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Chapter 1031 The Next Morning

I think I overdid it a bit last night with Nia. I think something might have possessed me. Perhaps it was all the adrenaline and energy I gained after finally becoming non-undead, or maybe I was left slightly euphoric after evolving into such a powerful being, or maybe because I was still absorbing the Gods I ate, and it made my head a bit weird. Or maybe all of them combined.

Nonetheless, I think I went overboard, and I shouldn't have been so... Well, I don't know how to explain it. She did consent to it, but I still feel like I went too rough anyways. So, as I slowly woke up in the bed with her at my side, completely stark naked and showing me her beautiful, brown-skinned body, I caressed her head and gave her a little kiss on her forehead.

"Good morning." I said. "Wake up already, sleepyhead. The sun has rose once more."

"Hmm..." Nia gave a cute little moan, hugging me back and pushing me down into the bed. "Let's cuddle some more... Maria..."

She was actually really cute...

"Come on Nia. It's morning already." I said. "A-And I need to apologize a bit."

"Huh? Why?" She slowly opened her beautiful green eyes, greeting me with the gentlest smile imaginable.

"I-I..." I was fidgeting a bit. "I'm sorry!" I bowed to her.

"E-Eh?! Why are you sorry, Maria?!" She gasped. "Please calm down! It's fine." She hugged me back.

"I just went overboard last night, something weird possessed me, I had such an immense accumulation of lust, it was insane! Also I was a bit stressed and let out all that stress." I sighed. "And I shouldn't have treated you roughly. I know you consented to all of that but..."

"O-Oh..." She muttered. "I can't believe you would say such things, fufu. It is fine, please, calm down. I did consent to all of it! It was just... Some kinky sex! Nothing else. I loved every minute of it, and your domineering attitude was really hot too! There is nothing to apologize. I know you might feel a bit bad now, you have such a beautiful and gentle heart." She hugged me and then kissed my lips. "But it is fine, truly."

"R-Really?" I asked while she cleansed my little tears.

"Of course, there, there." She gently gave me head pats, as she hugged me and was very motherly! Almost a bit more motherly than even my Emeraldine. I was being engulfed by her motherly love.

"And about this relationship... Err, I won't back down, okay? So although we need to get going now, once we return, if you want to..." I said.

"Hmm, it might be a bit complicated, we would like to stay here after all." She said. "I do love you too, Maria, but the responsibility of protecting this city lies on me and my son."

"Ah, I get it." I sighed. "Then I will just find a way to open a permanent gate so we can connect my village with this one, how about that?"

"Ooh! That sounds wonderful and lovely! If that could be the case, then we can pretty much live together even while being far away~!" She nodded happily.

"That's right! I just have to get the hang of my new abilities and practice Space Magic." I smiled. "And, well, I did... I did grow a big dick, huh?" I looked at the member slowly disappear as I dispelled the shapeshifting ability. "Ah, back to normal, it still feels better this way."

"Oh~ It's gone already? Well, I had a lot of fun with that too, last night..." She giggled. "You came so much inside, I might truly become pregnant with your child now, Maria. I hope you take responsibility if that happens~" She gave me a kiss.

"I will, don't worry." I nodded, caressing her beautiful face and giving her a kiss on her soft, and big lips. "Seeing how good of a mother you are to little Celes, I am sure you will also be a good mother if we ever have a child together, though it still a bit strange that two women can have a child... I am not exactly a normal woman at the end."

"Fufu, you're something above that, you're a true goddess above goddesses, I feel blessed to have taken your seed. Please, don't feel sad, I will make sure to give you a strong child." She smiled.

"Ah, you're way too nice, Nia..." I said, blushing a bit. "I kind of want to do it one last time before we depart... Let's make sure you get pregnant, shall we?" I quickly grew it back.

"Oooh! A-Alright then!" She giggled, spreading her legs to me. "Please, come in~"

"Going in then~" I bit my lips.

I continued giving love to Nia for a couple of hours in the morning, the sound of our flesh hitting one another was almost hypnotizing, and each time I came inside, I felt an incredible and pleasurable orgasm.

She was so nice at kissing and embracing me too, it was clear she was experienced, placing her legs around my hips and letting me go all-in was too amazing.

However, our fun was quickly interrupted...

BAAM!

"Gotcha!"

"I can't believe it!"

Emeraldine and Partner slammed the door wide open and quickly found me in the act, Nia gasped, covering herself with the bedsheets, as I slowly pulled my cock out. The two clearly saw it as well.

"Oh my gosh, you grew one?!" Partner asked.

"Oh my gosh! You grew one!" Emeraldine was more excited about it than I imagined.

"I-I... Well, yeah, this just happened." I sighed. "You were sleeping and Nia... Well, she offered herself to me, I couldn't resist, she's too cute and hot. And we kind of just connected..." I was already wearing my cute black dress, which materialized around me in a split second.

"Ugh, I should have guessed this woman would have seduced you! Dammit, we shouldn't have fallen asleep!" Partner groaned.

"W-Well... If it's Nia, I think it's fine? She has been our friend this whole time after all." Emeraldine smiled.

"Ggrr, I guess so..." Partner crossed her arms.

"I-I'm sorry." Nia bowed her head. "I simply couldn't let Maria go without confessing my feelings to her..."

"It's fine." Emeraldine giggled.

"Yeah, not like we don't understand how you felt." Partner nodded.

"So I am forgiven?" I asked with a smile.

"Not yet." They said at the same time. Their stares were slightly cold.

"Ugh..." As I sighed, they quickly closed the door and locked it.

They sat next to me in the bed, and started kissing my neck and my lips! I felt slightly shocked we were making out of nowhere. Nia was looking in surprise, enjoying the view.

"W-What's going on? Weren't you mad?!" I slowly separated my lips from Partner's.

"Yeah, we are super mad! You used that big thing with her first before us?!" Partner asked. "Did you gain the ability to grow one when you evolved?"

"Y-Yes, it is part of my body shapeshifting abilities." I said. "Is it bad?"

"I-It's perfect! With this, we can finally have a child together!" Emeraldine celebrated.

"Wait, what?!" I asked. "S-So that's what you got so angry about..."

"Yeah, so you better knock me up really good, or we are not letting you go yet!" Partner pouted.

"I don't really like men, but the member by itself, in the body of the woman I love, I think it is fine." Emeraldine smiled gently.

"Oooh..."

I guess my fun wasn't ending any time soon.

Chapter 1032 Emeraldine And Partner Also Want Some Of That! (R18) 1

I honestly didn't expect their first reaction being this! I had imagined they would get angrier with me and might even hate Nia. But at the end they were incredibly nice and cute. I should have not expected anything less from my adorable little treasures. Emeraldine started kissing my lips passionately while I slowly undressed her.

Meanwhile, Partner was already undressed, showing off her voluptuous body, her big breasts, wide hips, and big ass were all I needed. And her adorable red hair even gently decorated her pussy above, giving her a very unique beauty.

"Okay I'm giving it a try first because Emeraldine is still a bit sensitive about it~" Said Partner, using a weird excuse to quickly kneel sexily in front of me. Getting herself on her knees, she quickly started licking the tip of my hard, erect cock.

Her warm tongue playfully and almost innocently started to suck the warm tip, licking it as if it were a candy. Her red eyes stared directly towards my own, only making her mouth swallowing my entire cock even hotter.

