

Chapter 15: Seeing Red

Len was really upset that Utan won't die - - - even in her own reality marble. She returns at the hideout to vent off her frustration.

Aoko: Why are you so upset, Len?

W-Len: I almost had him. (looks at Aoko.) So it was you?

Aoko: Who me? I have - - - (smiles.) Ha, you got me.

W-Len: Why did you do that for?!

Aoko: You were that close to being killed by Utan. I was just doing you a big favor.

W-Len was becoming angered by her. Then, Utari appears before them.

Utari: Come on, Len. Lighten up. I got this one.

W-Len: You do; how are you going to deal with him? You couldn't even last a minute fighting against him.

Utari: I know how Utan thinks; ooh, you almost had him. Hopefully, we can get him with this. (whistles. sees another Arcueid created from the Tatari.)

W-Len: Arcueid! How were you able - - -

Aoko: (yawns.) I'm done here. Utari, accompany Len for me.

W-Len: What? Why?

Aoko: My summer's ruined because of him. The Tatari doesn't interest me anymore.

Utari: You won't be disappointed, Aoko. Ok, let's blow this guy's whistle.

W-Len: I didn't agree to your terms; Nanaya, let's go deal with them ourselves.

Utari: (uses the Shroud of Magdala to catch W-Len and brings her to him.) You're not going anywhere, pussy. I make you agree to my terms, even if I want to break all your bones.

W-Len: How dare you - - -

Utari: (feeling slightly happy.) Who am I kidding? It's not as if I can do that to you anyway. Thanks to you, I'm back by your vulgarity towards Utan. Not to mention, I even brought along some guests. You know them very well, do you?

W-Len sees D-Sakura and D-Saber appear before Utari.

W-Len: Saber? Sakura?

Utari: We happen to be shadows of our predecessors who we wish to destroy. Do you agree, Nanaya?

Nanaya: If it involves killing them, then yes. I don't have a problem with it; it is if you're in my way.

Utari: I don't mind - - - and I don't mind killing you if you get in my way, as well.

W-Len: Let go of me. You idiot!! (D-Sakura has a scythe near her throat.)

Utari: Just remember what I said. Maybe we won't have any issues like Utan has against us. (throws her over to Nanaya.) Let's go, Arcueid.

Back at the Tohno mansion, Utan was able to get everything ready for tonight. In his room, he had a stash of halcyon throwing knives and daggers in every size, scouters in case someone gets lost. Then, Komane and Michaelis enter to get some of his weapons.

Utan: Make sure that you got everything you need. We will stage our attack tonight.

Michaelis: Ok, is everyone set?

Utan: Yes, how about you, Maiya?

Maiya: Yes, let's go.

Utan and the others head to see whether Zepia will stage his attack tonight. Utan decided to patrol alongside Arcueid, Len, Rider, Sakura and Shiki at the movie theater. Michaelis and Ivan decided to patrol alongside Caren, Ciel, Lancer, Touko, and Sion at the backroads a few miles away from the theater to see if Bazett was coming. Maiya and Komane decided to patrol alongside with Rin, Saber and Ryougi to see if Fujino will appear. It was almost 10 o'clock, still no sign of the attacker. Utan and the others were watching the semifinals of the FIFA World Cup due to television station's ill reception of its broadcast. Then, his iPhone rang. One of the people inside couldn't enjoy the game with his phone ringing. It was none other than Kokuto Asaka.

Asaka: Would you mind?

Utan: Sorry. (answers.) Hello, Utan speaking.

Komane: It's me.

Utan: Komane?!

Asaka: You're going to have to leave. You know that you're not allowed to have any electronics in here.

Utan: Why won't you be quiet? What's wrong; isn't this game too loud enough for you?!

Theater's Assistant Manager: What are you doing? You are not supposed to have handheld electronics here. I'm going to ask you to leave.

Utan: (Asaka sticks her tongue out at Utan.) Ok, fine. (leaves.) Komane, were you able to spot the attacker?

Komane: No. I knew Antony lied to you.

Utan: He didn't lie to me; I heard that he was telling the truth.

Komane: Ok, go on ahead and continue. I'm leaving at 10.

