming for me. You guys have a huge target on your backs for being one of my pack members, so I want you all to be very careful. The Vampire Stronghold might not be there anymore, but the Demon Stronghold is still there. I can't say for sure if they already have a couple of demons in the human territory to aim at you"

Upon hearing this Adhara and Evelyn can't help but gulps harshly, it's huge pressure on them.

Everyone knows that the Demons are very much the most threatening race of Supernatural, especially since they're the ones that successfully won over humanity a couple of times around this time.

Most frighteningly, just like the legends, they are a very powerful combat race.

With the three main problems handed over to the others, Rex nodded his head before looking out at the window, "We're going to move out right now, go prepare. I'll need to talk to a few people..."

A moment later,

Rex just got out of the mansion searching for Tandu as he needs to speak with him.

Just a moment ago he already make a few phone calls with Liliya regarding their whereabouts and also Edward regarding the tasks he gave, and after talking to them he made his way to the back to check on Ryze before he goes.

Based on the system, Ryze is recovering very well with the souls he brought for him.

It's been said that Ryze's soul had already overpowered Zadress's soul by 80%, and only a little bit more before he can finally revert back to normal and even become even more powerful with Zadress's ability in the grasp of his hands.

Truthfully, Rex can't wait for that to happen. It's painful to see Ryze in this state for so long.

Since Ryze has told him that he wanted to stay here, Rex doesn't have any real reason for keeping him here but now with Ryze being a Dragonman the reason finally appeals. No place other than her is safe for him and the people around him.

Upon finding Tandu, Rex pulls him to the side where no people are around.

"I'm going to be gone for a couple of days, and so does the others. The mansion is going to be empty, I want you to be very cautious when we're gone. Edward will be here soon, but in the meantime, you keep our families safe. Can you do that soldier?"

"Yes, Sir! I'll keep on full alert while you're gone", Tandu replied with a salute.

Nodding his head Rex was about to depart for the Supernatural territory, but then he remembered something and stopped, "Oh, I almost forgot. Have you seen Delta? The big white wolf beast?"

"She's outside, Sir. She's refusing to get inside the mansion so we chained her outside"

"Outside? Bring me to her"

After walking outside following the street, Rex's eyes widen seeing Delta being chained beside the post guard of FAA Awakened which is tasked to keep the order in sector 2. It confuses him as to why Delta is acting this way.

But upon seeing Rex, Delta's eyes lit up as she straightens her back.

"Delta! Why are you here? Ryze is hurt, you should be keeping him company", Rex said while tapping Delta's big body, it's been quite a while since he last saw Delta because of the things happening around him.

Growl!

As if she was pouting, Delta growls before turning her muzzle away.

Rex chuckled lightly seeing her behaving like this, "Fine, I'm sorry for neglecting you. Let's go back, I'll give you fresh corpses that will definitely make you stronger!", he said trying to bring Delta away.

Inside his inventory still has a couple of Werewolf corpses, Delta would benefit from them.

Instead of following Rex back to the mansion, Delta refuses to go back yanking the chains back which makes Rex stumbled back. He looks back at Delta in confusion, "What's wrong? Let's go back and I'll give you the treat!"

Growl!

"Hmm...? You're scared?", Rex mutters in confusion, he has a sense of understanding with Delta.

Upon hearing this, Rex can't help but rubs his chin in thought, 'Is she scared of Flunra? Well, he's quite a menacing creature but he's not in his Werewolf form right now so it should be fine'

Refocusing back at Delta, Rex gives her an assuring smile.

"Don't worry, I'll protect you. Just trust me on this, nobody will hurt you there", Rex said.

A moment later,

After going through rigorous persuasion he finally managed to bring Delta back to the mansion, he decided that he will tell Flunra to stay away from Delta if she was scared this much to not want to go back to the mansion like this.

Walking side by side, Rex and Delta got back to the mansion.

Since Delta is quite hurt from the last time Rex decided that she will be skipping this one out, it's better to have her here accompanying Ryze if he really did wake up at a later time.

On top of that, others might find playing with Delta a stress reliever.

