

## Chapter 16: Infiltration/The Final Battle

Utan was fully recovered by Caster during that last fight against Nanaya. He and Len infiltrate the Eizenbern Castle. He sees two people, corrupted by Ms. Heart's dark magic, guarding the area and was surprised by this. Using Len as a decoy, he was able to kill those two. He hears footsteps and sees that it's Shirou.

Utan: What are you doing here?

In the castle, Ms. Heart senses his presence.

Ms. Heart: He's here. Do we attack them?

Zouken: No, go out and greet them.

Ms. Heart: Yes.

Utan and the others arrive at the castle. They were about to enter until Ms. Heart appears.

Utan: Ms. Heart?!!

Ms. Heart: I'm surprised that you've made it here. It's such a pity that you have to die here.

Utan: (his power increases a little.) No, you're the one that's going to die here.

Shirou: Let Sakura and Illya go.

Utan: (senses someone's presence, dodges his attack, and cuts him.) Come on you have to do better than that. (generates a weapon.) Your reign of terror ends here.

Utan senses a grim presence behind him. It was D-Sakura. He tries to cut off her head; when his blade was able to penetrate her neck, it wasn't able to progress any further. He leaves the blade on her; retreats and throws a bunch of halcyon daggers at D-Sakura, and finished it off with his Gandr at its max. She was frozen.

Shirou: Utan!

Utan: You're so dead right now, Ms. Heart. (senses she broke free from Utan's Halcyon Gandr.)

Ms. Heart: I suggest you leave that killing to the professionals.

Utan: Huh?!! You've corrupted an innocent human. (he rushes to Ms. Heart to attack, but D-Sakura comes to her aid.)

Utan was becoming angered by D-Sakura giggling at him. He kicks D-Sakura in the face and sees that it has no effect. He uses the attack he used to defeat Nanaya against her; it has no effect. It was like Utan was punching through steel that was stronger than his reinforcement. He was punching harder and harder it wasn't doing anything to her; he ended his onslaught by punching her in the stomach.

D-Sakura: Is that all?

Utan: (becoming enraged.) I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!!! (he was kicked straight in the nose by D-Sakura and spat out blood.)

Shirou: Utan!

Then Shirou was knocked out. After a couple of minutes, Utan finds out that he was in the basement of the Eizenbern castle along with them.

Utan: What's this place? (he sees Zouken.) Zoukenou, what have you done to Sakura? Where's Illya?

Zouken was silent.

Utan: I'm asking you a question, idiot.

Zouken: It's been answered. You two will be joining the Eizenberns shortly; now, to open the grail. (leaves.)

Utan: Come back, you coward.

Shirou: (wakes up.) Utan.

Utan: We have to get out here and kill that old man. Zoukenou's planning to open the grail. (becoming enraged as he's struggling to break free from D-Sakura's tentacles.) I knew that was going to happen. I was having these frequent nightmares and now it's become a reality.

D-Sakura: Oh, is that so?

Utan and Shirou see that it was D-Sakura and Ms. Heart.

Utan: You, why did you bring her here?

Ms. Heart: Yes, that's the fear I want to see in your eyes.

Utan: You're an idiot. You soulless bastard; I suggest you let Sakura free; otherwise, I'll make your death less painful.

Ms. Heart: I'm afraid I cannot do that. Look at her; this is what you wanted from her; to be fearless, to be powerful, and to be perfect.

Utan: Yes, you're right. But it will take years to achieve that perfection; I'll make sure of that.

D-Sakura: Oh, I'm beginning to like that attitude of yours. (walks up to him.)

Shirou: Sakura, you're stronger than this; please fight it.

D-Sakura: Huh? I'm sorry; I can't hear you. (laughs at him.)

Utan: You - - - I swear if I break free from this, I'm going to kill you.

D-Sakura: (looks into Utan's eyes and giggles at him.)

Utan: I'm not scared of you; I've waiting for this moment since day one. I'm surprised to see that you've become powerful - - and you've transformed into a raisin. (sticks his tongue eyeing on D-Sakura breasts. He laughs.)

