

My Vampire System (WN)

Chapter 2441.1: Quinn down (Part 1)

The frantic teleporting continued as Quinn was held onto by the others, and it almost felt like the others didn't even have time to ask what was going on. They kept going to a new area, even if there was no one around Sil would teleport them once again.

In the end, Peter was the one that got fed up the most.

"STOP!" Peter shouted. "Quinn is not responding, we need to see if he's okay."

The Boneclaw had handed Quinn's body over to Peter before going back to a marking. Worried, even with the frantic teleportation, Peter was trying to see if Quinn was okay, but it was a hard task to do.

Sil teleported a couple more times, he soon was in a forest, among trees as large as mountains that sprinkled in light from above. He quickly looked around the area, and in the distance there was a cliff side, he teleported a few times more, and on the cliff's side edge there looked to be a natural cave that went inside.

It didn't go in deep, but it was a place they could stay at for now where one wouldn't be able to find them easily, at least that's what Sil believed.

Once they were inside the cave, Peter laid Quinn's body on the ground, out of the sun. He was a vampire and although he wasn't affected by the sun anymore, Peter wanted to do anything to see if his condition was fine.

Placing his ear on Quin's chest, he waited patiently, and after around ten seconds or so, he could hear his heart beat a single time.

"Ah, thank f*ck!" Peter said, letting out a big sigh of relief.

Edvard could already sense Quinn was alive, and although he didn't look well, he was much more concerned about another member of their group. Sil wasn't physically tired and yet he had sweat running down the side of his face, and his hands were trembling slightly.

"Sil... is everything alright?" Edvard said. "What happened back there, what's got you all shaken up?"

Sil didn't answer immediately, instead he placed his hands over his face for a few seconds before letting go and taking in a big breath, he seemed to be a little better.

"Sorry about that, it's just.." Sil paused again. "The energy, I could still feel it, I could sense it in the air. The anger, it's as if his emotions are linked to this entire plane." Sil waved his hand through the red air and the particles moved up and down like floating dust.

"I don't know how to explain, but I had a feeling that if we didn't move far enough away, he would have chased us down and found us. No matter where we were, I had to try to get as far away as possible... just to be safe."

"And do you think we're safe here right now?" Edvard asked.

The silence gave away his answer, but he knew Sil must have been exhausted. How many different planets had they travelled to due to his power. Sil's power was incredibly strong, but there was a limit and he felt like Sil had already used it.

"I'm not sure, but I have a back up plan just in case." Sil answered. "The clones, at the same time as we were moving, every single one of them is teleporting everywhere around the place that they can.

"Although Immortui might be able to feel us, I don't think he'll be able to know which one is the real one, all of them are distractions for the time being, so it should buy some time. As each one is taken out as well, as long as they are able to, I'll get an update just before."

It wasn't a confident answer, but Sil needed to restore his MC cells and rest anyway. For a few minutes, the group did next to nothing, they were just waiting, it was as if they were checking if Immortui was on their tail, or if anyone else was.

After fifteen minutes had passed, the tension in their bodies eased a little more. The fact that Sil hadn't gotten a report of one of his clones being chased down left him more confident than before.

Now, Sil had time to focus on Quinn as he went over to his body on the ground. Peter had his back up against the cave wall, staying only ten centimetres away from his lying body.

He hadn't moved an inch which was quite impressive.

"What's wrong with him, why isn't he getting up, is he just in a deep sleep?" Peter asked.

Sil having recovered some of his energy, his hands started to glow green and he moved it over Quinn's body, up and down from the bottom of his toes to the top of his head, he then focused on the head for a few moments but there were no signs at all.

"He's not injured in any way. I would like to think that he was just sleeping." Sil said. "But when we were travelling through those tunnels, following those demons, I heard what Immortui said, he said that he was going to make him experience hell."

Finishing his sentence, several footsteps landed on the ground, causing everyone to flinch and turn to the centre of the cave, where a group of people had just appeared.

"Calm down." Sil stated. "We know them."

Getting a better look, they really did know them, it was a clone of Sil, along with Hikel, Chris and Russ. In a normal case, maybe the group would have shared what they had gone through, afterall it was a pretty extreme thing they had gone through, instead they ignored all the people around them, as they rushed to where Quinn was.

"Quinn!" Chris said, running over.

"What... what happend?" Hikel asked.

The finer details were explained to the group, at least what they knew because they didn't know much apart from Quinn was most likely facing Immortui. The truth was they didn't even know he had faced a demon beforehand, or the circumstances leading up to the current event.

Chris and the others hadn't shared what they had been through, the atmosphere, it felt too sombre for that. They didn't need more bad news of powerful enemies they had escaped from by the skin of their teeth.

"So what do we do now?" Russ asked all of them. "Are we just going to wait around till he wakes up? You have to know that he might never wake up, right?"

"And what's with you guys in the first place, you said you came here to support him. To help him take down Immortui, not to stop him, well, then I think you guys should be doing whatever you can to freaking support the guy!" Russ shouted.

The person that cared about Quinn the least, had made the most sense in the current situation they were in. That was the real question though, with Quinn the way he was now, what should they do?

Chapter 2442.2: Quinn down (Part 2)

The group practically moped around Quinn doing nothing for a while. It felt like they were just hoping for him to get up, or wake up. Never did they imagine after going through so much, being so prepared, they would be placed in a situation like this.

Frustrated, Peter even resorted to some measures of his own to try and get Quinn to wake up. For one, he peeled his eyelids back, surprisingly they were glowing red and not just the iris, the whole eyeball was red in colour, glowing with power.

It was somewhat proof that something was happening to Quinn at this moment, they just had no idea what. A slap on the face, a heavy shake, and even some name calling. These were all things that Peter, in the past as a subclass directly under Quinn, couldn't do, but after Quinn had become a celestial they were all fine, but more importantly, none of them worked and they were still stuck in the same situation as they were before.

"We can't just sit around and do nothing." Hikel said. "We need to find a way to try and help Quinn. Maybe someone amongst these planets would know. Perhaps one of the local inhabitants, like those Chrono, knows something."

"They must have faced and come across something like this when facing the demons and Immortui before, someone must know."

The logic Hikel used was quite sound. The major issue was more so who was in control of those inhabitants in the first place. There always seemed to be demons lingering around them wherever they went.

