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Episode 5: Dealing With Drifters
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The next morning, Christopher wakes up and sees that Lisa, Koya, Kori and Heather were sleeping beside him. Then, he heads to the living room and sees that Andrew and Omar were in his apartment along with Linda and Ruth.

Christopher: Andrew? Omar? What are you doing here?

Andrew: It should be obvious; we're checking to see if our familiars are ok.

Christopher: For now, they are. Were you able to find the fire demon?

Omar: No.

Christopher: Damn it; what's taking you so long to find them?

Andrew: It should be obvious; Hikari's a lot smarter than she looks. We had to go through a gauntlet of her minions; we even had Ruth join us in fighting them. Even with her around, she was able to escape.

Christopher:

Ruth: What's wrong?

Christopher: Nothing. I'm just finding it laughable that demons are smart these days.

Omar: I don't why you're laughing at that, Christopher. Hikari can reduce you to ashes; I wouldn't underestimate her.

Christopher: I'm not. (gets up from the sofa.)

Ruth: Where are you going?

Christopher: I need to take me a bath so I can get my day going. (goes to the bathroom.)

Then, Hanna appears.

Hanna: (yawns.) Hi, Ruth. So how did it go with Andy and Omar?

Ruth: We were able to defeat some of Hikari's low-leveled minions, but we weren't able to get to her.

Hanna: I see. Can I come with you to help you out?

Andrew: You're better off staying here in Providence; you're way too weak.

Hanna: (felt insulted.)

Ruth: I wouldn't underestimate my familiar, if I were you, Andrew.

Andrew: Why should I? The only powers he has is being a smartass.

Hanna: What's wrong with that, faggot?! I could easily break you in half!!

Ruth: Ok, Hanna. You need to chill out.

Hanna: Man, just be grateful you're Ruth's cousin. I'll definitely show you what I'm made of.

Omar: (sees that Andrew was getting upset with Hanna.) Ok, Andrew and Hanna.

Meanwhile outside of Providence's city limits, a group of men were outside to pick up Micah Owens from prison. They paid for his \$1,000,000 bail for racketeering charges against him. The three men's names were Patrick Robertson, Travis Bentley and Wayne Ellis.

Micah: What took you so long? (gets into the car.)

Travis: We needed some time. We're sorry that you had to wait too long to accumulate enough money to get you out.

Micah: Well, now with that out of the way, let's go tell Suija and the others that - - -

Wayne: She's dead.

Micah: What?! When did this happen?!

Wayne: Last year; those Raikens killed her, Enryu and Fujino.

Micah: Raikens? Oh, yeah; that's right. I forgot about them.

Patrick: What are we going to do now?

Micah: I'll deal with a specific Raiken tomorrow. I need to get something to eat to recover my strength; I can't deal with a Raiken with an empty stomach.

Travis: Are you serious?! We could be going after that Raiken right now! In case you have forgotten, the demon that you worked for is dead - - - and you're defiling Lord Hikari.

Micah:

Wayne: That's enough, Travis. We'll get this bald man something to eat.

Micah: I'm not bald!!

Hours passed. At Christopher's apartment at 11 AM, everyone was awake. He was watching the news and saw that Micah Owens is out of prison from a \$1,000,000 bail.

Christopher: Are you serious?! Micah's out of prison?!!

Ruth:

Christopher: I can't believe this; I swear that man needs to be put out of his misery.

Linda: Who is that man?

Christopher: Who? Micah Owens? That guy's an asshole; he was the star wide receiver from the Delaware football team when I was in college. He was a good wide out but not great; he even derailed the football team from going to many D2 tournaments when he was playing.

Maxelle: I wonder why? Is it because you two were associates with the Ross brothers?

Christopher: Yeah. I only received \$200 from each of those winnings against Delaware; we were kicked out of that university and we weren't the same people once we left.

Maxelle: I know how you feel, Christopher.

Christopher: You don't even want to know how much money Micah and the others got from betting against their own university. I knew I had to fuck off once we lost to Providence's basketball team; I forgot who made that game-winning shot. It was a senior and she was really good.

Maxelle: I see. Well, I guess I should head to the gym. Call me, if you're able to find Hikari.

Lisa: We will.

Christopher: (looks at Maxelle in a strange way as she left. thinking silently.)

Hanna: What's with you, Chris?

Christopher: Nothing. I swear Maxelle's getting more beautiful every day.

Hanna: Sure, she is. She has been working out, unlike you.

Christopher: Whatever, man. I guess I should be going with Andrew and Omar to locate Micah and Hikari.

Hanna: You want to go with those fags? Come on, Christopher; you're just wasting your time with those people.

Christopher: You may think so, but I'm not letting Hikari off the hook.

Then, Heather and Linda appear.

Linda: What are you two talking about?

