

Chapter 16: Utan's Humbling and Resentment

Utan was able to defeat Red Arc along with the others. At the mansion, hours later after his ankle was fully healed, Utan was feeling a bit uneasy about what just happened tonight. Luckily, Arcueid was ok; he was just about that close to killing her to awaken the Akitsuki. He decided to find out who in the mansion was creating these rumors.

Sakura: Are you alright, Utan?

Utan: No. We were lucky; who knows what may show up if we don't find out who creating these rumors. We were almost killed by Arcueid.

Komane: It's still bothering you?

Utan: Of course it is. Someone's here creating this; I am going to find out who it is.

Touko: What makes you think that this person is here in this mansion?

Utan: I never think, I know. (gets out his signal beacon to track that person.)

Utan wasn't able to track that person. Then, the signal turned red when he was pointing it at Kohaku's location.

Utan: So, it was you?

Kohaku: No. this must be some kind of mistake.

Utan: No it isn't. (gets out his weapon.)

Akiha: Utan!

Maiya: Stop it. You're just going to have to calm down.

Utan: That's not how the radar was able to locate that negative energy. Who knows what may happen next. I'm not taking that chance.

Hisui: (comes to defend Kohaku.) What makes you think my sister's creating these rumors?

Utan: Just like I told Touko; get out of my way.

Hisui: No, Utan.

Utan: Fine, I'll kill you both. (Maiya gets out Arteria and wrapped it around Utan to restrain him.)

Maiya: That's enough.

Utan: No it isn't. That Arcueid may appear again or maybe someone stronger.

Sion uses her etherlite within Utan to stop him from killing Hisui and Kohaku by shocking his nerves. He was knocked out.

Michaelis: Are you alright?

Kohaku: No. What's his problem?

Maiya: He was overreacting, that's all.

Satsuki: Utan.

Maiya: Unfortunately, he isn't that type of person that would attack females like that. I'm not so sure that they're capable of doing

this.

Sakura: What are you going to do with him?

Maiya: Nothing for you to notice. Come with me, Len.

Maiya takes Utan upstairs in his room. At sunrise, he wakes up and heads downstairs to see if Hisui and Kohaku were ok.

Utan: Are you alright, you two? (Hisui and Kohaku were looking at him meanly.) Hey, why are you looking at me like that?

Hisui: Didn't you remember what just happened last night?

Utan: Other than what happened to Arcueid, did I do something else?

Kohaku and Hisui were silent.

Utan: I see. Where's Arcueid at now? (they weren't speaking to him. Hisui was upset at him.) Fine, we'll go see if she's ok. Let's go, Len.

Utan and Len went to find Arcueid.

Utan: I swear Akiha's starting to like my mother.

Len displays disagreement.

Utan: Who am I kidding?

Len displays displeasure to what happened last night.

Utan: You're still upset after what just happened last night?

Len nods her head "yes".

Utan: I thought so. (he was feeling hungry.)

Utan decided to get a sausage biscuit at McDonald's; he was surprised that Len actually ate the biscuit instead of the sausage. After he was done eating, he heads on over to the park to see if Arcueid was there, and she was. He sits right next to her and asks her if she was alright.

Utan: Are you ok, Arcueid?

Arcueid: Yes, I'm fine. Thank you.

Utan: You're welcome. I was able to destroy that Red Arc within you; are you feeling any aftereffects?

Arcueid: No. Why are you asking such stupid questions?

Utan: I keep forgetting that you're the True Ancestor. (upset that he called her an idiot.) I'm sorry.

Arcueid: Why? You have no reason to apologize.

Utan: I do. I should have had my trust in you; now, I hold myself in contempt for attacking the Akitsuki. Are you her?

Arcueid was becoming annoyed with him; she gets up.

Utan: Hey, where are you going? (Arcueid wasn't looking at him.) Arcueid! Huh? (Utan senses Bazett's presence.) Arcueid, get down!!

She shot a Fragarch at Arcueid; Utan was able to come to her defense just in time. His left arm was blown up.

Arcueid: Utan!

Utan: I'm fine. I'm guessing that maybe her.

Utan wasted no time and healed his injury. She appears.

Utan: Bazett. Why did you attack us?

Bazett was silent.

Arcueid: Fine then, I'll just force it out of you then.