"The Chrono." Chris said. "They were being forced by that demon king to participate in those games. If we go to them, we need to fight the demon king again, and with our strength, I don't think we would win."

"Heading out there, it's a big risk getting caught by the demon kings or even Immortui"

"What!" Russ said. "Is the big bad wolf, legs shaking after a bigger wolf kicked him a few times. If we can't even go against those demon king guys then there's no point of us even being here."

"Hey!" Edvard snapped. "We saved Quinn by coming here, he's with us isn't he."

"Yeah, as a vegetable." Russ said. "Go on, let's see him fight for us. Why don't we just go out there and start swinging his body, maybe vampire blood will shoot out of his eyes and arse, you stupid fools!"

The tension was high between the group. These things tend to happen when they were frustrated. Especially since they all felt like there was nothing they could do. Although Russ seemed the least affected, the fact that he hadn't left the place showed that even he had some fear of the outside world.

"First, let's explore the area around us." Hikel said, interrupting them all. "We can check if there are any locals around, but before interacting with any of them, we need to see what the situation is."

"We don't want to be getting caught out by any demons. We have to assume that everyone here knows about us now, and if the demons know the demon kings will know, the message will be passed down and it won't be long until we all end up like Quinn."

Hikel looked at everyone in the room until he had made a decision.

"Edvard and Chris you two head out, we don't need everyone to go, but just be careful. I'm trusting you two."

Hikel didn't say it out loud, but if he sent Peter or Russ he could only guess the two of them would cause trouble. They needed Sil to stay next to Quinn in case anyone arrived, and although Hikel would have loved to have gone himself, he needed to stay to stop arguments from happening between Russ and Peter, who seemed alright so far but only time would tell.

Agreeing to the task, both Edvard and Chris walked to the edge of the cave, they were on a cliff side so they were able to stare out. With their hands blocking the sun, they stared off into the distance.

"This planet, it's quite amazing, everything is huge in size and the plants, they're so colourful and mixed with colours." Edvard said. "I've never seen a place like this."

Chris then pointed to a particular direction where smoke could be seen from afar. Several large wood-like structures could be seen as well. It almost looked like a type of factory but if they could see it from this far, then the items that they were seeing had to be huge.

"I think if we head there we are bound to find something." Chris gathered.

Nodding in agreement, the two jumped off, and were light while being quick on their feet.

Running through the large forest, the two kept seeing beautiful plants, mixed in with ponds of water. Nearly everything they passed looked as if it had been painted from someone's dreams. The flowers, the colours that surrounded them, they were all spectacular, fading from one to the other.

Seeing all of this just made all of them more curious about what they were going to find and as they got closer, they could hear conversing as well as several banging noises going off one after the other, just as if one was inside the middle of a factory.

The two quickly found a large tree, with a trunk, still around a mile or so away from the object they had seen and scaled up high. When they eventually

reached a height where they could see out, both Chris and Edvard used their strong fingertips to dig into the tree and hold onto the side.

Now they could see, there were several people working on the large object in front of them, and there were several large objects. They were mining large metal rocks, shaping them, and mixing them with a number of crystals, melting them down and such.

It was clear they were making something, but they had no idea what, since it was nothing they could recognise. What they could clearly see were the 'people' working on it.

"Do you think they're demons?" Edvard asked.

They were all giant in size, and had large tusk like teeth that bent upwards. They were the Yak demon race.

Chris had ignored Edvard's question though, because he was in deep thought about something else.

'If they are demons, then if we were to fight them... and I was to eat them, then would that increase my strength. How many would I need to eat before I could take on him?' Chris thought.

Back in the cave, Hikel was pretty confident with his decision that he had chosen the right people to go, as it was nice and silent. Maybe he could close his eyes and enjoy time to himself.

Closing his eyes, he soon heard scuffling across the floor with a few grunts as well.

"What the!" Hikel stood straight up, as four strangers had suddenly appeared in the cave, with strange skull-like designs on their heads.

Chapter 2443: Who's a demon?

Everyone's eyes widened as they turned around to have a look at the sudden noise in the room. They were in a relatively small confined space and there was only one way for them to enter the cave.

Even then, they would have to either climb in, or fly in which they should have been able to have seen, yet no one there did, and somehow four intruders had entered the room. Not only that, but one of them was nearly large enough that the top of their head was hitting the ceiling of the cave.

"It's the demons!" Hikel shouted. "They've managed to find us!"

The markings on Hikel's body started to light up, but he hesitated in attacking using his ability. If he was to do a full attack now, then the whole place would crumble and fall, possibly trapping Quinn as well.

The first person to make a move was Peter, he would protect Quinn no matter what and if these people knew where they were then it meant they were all doomed. As he set off his body transformed mid strike, his head tail wrapping around his arm for an ultimate punch.

Turning to his right, Calva's arm was already transformed into a giant bone shield. The fist hit dead in the centre of the shield and Calva's arm was sent jerking back a bit, but he managed to push back.

'The demon was able to match Peter's power!' Hikel thought. 'As I thought, there are plenty of strong ones like what we matched earlier, this is going to be hard.'

At the same time, Calva was thinking something similar.

'What type of strength is that, who are these people, are they demons?'

The two of them grunted in a power struggle and at the same time they opened their mouths wide.

"I will not be defeated by a demon!" They shouted in unison.

The bone shield started to transform, closing like a flower and trapping Peter's arm. Calva, had been ready, he was ready to face whatever he needed to after escaping from Quinn's shadow.

After all, there was a high chance that Immortui had already defeated Quinn and he was just watching over him, or at least the ones watching over him will be strong enough to do so.

With his other hand, he had a large bone sword, it was extremely sharp and jagged toward the end like a tooth. The sword was swung against Peter, seeing an opening, even if he blocked it with his hand the sword would slice right through it.

From behind, a strange flexible object came out fast and hit it away. The strange object attached to his opponent's head was deflecting Calva's sword. The two were hitting against each other again and again

Peter was using his second head tail to defend against the sharp attacks and they were both going at it at full speed.

'What is going on, my hand feels completely stuck, and if I pull I can feel it starting to rip part of my arm.' Peter thought, not that he was so worried since he could just heal and arm back, but he was more amazed at the strength.

