

## Chapter 10: Maintaining Control

Utan's plan to obtain the servant Rider was terribly devious. He wanted to make sure that Akiha and the others were asleep before he could stage this plan of attack along with Komane.

Komane: So, do you know where he lives?

Utan: Yes. Rider was kind enough to show me the place. I'm guessing she'll be kind enough to be our servant when we drag Zoukenou out.

Komane: What makes so sure that she be our servant?

Utan: (shows Komane his index finger.) This is why, Komane. She happens to have this gem that I possess.

Komane: And? That's all?

Utan: There's more to this gem that I'm unaware of. I heard it's one of the difficult gems to activate. The holder has to have something that they crave from the person wielding the gauntlet.

Komane: Hmm. What is it?

Utan: I'm not so sure; it could be a majority of things. But the holder of the this gem happens to be our enemy. I just don't see that she's an enemy, in my opinion.

Komane: How can you be so sure?

Utan: Well, I just have a strange feeling that she's - - -

Then, Rin appears.

Rin: She's what?

Utan: Rin?!

Komane: Rin?!

Rin: I heard Saber saying that you were planning to use Rider to lure out Zouken, weren't you? (sees Komane.) Is that your female friend, Komane Uzuki, you told me about?

Utan: Yes.

Komane: (shows displeasure.) Utan, why did you even side with her?

Utan: She happens to possess one of my gems. (gives her a thumbs up.) She happens to be my green thumb.

Rin: (mildly insulted.)

Utan: If you don't mind, I have to go.

Rin: Clearly, Shinji's an idiot. But he isn't that careless to leave his book behind.

Utan: Regardless whether the book is there or not, I have to search any other materials in his house that he's using to augment the Angra Mainyu's power.

Rin: It'll be best for you to return to the mansion. It's a waste of time for you to go into his house. The only thing you'll be finding is death.

Utan: Death? I case you've forgotten, I can't be killed by anyone; even if Rider would even think about killing me.

Rin: Are you that stupid?

Utan: Yes. I'm stupid, but I am courageous, unlike you.

Rin: (maintains her composure.) Ok, I tried to warn you. You're willing to throw your life away then so be it.

Utan: I don't intend to, princess. (gives her a bow.)

Rin: Is he that teasing?

Komane: No. You really set him off.

Utan heads over to Shinji's house to stage his plan of attack. However, Shinji wasn't at the house again. He entered his house and sees that Rider was sleeping blindfolded.

Utan: (thinking silently.) Good. Now that she's asleep, she won't notice I'm here.

Utan heads upstairs to Shinji's room. He wasn't able to find his book. However, he was able to find a picture in one of his photo albums featuring him with Shinji and Sakura.

Utan: What's this? Is that me?

Utan was shocked to see that he was in this group picture with Shinji and Sakura, mainly Shinji.

Utan: Rin was right all along. However, it was worth it.

Utan puts the album back where it belonged, and heads outside to Komane and Rin. But before he could do that Rider wakes up and takes off her blindfold.

Utan: Rider? You're awake.

Rider: What were you doing?

Utan: Uh, I left something here the other night. I should be going. (he heads to the exit, he feels that his body was immobilized.) I can't move.

Rider: Please stay, Utan.

Utan: (notices that she used that spell to kill the students.) So it was you that stole those students' souls at the bar Friday?

Rider: Yes, and you'll be one of the many to join them. (Approaches Utan.)

Utan: (becoming scared of Rider's fangs.) No wait; don't do this.

Rider bites Utan on his right side of his neck to suck his blood and hugs him to death. Utan feels his body and soul being crushed by her. He grabs her hair and tries to get her off him; he was becoming enticed by her body that he was growing weaker physically and mentally the more she sucked his blood. But, something within his soul was keeping Rider to take it that easily. In thirty seconds, he passed out.

Rider: (licks his blood off her fingers.)

True Assassin appears.

True Assassin: Excellent work, Rider. Shinji would be pleased. (sees Rider licking Utan's blood off her fingers.) Rider, are you done?

Rider: Such a pity for him to die. I wanted more of his blood.