Utan: Arcueid, wait!!

Arcueid rushes over to attack her. Bazett was able to dodge her attack and used a quick hook and a thrust to knock her back to Utan. He was able to keep Arcueid on her feet.

Utan: I suggest you give up while you have a chance.

Bazett: Why? You are out to kill me aren't you?

Utan: No, we have no intention to. The people from the church are looking for you.

Bazett: What, since when?

Utan: You don't remember anything. Why did you attack us with that silver bullet?

Bazett: (holds her head.) If you're not - - - I thought you were from MageCorps. I was attacked by them three months ago.

Utan: By whom?

Bazett: It was - - -

A shroud appears to bind Bazett. But it didn't belong to Caren; Utari used it to capture her.

Utari: Boo, motherfucker!!

Utan: Utari?!

Utari: Who were you expecting? (brings Bazett over to him.) I'll take care of this guinea pig for you.

Utan: Let her go.

Arcueid generates an airwave at Utari. She missed and got kneed in the stomach by him.

Utari: Whoa that was close.

As soon as Utan attacked Utari, he traps both Arcueid and Utan by using the Shroud of Magdala.

Utari: Thank you once again, Utan. (gives them a "V" sign and leaves with Bazett.) Hahahahaha!

Arcueid: Come back here and fight, you coward.

Utari leaves along with Bazett. Arcueid and Utan try to break free from Caren's shrouds to follow Utari.

Utan: Great, we had her in our hands. Arcueid - - -

Arcueid: Nevermind, get your elbow off my back.

Utan: I wish I could; this shroud is too tight. Get my dagger out of my back pocket so we can go after them.

Arcueid was able to get the dagger out of Utan's back pocket and cuts through the shroud. They were freed from Utari's shroud. Then Ciel and Caren appear.

Ciel: What are you doing here with Arcueid, Utan?

Utan: Bazett's been kidnapped by Utari.

Ciel: What?!!!

Arcueid: Instead, she tried to attack us. What's the matter, I doubt if you were to fight Bazett, you might get killed.

Ciel: Take that back, idiot vampire.

Arcueid and Ciel stare at each other.

Utan: That's enough. If you're not going after them without disagreement, I will.

Caren: That isn't necessary, Utan. We - - -

Utan: He may take them to Ugoh. There's no telling what may happen. After what happened last night, you 3 should be recovering.

Ciel: What? You just got through using your axe sword on Arcueid; shouldn't you be recovering?

Utan: Yes. I may not be 100%; hopefully, I can return the favor to you, Caren.

Caren: I understand; be careful.

Utan: You have my blessing. (leaves.)

Meanwhile outside the gates of the Tohno's mansion lies Antony and five of his men, he was trying to kidnap Kohaku and Hisui. However, he needed to get past Kohaku's security system. His men used some wind-up toys of rats to attract some attention of the people that were awake. Those places were in the garden and in the entrance into the mansion. When he was done, he gets out a medal and activates his masking of his aura.

Michaelis: Where's Utan?

Maiya: He's decided to take an early morning stroll in the city.

Michaelis: I see. (he opens the front door and was surprised to see rats in the garden. Antony came in for a split second to capture Hisui and Kohaku.) Rats?

Caster: Close the door.

The toys of rats blew up like firecrackers. When they were distracted, Antony appears.

Michaelis: Antony?!

Antony: Why are you surprised to see me? If you don't mind, our commander would like to see your maids.

Akiha: You're an idiot to come here. (her hair turns red.) I'm going to ask you leave at once.

Antony: Do you actually think so, firecracker? (senses Lancer's presence. his medallion was knocked out by his spear as he dodged.)

Antony and the others were fighting inside the mansion for a minute. Akiha was able to kick him all the way to the stairway.

Akiha: I won't ask you again.

Antony: (sees Hisui and Kohaku.) Ah, there they are.

Akiha: What are you doing? (sees that he was planning on capturing them.) Get away from him.

Antony: Too late. (He gets out a smoke bomb to knockout the others escape easily out of the kitchen along with Kohaku and Hisui.) Take them back to HQ, you guys.

Footsoldiers #3, #4 and #5: Yes, sir

Then, Shiki appears.

Antony: Great, you had to show up.

Shiki: (thinking silently.) I can't see his lines. (speaks.) How were you able to notice?