"Everyone stop!" Sil said, as he teleported next to the three Skully's that had yet to do anything. For a moment, everything froze, that was until Peter forcefully pulled on his arm, it ripped out of the trapped bones, and with his arm free he was ready to throw out another punch, until Sil with his own powers chucked a ball of wind that hit his fist at the same time.

It wasn't enough to stop Peter if he went through with the punch, but was enough to show him that Sil was serious when he told everyone to stop.

"Can't you see, these guys aren't demons?" Sil said.

"Aren't demons?" Russ quizzed, looking at the Skullys' faces. "They have f*cking skulls on top of their heads, that's the most demon thing I've seen."

Calva glancing, and looking at the situation was starting to get an idea of what was going on. He could see Quinn on the floor, all of them in a cave, and there was one whose energy felt similar to Quinn's.

Although he felt like he might be able to fight his way out of the current situation, he didn't think it was the best thing to do.

"We're not demons." Calva said. " I jumped the gun, I thought you were with Immortui, and you... you are a demon."

When saying those words, Calva was looking toward Hikel. Even if they had the same energy as Quinn, they were still creations of Immortui and in the first place Calva didn't know much about the demon race of vampires, who they followed, or the role of importance that Quinn held.

Mentioning the word Immortui, he thought he was making his position clear, so he needed to be ready to fight or run.

"With those scary freaking faces I don't think you should be pointing fingers and be calling anyone a demon." Russ commented.

"These guys." Sil said. "We saw them being killed by the demons before we saved Quinn. We're pretty sure they're natural inhabitants, and if my guess is right, they didn't just come out of nowhere, but they popped out of Quinn's shadow space."

"Yeah!" Anon said, his voice shaky. He was worried for more reasons than one. The champions were known as the strongest the inhabitants had to offer, and Calva was the strongest Skully to ever exist.

What he had just witnessed was a crazy person rip his arm off, and go one on one with the Champion. Not only that, but the person that had appeared behind them for some reason Anon didn't feel like he was any weaker than the other attacker.

Where did all these powerful people come from all of a sudden?

"We were in this space, Quinn put us in it, it was completely black, he did it to protect us... who are you guys?"

That had been enough confirmation for Sil, and with him giving the go ahead the rest thought it had to be true as well. Mainly because they were unsure how they would have gotten in the cave otherwise.

Sil had decided to do all of the talking, since they were more calm around him compared to the others that were hostile with them moments ago. He explained that they were friends of Quinn's but he could see that they wanted a lot more answers than that.

It was clear that they weren't inhabitants so they explained a little more, how they weren't from this world, and had travelled with Quinn here in order to take down Immortui.

It felt quite unbelievable, but for the Skullys, to them it was the most reasonable explanation.

How could people they never knew that were so strong appear at once, unless they were from another world. After they had done all the explaining it was time for the Skullys.

They first explained what happened, how they were on the battlefield with Quinn, and what happened before Immortui arrived. How he had managed to take out a demon king.

"So Quinn met with someone on the same level as Unzoku before he fought against Immortui?" Hikel was stunned, he knew Quinn was impressive, but just how strong was he?

"You met Unzoku!" Calva was equally surprised, if they had met a demon king, they would have fought and they would have all met their fate. If they managed to survive and were here, it meant they all had a high level of strength.

"I see, I guess Quinn had some reliable and strong friends after all. I guess he didn't know you guys followed him, otherwise he would have never made us make that promise."

"What promise?" Peter asked.

Calva spelled it out for them, the request that Quinn had made before he had gone to face Immortui. What he said he needed in order to win the battle.

"He... needs the blood of five demon kings." Hikel said. "Five that are just as strong as Unzoku."

"But, I said I will help, so I will do so."

Calva went into detail about who he was, and who the champions were as well, including the history of their universe. There was a reason for him saying all of this, just like Anon, Calva thought that getting the help of the other Champions would help them.

Hearing this news, Hikel and Russ thought back to the other Champion they had met up with, his power was strong but the demons had a tight leash on them.

"Some might consider them stronger." Calva replied. "The good news is we only need four now, but it will be no easy task."

Calva didn't need to mention that fact, they all knew it would be difficult and even now with all of them together, they were trying to figure out just how it would be possible, especially while trying to avoid the attention of Immortui. The question was, was it even possible?

Chapter 2444: Caught in the act

The vampire settlement had received a surprise visit from none other than the Mermerials. With the way things were going, it wasn't so much of a problem for them, apart from a single young elder. One that went by the name Xoxy.

He had been aggravating Layla for a while now, constantly asking questions about Quinn, while trying to undermine the rest of the work and courtesy that they had been putting out. Eventually though, it seemed that the Elder had been acting strangely for a reason.

Learning from the other Elders, they now knew that Xoxy was actually here on behalf of a mission from the old celestial of the Mermerials, Yongbu. A desperate attempt was made as Layla went searching everywhere for him, fearing that the celestials could be targeting her and her family again.

She already had a lot to worry about with Immortui and what was happening with Quinn, but without Quinn here, it was her job to protect the family.

After using all the resources that she had at her fingertips, and with Muka's help, they were unable to come up with anything. It was as if the Mermerial elder had suddenly vanished, been taken out of thin air.

Returning to the castle, and her room, she went on the search for Galen, fearing that he could be in trouble as well. Galen had appeared, and out of his shadow, a vampire popped out, one that looked awfully familiar, almost like that of the Mermerial elder.

"It's you!" Layla shouted out. "You're the Mermerial Elder... but why do you look like that?"

It was clear now, with the disguise this person had, they were up to no good. With her hand stretched out, she used her telekinesis powers to pull Xox up into the air, and wrapped her fingers around his throat.

"If I open my mouth, I can create flames that are strong enough to melt metal. So if you are wearing some type of mask, I'm sure it will melt it off, but I doubt your head would survive that in the first place." Layla said.

Dark balls started to appear in the room, and they were surrounding Xox. If he made any sudden movements or tried to break free, then his body would hit one of the dark balls, creating the shadow chains that would hold him in place. She didn't want to let this little rat escape from his hands.

"So, I want you to speak, and I need to hear the truth right from your mouth, why are you here, why were you searching for Minny, and why did Galen stop you."