True Assassin: Well, he's dead.

Meanwhile outside where Komane and Rin were, Komane was concerned about Utan.

Rin: It's over. Utan's dead.

Komane: What?

Rin: Rider killed him by stealing his soul.

Komane: Just like what happened to the students that were in the bar, Friday. That's why he wanted to investigate what happened there.

Rin: If we don't leave, we'll be joining him.

Komane: No, I'm not leaving Utan behind.

Rin: That isn't an option; we have to leave, now.

Shinji: Well, hello Rin.

Rin: You got some nerve show up here.

Komane: Why are you doing this? (becoming angered.) You coward, I won't forgive you for what you did.

Shinji: I say, save your anger. Clearly, I'm no longer the weak mage you think I am, anymore. (Komane rushes to attack Shinji. He gets his book out and fires a giant shadow ball at those two. But, it missed them by a couple of feet.)

Rin: Impossible! Since when were you able to use that?

Shinji: Thanks to Utan. His blood was excellent to unleashing Rider's true potential.

Rin was silent.

Shinji: Now that I've got your attention, you'll reconsider joining me.

Rin: I refuse.

Shinji: (getting enraged.) Fine then.

Shinji was about to use the same spell again. Komane comes out of nowhere and kicks Shinji in the face and he drops his book.

Shinji: Oh no, my book.

Rin was ready to reduce that book to ashes but Rider immobilized her. Komane runs to aid Rin, and then Rider kicks her left arm out of socket.

Shinji: That was a big mistake. Go on ahead and kill her.

Meanwhile in Shinji's house, True Assassin was ready to remove Utan's presumed-to be dead body.

True Assassin: Rider and Shinji have become powerful. Utan was able to supply Rider with enough power from his blood to augment those two. (looks at Utan.) She said something about vampires being enticed by his blood. (gets his knife out to kill Utan.) Goodbye.

Utan's gem activated when the True Assassin was about to attack him. He was able to grab the knife he was holding and punches him straight in his eye and kicks him straight into the wall.

Utan: (hears Komane screaming.) Komane! (runs outside to aid her and Rin.)

Rin: He's alive.

Shinji: Huh, he's still - - - why don't you just die?

Utan: I told you and Rin, I can't die from the likes of you.

Shinji: (fires the shadowball at Utan.) EAT THIS!!!

Utan: (cuts the shadowball in half.) It's useless, Shinji. Even with your new ability, that attack is useless against me.

Shinji: Oh really?

Rider grabs him from behind and tries to suck his blood again.

Rin: Oh no, Utan.

Shinji: Hahahahahaha!! Do it.

Utan eyes were turning gold when Rider was on to him for 10 seconds. She was electrocuted by him and got her off.

Utan: (insulted.) What the hell was that? That didn't do anything to me.

Shinji: Rider!!!

Utan: Your servant won't be able to steal my soul anymore. (feels that his shoulder was relieved from the poison.) Oh wow, my shoulder's been cured.

Shinji: Huh, no. You mean to tell me that she triggered that?

Utan: Her lust did that. It's all over for you two.

Rider: I guess I underestimated you - - - for the last time.

Utan felt Rider's aura boost a little. She was planning to release something; until, True Assassin showed up.

True Assassin: That's enough you two.

Shinji: I'm not finished with him. Rider, kill him.

Rider lowered her stance and used her mystic eyes to immobilize Shinji.

Shinji: Why you, you're my servant. I want this idiot to grovel in my power.

True Assassin: Clearly, your mind isn't in the right place right now. (looks at Utan.) I suggest you go home.

Utan: You're not going to attack me for what I just did?

True Assassin: No. Enjoy your victory for now.

They retreat. Rin was released by Rider's immobilization.

Rin: Utan, why didn't you go after them?

Utan: Clearly, you were able to see my display of power. I'm quite positive if I were to go in there right now as I am; killing them wouldn't be a problem. (sees Komane's left shoulder dislocated.) Then there's this, Komane and you were under the ropes with her. I'd single-handedly defeat Assassin, but I'm not so sure about Rider.

Rin: Are you implying I'm not strong enough to defeat those three along with you?