Utan: Huh? Komane - - - (she hung up. he sees an informant receives something W-Len.) Huh, hey you. (he tries to run away. Some of his backup men threw some candy and plastic bottles at him so he can escape.) Get back here.

Utan chases the informant as he bumped into Fujino. He was able to get close to him when he entered the junkyard when he kicked an empty drink can at his head.

Utan: Let me see that folder.

Informant: I don't know why you want to look at these. There's nothing in there.

Utan: (sees that the pages were blank.) Are you working with Ugoh?

Informant: No, please let me go.

Utan: Why should I? This was the same folder I found when I saw those archives from the church you've sent to Touko; where did you get these? Those were confidentials.

Informant: I didn't know that.

Utan: Did Ugoh tell you to send those?

Informant: No, I'm not working for him.

Then he feels Arcueid's presence.

Utan: Arcueid? I thought that you were at the theater.

Arcueid: I was.

Utan: Hey! (senses something different about Arcueid. she was staring at him funny.) You feeling alright, Arcueid?

Arcueid: No, I feel funny. (she attacks Utan. he was able to dodge that attack but blew the informant away.)

Utan: What do you think you're doing? That wasn't very nice of you to do that. (he sees closely that it wasn't Arcueid.) You're not Arcueid, who are you?

Arcueid: I am Arcueid. I happen to feel upset that you're not attractive than your other half. (stretches her body.) I feeling bored with soccer anyway; killing you would be so much fun.

Utan: (insulted that she mentioned Utari.) Ok, then - - - Arcueid, I'm going to make you tell me who you are. (readies his stance.) This is your knockout round, right here.

Back at the theater, Len felt Utan's battle aura.

Sakura: What's wrong, Len?

Len goes out the theater to see what Utan was doing.

Sakura: Wait. Len, wait.

Rider: I'm guessing he must have found someone.

They wasted no time to inform the others. At Michaelis and Ivan's location, they got the news and headed over to aid Utan. They were able to find Nanaya, D-Saber and Utari trying to stop them; Michaelis, Ivan, Caren and Lancer stayed to fight them. Back at the junkyard, Utan was under the ropes against Arcueid. Something sparked when he was able to break through her onslaught. He attacks Arcueid with some Halcyon daggers and hits her foot. Utan broke free and cut her to death. Arcueid's becoming tired.

Utan: I'm surprised to see that you are battered for someone who's Arcueid.

Arcueid: How were you able to notice?

Utan: The real Arcueid's attacks aren't as weak as yours are. I doubt that I could kill you know, that you are not Arcueid.

Just before he could kill the fake Arcueid, someone says "bend". His right forearm was twisted and she cuts it off.

Utan: (sees that Arcueid had his power gauntlet.) . . .

Arcueid: You had me on the ropes, Utan. It's such a pity that you have to die.

Utan: Not on my watch, it'll take you a million years if you wish to kill me.

Arcueid: How come? (licks his blood from his power gauntlet.) Mmmmm.

Utan: (becoming disgusted with her.) Hey, spit that out.

Arcueid: Isn't your blood delicious or what?

Utan: I can't believe this is happening. (then, he sees Arcueid.) Great.

Arcueid: Utan. What's going on here? You!

Utan: No, stay away Arcueid!

Someone says "bend" again. Arcueid's ankle was bent.

Utan: Why are you doing this?

Arcueid: The people here want to see you fight, not to mention blood being spilled by your name. I'm just giving them what they want. (grabs her by the hair.) Wouldn't you agree, Arcueid? Or should call you, Mother Earth? (her eyes turned red all over.)

Utan: Huh?

Arcueid: Go on ahead and drink his blood. You'll definitely like it.

Utan: Leave her alone. (Utan's ankle was bent by Fujino.) Arcueid!!

Arcueid: It's too late. (laughs.)

The real Arcueid spits out the blood on the fake Arcueid's face.

Arcueid: Ok.

She beats up Arcueid in order for her to drink Utan's blood. Utan was just about to stop her from drinking his blood; he was knocked back by her aura. The fake Arcueid vanished into her. He was able to regenerate his arm.

Utan: Great. (he sees Fujino.)

Fujino ran as far away as she could. He had a choice to go after her but he wasn't going to leave Arcueid behind. So, Utan binds Arcueid with the millennium chains to ensure Fujino's safety. He was stalling for the others to come. Meanwhile at Michaelis and Ivan's location, Caren becomes rattled by that unearthly presence.

