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Severin and Sofia quickly reunited with Bowen and the rest of the group before flying off together toward the direction of South Link City on their swords.

A day later, Sheila and Diane were still window shopping in South Link City. For the past few days, they had been training hard so they were grateful for the time to have fun on that day.

After walking for a while, Sheila took a sip of her coffee and said, "Hey Diane, didn't Severin say he'll only be gone for at most two weeks? It's already been three weeks so why isn't he back yet?"

"What's the matter? You miss him already?" asked Diane with a teasing smile.

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Sheila instantly turned bright red. "No! I'm just worried about him. I just heard Misty Ground is one of the top ten dangerous grounds. Even though it's filled with spiritual herb, it's also filled with vicious spirit beats. And the deeper you go, vicious the spirit beasts are. So how can I not worried?"

Diane, however, was confident of Severin's abilities, so she smiled and said, "Don't worry. Severin isn't only physically strong, but he's mentally strong as well. So I'm sure he'll be fine. Besides, even those at warrior king level goes there for treasure hunting, so what could possibly happen to Severin?"

After a pause, she added, "But I do wonder whether he and Sofia have kissed already. I mean, they've been gone for so long and are with each other 24/7, so their relationship must have progressed somewhat, right?"

Sheila immediately perked up at the topic. "Well, that depends on Softa, I guess. If it were me, I'd make full use of the opportunity to seduce Severin. That way he has no choice but to be with me. I'll take the first step and push him on to the bed

Diane raised an eyebrow and looked at her in surprise. "Wow, I've never thought you'd be this wild, I knew you're the type who will stop at nothing to make a man yours but seems like I've really underestimated you, Sheila."

"I'm just saying," said Sheila bashfully. "When it comes to the real thing, I'll actually be too nervous to do anything. Besides, other people will definitely think I'm a loose woman if I push a guy onto the bed."

Diane Laughed. Suddenly, she saw a flying sword coming toward them. "Wow, look at the big sword!"

Severin pulled his sword into a halt before jumping down with Sofia and putting the sword away.

"I saw you two window shopping here with my telekinesis power from afar," said Severin with a smile.

All of a sudden, the square became filled with people.

Bowen came up to Sheila and Diane and said, "Greetings, Miss Sheila, Miss Diane."

"Diane, Sheila, this is the hall master of Capra Hall, Bowen Lineker."

“Greetings, Mister Bowen. We’re all friends here so you may drop the formalities,” said Diane with a smile.

At that moment, Larry, Rachel and the rest of the group also came flying over when they saw Severin’s flying sword.

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“Haha. Seems like everything went smoothly hah, Supreme Leader,” said Larry after seeing all the people there. “Greetings, brothers of Capra Hall. We’ve already prepared a place for you all to stay. There would be enough space for everyone since there aren’t that many of you.”

After that, he laughed again before introducing himself, “I’m Larry Dune, the hall master of Draco Hall.”

“And I’m Mick Wheatly. Hall Master of Mus Hall,” said Mick with a smile. The other hall masters also introduced themselves one by one

“Alright, alright. Let’s not clog up the place with people. Get to know each other and bring Mister Bowen and his men to their rooms. Miss Rachel, can you please book the hotel for us to have dinner with all the hall masters and elders tonight?”

Rachel nodded with a smile. “Sure thing. By the way, I have a good news to tell you. And that is we have news about Sus Hall!”

Hearing this, Severin immediately broke out in an ecstatic grin. “Good, good! Hahaha. We’ve finally got news about another hall! This is certainly a very good news! Tell us, what information did you get?”

Rachel simply smiled and said coyly, “I’ll tell you tonight when we’re drinking. You should spend some time with Miss Diane and Miss Sheila right now. They’ve been waiting anxiously for you to come back for so long.”

“Haha, alright, alright. I’ll leave you to take care of our brothers from Capra Hall while I go spend time with them,” said Severin. After that, he left with Sheila and Diane.

“Let’s go! We’re all one big family now. Our Supreme Leader has said there won’t be any Capra Hall or Canis Hall or Mus Hall once we’re all gathered together! We’ll all be under Dracodeus Temple from then on!” said Larry, leading the way.