Komane: No, you are. Utan's concerned about us fighting Rider.

Utan: Not only that - - - I have the ability to create the Jeweled Axe Sword. Maybe, I can use that weapon to defeat the Angra Maniyu. I'm having a difficult time generating it.

Rin: That's impossible. Generating a weapon like that is impossible.

Utan: No, it can be done. Let me show you why my projection is a lot better than Shirou's. You mind if I can do this at your house as I heal Komane?

Utan uses his healing powers obtained by the purple gem to heal Komane's dislocated shoulder.

Rin: (thinking silently.) Who is this guy?

Utan: Let's go.

Utan, Komane, and Rin heads over to Rin's house to display his weapon generating abilities. Meanwhile in Shinji's house, Shinji was becoming angered at Utan.

Shinji: Damn it, I was that close to killing him. Assassin, why did you stop us?

True Assassin: You were close to getting yourself killed out there. You're walking around a half-dead man; you don't even realize how terribly you're underestimating Utan.

Shinji: (becoming upset.) How are we going to deal with him?

Rider: He's powerful, but he's not using his gauntlet to its full power. Could be even stronger than us; you two could have been killed single-handedly.

???: Oh, is that so? (touches Rider's neck.)

True Assassin: (draws his weapons out.)

Shinji: (rushes to Rider to see if she's ok.) Rider! Who's there?

???: It's me.

True Assassin: Ms. Heart?

Ms. Heart: Yes, it seems like you remember me.

True Assassin: (senses something different about her.) How were you able to - - -

Ms. Heart: I successfully became one with the Angra Maniyu. Thanks to my dark desires and my ability to corrupt any entity that I want. I got my life back - - - that you happened to destroy.

Rider: What?

True Assassin: Silence. I'll send you back to where ever you came from.

Ms. Heart: I'd like to see you try that. But I'm a lot stronger than you during our last encounter.

True Assassin: This time, IT WILL BE YOUR LAST!!

True Assassin tries to stab her heart; he was able to hit her. However, his body was becoming corrupted by her dark aura. True Assassin was down on the ground feeling his soul being frozen by her.

Shinji: Assassin!! What have you done to him?!!

Ms. Heart: I didn't kill him. He's slowly being corrupted by my dark magic.

Shinji: How? He attacked your heart, how did you - -

Ms. Heart: What he attacked - - - (opens her shirt, and reveals a hole in the middle of her breasts.) was this.

Shinji: (disgusted he was about ready to throw up.) Oh my god!

Rider: What do you want from us?

Ms. Heart: Were you currently attacking Utan?

Rider: Yes.

Shinji: He's strong. I'm not so sure we can beat him along with the others he's allied with.

Ms. Heart: Well then. I've brought along some people that are willing to help eliminate him.

Roa, Shiki Nanaya, Satsuki, Aoko, and W-Len appeared.

True Assassin: Ms. Heart, how were you able to get those people?

Roa: Utan managed to defeat me. Hopefully, I'll return the favor to him. (looks at Satsuki.) Seems to me like you're interested in his blood, aren't you?

Satsuki: Ohhh, yes.

Shinji: Hey, I didn't say that I wanted your help. Ms Heart, I want you to leave right now. We'll handle this - - - alone.

Nanaya: (quickly rushes to Shinji and holds a knife to his neck.) It's not like you have any other choice, pal.

Rider: Shinji!

Roa: (grabs Rider and has her in a stranglehold.)

Shinji: No. Don't do it.

Ms. Heart: If you and your sister wish to live, I suggest you agree to our terms.

Shinji: No way. I think we can handle this without your help.

Roa: I suggest you agree with her. (his stranglehold on Rider was becoming stronger.) Otherwise.

Shinji: Alright. If we work with you, will you not harm me or my servants?

Ms. Heart: We promise.

Nanaya and Roa release them.

Shinji: (rushes to Rider.) Rider, are you alright?

Rider: Yes, I'm fine.

At Rin's house, Utan was ready to show Rin why his weapon generating abilities were better than Shirou's.

Utan: Ok then, let me show you why my projection abilities is better than Shirou's.

