

# System 2041

## [Chapter 2041 Horde Wave And The Settlement \(Part 4\)](#)

After Minny had defeated the beast that had infiltrated the school, she was wondering just what the next best thing to do would be. She stayed there looking at the beast, and with her senses she could hear there were more around the school.

'What... Do I do? If I leave, I can join up with the others.' Minny thought. 'The teachers will try to protect us, but if there are stronger beasts, will they be able to? If I have to protect them then, everyone will know my secret.'

'Without dad here... if dangerous beasts come, then only Minny can help the ones in the school.'

With this in her head, she thought it was best if she roamed around the school getting rid of the beasts, and that's exactly what she did. Out from the broken glass window, Minny quickly climbed up onto the next few floors.

From here, she hung from the side and could see that in the other hallways, there were beasts roaming around.

'Let's clear out the school first of all.' Minny thought, as she leapt right across from one hallway to another. The school was shaped in a rectangle so she had leapt from one edge of the building to another and quickly pulled herself up through the broken glass.

In the hallway, there were three of the same dog-like beasts that there were on the lower floor.

'If there are other students in the school, they will still be in trouble if they try to leave from their hiding place.'

Minny ran forward, the strange vines that came out from the dog's backs moved like whips. They were incredibly fast and would hit most vampires, but not Minny.

The claws on her entire hand were red, and swinging them, they sliced right through the beast's head, killing it in one go. She didn't stop there as she continued forward, seeing the next beast. Minny leapt up to the side of the wall, and then pushed off with both her hands in front of her.

Her fists had crushed the skull of the beast, and finally with the last one she swung her arm, releasing a large blood swipe that grazed the top of the ceiling as well as the floor. A large indent was left as the blood swipe tore the beast completely in half.

'I have to keep going, and maybe I can do the next floor a bit faster.' Minny thought to herself, enjoying the situation a little. After being restricted all the time, this was a situation she didn't think would occur often.

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Jared and Hebe had been given a list of the students that currently weren't present in the hall. They thought this would be useful because the most likely case was the students were still hovering around the classrooms or at least on the same floor.

There were students who were always on a toilet break, or had been taken out, maybe even late to class or lost on the way. In total they numbered five, including Minny.

"Can you hear anything?" Hebe asked, as they scouted the ground floor first.

"No... it's quiet, a lot quieter compared to before." Jared stated. "Does that mean it's near the end of the beast wave? We should probably try and find the students as quickly as possible before the next wave of beasts come."

The two of them had found one of the students crying, hiding out in their classroom locker. They escorted him back to the sports hall with lightning speed.

Another student had been found, just wandering in the hallway of the second floor, saying they had come out after they no longer heard any scary noises.

Unfortunately, it wasn't all good news, as they had found one student, in the grade below there with his neck ripped out. For now, they had placed his body in a classroom and locked the door shut, hoping that the beasts wouldn't come for it and they could get it back later. Bringing a dead body back to the sports hall wouldn't be good for morale nor was it something the students should see.

Honestly, even Jared and Hebe were struggling with it, but they forced themselves to continue as there were still two students out there who needed to come back.

The good news was, as they searched through the floors, they could see that on each one, all of the beasts had been taken care of, they were killed.

"Who... did all of this?" Hebe asked. "All of our grade had already reached the sports hall before the attack, including the teachers."

"You're right, it's almost as if someone has been cleaning the floors of beasts, one by one." Jared commented.

"Jared!" A male student called out from behind. The two were in the same grade so they recognised each other immediately. "I'm so glad you're here, I thought I was a goner. Let's head to the sports hall together, that's where everyone has gathered, right?"

"Yeah, we were looking for you, actually." Jared replied. "We can head to the sports hall now, but I have to ask, have you seen a little girl, a little darker skinned than usual with curly hair?"

"I'm not sure." The student replied, there was a lot of noise and it sounded like fighting, so I took a peek to see. I was hiding in the toilets and when I came out, I did see something run towards the training grounds in the back, but I thought it was another beast."

Both Jared and Hebe had searched every single area of the school halls and classrooms and they still hadn't found Minny or her body, so this was their only clue.

After helping their fellow student get back, it was time for them to head to the training grounds. This was an outside area where their practical training would take place.

It was somewhat like a stadium because there was a stand that surrounded the whole area, and a large field with training dolls and equipment. Although the two could see no signs of Minny, they could see dead beasts, multiple dead beasts.

They were in the corridor, on the field, in the stands, everywhere. It was clear that someone was eliminating them all.

"Did one of the families come and help protect the school?" Hebe thought as the two stood in the centre of the training ground. They looked, but were unable to see anything, until they heard a slight growl coming from above.

The two quickly jumped out of the way, diving to opposite sides, and a big object had landed right where they were standing, crashing down. It skidded across the floor, uprooting the grass and eventually coming to a halt.

When the two looked at what it was, it appeared to be a winged beast, with white fur and looking somewhat like a giant owl, but there was something else that was on top of it, with two black bloody fists.

"Minny..." Jared said.

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Minny was standing there on top of the beast. She wasn't next to it, by its side, or even underneath it. It was clear that she was standing on top of it, and there was a large hole through its chest.

At the same time, there was black blood that covered the entirety of her hand, and a lot of it had gotten on her clothes as well. Just moments ago, before the dust had settled, Jared had seen it as well, he had seen her red coloured eyes. A trait that only occurs when one was using their aura, whether it was within or outer aura.

It took Minny a few seconds to look at her surroundings, honestly she was searching to see if there were any more beasts in the area that needed to be taken care of, and when glancing around she saw two figures.

'I see no beasts... but I see two vampires.' Minny thought, as she continued to move her head towards the right, but soon stopped right there. 'Wait a second... two vampires. Did I just see two vampires?'

She soon turned her head again, and now her eyes were locked with Jared's and soon locked with Hebe's as well. Minny's eyes were moving back and forth between the two, she then eventually looked down at the dead beast under her, then at her hands as well.

Both Jared and Hebe felt like they were witnessing a kid getting caught in the act of something. Usually, it would be taking food, or copying someone else's homework, it was a unique look.

'Is this for real?' Jared thought. 'She had to have taken out that beast in the sky, but then that means also all the fighting the other student heard, all the beasts in school and all the beasts here.'

Looking around, the number of beasts around the school, in total, had to come close to around thirty or maybe even close to forty. It was hard for Jared to believe that such a small vampire was able to do all of that, he doubted the head teacher, Mr. Cripe could do such a thing.

He was so amazed that Jared had let his thoughts slip out from his mouth.

"Did you do all of this? Did you kill all of these beasts?" He asked.

All the cogwheels in Minny's head were turning, she was trying to think of a way out of the situation. She hadn't used her powers in front of them, and they hadn't seen her kill all of the beasts, so surely she could come up with some kind of excuse.

She wanted to speak, she really did, but she started to break down and panicking in the type of situation she was in, Minny started to cry.

"WAHHHH!" Minny cried, tears flowing out of her eyes. "WAHHH! Minny is a bad girl, Daddy and Mommy are going to hate Minny!" she started to snuffle, panicking and taking quick breaths.

"This vampire." Hebe said with a raised eyebrow. "This vampire who can't even control her emotions, did all of this."

In Hebe's mind she was more worried about the other vampires. The scene in front of them proved that Minny was just a kid, but with such extraordinary power. Didn't it mean she could easily be swayed and used, or even angered at a click of a finger.

"Minny." Jared called out. "Let's... forget all of this happened. That's what you want right?"

Minny crying had started to slow down as she looked at Jared. Instead of coming up with a lie, it looked like Jared would keep her secret.

"You really mean it?" Minny asked. "I can give you some juice boxes if you want?"

Jared smiled at the comment.

"It's okay, I have my own juice boxes, and don't worry, you must have been hiding your strength for a reason right, and I can tell Minny isn't a bad girl. Look, you did all this because you wanted to protect everyone. Come on, let's head back and see everyone. They're worried about you."

