

# **An Exiled Knight and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Princess, A terrible combo**

## **Volume I**

### **Prologue – The Savagers**

The Algard Empire's Capital Place. In the courtyard. The scenario was something like this

A young man about in his 17s

Was found kneeling on the floor with two guards casting their swords on to his head and He was wearing an armour of the Algard Kingdom, He had brown coloured hair. He gave a weird feeling of unhappiness, to full-fill that he was tied with mana absorbing chains, which were held up the 2 soldiers who had their swords on his neck. He was surrounded by 2 parallel lines of men, mainly consisting of nobles and higher military general of the Algard Kingdom. In front of him, was the 14<sup>th</sup> King of the Algard Empire, his Majesty the King 'Flourus von re Algard '

“Rayce Welford of the eastern border, as an act of treason you are here exiled from the Empire of Algard and your arms will be taken by the Empire” A officer from the royal court of Algard

“Furthermore, your titles and properties would be taken away by the Empire and given out the Nobles” The properties of Rayce Welford were slim to none but his titles were second to none like ‘The holder of the demonic sword of destruction’ or like the ‘ dragon of destruction’ or ‘the knight in black and red’, a person’s title determines the strength of the power they held, A person’s power varies with the difference between there titles. If someone acquires someone’s else title, they are directly obligated to the person power and strength even thou they aren’t worthy of it. In this world getting a good title is the only way to get recognized, by taking away Rayce’s title the King ensured that there was no way he could ever show his face to anyone and giving his title to a nobleman would make the person a perfect fit for a royal consort.

“Knight Rayce, Rayce due to the disrespect of the act of civil violation who should live a life of an exile and your titles will be removed” Rayce heard these words as left the royal court. His armour was torn apart beyond recognition by the numerous one-sided Knights.

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About 10 days ago, The eastern border-

“Knight Rayce do you really intend to fight, there is just no way you could ever fight such a group of this size.” A group of almost of 37 soldiers were standing in front of Rayce, they were the soldiers which stood beside Rayce when he had to fought the invading nation of Glehara

“I told you that I am the knight in black and red, I will never give up at least until I don’t know what to do” Rayce had his usual face of an overconfident knight who was facing death. He had earned the title ‘The knight in black and red’ by sheer hard work, he had to mastered 2 magical elements without any formal education and he also learnt a swordsmanship befitting a noble which all was done in total

of 3 years which was as close as the time the hero of light took to conquer the demon lord's domain and establish peace with the demon race. Rayce knew that this was a plan made by the Earl Edmar Brice, he had a plan going for about 2 weeks which included the submission of Knight Rayce as an exiled. He wanted to make the young Knight attack the soldiers of his domain. If a soldier fights with another soldier or is killed by one the attendance, the audience would be exiled, though this law is to be broken in case of self-defence, Earl Edmar made it sure that all the soldiers under Knight Rayce were given about 10 gold coins to transcribe their words.

The currency used in the Empire of Algard is Altus where 10 Altus = 1 copper coin, 10 copper coins = 1 silver coin, 10 silver coins = 1 gold coin and 10 gold coins = 1 Algard coin and 10 Algard coins = 1 Shattonie coin. A Shattonie coin also known as the world coin its prize remains the same everywhere you go in this world. As Algard is the biggest and the most powerful nation now its second currency the Imperial coin or the Algard coin, its value changes with

accordance to the place. To put it simply 1 Altus = 1 Dollar so then 1 gold coin is equal about 1000\$ so Earl Edmar gave the soldiers of Rayce about 10,000\$ which were used to bend them according to his will.

"Let the Flames of hell Burn through my blade" A purple flame fire covered Rayce's sword as he rushed towards the soldiers.

"You..... are just weak pathetic humans, who won't give a shit to loyalty" As Rayce started saying these words his body started to shape shift into a very distinct looking humanoid dragon. His body was covered by dragon scales with a blue hue, one sharp pointed tooth stuck out from his lower right side of the jaw, his brown eyes turned into a bright golden colour a small horn came arising from the midpoint of his nose. As he touched his sword the sword turned purple and darker as he grabbed it from its scabbard, his arms which were the only part which looked like that of a human now had transform into that of a dragonborn.