Shirou: Utan! What are you doing?

Utan was trying to anger her by what he just did, but it didn't work. D-Sakura stabs Utan on the left shoulder with her attack Ms. Heart used to corrupt him back at the cruiser. But, he wasn't feeling any effects from her attack. He was able to get them off him.

Utan: It's useless. You're going to have to do a lot better than that if you want to kill me. Oh, I forgot; you can't. You don't have the heart to.

Then, D-Sakura comes closer to him.

D-Sakura: Do you?

Utan was in shock and speechless when he looked into her eyes.

D-Sakura: You're in denial; you happen to embrace the dark path I've chosen. I'll destroy it along with you.

Shirou: No, Sakura.

D-Sakura tries to corrupt and kill Utan inside with the Angra Maniyu's power by stabbing him in the stomach. His veins were glowing red and skin was becoming black, but something was preventing D-Sakura from fully corrupting him; it was his appeal and his will to save her. He ended up destroying the tentacles that was binding Shirou and him, and knocking D-Sakura back.

Ms. Heart: Huh? That power, where did it come from? WHY CAN'T YOU JUST DIE?!!!

Utan: I refuse to. (releases the dark aura within him into the void.)

Shirou: Utan. (thinking silently.) Who is he?

Utan: We're leaving. (grabs Shirou's hand and teleports outside.)

Shirou: Utan, what are you doing?! We have to stop Zouken from opening the grail. (sees D-Saber.)

Utan: Not with her around. (teleports himself along with Len to the Tohno mansion.)

Utan, Shirou and Len arrive at the Tohno mansion.

Komane: Utan?!

Utan: I was able to escape along with Shirou.

Komane: Where's Illya?

Utan: Zouken killed her. So, how are the others? (feels the Angra Maniyu's presence.)

Utan generates a new weapon (Kaiken Tensou) and destroyed the great Angra Maniyu spawn.

Utan: Ciel was right. I can't beat them on my own. I wasn't expecting Sakura to become strong. (Looks at the power gauntlet.) I could augment my strength from the wielder of the gems; I'm afraid that using their reserved mana may not be enough.

???: You have no other choice.

Utan: Huh?

Utan sees Arcueid, Ciel, Rin, Rider, Satsuki and Caster.

Utan: Alright then, let's do this. (he teleports himself the others to the Eizenbern castle.)

Meanwhile inside the castle, Ms. Heart and Zouken were struggling to get the grail open.

Zouken: Why isn't it working? I'm positive we killed enough people in order open the grail.

Ms. Heart: (senses Utan.) He's here.

Utan was heading to the mansion to stop Zouken from opening the grail. Before he could do that, D-Saber appears to stop them and sees D-Sakura spectating.

D-Saber: This is as far as you'll go, Utan.

Utan: I don't want to hurt you, Saber. Please, get out of our way.

D-Saber: Are you willing to fight against me?

Utan: (sees that D-Sakura was looking at him.) Yes, but it's her I want. (Utan was getting angry at her laughing. Then, he generates D-Saber's weapon.) Your time has come, Zoukenou.

Zouken: (Looks at Utan's power gauntlet.) That guy's really starting to irritate me. Kill him, Sakura. (She wasn't responding.) I'm giving you an order. KILL HIM!!!!

Ms. Heart: (uses her dark magic to absorb Zouken's essence and kicks him out the castle.) You do it. I'll open the grail for you; she's mine now.

Utan: You coward. (blocks D-Saber's attacks. She was overpowering his defense. His sword broke by the last hit.)

Shirou and Rider came to his aid and they fight along with him. Rin, Komane and Satsuki go after Zouken. He's running away from her to get some room to fight against them. Meanwhile inside the castle, Ms. Heart was able open the grail. But before she could get her hands on it, Aoko fires a crystal bullet at her.

Ms. Heart: I knew I shouldn't have trusted you. (fires a shadowball at Aoko. She was able to dodge that and kicked her outside only to lose her footing.) Oh, no.