Galen quickly jumped, and now was on the side of his mother standing beside her. That's when Xox could see that Galen had a large smile on his face, he was smirking at the tough situation he was in at the moment.

'You little brat... what the heck did I do to you!' Xox thought. 'This was meant to be a simple job... now I know what Yongbu meant when he said that his family is crazy, and this woman, she doesn't seem weak either.'

Xox was trying to think of a way out of the situation. As a celestial, he could just go back and enter the celestial space as an escape. He wouldn't have to stay there for an incredibly long time before he would be out of the current situation, but stay there long enough and it would be fine.

The major issue though was returning. If he returned, then no doubt the Ancient One would ask him what information he had found. Right now, he still had no clue where Quinn was, or to say anything, apart from information about the brat, but would that be enough?

The wrath of the Ancient Ones was too great in his mind, so he decided to try and use his sweet talking mouth to get out of the current situation.

'I have talked to many of the celestials, even swindling them and getting great deals out of all of them. If I can't talk myself out of this situation, then what have I been doing with all my time.'

Xox recomposed himself and looked Layla right in the eye. He lifted both of his hands up by his side as if he was surrendering.

"First, I want to tell you, I really didn't mean any harm." Xox said. "I am not a strong individual. Even your son was strong enough to overpower me. I wouldn't even think about doing anything to the vampire settlement.

"As you said, I can disguise myself and I thought it was easier to walk around as a vampire because I wanted to get more information."

Layla started to grip a little tighter with her hand around his throat, and was channelling her Qi. The energy could be felt and Xox was a little worried that even if he used celestial energy, then this person would still be able to overpower him.

"I just wanted to know about Quinn!" Xox exclaimed. "It was Yongbu, he wanted me to find Quinn and apologise to him, but it seemed like you were hiding something. Every time I asked you a question about him you would avoid it.

"So I decided to try and get answers from your family, I thought if I asked them, they might tell me where Quinn is, that's the truth!"

As Layla had her hands grasped around Xoxy's neck, she was feeling his pulse, and she was also reading his emotions. Trying to tell if he was lying or not. It was quite hard for her. He was either an excellent liar, or what he was saying was mostly the truth.

There were a few times where she could tell his emotions would change slightly.

'If I could have my own way, then the best thing to do would be to kill him. Then I know that my family will be safe no matter what, but if he really is working for the celestial, then it will cause us problems.

'Quinn said he made a deal with them, to not get involved, but I guess they can't control every individual celestial's actions. So if I was to get us into trouble, then it could cause the celestials to keep a closer eye on us, and they might find out where Quinn is.'

All of this were the thoughts going through Layla's mind, but that was if everything Xox said was true.

"Please, if you release me, then I promise that I'll just leave this place, leave with the Mermerials, that's what you want, right?" Xox said, as he could tell her grip was weakening, he just needed to persuade her a little more, and then he could be free.

"Alright, call him." Layla said.

"Huh?" Xox raised an eyebrow.

"If you really want to make up with us, then Yongbu can come down here himself, I know celestials can teleport themselves. Tell him I give him permission to come here. He can't meet Quinn, but meeting his wife should be enough. Tell him to come here, and talk to me to my face... I'm waiting." Layla said.

Nervous, now Xox had to rely on Yongbu. Would he even help him out in the situation he was in... it was hard to say, but he had no choice, and if they were caught in the act, or Yongbu revealed something, it might mean they had a big fight on their hands, it would be good to have him by his side if that happend.

Chapter 2445: Sending you back!

Xox continued to blink a couple of times, he wasn't sure how the situation was going to play out, he just never expected it to head into this situation.

'Damn it, damn it!' Xox screamed in his head. 'Yongbu already did me a huge favour by getting me in this meeting, and he was the one who told me not to get involved. Will he even come if I ask him to? I could send him a message, and see what he says, but judging by his reaction from before.'

A nervous smile appeared on Xox's face, his lips opened slowly. He felt like multiple words were trying to come out of his mouth at the same time, but noise did eventually come out.

"Yongbu is a very difficult person to get hold of, as you can see he is busy from time to time. If you sent me back, then I can always return with him next time?" Xox said, trying to put on the most gentle face possible.

He was attempting a puppy-like look with his face, and tilted his head slightly, but it wasn't quite working, with the grasp of Layla's hands getting stronger, making it harder for him to breathe.

"Ah I see, look who is making the excuses now about who can arrive. I assure you Quinn is actually a very busy person. Remember, if what you are saying is true, Yongbu is the one that wishes to apologise, so the least he could do was make time for us, that is unless your lying."

Opening her mouth slightly, Xox could already feel the heat building up and see a faint glow at the back of her throat. He wasn't too sure if he would survive an attack or not, most likely he would but then what would he do after.

The Ancient One had told him this was an undercover mission! Biting the bullet, there was only one thing he could do, and it was sending a message to Yongbu.

[I need your help, my long lost loyal brother. You were right, the Talen family is indeed crazy. I am in a bit of a pickle of a situation, as I have been caught. Please help me out this one last time.]

[I promise I will never threaten to reveal your condition, and I will do everything in my power to help you out with yours and if you have a problem in the future. You know I am well connected, and the person I am helping out now, will be able to give you anything you want.]

[I just need you to come here, and state that you sent me to apologise on your behalf, for what you did back then.]

Yongbu and Xox hadn't been close for long, but it was the only thing he could rely on in his current situation. He had to hope that the message he had sent was enough to convince him.

"Well?" Layla asked again.

"I have contacted him!" Xox yelled. "He will be here, I just don't know when."

The nervous smile was still on Xox's face until he could feel energy coming from his side. There was a faint glow like that of a ball, the ball started to expand, and out from it came a large muscular sea creature that had a human body with tentacles covering his mouth and large wings on his back.

[You came for me, and so quickly!]

Xox had sent a message.

[It wasn't quick.] Xox sent a message back through the celestial system. [I was in the celestial space. I was debating over it for a long time, but I kept feeling guilty about your situation.]

Yongbu stayed away from the two, he could see that Layla was tensing up at the sight of him. It was a reasonable reaction considering what he had done last time, so to play it safe Yongbu even got down on his knees.

"I apologise for turning up out of the blue, now of all times." Yongbu lowered his head.

