

A Ghost 261

Chapter 261

Baldur and Ballardur were twin dwarves that were pretty old but incredible experienced, these two were blessed by the goddess of earth and the god of blacksmiths, and the two had an amazing talent at both crafting, constructing, designing, and more. It could be said they were like gods about these things, there wasn't anybody you'll ever met in your life that would surpass them in what they know the best... However, because of this, they're also incredibly prideful and annoying over their knowledge and incredible mastery over all these things, and their pride is so big that they rather receive torture than obeying some random aristocrat to work as their slaves.

This caused them to end up filled with all sorts of scars over their bodies, which only makes them look even more scary and intimidating. The only way they would agree to work for me is if I brought them beer, and well, here's your damn beer.

The dwarves began to drink the beer happily after I brought the large barrels, the duo began to drink each beer, drinking a whole glass before going for the other beer, like this, not only the duo but also Darfu that joined the duo continued drinking more and more alcohol, until they reached the last barrel and then, all the dwarves sat down over the floor in silence.

"Not bad, but there wasn't anything impressive there." Said Baldur.

"Yeah, it wasn't that good either... It was okay but it can always be better." Said Ballardur.

"The best beer was still okay at best, there are way better beers out there." Said Baldur.

"I agree..." Sighed Ballardur.

"Come on you two, be more grateful..." Sighed Darfu. "I enjoyed all of them, been a while since I had some good beer."

“Ugh, so you guys won’t help even after all this hard work I put into you two? I feel like I am being too much of a simp with these good for nothing dwarves! Maybe I should really just kill you and eat your souls, I am fucking tired!” I cried, looking angrily at the two dwarves, my very presence began to embrace them in darkness, they began to sweat coldly, but they seemed to look at me with confidence.

“We never said we wouldn’t help!” Said Baldur.

“Yeah we are just criticizing the beer, but we’ll help, you already did your part of the deal.” Said Balladur.

“Eh?”

I stood there looking at the two idiots for a big while, I couldn’t believe what I heard, they actually were okay with it? Then being so annoying and all, was that just their play? A game? Or maybe they’re just like that? Well, this is good, it means I won’t have to convert them into zombie dwarves and force them to work... Wow, thinking those things so leisurely, maybe I am really a villain archetype rather than the heroine I believe I am (not really).

“C-Calm down, Lady Maria, please don’t do something reckless! They agreed! They agreed!” Said Darfu, stopping me before I were to do something very bad...

“Oh, okay then, good.” I said nodding nervously before realizing that I was being a tad bit too extreme there, thankfully the guys agreed in the last moment, I think I was losing my patience. There is a limit of how much I can pretend to be a civilized person before my insanity takes over and I end up doing whatever I want... Which is not always a good thing.

“The beer pleased us anyways, we are just very critical about everything, sorry about that.” Said Baldur.

“It is hard to not be like that when we are some grumpy old men, sorry, ghost lass, don’t get so angry with our old bones...” Sighed Balladur. “You don’t have to worry, we’ll soon be embraced by Hel naturally anyways, although it would be nice to go the Valhalla in a big battle instead.”

“Yeah, yeah, anyways, I wouldn’t mind dying surrounded by old friends, so before kicking the bucket we are going back to the dwarf Nation.” Said Baldur.

"Oh yeah! We can do that after helping the missy." Said Ballardur.

"About time we get to work, I was getting bored already reading this old book about how to cook bats and other critters that Majin eat." Saia Baldur.

"Yeah, I was reading a weird romance book, I think it was making me feel weird, anyways, time to hit the nail." Said Ballardur.

The two Dwarves began to stretch around and then they gave me their thumbs up.

"Alright! Tell us what to do." They said at the same time.

"Ooh! Finally!" Said Partner. "You're finally being more serviceable, you pair of useless bags of blood!"

"The Vampire lad is scary, eh?" Said Baldur.

"Yeah, just ignore her." Said Ballardur.

"Don't ignore me!" Cried Partner.

"A-Anyways, Darfu, I am leaving the two on your care, just explain them what you've been doing, I'm sure they'll be kick to catch up with what plans we got." I said.

"Ooh! Alright then, you two come with me, we are doing just that." Said Darfu.

The trio of dwarves quickly walked outside the room, but the twins came back out of nowhere.

"Keep the barrels inside, yes?" Said Baldur.

“Part of the deal!” Said Balladur.

“Sure, you can keep the beer, I don’t care, we got wine.” I said.

“Wow, imagine liking wine.” Laughed Baldur.

“It is incredible how that piss is so popular.” Laughed Balladur.

The two annoying dwarves walked away with Darfu, and finally left us in peace. I sat down over one of the beds and sighed in relief.

“Phew... Now I just want to cuddle here and sleep forever.” I sighed.

“I agree, we should go to rest and relax for now.” Said Lucifer. “I could give your soul some massages, I name it soul therapy.”

“Eh?! H-hey! What do you think you’re doing?! S-Stop! Uwaaaahh!”

And then, Lucifer began to do something to my soul.

—

Chapter 262

—

And after that, the dwarves were finally convinced to work, Darfu had already designed the blueprint and we also brought a lot of materials, so I had to just leave the rest to them to do, it’s going to take days, but I don’t mind waiting. I am quite happy I don’t have to construct anything myself; I know there is a system that gives you skills based in what you learn to do, but I am not going to bother myself constructing stuff, what a pain. I have them here for a reason, so let the dwarves and the goblins do something for themselves for once... The rabbit-kin and a lot of the recovered former slaves also decided to join into the construction, so things are going to get busy for the next couple of days.

If they can make a proper greenhouse, then we have to let Emeraldine do the rest, using her magic so she can nourish the soil and enhance the growth of plants is her job after all, I am only a lazy ghost that is way too good at destroying and nothing else, sadly, so I have to always leave the rest of the work to my pals. Good thing I made a lot along the way, and I am such a nice person that I even rescued many slaves, getting myself a sizable amount of population, hehehe.

As of now, I had thrown myself over the bed of the dwarves, but I really should move back to my room if I want to laze around for a bit... But I can't, it feels like my soul is all exhausted or something... So I want to rest for a bit and do something non-productive for once.

"Phew... Now I just want to cuddle here and sleep forever." I sighed.