Minny nodded in response as she started to walk over to the other two, still wiping her tears away. She had a feeling that Jared was quite the good vampire, he even had the face of one, whatever that was.

When walking over though, all three of their ears twitched, because they could hear the sound of beasts, and not just a few but many.

"Is it the third wave?" Jared said, as he looked at the sky and several flying beasts were seen in the sky, two headed creatures, long necked monsters, large horned ones and all sorts were flying over, while at the same time there were creatures on the ground that had climbed over the walls of the stadium and were now running down the seats.

"They already broke through the wall and are here, there are hundreds of them... how... how will the teachers be able to defend against this?" Jared thought.

The vampires in their castles, the stronger ones that lived there could survive, but with the sheer amount of beasts, there were bound to be many casualties and judging by the fact that no one had come to help them, it looked like the school was something the leaders thought was fine to sacrifice.

Mিনny turned around, and looked toward all of the beasts, those in the air, and those stampeding towards them.

'If I transform... if I transform into my other form... I can maybe defeat them quickly, but I already broke one promise using more of my power. If I transform and use my shadow power as well... Dad will hate me even more.' Minny thought, as she was hesitating.

"Minny I know you're strong but there's no way you can take on that many!" Jared shouted. "Let's head back and get help from the teachers."

Mিনny squinted hard, closing her eyes, what should she do, what was the right choice in the end?

"What is that, what are all those black balls in the air?" Hebe asked.

When opening her eyes again, Minny could see them. They were small black balls that looked like snowballs, but Minny had seen this once before, and it meant that a particular person was here.

As the beasts in the air touched the black balls, and the beasts on the ground ran into them, chains appeared all around the beasts, holding them in their place.

"I was too worried about you, but I'm happy to see you are doing fine." A voice said, a soft gentle voice that made Minny burst into tears instantly... One of the most important people to her in the world.

The strange woman stood in front of them all, appearing seemingly out of nowhere, with a sword attached to her side and in her hand was a bow, but it looked like there were no arrows, until something had formed onto the bow itself. Five arrows seemingly made out of a strange yellow energy.

Letting go of the string, the five arrows shot out in the air at a fast speed, and using her hand, she controlled them carefully. The arrows pierced the heads of beasts and not just one, but an arrow would easily go through each of them easily as it killed them on the spot.

These arrows were made out of Qi, and they were incredibly strong. At the same time, using the ability of telekinesis, they could be controlled to go through every single one of the beasts while they were chained up like sitting ducks.

"Who... is this woman?" Hebe asked, with a mouth wide open, because with her it looked like the wave would be no trouble at all. The display that was being shown and the strange powers, it was something that wasn't even read about in history books, but there was no doubt if someone saw this it would have been recorded.

Mিনny ran up to her, and grabbed the woman on the leg, holding tight.

"Mommy, I missed you!" Minny cried.

"Mommy?" Both Jared and Hebe looked at each other and stated in unison.

### [Chapter 2043 Good People](#)

A vampire aura of unimaginable strength had just been summoned, and the next second a large spear had been thrown, destroying the blocked pathway of vines that were behind the vampires. Even if there were a hundred vampires, all using their blood slash skill on the wall of vines, Anton and the others felt

like they would have never been able to break through such a thing, yet they had seen it happen with a single vampire in front of their very own eyes.

"What are you guys waiting for?" Quinn said. "You were complaining the whole time that you had no way of escaping this place, now you can escape, so leave."

The vampires were slightly confused and left in a daze. They were worried moments ago that if they moved their lives would be lost to the dangerous beasts, and now that the exit was open in front of them, they wondered if it was true or all an illusion.

"You are strong, but we demon tier beasts are on a level that you can't even understand, just because you destroyed some vines, you think you can beat us?" The green beast declared.

The owl beast was the first to make a move, as it flapped its wings, it was a strong powerful flap that moved the wind creating a gust that blew towards them and rustled their hair. If they were a regular human, they were sure some would be taken off of their feet by this.

Opening its wide mouth though, it looked like a large gust of wind was gathering in its mouth and it was a strange dark greyish wind, the next moment a large tornado had shot out from the owl's mouth.

'I have to block this, so for now let's match power for power.' Quinn lifted his hand and the red aura started to gather again. As he swung out his hand, a vortex of blood came out and crashed into the tornado. The two powers were colliding, but the blood wasn't done just yet.

It seemed to have somewhat consumed the tornado, as red strikes were breaking it apart, both attacks seemed to have joined together in size and creating an even larger attack. With blood control, Quinn swung his hands moving it, and aimed it right back at the owl.

It was inches away from the owl beast, the two headed antler beast stood in its way and its body started to glow with a slight blue energy around it. When the tornado hit the beast it started to disappear bit by bit, causing the attack to vanish.

'I can see why these beasts were confident, they are stronger than the typical demon tier.' Quinn thought. 'The vampire aura I am using isn't just a regular aura, it was enhanced by the demon's from the other world. That was how my blood was able to outmatch even the originals with the Dalki enhancement. With three of them, it would be easier if I took them all out at once.'

The vampires were amazed at what they had just seen, a large vortex of blood. Was this power something that the leader's could even perform? They were unsure, but they were certain now that Quinn wasn't just an ordinary guard.

"This is the last time I'm telling you to get out of here, otherwise I will no longer care about your life." Quinn said.

There was something about the words that shook Anton, because he felt like there was some truth to it. With this much power, why didn't Quinn just defeat the beast when it came to the tree trunk that time.

Also, he could have volunteered to have been the guard, and saved one of their vampire's lives? Yes he was saving their lives now, but it didn't feel like he truly cared about what happened to them. If they overstayed to watch this battle, Anton had a feeling Quinn wouldn't protect them from an attack.

"Let's get out of here, this is our chance. We can't do anything to help him anyway!" Anton shouted and he was the first one to lead the way.

When the other vampires saw this, it allowed them to move as well, and they were soon running down the side of the mountain at a fast speed. The only thing was, not all of them had run away.

"Quinn, we can't leave you alone. You should come with us and we should escape!" Ronkin shouted.

"He's right, you are a strong guard, the strongest I have seen, but with the leaders we can win this fight with 100 percent certainty!" Nell added as well.

Quinn smiled, of all things, he never thought after displaying some of his powers that he would still be referred to as a guard, and they stayed back because they were concerned about him as well.

'Although, through my journeys I have met very bad people in the world. I have also met many good ones as well.'

"You don't have to worry about me, if I can't get rid of these beasts, then there is no chance that the leaders would be able to do anything." Quinn stated.

"Then... we're staying!" Ronkin shouted. "We can't just abandon you here. You said you were strong right, you said we have nothing to worry about right. Then it would be fine if we stayed here."

Quinn took a quick glance at the two, they were quite far away from him, and there were only two of them. He tried to eye up the strength of the beasts in front of him as well. One thing was for sure, after taking one of their attacks, Quinn was sure he could deal with the three beasts. They were not at the level of the two headed dragon.

If they were, and all three of them had that level of strength, it would be a large issue for him.

'I'm excited for this! Maybe we can absorb all three of the demon tier crystals and make some more bullets. Or I can start teaching you how to forge weapons and create a new set of demon tier weapons!' Alex said excitedly in Quinn's mind.

'I'm sorry.' Quinn replied. 'But I have another idea for them.'

"You seem to be awfully relaxed about the situation." The green beast stated. "You are that confident that you allow your friends to just watch? If we had known you were this foolish, we would have attacked the settlement a long time ago.

"And, those vampires you saved, you have just delayed their fate. While you are here, your settlement, as you call it, is being attacked, I'm sure you have those you care about that live there and now you are stuck here."

The smile on Quinn's face continued as he looked up.

"You beasts have it all wrong, my daughter... her mother. They both could deal with you. It's just unfortunate that the one you have to deal with right now... is me."