This action came as a surprise to Xox. They were gods, and even though they were in a tough situation, it would be rare for anyone to see them bow, even for their life because many of them didn't fear death.

It just went to show, perhaps, how fearful Yongbu was of the Talen family.

"I apologise for appearing now." Yongbu said. "What my messenger has stated is true. He is a fool, an idiot, and the biggest piece of crap I know."

It was a chance for Yongbu to curse Xox without him being able to say anything back. It was the minimum amount of enjoyment he should receive for being put in this situation.

"I apologise again for sending someone else other than myself. It was just after what I did, I thought you would be filled with anger if I was to arrive myself. We know Quinn is a special being, he is a great person, and I deeply regret what I put your family through back then. I want you to understand it was just orders, and as the god that overlooks the Mermerials, I wish the Mermerials as well as my relationship with you two will continue to grow closer together rather than further apart."

Xox was impressed, he thought he was the one with the sweet mouth, able to sooth over any situation but Yongbu had put it better than he ever could have.

Layal let go of Xox after hearing these words but then walked over to Yongbu she stood next to him to show that there was no fear.

"I heard from the elders that you were going to help them with problems back on the Mermerial planet." Layla stated. "You better keep your promise, otherwise I will never believe a word you say again."

"From now on, if you wish to meet, we do so in person, but you inform me beforehand. Whether it's through the elders or some other way, you always are to contact me first before appearing in person, and if you go near any of my family and not to me or Quinn, I don't care if you're gods or not, I will do everything in my power to protect my family."

"I understand." Yongbu replied.

Layla moved away, and Yongbu knew it was a signal for them to both go. He went over to Xoxy, and held his arm, moments later they turned into nothing but balls of light and returned back to the Mermerial planet, the beach the two were on from before.

"I told you they were crazy." Yongbu said. "And she's more crazy than I thought, who in their right mind would say that to gods, especially if they knew what we were. It's not like she overpowered me back then either."

Xox was lying in the sand, he was glad the tense situation was over, as he turned around and looked at the sky, he realised his problem wasn't over though.

'And I have to go back... I need to complete the job the celestial asked me to do, but how do I go back now?'

A memory came to Xox, when he had infiltrated the school, he remembered the teachers talking about something.

'It was the Grand Meet Up!' Xox thought. 'Where vampires from all over are going to the settlement. I could disguise myself as a vampire, and find out where Quinn is. I have to, otherwise the Ancient Ones are going to get rid of me.'

The Grand Meet Up, the first celebration the vampires would have that brought the Graylash vampires , the Vampire Corps, and the Settlement vampires together. It was meant to be a joyous event, but no one had any idea, the grand misfortune it would bring, and the ripple effects it would have, on the whole Golden space.

Chapter 2446.1: Grand Meet up (Part 1)

Only a few days had passed since the Mermerial meeting and it was time for the Grand Meet Up! It was an event that had been planned before the Mermerials had done their visit, so the show had to go on, and the problems seemed minimal.

After Xoxy and Yongbu left, the Mermerial elders left with no trouble at all. No one had returned and from what Layla had heard from Muka, they had received an update that Yongbu had gone through with his promise. He had gotten rid of the troublesome Predators or at least got them under control.

There were no surprise visitors during that time, and Minny and Galen both were in safe hands with no trouble happening to them at all. In fact, Layla wanted to actually thank Galen for capturing Xoxy, but it was hard for her to do so, since she didn't want to praise her son for doing something that she hadn't asked.

He was, after all, only a little child. It was an important time for them, what happened now could greatly influence their character in the future, so he needed some ground rules, just Layla wasn't able to catch him most of the time to punish him.

Today was a special day for Layla though, as she would try her best to forget about the troubles, because she would be going to the Grand Meet Up, not as a political figure but as a parent, who was going to watch her child.

Muka, as the settlement leader in replace of Quinn, would be dealing with all of that, along with Xander.

She was currently walking outside of the settlement through a wide open pathway that had been created, holding onto Galen's hand. The pathway was extremely wide, and had trees set up every five metres from each other on the

side. Beyond those trees the natural forest that was next to the settlement could be seen with fields of flowers.

It was a beautiful sight that the guests enjoyed appreciating. They would often stop once in a while just to take in the sights around them. It was filled with vampires from the settlement, and those from the Vampire Corps and Graylash planets.

'It looks like getting the help of Logan was a good idea.' Layla thought. 'He really went all out in making this place stand out. It's breathtaking even for the vampires in the settlement.'

It wasn't just the pathway though, because the pathway itself was just the start. It was leading all of the vampires to the main attraction which was the large stadium that had been built. It was large in size, and could hold a little over a 100,000 people. It had that many seats.

It was designed to allow every vampire, if they wanted, to view this grand event. Of course not every vampire had turned up, but from the looks of things it was pretty close to it.

Events like these, if continued, would allow the vampires to thrive and their population to hopefully grow into larger numbers. After losing their forces to war after war, it truly was something they needed.

Entering the stadium, vampires were there working as guards and were there to welcome them all. Due to Layla's position, she was treated as a VIP member and there was no need for her to queue.

She went right through after receiving a couple of juice boxes for Galen and went straight into the seating area. Her seats were close to the ground floor, and were with the other family leaders and viscounts.

The stadium area that they were to watch was incredibly large and had a number of different devices set up for the games that they would be seeing. An obstacle like course created for vampires. A target hitting area where vampires were to see how good their blood control was, and there was an arena for one on one battles that would be taking place as well.

Out on the field, lined up getting ready for the opening ceremony, were the three vampire groups and their children. Muka, Xander and the principal of Roland Academy stood in front of their group of kids.

Layla could see Minny and she and little Galen were waving over, but she had no reaction so it was hard to know if she spotted them or not.

"Hey, I think your mum's waving at you." Tobi said. "Why don't you wave back." He nudged her on the arm.

"It's so embarrassing." Minny said. "Why is she waving? I see her everyday, and will be seeing her after this event anyway."

"We need to focus anyway." Abby said. "We all need to show that the vampire settlement is the best. Remember the teacher said we would get a lot of honour points that could be traded in for grand prizes!"

Abby's eyes were burning with fire.

