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Chapter 751 The DEETS Kat. The DEETS

“Right, with that, KAT!” said Sue turning away from Kamiko as her self control started to fray. “What can you tell us about your relationship with Lily? Lily, feel free to give answers as well and relay them. I want all the details!”

“Aren’t we going over our recent Contracts? Why are you asking about Lily?” asked Kat.

Sue stuck out her tongue and made a farting noise. “That’s BORING Kat. I want all the juicy details about you and Lily. It’s so much more interesting than a contract. Lily and I both engage in those already. While it’s interesting enough, it’s not like it’s completely outside of our experience. I might sleep around but I don’t have someone I could see myself binding my soul to let alone marry in future. You’re crazy like that. Kami! Back me up!”

Kat felt her lips twitching slightly at the description and was about to poke Lily for her thoughts when she realised her girlfriend had fallen asleep at some point. Part of her wondered if it was a specially developed instinct to avoid situations like this. Normally Kat wouldn’t suspect such a thing... but Lily did seem to be sleeping when it was most likely to get her out of problems. The only time Kat could think of when that hasn’t been the case was when she went to sleep instead of reading and that was only really because Kat denied her access to the book.

While Kat was pondering on if Lily’s sleeping was in any way mystical Kamiko’s head was drifting between her two friends. A good friend, she thought, would support Kat in this situation. It was clear Kat didn’t really want to discuss all the details of her relationship... but she wasn’t that uncomfortable or she would have said something more direct rather than that pathetic excuse of a deflection. On the other other hand. Was siding with Sue ever really a good idea? Apparently yes.

“Sorry Kat. I... I’m more interested in how you make that work than I am about the Tournament. I mean, you told me the broad strokes already so... eh?” said Kamiko ending off with a slight shrug.

“See, even if I am saddened by not being included in that particular series of messages Kamiko knows where the real gold mine is. It’s right there!” Sue dramatically pointed over to Kamiko. She wasn’t exactly sitting up so while it was clear she was trying to point to Lily, now sleeping on Kamiko’s legs, Sue wasn’t exactly on the mark. “So fess up already. There’s so much we could go over. I’d ask if you’ve had sex yet but I know she turned into a cat pretty much straight away so I doubt it. Well, I doubt you’d have got there anyway but still. DETAILS!”

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Kat glanced at a Lily then at the other two before sighing. “Fine I suppose. Just... just ask whatever you want,”

“No that’s not how this works, I don’t want to be pulling teeth here Kat. I mean, I will if I have to, but surely you can just share stuff to get us started?” exclaimed Sue.

Kat huffed slightly. “I really don’t know where to start. It’s not like I experience relationships in any way remotely approaching the norm. I don’t know what would be interesting to you. Can’t you give me a starting point?”

Sue wagged a raised finger from side to side, "No Kat see, you're not getting it. EVERYTHING, is interesting. Normally we'd want those details anyway to tease you for being horny. It's like, 95% of all conversations me and the other girls participate in. Now, you don't really doo that soooooo I want to know what it is that you do exactly, and then try and figure out how to tease you with that information."

"I'm suddenly feeling like perhaps it isn't such a good idea to start anywhere with this..." mumbled Kat.

Of course, everyone currently awake was a demon. It wasn't exactly hard to catch Kat's mumbling. Kamiko considering jumping in to add her own thoughts but when taking into consideration Sue's forceful personality, it was easier to just... let the other girl go for it. "Ah, but Kat you know we, and by we I mean I of course, will just keep nagging you about it."

"Fine," sighed Kat, "I guess the first thing is the bond and the fact Lily sleeps a lot more now. I'm not sure if the latter problem will go away at all once she's more used to the body or she gets older or something but it has caused minor issues. She clearly isn't used to sleeping the additional time and doesn't recognise when her body is telling her to sleep properly right now. So she just drops. She's asleep right now actually."

"Really?" said Sue with a slight glance at Lily. She couldn't see much from where she was lying, but it was enough to confirm Lily was still with Kamiko. "How do you feel about the fact she's already sleeping with other women? Surely that can't be a good look for something you guys hope to keep up long term."