The beast seemed angered and they hadn't just been talking for no reason, they were gathering their energy. The two headed antler beast charged up its mystic glowing blue light and all the energy was stored in its antlers.

Around the green beast's hand, a pink energy was swirling in his palm, and the owl was creating the same attack as before. Three demon tier beasts were using a lot of their energy and were ready to combine their attack into one.

"I know Quinn told us not to worry... but I can't help but worry when I see that." Ronkin stated.

Nell felt the same way, but Quinn stood there, still confident and it was at that moment, a strange shadow rose over his body. It covered him from head to toe, and when it vanished his armour had completely changed to a darkened red.

"Did you see that?" Nell asked, his eyes almost popping out of his head.

"See what?" Ronkin replied. "I'm worried about the beasts right now!"

All three of their attacks left their bodies and combined with each other. They were aimed at one point and started to swirl around each other. Quinn lifted both of his hands that were by his side and as he moved them, instead of red aura, the shadow was seen instead.

The shadow grew in front of Quinn, creating a large wall and as the attack hit it, it was unable to go through the shadow at all, and soon the shadow started to grow, as it slightly wrapped around the energy. Then the shadow had disappeared and so had the attack.

Shadow then appeared in both of Quinn's hands, and two guns had soon appeared.

"I'll say it again, you should have trusted your instincts."

#### [Chapter 2044 For The Future](#)

In the vampire settlement, the incoming wave after wave of beasts was still somewhat bearable. The leaders were doing an excellent job as they took care of the bulk of them at once. But the only problem was just a large number of enemies, so large that they couldn't even see the end of the beast wave.

Hikel, the leader of the fourth family, was defending the front gate along with one of the other leaders, and had just shoved his hand right through the chest of a beast as humongous as a dinosaur. He had a small cut on his hand, and the next moment, the entire beast's body exploded on the spot, causing its blood and parts of it to scatter everywhere.

"Can't you find a cleaner way to kill the beast?" The other leader asked out of frustration as the blood from the beast had covered half of his face.

"I am finishing them off the quickest way, you see? But even then, more and more beasts are getting into the settlement with each wave," Hikel let out a sigh while staring at the endless wave of beasts, "Just when is this going to stop?"

"I've been thinking about something for a while, and I believe we should change tactics." The other leader replied. "Don't you see this is a different case from the waves that occurred on Earth? What if the beast waves this time around don't stop? Especially if there are several Nest crystals in the area where



the beasts are coming from? If that's really the problem, then no matter how many beasts we kill, it won't change anything."

"What do you suggest? Are you thinking of what I am thinking?"

"Yes, if you're thinking the best thing to deal with them is to head out and find those nest crystals, or at least the beasts or whatever it is that is behind this attack. If we head out of this place, we can deal with the problem quickly."

Hikel just then noticed a humanoid beast. It was at the king tier level, which meant it wasn't a drastically high-level beast, so he wasn't afraid, but he saw an opportunity to do something.

Staring at the incoming beast, Hikel smiled, "Maybe we won't have to head out all the way to the crystal."

"What do you mean?"

"Wait and watch."

Running through the other beasts and ignoring them, Hikel hit the arm of the beast away and shoved his fist through its chest once again. However, instead of exploding it straight away, Hikel looked into its eyes.

"Run back..run back into your army of beasts," Hikel 'chanted' as he used his influence skill.

Taking his arm out, the beast started to head back to where the others were coming from. He could use the influence skill against intelligent beasts like humanoid ones, but it still was harder to use than a human or a vampire unless one's influence skill was great, and Hikel had just done that.

A few moments later, when Hikel believed it was time, his eyes glowed red as he activated his ability and off in the distance, a large explosion went off, killing multiple beasts.

"We will wait for now," Hikel replied to the leader, walking back. "The waves are still increasing in strength. When they stop, we will decide what to do. We need to trust and believe in Edvard. However, if he doesn't report back in 2 hours, then we will make a move in the break of waves."

Although Hikel said this, he didn't want to move out because it would mean the settlement would have to face the wave of beasts on their own. At the moment, he wasn't confident they could do so, and he was unaware of the situation from the inside.

From the reports the leaders were getting once in a while though, there had been minimal damage to certain areas. It seemed like the vampires were more capable than he thought. The only thing he could think of was the Green blood. Perhaps the vampires inside were using it to power themselves and fight off the beast of intruders. Or maybe, there were just some talented vampires in there that the leaders didn't know about.

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A group of vampires ran through the forest as fast as they could. Their legs kept moving, and they weren't stopping. They felt like they had just got away with death. But, without a doubt, they were extremely lucky today.

Once in a while, as they ran through, though, beasts would appear, and the group would have to stop and fight them off. It was difficult, as they could not judge the whole situation clearly, and some vampires had injuries here and there.

Ultimately, they had to use the green liquid to power themselves and deal with the beasts, but that was it. The green blood would only give them a boost for so long, so if they ran into any more dangerous beast on the way, they felt like their life would be done for.

"Who was that guard...why was he with us?" One of the vampires asked.

"Who knows? All I know is that Edvard was the one that recommended the guards to come with us." Anton explained. "Maybe he had a feeling something was coming up. The leader of the Fortuna has bestowed luck on us once again by sending him with us."

Stin just grunted hearing this, he was thinking back to all the words he had said to the guards, all of the talks, and now because of the Guard, he was getting live.

"If he lives....if he manages to survive, I promise I will apologise for everything I said." Stin hated that he was saved in this way and by the person that he looked down upon. He had great pride but knew where respect was and when it should be given.

"Finally!" One of the vampires shouted. "We are leaving this place!"

The vampire's excitement was due to the fact that they saw different scenery. They had arrived at the forest of trees that had torn trunks. It was clear that they were now in the same place as they were before. Finally, they had broken the chain.

"A beast...that was so powerful that they could change the landscape of the forest...will that person really be okay? Even if he is a powerful guard." Anton thought as he was starting to regret leaving the vampire alone, but he soon realised they could have done nothing to help.

"We must get back and inform the leaders of everything as soon as possible," Anton said, having calmed down a little as he was about to get out his communication device. While trapped in the loop, the devices had malfunctioned, but now he guessed it would work. As he pulled out a special communication device similar to a small square attached to his uniform, and after pressing it a few times, he was ready to make a call.

"There's no need for that. I'm already here myself, so you can report to me in person." A voice was heard.

When Anton looked up along with the rest of the vampires, they saw a brightly dressed vampire in front of them.

"9th leader!" All the vampires immediately went down on one knee, with a fist on the ground, as they greeted the ninth leader, Edvard.

"Report what you have seen to me so far," Edvard commanded as he noticed quite a few missing people.

Being the group leader, Anton reported everything, including what the Guard known as Quinn was currently doing or what they assumed he was doing.

'So...he decided to reveal his powers after all, but from the sound of it, he didn't use his shadow powers in front of them, but these people certainly will find him suspicious.' Edvard thought.

"I can't say you didn't do the right thing," Edvard stated. "But we are in a tricky situation than I originally thought. All of you are to lead me back to where the beasts currently are. I will support the Guard to the best of my abilities. If it turns out that he and I are not enough to defeat the beast, then you will be in charge of reporting back the state of the beast to the others."

Some of the vampires looked nervous as Edvard said this. To go back to the beasts, was Edvard telling all of them to die? Surely, they would need more than just one of the vampire leaders to face these creatures. Yet none of them would ever be brave enough to tell a leader that he wasn't strong enough to their face.

Since there were no objections, Anton took the lead, and the group headed back to where they had just come from.

'Truthfully, I only need one to lead the way.' Edvard thought. 'But...I will do my best to keep your secret. You did the unexpected and chose to save these men's lives, so I will do as you asked and keep your secret safe.'

While heading there, Edvard just hoped he would get there in time to provide support. The last thing he wanted to do was to be the cause of Arthur's pupil's death. If things were really true, as Quinn stated, it was best that he was left alive.

