

"Do you yield?" Lucifer smirked as he stood over Wren, one of his swords pointing down right at the young man's exposed jugular.

Wren let out a heavy sigh and nodded carefully. "I yield."

Lucifer chuckled as he flicked his wrists, unsummoning his swords. "That, would make the score... You; 87. Me; 467."

"Yeah, yeah. Rub it in." Wren groaned as he got back up on his feet. "I don't understand how it is that you beat me almost every time. You're nowhere near as strong as me."

"You forget Wren, you've only lived for maybe... a hundred years, total... maybe. When I first came here to these lands and fought my subjects, the initial battle probably lasted for twenty years. One battle, I did that without even resting. And I've been in countless battles both before and after." Lucifer patted Wren on the back as they retreated to the edge of the courtyard. "You are very strong Wren, but your strength is also a weakness. You lean on it like a crutch."

"Am I that bad?" Wren asked, not feeling too good about being shot down like that.

Lucifer laughed. "No, you are a very talented fighter," he paused. "What I mean is; you have great skill. But since you are so strong, you get a little lazy. You expect everything to just die in front of you. You have no thought behind your swings and punches because you know that as long as they connect, your opponent is history."

"...but I have learned so much from you." Wren objected.

"Yes you have, Wren. But you don't use that knowledge. I know you are very smart, you learn things at an incredible speed. But you are lazy! You don't implement that knowledge when you fight because you are too rash, and lazy. The times you actually do think about what the hell you're doing, those are the times when you actually defeat me."

Wren sighed. "Fine, I'll start using my head more."

"Yeah? I wouldn't bet any money on that..." Lucifer snickered.

"Hey! How dare you?!"

"Oh? What? You mad at me? Wanna fight me again?" Lucifer grinned.

"Fuck yeah I will. This time I'll win too, just you wait and see."