"I feel exceedingly unconcerned," said Kat dryly. "For a more serious answer... I guess I can touch on the bond now. Lily can't really turn it off but I can. So I hear all of her thoughts and get most of her feelings. I try to leave mine open to her as well, but sometimes, like when we're using it to have a conversation I do close myself off to think a bit on my answers. It... it takes surprisingly little to get used to it though."

"You can sort off... force your thoughts and feelings down the link and it'd be much more noticeable but for the most part I've sort of started to tune it out. I mean, I'm probably hyper aware of Lily's mood at all times now but it wasn't like I didn't pay plenty attention to her before. I mean, clearly not enough to know she was in love with me but it's not like I understood or really understand the feeling. Her memories of me help a bit but it's not the same,"

"Yeah, actually... how will that work?" asked Sue, "Do you get to experience things when she's trying to release the genie? Do you have any interest in trying yourself?"

Kat frowned, faced scrunched up in confusion. "I... I don't quite follow that one. I mean I KNOW it's a sex joke somehow but I don't get it."

Sue huffed, making sure to fold her arms under her breasts and bounce them as much as she could without her bra coming off. It was only after she did it that she realised her actions were lost on the audience. Kat was asexual, Kamiko was straight, they'd both gotten used to her state of dress and Lily was asleep. "It's simple," said Sue glossing over that revelation, "surely you know that a genie's physical form is normally some kind of ornament? The most common is a genie of the lamp and when you rub it vigorously they are roused from their slumber"

It took Kat a few moments to figure out what Sue had meant even with the explanation and when she did, her face went bright red. Looking over at Kamiko proved her friend was in roughly the same state.

“Um... right ugh... well... it um... hasn't really come up while Lily is still a Memphis? I mean... bother. Ok... yes. It is something we'll have to figure out in the future... I guess... I'd expect to get that sort of thing sent over the link. It's a... major emotional and physical response...”

Kat glanced at her two friends. Kamiko, while still very red looked interested and Sue lived for this stuff so Kat sucked up her own embarrassment and continued. “As for MY participation... well... for now at least I don't think Lily and I are quite ready for that sort of thing...” Sue rolled her eyes, “yes yes I understand that wasn't really the question. Um... in principle I don't really have any complaints?”

“I'm not sure what it's like for you but I don't find the idea of... um... pleasuring... I suppose... I don't find the idea of doing that sort of thing with Lily repulsive or anything... I just sort of don't care? Like if it was just up to me I'd rather snuggle up with her on the couch... but I know it's supposed to be a big deal in relationships and I'm perfectly happy to do something like that if it'd make her happy you know?”

“Oh, I'm sure it'd make your little kitty VERY happy,” purred Sue.

Kat nodded slowly, “Yes... I think so? I mean, it was something we discussed when we sort of blundered into this whole thing. It was nerve racking. I mean, telling the girl you're in love with that you aren't sexually attracted to her is a nightmare... it worked out though?”

“Ok Kat. I NEED the details on that!” hissed Sue.

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“Um... I dunno our confession was very personal, and while I don't mind sharing my part I'm not totally comfortable sharing Lily's part without her input. I mean, while she's sleeping right there it just sort of seems... disrespectful?” explained Kat slowly.

Sue huffed, “Fine, we'll wear you down with other questions first. What about the kiss though Kat? What was the kiss like? I doubt it tasted like cum. Most of mine do but that's an occupational hazard not something inherent to kissing guys,”

Kat screwed up her face in disgust. She couldn't help it. The idea seemed exceptionally foreign and unwelcome. Part of her wondered if that meant she was slightly gay despite being asexual before another part of her pointed out she was just as disgusted by the idea of tasting Sue. Clearly it was an intimacy issue. Still, that was a potential existential crisis that could be dealt with later.

The kiss. How to describe it. For Lily it was the greatest thing ever. An unmatched experience despite the participants lacking technique and awkwardness. For Kat though... it felt like acceptance. It didn't shine as bright but it burned just as warmly. Even if it involved a lot of teeth. “It was... awkward and wonderful I guess?”

“Boo, that's such a standard answer. Most of my kisses are like that. Give us MORE KAT. Your audience demands more!” said Sue making a show of shouting by giving her voice a slightly throaty lilt but not actually raising her voice at all.