"I agree, we should go to rest and relax for now." Said Lucifer. "I could give your soul some massages, I name it soul therapy."

"Eh?! H-hey! What do you think you're doing?! S-Stop! Uwaaaahh!"

The Casanova of Lucifer suddenly began to massage my soul, the area that was shaped as legs in specific, taking out my heels and beginning to give me a foot massage! W-What is he doing? It doesn't work, I don't have any muscles to get tired of- Oooooohhh~?!

"Ooh?! It feels nice... Ahhh... S-So this is the power of a Death Dragon! Not only you can eat souls but... you can even give them a massage?!" I asked in disbelief, I couldn't believe that Lucifer's amazing talent was in actually giving me some nice massages.

"It is merely an extension of such powers, there are other things I could do- Ahem, but it is better to not talk about that..." Said Lucifer, suddenly growing redder.

What did he meant by that?

Well, whatever.

“Oi! Stop, what are you doing? You can’t just go ahead and give Master a massage in her beautiful feet! Who gave you the right?!” Partner roared at Lucifer, as she quickly moved his hands away from me. Why are you doing this? I really began liking it!

“Partner I am enjoying it...” I sighed. “Don’t get jealous for everything, girl, come on.” I looked at Partner with a bit of an angry gaze, as she seemed to suddenly get a bit intimidated and apologized.

“S-Sorry... I can do massages too!” She said. Suddenly, she covered her hands with her aura and began touching my legs, it felt weird and she was way too brutish, it only hurt me!

“Ouch! Aahh! S-Stop! It hurts!” I cried. “You’re a brute!”

I quickly stood out of bed as Partner looked at me with a surprised expression, she quickly looked down into the floor and apologized again.

“S-Sowwy...”

“Ahh... Okay... Don’t worry.”

I petted her head gently until she smiled, and then I gave her a little kiss in her nose. She was way too cute to get angry at her, so I gave her another kiss in her forehead and then she began hugging me.

“Master, you’re so forgiving~!” She said happily, cuddling over my chest.

“Well you’re my literal skeleton I cannot get angry with my own skeleton, right?” I laughed.

“Right! I am skeleton!” She said, as she seemed to begin recalling her beginnings, and her bright red eyes shone brightly out of nowhere. Seriously this girl is going to kill me out of cuteness.

I squeezed her cute puffy cheeks and then let her go, I decided to fly back to my castle with my trio of beloved ones, as I decided to eat some lunch because my phantasmal stomach felt awfully empty already, it wanted some food to get inside.

We had a lot of ingredients now, so we decided to make the usual communal hot pot with them, nobody around here has eaten fish in a loooong while, so it was the best chance to make some delicious fish, I took out plenty of frozen fish inside my inventory, cu them into chunks, took away their frozen insides and skin, and then threw them inside of the pot alongside some water, potatoes, salt, black pepper, onion, and garlic, and left it boiling down. We were going to eat fish hot pot, ideal for these days of cold temperatures.

The big hot pot and the delicious smell of fish quickly attracted all of my people, as the whole town quickly began to gather around the usual place where everyone came to grab a bite from what we cooked for the town. There were already wooden tables and seats set up, and the people brought their own dish utensils and plates to serve themselves some food, Emeraldine and Partner began sharing pieces of bread, and Lucifer brought two barrels of beer, one was brown and the other golden, and we were going to share it with the rest of the population like the good rulers we are. The people began to quickly gather around the beer, a lot of people seem to have been missing some liquor.

Chapter 263

"I-is that beer?"

"Beer! It is really beer... Maria-sama, thank you!"

"Phew, I was so tired about collecting lumber, some nice beer would do us good!"

"I want a cup as well!"

The people gathered in a line as I began to share beer with every adult, sometimes some children would try to ask for beer, but we gave them fruit juice instead, they were happy with just that.

The people of my town were not lazy or anything, it's just that the distribution of resource is mostly done by us and our population is quite small, not everybody got enough food inside their houses to

make their own personal meals, and we prefer to use the food reserves to make food for just everybody instead of giving it in little pieces for everybody to cook themselves.

A lot of the people, especially the lazy males that don't know how to cook anything at all, prefer this way, but some of the people had also told me that I should begin selling food now that they're slowly gaining a capital, as I am paying them to do work for me. Some examples would be helping Darfu in constructing the Greenhouse, a new Job, which I will be paying some copper coins for those that help. Or people cutting lumber or constructing houses, or cleaning and dismantling the old houses of the demon kingdom too, all of that is paid if they show me their work.

Like that, through a primitive reward system, people that work hard have begun to earn some money, and there is also some that don't have enough stamina or strength to do that, and are dedicating themselves to other activities, such as crafting all sorts of clothes, accessories, small utensils, and even cleaning the castle where we live. Everything helps at the end so I paid them for what I find is worth money for, of course, I don't have endless coins, so I have to be moderate or my entire capital will be owned by my own people, which would be a bad form of government! If the ruler doesn't have power over the economy, how can I call myself a ruler?

That's why we must make the money rotate back to me while slowly adding more and more people and money, this is pretty much how nations are born, I need more population, more items, more resources, and more money, an endlessly growing kingdom... but that's way too complicated, so let's keep it humble for now, no point in endlessly trying to improve and expand if we are going to get stomped by humans if we get too far ahead of ourselves.

Also, unlike the examples of Earth, in here we got magic, a big factor that completely changes the rules of the game and make it way more entertaining, in fact, so we have to take that into consideration as we move forward with our plans. For now, it would be better to use this magic to offer things for every day lives such as water and fire, warm water makes all sorts of food, can wash clothes, and wash themselves as well, and then there is the plants, which we'll grow with magic so they grow super-fast, something unrealistic to expect in the world where I come from.

Anyways, for now I plan to see the greenhouse being constructed and then we'll begin our "project greenhouse" where we'll begin buying vegetable seeds and plant them there. I want tomatoes, onions, garlic, potatoes, lettuce, and all of that, the basics of the most basic of stuffs will be there, fruits? Well, they're not that needed, but perhaps apples and oranges would be enough, I want to eat apple pie... While all of this is happening, I am also going to slowly prepare for a big trip back to the Duchy of Affnaria, where the new Duchess, our new friend, got us some new jobs.