"I will say this last time, come back with us Rayce obey him, accept your fate" The man leading the army of soldiers yelled at Rayce. He had his sword drawn out indicating that he would order a forward march on Rayce at any point of view if he disagrees.

"Looks like you will need to try something else to draw me out" Rayce gave a huge glare towards the man in-charge. This made clear that Rayce had totally declined the proposal of the opposition. He knew that he had no chances of winning though Rayce was one of the most powerful Knights of all time still there was no way he could ever take all of them at once. The men who were sent after Rayce were the Holy Imperial Knights (now at least) all he could do was try to not die. And that was how the Knight Rayce Welford was brought to the court of Algard and then later Exiled.

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The Royal conference hall 15 days ago

The King seated himself at the head of the table which was followed by the seating of his council and the ministers of the state along with some good and absolute trustworthy nobles. "Are the Preparations been met" The King spoke in a loud voice indicating every one that their seat was at stake. "Your excellences here is the list of the attendees you wanted, those whose magical power level ranks beyond the A rank" As one of the council members passed a booklet towards the King which he grabbed as soon as it reached his hands. "We would really love if we were briefed about the reason why we are called here today in the meeting of the council" A group of the nobles spoke up to the King hoping to get a good and reasonable answer as now they were in the danger of losing their title as nobles. "Oh, looks like I didn't even tell you about it" The King nodded towards the council "Carlos could you just do the work for me"

"As you all know the battle against the Uralia Empire has ended as well as the conquest of the demon lord, so therefore there is no need of the knights who are stronger

than an A rank adventure. Thus, our Empire is the power source of the entire world. This is a big achievement for our Empire but at the same it is in a difficult state to keep. On research there is a possibility that the Empire will fall in the next 25 years with rise in power of the Knights and the military generals.” As one of the council members concluded his thoughts about what he was ordered, The Earl Edmar opened this loud mouth and started to speak. “So, what do you want us to do now” Looking at the ministers and the King at the same time, “If you really want us to surrender our armies towards you, your excellence, you know it’s an impossible order to follow.” A member from the council followed “Earl Edmar, we don’t want you to surrender your or anyone’s army, we just want to get rid of every Knight who is stronger or ranks above the Standard A rank of Adventures Guild” The King wanted to get rid of all these Knights or military generals only because he had a feeling that ones with power might revolt the system and ultimately take down the Empire.



And so almost entirety of the Empire's Knights (above A rank) were taken down. Knights who were taken out were came to be known as the Savagers. They were exiled from the Kingdom of Algard and were charged almost 10 times the normal tax rate if they wanted to keep living in the Kingdom. Many of the Savagers were also targeted by bounty hunters, thou bounty hunting is illegal in Algard it was permitted for the bounty of Savagers. People hated the Savagers as the Pope had named them the enemy of God. But leaving that Savagers are still consider as a member of the society thou only some people treat them equally, before getting Exiled each and every Savagers had the spell of Eneefled casted upon them. Eneefled a SS rank holy magic spell a spell which is even difficult for an S rank adventurer, it forces the target to abandoned over 50% of their total magic power which means each and every Knight who was above or an A rank now would be somewhere between D to C rank. Getting rid of their Titles and now that of their 50% power they were expected to perish, but their 1000 hours of training didn't go to waste they were easily able to live a stealthy and a slow life among the commoners who treated

them equally and fairly. A group of knights known as the Creation Knights were loyal to the King and the council as well as to the nobles, they were all somewhere near the S rank boarder leaving them, every one of the Knights were forced to get rid of their power and titles. The Job of the Creation Knights was to ensure peace and freedom of the Kingdom. They were given the title of a noble and were feed properly and had constant power checks along with over 100 spies on them. Their only job was to look after the security of the kingdom and maintain national law.