"Yeah, it's a shame really that Minny wasn't able to take part in all of the events otherwise we would have won this thing for sure." Tobi said. "Still, I guess at least she can take part in two events and we know they're in the bag. What was it again? The agility course and the arena battles."

Just as Tobi said, the teachers wanted to put Minny in for every event, but to make things fair, they limited the event to two activities per student. After all, this was to showcase the whole school, not just a single talented student.

"Hey, we can't get to cocky." Abby said. "We don't know the strength of the other schools, who knows maybe they will even have geniuses as well."

To the left side of the vampire settlement group, there was the Vampire Corps group. They had Andy standing in front of the kids, as well as Jessica by his side. After the events they had been through, Jessica was confident to stay by Andy's side.

He was strong after all, and she felt like he could protect her well. She was also loyal to the Vampire Corps and had done a lot for them, so she had been promoted to a chief position and invited as one of the leaders of the events for their group.

Lastly, there were those from the Graylash group. In total, there were three leaders and not just a single leader. They had a community that helped the vampires of those on the Graylash planet but since they didn't operate the same way as the other groups, they needed three people to represent them.

One, a tall vampire woman that was taller than most men called Valnar, then by her side there were two male vampires, one named Fenkeln and lastly a vampire who was named Sin.

The three of them looked at the students and were happy and amazed at the vampire settlement. Seeing how things were, they thought maybe the vampire settlement was a better place to raise the children than the Graylash planets which was part of their aim.

However, Sin was the one with the biggest smile on his face.

'I made it here, I made it back and it looks like no one has noticed a thing. I will find out where Quinn is, and what's happened to him before I leave this place, no matter what!' Xox thought.

This was the start of the event that would cause a huge ripple effect.

Chapter 2447.2: Grand Meet Up (Part 2)

It was hard work, but Xox was able to infiltrate the event as one of the head vampires of the Graylash planet's community, a vampire named Sin. Tears were nearly forming in his eyes, because of how proud he was to have gotten to this moment.

'It took a lot to get here, but I'm finally here, and now I just need my hard work to pay off, otherwise.'

From the bottom of his spine to the top of his neck, his whole body shivered. Xox knew about the Grand Meet Up, and of course he could have come as a visitor by just disguising himself as a vampire, but that would have done nothing to help him. His real goal was finding out what happened to Quinn.

While in the middle of trying to figure out a way to arrive at the meet up, once again Xox was summoned by the Ancient One. He was put in a tough situation as they asked him if he had made any progress with the Quinn situation.

"I have been able to do some research." Xox said. "But as you told me this is a mission where I must not get caught, it has been a little difficult. So far, it

seems that Quinn is difficult to find, as if he is up to something like you suspect. I didn't want to report back to you until I knew where he was."

Xox was hoping that would be enough to delay the Ancient One for a little while, or if it would just cause him to be filled with more anger.

"I see, if you are having trouble, tell me if there is anything you need me to provide you with." The Ancient One replied.

Before he was sent off, Xox thought this was actually an opportunity.

"Sorry sir!" Xox quickly called out. "About that, Quinn and the vampires are relatively strong individuals. I promise that I will keep my identity and reason for being there a secret, but you see, if you want to find out the truth sooner, then there will be times where I need to use force, but I am not a strong being."

What Xox was saying wasn't really true to his words. What he actually wanted was the Ancient One to provide him some protection, just in case he got caught like the last time, but how was he meant to say he was scared, or inform the Ancient One of what happened, how he was nearly caught.

Since he was going there a second time, if he got caught again, Xox could only imagine what Layla would do to him, which was why he saw this as an opportunity to ask for something.

Waving his hand, a round item that didn't look special at all was given. It was white in colour, as big as a pebble, but perfectly round.

"Keep that on you at all times. I can't help you out directly, but as you said there is a chance something might happen. That will protect you, so you at least will survive long enough to give me information."

It was almost as if the Ancient One was saying, if he didn't get the information he wanted, he didn't care what happened to Xox. With a gulp, Xox bowed down.

"Thank you for the help."

With that he had disappeared, and had more drive than before to complete the task.

'Ah crap, I forgot to tell him about Quinn's son and the strange celestial energy. Oh well, I guess I can always tell him that later. I doubt he would care so much about an incomplete celestial.' Xox thought.

After that, he had travelled to the Graylash family, he had done extensive research and eventually captured the vampire he needed to question. He managed to subdue the vampire with a massive amount of celestial energy knocking him out.

Then promising him that he would live, he asked him a number of questions so people wouldn't be followed if the two were to swap places. Lastly, the promise was broken as Xox had to get rid of him.

'Usually celestials are known for keeping their promises, but with a matter as important to do with the celestial, I have no choice.' Xox thought.

In the end, it was how he had ended up being Sin and being in the position he was in. The head of their teams had their own special VIP seats that were located on the opposite side of the stadium, away from where Layla was.

When he saw this, Xox was already cursing at himself, why couldn't things just be easy. Instead he was seated next to Muka, Xander, Andy and Jessica, while they continued to watch the contestants.

The event started with each group doing a performance for the opening ceremony. They were all equally impressive, each with a different style to show during the event. Then it was time for the events themselves.

The event would start with the lowest grades participating in the selected events. Some events would go on at the same time, and one could choose which they wished to watch. Then the same events would continue with the grades continuing the idea.

However, there was an exception to this, and that was the final event, where each school was to select a single fighter to represent them. This was regardless of grade, and they would go up against each other in a free for all.

The crowd was enjoying it and cheering their kids and friends on as they saw everyone take part. It was filled with energy, like a true sports event, one as big as the olympics. The number of events continued and due to them going from the bottom to the top, it wasn't long until Minny was taking part.

"Galen, look...it's your sister, wave and cheer for her!" Layla said, holding his hand and waving it for him, even though he was plenty capable of waving it himself.

"Go MINNY!" Galen shouted.

It was so adorable that Laya couldn't help but pinch his chubby cheeks.

The obstacle course had a total of 6 participants, two from each group from the same grade. Several machines would be used that would move about and fire out harmless lasers. It would recognise when it touched a contestant, but if one was hit they weren't out, it just meant they would simply lose some points. The one who lost the least amount of points would be the winner.