I had left there one of my ghost snakes to spy on her and see what's going on, it has been roughly over two months since we last saw her, and she has been working on paperwork nonstop, doing all sorts of transactions with guilds, merchants, and more, while trying to improve the self-sufficiency of her duchy so it doesn't crumble apart with every passing year and drowns in poverty.

She hasn't been able to catch any slaver because of how busy she is, but she has been getting more clues about an organization selling a new drug, so we are moving there next to investigate what's up with that and help her out. I have write her a letter with the snake ghost I left there and left her over her desk yesterday morning. I had written there that I was coming there in at most a month, and that I needed to get done a few things in here before going there again. And that's why I told her that I might take almost a month to get there.

Anyways, after giving fish hot pot to everybody alongside some beer and bread, we began digging in outside of my castle, gathered in the middle of our small and humble town, we enjoyed the company of everybody as we began eating. I couldn't get enough of this hot pot though; the flavor of fish soup was so tasty! And the onions and garlic I added made the flavor even more tasteful, to boot, the delicious potatoes that came with it filled my stomach quickly, and the bread was fresh and crunchy. The beer was just nice as well, so everything combined pretty well into an entire and wonderful meal.

The entire meal was nice and I was left pretty happy overall, I had never eaten something so refreshing for some reason, maybe I have begun to get attached to this town to the point that even eating something here feels way tastier than elsewhere. I guess I really like it in here... I have finally found my home after dying twice.

Chapter 264

It has been roughly two weeks since our last trip to the Duchy of Snowfall, and since then that many little things have been happening in our town, we have constructed more houses, we have cooked many tasty meals, and we have been dismantling more and more of the old houses filled with moss and dead wood, and have been using it for the fire or to feed our big rats, which are still our great source of protein.

Aside from that, the project greenhouse has already started and the trio of dwarves are just amazing when working, Baldur and Ballardur are incredible at commanding other people, the goblins have been

working diligently below their command and even Darfu was delegated as their assistant as they took over the entire project and made many improvements that Darfu never noticed.

These two weeks they had been working moderately every day, around five hours per day, because the rest of the day it gets way too cold and I don't want someone to have frozen fingers later, also I am not an abusive ruler, I want my people to have their own free time to enjoy their days with their families. The greenhouse has been constructed quite a lot though, more than half of the building is already done and it will continue every day, perhaps in another week it should be done-

"ROAR!"

A large polar bear, crossing the three meters of height roared angrily at me, enhancing his left claw with mana and freezing energies, it attempted to slash me in half all while freezing me, the lethal form of fighting that these monsters had in these cold and frozen lands.

SLAAASH!

The powerful slash unleashed a wave of freezing magic energy that impacted the ground, generating a big ice spike that almost pierced through me! Actually, it did! But it just did little to no damage to my ghostly body.

"Shadow Threads!"

I quickly conjured my shadow threads, as I formed threads made of darkness and quickly began to wrap the entire three-meter-tall polar bear with them, until it got tightly wrapped up! It tried to attack me with a ice breath attack, but I blocked it by closing his own mouth.

"You're mine now... Your delicious meat is mine now, and your fluffy pelt as well! And your bones, and everything!" Laughed Partner, as she jumped over the bear and sat over its head.

"Well I did most of the work so its mine, actually I did all of the work." I said.

"I am just roleplaying!" She said. "D-Did I sound scary and sexy like real vampires?"

“What? Well, I think? A bit.” I said. “More cute than anything.”

“Geez...!” Partner began to pout, as she used her bony claws that extended from her fingers to pierce the bear’s neck and quickly killed it

CLAAASH!

“GRAAH...!”

...

And like that, our kill of the day was done!

Ding!

[You defeated the [Frost Bear King: Lv16 (C+ Rank)]!]

[You gained 1600 EXP]

[Level: [34/60] [EXP: 73600/180000]

[Enough Skill Proficiency has been accumulated]

[You learned the [Shadow Thread: Lv1] Skill!]

[You gained the [Apprentice Thread User: Lv1] Title Skill]

Ahhh, I gained tow new Skills! It has been truly a long time since I got anything! I have been saving up "Bonus Points" as I call these points that I accumulate by sacrificing a bit of EXP and Skill Proficiency, but I cannot really decide what to buy. However, learning skills naturally is always the best way anyways! Nothing like a freebie.

But I have been slowly getting the EXP though, even when I deactivated the bonus points from accumulating through a small part of my EXP being transferred there, the amount I am earning is very low, these monsters really won't do it, especially because they're so rare, I have barely hunted two bears through these two weeks, it is mostly killing rats to eat, which only give me like 50 EXP... Yeah, that's way too little for someone big like me. I have been longing for going into a dungeon and finding a lot of monsters to blast and get EXP and relive my early days of "life" as a ghost where I went to Lucifer's dungeon and constantly earned EXP, that was pretty awesome...

Well, time to check my Status, it has been really a while...

[Name: [Maria Fuentes Belles] [Status: [Strengthened, Cursed]

[Race: [Gorgon] [Job: [Dark Shadow Spectral Death Spirit Queen]

[Level: [34/60] [EXP: 73600/180000] [Rank: [B+]

[HP: [13900/13900] – [17500/17500]

[MP: [29300/29300] – [36000/36000][+2720]

[Attack: [4900] – [5700][+100]

[Defense: [5100] – [5800]

[Magic: [30800] – [38000][+2617]

[Agility: [13900] – [16000][+575]

Characteristic Skills:

[Unique Skill: Supreme Magic]

[Unique Skill: Mana Siphon]

[Unique Skill: System]

[Unique Skill: Goddess] (Sealed)

[Undead: Lv–]

[Dark Element: Lv–]

[Death Element: Lv–]

[Poison Element: Lv–]

[Elemental Spirit: Lv–]

[Fiend Language: Lv9]

[Shadow Transportation: Lv2]

[Abyssal Body: Lv8]

[Supernatural Senses: Lv6]

[Poison Body: Lv4]

Resistance Skills:

[Status Effect Immunity: Lv-]

[Greater Magic Damage Resistance: Lv2]

[Darkness Resistance: Lv9]

[Fear Resistance: Lv8]

[Elemental Resistance: Lv7]

[Poison/Toxin/Venom Absorption: Lv-]

Normal Skills:

[Phantasmal Grasp: Lv2]

[Greater Curse: Lv2]

[Life Absorption: Lv2]

[Possession: Lv9]

[Dark Sun: Lv2]

[Dark Storm: Lv2]

[Shadow Spear Arrow: Lv9]

[Materialized Shadow Barrier: Lv6]

[Shadow Manipulation: Lv9]

[Shadow Storage: Lv8]

[Undead Healing: Lv8]

[Fake Life: Lv9]

[Erase Presence: Lv7]

[Soul Eater: Lv7]

[Undead Detonation: Lv5]

[Shadow Thread: Lv1] (New!)