Michaelis: Caren.

Caren: It's Utan. He's in trouble.

Utari uses the Shroud of Magadala and crushes both Michaelis and Caren. Ivan tries to rescue them but was caught by D-Saber's chains.

Utari: (laughs.) That's more like it. Scream in agony!! (laughs.)

Lancer uses his Gae Bolg on Utari; but he was able to escape a critical hit. D-Saber was able to force Lancer to back away from Utari to keep him from doing more damage to him.

Utari: (Lancer missed his heart by a few inches - - - ended up hitting his left arm opening.) Damn, that was close. Finish them off.

Ivan: That coward. (senses a surge coming from D-Saber. (Excalibur)) Lancer, get them out of here.

Back to where Utan. His millennium chains were keeping Arcueid in place, but her power was increasing making him use almost all

of his power.

Utan: (thinking silently.) That's the power of the True Ancestors? Her power was skyrocketing at an abnormal rate by my blood. (he sees that the chains were breaking and her eyes were becoming red.) Great. Now what?

Len was able to make it.

Utan: Len! What are you doing here? Get the others here quickly. (his chains were broken. Quickly gets out his halcyon daggers but someone shoots her.) Sion.

Then Rin, Maiya, Komane, Saber, Ciel, Shiki, Sakura, Satsuki, and Rider appear.

Utan: Don't come any closer.

Komane: Why?

Ciel: So, you drank his blood, didn't you?

Arcueid: Yes, it was one drop. (she was becoming enticed by his blood.) Ohhhh, it was so good.

Komane: (looks disgusted.) I don't like the look on Arcueid's eyes.

Ciel: Relax, she shouldn't be like this. It was just a drop, wasn't it?

Utan: No, my blood is different from humans. (looks at Arcueid's eyes.) That's something I've always feared about her and Rider.

Komane: Rider. You mean to tell me that - - -

Utan: She happens to be gaining power from my blood; some of the vampires here have an affinity to my blood. But to what extent, I'm not sure how much and I don't even want to know. (he gets out his monoshizao to expel the fake Arcueid out of her body.)

Ciel: Utan, you idiot.

Utan was too late. He and the others were inside a castle, it has red lights and it had a bunch of chains - - - it looks like the millennium chains he used to bind people.

Utan: Now where is she? (he sees that his left arm was cut off and he was punched into the ground. Saber was able to defend him.)

Ciel: We have to stop this idiot vampire.

Shiki: No, don't - - -

Ciel: That isn't an option. (looks at Utan.) Thanks to you, she is going to destroy this city if we don't stop her.

At Ivan's location, he tries to break free from D-Saber's chains, as she was ready to use Excalibur. As he was able to break free, he uses the Magnetic Shockwave to defeat D-Saber. Luckily, Michaelis and Caren weren't within his range of the powerlines.

Ivan: Are you alright?

Michaelis: Yes, I'm fine. (Caren was breathing heavily.)

Ivan: I'll take her back to the mansion.

Meanwhile at Fujino's location, she was becoming scared to death by what came out of Arcueid and Utan. Some vampires out that were mistaking her for being Maiya Uzuki tripped and caught her.

Fujino: Please, let me go.

???: Why should we?

???: Hey, is this the bitch that killed our leader?

???: No, but it doesn't matter. I wonder - - - (eyes in on her breasts.) what should we feast on tonight?

???: I'd say her whole body. You with me, boys?

???: Woo-hoo!! Yeah!! Let's do this!!

Fujino: (becomes scared of the vampire's fangs. they were actually lesser vampires.) No. Stop. STOP!!

Back to Utan's location. Ciel decides to fight against Red Arcueid; the others joined her.

Sakura: Are you alright, Utan?

Utan: No. (He regenerates his left arm. he scared Sakura off.)

Utan was becoming angry at her; he rushes over to attack Arcueid he generates a surge that knocked everyone that was fighting her away from them. The power of Utan's attacks was increasing and he was losing it that he almost cut her head off. She was able to stop his attack and knocked him back to Sakura, again. She generates a red wave; Utan was able to generate a force field to protect Sakura.

