

## Chapter 9: Utan's Great Awakening

Hours passed since Jinrei and Jinrai were defeated. Utan and the others took Arcueid over to Rex for healing. As you can see, Utan is feeling a bit weak after taking a rough beating against her; but his endurance is superior to hers. Shiki was concerned about her.

Shiki: How is she? Is she going to be alright?

Rex-III: Yeah, she'll be fine by tomorrow morning.

Shiki: Thank you.

Utan: I'm sorry for what happened to her.

Shiki: Look, it's alright. Let's return back to the mansion.

Then, Akisora, Kana and Haruki appear.

Haruki: Are you alright, Master?

Utan: I'm fine; I'm sorry for attacking your mother.

Kana: She's still alive? How was she able to come back to life?

Utan: What? Is she supposed to be dead?

Akisora: She was killed in this lab when one of Rex's test subjects attacked her. Komane and I were able to defeat the test subject.

Utan: I'm sorry. I'm sure Judas was able to resurrect her in order for Omega-3 to use her as a sacrifice; I have to find them before they can do even more damage to Japan. Screw the world.

Haruki: Master.

Utan: Don't worry; I got this settled already. Let's return back to the mansion, you guys.

Utan and the others went back to the mansion. He sees that Akiha is still recovering from that heat wave attack she used on Fuchsia. Then, Hisui and Kohaku appear.

Kohaku: You made it back.

Utan: Better late than never. Anyway, what's the status on Akiha's recovery?

Hisui: She be fine within tomorrow evening.

Utan: I see.

Hisui: (sees that Utan was upset.) Is there something wrong, sir?

Utan: No. Anyway, I'm getting hungry; all this fighting is really taxing on a guy like me. Got anything special?

Kohaku: No, we have to go get more food. It shouldn't be a problem.

Utan: Seems fair enough. So, who would like to come along with us?

Nemo Uga: I would like to go.

Utan: No, just stay here and recover. There's no telling when they'll attack again; now that both Arcueid and Akiha won't get well by tomorrow, you're going to have to be the last line of defense for Maiya and my sisters.

Nemo Uga: Fine.

Ryoudi: I'll come along.

Utan: Good; let's get this stuff.

Utan, Hisui, Kohaku and Ryoudi Shiki head off to the grocery store. As you can see, Hisui, Kohaku and Ryoudi Shiki were concerned about Utan. He was physically ok but mentally sporadic; he was thinking about Arcueid almost killing him.

Ryoudi: Let's rest here. Something's wrong with Utan.

Utan: What are you talking about? I told you that I am fine.

Ryoudi: More like was.

Utan: (feeling angry.) . . . . .

Hisui: Utan, now's not the time for you two to be fighting.

Utan: I have no reason to fight against her.

Ryoudi: Well, what's keeping you?

Then, Mount Hermes appears. Utan and Ryoudi were able to feel his presence.

Hermes: It seems like our hero has some big girl blues.

Utan: What do you know? You must be feeling bent out of shape when I killed you anchor of your ridiculous faction. Where's Omega-3 and Judas?

Hermes: Omega-3? That's Lord Omega to you, you traitor.

Utan and Ryougi Shiki fight against Mount Hermes for two minutes. He was able to take them both on. Utan and Ryougi Shiki were able to penetrate through his thick skin; but before Ryougi Shiki saw his lines of death, he was forced to use his Omega Mark form - which was a demonic bear. He mauled Ryougi Shiki and Utan got his stomach blown off. Kohaku tried to escape but Hermes's battle aura broke her ankle. Hisui was feeling scared that Utan, Ryougi Shiki and Kohaku were wounded; she stood her ground.

Hisui: Kohaku!

Hermes: Why am I not surprised to see you? (he sees that she wasn't scared of him.) I really hate tough guys. If you don't want to get hurt I suggest you walk away while you have the chance.

Hisui: And what? You're evil. (her eyes changed into ocean blue color.)

Utan knew that she was going to use a forbidden wind elemental attack. While Mount Hermes was focused on Hisui, he was able to lick Kohaku's blood of the ground. Hisui used the Shinkuu Zanshuu-Ha against him; somehow, he was able to withstand that attack she learned from Utan.

Hermes: I'm actually impressed; it's such a shame you have to die now.

Then, Utan was groaning in pain and vomiting blood - trying to awaken his vampire powers. After ten seconds, Utan's Power Gauntlet changed colors. Then the gauntlet turned red and had three talons; Utan's eyes had slit pupils.

Hermes: So, you were holding out on me after all? (sees that he wasn't speaking.) Hey, I'm talking to you, idiot.

Hermes rushed right at him but Utan was too fast for him. Utan wanted to see if Ryougi Shiki was alright.

Utan: You alright, Ryougi?

Ryougi: Yes. What is that power of yours, Utan?

Utan: I didn't want to show this power that I have; but other than that, it seems like I'm going to have to use my full strength to defeat Hermes and Omega-3.

Hisui: . . . . .

Hermes: For the last time, it's Lord - - - (Utan rushed at him so fast his eyes couldn't keep up.)

Utan: You have some nerve. The only way you fools can obtain power and authority is by bullying the weak; I won't stand for it anymore.

Hermes: What's it to you? You should have played dead; now, I'm going to have to kill you for real this time.

But before Hermes could approach him, Utan was able to grab his hand where he had the claw and ripped it off. Before he could recover from that ailment, Utan gouged his throat and punched his head off. Hisui and Kohaku were shocked to see that from him. Mount Hermes is dead.

Utan: That'll teach you to mess with a hybrid.

Utan's Power Gauntlet's color changed back to gold; Utan was feeling weak on his feet. Ryougi Shiki and Hisui were able to keep him from falling out.

Utan: Thanks; I'll go on ahead and heal Kohaku's ankle.

Utan healed Kohaku's ankle and returned to the mansion. He knew what Omega-3 was planning - he needed to drink women's blood in order for him to become a vampire/demon hybrid, like Utan. He had to get everyone ready to combat his minions, but Omega-3 was his main target. If he succeeds in defeating Utan, he will try to destroy humanity and begin his new world order.