Aoko kicks her outside. She falls onto the spike from a steel fence.

He sees the source of D-Saber aura as she approaches Utan. Without any hesitation, he destroys it; the shadow inside Saber was relinquished.

Zouken: What have you done? My grail!!!

Utan: It's no longer yours anymore, Zoukenou.

Zouken: Why did you destroy a perfect world for us? Why?

Utan: Because it's your idea, not mine or the world's. (His gauntlet was shining. He generates the Jeweled Axe Sword and destroys Zouken with the Kukuro-Juji Zan.)

Zouken: How? It doesn't matter; you are going to die along with Sakura. (He disappears.)

Utan: Live with regrets in the void, Zoukenou. (Looks at Sakura.) Now, it's your turn.

D-Sakura: (giggles.) Took you long enough.

Utan and D-Sakura were staring at each other for ten seconds. As soon as she was giggling at Utan, he rushes over to attack her. After 4 minutes of fighting, they weren't gaining an advantage. Utan loses his footing and was kicked in the face. When he fell down, she tries to bind him with her tentacles; he was able cut them all. He quickly goes onto his feet and jumps on the tentacle; he runs straight to her using the Kuuga cut her. Then, he teleports behind her, she was able to shield herself to make Utan back off. Then, he separates himself into six and circles around her.

Utan: What's wrong? You can't find me.

When she was able to find him, he uses the Omnilash (the six Utans transformed into blades). Utan wasn't surprised to see D-Sakura stay alive by that attack.

Komane: (looks at Utan and Sakura's eyes.) She isn't fighting against Utan.

Rin: Huh?

Komane: He's fighting D-Sakura at an equal level. I'm not sure how long he can be able to keep this up.

Utan: I have this gauntlet to vanquish the evils of the world; you have those things created by the evils of the world. We happen to be the best people who can harness its power. However, there can be only one.

He attacks D-Sakura with the Jeweled Axe Sword. However, the sword vanished as soon as it touched Sakura.

Utan: Not again. Great, I must have exceeded the time limit. (he was caught by D-Sakura's tentacles and was being crushed.)

D-Sakura was giggling at him once again and licks his blood. Utan was becoming angry at her. But before Shirou, Arcueid, Rider, Rin, and Komane could come to his aid. D-Sakura's tentacles captured Shirou. Rin gets out her Jeweled Sword and cuts D-Sakura. Her next two attacks missed and Utan was able to break free from her grasp. Utan, Arcueid, Rider and Komane attack D-Sakura.

D-Sakura: (becoming angry.) You're annoying. (she knocks them away from her with her aura.)

Utan: Is she that strong? (he was getting ready to use that attack he used to defeat Nanaya, but sees Rin walk straight to Sakura.) Rin?

Shirou: Rin, no - - -

Utan: (sees that she's walking to her as she isn't afraid of her.) No, wait. (sees that her fingers on her hand were glowing, as if she was holding his power gauntlet. Thinking silently.) She must be borrowing my power.

After a minute of trying to get close to Sakura, she was able to use her dagger to open Sakura's heart in the process of being nearly wounded.

Shirou: Rin!!! (she falls down into a pit.)

Utan: (sees that she's crying.) Sakura's still in there, just barely. (generates the rule breaker.) We have to do this for her and the entire world.

Shirou: No, I will. (Utan hands him the rule breaker.)

Utan: I'm counting on you.

Rider and Utan defeat the remaining Angra Maniyu spawns that were just about to devour Rin.

Shirou: Sakura. Please; if you're in there, I want to apologize to you. I'm sorry. Zouken's dead; please, let's start anew. I - - - I love you, Sakura. I want you to feel free from the shadows. (cries and hugs her.) I don't want you to suffer anymore.

Utan sees that her hair and eyes were slowly turning back to its original color. Sakura was finally able to separate herself from the shadow within her. Shirou was able to rescue Sakura from being engulfed by the shadows.

Utan: (he sees that the shadows were forming the main core of the Angra Maniyu. was shocked to see that it has taken the form of Ms. Heart - it was huge.) That's the main core. Ms. Heart?