'I will look after him, wherever you are, Arthur.' Edvard thought

#### [Chapter 2045 The Shadow Of Darkness](#)

Both Nell and Ronkin had heard about the shadow powers. Their history was known in two ways, one was more recent coming from the Red vampires, who a lot of the vampires in the settlement used to be a part of.

The ones that knew how to control the shadow were one of the vampire leaders Laxmus, and the others were the guardians. This knowledge wasn't forgotten, but at the same time, many vampires had been told the history of the old vampires during their time, a time when the first settlement used to exist.

A lot of vampire's parents would talk about this as a matter from the past as if it was something that would never happen again. Due to certain circumstances here they were again and there was a settlement, but in the old times there were vampires that were known as the Punishers that also had the power of the shadow.

"Who is Quinn?" Nell asked, staring off from the sidelines after seeing him block a powerful attack from the three beasts.

"I'm... really not sure anymore, but all I do know is, he's living in this settlement, and he's going to kick those beasts' arse!" Ronkin stated, happy for his friend's power.

With both guns in Quinn's hands, he was looking for a way to finish off the beasts that were coming toward him. He wanted to test out their power originally, to see what abilities they had, but in the end, the comments made about attacking the settlement worried him a little and it was time to end this fast.

Which was why he had brought out the strongest weapons he had in his arsenal, and was wearing the armour at the same time.

Flying toward Quinn, first was the large owl-like beast, but instead of using his vampire aura, or any of the swords to strike it down, from above Quinn had created a large shadow portal.

With his new powers, within a certain range, Quinn could create solid shadows and they were easier to create in the shadows themselves.

Not only that, but due to Quinn's unlimited amount of MC cells, and his large amounts of Qi, he could do things like so. A large shadow hand had come out from the portal above and grabbed the winged creature.

The shadow hand was tight and strong as it contracted the owl's wings, and soon pushed it right onto the ground, holding it in place.

'The Qi amount I have is large since having absorbed that of the others... combining it with the shadow, it allows me to use a solid form like this... and it's something that not even the demon beast can easily break out of.'

Seeing this, Quinn pointed his gun towards the owl, aiming right towards its head. He pulled the trigger letting out a regular strong blood bullet, two shots one from each weapon.

At the same time, the green beast had appeared and was right by Quinn's side, its arm, along with the vines, had turned into a type of spear, and was aiming right towards Quinn's head. As the bullets travelled though, they didn't hit the owl, and instead they went through another shadow.

There was a shadow surrounding Quinn's body that he would hover around himself, and from his body itself, not even from the guns, the red blood bullets had come out hitting the beast twice. They ripped through its body with ease, and from the beast backing up, it was clear it never expected something like this.

"Are you trying to run away now!" Quinn said, looking towards the green beast. The shadow from his back started to form another arm, it looked like. Weak at first, but it was heading straight toward the beast.

With the gun again, Quinn shot out a few more bullets, one after the other, hitting the beast's leg, piercing through it. He continued to fire at the vine-like body until it looked like one of its legs had been separated from its body.

At that point, the beast stumbled and the shadow hand was able to catch up with it. Seeing this, the beast opened up its mouth and a strange pink beam was ready to come out. It exited from its mouth, but as it hit the shadow hand it did nothing and it eventually grabbed him as well.

Pulling the green beast in the air, Quinn used the shadow to put one of the guns away, as he moved the beast right towards him.

"These guns are strong and useful, but nothing beats the feeling of giving someone a good pounding right to the face!" Quinn said, as his entire arm glowed red and he punched the green beast, sending him off to the back of the mountain, causing him to crash into a hole.

As Nell and Ronkin watched the beasts, demon tier beasts being dealt with like they were next to nothing, they had to remind themselves that these weren't just any beasts that Quinn was fighting against, but Demon tier beasts.

Quinn could feel part of his shadow disappearing a little, even with the Qi, he turned around and could see the two headed antler beast glowing a light blue. For whatever reason, perhaps some power of light of some kind was affecting his shadow.

Quinn tried to move it, but even with the Qi, it was unable to reach the two headed antler beast.

"Ha ha ha!" The antler beast laughed with one of its heads while the other started to speak. "It looks like your shadow that you have trapped the others with won't work on me! No wonder you were so confident before, now it's all starting to make sense!"

The antler beast then prepped its horns, and focused some of the light blue energy towards Quinn, it charged in kicking large pieces of the mountain, sending rocks falling to the side. It was a burst of quick energy straight toward Quinn.

"So my shadow doesn't work against you? Well that's a shame." Quinn stated.

[Nitro accelerate activated]

The beast looked up, and suddenly Quinn was no longer in his view, but soon after that, he appeared from behind and punched the beast right in the middle of its back with a red filled energy aura fist. A crack was heard as the bones in the beast were shattered.

Not letting up, Quinn quickly moved to the other side, using his strength, aura, and Qi, all in one to deliver another devastating blow on the other leg. He had slowed down the beast's movement, but it didn't seem to be the end, the beast was pretty resilient.

Leaping up in the air, Quinn started to gather the aura, and gather multiple swords in the air, he used his shadow to create wings that were moving, allowing him to float slightly. After that he summoned the guns once again.

That wasn't the end of what Quinn was doing though, he knew that the other beasts would recover, they were demon tier beasts after all, which was why his shadow was used to create portals everywhere, in every direction from where the beasts currently were.

"It's time to do some damage!" Quinn stated.

The hundreds of blood swords were sent through the portals, Quinn started to fire his guns away, and as they went through the portals they exited out from different areas, hitting the beast's again and again.

They did their best trying to avoid the attacks or use their powers to destroy the swords, but it looked like it was doing nothing. Quinn continued to fire at the antler beast with his two guns one after the other.

Creating large wounds on its back, and when it looked like everything was starting to settle down, he placed the guns away once again, and kicked off the ceiling of the cave and slammed his fist right on the antler beast's back.

Dust kicked up in the whole area, and part of the mountain seemed to have tilted slightly to one side. When the dust finally settled, both Ronkin and Nell were now staring at the vampire standing right on top of one of the beasts.

They looked around and saw the owl's wings were bloody full of holes, it was clear it wasn't going anywhere. As for the green beast, its whole body was practically missing, only having a head left.

"You!" The green beast shouted. "You cruel person. You have so much power... and yet, you don't even kill us!"

Quinn jumped off from the antler beast, who could be seen that it was slowly breathing. He then placed his hand on one of its heads.

"You are right, I am not killing you, and there is a reason for that. Perhaps what I am going to do is truly cruel, but I think it's the best way to solve the current situation and future situations" Quinn stated.

[Shadow infect has been used]

### [Chapter 2046 Infected Shadow](#)

After Quinn used the shadow infect skill, a creepy light purple shadow appeared out of Quinn's very body. It was a different colour from what it usually would have been when using his shadow skills, and at the same time, the way it came out of his body was also different.

When Quinn used shadow skills before, it would rise up from his own shadow at the bottom of his feet and engulf his back. He would keep a light, almost invisible shadow surrounding his body and grow and lessen it whenever he needed it.

This was what allowed Quinn to use his shadow powers the quickest and also helped him block attacks. Another thing to note was while using it this way, Quinn also felt that if he was in a fight and was to block an attack or such, he could use it this way as well.

It was easy to do because it was almost the same as when he used the second stage of Qi. Combining this with the shadow allowed him to use its solid form in the first place.

As for this lighter purple shadow that was almost brightening up the place slightly wherever it went, it felt like it had seeped through the pores of his skin like this was a shadow from inside him.

That's when the shadow, as it touched the head of the beast, had gone inside it. The beast started to groan slightly in pain as it felt something changing in its body, but it was too beat up to groan properly.

'So this is what you meant when you said you had something else in mind?' Alex asked.

'Yes, I have had quite a few pieces of demon tier items before, but I doubt there will be anything that can compete against the celestial Red fang set or the guns you created. It would have been nice to learn some crafting from you or absorb them as crystals, but with how things are, I think this is the best option.' Quinn replied.