Antony: Simple. I'm well informed and prepared. However, you're not fighting me here.

Shiki: You must be working for Ugoh all this time. So, what does he want with those two?

Antony: That's none of your business. Assassin, take care of this idiot.

Ivan comes out of nowhere to attack Antony and Assassin. Missed Assassin but hit Antony.

Antony: You? (thinking silently.) He had to show up here. Now, I have to retreat.

Ivan: Go on ahead, Shiki. Help Utan, I'll fight against Assassin.

Shiki: Ok, be careful.

Ivan fought against Assassin. After two minutes of fighting, he was able to use his Magnetic Shockwave to defeat Assassin.

Magnetic Shockwave - Its focus was on its enemy. It produces powerful volts of electricity; the power lines nearby made that attack even worse for Assassin. He had to make sure that there wasn't anyone nearby was emitting energy near his level within his striking range. If he had used this attack versus Akiha, it would have been a lot worse for her due to the amount of energy she can generate with her heat wave.

At Ugoh's location, Thrasher comes in to attack Utan's sisters; but Vindicator's assistant stops him.

Vindicator's Assistant: Shouldn't you be listening to Vindicator's warning? You're going too far.

Thrasher: Shut up. (punches him in the face.)

Vindicator's Assistant (gets out his taser and electrocutes him.) I'm sorry. (takes his keys.)

Kilitia: (sees him unshackle her.) Huh? You, why are you - - -

Vindicator's Assistant: No time. You two have to get out of here.

Samari: Why are you helping us?

Vindicator's Assistant: Vindicator says that Ugoh's planning to make you two permanent vessels for the Tatari.

Kilitia, Samari, and Vindicator's assistant try to escape this facility. However, Thrasher was able to find out and turned on the alarm.

Ugoh: Huh?

Ugoh's Servant: Sir, the prisoners are escaping.

Ugoh: What? Thrasher was - - - (contacts Thrasher.) What happened?

Thrasher: That idiot tasered me. He's getting those two to safety.

Ugoh: Oh really (sees that they were heading straight to Mech-Hisui Omega's room.) It's ok. I got something for them. (looks at Mech Hisui Omega.) Activate it.

Footsoldier #2: But, sir; it's still - - -

Ugoh: (looks at him with his jeweled eye.) Don't give me excuses, maggot; activate it!

Footsoldier #2: Yes, sir.

At Samari's location, they able to defeat most of the guards stationed in that area. Then, someone fires an eye laser at Vindicator's assistant. It was none other than Mech-Hisui Omega.

Kilitia: (becomes angered.) You.

She fires her spirit arrows at Mech Hisui Omega. But, it fizzled out when managed to touch its steel plating.

Kilitia: Huh? A forcefield?

Samari: Well, how about this?

Samari kicks Mech-Hisui Omega; she ended up hurting her foot. Samari and Kilitia were tasered by Mech-Hisui Omega.

Ugoh: Take them back to their cell, Omega.

Back to where Utan was, he was able to make it to the waterfront and finds out that some of Ugoh's men were blockading this place.

Utan: I'm guessing your master is here, isn't he?

Footsoldier #3: Get lost!

Utan: That isn't going to happen. I suggest you let me through.

They use the Halcyon Gandr to kill Utan. He was unscathed by their attacks

Footsolider #1: Huh? That's impossible?

Utan knocks them all into the pool.

Lead Footsoldier: Help, please.

Utan: You deserve to drown for your role in this.

They were left out there. He was shocked to see Araya.

Utan: You again. What is it you want?

Araya gets ready to attack Utan.

Utan: Is Ugoh here? (he rushes over to attack Utan. he was able to find out that it wasn't him. It was an illusion. He was able to sense Idris's presence.)

Idris: Having fun, Utan?

Utan: No. Where's Uugoh at?

Idris: He isn't here; perhaps your other half would like to fight against you. Maybe if you defeat him, Bazett will be yours. I suggest you hurry. (vanishes.)

He goes into the building and sees Bazett being gagged. He tries to rescue her but it was an ambush. He hears someone say the word "bend" and Utan's forearm was twisted by that spellcast. Then, Utari showed up to beat him while he was down. Ryougi appears to get him off Utan.