Komane: Utan.

Utan: (he gets back up.) I'm not finished with her.

Ciel: I'm afraid that won't be necessary, Utan.

Utan: Huh? (senses that she was able to summon Seven.)

Ciel: Seven, come forth.

Red Arc: Ha, don't make me laugh. You actually think that's going to stop me?

Ciel: No, but I'm not going to allow you to destroy this city.

Ciel charges to Red Arc with the 7th Holy Scripture. She was able to penetrate through her chest but the stake couldn't progress any further. She pushes harder and harder to get her on the stake. When she was on the stake, it broke in two. The other half of the stake was on Red Arc.

Komane: Alright. Great job, Ciel.

Utan: (sees that she's becoming tired from that attack.) Komane, don't celebrate just yet. We have to make sure that she's back to herself.

Ciel: What? She's out of it, Utan.

Arcueid was still breathing after she was run through by Ciel's attack. She tries to get the stake off her.

Ciel: That's impossible!!

Komane: (was becoming stupefied by what she was doing.) Oh my god, what the hell is she doing?

Then she attacks her after she removed it, Maiya and Saber came to her aid. Her power was too much; Red Arcueid was beating them badly.

Utan: I made this mess, now I'm going to have to clean it up. Hold her off for me, Sakura and Satsuki.

They had to stop Arcueid so Utan can bring out the Jeweled Axe Sword. He was having a difficult time trying to get it out due Arcueid breaking through his lines of defense. Arcueid about to kill Utan, until the sword finally came out just in time. Arcueid was knocked back by its aura. He cuts Arcueid's right arm.

Utan: I know that you're in there, Arcueid. Please, try to fight it.

Red Arc: Shut up. The Arcueid you know is gone.

He uses the power of all the gems to expel Red Arc out of Arcueid's body. She was stabbed in the stomach.

Red Arc: That's impossible. How?

Utan: You're truly an idiot vampire.

Then, she was run all the way through into the wall. Utan was staring at her meanly.

Red Arc: Why? (holds her hand out and touches Utan's face.) Why did you - - - Why did you betray me? (cries out blood.)

Utan: (looks at them both.) You have to be ashamed of yourselves; thinking that would betray you. Arcueid, you idiot!! (cries.) Idiot!! Idiot!!

Red Arc was disintegrated by that attack.

Komane: Utan.

Utan: I'm sorry. (his left ankle was broken by Fujino's powerword.) Ahh!

Sakura, Komane, Maiya & Satsuki: Utan!!

He lies beside Arcueid with tears hanging down from his eyes.

Utan: (thinking silently.) All this time, it was her. Arcueid?

The red castle disappears and they return to the junkyard. Utan was being carried back home by Rider and Satsuki.

Michaelis: So, we're able to - - - (sees that his ankle was severed.) Utan, what happened?

Utan: We had some issues with Arcueid. Is she alright, Ciel?

Ciel: Yes. I didn't know that type of power even existed.

Utan: Simple, my jeweled axe sword happens to augment my strength within me along with you and Arcueid. I was that close to killing her with that. However, I was able to stop myself from doing that. Where's Ivan?

Michaelis: Caren was able to feel that unearthly presence, he returned to the mansion to treat her.

Utan: (becoming upset.) Let's go home.

As they were walking home, they stumbled upon some mutilated bodies. It looked like they were bent.

Utan: This is Fujino's doing.

Michaelis: Huh?

Touko: Their bodies were bent - - - why did you let her escape?

Utan: I wasn't going to put her life in danger. Touko, what if that was you back there in her place? Arcueid was going to kill her without any hesitation; I had to do something to protect them both.

Touko: You can save so many people, but you can't save all of them. That's why you're still weak.

Utan: (grabs her by throat.) And what's wrong with that?! I can't just kill people for the hell of it anymore.

Michaelis: Please, she isn't your enemy. Let's just go back to the mansion.

Utan: (calms down. He lets her go.) Just consider that a fair warning.

Meanwhile at Fujino's location, she was hiding in the back alley with her face covered in blood in the rain after killing those vampires. She was trembling in fear. Then, Utari appears to congratulate her.

Utari: Keep up the good work, sweetheart. You'll need it tomorrow. (puts a blanket around her to keep her warm.)