'Best option?' Alex replied, 'The shadow infect skill allows you to control beasts by infecting them with your shadow, making them slightly stronger and giving them the ability to infect other beasts as well.'

You can also take over those that are infected. What would you need these things for? You're plenty strong enough as it is, right?'

Quinn shook his head.

'Our opponent has been building up his strength for a long time. Most likely, he has a new type of Dalki behind, some perhaps stronger or as strong as Graham was. But, this time, I don't have my friends to help me either, they have all forgotten about me, so I have to build it myself. Build my army.'

The infection process was complete, and a slight shadowy mist was covering the beast in front of him. The wounds on its body were slightly healing, but in the area where they would heal, the fur would be slightly patchy, as if not healing fully or partially dead.

Still, the important thing was, now, with the beast in front of him, Quinn could feel a connection. He could feel the shadow flowing through its body.

'This one had an interesting ability. I will keep him on me.' Quinn thought as a shadow covered its entire body and was soon placed in the shadow space.

With the shadow space the way it is now, Quinn could easily store more things in it, and it made him wonder what would happen if he were to store someone strong in it.

Technically with him not running out of MC cells, if he were to store someone weak, no matter how many times they attack the space boundaries, the MC cells would restore in time. In simple words, breaking out would be near impossible.

Only those that were strong enough that could outmatch the output of the space could break out. In fact, the total output of the shadow space could have been stronger than the shadow Quinn could create.

Of course, when he isn't in space, he won't be able to reinforce the shadow with Qi, nor could he condense the shadow there as he did in battles. If he had trapped the demon-tier beasts in there from the beginning, it was likely that they could break out as well.

Still, it was one of the best storage spaces he had and a good place to keep prisoners who weren't at that level.

Going to the next demon-tier beast Quinn had done the same by placing his hand on their heads. He believed that the skill would work on all three since he had beaten them close to death and had injured both of them beyond the point where they were unable to move.

This was why unsurprisingly, both of the demon-tier beasts were now infected by the shadow. Just like the other beast, the wounds were now healing, looking different from before but still having the bulk of the same appearance they had before.

Quinn observed both of them as they recovered, and their bodies were fully able and ready to stand again. He wanted to play around with the shadows built, and he did. He could use the infect skill to unlock his other skills and see through the eyes of the green beast.

'So this is what it looks like to look at myself?' Quinn thought. 'It's a strange feeling. But the main problem is I don't really know how to use this body. I would be better off trying to control something like this myself, but maybe a few orders will work.'

Queen's consciousness was transported back into his own body. It was a similar feeling to when Quinn had used the demon-tier amulet to go into the body of the Dalki. But since the Dalki just used their arms and legs to fight and were human-shaped, it was easier to use them than the beasts.

"Infect around half of the beasts on this planet. Focus on infecting the stronger ones. Eliminate the weak beasts," Quinn ordered, hoping the infected beasts understood his words. "Stay away from the vampires and the vampire settlement. If an infected beast is to see them, then it must run away from them.

"For both of you, you should not appear in front of the vampires. I will make them believe you're no more," Quinn added.

The beasts didn't answer and stared back at him. It seemed like they could not speak like before. At least, that's what Quinn thought until the Green beast opened its mouth.

"As you wish." The Green beast said.

Nell and Ronkin were still by the side and had witnessed everything. They witnessed the entirety of the fight, Quinn using his shadow powers and then saw him ordering the beasts. They were already beyond impressed and were in a complete daze.

This was sure to become a myth even if they did tell anyone. The guard who saved the vampire settlement in secret, but not only that, he now controlled the beasts of the forest.

Turning his head, Quinn looked at the two of them and thought about the other eight that had escaped as well. Was it inevitable? Could he really no longer live the life that Layla had wished for?

Earlier, he thought he could at least make it until his child was born, or if possible, until it grew up to be as old as Minny and strong enough to defend himself. All he could do now was to prepare for what was to take place because, without a doubt, Quinn would protect his family.

'How should I even begin to explain this to all of Layla? Well, if I leave now, maybe I can get to the settlement and catch the other vampires before they arrive and remove their memories with my influence skill.' Quinn thought of damage control methods. He wanted to keep the peace in his life as long as possible, at least until there was no other way possible.

Just as he was about to move, though, a vampire suddenly appeared and landed in the area in front of them. He was wearing sunglasses and a Hawaiian shirt, and only one man that Quinn knew would dress like so.

"Quinn, are you alright? Do you need any help with the..." Edvard paused for a second as he could see the two beasts standing on the edge. He noticed the light shadow covering their bodies, and as soon as they made eye contact with him, the Owl flew away, with the Green Beast following shortly after.

They quickly flew into the distance and entered the forest, but Edvard didn't chase them because he could tell that the two that just left were Demon-tier beasts looking around the area, most of which



were destroyed as well, and there were traces of energy left. It was no doubt to him that a fight had occurred.

But all this confused him. Why did these two demon-tier beasts run away? And what about the three demon-tier beasts that were attacking the area?

With a frown, he turned his attention towards Quinn and the other.

"What is going on? I was informed that there were three Demon-tier beasts here. What happened?" He asked.

### [Chapter 2047 Forget Me](#)

Confused was an understatement for the ninth leader, he had tilted his sunglasses wondering if they were messing with his eyesight but it was true. Right now in front of him was Quinn. The mysterious vampire he had met one day that had the power of the shadow.

At the same time, there were two demon tier beasts there before that had suddenly disappeared, but it didn't look like they were trying to attack Quinn or the other vampires at all.

"Edvard!!! You're here!" Ronkin stated, as he ran out and slid across the ground on his knees. "Does this mean we can go back?"

Nell, didn't quite as dramatically introduce himself to the leader as the other, but also knelt down.

"I want to know... what happened here?" Edvard asked.

"Well, Quinn, he saved us, he used his strong powers to save us!" Ronkin stated. "He defeated the three demon tier beasts, and made them run away!"

Ronkin and Nell didn't quite understand what happened either, but from what they had seen it looked like Quinn somehow was able to control them. Based on the instructions he had given them. This seemed like a dangerous power that could shake the entire settlement and then there was the fact that he had shadow powers as well.

The thing was, Quinn was their saviour, and right now having their lives spared because of him, they weren't going to reveal his secrets out here and in the open.

"Don't worry too much you two." Quinn said, as he walked forward. "This vampire already knows about my secret, he was the one that told me to come here in the first place."

The ears of the guards were burning. They thought they had imagined it, but Quinn had called one of the leaders, one of the originals, 'this vampire' and was showing no sign of respect in his voice as he talked.

Edvard was quite a relaxed leader but even then, one wouldn't dare try to push the buttons of one of the originals.

"It looks like it was a good that I sent you here after all." Edvard said, as he looked up. He could tell that it was the scouting teams. All of them had lost their lives and it looks like only the one that went with Quinn had managed to survive.

"You might feel at fault but I would say that not even you could have guessed that there would be three demon tier beasts." Quinn stated.

There was shock as Edvard heard this, he had heard from the others about there being three demon tier beasts, but Quinn had said it himself, and when one looked at him right now, there wasn't a scratch that was left on his body.

"You won't have to worry anymore, the demon tier beasts will no longer attack the vampires or the vampire settlement. The scouting and hunting teams that are sent out should have a much easier time from now on. I have done you a favour, so I hope you will keep my secret." Quinn said.

It looked like Quinn was about to disappear off into the shadow like last time. Edvard could see this but wanted to stop him. For some reason he felt like if Quinn left now there was a chance that the two of them wouldn't be able to see each other again.

"The settlement is fine, and your family is fine as well." Edvard stated. "I got word from the settlement just now. I don't know if you know, but the settlement was under attack from a Horde wave, but they have recently stopped and there have been only a few casualties. Your family is not on that list." Edvard explained.