[Masterful Stealth: Lv2]

[Summon: Lv7]

[Aura of Famine: Lv6]

[Disease and Poison Creation: Lv5]

[Pandora's Box: Lv5]

[Materialization: Lv8]

[Cooking: Lv4]

[Hunting: Lv4]

[Blade Slash: Lv5]

[Strong Axe Strike: Lv3]

[Spirit Summon: Lv3]

[Shadow and Death Domain: Lv5]

[Gorgon's Five Cursed Eyes: Lv3]

[Gorgon's Transformation: Lv3]

[Split Thinking: Lv3]

[Mental Mapping: Lv2]

[Phantasmal Stomach: Lv2]

Title Skills:

[The Dark Witch: Lv5]

[Dungeon Conqueror: Lv2]

[Big Game Slayer: Lv6]

[Taboo Mark: Lv5]

[Bringer of Misfortune: Lv9]

[Undead Queen: Lv8]

[Evil of the World: Lv6]

[Pickpocket: Lv7]

[Apprentice Swordsman: Lv6]

[Apprentice Axe Warrior: Lv3]

[Apprentice Thread User: Lv1] (New!)

[Spirit Queen: Lv4]

[Spirit Mediator: Lv4]

[Poison Queen: Lv3]

[Merciless Assassin: Lv2]

[God of Light Nemesis: Lv2]

[Shameless Degenerate: Lv2]

[Opportunistic Buyer: Lv3]

[Plague Slayer: Lv3]

[Gluttonous Eater: Lv2]

[Saint of Death: Lv2]

Divine Protections:

[Hel's Divine Protection]

—

Chapter 265

—

When I looked into my status, I noticed that several of my Skills and Title Skills had been leveling up passively over this entire time. They had become stronger quite easily as I practiced my magic every day diligently, swung my blade, and also my axe, and well, they naturally got into a higher level! That simple, it is nothing too hard to do, just constant repeated efforts net some results over a long time, although two weeks is not really THAT much, so we could say that my progress is fast and accelerated. I've learned that people with Divine Protections receive enhancements to the EXP earned and even the Skill Proficiency earned, so they naturally grow stronger and better quicker than other people.

Anyways, most of my Skills are stuck though, those at higher levels get a harder time leveling up, such as those around Level 7 to 9... Maybe if I could evolve again, that would be the nice final trigger for them to level up and even evolve. And about my Job, it seems that that's that, I don't know if I can pick a new one, I haven't seen, picking Jobs is easy you can switch to any Job pretty much at any time, but the bonuses granted by the Job disappear, including the Skills.

So the only way to keep these useful Skills and the bonuses to magic and mana is to get an "evolved" Job that is a greater version of my already existing Job. And the thing is... Erm well, this Job is already a pretty late game one, apparently, so I don't know if there could be anything better for the moment, and that's why I've been limiting myself to just bear with it, also, I have yet to find a damn spirit to call my companion, but I myself am slowly becoming one, I guess?

After slaying the Bear, we quickly moved back to town, where we quickly left the bear being butchered by some workers at the castle, while we moved back to rest for the day, I moved into my bed and began to rest for a bit, Emeraldine and Lucifer were busy working outside. Lucifer goes around with Catarina and a few others dismantling houses and gathering anything of value inside of them to save for their original owners, Lucifer wanted to do this himself because he didn't trust our people, as he thought somebody might try to steal the valuable items or photos from the frozen people. At the end he still accepted some assistants he trusted, and interesting enough he trusted Catarina from all people.

Meanwhile, Emeraldine is with the trio of dwarves and the goblins, mostly discussing about the creation of the greenhouse, they seemed to want her help for something, the dwarf trio had come out with the idea of creating special magical artifacts using her magic infused into them, so she was thinking with them about how to even do it. Oh right, a week ago I sent an army of ghost snakes to carry sand to the town, so we got a lot of sand now to make as much glass as we wanted. The process of making glass was pretty interesting, and we were able to see how it was done, now that we got everything, the only thing we have to do is wait, to be patient.

"Well today is another boring day as always." Sighed Partner.

"Boring? But we did a lot of stuff! We hunted... We... we hunted a big bear!" I said.

"Eeeh... It wasn't even a challenge!" Said Partner, as she sat down at the left side of the bed, and quickly began to cuddle with me.

“Then what do you want to do to have fun? Maybe eat something? Oh! I think there is a floating island atop the sky.” I said. “We could go check that out now that we got some free time, it still some time until we get to the duchy of Affnaria.”

Partner, however, didn't seem to care about what I said, as she approached her face to be and kissed my cheek coquettishly. She looked at me with her bright and beautiful red eye rather... lewdly. Damn, is this the charm of the Vampire race?!

“I am not interested in any of that boring stuff...” She said. “I think we can have other fun, right, Master?”

“Hm?! L-Like what?” I asked.

Partner began to rub her face over my chest cutely.

“Y-You know I love you... R-Right, Master?” She said, while suddenly growing redder.

“I-I do...” I said. “You’ve told it to me before...” I said.

“Y-You love me as well?” She asked.

What with these questions out of absolutely nowhere?! Does she doesn't know the meaning of “slow burn romance”?! Well, none of the other two I am with know about that, they just jump into it whenever they find the opportunity, there is no shame in these three, they are all about the horny.

Of course, it has been a long while, but I sure do love her... I am pretty sure that I got some strong feelings for her, and I want her to stay with me forever and ever. It might be a bit weird as she has my skeleton inside of her, but she had evolved into a completely new living being and well a person of her own.

“Yeah, I love you too... I-It is a bit hard to say it because I am not used to these things...” I sighed.

“Hehehe... T-Then can we kiss? That’s what people that love each other do...” Said Partner.