"Hmm~ Slurp~"

She was slurping it like a little slut! I could barely resist the pleasure I felt, bolts constantly being sent all through my body. And to make things worse, Emeraldine didn't let go of my lips, almost asphyxiating me by taking away most of my air with her big, sloppy kisses.

Nia didn't stay there looking either, she joined with the permission of Partner and Emeraldine, and started playing with my breasts, sucking one of them, while Emeraldine, finally letting go of my lips, began to suck the other.

"Aaahh~ Oh god! F-Fuck! T-This is too much!"

Partner simply started sucking faster and faster, her warm saliva covering my entire cock, and her playful tongue licking everything. I couldn't hold it any longer, as I ended cumming right away, a big load of steamy and hot cum entered her open mouth, as she licked it and swallowed it happily.

"Hmm~ Not bad, it's really sweet, actually!" Partner sucked my cock clean before finally standing up.

"Oohh..." I moaned, still feeling the pleasure of such a godly blowjob, resting over the bed.

"We're not done yet, you know?" Emeraldine's gentle hand started masturbating my cock. "I also want a taste now that I saw Partner enjoying it so nicely~ Your cock is also so beautiful and clean, nothing like the others I saw before... It almost looks tasty, and doesn't smell bad at all either, sniff."

Emeraldine started sniffing my cock without even telling me beforehand. Her little nose rubbing over the tip. I couldn't resist, as my penis quickly grew erect once more. Partner started fingering my pussy and Nia didn't let go of my lips now, all while Emeraldine's mouth was the one greeting my dick now.

"Hmm~ Ooogh!"

I kept moaning as Emeraldine, as if she had some slight experience beforehand, quickly started giving me a deadly and aggressive blowjob, placing my entire cock inside of her mouth and pushing it down her throat.

Her delicious and warm mouth, the slimy saliva covering it all, and the lack of oxygen inside of her warm and wet throat made for an incredible blowjob too! Bolts of pleasure rushing from my dick all the way to the rest of my body.

I was able to hardly resist an orgasm, as she kept sucking aggressively, all while Nia's delicious lips didn't let go of me, she was aggressively sucking my tongue too!

And as if that wasn't enough, Partner's long fingers penetrating my pussy was just the nail in the coffin.

"I-I'm cumming! Aaah~!" I couldn't resist, cumming right inside of Emeraldine's mouth.

"Gulp, gulp..." Emeraldine didn't even hesitate, as she blushed and with a rather teasing stare, she swallowed all the cum in one sitting. Once her beautiful lips let go of my dick, it was completely clean once more.

"Hahhh... I-I can't... Wait, let me rest a bit more..." I asked for mercy, but these two succubi weren't giving me any.

"Asking for mercy now, huh?" Partner smiled. "You better not act pathetically now, Maria! You were the one that came at night and breed Nia! You're now doing the same with us, you like it or not! You slutty woman!"

"Aw, no~" I moaned, as she quickly climbed over my body, grasping my tits tightly with her hands. Her big was as already rubbing itself over my dick, making it erect right away.

"You've always liked my big ass, right Master?" She asked, kissing my lips passionately. "You always licked my asshole too~ But this time I am not letting it have it! You'll be fucking my pussy~"

"Aahh~!" I couldn't fight back, as Partner swiftly pushed her raw pussy down my cock.

PLAP!

The strong sound of her almighty hips smashing down my own echoed around the room, as I moaned in utter pleasure. And quite loudly! I was being a total bitch right now. Partner's pussy was just way too tight! And slimy! And warm! I couldn't resist, I wanted to move as well.

"Hmm~ You like that? I am really fucking tight~ Fufu, now you're going to put a baby on me, master!" As she started gently moving her hips while acting tough, all while looking agitated, I took over the reins of this sexy sex.

"Come here, you!" I quickly dragged her down and put myself over her instead.

"Uwaah! W-Wait!" She moaned, as I started thrusting up and down rapidly. "T-This is- Aaah~ Ooh~! Ahh~! F-Fuck! Oogh~ Ooogghh

~!"

Plap! Plap! Plap! Plap!

I spread her legs upwards and placed them over my shoulders, I kept digging, our sweaty flesh hitting with one another. I could hardly resist cumming right away, her pussy was so tight and juicy! And her moans were so adorable. For being such a cocky little bitch sometimes, she was way too adorable in bed.

"You love this, don't you? Here, I am going to knock you up like you wanted so badly, honey!" I moaned, as I quickly started sucking her tongue, she moaned, her arms hugging me tightly.

"D-Don't stop! Fuck me harder~ Master! I-I love you so much~ You're my everything~ Cum inside! I want your baby~ I want a family with youuuu~" She kept moaning.

"So cute! So these are your true feelings~ You're such an adorable wife~!" I kissed her neck. "I will gladly give you your wish~!"

Without hesitating any longer, I drilled her deepest parts, and came inside with full force. All the cum filling her pussy and her uterus with a single shot. I could feel the hot, slimy and steamy liquid covering everything, even my cock.

Sliding it out was the best part always, feeling all the cum overflowing as I pulled my penis out of her pussy, that was way too good as well! Gosh, so this is how those two feels when they fuck me, huh? Not so bad at all! I can tell why they become so passive whenever I offer them my pussy, fufu.

Now I got the best of both worlds, I can finally comprehend both sides!

"Aahh~ S-So much, it's overflowing outside..." Partner moaned, gasping for air as she looked at me slightly sleepily, she spread out her pussy, as a small fountain of white cum came out, flowing over the bed. She was covered on sweat too; women look so hot after you cum inside of them.

"Wow, that was a big shot~ Well, you got your wish with that! You're definitely getting preggers." I giggled. "Now, Emeraldine's next, right?"

"Y-Yes..." Emeraldine looked incredibly eager. "P-Please, be gentle..."

"I will, don't worry dear."

Chapter 1033 Emeraldine And Partner Also Want Some Of That! (R18) 2

Emeraldine gently rested over bed, as she spread out her legs. She timidly showed me her pussy again, as my cock slowly moved towards it. Only by touching it with the tip of my own dick, her entire body twisted a bit.

"Ahh~!"

"A-Are you sure about this? Maybe we can do it another time."

I gently caressed her face as I gave her a kiss on her lips.

"N-No, it's fine, I want it inside... I want to try it too! I-I can't let Partner have it alone." She smiled gently. "Come on, put it in... I want you to cum inside as well."

"Ahhh, alright..." I nodded, gulping saliva.

Somehow, doing it with her was much different than with the slutty Nia and Partner! Perhaps because of her own radiance and majesty as a divine fairy, those big butterfly wings behind her back were hard to hide after all. She also naturally emanated an aura of light and radiance.

I slowly slid it inside, thrusting my hips deeper into her hers. At the same time, I embraced her with my arms and didn't let go of her. Her beautiful legs slowly placed themselves around my hips, as she locked me in place.

"A-Ahh... Ooh~" She moaned, blushing and becoming redder. She cutely covered her face due to the embarrassment. "S-Somehow... Despite all I went through, this... this feels so different."

"Is it?" I smiled, slowly moving her hands away. "I'm glad... Let's make this your official first time doing it with a dick then, alright? Let's forget all those past times, which were nothing but a bad nightmare. It is just you and me now."

"Yes... Maria, it is just me and you now." She smiled, her eyes sparkling adorably. "Kiss me please... Kiss me... I want to do it while we kiss and love each other."

