

Chapter 10: Fighting Without Utan

A few hours had passed. Utan wakes up and finds himself in his room along with Arcueid after what just happened.

Utan: What happened? (he gets up and feels pain from his left shoulder.) Now, I remember. (he had a flashback of being attacked by her Akitsuuga.) Where's Arcueid?

Arcueid: I'm right here.

Utan: Arcueid. Why did you - - -

Then he sees Rider, Sakura, Rin, Kohaku, Maiya, Caster, and Len enter. Rin decided to give Utan some flowers.

Utan: Flowers? Are you trying to insult me, Rin?

Rin: No. It wasn't my decision you've decided to fight against Arcueid, like an idiot.

Utan: An idiot? Why you - - - (he tries to get up but Rin kicks his injured shoulder.)

Rin: I hope that hurt. You could have gotten us all killed by what you just did to Arcueid!

Utan: (becoming a little angry.) Don't be so modest. My left shoulder was the only severe injury I have; Arcueid was able to escape a severe injury?

Caster: Yes.

Utan was upset that she was able to heal that injury that easily without any aftereffects.

Utan: I'm positive Arcueid and I have the same healing abilities. I guess I didn't use enough force.

Arcueid: Only in your dreams.

Utan becomes fed up with her attitude towards her.

Maiya: That's enough!! You have no reason to be angry with her; this was something that you couldn't control on your own.

Utan: Great. So, are you guys going after the Geminis? They also have Nathan.

Rin: Huh?

Utan: If you're not going to do it, I - - - (tries to get up.)

Sakura: Don't push yourself too much. You're just going to make the pain even worse.

Utan: Ugoh's going to be there. I'm not going to let him off the hook again.

Caster: Listen to them; you're in no condition to fight. Your fight against Arcueid has made you feel weak.

Utan: No. I'm - - - (sees that Sakura was coming close to him.)

Sakura: (looking at him with conviction.) Please, let us handle this. You're in no condition fight as you are right now.

Utan: (he senses this from her and lies down on the bed.) I guess I have no other choice.

Kohaku: Ok, I'll be back to check on you.

They left. So, he decides to stay put in the mansion and have faith that Komane, Rider, Maiya, Rin, Saber, and Sakura are going to come back safely when they fight tonight. He was upset Arcueid.

Arcueid: What's wrong?

Utan: Nothing. I'm upset that you, Akiha, and Ciel are still fighting over Shiki.

Arcueid: You have no reason to be. I'm upset that you're involved.

Utan: Well, that makes two of us. It almost felt like I was at your level of power when we fought. But - - -

Arcueid: Do you actually think that you're my equal? How could you say that?

Utan: I didn't say that.

Arcueid: I'm disappointed in you to even say that. You're thinking too highly of your own power; that may be your downfall someday - - - if your heart isn't. (leaves.)

Utan: Arcueid, wait. (his left shoulder was feeling weak. becomes upset.)

Then, Satsuki enters to see if Utan was ok.

Satsuki: What's wrong?

Utan: I was wrong to attack Arcueid.

Satsuki: No, that's very brave of you to stand up against her. (lifts him up and walks him over to his bed and sits beside him.)

Utan: It all lies within my heart. I defeated most of my enemies with that.

Meanwhile at Shiki's location, he was just about to head to the mansion to give Utan some remedies to cure his left arm.

Shiki: Great, I would have to be doing this. (senses someone's presence nearby.) Ok, come out whoever you are.

It was Commander Ugoh.

Marty: Well hello, Shiki.

Shiki: (sees his jeweled eye.) You're - - -

Marty: Yes, I'm Martellus Lee Ugoh, Commander of MageCorps. I was wondering where Utan is.

Shiki: Sorry, I don't know who he is. I'm heading home.

Shiki walking away from him was angering Ugoh. So, he uses his heat beam eyeblast to destroy the bag of remedies.

Marty: Now, are you going to tell me where he is? If you don't, I'll pound you to a pulp! (clenches his fists.) And I hope you like pain!

Shiki and Ugoh fight. After 2 minutes, Ugoh beat Shiki.

Marty: Enough of this tough guy attitude. Now, answer me; where's Utan Enhada?