“Kiss...? I guess it is about time... Sorry for delaying- Hm?!”

She didn’t really waited for me at all, Partner immediately jumped over me and her lips touched mine, she embraced me in a long and passionate kiss, as if she was waiting for this to happen for a long time... Her lips were so soft and delicious, and her tongue was playing all around the inside of my mouth... Ahh, this girl is killing me! What’s with this super lewd kiss?!

Oh, good lord...

Chapter 266

Before knowing it, Partner slowly separated her lips from mine, and I felt dizzy. It felt so nice that it was as if I had ended going to a completely new world of passion and love, a warmth was encompassing my entire body, a warmth I only felt when I was given love. I had only felt it twice before, and that was only with Emeraldine and Lucifer.

“Ahh... It was a nice kiss~ Fufu...” She said while smiling adorably.

“I agree... You’re very cute... I love you a lot...” I said while being half-dizzy. That came out without me thinking that much.

I’ve never had a relationship in my previous life, nor I was ever loved by anybody other than my parents, and that was just parental love. This is a completely different type of love! I don’t really know if saying this kind of stuff after the first kiss is good or not, but I was feeling so many fuzzy feelings for her that these words came out of me naturally! I really couldn’t do anything about that.

However, instead of feeling cringe or something for my words that came out of the blue, Partner smiled, gazing upon me with her beautiful red eyes adorned by a charming and beautiful smile. The charm of a Vampire woman was strong, I felt overwhelmed by her mere gaze. I think I’ve really fallen for her now.

"M-Master... Saying such things... Y-You know that I might go a bit crazy if you continue, right?" She said, as she slowly began to gaze upon my body.

"Crazy? Ah... T-That's... Well, sorry..." I sighed. "Maybe I sounded a bit cringe or weird there..."

"Oh, no, it is fine! I liked it..." She said. "I have slowly changed into what I am now, so I am still beginning to experience new feelings and emotions... I am glad that I can share our love... I love you as well, Master... You're my greatest treasure..."

"T-Treasure? Really?" I asked.

"Yes... You're my precious treasure... My world... My heart..." She said. "I cannot stop thinking about you whenever I am not doing something... A-Am I a bit crazy?"

"Maybe... But that is not that bad..." I said. "I also think about you..."

"Truly?" She asked excitedly.

"Of course... Sometimes I gaze upon you and think 'Damn, she's so pretty... I wish I had the willpower to approach her and hug her from behind...'. The truth is that I am a coward and I can barely start anything on my own, so it always ends in others doing it first..." I sighed.

"Master... I-I see... Your insecurities are natural for someone like you, don't worry about it, we can slowly get over them... I'll use my love to heal them~" She said, kissing my lips again.

Partner was saying all sorts of corny things that might have made me cringe before, but they were only making me feel happier, her words were soothing my heart and making me feel calmer. It felt as if I was slowly and serenely floating over a river, being driven by the calm currents...

"You're so cute..." I said.

"C-Cute?" She asked.

"Yes, you're the cutest. Even when you were a skeleton, you were very cute." I said.

"R-Really?" She wondered.

"You're the cutest ever..." I said.

"More than Emeraldine and Lucifer?" She asked.

"I wouldn't say Lucifer is cute... And Emeraldine is certainly a cute girl, but you're cuter." I said.

"Fufufu... Seeing you saying those things to me really makes me happy..." She said. "I think that I am finally having some fun now..."

Partner began to giggle adorably at my side, as I hugged her chest and I approached my face to her own, both of our gazes met for some time, as I began to think about what I should say...

"I know I created you and all but... Are the feelings you have, yours truly, or a fabric of my own creation through the powers I have?" I wondered.

"They're certainly a fabric of your own creation!" She said.

"Eh?!"

"Of course, that's because Master is so beautiful, cute, and incredible... How could I not fall for you from all the people we have ever met? I've found others attractive before, but there is nobody like you...." She said. "You're the pillar of my life, I don't think I can love anybody else."

"T-The pillar?" I asked nervously. "Really?"

Partner smiled sweetly back at me.

“Yes... You are...”

Ah... She’s such an adorable girl... I don’t know if I deserve her. I really don’t know if I deserve anybody that is in love with me... And even worse, I even broke the promise I gave to her back then because I ended kissing Emeraldine and Lucifer before her... I feel so bad now... I should really tell her, I don’t want to save this, even if she hates me... Even if it hurts, I have to tell her the truth.

“Partner I... I broke our promise.” I sighed.

“Promise? What promise?” She wondered.

“That time you said... You wanted to be my first... I mean... I... I ended kissing Emeraldine and Lucifer before kissing you...” I said. I waited for the worst to happen, but the only thing I got was Partner wondering what was I even talking about.

“I know...” She said.

“Eh?!”

“I’ve known for some time now, it is pretty easy to spy on you or what you’re doing! Sigh... I’ve already know it long ago. I just have accepted them as your lovers as well.” She said.

“Seriously?”

“Yeah... It is not something hard, well, it was for me, but I’ve gotten over it already. And to be honest, I don’t really mind... I am just happy that you love me. I know that you love them too, and I know that they’re as important as I am... I am fine with that. They’re also my friends... I kind of love them- not in a romantic way! But like family...” She said.

“Uwaaaah! Partner, you’re way too good! Be my bride! I’ll marry you straight away!” I cried, as I began to hug her tightly.

Chapter 267

I continued snuggling with Partner for a while. It seems that I am terrible at keeping things quiet because she was able to easily spy on me and realized I had kissed Emeraldine and Lucifer before her... Thankfully, she was okay with it mostly because she was accustomed to them. She already loved them as family and seemed to be okay as long as THEY were the other ones getting kisses. I think she might get angry if I got picking other people around, but she should be calm, I am terrible at that. I don’t think I am even good at socializing aside from pretending to be a sociable person.

So there’s no way I’ll find more people to love, or be loved as easily as she fears I would... She thinks I am that much of a Casanova or something? I can barely do anything of the sort, actually! So all of that is just false, and there is nothing she has to worry for. I am already grateful I got three eye candies to look at every day knowing they love me and that I love them back, that’s all I really need to be honest.