Rin: There's no need.

Utan generates the Jeweled Axe Sword. Once again, he generated the Axe Sword.

Utan: This sword again? (tries again.)

Rin: Are you done now?

Utan: No. it worked that last time I was able to defeat SHIKI. I have to try harder. (generates one more axe sword.)

Komane: I'm afraid it isn't working.

Rin: Well, I'm impressed that you were able to generate those weapons with ease.

Utan: (breathing heavily.) So what? I still can't generate the weapon?

Rin: I'd have to admit, you were able to generate those caliber of weapons with ease.

Utan: No, I - - -

Rin: I see. (gets out a gem.) Here, take this.

Utan: What? A gem? Is this some sort of joke?

Rin: No. I want you to eat it.

Komane: It's hardly edible.

Utan: Come on.

Rin: (gets ready to use her gandr.) Do it.

Utan: Alright. (he reinforced his teeth and chewed the gem and feeling dizzy and passes out.)

Rin: I thought so.

Komane: What did you do to him?

Rin: I was testing his magic aptitude. Clearly, he was able to ingest the gem.

Komane: Is he dead?

Rin: No. He will awake within the next hour.

Meanwhile at the Tohno Mansion, Akiha was taking a bath and was thinking about Utan.

Akiha: (uses her heat wave to boil the water in the tub.) Ahh, I feel much better now.

Right after she was through in there, she enters her room and gets dressed. When she was able to get her shirt on, someone knocks on her door.

Akiha: Who is it?

Hishui: It's me, Akiha.

Akiha: Come in.

Hishui: I brought you some tea, I'm glad you'll like it.

Akiha: Thanks. Where's Kohaku at?

Hishui: She's still tending to her damaged robots.

Akiha: I see.

Hishui: (senses displeasure Akiha's eyes.) Is there something wrong?

Akiha: No.

Hishui: It's Utan, isn't it?

Akiha: What about him?

Hishui: If you don't want to talk about him, that's fine.

Akiha: It's alright with me. So, why you mentioned his name?

Hishui: (gets out a halcyon with a picture of his mother and shows it to Akiha.) I was able to find this in his room. This happens to be his mother.

Akiha: She looks exactly like me. Why are you showing me this?

Hishui: I thought you would be a bit more concerned about what you doing to Utan.

Akiha: (pauses.) I don't. He hasn't shown me any respect. He's such an abhorrent person to be around, sometimes.

Hishui: Sometimes? Akiha, why are saying these things? You -- don't tell me you're still ---

Akiha: Yes, I am. SHIKI was supposed to die by my hands!! (Her hair turns red and blows up the teacup. She calms down.)

Hishui: I understand how you feel. You wanted to make SHIKI suffer, but not that personally for what he did to you.

Akiha: You weren't there.

Hishui: (gets the halcyon of the ground.) I guess I came at the wrong time didn't I?

Akiha: No. I need to rest.

Hishui: I'll leave. I'll return if you need anything else. (leaves Akiha's room.)

Akiha lies down on her bed and sees that her pinkie finger was cut. She sucks on it. Meanwhile back at Rin's house, Utan woke up.

Utan: So, that's what happened. (looks at his gauntlet and sees that all the six gems were revitalized and his entire hand was golden.)

Upfront, Komane was having flashbacks of what happen in her childhood when her parents were killed by Berserker and his master that happened to be Rin's father. Komane was becoming angry with Rin seeing her father's face.

Rin: Why are you looking at me like that for?

Komane: Where's your father?

Rin: Huh? Why do you want him?

Komane: (grabs Rin.) Your father killed my parents when I was young. Where is he?

Rin: He died. I'm sorry for your loss.

Komane: Liar.

Rin: (gets out a dagger and stabs Komane on the left thigh.)

Komane: (holds her thigh.) Why you.

Utan: Enough, Komane!!

Komane: Utan.

Utan: That's why --- You're still upset with her father killing your parents?

Komane: No. I was ---

Utan: You weren't. Thanks to the power gauntlet, I was able to see into your childhood past. Berserker killed them, didn't he Rin and his master happens to be your father?