Behind him was the hall master of Gallus Hall, Nancy. She said, “I’ve been waiting to change my hall’s name for the longest time. You don’t know how many times people laughed at our name because they thought of the word ‘gallstone’ and

“Hahaha. The same goes for Mus Hall Everyone always mistakenly thought our hall name is Mouse Hall. But I guess it’s better than Gallus,” said Mick

Hearing that, Nancy could not help but roll her eyes at him. “That’s like the pot calling the kettle black “

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“Hahalia, I guess I shouldn’t complain about Capra Hall then,” chimed Bowen, getting really familiar with the gang

“So, did anything happen between you and Severin?” Sheila questioned Sofia coyly.

Sofia instantly turned bright red. “Umm... Sheila, how can you ask me something like this in broad daylight?”

“Why not? Have you kissed him or did you two share the same bed? Or... gasp! Are you pregnant already?” Sofia was speechless. This girl... she really has no filter. I can’t believe she actually thinks I’m pregnant.”

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Sheila became even more interested when she saw Sofia had turned bright red.

“So, which is it? Tell us quickly!”

Severin could not help but laugh out loud at the girls’ conversation, prompting Diane to roll her eyes at him.

“Come now, Severin. She’s too shy to tell us anything, so you tell us.

“She’s my third wife so, of course, we’ve gone all the way already,” answered Severin.

“Wow! Hahaha, I get what you mean. Congratulations!” said Sheila, laughing. After that, she patted Sofia on the shoulder and said, “I’m quite impressed with the speed you do things. Welcome to the family, sister!

After a pause, she added, “By the way, you might be older than me but I’m the second wife, so I have the second dip for everything, okay? Diane will get the first dip since she’s the first wife. Let’s get along well together as co-wives.”

Sofia bit her lips shyly before saying softly, “Yes, Sheila I’ll do my very best to be a good wife and co-wives to you, Diane, and Severin.”

“Haha, she’s a good one, alright!” said Diane happily.

“By the way, did something happen to you all on the way to Capra Hall? I mean, you guys were gone for so long. How did you manage to find Capra Hall. Tell us everything!” said Sheila curiously. She obviously was eager to find out all that had happened in the past few days.

“Why don’t we find a place to sit in that coffee house in front first? ‘Cause it’s going to be a long story,” Severin replied with a

smile.

The four of them talked and drank until the sky gradually turned dark. Only then did they go back to pick up Selene and Maurice before going to the hotel for dinner together.

After getting some alcohol into her, Rachel said to Severin, “Supreme Leader, we don’t really know what’s the situation at Sus Hall, but we got a tip-off that they’re located in a city called Littleton.”

Rachel suddenly frowned when she got to the next part. "However, we can't find any city with the name Littleton on the map. So we don't really know where it is. But, our men managed to find a place where reportedly there's a hall called Sus Hall there."

"Littleton? Isn't that where Meena is staying?" asked Severin with a surprised smile.

"You know where it is?" asked Rachel with shock. Everyone, too, was looking at him with shock.

"I don't know exactly where it is, but I know Sofia does. You know those dark areas on the map? Well, there might not be any markers but people do live there. Take Reputab, for example. A few hermetic families live in a big city there, but it doesn't show up on any map in Dracodom. And that's because one would need to traverse across a very deep cliff to get there, which not many people could do."

"That's fine. As long as someone knows the exact location, I can get my men to stop looking for Littleton's whereabouts."

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Rachel smiled. "I'll ask my men to look into where the other halls are instead."

"Littleton is an island city. I've never been there but I'm pretty sure I can bring you there. It's located at the south east corner of the ocean and will take around three days by flight to reach there," said Sofia with a smile.

"oh my god. With your attainment, it'll still take three days?" asked Diane with shock. "That's super far!"

Severin frowned. "Sofia, you're basing the flight time on your speed, right? I don't think it'll take that long if going by my #bit/."

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Unexpectedly, Sofia smiled and said, "No, I am basing on your speed. It would take at least ten days of flight time if going by my speed."

Severin momentarily lost of words. After a while, he said, "Diane's right. That's super far. No wonder there's no marker for Littleton on the map."