"Of course baby, let's kiss then." I received her beautiful, big lips with my own, as we started kissing passionately. Her tongue quickly sneaking inside of my mouth.

At the same time, I started moving, faster and faster with each passing second. I thrust deeper, this sensation of doing love to her was so nice. She moaned while we kissed, our tongues touching, as my cock got deeper inside.

Her own was rather loosen compared to Partner, but not as much as Nina's, it was a nice in between the two, and with each of her moans, she tightened a lot, making the sensations even more pleasurable.

The warmth of her insides, and the warmth of her cuteness were all converging together to make perhaps the best sex I've had so far. And I kept going, I grew more and more excited, and Emeraldine accepted me with my hastiness and passion as well.

Plap! Plap! Plap! Plap!

"Aahhh~! M-Maria!" She moaned. "You're so big and fast~ I-I'm going insane~ Oogh!"

"I can't help it! I'm sorry!" I moaned, as I kept kissing her. "I can't resist it, you're so cute and sexy, Emeraldine~ I'll make you my bride, become the mother of my child~!"

"Y-Yes...! YES~!" She kept moaning, hugging me tightly, her big wings kept twitching, releasing sparkles of light with each thrust. Our hips unifying into one constantly. "I am yours, dear... I love you so much, Maria! You're my everything... You're my all~!"

"E-Emeraldine!" I cried, as I saw her crying tears of both happiness and perhaps some sorrow mixed in between. I didn't let go of her, she was so precious, so lovely, so much for me. I didn't let go of her. I wanted to assure her I would be there for her, always.

PLAP! I pushed into the deepest part, as I felt a bolt of pleasure rush through my spine, all the way to my head. I felt my eyes almost rolling, as I instinctively came. My cum filled her insides in a flash, completely impregnating her.

"Hmm~ Oohhh..." She sighed in relief. "Aahh~ T-The reason I didn't get pregnant before... It was because we elves... can control our own rates of pregnancy through the circuits of Mana flowing through our bodies, d-did you know?"

"E-Eh?" I asked. "I didn't know..."

"S-So... Now that I've allowed it to happen, there's a one hundred percent chance that I'll get pregnant..." She smiled cutely. "I'm going to be a mommy, hehe."

"E-Emeraldine..." I caressed her face, kissing her lips as I didn't even want to pull out yet. "Ahh, let's continue then, let's have a bit more, to make sure the child is very healthy!"

"Ooh! Ahh~" As she moaned like a princess, I kept thrusting deeper and deeper.

I ended cumming at least two more times before I finally pulled out, she was completely filled, so much she got slightly fat down there.

"Ahh~ So much seed! I am going to have triplets at this point, haha!" She laughed merrily.

"I wish! Let's make the biggest family ever." I kissed her, as I rubbed my nose with her little nose. "Alright~?"

"Yes my love." She nodded, kissing me back. "You thrust with such manliness, yet you're also such a beautiful lady and woman... You are surely the best of both worlds, dear!"

"Hey! Come on you two lovey-doveys, I also want some of that!" Partner joined in. "I haven't received even enough of those cum shots, so you better cream pie really good now, Master!"

"E-Eh? Ah, I thought we were over with this for now..."

"Nuh-huh~" Even Emeraldine looked at me with rather predatory eyes. "Not yet~!"

"You're not going anywhere..." Partner smiled, spreading her legs. "Now come, I want more of that!"

"M-me too, please? Can I get some?" Nia asked like a pitiful homeless person.

"Heh, what am I going to do with these girls..." I sighed, feeling really cool for some reason. "Alright! Let's keep going for just another thirty more minutes. We can't delay this anymore; the morning has been over for a while now."

I ended spending the next hour taking turns between all three of them, until we were finally satisfied, and took a shower together. Cecil was worried and had been looking for his mom the entire morning, so it made me feel a bit bad...

Chapter 1034 Restoring The City

Once the busy morning was finally over, we joined for a early lunch with Celes and Nia, and Charles and his family. No more nobles were invited this time, after he realized how much I didn't cared about them. He brought his wife and his daughter though, both were very cute and beautiful, so it was nicer to the eyes!

His wife was a rather gorgeous woman, with black skin like charcoal, a voluptuous figure, and long golden hair, with sharp blue eyes. Apparently her class was Sandmancer and was able to control and transform sand, which was exceptionally strong within these endless sand dunes.

However, the Saintess still was able to restrain her powers and sealed all her magic using special chains from the church. But now that she was free, she would dedicate herself to protect the city with her amazing magic.

"Once again, thank you so much for everything you've done, Maria. Without you, we wouldn't have been able to get such a happy conclusion. I am finally back with my husband, and with my magic unsealed, I will make sure to protect our home better than before." She smiled, it felt like she had a sharp gaze. Unlike her husband, she was much stronger than him, and held a powerful authority. I think I know who the real ruler behind the shadows was here.

"I'm glad everything turned out nicely, Rashna!" I smiled. "You're quite a powerful magician class, a rare one at that! Sandmancer, I had never heard of that one before."

"Yes, it has been passed through my lineage for generations. My family in specific, we descend from the Ancient Sand Elves, said to have lived in the desert in very old times." She explained. "Unlike the Sand Elves we sometimes meet, the Ancient Sand Elves were said to have Divine Powers over Sands, and capable of taming the mighty Giant Sand Megalodons that swim through the deeper areas of the golden dunes."

"Interesting, now that it has been revealed our world is connected to the Tower, perhaps such people came from another world too." I said. "Just like the Divine Oasis Spirit being actually a Mermaid that came from a world known as Atlantis within the Tower's lower floors."

"Naiad..." Eustace muttered, silently resting behind Celes as his eternal guardian now.

"I suppose that is a good theory. The whole thing about this world being connected to the Tower... It has surely shaken our entire world's perception; I am still trying to process it myself." She sighed. "To think the Gods kept this away from our knowledge for so long. It is clear they wanted our world to be kept disconnected from everything outside, but no matter how hard they tried, they were unable to do it forever. That Raid, if it wasn't for your help, we would have been massacred by those otherworldly Vampires, which seemed much stronger than the ones we're used to deal with."

"I am presuming most of the races of this world might have come from other worlds." I said. "The Majin, who are so varied, even some species of beast people, and definitely anything too ancient could have also come from there."

"Now, it is up to us to find out the truth of this world, the tower, and how we can regain communication with these worlds we once were allies with." Said Rashna. "I want to be one of the pioneers at that! Now that your village and our city have become allies, I would love to strengthen such alliance by investigating such things together!"

"Of course, gladly dear." I smiled. "We can look more in deep about these subjects once I am done with my little journey. I'll come back later, after all I got Nia and Celes here, whom I want to see daily. I was thinking on eventually placing a special device I'll construct, a teleportation gate a few will be able to use, to instantly teleport to my place, and vice versa."

"S-Such an artifact is possible to be made?" Wondered Charles, gasping.

"Indeed! Though, for now I will only leave such a device to be used to my dear Nia and her son Celes." I said. "I'll have to see if I can trust you all enough to be able to use it more freely."

"We understand that decision does makes sense." Nodded Rashna. "Thank you for your consideration, nonetheless, Maria. You're a very intelligent and powerful woman..." She looked at me into my eyes. "We would hate to ever lose the opportunity to make a strong alliance with you, whatever it takes, and whatever the price it might be."