Rin: How did you know about that? You - - -

Utan: We have some things in the past we'd like to forget about. On top of all that, Komane, we share the same blood thanks to my mother, Maiya Uzuki.

Komane: Where is she?

Utan: (pauses.) She was killed from being corrupt by the darkness.

Komane: No.

Utan: Don't worry. I gave her a promise that I was going to see her again someday.

Rin: So what are you going to do with her?

Utan: I'll heal her. You have nothing to fear from her. Clearly, she's smarter than that.

Rin: So are you feeling alright?

Utan: Yes. I'm still not going to give up projecting the Jeweled Axe Sword.

Rin: You still haven't given up on that?

Utan: No. I need to unleash its true potential. As only I can.

Rin: Alright.

Komane: I'm sorry, Utan.

Utan: It's over. The past doesn't affect the future. (Thinking of the Angra Maniyu.) I must unleash that sealed power to destroy it. Thank you, Rin.

Rin: You're welcome. Please be careful.

Utan and Komane leave Rin's house. He was able to heal Komane's injury; the mark on her thigh was still there.

Komane: I need something to cover the mark.

Utan: It's alright. But before we can do that, are you hungry?

Komane: Is that even a question? Of course I am.

Then a young lady appears before Utan and Komane, it was Hanei. However, she was surprised to see Utan.

Hanei: You. (tries to run away and ends up hurting her ankle.) Ahh!!

Utan: (runs to Hanei's aid.) Are you alright?

Hanei's holding her ankle in pain. Utan sees blood oozing out of Hanei's ankle. That was the same area where SHIKI attacked while Utan was protecting her.

Komane: Utan?

Utan: SHIKI did this to her. That was the first person I fought when I arrived here.

Komane: Well, can you heal her?

Utan: Of course, I just need to find a broken piece of that blood needle he used on her ankle and remove it.

Then a female with white hair and gold eyes appears. (Caren) She gets out a red cloth to stop Hanei's ankle from bleeding. Utan notices that the red cloth looked very familiar.

Caren: There. Are you alright?

Hanei: Thank you very much.

Utan was just about to heal her ankle.

Caren: There's no need for you to use your powers to help her.

Hanei stands.

Utan: She can walk. How did you do that?

Caren: I was blessed to have the power to help the weak, rather than torment humans who happen to be sinners in your eyes in the past.

Utan: You don't know anything about my past. (notices what Ciel said about Shinji being under the Church's protection. He assumes that Caren's responsible for bringing him in.) You brought him into the church didn't you? He's clearly a bad seed that needs to be punished.

Caren: No, I was doing the right thing when he needed help from Zouken. We offered him our services to release himself from his sins. Maybe, you should do the same.

Utan: (becoming angry at Caren said, and felt something in Caren when he looked into her eyes. calms down.)

Caren: You decided to return here only for revenge against Zouken. He's not the only person you should be concerned about here.

Utan: I'm aware. I'm sorry for being angry at you.

Caren: (Prays to Utan and the others.) (leaves.)

Utan was speechless as she walked away.

Komane: Who was she, Utan? Utan?

Utan: Uh, I don't know everyone here. You've been here long enough, I'm quite positive you know her.

Komane: No, I don't.

Hanei: I'm sorry for running away from you.

Utan: It's alright. (Hanei hugs him. He was somewhat surprised by this.)

Then Ciel appears.

Ciel: What are you doing?

Utan: Uh, nothing. Hanei was feeling cold and I decided to keep her warm.

Ciel: (looks at him in a strange way.) Hmm, are you sure, it wasn't something else?

Utan: No. So Ciel, do you mind if we come back to your house so we can eat?

Ciel: What, no way. Why?

Utan: We like to spend the evening at your place. Is that a problem?

Ciel: No.

Utan: I thought so. Thank you once again, Ciel.

They arrive at Ciel's house. After a few hours, Utan was feeling uneasy of Ciel.

Utan: Is there a problem, Ciel?

Ciel was dead silent. Utan was becoming concerned about her silence and unsure whether or not she'll attack Komane. She walks into her room and gets undressed.