"I want to go too! I should be able to follow you this time, right? I mean, Littleton isn't a dangerous ground, right? I want to see the sea!" said Sheila excitedly.

Diane was as excited as she was "Me too, me too! I've never been there before. The scenery on the way must be beautiful."

"Severin, why don't you bring them along with you this time? Their attainment makes them more than capable to handle whatever trouble that might come their way. Plus, it's not like we're going anywhere dangerous and it'll be nice to have them for company along the way," said Sofia.

Severin nodded. "Okay. You two can come along too. But, I plan to rest for a few days first. I also need to make more alchemical pills. So you two take the time to level up a little before we head out."

"Yay. You're the best, Severin?" said Diane happily.

Seeing this, Megan quickly said, “Severin, I. I want to go too. Can

“Uhh... I don’t think that’s a good idea. It might be more trouble than it’s worth if we bring you along,” said Severin awkwardly.

Megan rolled her eyes at him. “Hmph! Whatever. I’ll just get Benjamin to bring me there when he’s free.”

Severin did not know whether to laugh or cry, and in the end, he decided to drink his wine quietly.

After they were back at the mansion, Severin went to bed with Diane and had the best sleep thus far.

It was not until the next day when he come downstairs did he take a good look at Diane’s and Sheila’s attainment.

“Not bad. You two have certainly improved a lot in the 20 days I’ve been gone. Diane is already a level–two warrior king while Sheila is a level–one warrior king. Hahaha, I’m so happy you two have finally attained the level of a warrior king”

Sheila shrugged. “That goes without saying! Diane and I had been hard at training while you and Sofia were fooling around outside. I must say, I do love the dramatic increase of power once we leveled up to warrior king.”

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Diane smiled gently too. “Yeah, I can’t wait to try out my new power and technique on a spirit beast, Severin, is this how you feel after leveling up too?”

Severin laughed. “Of course. It’s normal to think that way. Plus, not only will you be raring to pick a fight with a spirit beast after leveling up, but you’ll also feel like you’re invincible after a breakthrough like you two had.”

Yeah! Oh my god, it felt so unbelievably good when I braloe through to the warrior king level! It was as if I contain within me all the power in the universe,” said Sheila, who was in total agreement with him, with a rapid nod of her head.

After thinking it over, Severin was compelled to say, “Actually with you two’s attainment, you can totally go outside of the city to have a friendly fight with each other. That way you two can hone your skills while getting a feel for what you’re capable

of.”

“No way can I fight Diane! What if accidentally hurt her? Plus, I can’t bear to lay a finger on a family member,” said Sheila immediately,

Diane followed suit. “She’s right. Us two can never fight each other. Not to mention, we’re still at the stage where we can’t control our newfound power well. So there’s a high chance we might really hurt each other.”

Hearing this, Severin took out two second grade low rank alchemical pills and gave them to Diane and Shella.

“We’ll be leaving in around four days’ time. Take these pills. Both of your levels are quite stable so try to level up more within these few days.”

“What about Sofia? Isn’t she going to be sad if you don’t give her any pills as well?” asked Sheila after taking the pill from

Severin.

Diane nodded in agreement. “Yeah. We’re all your wives so you need to treat us equally.”

Severin smiled wryly. “Don’t worry. You should know I don’t play favorites. She had only just broken through and her level is still stabilizing, So she needs to wait a while before continuing with her level-up training.”

“Really? What’s her level now?” asked Sheila curiously.

“She’s already level six warrior emperor,” said Severin with a smile. “By the way, I need to train hard to after giving you two these pills. I should be able to attain level three saint if I refine my fifth grade Spiritual Fruit.

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“Okay. Then let’s train hard together and we’ll leave after you’ve attained level three saint,” said Diane happily.

Severin nodded and quickly went back to his own room. Once there, he took out a Golden Sky Spirit Fruit and looking at it, he could not help but gulp down his drool.

The Spiritual Fruit smelled super sweet so it must be delicious. Severin took a bite and was immediately transported to tastebud heaven. After that, he gobbled up the rest of the Spiritual Fruit and

it was not long before there was nothing left.

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After consuming the Golden Sky Spirit Fruit, a firm yet soothing energy began to course through his entire body.