Shiki: You won't find him, even if you do kill me.

He was just about to kill him with his eyebeam at max power, until he sees Akira walking by.

Shiki: Get out of here.

Marty: (kicks Shiki in the face.) Hmm. I'm guessing Duodon would like to have you two as hostages.

Akira and Shiki were captured. Meanwhile at Utan's location, he was wondering what was taking Shiki too long.

Utan: What's taking him so long? I know that it doesn't him more than an hour for him to get a couple of remedies.

Kohaku: What are you doing?

Utan: What do you think I'm doing? I'm going to out to get Shiki.

Kohaku: Wait. You must remain here.

Utan felt pain in his shoulder when Kohaku touched him and falls downstairs.

Hisui & Michaelis: Utan.

Utan: Oh, I also forgot; Zepia may also be televising the fight tonight. (turns on the TV and changes the channel. He sees that Shiki, Nathan, Haruki, and Akira were kidnapped.) What? They also got Haruki.

Michaelis: Who is she?

Utan: Usually, she happens to be one of my favorite students in my volunteer work here.

Michaelis: I'm sure they're going to be alright.

Utan: I'm guessing Digital Channel 90 must be ZTV.

Utan quickly contacted Maiya and Komane.

Komane: Hello.

Utan: It's me.

Komane: Shouldn't you be resting?

Utan: Yes, I was able to find out that Shiki along with Nathan, Akira, and Haruki were captured. You are heading to their direction, aren't you?

Komane: Yes.

Utan: Digital Channel 90 happens to be ZTV.

Komane: What?

Utan: They're televising your fight tonight.

Komane: Yeah. So you need anything else?

Utan: No, that's all. Good-bye.

Meanwhile at their location.

Maiya: Who was calling you?

Komane: Utan. He says that this fight is being televised.

Meanwhile at Utan's location.

Utan: Ok, now to contact Ugoh.

Marty: Hello.

Utan: Hello, Ugoh.

Marty: U-Utan?! How did you get this number?

Utan: Simple. Right now, your actions are being televised. I'm guessing I'm going to have to knock both of your eyes out.

Marty: You haven't changed at all.

Utan: You're wrong. Just stay right there so I can kill you.

Marty: I have no reason to fight against you or your friends for the time being. I'm sitting this one out after my fight against Shiki.

Utan: (sees that Shiki had a black eye.) You did that to him?

Marty: Yes. I'm not the same commander you've fought against the last time. I'll be waiting for you to come after me; I'll send you to hell where you belong.

Utan: (becomes enraged.) You're an idiot!! I'll send you there first!!! (he hung up.)

Hisui: Utan.

Utan: I'm sorry. (Sits down and watches the fight. Thinking silently.) Just one drop of blood from either of those people, Ugoh's as good as dead, tomorrow. (opens up a can of sweet tea.)

Utan knew that this fight wasn't going to be pretty. He had faith in everyone that was going to participate in this battle except Sakura. He wasn't sure where she was in this battle. That's where his focus was on. "Is Sakura better than Dark Sakura?" The Gemini's special 100/100 immobilization attack (Double Tetra Hard Drive) has the ability to immobilize people regardless of the magic resistance. It's 10 times as powerful as Caster's magic. That's why Utan wanted to fight alongside with Sakura and the others, now she's going to be an easy target for the Geminis.

Michaelis: So, now what?

Utan: We just have to have faith that they can do this - - - especially Sakura.

Michaelis: Huh? Why her?

Utan: Have you forgotten about Geminis' special attack?

Kohaku: Why are you worried about that?

Utan: They each have 70% of controlling and immobilizing certain limbs of their opponents; the other 30% of controlling and immobilizing movements are divided upon them. In total, they're using 140% of their natural power together just to immobilize or control any servant, human or vampire's movements regardless of their magic resistance. What happened two weeks ago, I'm not sure where Sakura stands in this fight - - - is she going to keep that power she released in the dojo or is she going to release upon these weaklings?

He has a flashback of what happened three weeks ago. In Fujimura's dojo, he was testing out Sakura's fighting abilities. Utan had Sakura down the ropes; she wasn't bruised by any of Utan's punches and kicks he threw at her. Something sparked inside Sakura; Utan was excited to see that from her.