Kamiko actually did step in to say, “Um... you don't really have to share. It was your first kiss and that... seems private maybe? I... I do want to know but don't let Sue pressure you into it...”

Sue butted in with, “See, she wants to know Kat! Are you just going to let that cute face down?”

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Kat sighed and decided to explain further. "I guess it goes without saying that I haven't kissed anyone before and neither has Lily. At least... not seriously? I think I remember hearing that practicing that sort of thing is somewhat common?" A blushing Kamiko nodded alongside Sue's much more serious nod, "Right well... not sure if Lily ever tried that. Being gay I imagine would have made that a lot more... charged. Potentially awkward as well I suppose." *That and she was in love with her best friend. Twice. Not exactly giving her options for testing really.*

"So... we didn't really know what we were doing. I'd sort of hoped that my Succubus heritage would give me some idea of what to do. I hoped surrendering to my instincts would help me. It did not. Our teeth kept clacking together and I'm pretty sure the only reason it didn't hurt Lily is that my body was able to absorb the impacts somewhat. We also didn't really position our faces for it so our noses were squished a bunch, mine more than Lily's but it didn't bother me so much. *novelnext.com*

"Despite all that though, I felt very light. Our confession, not going into details, was a very emotionally driven thing. Lots of ups and downs for both of us. Lily had to give me a decent amount of her dark history and despite being a confession I just wanted to give her the biggest hug and whisper sweet nothings till she felt better. Might have been for the best it was that way though...

"I mean, you both, Sue certainly and Lillian were... clearly trying to get me to realise that I liked Lily. I nearly turned her down actually. Only thing that stopped me was that I wasn't really thinking about how I was wording things so if I couldn't actually say it. I wanted to say... 'I want you to find someone else' or something along those lines but obviously the fact that I didn't want that at all prevented me from saying it."

Kamiko was smiling and love the dash of romance this seemed to add to the story. Sue's look was mostly that of confusion so Kat kept going. "Right well. Basically, that happened, I failed to let myself talk her out of it and just sort of let her make her own decision as to where we stood with each other. Little minx pounced straight on me and that's how we started our first kiss. The rest is what I already explained and that's why it felt so much like acceptance. It was the answer to my question in the most concrete way Lily could show.

"Thinking about it logically now, it maybe should have undercut things. I mean, it's not like a kiss does anything fancy for me... but... but that one DID. It might not have been sexually satisfying in the slightest but it was... it was SPIRITUALLY satisfying. It was everything I'd ever wanted in a single moment. It felt so very comfortable. Well, that and she was straddling me at the time. My fault entirely and I was giving her the biggest hug I could manage which was also nice,"

Sue grinned, "Oooh, looks like Kat is a bit of a sub. Getting her girlfriend to straddle her straight away. I suppose without desires of her own she'll be taking a lot of orders in the bedroom,"

Kat just gave a wry smile having expected that sort of answer to her own heartfelt explanation. So, for a little revenge she asked. "Well how was your first kiss then?"

Sue coughed and looked away, burying herself into the pillows nearby. Kat's eyes doubled in size. She'd never seen Sue looking anything close to awkward. "Oh you have to tell us now!" said Kat with a grin. "I've never seen you look like this. What's the secret behind big bad Sue's first kiss?"

Sue let out a pained groan burying her face further into the soft surface. That was when Kamiko decided to go in for the finishing shot. "I'm with Kat on this one Sue. You can't ask for all the details of Kat's first kiss when you won't share yours,"

Sue pretended to be in great pain as she groaned again and sat up. "Fine, but don't say I didn't try to get out of this. Ok. So... I guess you have to understand that I'm quite close with my mother. So I asked her what I should look for in a first kiss. She went on to list a bunch of things I should go looking for and at the end of it I said, like the foolish fourteen year old I was, 'So someone like dad basically?'

"Mum paused for a few seconds at that before nodding and responding with, 'I don't know if you can find someone as good as your father, but I chose to spend the rest of my life for him. If you're that confident he'll be sticking around go for it' which... was NOT the right answer to give teenage me. Anyway. I spent a couple days looking around the school and comparing people to my dad. Nobody stood out at all.