"Hahaha, calm down, I won't ask for anything crazy." I shrugged. "For now, I'll leave my troops for protection. And I've also brought some resources from my home I've sold to you. for anything else, we can discuss this once we return."

"Thank you, truly." Rashna smiled charmingly, as she held my hands gently and caressed them.

Charles was a very clueless man, he wasn't realizing at all, happily eating, but his wife was constantly trying to seduce me... Well, it was slightly working! She was very beautiful and had a powerful aura, I was weak to strong women like her, honestly. But for now, let's keep a poker face and move on.

"Anyways." I pulled my hands back, as her face quickly looked slightly disappointed. "Just today I got a notification from my Undead, the pyramid down there has been cleared of anything related to the Vampires, so monsters will begin spawning really soon. The Boss was also being kept hidden, it is a Giant Mummified Three-Headed Hound, an A Rank Monster. I hope this Dungeon can help the city flourish

with the resources it'll produce soon enough. Of course, the Dungeon is now mine too, as I've taken over its core."

"I see, v-very well then." Rashna didn't have much of an option here, as she accepted my words quite quickly. "Can we discuss the share of products and earnings?"

"Of course! Let's do that while we eat lunch." I smiled. "Time for negotiations."

Like that, I got myself a really good deal in this city, similar to the previous one. My village will be earning even more profits while doing absolutely nothing, hahaha!

Chapter 1035 Moving To The Last Destination Within The Sea Of Sand

After many discussions with Rashna, we finally moved forwards. With everything said and done, there was little left to do here. I would love to stay with Nia and deepen our relationship some more, but that'll have to wait for a bit later. It shouldn't take that long once we get there, I'll want to solve the issue of my brother within a day if possible.

"Then, please be safe, dear." Nia said, hugging me tightly and then kissing my lips. "I hope you can find your brother, alright? I'll be waiting for you here with Celes, so be safe and do your best, okay?"

"I will!" I nodded, giving her another kiss and a hug. "Take care yourself, okay? Don't overdo it. Celes, don't make your mommy do too much, alright?"

"E-Eh? Okay... Auntie Maria, are you and mommy girlfriends now?" He wondered curiously, surprised after seeing me kiss her lips.

"O-Oh, ah, yes, we are now." I said.

"She will be your new adoptive father." Said Nia. "Fufu."

"Father?!" I asked. "I would prefer to just stay as auntie anyways~" I shrugged.

"I didn't know mommy liked girls..." Celes was still trying to process it, but he was very young and baby, so it didn't work too well to overthink things. "And auntie Maria too!"

"Fufu, it's fine dear, sometimes adults are like that. I love Maria a lot though." Nia smiled. "She helped us so much, the least I could do is love her for the rest of my life."

"Hmm..." Celes was growing slightly jealous of me, pouting adorably.

"Hey, at least you'll get two mommies now?" I giggled. "I'll bring you a gift, alright?"

"Muhh..." Celes pouted.

"I didn't know mama had a new girlfriend now either!" Said Nyx. "But I'm glad it is with your mommy, Celes! Like that we can be family!"

"Oh, right... Yeah!" Celes got happy right away.

"Children are so simple." Nia laughed.

"I guess so." I nodded, giving her one last kiss and squeezing her ass a bit. "I'll come back for more of this cake later, alright?"

"Yes, I'll be waiting eagerly." She smiled, kissing my neck.

She's too much of a hottie to resist! Ugh, I wish I could bring her along.

"Maria! Please be safe, here, I prepared this lunch for you." Suddenly, Rashan ran to my side, giving me a decently sized wooden box full of tasty treats and sweets from the city. "I hope you can find it tasty!" She winked at me. Then, she touched my hand. "And I hope we can meet again, I want to talk more with you, and get really, really along~" She gently caressed my hands with her soft fingers.

"E-Eh? Ah, sure..." I nodded, quickly grabbing the lunch box. "I'll think about it. Thank you."

As I finally walked back with my family, we rode the giant back of Lucifer, our personal vehicle, and set into the skies once more, leaving everyone behind. We flew higher and higher, as I made sure to set up a powerful barrier using my new powers of Void and Chaos over the entire city. A transparent one that nobody could notice, but that could even tank a hit from a god. Not only one hit, but at least a couple more.

"And we're back into the skies!" Jonathan smiled, patting my shoulders. "I hope we can find your brother now, Maria. Let's hope for the best!"

"Ah, yes, Jonathan, thank you." I smiled, giving him a head pat, he was very adorable. "Err, you don't mind my thing with Nia?"

"Huh? Why should I? It is your life after all, haha." He laughed. "I am no different to her in terms of relationships either... I am just happy you accepted my love, and you gave it back to me. I won't be jealous."

"Wow, you're such an angel, you know?" I gave him a kiss.

"You're the angel here." He caressed my head. "My cute Maria."

We ended kissing a bit... He was way too cute!

"AHM!"

However, there was indeed someone grumpy about it. It was the big, bad dragon of a husband I had. He had always been a bit jealous of everything though, so I was already expecting it.

"Sorry for not telling you before..." I sighed. "Are you mad, my big dragon?"

"A bit!" Lucifer roared. "Grr... But more than your relationship with her, I am mad you don't tell me beforehand! I don't mind it at all other than, well, I want some communication, you know?"

"I know, sorry..." I nodded. "I'll try to be more communicative, honey. But sometimes it is a bit hard when I don't know what might happen, right?"

"Hmm, I guess..." He groaned. "W-Well, whatever! I am also quite grumpy... I thought we were going to spend the night together; I was waiting for you, and you never came back... Hmph."

"Oh... I'm so sorry! I'll make up for it tonight, alright?" I patted his big scales. "I also miss my big dragon stud!"

"Hmm... Okay." He groaned cutely. "You better not break this promise again!"

"I won't!" I smiled. "Also I got a surprise for you."

"Surprise?" He wondered, as I heard Partner and Emeraldine bursting into laughter.

"Pfff, hahaha!" Partner laughed. "It'll surely be a nice one, you'll love it!"

"Jonathan as well! You better prepare for the big surprise." Laughed Emeraldine.

"I was joking! I won't show it to them, geez!" I laughed. "Unless they want to see it?"

"What?! What are you talking about? What surprise?!" Lucifer was confused.

"I don't get it..." Jonathan was also confused.

"Well..." While looking that the children were inside my Divine Realm exploring the place, I told my two men what exactly happened.

Both had a very reaction, and quite unique to the two.

"T-That's... I-I guess... it's fine? As long as it is you Maria I don't... mind it? I guess?" Jonathan was beginning to question his sexuality.

"Don't worry, don't worry, I won't force it on you guys, I know you don't like it." I laughed, patting Jonathan's shoulder.

"Oh, so like the female dragons." Said Lucifer.

"Wait, what? Do female dragons have...?!" Partner asked.

"Yes, most female dragons have both." Said Lucifer. "My sister too. It's nothing rare, why are you so apologetic about it? Though it is quite unique that you can conjure it and make it disappear at will. My wife didn't have one though."

"I-I had no idea female dragons could be hermaphroditic, but why?" I wondered.

Wait does that means that the old Dwarf King was into girls with dicks?