While we finished kissing for like the tenth time this day, Partner began to coquettishly gaze into my eyes, her hands began to slowly rub my shoulders and then all the way down to my arms and hips. Despite being a ghost, I am closer to a spirit thing now, and with Materialization always active, I can materialize myself like... as if I was really a material being at this point, the Skill had leveled up quite a lot, so it was as if I had a fleshy body, I even have a weight in my materialized appearance, and my skin and more is all fleshy, squishy, and more. When I end getting cut in my materialized form, phantasmal essence comes out like blood, but the wounds usually close automatically after a few seconds because I cannot really sustain permanent wounds as a ghost- Of course, my HP will go down unless I heal myself or wait for the passive recovery of HP that everybody has.

Thanks to this, I am able to have a fleshy body, or an imitation of one... It even has some dulled out senses, but if I use enough mana I can enhance my senses to almost the same physical senses that normal people have... And well, my phantasmal stomach works as my belly, it doesn’t get hungry, but when its completely empty, I get the feeling of “hm, I should fill it up with some food”, so I usually eat whenever it is empty, sometimes it only takes hours, and other times, whole days, but I eat rather commonly now, perhaps even more than before even though I really don’t need to, it is all thanks to these curses.

“W-What are you doing now? Touching my body behind the other two?” I asked.

“Hehehe... Well, both of them have already touched you a lot, haven’t they? Isn’t it my turn? Come on~ Just a little touchy~” She said, Partner’s eyes shone brighter than red as she continued to touch me around, she was acting very lewd, but I can’t complain, this is certainly quite hot.

She quickly moved closer and closer to me, and put her legs over my own, gently rubbing her feet against my own while she started kissing me lewdly. She started using her lips to suck my tongue and take it out, letting our tongues lick one another was even lewder! Ahh but it felt so delicious, it made my phantasmal black heart beat strongly.

“Hmmm~ Hahh... Master, you’re so delicious~” She said.

“P-Partner... I think that’s enough for today...” I said while blushing. “L-Let’s not get ahead of ourselves, we still got a long way to go- Uwaaahh~!”

Partner didn’t waited for me, she suddenly began touching down there, gently rubbing her finger over my dress, and touching my... my... t-the lower lips.

“Ahhh~ W-Wait! Not there...” I said. I felt a bit scared, I’ve never gone this far with anybody ever... Even as my body was materialized from a ghost, that part was made incredibly well detailed for some odd reason... I wonder if Hel has something to do with this!

“Hmm~ Fufu... I am just touching a bit... Does it feel nice?” She asked.

“I-It is itchy...” I said.

“I would love to taste it...” She said.

“You what?! Uwaaah!”

Partner suddenly got even bolder, as she moved the dress upwards and looked at my black panties they were nicely decorated, and with butterflies, I liked pretty panties like these so... ah, it made me feel embarrassed...

“Uwah, such cute panties...” She said.

“D-Don’t say that! S-Stop, Partner... I-I don’t think you should go this far...” I said.

“But don’t you want to?” She asked while looking at me with puppy eyes. Oh man, you can’t just give me that look! B-But isn’t this an important step? I thought she wanted to take her time, but isn’t doing this very big?! I am not a person that had any sexual life, so even as I am dead now, I value my virginity as a ghost!

“T-That’s... Well... I am a bit horny I think... Materializing my body gives me a bit of a living being capabilities but that doesn’t mean that- EEEK!”

Partner suddenly began to touch my panties with her fingers, gently pressing down on them, she slowly started to stimulate me, she’s really awful! Why is she doing this to me?! Ah, because she’s horny... Right, Vampires are known to be quite passionate, aren’t they? Wait! Wouldn’t they have their sexual drive dulled as they are kind of not alive? Though... it would be the same for me but that’s not the case- UWAH!

“Fufu...”

Partner began to slowly touch more, and then she lowered her head and licked her lips.

“Maybe I am not the first one to kiss you with your mouth, but maybe I can be the first to kiss these other lips, right~?”

This girl is going to kill me, seriously.

—

Chapter 268

—

I felt a bit scared; I have never had any experience with this stuff nor I was bold enough to force myself too much into other people to lewdly touch their most intimate part like this! I-I played with Emeraldine's nipples in the bath but that's another thing completely different and... Ah, I guess I deserve to be teased too, I am an awful teaser myself.

But even then...!

"S-Stop..." I cried. "D-Don't do it, I am... I am a bit scared..."

"Eh? M-Master..." Partner stopped approaching my lower parts as she approached me and caressed my head.

"S-Sorry! I-I got a bit carried away... Please don't get scared..." She said. "I-I love you! I just wanted... to make you feel good."

"Ah... B-But don't do that..." I cried. "Not until I think I'm ready..."

"M-Master..."

Partner hugged me tightly and then she started kissing me slowly.

"I love you... I am sorry..." She said. "I just want to make you feel happy and good... I-I won't do it if that's not what you want..."

"Sorry for being like this myself... I... I am not that experienced in this... Stuff." I said.

"I-I know, I thought you were bold enough to... do it now..." She said.

"Ahhh... B-But it's..." I muttered, as Partner touched my hand, I could see that she was trying very hard to please me and make me happy, I really appreciated it, but I also saw within her eyes a bit of disappointment and sadness... Was she looking forward to giving me my "first time" in something like this so much?

Ah, don't get sad yourself! Sigh... S-Should I just let her do it? W-Well... A tiny bit, right? Not so long... A-As long as she gets what she wants... I guess... Uggggh... Okay.

She began to kiss me for a bit, giving me little and tasty kisses with her soft lips for a bit, before stopping and resting over my chest. I began to caress her lovingly, as I sighed.

"Y-You can do it... I am... I settled my mind."

"Eh? So soon?!"

"Yeah... I want you to be happy as well... I-It is a new experience, I know... But... all new experiences are like this... You feel a bit doubtful at first..." I said.

"M-Master... D-Don't worry... I will make you feel so good you will only be happy." She said. I don't know where she gained so much confidence from, but she certainly didn't waste another second of her life, and quickly began to gently pull my panties down, revealing the treasure she was looking for. I noticed how her eyes widened in surprise, as she looked at my lower lips as if they were her next meal, even her mouth was open.

I was so embarrassed I covered my face; I was feeling so hot all out of the sudden, and I only felt hotter at each passing second, even breathing, something I usually don't do, became heavier, and I started to feel dizzy.