Utan: I'm concerned about Ciel and the others. For some reason, that priest was adamant about the Angra Maniyu not being the only enemy I'm fighting here. Why am I feeling uneasy? With Ciel's look in her eyes, she thinks I'm evil.

Hanei: Utan. You happen to be a kind and caring person.

Utan: I am. You actually think so?

Hanei: Yes.

Utan: (he was surprised that Hanei isn't scared of him anymore.) That's the first time I had someone said that about me. Thank you, Hanei.

Someone was knocking on Ciel's front door.

Utan: Where's Ciel?

Komane: She's in her room getting dressed.

Utan: I'll get it for her.

He opens the door and sees that it was a young man with orange hair with somewhat a cocky personality. (Arihiko Inui)

Arihiko: Hi, Ciel. (screams.)

Utan: (screams.)

Hanei: Utan, are you alright?

Utan: Yes, I'm fine.

Arihiko: Where's Ciel?

Utan: She's - - - (he finds out that Ciel was still upstairs.) She's still in her room. How long does it take for her to get dressed? What she doing in there?

Arihiko: Well, I came to get help on my test tomorrow. I came at a bad time, didn't I?

Utan: No. She'll come out; come inside.

Meanwhile in her room, Ciel was still getting dressed. She was having flashbacks of what happened to her in the past when the people in the church were trying to find out ways to kill her. She slowly puts on her shirt while covering the 7th scripture on her back.

Ciel: I went through a lot to obtain this power. Utan will never understand. (looks outside at the sky.)

Seven enters her room.

Seven: Master, Arihiko's here. Would you like to see him? (sees that Ciel's looking at the sky.) Ciel?!!!!

Ciel: Uh, yes. I'm terribly sorry for spacing out like that.

Seven: It's alright. Is there something about Utan that's troubling you?

Ciel was silent.

Seven: I see. (She disappears.)

Ciel goes upfront to see Arihiko and the others.

Arihiko: Good afternoon, Ciel.

Ciel: Hi, Arihiko.

Utan: Uh, Ciel, are you feeling alright today?

Ciel was silent. Utan was becoming concerned about her silence towards him and Komane. The grilled chicken that was in the microwave was ready. He gets up from the living room and gets it out.

Utan: Alright. Time to eat. (he returns back to the living room.)

Hanei: You mind if I have some?

Utan: Sure.

Komane was becoming jealous of Hanei.

Arihiko: Excuse me, Komane. I need to use the microwave.

Komane: Oh, sorry. (moves out of the way of Arihiko.)

Utan and Hanei got through eating the grilled chicken.

Hanei: Thank you for the chicken.

Utan: You're welcome. (thinking silently.) She isn't scared at me at all. I'm surprised that I'm feeling warm all of the sudden. Why am I feeling warm? Is it because I was able to forgive her, the female priest, that I'm feeling warm?

Komane: (thinking silently.) Hanei actually likes Utan. Who was that priest that brought those two together? (speaks.) I was wondering who that person was sucking Utan's blood this morning.

Ciel: Huh? Someone was able to suck his blood? Arcueid?!

Komane: No, it was a servant. She happened to be really enticed by Utan's blood.

Ciel: (thinking silently.) It must be her, Rider. (speaks.) I would like to speak to him about this. Do you mind, Komane?

Komane: No; go ahead. (thinking silently.) Utan wasn't able to get that many girls around him in Hawaii; to him getting them here in Japan is a piece of cake.

Ciel: Utan, may I speak to you for a moment - - - alone?

Utan: Sure, what for?

Ciel: Just come into my room and I'll tell you.

Utan enters Ciel's room.

Utan: So, why have you - - -

Ciel: (looks at him with conviction.) You're hiding something from me.

Utan: What?!! I don't know what you're talking about.

Ciel: I was able to sense your battle between Shinji and the others. You're not aware of who the female servant really is.

Utan: Who, Rider? She's a - - - (a flashback of what True Assassin said about the vampires being enticed by his blood.) You mean to tell me she's a vampire? Obviously, she happens to be a different kind of vampire. I felt my soul being drained from me when she drank my blood. Is there something wrong?