"An attack, what about my family!" Ronkin said, but soon realised that he might have been talking out of place, but he and Nell were both worried about their families.

"I don't know, but I doubt that they will have been harmed. The amount of beasts that managed to enter the settlement was minimal and those that had lost members of their family have been informed already." Edvard explained. "But Quinn... you showed your powers, helping the fellow vampires even though you knew that it would reveal yourself, did you have a plan?"

"Plan?" Quinn replied. "I am always prepping for the long term, for the bigger picture, but sometimes in the short term things don't quite go your way. I know that and have known that for a long time. From the way you are talking though, it seems like you have an idea?"

Edvard smiled, there was no secret ploy from Edvard, other than wanting to learn Quinn's character, but he had prepared something in advance and it looked like there was a chance it could bring the two of them together.

"The second family practically no longer exist, but there are those that still have their power. Of course, I'm sure you are powerful enough to use your influence skill but that can cause problems and if another vampire notices this, you will be found out.

"I have someone that can make them forget that today ever happened. I will claim that this is due to the beast that they had met. I managed to defeat the demon tier beast, and bring back the others alive. I think this will convince everyone and will make it so they all forget about you.

"The other vampires, they are currently waiting on the bottom of this mountain on my order."

Listening to Edvard it didn't sound like he was lying, and for some reason he had kept Quinn's secret so far. Did this mean that they could continue living the peaceful life, just for a little while longer?

"Wait, remove our memories!" Ronkin said. "But then, does that mean we will forget everything that Quinn did for us today? How he saved us from the beasts, and beat those guys. If your secret is that big, I won't tell a soul I promise."

Quinn smiled, as he heard these words. Ronkin was an idiot, but he was a kind fool.

"Ronkin, I like you." Quinn said. "It's not that I don't trust you to keep this a secret, but it's the fact that knowing my secret will also put you in danger. Don't worry, even after today, the two of us will still be close and we will still talk to each other as we did every day."

Nell understood, which is why he hadn't said anything so far, but there was a lot on his mind and he eventually spoke.

"It's not fair. We will forget everything you did today. For what you did today I would repay you for the rest of my life, but tomorrow I will treat you just as I did any other day." Nell stated.

It was the best option in the end for all of them. Quinn had hurt too many people by involving them in a certain mess, and it was best for them all to forget him.

"I guess the decision has been made." Edvard said. "I will make the preparations and make sure the other vampires don't head back to the settlement just yet. It will be a couple of hours, but you will be able to meet your family again." Edvard stated and disappeared.

Now, it was just Quinn and the two guards up on the mountain, it was a bit awkward, the atmosphere between the three of them. Before they could chat without holding back, but now, after knowing how strong and powerful Quinn was it just didn't seem right.

Which ultimately made Ronkin let out a big sigh.

"I guess it is the right thing to do. I can't even talk to you properly." Ronkin said. "But, if we're going to forget anyway, can I ask you a question?"

There was a raised eyebrow as Quinn walked over, wondering what the question could be.

"You... you're really strong and you took on three demon tier beasts. Even Edvard seems to be treating you with respect. Are you one of the vampire originals as well?" Ronkin asked.

Quinn started to chuckle, that would have been a normal assumption but it was anything but that.

"I guess there is no harm in telling you guys now." Quinn explained. "You see, I lived a strange life, and I was actually human before. It will feel good to get this off my chest because it has been a while.

"I will tell you two the tale of how I was turned into a vampire, and eventually became the vampire king, and why none of you remember me at all. It will be hard for the two of you to believe, but at least you will listen." Quinn said as he went on to tell them everything, before their memories would be returned to before the hunt had begun.

### [Chapter 2048 Thanking The Little One](#)

In the settlement, the beast waves had finally come to a halt. The leaders stayed at their post for a little longer just to ensure there were no unexpected surprises coming through their walls, and not long after,

they received a slight update from Edvard, who informed them that things should be okay for them for the time being.

Edvard didn't get into the major details of the event, but since the wave of beasts had ended and there wasn't any enemy movement, they were inclined to believe him. The leaders then began to focus on damage control, checking if everything was okay in the settlement and so on. The leaders knew the recovery might take some time, as it was the first attack the settlement had experienced in its new form.

Inside the settlement, in the large outer fields where the combat lesson at the school would take place, the beasts had been dealt with, thanks to a certain young mother who had arrived in time.

"Mommy, you are so strong and cool with your powers!" Minny exclaimed in amazement. She hadn't seen Layla fight much before, but she believed that not just anyone would be her father's wife and the leader of the red vampires in the past, but she didn't imagine the latter would have this much strength.

Layla turned around, and now in full view, the two students, Jared and Hebe, who were outside with them, could see that the woman had a rather large belly. It was clear she was pregnant, of all things.

Everything was so strange what they had seen, but that's when it clicked in Hebe's head about the powers she had seen.

"Could it be? Are you a Hanyma subclass?" Hebe asked.

Layla was still wearing the hat that would cover her horns, but even though her subclass had been found out, she just smiled as she walked towards the student.

"Oh, we have quite a bright one. A lot of the subclasses were eliminated in past battles and wars. Subclasses, in general, are quite rare these days, and yet you know of an even rarer subclass? That's impressive, and since you are such a smart girl, I don't think I need to tell you that you never saw me here, right?" Layla smiled.

Hebe could feel a slight pressure on herself even though they were far away. She didn't know what it was, but simultaneously, a dreadful sense of emotions was circulating in her head. For a moment, it was like she was staring at a predator, and she was the prey. Naturally, she didn't like this feeling at all.

'This woman...is she telling me to keep quiet about what we saw, right? I guess it makes sense for a rare subclass like her. I didn't know they were this strong either.'

"We will keep quiet about everything we see." Jared stepped forward and slightly pulled back Hebe.

"We should head back to school with Minny before the teachers start forming a search party. From the looks of things, the situation has cooled down quite a bit, so we should hurry as well."

Layla smiled at the two kids and then walked forward. She knelt down next to Minny and gave her a big hug before going toward her ear and whispering inside.

'We will keep this a secret from your father, okay? In this case, I don't think Minny did anything wrong. You just wanted to help the people around you, but keep an eye on these two if you can.'

Layla didn't know if her threat would work and if the two would keep the secret, but she had no choice, just like Quinn, just like Minny. When she had the chance to help and the power to, she couldn't just let things go by.

Bidding them farewell, Layla quickly left the area and allowed the two to take her back. But, little did Layla know, the two had no intention of saying anything about what they had seen because if anyone with the power to take out a beast wave like that, the two were intelligent enough not to want to get on their bad side.

'This little girl certainly is interesting.' Jared inwardly smiled. 'With a father and a mother like that, no wonder she's so strong. But this also makes me wonder about who they are. Wouldn't I at least know them if they are so strong...also, how come her father is just a guard? Such a powerful person is just a guard. Are they hiding? If yes, then from whom?'

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Minny and the three others had finally returned to the hall, which was a relief to Mr Cripe and the rest of the teachers as they saw the small Minny coming in safe and sound.

"Minny!" Tobi and Abby shouted at the same time as they rushed toward her.

"Are you hurt? You were out there for so long and fought against that dog monster alone." Tobi wiped the sweat on his forehead as he came running and searched her body from top to bottom to see if she was injured.

It was strange/ Mini felt strange being touched by someone who she hadn't asked not to not too long ago, which is why she quickly shook her body, realising herself from Tobi's grip, but she didn't push him away.

"I'm okay. Jared and Hebe protected me." Minny lied with a big smile.

The other two felt bad for taking credit when in truth, they had done nothing to help Minny. But they knew when to keep their mouth shut, so they continued to play along.

"We hid." Jared clarified, "We hid while the new wave of beasts came toward us, and when we heard there was no more fighting and concluded it was safe to walk out, we came back here."