"S-Such a beautiful sight~!" She said. "Master, your materialized skin is so soft... and white like porcelain..." She wasted no time, after saying that, she quickly began to touch my legs with her hands and started to squish my thighs tightly... It felt so tingling!

"W-Wait, I think you should go a bit slower- Uwawawawahhh!"

Partner didn't go slowly, she stuck out her tongue and quickly began to lick the surface of my vagina shamelessly, and the stimulation made me go nuts! Uwah, what is this feeling?! S-So... nice!

“Hahhhhhh~ Wa... Wait...” I muttered.

“Slurp.”

“Ugya!”

Partner started to lick a bit deeper, the tip of her tongue was surprisingly warm and slimy, getting deep into the tightly closed lips made me feel stimulations I haven't feel in a while... In fact, now that I don't need to pee this vagina has no actual purpose. Why is it there anyways?! Uwahh... Maybe it is there to make me feel good... Perhaps unconsciously I wished to have it? Ugh...

“Hmmm~ Ahhh~ I am the first one... to lick it here, right? Right?” She said.

“Yesss... Ooohh... G-Go slowly...” I cried.

“No...” She said.

“Uwah!”

Partner's tongue suddenly got all the way down, and it felt so slippery, hot, and tingly, it made me convulse, I felt like moaning loudly, but I covered my mouth and closed my eyes tightly, feeling the pleasure was like I was being attacked by something I couldn't even fight back against! J-Just what is this?!

“Hmmm~”

Partner began to suck it up with her lips, and that's where I completely lost it, she started to stimulate all of the area, and licked around the walls with her tongue as well, killing me completely- she's so lethal with her tongue that's scary! How can she be so good with thissssssss...!

“Hahhh... Aaahhh! P-Partner... ahhh! I-I love you!” I cried.

"I love you too~" She said, sucking my vagina with even more intensity than before, the embracing and wet warmth made me go insane, until I suddenly felt as if I was peeing myself, but it wasn't pee, and it felt hot and slimy! T-This... I am cumming?!

"Oooohhh~ I-I am cumming...! Ahhh...!"

I couldn't contain myself anymore, as I felt the most blissful feeling I've ever had since I came to this second life... It felt like I was floating above the clouds, as I looked into the bright and clean sky while being bathed by the warm sunlight, it made me feel so light...

Partner ended licking all of that and even drank it, after cleaning me completely, she pulled her mouth out and then kissed me for a while.

"Mooch... Hahh... Master I love you so much..." She said.

"I-I love you too..." I sighed. "D-Did you had to drink that thing? And what was it anyways?"

"I don't know..." She said.

"You didn't?! I-I am certainly not a normal being! So I cannot possibly just produce juice like that, it was probably some other... thing... Maybe ghostly plasma- Ugh. If I put it like that it's a bit disgusting..."

"It was actually very sweet, sweeter than blood itself... I feel revitalized after drinking your nectar, Master~"

"Geez...."

Chapter 269

And that's how I had my first time... I-I don't know if receiving oral sex counts as losing my virginity though... But it felt like I lost it with her. I-I don't know what's next, but from my general knowledge of

lesbian sex, the next step would be... rubbing with one another... I-I think, but I better not think about that for now, now horny anymore! Actually, after orgasming like that, I feel nothing horny at all, I am just... relieved.

It felt as if I let out a big weight out of my shoulders, like something I was carrying that was making me hesitate too much, but I decided to trust my beloved and she did it nicely... A-A bit rough on the edges, but it was because she liked it a lot too, and I was happy that she enjoyed it as well... Wait! Maybe I should... do the same to her now? Wha... That feels a bit... forced, I don't know how to do it either... S-Should I just slurp her? Like... with the tongue like she did? Wait! Is she expecting that as well? Partner was resting at my side while closing her eyes, she seems to want to take a nap, I really don't want to disturb her, but now that I got this thought inside of my mind, I must... I have to do something about it!

A little something... S-Should I? Wouldn't I be scaring her as well? But Partner seemed way bolder... Ahh... Now I am awakening the horny again, I wonder how her pussy tastes like- Uwah! Why am I even thinking such a gross thing?! I have really become a degenerate- no, I've always have been one, I am just realizing it now.

"P-Partner... Erm..." I muttered.

"Huh? Yes?" She asked.

"Erm... D-Do... Do you want me to...?" I asked, as I looked down into her beautiful dress.

"Huh?" She asked, tilting her head, she didn't realized yet what I wanted.

"I-I want to give you pleasure as well..." I said.

"Pleasure- Ah! D-Do you mean... Gulp... That?! What I did to you?!" She asked. "A-Are you willing? Don't feel forced to..."

"I-I am willing..." I said.

"O-Okay... T-Then... Y-You can go ahead..." She said.

“Give me a kiss first...” I said.

I quickly moved forward, putting myself above Partner and kissing her quite passionately for a few seconds before I began moving my hands down her body... It was soft as well, and she was the one in the submissive position now, which only brought some sort of excitement to me...

I slowly moved down and looked at her legs, I slightly raised them upwards, as she opened up to me, moving the dress over and then what greeted me was an incredibly sexy and erotic black lingerie! W-What is this?! Semi-transparent black stockings with rose decorations, rose-decorated semi-transparent panties, and all of that connected together with those hot black belts... oh my god, she's so lewd!

“Hahh... T-This is kind of embarrassing...” She said. “I-I think I have begun to understand you...”

“You do? Fufufu...”

Partner seemed embarrassed, as she was blushing a lot, I couldn't help but smile maliciously as I saw her getting teased evilly by me. I slowly decided to grab these sexy panties and slowly pull them down, and there I saw a beautiful little pair of lips, vertically and tightly closed together, all for me to delight myself.

After I got her panties out, I raised her legs a bit aggressively, perhaps paying her back for her own roughness, Partner seemed to be growing more and more excited, breathing heavily while she covered her mouth with her hands, her long red nails looked sexy as well when she looked at me like that while covering her face- Ah, is there any place of her body that is not hot?

Even her legs with those tight semi-transparent black stockings, and her black heels look so sexy! I am growing very kinky right now... I should stop and concentrate into my main mission, giving her a nice oral. A-Alright, let's get this done with. I decided to move down my face right above her vagina, and I was able to take a small peek at her scent, it was fragrant, like flower soap. She keeps herself well clean... But there was also a slight murkiness, she was also quite wet, giving a strong feminine scent and a bit of the scent of sweat mixed in, it was quite nice as well...