"It was said that at some point in history male dragons died in masse due to wars, so females had to reproduce between one another. Some created eggs on their own, and others were able to develop something similar to the males." Lucifer explained nonchalantly. "They're old tales, older than when the Demon King was my friend."

"H-Huh, that's insane." I said. "I am beginning to think you dragons might not all come from this world either. I know the Titans and the Divine Dragons were the original Gods of this world, but maybe there could be some mixing between dragons of other worlds too, right?"

"I had considered that too, yes." Lucifer laughed. "Whatever the case, relax, there's nothing weird with your body, Maria. You're beautiful and also my mate, and that's it. Whatever form you take, it means little to me. You loved me as a putrid corpse, and I loved you as a ghost even back then."

"I... guess." I giggled. "Thank you, and don't worry, I am not going to put it inside of you."

"Shut up! I wasn't thinking about that!" He groaned. "Anyways, we're getting closer!"

The sea and the city of Emerald Fountain could be seen from afar.

Chapter 1036 Buying Items In The Raid Shop

As we traveled across the skies talking about whatever and seeing the big city and the sea in the far distance, I quickly remembered there were many things I had acquired. One of them was the Raid Shop thing!

I had obtained some Raid Points as well, which apparently were to buy items in this special Raid Shop. It was quite sadistic how the Tower System simply modified everything to be so game-like, this wasn't even something my personal system arranged.

I checked through the System Log and found the messages.

Ding!

[Congratulations, you've slain the [Raid Boss: Vampire Countess Christine (SS+++ Rank)], you earned +25.000 Raid Points.]

[For having slain her by yourself and without help, you received a bonus +10.000 Raid Points.]

[Because you hunted down a Raid Boss a whole Realm above yours, you have received a bonus of +10.000 Raid Points.]

[You have slain 247 Vampiric Beasts, you earned +24.700 Raid Points.]

[Total Raid Points Earned: 169.700]

[You have unlocked the Raid Shop! You can access the Raid Shop at any time, and as long as you have Raid Points.]

[However, once your Floor begins a new Raid, the previous Raid Shop will be overwritten, and the Raid Points earned previously will also be lost.]

[Please make sure to spend your Raid Points as quickly as possible.]

So in total I had almost 170k Raid Points! Not bad.

"Hey, has anybody used their Raid Points yet?" I wondered curiously.

"Oh, I used them already!" Said Partner. "I spent them to buy a lot of Divine Vampire Blood and a Vampire Blood Divinity Fragment. I'll use them to evolve."

"So you can buy stuff like that too? And you are going to evolve?" I asked her.

"I think I can now, but I am nervous, I am planning to do it tonight I think." She sighed.

"Alright, anybody else?" I wondered.

"No, haven't checked." Said Lucifer.

"Wait, there's a Raid Shop?" Jonathan had completely forgotten.

"Yeah, apparently, based in the number of monsters we killed from the raid, including the vampiric beasts and the vampires themselves, we gain points we can use on a shop." Said Emeraldine. "I haven't used it myself either... How do we access this shop thing? Do we need to go somewhere else?"

"Of course not. Or I wouldn't have gotten mine!" Partner said. "Just shout "Access Raid Shop" and a new window should pop up if you got points left."

"Hmm? Access Raid Shop." I said, everyone else said the same.

Ding!

[The Raid Shop has opened. You will be able to access it as long as you have Raid Score Points left to be used.]

[Total Raid Points Earned: 169.700]

[Raid Shop Theme: Umbralheim Raid]

[Consumable Items]

[Evolution Items]

[Skill Books]

[Equipment]

Four options appeared, by pressing them with my finger, I was able to access any of them as I pleased. Right now, what did I want? Certainly not evolution items, consumable items maybe? I don't really need equipment either, I got my own.

So between consumable and skill books! I guess. I pressed both at the same time, as two windows appeared, showing me the list of items from both categories.

[Showcasing the [Consumable Items] and [Skill Books] categories.]

[Consumable Items]

[High Pure Blooded Vampire Blood Elixir (SSS Grade)] [Cost]: [50.000]

[Lesser Pure Blooded Vampire Blood Elixir (SS Grade)] [Cost]: [25.000]

[Impure Pure Blooded Vampire Blood Elixir (S Grade)] [Cost]: [10.000]

[Vampiric Beast Heart Core (S Grade)] [Cost]: [5.000]

[Divine Stat Selection Boosting Elixir (SSS Grade)] [Cost]: [50.000]

[High Random Stat Boosting Elixir (SS Grade)] [Cost]: [25.000]

[Random Stat Boosting Elixir (S Grade)] [Cost]: [10.000]

[Vampiric Blood Divinity Fragment (SSS Grade)] [Cost]: [70.000]

[Pure-Blooded Vampire Themed Skill Fusion Ticket (SSS Grade)] [Cost]: [50.000]

In consumable items, there were things I had already expected to be there. Their blood, and also the divinity fragment, but what I found new were the stat boosting elixirs and also a vampire-themed skill

fusion ticket! By reading the description, it said I could fuse up to five Skills together into a powerful Divine Vampire Skill.

The combined Skills will gain the powers of a Vampiric Skill, becoming incredibly unique and also a core ability for whoever dares to sacrifice five Skills for that. I have so many Skills that it wouldn't really hurt me to combine five out of them, and it doesn't cost any System Points either, so it feels rather interesting.

[Skill Books]

[Divine Vampire Progenitor Bloodline Authority Skill Book (SSS Grade)] [Cost]: [70.000]

[Divine Blood Wielding Arts Skill Book (SS Grade)] [Cost]: [40.000]

[Divine Blood Beast Transformation Skill Book (SS Grade)] [Cost]: [40.000]

[Bloodline Absorption Technique Skill Book (S Grade)] [Cost]: [30.000]

[Blood Core Cultivation Arts Skill Book (S Grade)] [Cost]: [30.000]

[Random Common Blood Spell Skill Book (A Grade)] [Cost]: [10.000]

Interesting, as for Skills, everything was also related to the damned Vampires, huh? Very little to see something new! But I guess it was indeed unique. Apparently each Raid Shop gains a theme based in the world that is invading. And based on that theme, the items available change drastically.

My best options now were the stat boosting potion, the skill fusion tickets, and the Skill Books. That Progenitor Skill seemed interesting, but being a Vampire wasn't my style at all, so it felt a bit forced to try to be that right now.

Especially when my Partner could fill that role perfectly well once we can get to Umbralheim and eat all the bad Vampires there, so she'll drain their blood and assimilate their power... Well, that's just my imagination running wild. But that's a thing I'd like to see happening.

There's the Blood Core Cultivation Arts that seems interesting, but it doesn't fit my other Cultivation thingies, so I'll just ignore it too. Also, I can only buy 1 of each item, so I am kind of forced to pick variety and not the same item twice or thrice, unfortunately.

Now, let's see... I think I've already made my decision.

Ding!

[You have exchanged 165.000 Raid Score Points!]

[You purchased the following items: [Divine Stat Selection Boosting Elixir (SSS Grade)] [High Random Stat Boosting Elixir (SS Grade)] [Random Stat Boosting Elixir (S Grade)] [Pure-

Blooded Vampire Themed Skill Fusion Ticket (SSS Grade)] [Bloodline Absorption Technique Skill Book (S Grade)]]]

[You currently have 4.700 Raid Points left.]

Chapter 1037 So Many Items!

Ding!