The explanation was simple, and the teachers believed it. Once again, Mr Cripe saw their star pupils, Jared and Hebe, in a good light. However, there still was a loss, and the school would have to deal with that.

Due to the situation, the school would have to wait for reports from the leaders for instructions on what they would do next. However, the school allowed parents who were worried about their kids to arrive in the sports hall.

Soon, the parents were filling the sports hall bit by bit. The parents hugged their kids and checked from head to toe for any wounds, but not all parents had arrived.

There would be those that were busy working or were busy due to what had occurred in the settlement. Knowing that their kids were saved, they felt like there was no reason for them to come and check for themselves.

Eventually, Abby's father also arrived. He was a thin vampire who looked to be wearing a lab coat. However, he turned out to be one of the vampires that worked for the research department.

"Oh, Abby, I'm so happy you are safe!" Her father gave her a big hug that almost squeezed her inside out.

"Stop it, dad, your embarrassing me," Abby said. "And it was all thanks to Minny. She thought about the beast that was in the hallway so we could all get away."

When Abby said these words, quite a few other parents in the same class had heard them as well.

"Is it true what she said?" One of the parents asked their kids.

The kid nodded.

"I didn't see her fight the beast, but she stayed behind, letting us all through."

The kids in Minny's class started to say this one after the other, and eventually, Abby's father was the first to act as he approached her.

"Thank you, brave young one. You risked your life for the others in your class. I can't thank you enough." Abby's father wasn't sure how much Minny helped, but either way, he wasn't so ashamed not to thank someone younger than him.

After that, a few of the other parents came up and said their thanks one after the other as well.

"Thank you. I wish I could also meet your parents to tell them what a strong girl they have raised."

They were looking around, but it looked like Minny's parents hadn't turned up. Regarding this, Minny didn't mind since she knew it was most likely because her mother had already seen her and knew she was safe.

A short while later, though, coming through the sports hall doors, there was a surprise to most of the parents as Tobi's mother, Sofia, had stepped in. The people looked her way and soon turned their heads to avoid making eye contact.

Ever since a certain incident, she hadn't been turning up, and the father had instead, but the Viscount was incredibly busy after the attack.

As soon as she came in, she immediately scouted the room and could see Tobi next to Minny and her friends. She then ran towards him, hugged him in dramatic fashion, and said loudly for others to hear.

"I'm so glad you're not hurt."

Closing in, she then slowly whispered a few words in his ear.

"Great job, my son, great job! You two look incredibly close."

### [Chapter 2049 Moving Up](#)

Quinn recounted his life's story to the two guards, and he remained uninterrupted as they listened to every detail. But, of course, it was impossible for him to say everything he went through in a short time, and some details weren't so important, so he chose to skip them.

While telling the story, he also felt a bit sad about all the lives lost during his journey, those he was unable to save and those that had been forgotten the same way he had now. In some ways, he wished he could make it so their names would be remembered forever.

Things such as him once being a celestial and a Godslayer were left out as well, as it would only make the story more confusing without other details, but what he had done during that time, closing the gate to another world and such he did in that state, and that's when the two guards realised something, that the tales that Quinn told them, they had heard them before, not in so much detail but knew about them, only the vampire wasn't Quinn it was someone else.

Eventually, Quinn had gotten to the last bit of his story, which explained why that was. Stating that he was in a temporary slumber after closing the gate, and when he woke up, no one knew his name, apart from his family, and instead, his name behind the great deeds had been replaced by Jim Eno.

The two were silent for a bit after hearing everything. They were processing what they had heard and trying to come to a conclusion of their own.

"Everything you told us...is so hard to believe." Nell couldn't help but let out a sigh in the end.

"Yeah, and you must have lived some crazy life with everything that happened to you." Ronkin also agreed, "But I'll be honest here because I might not have believed you if you told me before what we saw today."

"You believe me?" Quinn's expression uplifted. He felt like if he told this story to others, with the altered memories they had currently, no one would believe him, and maybe that would certainly be the case for many, but with those he had spent quite a lot of time on, and made an impression on, like these two, they had gained quite an impression of Quinn's character.

"Why would you lie?" Ronkin asked. "We saw your strength and also noticed how much Edvard respected you. Honestly, if you had told us anything else, I think it would have been hard to believe, but when you told your story, I could feel it.

"The words were hard and detailed, and your emotions were shown as you went through life in your past."

"I agree," Nell added. "While we still have this knowledge, I wish I could help you as much as we can, but I doubt we can do much, so I will perhaps try and help you in another way. I think you already have an idea of who changed the memories."

"Really?" Ronkin asked. "Who?"

Nell almost slapped his head. Most people from hearing the story could guess.

"Jim Eno," Nell answered. "In our memories right now, we have him as the one that did all these things, and now Quinn is just living as a peaceful guard, but does Jim Eno have the power to do that?"

"Jim Eno," Quinn repeated. His powers in the past were equivalent to exchange, but Quinn was sure he had killed the former back then in the past. The most likely case was that Jim Eno was now a clone, but from his knowledge, clones couldn't have the same power.

However, Jim Eno also knew the secrets of the Equivalent exchange. Perhaps he taught someone or got the power himself. Another guess was that Jack Truedream, who he was working with, put the power in one of the Clones, or something like that, which would also be possible since Jack could transfer powers beyond races.

"Wait!" Ronkin said. "I know I'm just catching up now, but someone has the power to change memories, but not only that, could change it on such a wide scale that everyone on earth and the vampire settlement forgot you? If Jim or Jack had these powers in the past, then why didn't they do it before? Why did they wait till now to do something like this? I doubt they knew you were going into a slumber, so there had to be a different reason."

The only thing Quinn could think of was the large headache that everyone felt, but there certainly was a way he could do such a thing because he had done it twice with Layla as well. So there certainly was a way.

"Someone with such power, they didn't exist, but that makes no sense. This level of power is on the level of a god, or maybe even stronger." Quinn blurted out, but in the end, without all of the pieces, he was unable to figure it out, but now with Edvard owing him one, maybe he could get closer to the truth soon.

A few moments later, Edvard had returned. With him was a female, but she was blindfolded. There was a saddened look on the other two faces, but they understood that it was something that needed to be done.

"You are free to head back ahead of time." Edvard said to the others, "I know how much you miss your family. I would suggest running back though, rather than using your powers. There is always a chance someone can see you."

With that said, before Edvard could really finish his sentence, Quinn was off running through the woods with no fear hoping to head back to his family.

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At the settlement, the leaders had finally given the public the clear. The beasts were cleared up, and most of their bodies evaporated after the guards had taken out the crystals from their bodies for a while.

There were some emergency repairs, but more permanent guards could be seen around the settlement to calm down the general public, and on top of that, the schoolkids were told that they could go home.

The school was ending early for the day, and with most of the parents gathered anyway, the school had declared that the parents could take their children home. The only thing was Minny's parents hadn't arrived.

"Minny, would you like to come with us?" Abby's father asked. "We can walk together, and I can talk you home. After that, Abby and I will walk together. It's the least that we can do."

Vampires didn't need their parents to walk them home, even at a young age. After all, they were superhuman, those with great straightness and speed. Even internal disputes would usually be solved easily, and if one was hurt, one would heal their wounds anyway.



A lot of kids walked home on their own, but it was a special occasion, which was why Abby's father was offering.

"Umm...Sure." Minny said as she walked over, a little shy as she didn't really know how to act in this situation. Abby's father wasn't a kid she could offer her juice box to.

"Oh!" Sofia's voice was heard as she darted over with her hands over Tobi. "I'm sorry to be a bother, but I'm just overhead, the two of you speaking. I have an urgent matter to attend to at the castle. If you don't mind, could you take Tobi home as well? There are servants inside, so he won't be on his own. If you do us this favour, a Viscount's family will owe you a favour."

Abby's father was in an awkward situation, and hearing the word Viscount he felt like it was a request he couldn't really refuse, but when looking at his daughter, she didn't seem to be too bothered, even if it was a boy, and he had seen the three close together before.

