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Episode 33: Catching Mayberries
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A month has passed since Christopher and his allies were able to defeat Fujino. Christopher woke up at 6 AM to head to the Council of Demon Hunters headquarters to see if there are any low to mid-levelled demons in Providence. So he drove there alone to see Alice and Tiffany.

Tiffany: Wow, you're here early.

Christopher: I'm sorry for troubling you; so, were you able to find any demons in this city?

Tiffany: Not at the moment. Other than that, Ms. Smith would like to see you; you got a new member on your strikeforce. You'll definitely like her.

Christopher: Ok. (thinking silently.) Another female? I already got like a multitude of women in my group; man, talk about building a harem. This is going overboard.

Christopher heads to Alice's office and sees Mina Covington beside her. As you can see, Christopher was somewhat curious and skeptical of what kind of person she was.

Christopher: Sorry to keep you waiting, Ms. Smith. Is this the new member I got in my strikeforce?

Mina: Yes. I'm Mina Lorelei Covington; it's an honor meeting you, Chris.

Christopher: My name is Christopher.

Mina: Sorry.

Alice: (laughs.) So do you like her?

Christopher: I do. What kind of powers she has? I really don't like weak-willed people on my team.

Mina: Trust me; you won't be disappointed in having me on your team. By the way, I heard that you have shadow magic along with your Raiken powers. That's a real nasty combination. Who did you learn that from?

Christopher: My familiar was able to teach me that; it's called Shadow Hiding. That's the only magic tech I can use; it can really get me out of a sticky situation - if needed.

Mina: I see. But I can gladly help you add more shadow magic techs in your arsenal along with your Raiken powers.

Christopher: What are you supposed to be? An apprentice of shadow magic?

Mina: Yes. How were you able to notice?

Christopher: I guessed.

Mina: (looks at him strangely.) Sure, you guessed.

Then Christina and Ed enters in Alice's office.

Ed: We were able to find some demons in Providence.

Alice: How many?

Ed: Four; their ranks are a low C.

Christopher: It shouldn't be a problem for me to handle.

Alice: Mina, go with him; Alcoa and Irene will be with you shortly.

Mina: OK, Ms. Smith.

Christopher and Mina went outside Providence's city limits to search for the C-leveled demons; Alcoa and Irene joined them.

Alcoa: Are you able sense them, Christopher?

Christopher: Just barely; let's keep looking hard for them.

After a few miles of searching on foot they were able to spot them.

C-Ranked Demon: Shit. Demon hunters.

The demon tries to escape but was caught by Mina's shadow magic and Christopher vanquishes the demon. (Shadow Binding)

Christopher: That's a really cheap magic trick you used.

Irene: Don't celebrate yet; we got three more demons to seek and kill.

Christopher was able to sense three more demons from behind them. One of the demons tried to attack Mina from behind but Christopher was able to use his Raiken powers to electrocute the demon and kill him. Mina was able to bind the two remaining demons and Alcoa kills them.

Mina: That was close; nice work.

Christopher: That wasn't a problem; so do we have any more demons to fight against?

Irene: Not at the moment; Christina and Ed will be on the lookout for any more demons here in Providence.

Christopher: So, I can return to my apartment for now?

Alcoa: Yes, we'll be in touch if any more demons show up here. Bye. (giggles.)

Christopher looks at Alcoa in a strange way as she and others left. Christopher went back to his apartment and was shocked to see Maxelle, Iris, Lisa, Ruth and Sophie on a dancing pole; to make matters worse, they were playing "Gibraltar" by Weather Report.

Christopher: Oh my god!! What the hell are you guys doing here?!!

Maxelle: What's with you? I thought you were happy to see us here.

Christopher: Yeah, but still. Why are you guys using the dancing pole and listening to Weather Report? Eugene's restaurant is gone.

Iris: For now; they were able to find a new owner to be in charge of the restaurant/strip club. It will re-open next year.