The flying drones fired multiple lasers in all directions at the same time and it looked like a laser show. Minny was moving fast as she jumped and twisted her body. She jumped on a few of the items that were around them that they could use to head from one area to the next.

The other contestants had already been hit multiple times, but not Minny.

"How fast is that small vampire girl... I think she's even faster than most of the adults. How is that possible?"

"Isn't she faster than most captains of the Vampire Corps?"

The vampires knew strength when they saw it, and Minny was certainly out there to impress. The event had ended and Minny hadn't been touched once, becoming the clear winner.

All of those from her school and parents cheered at the top of their lungs, making it feel as if the arena was shaking.

"Minny is impressive as always." Jessica said from her seat.

"Yeah, it's a shame that Quinn isn't here to see this." Andy replied.

Xox ears suddenly perked up. Due to where he was seated at the moment, he had no hope in finding anything about Quinn, yet here were two people that were talking about him, and it sounded as if they knew why he was away.

Chapter 2448.3: Grand Meet Up (Part 3)

"Sorry, did you just say Quinn?" Valnar, one of the community leaders asked. "Are you saying that girl is Quinn's daughter?"

With the vampires' hearing, it seemed like Xox wasn't the only one that had overheard the two talking.

"Ah, yes, she is amazing isn't she?" Jessica said with a smile.

"Of course, no wonder she is impressive, to have a father like that." Valnar added. "It is a shame though that we won't be seeing Quinn at this event. Is there a reason why he was unable to be here?"

Both Jessica and Andy looked at each other, they didn't really know how to answer, and Muka and Xander had gone off somewhere in order to keep things flowing for the event. They were partly the host, so they had to mingle with others as well as everyone else.

"There was a recent incident at the vampire settlement I heard." Valnar said. "Could it have something to do with that?"

"Yes." Andy nervously replied. "As you know, there were vampires that had a lot of trouble, but the issue has been resolved. Still, Quinn is busy trying to resolve that issue even more!"

What Andy said didn't make sense at all, to put it simply he was an incredibly bad liar.

"He resolved the issue... but he is away because of the issue?" Valnar said.

"Actually, I heard a few things myself." Fenkelm said. "I talked to a few of the vampires here about what had happened. It looked as if some of the vampires were possessed. I wasn't able to get much, but they said a name was being used quite a lot... I think it was Immortui."

Xox's heart started to thump louder. Of all the things he had heard, he never thought he would hear that name. With Xox being the busy body he was, he knew a lot about Immortui as well.

'Wait a second, he solved the problem but has gone away to solve the problem?' Xox thought in his head. 'It can't be. Was Immortui causing chaos in the vampire settlement, and although the issue was resolved here, Quinn must have gone to deal with the issue first hand... has he gone to where Immortui is?'

It was a guess, but it was the best guess he had at the moment.

"They are just rumours!" Andy said, his voice going a little high pitched. "Quinn is just busy on other planets helping them with their issues. He is a good person who cares for the vampires and the entire universe, a hero after all!" Andy started to laugh.

Trying to change the subject, Jessica tried her best to interject and save him.

"Minny is certainly impressive, just like her father, but you know it's not because she is Quinn's daughter."

"What do you mean?" Valnar asked.

"Many think that Minny is strong, fast, and powerful because of who her father is, and although she might have had an influence from him, the two are not blood related. I think it's important that we note that Minny's achievements are because of her own amazing self."

The vampires looked at the little vampire with awe as they saw her head back. They had to admit, they were passing it off as a simple blood relation, but now knowing that was the case, her achievements were even more impressive compared to before.

More matches and games had continued on, while Xox was sitting there thinking what was the best thing he could do, the best way he could get more information. The information he had was just a theory, it was a good theory though, because he believed it linked to the reason why the Ancient Ones would be so concerned with Quinn's actions.

He would stay until he learned more for now. As time went on though, it looked like there would be no chance during the event, because it was nearing the time for the final event. The match face off.

In the crowd itself, many were congratulating Minny, and they wanted to ask her a few things, such as how she was feeling about the last event, but there were just too many people who wanted her attention.

Both Tobi and Abby had to do their best to fend the people off, until finally it was her turn to head out. She jumped for the arena down to the ground, and started to walk towards the centre of the field.

The other schools soon noticed who had come out, they recognized her well since her last performance was extremely memorable in their heads.

"No way, are they sending a lower grader out there to fight? I mean, I know she's fast, but what about blood aura, and blood control!" The vampires said.

"Maybe the vampire settlement just has no one that's better than her. I guess they're a little weaker since the war and stuff."

The students had their own opinions, but it was quite different from what the teacher's believed. From the Vampire Corps and from the Graylash planets, they found it strange that the last event, the main event, that a participant was able to participate from any grade.

Naturally, the higher grade vampires were stronger. Now to see this, they thought something was up.

"Tazzy, you have to be careful of her, don't let your guard down just because she's younger than you." A teenage boy vampire, with short sides and spikey hair in the centre, walked toward the arena.

From the Vampire Corps unit, there was another female vampire with hair so long that it was just a few inches from touching the floor.

The battlefield was an open area, on a metal ground. The attacks wouldn't quite reach the stage, or at least that was the idea anyway due to the sheer size of the whole field.

Everyone was cheering as a large countdown appeared above on a screen for them all to see.

3...2....1

Immediately, Tazzy had his eyes set on Minny.

"Huh, where did she go?"

Already in the air, right by the boy's side, she had a fist full of red aura. It was unleashed and hit him right in the side of the head, causing him to skid across the floor, sliding almost until he had hit the side of the stand.

A blood aura swipe was sent out from the other contestant. Minny turned around and ran forward again, her claws filled with blood aura swiping through it, she broke the blood aura, then leapt up kicking the female in the chest making her fall to the ground.

By the time the vampire realised what happened, they could see Minny with a blood aura claw pointed right toward her neck.

Two seconds, maybe three seconds, and the grand event that was to finish it off, had come to an end.

"What... What happened? Did you see that, wait, how... just how... how can a vampire be that strong?"

Seeing this, Layla thought it was a bit unfair, afterall, Minny was stronger than most vampire leader's, but Muka insisted that Minny take part, to show them her strength and that she did.

'I guess I should tell Minny to hold back a little in the future.'

