

## Chapter 2: A Raiken is Born

The next morning, the Lubbock Police Department was investigating a murder that took place last night near Rocky's Super Gourmet. Two police officers were at the area where the man was murdered. Their names were Eddie Craig and Lyle Anderson.

Eddie: So, what do you think of this murder, Lyle? There's no way a human could be capable of doing this. It gives me goosebumps just thinking about this.

Lyle: Try not to worry about it too much. I'm sure it must be a hungry stray.

???: I wouldn't be too sure of that, officer.

Then Wendy, along with Avi and Damien appear to see the dead body.

Lyle: Who the hell are you guys?

Wendy: We're coroners. If you don't mind, we'll be seeing that man's body.

Lyle: What? Are you crazy? That man's been dead since - - who knows when. But you're out of luck.

Eddie: Please, Lyle. Let them. I'm quite sure they know who did this.

Lyle: (feeling annoyed.) Alright. You have a minute to see him and that's that.

Lyle allowed them to see the deceased man. After thirty seconds, Wendy and her companions saw fang marks and took some samples of blood from the dead man – provoking Lyle.

Lyle: Hey! What the hell are you guys doing?

Avi: We were just checking out his wound. It seems like you were right after all; a demon killed him.

Eddie: What?!! See, I told you so, Lyle.

Lyle: I don't believe it. You know that demons don't exist here. If I were you, I suggest you three leave this area at once.

Wendy: Fine, we'll leave. But consider this warning, demons do exist. You're blind by how God can save so many people, including policemen like you.

Damien: Save your Sunday sermon for someone who cares. It seems like these pigs are too uptight to understand religion like we do. Man, you guys are the worst.

Lyle: Why you - - -

Eddie: (stops Lyle.) No. Leave them alone, Lyle. I think we have more important things to tend to.

Lyle was mad at them and lets them go. Meanwhile at the apartment strip, Christopher was in a dream.

Christopher: Where am I? (sees a female spirit appear behind him.) Who are you and what are you doing in my dream?

???: I'm here to assist you; right now, you're holding a dangerous power in your hands.

Christopher: Dangerous power? What do you mean?

???: You are a Raiken, Christopher Mason. I've been assisting your brother and your father in using those powers. They have the ability to generate electricity.

Christopher: Raikens?! What is the meaning of this? Could you go into full detail of what a Raiken is?

Raiya: I'm sure you'll understand in time. The name's Raiya; I'm sure we'll cross paths again, Christopher. (leaves.)

Christopher: Wait! You haven't told me how to activate those powers! Wait!!

Then Raiya fired a bolt at Christopher – waking him up from his dream.

Christopher: (screams.) It was just a dream. (he tries to get up but his left shoulder began to hurt.) So, it wasn't a dream. Those were demons I saw, last night. I'm quite sure it's just a coincidence. I'm glad that's over with.

Christopher lies down on his bed and landed on something hard.

Christopher: Ow. What the hell?

He touches something soft; it felt like he touched someone's hip. Shocked, he took the blanket off his bed and was stunned to see a woman sleeping on his bed. It was Maxelle Estellina.

Maxelle: Good morning, Christopher.

Christopher was shocked to see Maxelle in his apartment. Maxelle stretches her body.

Christopher: Maxelle! What the hell are you doing in my apartment?!!

Maxelle: Why are so surprised to see me? You were under attack by some demons and we saved you from them.

Christopher: That's right; I forgot. Anyway, I'm quite sure that it's just a coincidence. Demons shouldn't exist here.

Maxelle: Sure, it's just a coincidence. Believe me, things are going to be a lot worse for you from here on out.

Christopher: What do you want from me?

Maxelle: Well, if you wish to live, we need your Raiken powers to be awoken to combat these demons.

Christopher: Raiken powers? (thinking silently.) So that's what Raiya was talking about. I'm sure that's a coincidence, too. (speaks.) Yeah, I'm not so sure I want to help you with this. But other than that, I'm just a human; I can't generate electricity.

Maxelle: Don't be so naïve, Christopher. That wasn't the case, last night, when you fought Bella and Mary.

Christopher: Well, I'm sorry, but this is beyond me.

Maxelle: Beyond you? I was sent here by the leader of the Council to observe your Raiken powers. Whether you like it or not, I'm not going anywhere until you agree to our terms.

Christopher: I don't have to agree to your terms. (heads to the door of his bedroom, opens it and points outside.) Now, get out of my apartment.

He was unaware that he was pointing at someone's breasts. It was Iris, Maxelle's familiar.

Iris: Gee, that's very rude of you.

Christopher: A quarter for your thoughts?

Iris kicks Christopher straight to his bed and closes the door to his room. But before he could get up, she pinned him down.