"Sure, I hope the business that you need to take care of goes well." Abby's father replied with a polite bow.

After that, Sofia left, and so did the rest of their children, going their certain ways. As for Tobi, he didn't say much and was silent. The three continued to walk, heading to his home in his direction.

"We take a left here," Tobi said.

"Here? Are you sure?" Abby's father asked.

The direction Tobi gave was in an alleyway between the back of a couple of houses. There were many of these; one could use them to take a shortcut through the streets to head to the next.

"Yeah, it's a shortcut. I don't want to waste your time, sir," Tobi answered.

It was then when Tobi spoke, Minny, who had better hearing than most vampires, could hear it, his heartbeat started to flutter as he talked and led them into the alleyway. While they continued to walk, sweat was running down his face, and he thought of his mother's words before she approached Abby's father.

"Change of plans, let's move it to today," Sophia whispered in his ears.

As they got to the midway point, Tobi finally turned around to the others, and there were tears in his eyes.

"I'm...so sorry...please...run," Tobi said.

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The vampire settlement contained many alleyways and routes between houses that were all shapes and sizes, and the one that Minny along with the others were in at the moment was smaller than most.

At most, only two could fit through the alleyway at one time together. Abby was walking with her father and Minny was close behind Tobi, following him. All of them could see Tobi turning around, his eyes filled with tears, as he told them all to get out of here.

"Tobi... what is going on?" Abby's father asked thinking that a child was just having a breakdown, but Minny knew it was no breakdown as she could sense it.

Immediately, she jumped to the side of the wall, and was ready to push off with her strength.

'Minny... you can't show all of your powers. You like your life right now, right?'

These words were repeated in her head, the ones that were told by her father and mother, now of all times.

She had already disobeyed them once today, and she was lucky enough not to get caught, but would she be as lucky as she was before? Thinking of this, she pushed off the wall with ten percent of her strength and reached out her arms.

Abby's father had been pushed out of the way, and while falling down he grabbed his daughter covering her. In the dark alleyway, a glowing red dagger could be seen in the air swinging at Minny.

She lifted her hands up, covering them with red aura, but she was a little too slow to act. Her mind was still filled and conflicted with what to do, and at the moment she just wanted to protect the others.

The red aura that covered the blade was sharp. It was a beast weapon and it managed to cause a deep cut on Minny's forearm. With her other hand free though, she let out a blood slash that distracted the vampire and caused him to take a few steps back as he held the red glowing dagger in his hand.

Soon though, when Abby's father lifted his head, they could see that there were three red daggers in the alleyway behind them. Each figure was covered head to toe with their eyes glowing.

When turning to look for a way out, in the other direction near Tobi, there were three more vampires that seemed to have appeared, dressed in the same way.

"Why... Why are you attacking us?" Abby's father asked. "We haven't done anything."

It was at that moment, he saw that there were a few people that were walking by in the streets. He knew what he was about to do might make his attackers angrier, but it was clear with their weapons pointed towards them that they weren't just here for a talk.

"Help! We're being attacked, someone help!" Abby's father shouted, but the vampires strangely ignored their cries and continued walking. With their advanced hearing, even at a normal voice, they should have heard.

From the very top of one of the buildings that were on either side of the alleyway, a certain woman was watching the whole thing. Her heart was racing and the smile on her face was only growing larger.

Sonia's plan was going perfectly well so far, and it was all thanks to her son leading them here.

'I can't believe Tobi broke like that, but at least he did it after leading them to the alleyway.' Sonia thought. 'Oh well, things will still all be fine after this. Not only did I manage to trap that brat in there, but also her friend that was involved in this mess.'

In Sonia's hand, she was holding onto an orb. It was a beast weapon. Vampires had been using beast weapons and items a lot more these days in the settlement, and this one had quite the nice effect for a situation like this.

In a certain area sound was unable to escape to the outside. It was the reason why none of the vampires were answering or reporting their call for help. While at the same time, a few more vampires had been hired to make sure no one else entered the alleyway and blocked the sight of what was happening from others.

Not that this was going to be a long job anyway, it was going to be quick and easy.

'Today is the perfect day. Most of the vampires are busy recovering from the attack that happened, minding their own business. At the same time, this can be the perfect cover up. We can just say that a beast managed to get through and was still alive in the city, and an unfortunate situation had occurred.'

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Back on the ground, Minny was trying to look at the situation. Six vampires and ones that were quite skilled as well. With her strength would she be able to help? No, she had to help, it was the only thing she could do.

The vampires charged in from both sides, and on Tobi's side they seemed to have ignored him as they came straight for her. It was clear now who the target was, until she could see that they were going for Abby as well.

Abby's father lifted his hand and swung out, throwing a slash of red aura. The vampire swung his dagger, breaking it. Abby's father wasn't much of a fighter in the first place, but it still helped.

Minny was right underneath the man who had blocked the attack, and swung her arm right at the vampire's leg. The vampire was knocked off his feet, his body spinning on its side, then as she threw her fist through the air, it hit the vampire right in the stomach, sending him back into the two others.

"What kind of strength is this for a vampire of her age?" Abby's father thought. "Now I understand how she had protected the others."

Turning her head, Minny could see that the others had their blades up and raised. She pushed off from where she was at again.

'I'll keep my promise this time, I will and I'll still protect them!' Minny thought.

Moving her hand, she shoved it right into the blade. It sliced right through the palm of her small hand, almost ripping her fingers apart. The pain was great, but it allowed her to grab the vampire's fist.

Pulling the larger vampire forward, she then kicked him right in the side of the head. The vampire's whole body slammed against the side of the wall.

"Minny!" Abby shouted, as the two attackers had gathered more aura in the daggers and were looking to attack from further back. It appeared they now understood what type of threat she was.

Just as the vampire was about to do an attack though, he felt something grab onto one of his legs.

"Minnie, Abby, everyone... just get out of here! This is my fault, just get out of here!" Tobi shouted, as he held onto the vampire's leg

The covered vampire wanted to hit the kid, but remembered there were specific orders. When he looked back up, there was a large red slash coming right towards him and it had hit him right in the chest. Sending him in the air and on his back.

When Tobi looked at Minny, he could see her standing there with her glowing eyes, her hand was bleeding badly damaged, and there was a cut on her forearm as well. She had been hurt, and his heart was aching seeing her like this, and for him to be the cause of this, only hurt it more.

"Come on, we're getting out of here!" Abby's father said, as he picked up Minny, and was holding his daughter under his other arm. He ran right past Tobi. It seemed he had already figured out why the child had apologised from before, and in his head his priority was his family and the little girl who had saved their life.

They soon got out of the alleyway, but not before Minny swung her arm a few times at the remaining vampires who had gotten up, forcing them to get left behind. They were unable to catch up as they left the alleyway.

"These idiots!" Sonia, bit her lip. "6 fully grown vampires and they were unable to do such a task! That damned brat has made a fool of me again!"

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After running for a short while, Abby, her father, and Minny had managed to catch their breath and now were in a more open and public area, near the marketplace.

"Minnie thank you so much for what you did back there... I don't know why they attacked us, but I'll be sure to report it straight away." Abby's father said.

Abby, now somewhat out of the panic situation, looked at Minny. Even now blood was slightly dripping from the wound. It was taking a little while to heal up.

"Minnie, I'm so sorry! I'm so sorry you're so hurt!!!" Abby started to cry out loud.

"We should get you some blood." Abby's father said. "It should help with the wounds, and after that, I'll take you back home and report this. Once again Minny, thank you for protecting us."

As Abby's father finished those words, a shadow was cast over him, and a shiver was sent running through his whole body. He couldn't feel any aura, nor could he actually feel himself getting hurt... but his body was reacting in a certain way for some reason and it took all his will power just to look up at who had come to them.

"Who... did this to you?" A male voice asked. "Tell me Minny, who did this to you?"