Utan: Oh ok, good job, Sakura. (sees that her eyes were red as if he was fighting against D-Sakura again.) That's impossible. (He was immobilized when she saw her red eyes.)

Sakura's generates an arrow from that dark aura of hers and fires it at Utan. (Yamitsudura) But, it missed him. Sakura passed out and Utan was wondering what that attack Sakura used. Komane and Rin check to see if Utan and Sakura were ok.

Komane: Utan, are you alright?

Utan: What was that? (sees if Sakura was alive.) Sakura.

Rin: Was that - - -

Utan: I have no idea. Let's call this a day.

Sakura was knocked out for a couple hours. Utan and the others carried her out of Fujimura's dojo and returned to her house.

Utan: I was afraid that Sakura was going to use that attack again.

Hisui: Aren't you going to help them?

Utan: I have total confidence in their abilities. I'm sure that they'll win.

Meanwhile at Komane and the others' location, they found Nathan and Shiki.

Komane: There they are!!

Maiya: No, Komane. Wait!

Komane was able to dodge a Halcyon star fired at her direction. Duodon, Dudley and the 6th infantry appeared.

Duodon: So, you showed up?

Komane: Duodon?!

Duodon: My name's Donald. Donald Gemini. (eyes in on the other people than came along.) How nice of you to bring these people along. (eyes in on Sakura.) Especially you. (laughs when she flinched.) Hmm, I must have struck a nerve.

Sakura: (gets angry.) Your fight's against us, Duodon.

Duodon: It's Donald, idiot. (becomes angry.)

Dudley: That's enough. Why don't we focus on this fight?

Maiya: Before we do, where's Uugoh and Zepia? I heard that they were working together.

Duodon: The hell if I knew where they were.

Komane: Fine. (gets out her throwing knives.) I'll make you tell him where he is.

Duodon: Bring it on then; let's kill some time while we're at it! (laughs.)

Dudley: Don't underestimate them. (adjusts his glasses.) Let's go!!

Back at Utan's location, he was watching the televised fight.

Utan: (thinking silently.) That's the main reason why I've decided to have summer camp; hopefully, our break from fighting will disorient Duodon. So, let's see if I'm wrong about Sakura.

Back to Komane's location, they were fighting. She kicks Duodon straight in the face, Duodon's nose was bleeding.

Duodon: You - - - (uses he immobilization spell and it worked. But, Rider kicks him forcing Komane to gain back her mobility. He runs away from them so he can set up his special technique.) This is not good; Dudley!!

Ivan comes to Sakura's aid and uses an mini-tremor to scare the infantry of the Geminis. But he was attacked by Assassin.

Utan: (thinking silently.) Sakura, No! (Maiya was able to save Sakura.) Whew.

Maiya: (gets one of her veins out and materializes into a whip.)

Utan was mad at Sakura for not using her materialized arrows to knock Assassin away from her. Duodon was becoming tired of fighting Rider safeguarding Komane; so, he eyes in on Sakura. Dudley and Duodon use the Double Tetra Hard Drive; they immobilized everyone except Sakura.

Komane: No, Sakura.

Duodon: Well, well, well.

Rin: You leave Sakura alone.

Duodon: You aren't in a position to stop me. (walks to Sakura.) I'm guessing you're feeling really scared now that your knight in shining armor has vanished. (he becomes angry with what Sakura was saying under her breath.) What did you call me?!! (He punches her in the stomach and throws her to a wall.)

Michaelis: Oh my god. We have to go up there and help her.

Utan: No, wait. (he sees that his attacks were doing no damage to Sakura. he notices something different about Sakura.) So, I was wrong about her.

Michaelis: Huh?

Utan: Look at her closely.

Utan notices something bad was going to happen to Duodon.

Utan: (thinking silently.) This is it for him.

Duodon was becoming tired from all those attacks he used against Sakura. There weren't any bruises on Sakura.

Dudley: What's wrong?

Duodon: I put all my energy into those punches and kicks. Why isn't she bleeding or getting any bruises? (sees that she's hardened her body. he gets out his halcyon dagger.) How about this?