Christopher: Let go of me, you heathen! (he was struggling to break free.)

Iris: What's the matter? Cat got your tongue?

Christopher: . . . . .

Iris: I suggest you agree to my master's terms or else. I could easily break you in half. (licks her lips.)

Christopher: Or else what? There's no way I will accept your offer; I know my rights.

Iris: If you insist.

Iris had Christopher in a headlock; she was suffocating Christopher with her breasts.

Maxelle: Try not to be too hard on him; we need him alive.

Iris: Don't worry; I'm not going to kill him, I'm just teaching him a lesson, that's all.

Then, Christopher's Raiken powers awoke and Iris was blasted straight in his TV.

Christopher: My TV! My PlayStation!!! (gets angry.) That's it!! I want you two out of my apartment, RIGHT NOW!!!!

But before Christopher could do anything to Maxelle and Iris - - -

???: Stop! Christopher, stop!

Christopher: Who said that?

A woman appears out of the shadows and was naked.

Iris: Lisa, what a surprise. I wasn't expecting you here.

Christopher: Lisa?!

Lisa: (felt shy.) I'm sorry for hiding this form from you, master.

Christopher: Wow! My cat's a human. (sees her again and was stunned to see her.) My cat's a human. (passes out.)

Lisa: (comes to Christopher) Oh my god! Christopher!! Is he going to be alright?

Iris: Try not worry about him too much. He just passed out by seeing your marvelous beauty.

Lisa: . . . . . What do you want from him?

Maxelle: If you two want to live, we want his Raiken powers to be awoken.

Lisa: Raiken powers? What are they?

Maxelle: The Raikens are the most powerful demon hunters in existence. They generate electricity through their hands; hell, they can control how much voltage they use in their attacks. It seems like your master can generate electricity freely but it's through anger.

Lisa: And that's a problem?

Iris: It could be; if you didn't show up, he would have blown up his apartment and killed us.

Lisa: So, what do you want us for?

Maxelle: We want you two to come over to the gym tomorrow morning so we can control and discipling your powers. It's especially for Christopher, though.

Lisa: Ok, we'll be there. But wait; before you go, do you have any clothes I can wear?

Iris: Yes, it's in the living room. These are Maxelle's old clothes; it should fit you like a glove.

Lisa: Thanks.

Iris: We'll be expecting you on Monday morning. But if he does decline, you know who to call.

Maxelle: Come on, Iris. Let's go find a place to stay.

Maxelle and Iris leave. Lisa was concerned about Christopher and what was to come on Monday.

Lisa: Christopher.

An hour passed, Christopher wakes up and sees Lisa clothed.

Lisa: Christopher, you're awake.

Christopher: Where's Maxelle and Iris?

Lisa: They left.

Christopher: Figures. I guess I no other choice but to help them.

Lisa: Don't tell me you're planning to - - -

Christopher: Like I have any other choice. They told me that demons do exist here; here I was thinking that they would exist in New England. I guess I was wrong.

Lisa: . . . . .

Christopher: I know you're not that much of a fighter; but I'm going to have to help them out. So, are you with me?

Lisa: Yes, you are my master.

Christopher: Thanks. So, you want to buy some clothes online?

Lisa: Yes.

Christopher: I'm quite sure you know how to use my computer, as a human. Let me go to the Wal-Mart website so you can buy some decent clothes. (felt annoyed.) Do you know what size your body is?

Lisa: It's an Extra-Large.

Christopher: Let me see the tag on the back. (sees that her clothes' tag was an XL.) Alright. Thank goodness I didn't have to measure her body. Man, Maxelle's a life saver.

Lisa: These are her old clothes.

Christopher: Anyway, go on ahead and shop for some clothes. I'll contact Koya and the others about my game meet. Let me know when you're finished.

Christopher calls Koya.

Koya: Hello.

Christopher: Koya. I hate to say this, but I have to cancel the game meet, today.

Koya: What? What for?

Christopher: Something just came up. I have a shoulder injury, last night – dealing with some heavy lifting.

Koya: Oh, that's terrible. Are you going to be alright?

Christopher: Hopefully, I'll try to have the game meet, next weekend. I'm introducing a somewhat, new 3D fighter.

Lisa: I'm done, Christopher.

Koya: What was that? You have another woman there?

Christopher: No. That was just the television. I guess I'll see you next week; take care.

He hangs up the phone.

Lisa: I'm sorry.

Christopher: It's alright. So, let's see what you got.

Christopher saw what she got from Wal-Mart and he was impressed with what he saw. Overall, the clothes Lisa got were worth under \$150; she got two long-sleeved dresses, a mini-dress, a red lace necktie, two striped maillots that were red/purple and white/purple, white short boots, stockings and a white/purple coverup.