“This is amazing! It’s strong and soothing at the same time. This will make it so much easier to continue the refinement.”

After undergoing a full appreciation of the energy, Severin immediately executed his training exercises and began to absorb

the energy

Time passed bit by bit, and the spiritual energy in Severin’s body began to increase. The spiritual energy became more intense. Finally, a powerful wave eventually spread out all around him, which he immediately retracted back.

“I’ve managed to reach level three saint!” Severin was overjoyed. He did not expect everything to proceed that smoothly, much less have a surplus of the spiritual fruit’s energy in his body. Aside from

making a breakthrough to level three saint, he was poised to secure a breakthrough to the mid-stage third-rank saint. As expected, Severin's attainment had stabilized at level three saint after he absorbed all remaining energy from the fruit.

He was a little surprised when he opened his eyes and saw that it was already nightfall. Tsk, tsk. Time sure flies. I didn't think it'd get dark already."

Severin did not expect the refinement process to take that long. Then again, time did pass very quickly whenever he was practicing

After some further thought, Severin took a shower and prepared to head into Sheila's room for the night. When he expanded his mental force across through the walls, he realized that Sheila was still training hard after receiving the pill he gave. He had no choice but to go to Sofia's room.

Sofia frowned when she opened the door. "Why are you here? You spent the night with spending time with Sheila today. After all, you did come back after a long trip."

Diane yesterday, so you should be

Severin entered the room and closed the door. "They're training, so you're the only one left. I'll spend tomorrow night with Sheila once she's done practicing"

Sofia felt speechless. She did not expect Severin to be so energetic that he would even make plans for the upcoming night. She finally understood why Sheila and Diane were hoping that he might take another wife. It was undoubtedly due to Severin's prowess in bed

"You've got everything planned out, don't you?" Sofia smiled wryly. She walked to the edge of the bed and sat down.

Severin walked over, thought about it, and said to Sofia, "Does your father know about our relationship now?"

Sofia then remembered something and could not help saying. "Oh yeah. I nearly forgot to mention that. My dad knows. He's very satisfied with you, of course, but he has a request."

"And what might that be? Severin frowned and looked suspiciously at Sofia.

Sofia smiled and said, "He says that everything else isn't very important, and you don't need to hold a wedding either. However, he wants a betrothal gift from you."

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Severin had been expecting Sofia to break some very serious news to him, so the mention of a betrothal gift left him quite pleasantly surprised. "Oh, a betrothal gift. Of course, of course. I'll have it prepared,"

Sofia was delighted when Severin readily agreed. She continued, "My father's demands are quite high. The condition he set was that you had to provide him with ten third-grade low-rank pills."

Severin smiled when he heard that. "That's a very reasonable request. We've amassed plenty of spiritual herbs this time around. I'll refine those pills in the coming days if I have the free time. After we return from Littleton and get some rest, we shall visit your father at the Stormy Moon Sect

Sofia nodded happily and replied, "All right! It's settled then."

Severin could not resist wrapping his arms around her and kissing her after seeing her radiant smile.

The following day, Severin found himself with some free time and decided to refine a significant quantity of third-grade medium-rank spiritual herbs into pills. He was already quite skilled at that, but he aimed to become even more proficient to better make a breakthrough to third-grade high-rank alchemist.

Apart from spending time with his family and children, Severin devoted most of his free time to refining pills. By the end of the day, he had successfully refined over thirty third-grade medium-rank pills,

When night came, Severin headed to Sheila's room. She felt a bit nervous and asked, "Why are you here, huh?"

Severin smiled and approached her so he could wrap his arms around her. "I wanted to sleep with you last night, but I noticed that you were busy training and were almost on the verge of a breakthrough. I

decided to come today instead." He then frowned and pretended to be unhappy, "What's wrong? Aren't you happy to see me?"

Sheila turned around and replied with a blush "Of course, I'm happy! I'm really glad you came to see me. We've all missed you so much while you were gone."

Severin's heart felt all warm and fuzzy. He kissed Sheila's neck and elicited a soft gasp from her. Sheila trembled slightly before turning around and rolling her eyes at Severin. "Why didn't you warn me, youascal? Did you have to catch me off guard like that?"