Utan: Ryougi? (he senses Tohno's and Nanaya's presence and uses an airwave to blast Utari away from them.)

They wasted no time to fight themselves. After those battles, Utan tries to stop Fujino from killing Bazett.

Utari: (stuck on a wall by Utan's halcyon stars.) Kill her, Fujino.

Utan: (looks at her.) It's over.

Fujino: Stay away from me!

Utan left arm was bent awkwardly, it looked like his arm was inside out. He was able to heal it instantly.

Utan: That trick is getting old! I don't want to hurt you - - - but you're going too far.

Utan's grim red eyes were scaring her.

Fujino: No! No!! Stay away from me!!

When she was about to say the powerword "bend", he teleports to her and uses the Goshi Yume Dan to knock her out. Shiki and Ryougi were shocked to see Utan was unscathed by that type of magic. He carries her over to them.

Shiki: Are you alright?

Utan: Yes, my forearm still hurts though. Other than that, I'm okay. (his iPhone rang.) Hello.

Maiya: Utan, Hisui and Kohaku were kidnapped.

Utan: What they kidnapped them? How - - - Who did this?

Maiya: Antony.

Utan: Antony? I could have sworn that he was on our side, why is he turning against us?

Maiya: Who knows? Were you able to find Bazett?

Utan: Yes, it's good that she's safe. Have Caren and Ciel made it back, yet?

Maiya: No.

Utan: Alright, I'll return to the mansion. Hopefully, they'll return. (looks at Fujino.) What are we going to do with her?

Ryougi: Bring her along with us.

Utan: Ok.

Utan uses his power gauntlet to teleport Bazett, Fujino, Ryougi and Shiki Tohno back to the mansion. Meanwhile at Antony's location, he's got Hisui and Kohaku chained. Next to them was Nathan. Rex III was shocked to see what Ugoh was planning on doing to them.

Rex-III: That's enough. You have no idea what you're planning to release.

Marty: Huh? Do I know what I'm doing? How dare you question my authority?!!

Rex-III: I'm not, you're doing this all because you want to kill your former protégés?

Marty: No - - - Yes - - - Who knows? Utan IS going to be a personal threat to me. Not only that, I got his twin sisters along with me. They were planning to escape - - - it leaves me wondering who could do that?

Rex sees Samari and Kilitia being chained up by his Soul Link technology.

Rex-III: How could you? These people aren't involved with your feud with Utan. Let them go.

Marty: Sorry. There's an eye for an eye I always say. If I'm going to die, I'll use them as insurance.

Rex-III: You really are sorry. I can't allow you to continue this any longer.

Marty's jacket sleeve was torn by one of his golden arms of Sheba.

Marty: So, you're going to kill me?!!

Marty and Rex-VII fight. After two minutes, Rex-VII was gaining an advantage over Marty Ugoh. Until, he spat out some needles to impair Rex-VII's vision. Ugoh punched Rex in the gut, elbows him in the back, and then throws him into the lavapit.

Nathan: No, Rex.

Marty: Humph, so much for him. (eyes in on Hisui and Kohaku.) Now, where were we?

Meanwhile back at the mansion, Utan, Caster, Caren, Lancer and Rin examine Fujino.

Utan: What? She would've died if she said that word again.

Caster: Yes, you were lucky to stop her just in time.

Lancer: Humph, she isn't worth anything to us. Let her die.

Utan: No. You may not want her to live but I'm not going to throw her away like that, Lancer. You know better than that.

Lancer: . . .

Utan: Were you able to find the infected area of her intestines?

Caster: Yes.

Utan: Good. Let's begin our operation on her.

He remove the infected area of her intestines in that area and stitched them back together. After he was finished, Utan was outside and was surprised to see a full moon smiling at him. At it says: "Thank you, Utan." he gets out his Jeweled Axe Sword and generates the Tenchi No Kuuga to send him a message.

Utan: You're welcome. Now, I'm going to put smile upside down for you.

The moon was back to normal. His Jeweled Axe Sword disappeared when he puts it in his sheath.

Satsuki and Komane: Utan?!

Utan: It's okay you two. I was sending Zepia a message.

Komane: What was it?

Utan: You don't want to know. (he heads back inside.)

Satsuki saw that look in his eyes; she backed off a little. He displayed that same look when he fought against D-Sakura.