Christopher: You have an odd sense of fashion, Lisa. I'll go on ahead and buy this for you; it should be in Monday.

Lisa: Ok. Thank you, Christopher; you're so kind and generous.

Christopher: Yeah, but most importantly, you're welcome.

At the Myles' household, Damien, Wendy and Avi arrive home after they investigated two murdered people. It was without a doubt that they knew that these murders were led by Ogra. Then Tyler, Wendy's son appears to see them.

Tyler: Catherine, mama's home!

Catherine: She is?

Tyler: Mama!

Wendy: Well, hello there! How's my little champ doing?

Tyler: I'm fine. I so glad to see you.

Wendy: That's great, sweetie. Let's go make some lunch together.

Tyler: Ok.

Tyler heads into the kitchen.

Catherine: You're in a giddy mood. So, how was your day?

Wendy: It's fine. We investigated some murders last night; from the looks of it, the police thought those murders were from a stray wolf. I think this was the work of a human demon.

Catherine: Demons?! (feeling scared.) Were you able to find them?

Wendy: No. I also heard that another person was killed by them; I'm not so sure who.

Damien: I'm sure the Council will come up with something. I'm heading there; just let me know if you're able to find something on the other person that was almost killed last night.

Avi: Will do.

Damien leaves the Myles' household.

Wendy: Let's get started on making lunch.

A few minutes afterwards, the phone rang and Avi answered it.

Avi: Hello, Avi speaking.

???: Hi: This is Ed from the Council. Is Wendy there?

Avi: She's here. (speaks to Wendy.) It's Ed.

Wendy: Ok, give me the phone.

Ed: Wendy, remember that other person that was almost killed last night? He's still alive!

Wendy: What?! Where is he?

Ed: He's been spotted a few miles south, outside Lubbock's city limits. Just try to make sure that he's unharmed; there's demons in the area he's in.

Wendy: Ok, we'll do that. Thanks for calling us.

Tyler felt a bit upset that Wendy had to go.

Tyler: I can't believe this.

Wendy: I'll try to make it up to you. I'll be home soon.

Avi: Are you ready to make the jump to that person's location?

Wendy: Yes, see if you can trace him.

Meanwhile at Christopher's location, he along with Lisa were going near Lubbock's city limits to find Maxelle and Iris.

Christopher: You have any idea where Maxelle and Iris went? I could have at least given them a place to stay.

Lisa: They're nomads but they usually stop by the Council's headquarters; but that's north ten miles outside of Lubbock's city limits.

Christopher: Damn, that's a long walk.

Then, they hear someone screaming in pain.

Christopher: What was that?

Lisa: I'm sensing demon energy nearby. There's four of them.

Christopher: I guess we have no other choice but to fight them.

Lisa: Let me help you with them. I can use magic to strengthen your physical powers; hold still.

Lisa uses her magic to strengthen Christopher. It was more like a boost.

Christopher: How long will this last?

Lisa: Five minutes; but we have to hurry before it wears off.

Christopher: Ok.

Christopher and Lisa went on to take on the demons. Christopher was able to defeat two of the demons but the other two went on to approach Lisa.

Lisa: (screams.) Stay away from me! Christopher, help me!!

Christopher: No, Lisa!

Before the demons could attack Lisa, Christopher's Raiken powers awoke and he electrocuted them and they died.

Lisa: What was that? Was that your Raiken powers?

Christopher: I guess it was. Raiya was right; those Raiken powers are dangerous. I may end up killing someone with those powers.

Lisa: I'm sorry for troubling you, but are you ok, Christopher?

Christopher: Yeah, I'm fine. I need to get my Raiken powers under control; I may end up hurting someone, if I'm not careful.

???: Oh, is that a fact, Chris?

Christopher: Who said that? Show yourself!!

Christopher sees that it was Wendy Myles and along with her was Avi.

Christopher: Wendy, what are you doing here? I thought you were in New Mexico.

Wendy: Why are you so surprised? And besides that, times have changed. It seems to me that you're a Raiken. Here I was thinking that your powers would be a bit more reserved like your brother's; but I guess I was wrong.

Christopher: What do you know about my brother? If I was in my right mind, I would vaporize you.

Wendy: As if. But we're just here to warn you; only use those Raiken powers against demons. Our faction will take action against you - if you do. And I know you don't want that to happen.

Christopher: Alright, you have my word.

Avi: I guess we have to return home, Wendy. Just try to stay out of trouble, you two. I sure hope Maxelle and Iris train you two well, tomorrow.

Wendy: Ok, take care you two.

Wendy and Avi left Christopher and Lisa. Christopher was stunned to find out that his classmate, Wendy Myles, is a demon hunter.