"None of them were as hot," Kat coughed slightly as she started to realise where this trainwreck of a story was about to go, "or as cool. Certainly, none of them had the confidence my father have," Kamiko started to go red when she also caught on. "And none of them seemed like a good enough guy to stick around forever. So I... I started to get this crazy idea but I wanted to check something. I asked my Mum 'You said, 'just go for it' do you mean like ask or just jump 'em?' and my Mum had this conflicted look on her face for a few seconds between, what I suspect, was the 'right' thing to tell me and the one she personally would swear by. I think you can guess what she said.

"So. With full permission to just go for it I waited till my father came home one night and jumped him. Full on the lips kiss as well. Even got my tongue in before he realised something was wrong and hurled me across the room," Sue was blushing. Sue was actually blushing and Kat couldn't help but enjoy the situation despite her friends embarrassment. *Guess this is why Sue does this sort of thing.*

Sue sucked in a deep breath. "I got such a chewing out for that until my mother came home and realised what had happened. She couldn't stop laughing. The cheeky shit. My father is trying to stay angry at me while his life is hyperventilating from all the laughter and I'm just trying to work out what I did that was so wrong and so funny. I really did not enjoy the subsequent 'Incest is Bad' talk that followed or the 'Don't go after married men... unless the wife is a bitch and he's worth it' because Mum couldn't be normal about that either."

Chapter 753 Deets from Lily

Small reminder that

'Lily said' "followed by whatever"

Means that Kat is repeating something for Lily.

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The commotion generated from Sue's story, or perhaps just the amusement Kat was sharing across their link, was enough to cause Lily to stir. She tried to settle back down to sleep but could tell something was off. When she opened her eyes, it was instantly clear she was not sleeping on Kat. She looked around the room to search for Kat before hopping back to her girlfriend.

“Right, now that Lily’s awake we can grill her instead. We can get off my first kiss. Nothing more needs to be said!” chirped Sue happily.

[I feel like I’m missing something here...]

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Kat quickly shared the climax of Sue’s first kiss. Lily’s eyes went wide and she couldn’t help but let out a small chuff, the closest thing she could do to a laugh really. [Kat you have to follow up on this. I have so many questions I don’t even know what to ask... actually how about...] “Sue, we can’t move on yet. We have to know how your first kiss affected your second, third and so on,” said ‘Lily’.

Sue glared at the cat before sighing. “Fine, but if I do, you’ve got to talk about your confession with Kat and the first kiss from your perspective deal?” Lily glanced at Kat who sent approval down the link causing Lily to nod. “Right. Fine. Ok... it was... it was a bigger issue then I ever thought it would be. I tried to move on by just finding a guy to snog but it didn’t exactly pan out. Every time I was about to kiss someone my mother’s laughing face kept appearing in my mind.

“You’d think it would be Dad’s considering what happened, but no. All I could think of is telling my Mum I’d kissed someone else and her bursting out in laughter and grilling me on how much worse a kisser whoever I’d chosen was. I couldn’t get that damned image out of my mind until I lost my virginity and managed to get a kiss in that way,”

Kamiko blushed and said. “It... it feels weird to hear about you loosing your virginity. I mean... I... it just kinda feels like you’ve never had one? Does that sound mean? I just... to me at least you’ve always been... well yourself. It just seems... out of character I suppose? For it to have been a thing? How did... um... how did you lose it?”

Sue tapped her chin a few times before glancing over at Kamiko. “I feel like that’s a story for later tonight. I mean, I’ll share it if you want but I just told a story, I really want to hear from Lily and we haven’t heard anything from you... so... Imma pass this buck I think. I score plenty enough already,”

Kamiko pouted a bit at Sue’s answer but turned to Lily. [Do you mind? This is probably going to be a bit awkward having you retell everything but I do want to talk about it. I feel like bragging and it’s not like I can do that with anyone on Earth. It’s not like I can brag to my parents or your adopted parents and Sylvie is way too young. So, if you don’t mind...]

It really doesn’t bother me. As long as they know it’s you talking I’ll say whatever you want me to.
With that established ‘Lily’ nodded once again and asked “So where do you want me to start Sue? With the confession or the kiss?”