[You have exchanged 165.000 Raid Score Points!]

[You purchased the following items: [Divine Stat Selection Boosting Elixir (SSS Grade)] [High Random Stat Boosting Elixir (SS Grade)] [Random Stat Boosting Elixir (S Grade)] [Pure-Blooded Vampire Themed Skill Fusion Ticket (SSS Grade)] [Bloodline Absorption Technique Skill Book (S Grade)]!]

[You currently have 4.700 Raid Points left.]

"And done, now... Hmm still some left?" I sighed. "System, can I buy something using these points left?"

[You can purchase the [Bloodline Detection Ring (B Grade)] for the exact sum of 4.700 Raid Score Points.]

[This ring has the ability to detect those related by blood to you.]

"Sure, buy that." I nodded. "Maybe it can help me find my brother? But I already have no blood when I was alive, and Partner... Wait, Partner does have the bones though."

Ding!

[You have exchanged 4.700 Raid Score Points.]

[You have purchased the [Bloodline Detection Ring (B Grade)] Item!]

As I felt a slight sense of hope, I quickly took a glance to all the items. First of all, I decided to drink all the stat boosting Elixirs, from the weakest to the strongest. Their taste was slightly bloody and sweet. As if they were also made by the blood of the vampires we had slain, interestingly enough.

Ding!

[You have consumed the [Random Stat Boosting Elixir (S Grade)]!]

[You gained +250.000 Ki!]

[You have consumed the [High Random Stat Boosting Elixir (SS Grade)]]

[You gained +500.000 Attack!]

The first two granted a random stat boost, so I didn't care about them, but the third gave me a selected stat boost of one million. And naturally, the Stat I chose, without a doubt was...

[You have consumed the [Divine Stat Selection Boosting Elixir (SSS Grade)]]

[You gained +1.000.000 Aether!]

FLASH!

The moment I selected the stat, my entire soul exploded with tremendous amounts of power. Its size quickly increasing several times over! After all, the Aether Stat signifies the size and power of my soul.

I currently had almost 200k Aether before, but now, I suddenly gained five times more Aether at one million! It means my soul increased in size by +500%, permanently. The essence of my Soul grew tremendously high.

Everything was growing stronger as a result, my stats also started increasing rapidly! And even my Divine Flame flared with tremendous quantities of power.

Indeed, increasing Aether might be even more convenient than directly increasing my Divine Power Stat because of how important the Soul was for me, it was literally everything I was.

Ding!

[Your [Divinity]: [Divine Flame: Void & Death (Tier 1: Rank 8)] has been forcefully raised to Tier 1: Rank 10!]

[You gained +250.000 Ki!]

[You have consumed the [High Random Stat Boosting Elixir (SS Grade)]]!

[You gained +500.000 Attack!]

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Ding!

[Your [Divinity]: [Divine Flame: Void & Death (Tier 1: Rank 8)] has been forcefully raised to Tier 1: Rank 10!]

[Your Divine Flame has reached its peak strength at Tier 1! You must now gather Divine Power and Divine Treasures to rise it to the next Tier! New Powers await once you can Rank Up.]

[Your [Physique]: [Void-Forged Mistress Of Death Physique (Tier 1: Rank 8)] has been forcefully raised to Tier 1: Rank 10!]

[Your Physique has reached its peak strength at Tier 1! Your physical strength has reached its pinnacle in your current state. To further improve and evolve, gather the necessary materials to Evolve your Physique.]

[Due to the tremendous change and increase in your Aether Essence, and the growth of your Physique and Divinity, all your Stats except Aether and Divine Power have increased by an additional +500.000!]

[Your Divine Power Stat has increased by +250.000!]

This was so insane, I gained so many stats!

"Hahah, this is amazing..." I laughed. "Everyone, make sure to get the Stat Boosting Elixir, the most expensive one if you can afford it, the one million stats can be abused if you give them to either Divine Power or Aether stats!"

"Oh, really? I'll try it then!" Lucifer said.

"Eh?! I missed out!" Partner lamented.

"Happens because you're so hasty." Emeraldine giggled.

"Ah, I can't afford it..." Jonathan sighed. "I only have 45k points! Noooo!"

"Hahaha! I guess we are kindred spirits on being unfortunate..." Partner sighed.

At the end only Lucifer and Emeraldine bought the Elixir and chose Aether. Their souls became even stronger because their Aether stat was much lower than mine. Meaning that their Souls became between twenty to thirty times larger.

It was insane how much Soul Power was surging from them, their stats rose rapidly, and even their Divinity developed tremendously. Increasing the Aether stat was definitely the way to go!

"It is amazing, you weren't wrong, Maria!" Emeraldine clapped her hands.

"Yeah, it's incredible!" Lucifer agreed. "My soul... I've never felt so good with it before! Since I was an Undead that my soul has been constantly worn down and healed over and over again, leaving so many deep scars. But now everything is healed, and it feels so large. It feels like I can finally breath."

"I feel like my connection with the Spirits has strengthened greatly too!" Emeraldine nodded. "This is so incredible! I wonder how strong I can get if I evolve now?"

"Much stronger! Do you already have the materials to evolve?" I wondered.

"I do!" Said Emeraldine.

"Me too, I think we all got some share of the S Rank Monster Cores, and also got some divinity fragments from the Gods that exploded into pieces." Laughed Lucifer.

"Then maybe you guys should evolve once we find a safe place to stay." I said. "Huh?"

However, as we moved closer and closer to the city, something happened. A large group of flying people wearing black armor surged from within the largest palace, flying towards us while pointing weapons at us.

"We've been waiting for you." A Vampire woman with long black hair and a red demon mask greeted us, pointing a long katana-

like sword at us, while all nineteen other warriors remained behind her.

"Oh, and who might you be?" I asked, greeting them as I flew off Lucifer.

"You don't need to know that. You simply need to die." The black haired Vampiress said.

The Vampires all exuded the Auras of powerful S+ Rank beings, while that woman was an SS Rank! Maybe in the past, this would have been somewhat of a challenge, I suppose. Whoever is leading them, is really outdated about my current strength so far.

"Ah, well! Do your best then." I laughed, greeting them with open arms.

Chapter 1038 Fighting

Vampires of at least S Rank in strength alone greeted us. Apparently these guys had come out of the Emerald Fountain family, most likely sent by whoever was handling things there.

Much like the previous two cities, the third and last city, the largest and richest of the trio was most likely being controlled in the shadows by even more vampires, or perhaps something else entirely.

Although seeing how we were greeted with vampires, it is not hard or bad to guess that it might as well be them.

Again...

"Do you Vampires do not grow tired of doing crimes and dishonoring the legacy of your ancestors?" Lucifer spoke before any of the Vampires moved. "I am already guessing that because you came here, you're already telling us that you're involved in something shady already, huh?"

"I guess it can't be helped, we'll have to kill even more Vampires." Sighed Partner. "Ugh, I am getting tired of this though. I hope this is the last place we meet them."

"It might as well be one of the last places." I nodded. "After all, I believe there's one of the four horsemen here. Remember that vampire woman that almost destroyed the Duchy of Affnaria? There might be another "big boss-level" Vampire here."

FLASH!

However, before I could keep talking, a blur of darkness reached in front of me. The black haired Vampiress appeared right above me, unsheathing a crimson katana and overloading it with her Blood Aura. Darkness surging endlessly from her shadows, further boosting the power of her weapon.