Then, a surge comes from her and Duodon was immobilized.

Dudley: (felt that surge.) Donald, get out of there!!!!

Duodon: (tries to move.) I - - - I - - - I can't move!! Dudley, help.

Sakura: (her tone changed.) I'm afraid it's a bit too late for that.

Duodon: (saw her eyes turned red. he screams.) Dudley!!

Dudley: (see that his immobilization technique wasn't working.) It isn't working.

Duodon: WHAT?!!!!!!

Then, Dudley and the remaining members from his infantry threw Halcyon Stars at her. She was unscathed by that attack of hers.

Utan: They're making Sakura even angrier. It's over for Duodon.

That dark energy was coming from Sakura's aura and she was concentrating it into a giant lance. Utan called this attack the "Yamitsudura - Shadow Arrow Root".

Dudley: Donald!! (thinking silently.) What is she?!!

After she was finished, she fires the lance at Duodon's heart. To Duodon, it didn't even hit him.

Dudley: What happened? The arrow vanished into Duodon's heart? Did that even hit him?

Sakura passes out. Duodon was insulted by that attack she used.

Duodon: What the hell was that?!! (walks over to Sakura.)

Dudley: Donald, you idiot. Don't come any closer to Sakura; leave her alone.

Duodon: Shut up. I'm not finished with her. (He tries to stomp on her but something happens.) Huh?! (he hears voices inside his head "DIE".)

Dudley: What's wrong? (sees Duodon becoming agitated and scared.)

Duodon: Leave me alone!! (attacks Dudley.)

Dudley: What? Donald - - -

Duodon cuts his scarred area. Then, the people gained their mobility.

Dudley: You idiot. What are you doing? (Duodon scratches Dudley. His sunglasses were knocked out.)

Duodon was having panic attacks from the Angra Maniyu within him. His stress and the fear of death were driving him completely insane. Dudley knew he had to kill him before he does. So, he gets his halcyon knife and stabs him as soon as he lunged at him.

Dudley: (feeling upset that he killed his brother.) Retreat!!!

The others rushed to Sakura to see if she was alright, but she was knocked out. Meanwhile at the mansion, some of the people were speechless.

Michaelis: Utan, what was that attack she just used?

Utan: (upset at what happened to Sakura and the Gemini Brothers. feels happy.) See, now what did tell you? I'm guessing Sakura is better than Dark Sakura. (gets up from the couch and sees that his left arm was slowly recovering.) I'm going to sleep. Hopefully, I can join them the next time.

Utan enters into his room; once again, Sion and Satsuki were sleeping in his bed. He sleeps along with them. Meanwhile, three people from MageCorps threw miniature bombs at the roof of Utan's facility. After they got through, they unaware that Arcueid saw them.

Footsoldier #1: I guess that should do it.

Footsoldier #2: Why won't we just bombard the whole damned place? What does our commander hope to accomplish re-establishing MageCorps here doing mediocre damage?!

Footsoldier #1: A lot. We just had to make sure that there weren't any civilians nearby; using normal bombs would have attracted attention. (senses someone.)

Footsoldier #2: What is it?

The footsoldiers see Arcueid.

Arcueid: So, what are you three doing here?

Footsoldier #2: That's none of your goddamned business. (pulls out his knife.) Why won't you just get lost!!

Footsoldier #1: That's enough. We've completed our task; let's retreat.

Footsoldier #2: You can go on ahead and leave. I'll deal with her; are you friends with Utan? (she was silent.) What's the matter - -
- cat got your tongue?

Arcueid punches Footsoldier #2 in the nose as he tried to attack her. Luckily, she didn't use her power to knock him out.

Arcueid: I suggest you leave right now, if you know what's good for you.

The 3rd footsoldier ran as far away from her as he could.

Footsoldier #1: (becoming scared as Arcueid comes to him. Looking at her eyes, it had the same menacing demeanor as Utan's. But, it was calming.) . . .

Arcueid: (becomes upset.) You're not even worth it. No wonder why Utan's weaker than me; these soldiers are a bunch of lightweights. (leaves.)