I couldn't wait to devour this, so I quickly took out my tongue and decided to lewdly give it a taste, licking the surface gently, and getting greeted by the moaning of pleasure of my beloved bride.

“Aahhh~ M-Master! T-That’s... Ooh, your tongue is so warm...” She said. I continued licking her wet vagina mercilessly, the taste was so sweet and lewd, it had also a bit of citric flavor to it, but it was so delicious... Ah, this is my first time giving an oral to a girl, and I am already loving it, especially because it comes with those wonderful moans.

“Oooh~!”

“Ahhh~!”

“Hahh...!”

“W-Wha...! Uwah...!”

Yes... my beloved, moan louder for mama!

I continued sucking her off, until I began to kiss her pussy lewdly, sucking her interior and tasting all the sweet liquids coming from her, they were so juicy and delicious, I couldn’t help but continue sucking them constantly, I wanted to clean her up really good! And her interior was so warm and calid, it made me feel welcomed, especially the steam coming out of it, the rosy interior was getting warmer by the second.

“Ooohhh! T-This is a bit too much! Aahhh! Oooghh...! Aghh... Hmm! Ngh...! I-I am...! Ah!”

She couldn’t contain herself anymore, quickly cumming right inside of my mouth. I suddenly felt a small wave of warm and sticky liquids filling my mouth, I couldn’t help but lick them all and drink them, they were so delicious... Oh, so this was how it felt... I didn’t even get any stimulation yet my panties were soaking wet already.

—

Chapter 270

—

What had just happened between Partner and I was something... Quite beautiful and even magical. It felt as if I was going through a dream this entire time, but it was all real. I still can feel the warmth she gave to me, and how good it felt to be embraced and loved intimately like that. I had never experienced such feelings before in my previous life, and I don't know if I ever did it in this second life when I was alive... Because I don't remember anything from this second life, and deep down, I secretly wish to not remember, because it was most likely possible that such experiences and memories could negatively affect me. I guess it is not right to have such thoughts after having gone through something so nice and cute with the girl I love, but it was something that was lingering on my mind when I was relaxing in bed with her.

But there were many other thoughts that lingered within my mind as I thought about all these things, although I felt so happy, there was also some sort of feeling of guilty within me. Should I had done what I did with her? Should I had so easily embraced her love? Although I felt doubt, I wanted to make her happy because she genuinely makes my life happier as well. I wanted to see her happy, to feel my love as much as I feel hers... but was that okay to do? Maybe I went too far ahead of myself... Perhaps I abused her innocence to get away with my degeneracy? Is this what men call post nut clarity?

Hahhh... I feel a bit bad now, what should I do? Should I tell her something about this? Maybe I have to apologize... Even if she's happy now, she might realize the thing I've done and associate it with something bad or something... Or maybe I am being too insecure? Should I let these insecurities eat away my confidence as a person? Ugh... Despite all the strength I have attained, despite how much I've grown, I am still a human deep down, with all my flaws. It is hard to take decisions. I was never a confident girl in my previous life, in fact, I lacked a lot of self-confidence.

After we did the deed, we ended both sleeping over the bed while covered in blankets, I had even formed a barrier made of darkness around the room so nobody came to bother us, but as I woke up, I began having all these weird thoughts. Sigh, I wish I could be less human, but this humanity deep within my soul hasn't gone away, and makes me doubtful, filled with flaws, and afraid of the slightest of things, all while sometimes I just go insane and don't care about anything. I really do have big mood swings, don't I? Perhaps because of the curse of being a ghost... After all, my status still says "Cursed".

"Mwuh... Eh? Ah... Master... Did I fell asleep?" Asked Partner.

"Yeah... We did. It was good... Did you feel good as well?" I wondered.

"Yep... I liked it... It feels like you really, really love me now... Hehe, I feel fluffy feelings inside of my heart." She said while giggling.

"You're so cute..." I sighed. "I... I really do love you."

"I love you too, fufu..." Partner said, as she kissed my lips tenderly.

"I... I was thinking about stuff..." I sighed.

"Huh? What is it?" She wondered. "Tell me anything you have in mind; I will always be there to listen to you."

"...Really?" I asked.

"Yes... Please, tell me anything you got in your mind!" She said happily.

"Alright... I... It just that... A-Are you okay with what we did?" I wondered.

"Eh?"

"I just thought that maybe I got too perverted and I abused your goodwill..." I sighed.

"Ah? T-That's not right... I think I am the one guilty here... I've been feeling a bit bad as well, did I forced you into it, Master? If so, I am very sorry..." She said.

"Oh, no... Don't worry about it, I actually loved it a lot..." I said. "I am just concerned about how you felt."

"It felt very good, don't worry!" She said. "I've never felt such sensations ever before... Feeling you licking there was... Ahh~"

"I-I see..." I sighed. "I know you have still yet to live as much as other shad done it, but I suppose you've grown quite mature already..."

"Technically my skeleton is my age, right? I was one before... So I think I could have a similar age to you!" Said Partner. "But I don't think that should really matter, right?"

"Ahaha... Well, you were like my little girl back then but you grew up so fast... So I was feeling guilty..." I sighed.

"Ah! N-No, don't feel guilty! It's okay... We are Undead anyways, aren't we like, ageless?" She wondered.

"True..." I said. "I guess I can go with that logic to feel better with myself... I suppose it is a delicate matter, but for now let's leave it at that, I suppose overly complicating things will only lead to more unnecessary doubts, right?"

"Yeah, take it easy, not everything has to be so deep and profound, life is simpler than you think, just let it flow like a river." Said Partner.

"Wow, you really say some very smart things sometimes!" I said. "I can't believe your soul was a mass of phantom some months ago..."

"Hehe, I grew very fast thanks to your love and care." She said.

"Ugh... Now I feel guilty again..." I sighed.

"Oh! S-Sorry, I didn't implied it as if I saw you as my mother or something, hahaha!" Giggled Partner.

"Yeah, that would be a bit weird, but I can be motherly with you if you want to." I said with a smile.

"M-Motherly?!" She asked while blushing.

“Fufu, don’t you want it?” I asked.