But upon stepping inside the mansion, Adhara and the others that have just finished preparing themselves to depart walk out of the mansion. Instantly after that, Delta suddenly struggled to break free surprising Rex.

Growl!

"Whoaa... calm down there girl, I'm here", Rex said seeing Delta struggle and hides behind him.

Rex looks to his front and saw that Flunra is not there, this makes him look back at Delta before tracing where her eyes went. Surprisingly, he realized that it was not Flunra that scared her.

"Wait, what...? You're scared of Adhara?"

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Meanwhile, UWO Main Office.

Inside an office is a woman preparing a sum of papers on her desk, the office is still hectic with the request coming from the cities near the Demon Stronghold that wanted supplies to recuperate the cities.

Not to mention the escaped Supernatural is still being tracked down by the FAA and UWO.

Despite winning the war against the Demon Stronghold, the numbers of Supernaturals inside their armies are massive and many of them managed to escape scattering inside the human territory.

It's going to be a tedious job but not handling it will become an even bigger problem.

"Why don't they just stop... what did we do back then to make them this brutal anyway", the woman can't help but sigh while preparing the documents, she was President Sebrof's secretary for the current moment.

Needing authorization from President Sebrof, she stands up before heading out of her office.

But when she was about to enter the elevator out of nowhere someone pulled her into the emergency exit, she was too tired from the work so this sudden person pulling her into the emergency exit caught her off guard.

Although she's working in an office, she's also a respectable fifth-rank Awakened.

"Liam if it's about the freaking coffee machine again, I'm going to lo-", before the woman can finish, she suddenly stopped mid-sentence upon seeing the person that pulled her here is not the person she thought.

This person is covered with a black robe from top to bottom and should be very powerful.

Hiding her phone on the back, she started dialing a number but the figure noticed it and with a wave of his hand the woman yelped when her phone exploded just like that.

Looking over to the door, the figure suddenly said, "Don't... I'm not here to hurt you"

"Who are you? and What do you want from me?", the woman asks while activating her elemental aura, she was ready to defend herself but at the same time surprised that this figure actually infiltrate the UWO main office.

Upon seeing the woman activating her aura,

Bam!

Bam!

"Huaakh!!", the woman widened her eyes as her pressure point got hit and dispersed her aura.

Grabbing her neck the figure slammed her onto the wall before looking at her with sternly, "Y-You one-eyed b-bastard, do you really just attack me in the UWO main office? You're dea- Hahhkk!"

Feeling the hand gripping her neck tighten, the woman groaned in pain.

"I'm going to tell you again, I'm not here to hurt you. I just need you to give me some files"

"G-Go to hell!"

"Just give me what I want and we're going to be done, you'll never have to see me again. You're Sebrof's secretary, right? Then you must have access to his documents, nod if you have access. If you lie... I will know", the figure said with his eyes glowing white brightly.

The woman hesitated for a moment but finally nodded her head, "What do you want?"

"I only want one file, give me the files that Sebrof had regarding Rex Silverstar. Everything he has about Rex Silverstar, I want you to copy it to my watch", the figure demanded forcefully.

Upon hearing this, the woman gritted her teeth, "T-That's highly classifie-Rrrghh!"

"Fine! Let me go and I'll copy the files to you", the woman finally gives up feeling that her neck was about to snap, the figure in front of her is way stronger than she is. Nothing she can do would suffice, and somehow she can't use any spell.

Pulling his hand away, the woman falls down to the ground coughing a couple of times.

While still rubbing her neck, the woman looks up glaringly.

"If you want the files then I need to go back to my office, I can only access them from there. Just give me your watch and I'll copy the file you wanted"

"Don't mistake me for a fool, you can do it through that tablet right?"

The figure pointed at the tablet she dropped before turning the woman's expression ugly.

Knowing that the woman is extremely hostile towards him for attacking her and jeopardizing her career, the figure squats down to be the same eye level as her, "Believe me, you're gonna want to help me with this. I'll even give you all the credit when it's done"

"What is going to be done?"

"I'm going to take down a human impostor, and I'm telling you that it's going to make it into the headline..."