Sue, instead of answering, turned to Kamiko who looked somewhat surprised at being put on the spot. “Um... er... not sure why Sue wants me to take over... um... I think the confession first? Kat seemed to imply it was just as important as the kiss itself even if she wasn’t willing to tell us exactly what was said so... I think the context for that would be nice?”

“Right, I can start there... it...” Kat was mimicking the pauses and expressions Lily provided as best she could. Her mind running faster and the fact she was just repeating things made it a little hard to line

things up but it wasn't too bad. "I'm not sure how to really capture the emotion in that moment. I could relay the story I told Kat, and I guess I'll be touching on part of it..."

"But I'm not quite sure I can explain all the competing emotions in me that shattered what little remained of my self control. I mean, I spent more than enough time staring at Kat to be pretty sure she wasn't gay and that she wasn't interested in me sexually. I know why that is NOW but I didn't think I had any chance with her until this all happened. Combine this with the fact that I had to move schools after I asked out my first best friend who..."

"I mean, you can honestly just think of them as a knock-off Kat. She wasn't as pretty, powerful, interesting, nice, basically in all areas she compares poorly to Kat but they look similar enough to imagine I suppose. I mean, you'd never think they were the same person but with a bit of makeup and maybe the right lighting and angle you could get it close.

"So for me... I was confessing to my best friend a second time, and repeating my single greatest mistake a second time. For someone like myself who loves research, intellectually I know that a sample size of one isn't a good sample size... but I also promised myself not to do the exact thing I went and did anyway. So... the confession was not just me confessing but also revealing like the only other secret I had from Kat which is the horrible stuff that happened to me before I moved schools.

"So it was this big climactic thing where I was just so exhausted at the end. Then Kat had to go through her whole 'I'm asexual' shtick but she really drew it out at the time. I think it would have been better on my poor heart if she'd just said 'I'm asexual but I'm still in love with you' but I know it was a bit more complicated than that for her. So... that's fine.

"That... that sort of covers what we talked about. I can go through the exact wording if you want? I might not have Kat's memory but it's not like I would ever forget?" Lily glanced over to Kamiko and Sue who shrugged. They both felt like they got the important bits. So 'Lily' continued, "Ok. Yeah that's it for the confession. It did however, end in our first kiss. So Kat was doing her thing, and my emotions were going nuts. Pretty sure my heart broke like two times throughout her speech.

"But THEN. Then she goes and says, 'I'm yours if you want me' and it took me way too long to process those words. I think at this point you have a good enough idea of what I was feeling... but just to go over it again. This was never on the cards in my mind. For me, a best case scenario that I actually believed in was Kat giving me a few pity pats on the head and agreeing to go out for a bit, or Kat just saying she didn't feel the same way but we stayed friends.

"I thought the likely outcome would be that Kat would be weirded out by me and we'd agree to stay friends but we wouldn't really stay friends you know? Where we'd slowly drift apart because I was trying not to be depressed and Kat was trying not to be weird about things and it would have just been awkward to talk to each other..."

"And of course worse case scenario is we repeat what happened the first time around. I'm so thankful that I never truly believed that to be likely. Stella, Kat was not and I trusted her at least enough not to bully me into oblivion.

"So when Kat said those words. Gave that offer. It was the greatest dream I'd ever had. It was beautiful and wonderful and already everything I could have ever wanted in the world. I..." Kat coughed and

started to go red as she stumbled on the words. "... I'm not entirely sure I didn't orgasm from the news. Bit of a blur at the time but the chances are higher than 0 certainly." Sue couldn't help it and started laughing. She was covering her mouth with a nearby pillow while her legs kicked as she tried to control herself. She didn't really want to laugh but it was so funny to hear it coming from Kat's mouth.

"Anyway that was all before I got to the kiss," said 'Lily' "that's what came after," Sue's laughter redoubled, "I practically dove for her. I'm not sure I actually believed it was all real just yet. I wanted to get in MY kiss before the dream ended. But it was real and wonderful and so sweet. My mind was on fire the whole time and I felt myself practically burning with joy."

Chapter 754 You Jelly?