Christopher: Really? I guess I'll go on ahead and make lunch; all this demon hunting has made me hungry.

Christopher checks the fridge and sees that all of his swordfish fillets were gone.

Christopher: Damn; I didn't know you ladies liked fish.

Lisa: What's wrong?

Christopher: My swordfish fillets; did you eat the two fillets?

Lisa: Yes; Maxelle and Iris were kind enough to make them for me.

Christopher: Figures. I guess we're going to have to go to the Salaams and get some more.

Maxelle: So how did your demon hunting session go?

Christopher: So far, it was good; it was just low-leveled demons my strikeforce and me fought against.

Sophie: You're a full-time demon hunter?

Christopher: Yes; now that Eugene's gone, I am one. It's such a shame that he died dishonorably.

Sophie: Christopher.

Christopher: Now's not the time for mourning over him; I have to move on from him.

Hours passed. Christopher and Lisa head off to Salaam's Prime Butchery to get some more swordfish fillets. Christopher sees Allison and was shocked to see her; she was six months pregnant.

Allison: Hi, Christopher. Why are you so surprised to see me?

Christopher: I'm not. What trimester are you on, Allison?

Allison: The second; I'm approaching the third next week.

Christopher: Figures.

Allison: So what do you want?

Christopher: Twelve swordfish fillets.

Lisa: Twelve?!! Christopher, do you think that's a bit too much for you?

Christopher: No, it's just reasonable. Besides that, they're having a fresh fish special this week.

Lisa: Really?

Christopher: So how much is that going to be, Allison?

Allison: Sixty-six dollars and ninety-five cents. 33% off.

Lisa: Wow, you sure are resourceful.

Christopher: (gives Allison \$80.) You can go on ahead and keep the change; it's for your unborn child.

Lisa: What? Christopher, what are you doing?

Christopher: Just being a Samaritan for Allison's son.

Allison: It's a girl.

Christopher: I see.

Lisa: Where is your husband, Allison?

Allison: He died; he was a demon hunter. He, Leo and Adonis were best friends. After a month, he was killed by a demon in Newport and I gave him the news that I was pregnant before he died.

Lisa: That's sad.

Allison:

Christopher: So how long will I have to wait on the fillets, Allison?

Allison: Just give us at least ten minutes; it'll be ready.

Christopher: Ok. We'll wait outside.

Christopher goes outside with Lisa. As you can see, he was not amused with what Lisa said to Allison about her husband.

Christopher: What the hell was that, Lisa?

Lisa: I was just curious of why her husband wasn't here.

Christopher: Well, that curiosity almost cost you. I was in a good mood, too; I didn't want to hear about her husband being killed.

Lisa: I didn't know that.

Christopher: I suppose that it can't be helped; you are a cat, after all.

Lisa: It should be ready; let's get the fillets and go home.

Christopher was able to get the swordfish fillets and went home. The next morning, Christopher's iPhone ringed at 7 AM. It was Wendy Myles.

Christopher: Hello, Christopher Mason speaking.

Wendy: Hi. We found some demons; they just got through attacking a store.

Christopher: What store?

Wendy: It was the Salaam's Prime Butchery.

Christopher: (was shocked and angry.) WHAT?!!! WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?!!!

Wendy: It happened at 4 AM.

Christopher: Was Allison attacked?

Wendy: Yes, but she suffered only minor injuries; but the Salaams were hurt badly.

Christopher: Those bastards; who did this to them?

Wendy: It was Gabriel Grayson. He's a leader of a white supremacy group and he's affiliated with Enryu, the Fire Demon.

Christopher: He is?! I'll go on ahead and see if Allison's ok.

Wendy: Be cautious though. The police are safeguarding the shop and trying to find out who did this.

Christopher: I will; Bye, Wendy. (hangs up the phone.)

Christopher was getting mad at Gabriel for attacking the Salaams and Allison.

Christopher: That bastard's dead right now; I'll make sure I'll annihilate him from the face of the earth.