

## Chapter 9 - Aftermath: On Hiatus

After defeating Zakura, Utan and the others were able to make it to the hospital. From there, Utan checked on their family's status.

Utan: How are they, Dr. Belmont?

Joy: Your sisters are fine, but Maiya is dead.

Utan: She is? Isn't there anything I can do to heal her?

Joy: No, you used up too much mana during your fight against Zakura. I'm guessing she gave you all of her remaining mana within the gauntlet you possess.

Utan: I'm sorry, you guys. I guess it was her time to go; her power was slowly becoming dangerous. I still had a lot to learn from her.

Rex: You should feel proud that you got a second chance. If it wasn't for that gauntlet, you would have suffered the same fate as her.

Utan: . . . .

The next day, Komane and Akisora were ready to go back to Japan after attending Maiya Uzuki and Albert Rosso's funeral.

Utan: Are you sure you want to go back? You could stay here for a couple of days.

Akisora: Thanks but no thanks. Besides, I have to get ready for next year's summer olympics.

Utan: My best of luck to you.

Komane: (feeling jealous of Akisora.) What about me, Utan?

Utan: (pats her on the head.) You're part of our family. So, don't feel too bad; besides I can use you as a training partner in the near future.

Komane: Really? Thank you very much.

Utan: You're welcome. Good-bye

Akisora and Komane leave. Then, Miyako walks past him. He was just about to tell her goodbye, but declines.

The End?

Meanwhile in Japan the next two days, a young woman felt this surge from Utan as she was walking to school. She has long purple hair and purple eyes. (Sakura Matou)

Sakura: What is this power that I'm feeling?

The End.

(The World's Wrath is coming in the next three years. So, you better get ready!) - Christopher Hawthorne