"You know, I kinda wish I could find a man that gave me the same sort of life shaking reaction you both managed to get from each other," said Sue wistfully.

"Do you really though?" asked Kamiko carefully. "No offense Sue but... you don't really seem the type to settle down..."

Sue waved Kamiko off, "No no, you're right. I mean... it's really nice to imagine and if I could find someone that rings my bell all the time that'd be great. These two dopes seemed to have just stumbled into things but like... that's the goal right there," Sue pointed over to Kat and Lily without really looking. "I mean. Do I think it's really in the cards for me? Probably not. I could get into why but eh, not the point.

"What I am trying to say is it's the sort of romance that you read about, or dream about as a little girl. A bit of hardship on at least one end of things, complete acceptance from your partner. Mental connections. I mean, the only real issue is that Kat isn't sexually attracted to anyone but she doesn't have a tragic backstory when it comes to romance so I think it evens things out. Makes them both appreciate what they have you know?

"For Lily, she's experienced what it's like to love someone for years only to find out they're a fucking garbage person. Kat on the other hand has to deal with loving somebody in a rather unique way that there isn't exactly a great manual on. Most asexual people don't end up falling in love, or find other asexual people to just live around. Kat's a very small minority and she'll be getting no help with things.

"These might sound like negatives, and they are of course, but love isn't easy. I should know. It's pretty easy for me to get a good fuck from anybody straight and unattached. It's great fun, I doubt I'll be giving it up any time soon but it isn't love. I don't really know if I could find love through having ALL the sex."

"Hang on," Kamiko interrupted, "didn't you hype up that one guy from your... second? Contract I think it was..."

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Sue waved Kamiko off, "I did but while I'd love to still be in contact with the guy I didn't love him or anything. I mean... hmm. That is an interesting thought. COULD I love him eventually? Not sure... he'd need to get a lot stronger just so that he has the lifespan to stick around. Once again, those two are lucky little shits."

Kat was about to respond to that when a knock came from the door. Kamiko took a quick glance at her friends, gaze lingering on Sue for a few moments before deciding it didn't matter whoever it was. Nira was a doctor so this would be nothing. Her father only had eyes for his family and might not even notice, her sisters were out... probably. Aslena might be around but she'd have just thrown the door open. Even though she'd been nicer recently she certainly wasn't a polite individual. Just a nicer one. "Come in!"

Trigrath was the one to push open the door with a serving cart full of plates. "Just thought you girls might like some snacks. I'll leave these here. You can just put the cart in the hallway when you're done with it. Nobody else who's home will care and I can pick it up when I come past," said Trigrath before doing as he said and exiting the door. *novelNext.cOmm*

Kat glanced over the food not really hungry, Lily and Sue though were just staring at the food provided for them. Well, 'food' and 'snacks' were a little misleading. It was just jelly. Kat was unsurprised, she simply waited for everyone else's responses. [Ok. I... I didn't think it'd be like this. I remember you saying they liked jelly but this... this is silly...] Lily was right. The second level of the cart was filled with jelly cups of differing flavours and the top row was three giant jelly cakes each about the size of Kat's head. The fact they were larger than Lily was... well it meant she was probably right about them having a problem.

"Kamiko..." said Sue slowly, "just... just... why?"

As Sue was struggling to come to terms with what the heck was going on Kamiko had already grabbed the closest jelly cake and taken a big bite out of it. "What? It's good jelly!" said Kamiko thinking Sue meant why she was grabbing a whole cake for herself.

"No I mean... why is there so much jelly in general?" Kamiko gave Sue a very confused look. "Why are you looking at me like that? I don't dislike jelly, in fact I think it's quite nice but... but there is a limit Kamiko. How are we supposed to eat all this?"

Kamiko's confused face intensified. "I don't understand. This can all easily be eaten by just me if necessary. I thought taking a jelly cake for myself would be fine and we could split the rest."

Sue turned to face Kat and gave her an 'are you seeing this' look. Kat returned with her best 'I don't see the problem' face she could. Sue pouted at the lacking reaction from Kat and said, "Kamiko. Your family are weird. You have a problem."