"You think you can just talk in front of us without a care of the world?!" She roared, her katana quickly clashing against my head.

CLAAASH!

However, there was no sound of her sword cutting through flesh, or even slicing through my soul or anything of the sort. In fact, the sound that was generated was very much like how a piece of metal would sound when it hit a very hard stone.

"Huh?!"

Her crimson eyes opened wide as I caressed her chin with my fingers.

"Such a beautiful woman, what a pity that you've left yourself fall into such deep darkness. How many people have you killed? How many children have you used for your horrible experiments?"

"G-Get away from me!"

She stepped back, her sword swinging against me several times, each strike became harder than the other, yet I simply was not taking any damage. An S+ Rank compared to an L Rank was... nothing but a little rat- no, perhaps an ant?

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Haaahhh... W-Why is nothing working against you?!" She screamed at me in utter fury. "You're a ghost, and this Katana has been enchanted with Holy Water and a Blessing from the Emperor of Light himself!"

"Is that so?" I wondered with a smile. "Maybe because I am strong, no? Too strong for you, or anybody here to even handle."

I moved forwards, pushing through space itself as I appeared in front of her, she gasped, pushing herself back and firing a hundred projectiles of blood against me, attempting to blow me into bits.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"That should do some damage at least! I won't stop until your body is torn to smithereens!" She screamed, her swords and spears made of blood kept hitting my body.

Yet I continued moving, unfazed.

"This doesn't even tickle." I sighed. "More importantly, I am intrigued how you're all ignoring the strong sunlight coming from the sky right now. Aren't you Vampires?"

"T-That's because of the...! Why should I tell you?!" The woman screamed. "You might be tough, but nothing can survive this!"

She suddenly unsheathed a second sword, one that was completely pitch black, it had a lot of Demonite ores incrusting on them, which made the sword overflow with an Aura of Chaos.

"[Dual Demonic Sword Arts]: [Chaotic Onslaught]!"

She flashed through the skies, descending towards me as fast as possible, her two swords moving at incredible speeds and clashing against my entire body. Constant explosions of blood energy and chaos bombarded my body.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! She was doing her best, trying her hardest. These attacks were amazingly strong, yes, but not enough.

Not near as enough.

"Why is nothing working?!"

Her eyes widened as she saw my body completely unfazed, emerging from within the smoke. I smiled back at her, a second later, I pierced space itself, warping through the void and appearing above her.

"Good show, but let's end this. We got things to do." I smiled, my right left overflowing with shadows and moonlight energies. "[Moon Shadow Crescent Kick]"

CLASH!

An arc resembling a beautiful black moon emerged as I kicked her head, her entire body falling from the skies and landing on the seas of sand below with a single, explosive impact.

BAAAMMM!!!

"A-Ah... W-What?! No... t-this can't be! Ugh... Gugh...!"

Her head had been torn open and her brains could be seen, her legs and arms were destroyed, and the rest of her body was completely twisted. Yet she was alive. Vampires had amazing regeneration abilities after all. If I give her a couple of seconds, she might regenerate completely.

"I'll end this with this strike."

I descended from above, as both of my legs released a phantasmal aura, resembling a long, sharp, and pointy great sword. The wind was pierced to the point it generated shockwaves that spread below and above.

"N-No... wait... WAIT!"

"[Soul Piercing Phantom Sword Kick]"

The impact was fast, my legs pierced through her head, splattering her brains into the sand and blowing up the rest of her body into a pile of blood and innards.

"Gryyyaagh!"

CRAAASH!

"[Creation of Death]"

Without wasting a single second, I quickly rose her back as an Undead, without destroying her little soul, and by fusing back all her mangled corpse to a perfect state.

"Eh? Huh?! I-I'm back?!"

Her eyes set themselves on me, as she felt an endless pressure exerted over her. As my Undead, she was unable to fight back against my commands.

"Now, you're going to tell me everything you know about what's going on over that city, dear."

"Eep!"

Chapter 1039 Swift Victory

The rest of the Vampires all perished before they could even do much. I weakened them using my [Divine Sunlight Body] Skill's Ability [Baldr's Armory Of Sunshine Weapons], which summoned hundreds of weapons made of pure golden divine sunlight, piercing and tearing their bodies to shreds.

Those that survived were quickly taken down by my family. I could have let them handle them, but they were still S Rank themselves, even at max level, and I didn't want them to waste their time and energy defeating some random mobs.

Ding!

[You and your Party have defeated [Vampire Soldiers (S ~ S+ Rank)] x21!]

[Level Up!]

[Level Up!]

[Level Up!]

[Level Up!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 106 to Level 110!]

[All your Stats have increased!]

[You gained +22.000.000 System Points.]

Well, not so random anymore though, the moment they died, I kept raising them into my loyal Undead. Well, not so loyal, their minds were fairly strong, and as formerly undead-like living beings, they had a degree of resistance against the mind dominion ability that a necromancer has over their undead creations.

However, with my other abilities, I was still able to dominate their very souls.

"If you don't speak honesty right now, I am going to rip apart the information from your souls, and it's not going to be pretty." I spoke with a harsh tone of voice.

"Y-Yes, we'll talk! Please don't destroy our souls, master!" The black haired Vampiress cried.

"What's your name, black haired woman?" Partner pointed one of her spears towards her face.

"M-My name is Kimiko, I've been a Vampire for sixty years now..." She sighed, looking at us with her big crimson eyes.

"Kimiko? Japanese name?" I wondered.

"My grand grandmother was said to be a Summoned Hero." She said. "But my family... It was destroyed long ago. I am the sole heiress and well, I ended... becoming a Vampiress after I was given a choice by Lord Hendrick."

"Lord Hendrick? Is this the one that sent you here?" Lucifer wondered. "Is he the one in charge of that city?"

"Y-Yes..." Kimiko closed her eyes expecting the worse to happen when she said that but opened them in surprise. "Huh? Why am I still fine? He said that if we ever revealed the truth, our souls would be damaged severely!"

"Oh, you must have been subject of some sort of Oath Curse." I smiled. "Don't worry, I've already eaten those the moment I reconstructed your souls and bodies."

"E-Eh? Is that so... So we're free... But we died?" Kimiko was still processing. "It truly doesn't feel like that, it is as if we completely revived though."

"It's just that Maria's Necromancy has reached such level of perfection she can do that." Emeraldine said. "You're still an Undead, but she remade your body to such level of detail it simply doesn't feel like it is a corpse. As long as you have Mana, it won't rot either."

"A-Amazing... You're truly Maria, huh? A powerful Dark Witch that was executed and then came back as a ghost to torment everyone." Kimiko muttered. "I-I... I don't know what to say right now. It has been so long since my mind has been consumed by the endless drive to drink blood we Vampires have. But my mind feels somewhat clearer, and colder now."

"Maybe. Though Vampires shouldn't feel that crazy, right?" I asked Partner.

"I do crave blood a lot of the time but yeah." Partner nodded. "Not enough to cloud my mind and make you forget what you're even doing or making you an obedient slave. That might have been some sort of Bloodline Power, like Progenitors have over the Vampires they raise."

"I-Is that so..." Kimiko sighed. "Nonetheless, I am grateful..." She looked behind at the other Vampires. "We are grateful."