Ciel: No. How were you able to regain your soul?

Utan: I have no idea how it happened; I felt something inside of me that prevented her taking my soul away. It may be one of the gems I possess.

Ciel: How?

Utan: I've been asking that question "Why can't I die?" so many times; it only lies within me. (He touches Ciel and has another flashback of Ciel using the 7th Holy Scripture to defeat an unknown man, who looked exactly like him and was revived by the True Ancestor. He was shocked to see that from Ciel and Arcueid.)

Ciel: What is it?

Utan: Nothing. I need to find Arcueid.

Ciel: Arcueid? Why do you want find her for?

Utan: Where is she?

Ciel: Come on. Don't interest yourself with her; just stay here and rest.

Utan: Alright.

A few hours pass. Meanwhile in Shinji's house, everyone except Ms. Heart, Satsuki, and Aoko left the search for Utan and kill him. Rider was in the bathroom tending to her wound on the back of her neck. She was able to activate her gem to remove the mark in that area.

Aoko: What's wrong?

Ms. Heart: I don't trust you, Aoko.

Aoko: Why? You actually think that I'm going to do something to sabotage your plans?

Ms. Heart: No. Just remember, I got my eyes on you if you do.

Aoko: Don't worry; I won't.

Upstairs, Satsuki was holding her chest in pain. Back at Ciel's house, Arihiko leaves.

Arihiko: Have a good night, you guys. Thanks for everything.

Ciel: Yes, see you at school tomorrow.

Utan: (had the same flashback of him being defeated by Ciel and revived by Arcueid.) I have to go.

Ciel: Wait.

Komane: Where are you going?

Utan: I'm staying away from Ciel for the time being. I saw something that I didn't want to see. I saw her kill an innocent human being with her Holy Scripture.

Ciel: What? Utan, how - - -

Utan: Let's go, Komane.

Komane and Utan left. After a few miles, Komane was baffled on Utan's abrupt exit.

Komane: What's wrong with you?

Utan: I had some visions of Ciel killing a multitude of people.

Komane: When did this happen?

Utan: I'm not so sure.

Then, Hanei appeared.

Utan: Hanei?

Hanei: I decided I want to go home.

Utan: It's late. Are you sure you want to be out here? (someone screams.)

Komane: What was that?

Utan: It must miles from here (finds out that it was a male voice.) It's Arihiko.

They arrive at his location shocked to see him being stabbed fatally in the stomach. Utan checks to see if he's ok.

Utan: Are you alright?

Arihiko: It was horrible; he attacked me out of nowhere.

Utan: Who did this to you?

Arihiko: It was Shi - - - ki. (he died.)

Utan: Arihiko. Arihiko.

Hanei: Is he - - -

Utan: He's dead. Damn it, why now?

Komane: (senses someone's presence.) Hanei, look out. (she was able to save her.)

Utan: Are you alright, Komane?

Komane: Yes. (feels a strain on her left thigh.) Ahhh!

Utan sees a young man wearing the same school clothes as Shiki Tohno but his eyes were a bit darker. (Shiki Nanaya)

Nanaya: Hello.

Utan: It's you. (sees blood on his knife.) So you did that to him?

Nanaya: Believe me, he's the least of your problems. Let's see, who shall I kill next?

Utan: Leave them alone; your fight's against me. I'll put an end to your killing spree.

Nanaya: You wish.

Utan and Nanaya fight for a minute. He was unable to get a clean hit on Nanaya with his sword but was able to cut his jacket three times.

Utan: Why are you so scared to attack me? You can't run away from me forever.

Nanaya: I don't intend to.

Then someone fires a shadowball at Utan and Nanaya; but they were able to dodge that attack. It was Ms. Heart.

Ms. Heart: Well, hello there.

Utan: I thought I killed you at the cruiser. How were you able to return?

Ms. Heart: I just through absorbing an adequate amount of human spirits. Hopefully, you won't be the last.

Nanaya: (senses Shiki Tohno nearby.) Better yet, you can have him.

Shiki: (shocked to see Arikiko dead on the ground.) What happened to Arikiko?