Kamiko, having already finished the first plate of jelly frowned and considered it for a few seconds. "I don't think so? I mean, the jelly we buy is nutritionally balanced so we're not doing ourselves any damage in the long run, which is already quite hard for demons. We eat a lot of it but while it is nutritionally balanced so we can eat as much as we want it's not particularly nutrient rich. I'm confused as to where the problem is."

"Kat back me up on this please," Kat shook her head to Sue's pleas. "Oh come on. Seriously you're a Succubus not a Devourer. Do you guys have gluttony demon heritage?"

Kamiko shrugged, "I mean maybe? I think we have a cousin that's married to one but that wouldn't really matter for my part of the family I don't think. It's pretty much my whole family as well. Mother's side. Well, Dad also really likes it but the rest of his family is... I don't want to call them normal but they don't eat any more jelly than your average demon."

While Sue was struggling to find things to say 'Lily' asked, "Hey is it possible for Succubi to get fat?" Lily already knew based on Kat's description of other demons it was possible for them at least, but she just couldn't picture a Succubus having weight issues.

Sue turned to the pair not sure who to glare at, Kat for repeating the words, or Lily for asking the question. It was a clear attempt to get off the topic and Sue wasn't totally sure she wanted to go along with it. When Kamiko started to pile jelly cups on her previously empty plate Sue decided she wanted the distraction. "Sort of" said Sue firmly.

"How can you 'sort of' get fat?" asked 'Lily'.

Sue glanced at Kamiko, wondering if she'd pick up the question considering Nira's occupation than Sue realised that was a silly thought. Kamiko was off with the jelly fairies and not coming back any time soon. "It's a little complicated and also depends on what you mean by 'fat' exactly,"

Sue picked up her boobs and let them drop dramatically making sure their movement was as clear as possible, "These right here are basically all fat. So obviously it's possible to get some fat on you. Plus," Sue turned to the side and slapped her ass, "that's a second set of fat storage. So already the answer is a bit complicated." Sue fell back down flat on the pillows, "Then you start thinking about 'overweight' and things are just as complicated there. It's not possible for us to get any diseases relating to excess fat like other races and most of the extra weight a Succubus might gain comes in the form of strange abilities like denser muscles and bones, or just bones made out of metal.

"Still that isn't what you're asking and it all comes down to the fact there are no ugly Succubi. The reason for this is that all Succubi have a sort of auto correct feature where they start to shift towards a form that they find is sexier. Not sure how it'll work with Kat because... well you know, so that'll be interesting. The thing to note is it isn't more comfortable, or beautiful. It is specifically sex appeal.

"There are limits though. It's not a proper ability so I won't suddenly believe having pink hair like Kamiko is the sexiest thing and then wake up with pink hair. Same with height. Your bones won't change from this. Even muscle can only change so much. It's mostly skin and fat deposits. You'll notice that my ass isn't all that noticeable but I've got these," Sue gestured at her chest, "It's because I think of myself as sexier with larger tits."

Chapter 755 Worth It's Weight in Jelly

"What about Kamiko though," asked 'Lily' "As the only lesbian in the room I can say that she's more adorable than she is sexy,"

Sue shrugged. "I did say it was a minor ability. It changes little things all the time. It prevents the slow buildup of fat in places you don't want it. That's why it's hard to find fat Succubi. For Kamiko I think at least half of the reason for her 'cuteness' is because of how she acts and what she wears. That and I'd guess she wants to go for 'sexy cute'. Besides, it's not like we change all that much unless we have serious image issues.

"I know I have larger tits than I probably should because they ballooned out after I got to Rank 1 and I had demonic power properly flowing through me. Even when I say that though it took a few months and I was normally quite hungry,"

“Wait!” said ‘Lily’ “If you were hungry that means the fat comes from your food. If it comes from your food can’t you have too much of it?”

“Heck if I know,” said Sue, “I don’t think so. Pretty sure we’d just burn it off automatically. I wouldn’t totally rule out the idea that Succubi have a variable metabolism. Can we get off this though? I can’t even tell if you’re excited or not and this is all BORING. I mean really. Why is the lesbian asking about how fat a Succubus can be... unless that’s what you’re into?”

[NO NEVER! Kat. Please enlighten Sue as to my main fetish.]