Severin became even more attracted to her when he saw her being slightly angry at him. He held her slender waist and said, "All right, all right, I'll give you a heads-up next time. It's getting late. Let's go to bed, darling."

"That's more like it," Sheila replied, blushing. In no time, Severin carried Sheila up and laid her down on the bed. The atmosphere in the room soon descended into throes of passion.

The next morning, Severin returned to his room and finally gathered materials consisting of seven or eight different plant species.

"It's finally time for me to try and create third-grade high-rank pills! I'm hoping I can make a breakthrough to third-grade high-rank alchemist soon so I can continue to aim higher." Severin was eagerly anticipating his breakthrough to becoming a fourth-rank alchemist because it would greatly enhance the effectiveness of the pills he produced for his cultivation. Fourth rank pills would allow him to accelerate his progress much more effectively. Third-grade pills, while helpful for regular progress, might not be as effective for him to reach the next level. If not administered carefully, they could even hinder his progress.

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Severin exhaled heavily as he prepared to refine the pill. He was working on a relatively straightforward third grade high-rank pill that required more materials than third-grade medium-rank pills,

He failed midway through his first attempt, and the difficulty was naturally far greater than that of a third grade medium-rank pill. However, he was not that concerned over those setbacks thanks to Iris' ample supply of materials.

The second attempt failed too, but there was some measure of progress. This occurred much later in the alchemical process, and Severin exclaimed, "Not bad! I'm already making this much progress on the second try! Haha! From the looks of it, I should be able to master this successfully by tomorrow morning at the latest."

Having sensed the notable improvement, Severin gained confidence and persisted in his refining efforts. Daybreak came, and by the eleventh refining attempt, Severin was already sweating profusely.

"Rise!" he exclaimed. A smile soon appeared on Iris' face as he gently raised his palm and levitated a pill in front of him. "Success! Haha! Not bad at all, and the color is perfect too!"

Severin chuckled with excitement, eager to share the news with Sheila and the others. However, he decided against it after some thought. Since he had achieved success and attained the status of a third-grade high-rank alchemist, he thought it wise to spend one more day refining to accumulate more of those pills for Sofia's father, Birk. The surprise would undoubtedly make both of them very happy.

After carefully storing the pills and taking a half-hour break, Severin continued to select materials for him to continue refining. The following morning, Severin was about to conclude his work when an unexpected visitor sought him out. The visitor was a beautiful woman.

"A beautiful woman is looking for you, Severin Maurice and Judith entered the room, where they saw Severin having breakfast.

Severin was

taken aback. He frowned and asked, "A beautiful woman? Who could it be?"

Hall masters such as Rachel and Gracie were beautiful women, but Maurice could not be referring to them because they were already well-acquainted with Severin's family.

Judith smiled and said, "Helse, we haven't met her before, but she is a very beautiful woman, and she's quite insistent on meeting you."

Sheila could not resist making a playful comment. "Tsk, ts, ts! Who might this damsel be? Are you going to give us the excuse that you happened to run into her when you were out on some mission? Sheila teased, glancing at Sofia.

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Sotia blushed after hearing that comment and felt like burying her head in the sand like an ostrich.

Sofia rolled her eyes at Sheila and said, "Is it okay if you avoid bringing that up again in the future? It's mortifying."

Sheila replied nonchalantly, "What's there to be mortified about? If you like someone, then the best thing you can do is go for them. You managed to win his heart in the end, didn't you?"

Severin could not help but feel a mix of amusement and exasperation at Sheila's candidness.

Sofia could not suppress her laughter either, but as she smiled, a thought crossed her mind and she added, "Perhaps Miss Stephanie has found her way here? You spent quite some time together with her in the foggy forest, and you also joined forces with her to deal with the Devil Gang."

"It's possible, but could it be Stephanie? She did mention that she would be away for a mission, and she might drop by here with the excuse of meeting an old friend," Sheila speculated enthusiastically.

Sofia, Sheila, and Diane had discussed the incident that transpired in the foggy forest, so everyone was aware of Severin's encounter with Stephanie there.