"Unlike those warlocks you seem to have much cleaner memories, you're not inherently wicked either, just beastly vampires." I sighed. "But what you've done is still a terrible sin. You'll need to work hard and answer every question I ask, if you don't, and I detect you lying or being loyal to your former master again, I won't hesitate on breaking and eating your souls."

"Y-Yes..." Kimiko nodded nervously.

"Now, let's talk." I smiled. "First of all, tell me, how many children did you Vampires have trapped? And are the name Ash rings any bells?"

"C-Children... The higher ups that serve Lord Hendrick collect them in the underground dungeon. They ask us to kidnap them and..." Kimiko was trembling as she noticed my gaze becoming more intense. "I-I

think they experiment on them, they use them as vessels for the Demonite Hearts they've been perfecting! And Ash, I don't know who that is... Does someone, knows?"

She asked the Vampires behind her, the Zombie Vampires started talking with one another. Only three of them recognized the name.

"T-That is one of the brats- I mean, one of the children that ran away..."

"Yeah, but Lord Hendrick used him as a vessel to infect the Spirit Tree, right?"

"I heard that he was killed and that the elven forest recovered though."

"Yep, that's something we had to do ourselves, thank you for leaving such a mess for us to solve." I sighed, crossing my arms. "Ash is fine and now living happily. We've been able to purify the Demonite Heart within him, and it now harbors the Soul of the Spirit Tree within that forest that died due to his infection powers. However, I remember that he said there were other children with him, someone that had helped him escape."

"That's the brown-haired brat, right?"

"He got caught recently..."

"He was managing a whole group of other escapees but- Hyee!"

I grabbed the neck of the Vampire Zombie and lifted him up.

"Keep going."

"A-And they're in the dungeon, the dungeon area below the palace! Y-You can't enter easily there! T-There's a Divine Blood Barrier set up!"

"Are the other children there too? How many?" I asked.

"They are! There are many sectors... Three! There are not only just children, but other mortals also captured have been put there!" Kimiko said behind me.

"...Is that so?" I sighed. "Then you'll have to tell us exactly where these areas are."

Chapter 1040 A Talk With Kimiko

The more the Vampires talked about everything, the more rage I felt. It felt like all the anger I've been suppressing for long was coming back. I resisted the urge to destroy their souls, they were already dead anyways, so I simply tried to be more merciful for a change of pace. For once.

What we learned was quite a lot, from the location of kidnaped people to the amount of Vampires distributed across the city. The Vampire organization here was the largest, and they, unlike the rest, didn't hid from the people. They were like a huge mafia, working alongside humans and beneath the ruler's eyes.

But who was the true ruler? The Lord and his family, or "Lord Hendrick", who seemed to be the true master of Emerald Fountain? From trading treaties to all kinds of connections, he handled almost everything.

It was quite clear that this guy was either cooperating the city lord or had him intimidated into cooperating. Though I was leaning towards the first option, the latter wouldn't work because the Vampire would have simply killed him eventually instead of trying to force him to cooperate against his will.

According to their words and information, the area where he hid was a huge underground palace, which was protected by a triple-layered Divine Blood Barrier formed using Techniques from "Ancient Vampires", most likely the contacts these Vampires could have with the ones from Umbralheim, which I presume are the ancestors of the Vampires of Yggdrasil.

This Divine Blood Barrier was made using three Divine Blood Cubes, powerful Divine Relics these Vampires gifted to Lord Hendrick. They were placed at the core of each underground facility, three of them in each corner of the underground pyramid.

The entire city had over a thousand Vampires we'll have to fight, this place, without a doubt, was proliferating the most with the bloodsuckers. The worst part is that they're all criminals, I doubt less than ten of them would actually even be normal.

"So it is in these underground facilities, where the Cubes are located, and where the kidnaped people is being held captive, right?" I asked Kimiko.

"Yes, this is all the truth, and everything we know." Kimiko nodded; her slightly Japanese face made her look much cuter than the other Vampires. "Lady Maria- I mean, Master, please let us assist you in this endeavor, to pay for our sins, and to repay you for having given us a second chance, instead of shattering our souls."

"Hmph, of course you're helping. There's no way I am letting you have it easy now." I smiled. "You'll fight against your former comrades and free all the people you kidnaped and wronged. And you might even die in the process. If your Undead bodies die in such process, I will not give you a third chance."

"Y-Yes..." Kimiko nodded. "Lord Hendrick is a very cunning man, he's known as the Horseman of Conquest for a reason."

"Conquest? Hmph, who does he think he is to call himself like that?" Lucifer was genuinely pissed off. "Is every stupid Vampire Boss the owner of such an arrogant title? What would their ancestors say about such things? All their descendants, turned into criminals constantly torturing innocent people! The Demon King and the Vampire Progenitor would have never wanted this to happen!"

"T-That's..." Kimiko fell into silence. "I-I'm sorry, I wasn't born a Vampire to know such legacy. For most of us, becoming a Vampire was just a way to become stronger, and to survive in this unfair world."

"Tsk..." Lucifer simply ignored their words and looked away somewhere else.

"So we've defeated one already, that woman, was she one title too?" I wondered.

"A-Ah, you defeated her?! Yes, that was the Horseman of Famine." Muttered Kimiko. "The other three horsemen had been really worried since her death."

"You've met the others?" Partner asked her.

"O-Only once, I saw the Horseman of War and the Horseman of Death visit Lord Hendrick. Only briefly so." Kimiko said. "One of them, the Horseman of Death, notified him that she acquired a powerful Divine Artifact, the Core of the Tower of Skadi."

"What? So that's... the vampire woman that was there! That damned woman that could raise even those you destroyed their souls!" Said Partner.

"Yeah..." I nodded. "So she was the Horseman of Death all along? I was already kind of guessing she was one of them anyways. She's... she has developed a Level of Necromancy not even I can reach yet. To wield the power of Origin Cores to raise Undead, even without requiring their bodies or souls."

"I-It is said the Horsemen are incredibly powerful beings that have surpassed even the SS Rank..." Said Kimiko. "They're the closest beings to Gods within the entire organization, aside from our Progenitor, our true Leader and someone that is said to be a Demigod. Our Grand Progenitor, Lord Sirius."

"Sirius?!" Lucifer opened his eyes in shock, instantly recognizing that name. "Sirius... That man! So it was him all along?! He was the one that made this entire organization of criminal vampires?!"

"You know him?" I asked.

"Yes, of course I know that bastard!" Lucifer roared in utter anger and fury. "Dammit! It had to be him from all people?! He's the brother of the Vampire King that once existed and was my good friend, and the friend of the Demon King. His weak, often sickly younger brother he was always taking care of. I've always wondered what happened to him. But to think that the honest and good-hearted Sirius ended growing into a monster that would host such a wicked organization of psychopaths... H-He wasn't like this before!"

"A lot must have happened since then." I said. "After all, you all lost the war against the Empire of Light, right? And also against the Gods, now that we know they're the ones controlling that Empire."

"This entire time, we were never fighting just humans..." Lucifer sighed. "I suppose that's why it makes sense we lost, despite being so strong. It was the Gods, the Gods all along helped them get to us, with their watchful eyes above the heavens, they told them everything, all our positions, all our weaknesses. And now Sirius, that damned bastard! I guess it makes sense now, all of it..."

"All of it?" I wondered.

"Yeah..." Lucifer nodded. "I've finally remembered all of my lost memories of the past."