"Your sister did good, didn't she?" Layla asked, as she looked at the seat to her right, but once again, Galen had disappeared, he was no longer in the seat.

"Hey... why is there a toddler out on the field." A student was heard saying.

Turning around, she could see Galen was out on the field. He had escaped her once again before she even noticed. Layla was ready to run out and snatch Galen up but she hesitated for a moment.

There were many times in the bedroom where Layla had attempted to catch Galen but it was impossible, if she went out there now, everyone would see an embarrassing moment of Layla attempting to grab Galen as he disappeared everywhere, and for now they were keeping the fact he had shadow powers a secret.

'Maybe I should just leave it to Minny to bring him back.'

"Sister!" Galen shouted from the other side.

Minny turned around, letting the other girl head back to her school as she turned to look at her brother.

"Galen what are you doing here, go back to mom!" She shouted.

However, Galen shook his head.

"Sister is strong, let's play, fight me!" Galen said.

Chapter 2449.1: Minny vs Galen (Part 1)

Minny looked at her little brother in disbelief, she was wondering what would warrant this type of reaction. The two of them always had a good relationship, they looked after each other and hardly ever got into arguments.

In fact, in a lot of ways, Galen would be more inclined to listen to Minny than Layla sometimes. The only thing she could think of was his age. Currently, Galen was just so competitive about everything.

They would often be competitive playing catch with each other, or when Minny would show Galen something, and it was something Galen couldn't do, he would spend the next few hours perfecting it until he could best her.

'Is this just another case of that?' Minny thought. 'After seeing me fight, has Galen's competitive nature come out again?'

Minny was looking around, there were so many people watching in the crowd, and this wasn't the Talen show, it was a show for all vampires, so she was waiting for either someone to go out there to get Galen, or to at least inform her what to do.

While nothing seemed to be happening, there were a lot of whispers among those in the crowd, wondering how a kid had gotten onto the field, and most importantly why no one was doing anything?

"Wait, I think I've seen him before?" one of the students said. "Isn't that Minny's brother."

"Hey, I think you're right, I've seen him with their mother from time to time. Holy crap, are we going to see a sibling rivalry fight right now!"

The talk was spreading, to the point where the other students and parents who had come from outside of the settlement were learning of not just Galen but who Minny was as well.

"Oh... no wonder she was so powerful, she's the daughter of the Hero Quinn."

"It makes me wonder if the son is also special. I mean, he would have to be right?"

"Minny is older, of course she would win in a fight between the two."

"Yeah, but boys are naturally stronger than women, so you have to take that into account."

"Boys are stronger than women, so can you beat Minny, I think she would kick your arse before you could even say anything."

The tension in the crowd was full of excitement, and already the question was popping up in the people's mind, who would win out of these two.

Even Xox, as he looked at the situation, had his own thoughts in his head.

'That's that damned brat who caught me! He ruined everything and is the reason why I've had to come back here again. I wonder if there is a way I can influence the fight... or hurt him in the process.' Xox thought.

It would be a hard task, especially with so many people watching and he would have liked to have confirmed a little more, with the others.

"What do we do?" Xander asked.

"Well, Layla hasn't protested and come out. Maybe she doesn't mind the two of them fighting." Muka replied. "I think it would be an entertaining battle, and I'm pretty sure the two of them know their boundaries."

"And what if the fight gets out of hand, then who will stop the two? Are you sure we are strong enough to stop them?" Xander asked.

This was a question that Muka didn't answer immediately because she wasn't sure, and if it came to that, how embarrassing would that be? That the strongest people in the settlement at the moment, were the two in front of them.

"Well, if you put it like that, then don't you think there is nothing we can do to stop them?" Muka replied. "Kids will be kids, and if they don't resolve this now, they will try to resolve it in the future when the situation would be more likely to get out of hand."

It looked like a decision had been made, which was why Muka went to speak through the speaker interface.

"An unexpected situation has occurred as currently in the ring, we have the talented Minny Talen and Galen Talen!"

The crowd cheered at the top of their lungs as soon as they heard this. It was clear that they were excited.

"This was not a planned event." Muka stated, making it clear. "So I will pass it onto the two contestants. If they wish to take part in this battle and give us a show, please, the two of you raise your hand."

It didn't take long for Galen to raise his hand. He understood words well even though he was unable to speak them so well. Then it was up to Minny to start.

"You really want to fight me little brother?" Minny smiled, as she punched her hand into her fist. "Alright, then let me go ahead and show you why I'm the bigger sister. You need to learn a thing or two from your elders."

Minny knew one thing, that Galen wouldn't use his shadow powers. It was a promise he had made with their mum, and he wasn't the type to break that promise even though he used it once in a while when no one was looking.

In order to make it fair, Minny wouldn't use her shadow either. She soon raised her hand and the crowd erupted going wild.

"Very well, the decision has been made, let's thank both Minny and Galen for putting on this show!" Muka shouted.

Layla on the side was just shaking her head constantly. She hadn't expected this, but with everyone watching, how could she just stop it. If the situation looked like it was getting rough though, she would certainly step in to stop it.

The crowd began to count down as the timer, went down.

"3...2...1...fight!"

Immediately, Minny had coated both of her hands in red blood aura. It looked like bloody claws, and she charged forward like she did with the other contestants. She didn't just rely on her speed though.

Swinging her arms, multiple blood swipes came out, and they had done so fast.

"Holy crap, she's not holding back, and against her little brother!"

The reason for this comment was because she hadn't even done this against the other two contestants in the last battle, but Minny knew she at least needed to do this, if she wanted to hit him.

Galen moved perfectly from side to side, as he avoided the swipes, his small body was flexible as he leaned back and even jumped over a few of them, letting his feet only touch the ground for a moment or two.

What was amazing as well, was as soon as Galen touched the ground, he would throw a blood swipe of his own. Minny defended herself slamming through the blood swipes.

Although Minny had thrown nearly triple the amount of blood swipes as Galen, something was clearly noticeable, Galen had avoided all of Minny's blood swipes, whereas every time, Galen's had hit Minny.

Sure, she had blocked them, but the timing was perfect, he had thrown it just as she would charge toward him, stopping her momentum as she needed to break them.

"Who would have thought that two kids would be giving us a fight at such a high level." Muka smiled.