Christopher: I'm coming with you two along with Andrew and Omar.

Heather: Really?

Christopher: Yes. We have to locate Hikari and her minions; this is getting ridiculous how Andrew and Omar are handling this.

Heather: (hugs Christopher with his face between her breasts.) Oh, thank you!

Christopher: You're giving me a hernia, Heather.

Then, Andrew and Omar appear.

Andrew: You ready?

Heather: Yes. Would it be ok if Christopher came with us?

Omar: Huh?

Andrew: (feeling insulted.) Well, yes. Come on, Christopher; there's not an hour to lose.

Christopher goes along with Andrew, Omar, Linda and Heather to their apartment outside of Providence's city limits. When they arrived there, Christopher was amazed with how nice and clean their place was.

Christopher: Wow, nice apartment, Andrew.

Andrew: Why are you so surprised? Maybe you should start cleaning up your apartment more often.

Christopher:

Omar: Now that we're here, let's go find Hikari.

Christopher: What? Already? We don't even know where they are; let me come with you.

Andrew: I'm sorry; but I think you're still recovering from that fight against Linda. You used too much of your Raiken powers to fight against her.

Christopher: What?!

Andrew: I know how you feel, Christopher. As you are right now, you're just going to get in our way of finding Hikari and her minions.

Christopher: (feeling angered.)

Heather: That's enough, Andrew. He may not be at full power, but we'll keep him company while he recovers.

Andrew: I hope so. Come on, Omar; let's go find Hikari.

Andrew and Omar left their apartment. Christopher felt upset that he still hasn't recovered from that fight against Linda.

Heather: What's wrong, Christopher?

Linda: What do you think, Linda? He wanted to go with them to find Hikari and he's becoming impatient with them searching for her.

Christopher: Impatient?! It seems like your masters are becoming dimpatient from what I'm seeing.

Linda: (feeling angered.)

Heather: Ok, that's enough, you two. Do you want to take a shower with me, Linda?

Linda: Sure, why not. It sure take a load off my mind.

Heather: Do you want to come with us, Christopher?

Christopher: Uhh, no. I need to get something to drink.

Linda: Whatever; come on, Heather. I think Christopher too insecure around strong women, like us. (goes with Heather to the showers.)

Christopher felt insulted by Linda. He goes to the fridge to see if they had something to drink; they had soymilk and organic apple juice.

Christopher: What the hell is this shit? Organic apple juice? No wonder why Andrew and Omar are like the way they are. (feeling annoyed.) I guess I'll go downstairs to get something to drink.

Meanwhile in the shower, Linda and Heather were feeling relieved. Linda was feeling a sense of humility in fighting Christopher.

Heather: Is something wrong, Linda?

Linda: I don't know. Who am I kidding? Something been bothering me about Christopher for the past week; his Raiken powers are powerful but sporadic. It leaves me wondering how he's going to combat Hikari and her minions.

Heather: I'm sure that he has his Raiken powers under control. It shouldn't be a problem for him; he was able to control the voltage of those attacks.

Linda: Sure, he does. (feeling uneasy.) I doubt he even stands a chance against her; Andrew and Omar are having a difficult time trying to look into her motives. I doubt that Christopher even knows what she's capable of.

Heather: I see. You're such a worrywart, Linda; he's capable of challenging them along with our masters. Just give him a chance.

Linda:

Meanwhile at Christopher's location, he was able to get a can of Canada Dry ginger ale and drinks it.

Christopher: Yeah, I feel much better now. I guess they should be finished dressing up, by now.

Christopher feels an abnormal surge a few meters away; he uses the Shadow Hiding tech to conceal himself from that surge. He was able to see that it was Micah Owens and five other people. Those five were Patrick, Wayne, Travis and two male low-leveled demons affiliated with Hikari.

Christopher: (thinking silently.) Shit. It's Micah; he even brought some people with him. (sees that he forgot to lock the door to Andrew's apartment.) I forgot to lock the door.

Micah: He has to be around here somewhere. I'm picking up some Raiken energy nearby.

Patrick: He could be anywhere. Let's search the rooms for him.

Wayne: I'll stay here along with these two to see if he'll show up here.

Micah: Ok, Wayne. Let's go.

Then, Linda and Heather got out of the shower. They were able to get their towels on. Just when they were about to get dressed, someone was knocking on the door.

Linda: Who's that?!

???: Alright, Christopher! We have you surrounded; give yourself up!!

Heather: It's Micah!

Micah kicked the door down and sees that it was Linda and Heather. They tried to escape but they were binded by Micah's shadow magic. (Shadow Binding)

Micah: Well, well, well. If it isn't his familiars.

Linda: What are you talking about, freak?

Micah: Me, a freak?! You make me laugh, woman. Now, I'm going to make you tell me where your master is.

To be continued