Severin chuckled wryly and decided to find out who it was. "Let's go outside and see who it could be."

Diane and Sheila were equally curious as they followed Severin out. When they reached the entrance, they encountered an attractive woman in a sexy red skirt who, upon spotting Severin, exclaimed with excitement, "Master, Master! I told them I'm your alchemy apprentice, but none of them believed me! They said you only have one male apprentice and no female ones." "Elsa? It's you! It's been so long since we last saw you that we thought you weren't coming," Diane said excitedly as she stepped forward and shook Elsa's hand.

The guards at the gate looked bewildered. They seemed to be wondering why they had not heard of Severin having such a beautiful apprentice before.

Diane nodded and said, "Yes, her name is Elsa Lingard. She's my new apprentice, so don't forget her face"

Elsa smiled slyly and explained to Diane, "I'm no faol. I'll be here come rain or shine. Having a master third-grade alchemy genius like him as my master is something that would make anyone jealous. I was determined to come here. I initially thought of coming earlier, but my boss delayed his approval for a couple of days before finally giving his consent. Then I decided that I might as well visit my family in my hometown since I have some time to spare, and only later on I managed to find my way here"

Severin smiled and said, "It's good that you're here now, I did promise to teach you alchemy, so I'll keep my word and instill all my knowledge in you."

Elsa grinned and asked, "Should I buy a villa elsewhere, or should I stay here?"

Severin was a little speechless because Elsa asked that question on purpose even though she clearly preferred to stay there. He chuckled and replied, "We have plenty of vacant cours here. Diane will arrange one for you!

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Elsa's face lit up with joy. She immediately made a respectful gesture and said, "Thank you very much, master. I appreciate it."

Sheila grinned playfully and remarked teasingly, "Your apprentice is a beautiful woman. How do you feel about having such a beauty as your apprentice?"

Severin was momentarily taken aback as he responded, “How do I feel about it? Hmm. Her mental energy is very strong, so it’s highly likely that she has a natural talent for alchemy. I hope she lives up to her potential when it comes to terms of comprehending the subtleties of this field.”

Diane smiled. She approached Elsa and said, “You came at the right time. Had you arrived tomorrow, you’d probably have to wait a while for us to return because we’d be making our way to Littleton already.”

“Littleton? What are you doing there?” Elsa frowned. She did not seem unfamiliar with that, so it appeared that she already knew a thing or two about Littleton. It was only after Diane explained that they were going to find Sus Hall that Elsa understood their purpose for going there.

Elsa could not help but smile after hearing the explanation. “Can I join you on this trip, master? I just arrived, and I don’t know my way around these parts yet. It’ll also be pretty boring without anyone around.”

Severin found himself in a dilemma. Adding a fourth companion to the trip, especially when he was already traveling with his three wives, could potentially complicate matters. It was particularly so because Elsa simply wanted to join them for fun. Moreover, having four women with him might attract some unwanted trouble on the journey.

After a moment of contemplation, he smiled awkwardly and replied, “Perhaps it might be better if you stay here. We’ll be away for several days, and you could spend time with Megan and the others. You can always go shopping with them if you get bored. I’ll provide you with some of the alchemy knowledge that I’ve compiled, which I will demonstrate to you in addition to providing some beginner–level recipes. This way, you can make time to practice alchemy.” He paused and added, “Alchemy isn’t as challenging as it may seem. With dedication, experimentation, and perseverance, you’ll always be able to make progress.”

Elsa realized that joining the trip might make her feel like a third wheel, so she graciously accepted Severin’s offer. “All right. Since you’ve been generous enough to give me some of these precious recipes, I’ll make a point to focus on alchemy here.”

She then looked at Sofia and said to Severin, “By the way, could you introduce me to some of the people here? How about we start with this lovely lady?”

Severin chuckled and replied, “Sure. This is my third wife. Just call her Sofia.”

“I’m Elsa. It’s such a pleasure meeting you. Now I’ve met all three wives!” Elsa greeted with a playful smile.

“Shall we, Elsa? I’ll bring you to the villa that you can stay in. When it comes to learning alchemy, you’ll want a quiet place to concentrate on your training,” Diane said with a smile as she led Elsa away.