When Shirou, Arcueid and Utan were completely exhausted from their fight against Sakura, they were unable to defeat the main core. Then, a light blinding them was coming from the Eizenberns.

Utan: They're still alive?

Iris: Utan, let us help you defeat the main core.

Shirou: No.

Illya: I'm sorry. There's no other way.

Utan: It's alright. We all can do this.

Utan feels his aura becoming one with the earth. Then, Akitsuki appears. It was a magnificent sight to see his aura having rainbow colors.

Utan: Ok. Lend me your power so we can destroy this thing.

Utan along with the Eizenberns, the Akitsuki, and the entire world's soul within the gauntlet, rushed into the main core and destroyed it. At the aftermath of the explosion, the castle was destroyed.

Komane: Yes, we did it. We actually did it.

Utan: No, we all did.

Ms. Heart: (gets up from being skewered alive and gets out a gun to kill Komane. Thinking silently.) That grail was almost mine. I'll use her as a scapegoat for my return.

Saber sees Ms. Heart point the gun at Komane's direction. She was able to defend Komane from being shot.

Komane: Saber!!

Ms. Heart: I missed?

Utan: (Right after Komane and Rin got through firing Gandr, he generates the Jeweled Axe Sword and stabs Ms. Heart in the stomach.) I'm sorry.

Ms. Heart: No, I can't believe this.

Utan: I'm sorry I couldn't save you from True Assassin.

Ms. Heart: I lost.

Utan: No, I won't send you into the void. Where you go will be judged upon your true heart that True Assassin has taken away from you. Rest in peace, Michelle.

She disappears into Utan's sword.

Utan sees Saber and Sakura. He was mostly surprised by Saber's long hair.

Utan: Saber, are you alright?

Saber: Yes. Thank you, Utan.

Utan: (wipes her tears off her eyes.) You're welcome; I have to thank your master. (Utan passes out.)

## Chapter 17: The Aftermath: Since I've Started All Over Again

After the final battle, all the Angra Maniyu that was in this world is gone. Everyone that was killed from the Angra Maniyu was alive, but not the evil ones. Meanwhile at graveyard, Utan puts flowers next to the six graves. They belonged to the Eizenberns, Sella, Leysritt, Arihiko, and Hanei.

Utan: I have to thank you all. Hopefully, I'll see you again.

Utan hears his cell phone ring. It was Michaelis.

Utan: Hello.

Michaelis: Utan.

Utan: Michaelis. Are you and my sisters alright?

Michaelis: Yes, we're fine thanks to Ivan. Where are you?

Utan: I'm on a long vacation in Japan. I just got through defeating the Angra Maniyu here.

Michaelis: You're in no man's land?

Utan: Kind of. But I want you to take your time and come here whenever you're ready.

Michaelis: How powerful are they?

Utan: It varies. Make sure to tell my sisters that I'm staying here for the time being. I just need to make sure that the Angra Maniyu stays put here.

Michaelis: Ok.

Utan leaves the church and walks off into the sunset back to Akiha's Mansion.

Utan: (thinking silently.) I got a rough road ahead of me here in Japan. But, hey, I'm up for the task at hand.

The End result:

Shirou's body was destroyed but his soul wasn't. Along with Kohaku, Utan was able to create a soul containment unit.

Satsuki was able to become a daywalker. Along with Sion, Utan and Komane's blood along with Arcueid's were alchemized to create the daywalker serum. But her vampire powers weren't removed.

Caster is now Utan's servant. Rider is now Sakura's servant. Saber is now Rin's servant.

Zouken and the Angra Maniyu are somewhere in the void never to return to Earth.

Aoko and W-Len remain hidden. Sometimes, Aoko sees Utan and only him.

The End. . . . .

Coming Soon . . . . . The Night of Warakia. The 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of the LunarFate saga featuring villains - Zepia Oberon and Commander Martellus Lee Ugoh from MageCorps. Will Utan and Co. defeat this threat? Stay tuned.