Utan: Shiki, this guy just killed him.

Shiki: Why you - - - (goes after Nanaya.)

Nanaya: That's more like it. (he and Shiki Tohno leaves)

Ms. Heart: (Utan throws a halcyon star at her and he missed.)

Utan: Come back here.

Hanei: Where are you going? You can't leave me here alone.

Utan: Just get Komane to safety; I'll return.

Hanei: Ok. Be careful.

Utan goes after Ms. Heart. After a few miles, Satsuki appears out of nowhere and attack him; luckily, Utan was able to block her attack by using his right forearm and she got electrocuted.

Utan: You.

Satsuki: Huh? Are you Utan?

Utan: Yes, I am. Why? (Satsuki was thrilled with excitement as she was licking his blood. thinking silently.) It must be Satsuki. (speaks.) Let's make this fair. (puts down his sword.)

Satsuki: Why are you lowering your weapon?

Utan: There's one thing I don't like, people drinking my blood; another thing is girls' blood being spilled for no reason.

Satsuki: . . . .

Utan: I'm sorry; but Shiki requested me to see you alive and unharmed.

Utan decides to fight Satsuki unarmed for a couple of minutes. Utan was gaining an edge against Satsuki in this friendly skirmish; he lowers his stance as she was catching her breath.

Satsuki: No, I'm not finished with you.

Utan: It's pointless to fight against you, as you are now.

???: Then, I'll have a piece of that action.

Someone appears out the back alley; it was a man that had the same exact hair as SHIKI, but it was black and he was dressed in clothing that is more contemporary. (Michael Roa Valmajong) As he approaches them, Satsuki was holding her chest in pain - - - angering Utan.

Utan: I thought I killed you.

Roa: You didn't. I was wondering where SHIKI was, but it just had to be scum like you.

Utan: (finds out that he was Roa.) You must be Roa; are you responsible for this?

Roa: So, what if I am?

Utan: You're dead. (he cuts Roa's torso in half. As soon he tries to kill Roa, Satsuki attacks him. He missed Utan's chest.)

Roa: I'm dead? Ha, don't make me laugh. I doubt you could even kill Satsuki while you're at it.

Roa regenerates himself in whole; his mutilated lower body was vanished.

Utan: That's the same regenerative abilities that SHIKI had. Are you - - -

Roa: Enough fooling around, Satsuki.

Utan felt an abnormal surge coming from Roa as Satsuki's bloodlust was becoming intense that she was down on the ground holding her chest in even more pain.

Utan: What are you doing to her? Stop it, you monster!! You're killing her!!

Roa: Make me.

Utan rushed over to attack Roa; but to his surprise, Satsuki scratched the middle of his back. It was a critical hit.

Roa: I'm killing her? Please. (sees Utan heals his injury.) Huh?

Utan: You're an idiot to think that I'm going to die from that. (looks at Satsuki.) Please, you're going to have to fight this, Satsuki.

Roa: It's useless. Finish him off.

When Satsuki attempts to attack Utan, she was shot. Utan held on to her as she landed in his arms.

Utan: Who's there?

Roa had his head blown off by Sion's etherlite. Utan was shocked to see that she was still here.

Utan: It's you. What have you done to Satsuki?

Sion: She's alright. I was able to suppress her bloodlust for a couple of hours.

Utan: (sees Roa heals his injury.) It seems like he must have advanced healing abilities.

Sion: Hold it; I'll fight against him.

Utan: What? Are you serious? After what just happened to Satsuki, you'll lose to him.

Sion: I know. He won't even lay a finger on me.

Sion fights against Roa for a couple of minutes. She defeats Roa with her Black Barrel Replica.

Utan: So much for him. (throws his shoes down the bridge.) I have to go after Ms. Heart.

Sion: Wait, Utan. Will you help me with Satsuki?

Utan: What? Didn't that bullet do anything to her?

Sion: Yes; now, we need something to seal that bloodlust for good.

Utan and Sion carry Satsuki off. After they left, Roa was able to regenerate himself. But a female spectator ran as far away as she could when she saw him reform. (Seo Akira)