“I’ve been informed I should tell you. Legs,” said Kat. Lily grumbled internally at how Kat decided to phrase it but obviously couldn’t complain out loud.

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Sue just gave Kat a quick once over. “Yeah that makes sense...” before turning on Kamiko. “Now. Back to interesting things. Kamiko, I want embarrassing stories. As many as you can throw at us because apparently eating your weight in jelly isn’t even slightly embarrassing for you. Well, that is if you have no romance stories. That still takes priority.”

“Oh this isn’t anywhere close to my weight in jelly,” said Kamiko reflexively as she slurped down a full cup of jelly. Everyone else froze at the action and words though. [Kat did she just imply...] *Yes Lily I think she did.*

It was Sue who was ready to ask the question though, “Kami... have... have you eaten your weight in jelly before?”

Kamiko paused, more jelly halfway to her mouth as she considered ways to get out of answering the question. That was until she decided that it was fine if they knew. It wasn’t even that bad. Right? “Well, yes I have. It’s something everyone in my family does at least once. It’s supposed to teach us something about how too much of a good thing is bad for you or that there is such a thing as too much jelly. It... it doesn’t normally work all that well. I think it’s just an excuse to let us eat a bunch of jelly when we are kids.

“It really didn’t work with me though. Not only was I able to resist eating jelly already, when given the go ahead, twice because I did double check, I devoured the whole thing without issue. Of course, because the jelly we eat isn’t particularly dense I know that my own weight in jelly requires a tub about 150% of my height give or take a few centimetres.”

Lily felt a slight bit of disgust welling up in her throat while Kat just nodded. For Kat, she’d seen plenty of kids do dumb things at the orphanage and while it was a surprise Kamiko managed to eat the whole thing, Kamiko didn’t mention if she was sick or not afterwards and Kat knew kids could be stubborn sometimes. Lily on the other hand did not like the mental image of stuffing yourself with that much food. She didn’t care if it was the tastiest thing ever. There really was such a thing as too much.

Sue seemed a bit more on the fence of things. She was no stranger to overindulgence, just in different vices. The real confusion was that Kamiko was actually able to eat the whole thing. It just furthered reinforced her idea that Kamiko had a powerful gluttony demon in her family tree somewhere. Most demons outside of Gluttony wouldn’t be able to process that much food. It was just a matter of logistics.

Even still. She had her own pride and instead she said, "I know I joke about being able to swallow but it seems like Kamiko's the real champ here."

Kamiko coughed, as she inhaled the jelly cup near her mouth. Something Sue hadn't noticed due to her position staring up at the ceiling. She struggled for a few moments, going bright red from two forms of embarrassment and the slight lack of air. Kat was about to get up and help, but Lily put a paw on her. [She'll be fine Kat. Remember how long you can breathe. Plus, Sue just flinched a bit and remained laying down. I bet she's fine.]

A few moments later Lily's words proved true. Kamiko managed to properly swallow the jelly down and reassert her control over her breathing. "Sorry Kami. That wasn't intentional. The choking, not the joke. The joke was very intentional but ah... sorry I guess."

Kamiko took in a few more deep breaths before she replied. "No, no it's fine. I know you meant nothing by it and I wasn't in all that much danger. If there was even a chance of it being a real issue I'm sure my Mum or Dad would have come storming in. Just caught me a by surprise a bit there. Should have seen it coming really..."

Sue frowned. "Seriously Kamiko. I don't want you to brush this off too much. I knew you were eating and I should have made sure that you weren't in the middle of swallowing anything when I made the joke. Even if it might have ironically enhanced my point in some ways it was NOT my intention and I don't want to be the kind of person who does stuff like that. I like seeing people blush, getting them to fidget and react. That's funny to me, and maybe I'm a bit of a shitty person because of that. What I never want is to be causing permanent harm with my words. I have heard some nasty shit come out of people's mouths and it is disgusting,"

Kamiko straightened up a little bit and tried to give her answer as much weight as she could. Her naturally passive personality and penchant for forgiveness work against her... but Kat could see Kamiko's eyes starting to shine a bit. "Sue. It was an honest mistake. I understand your adverse reaction to your teasing causing issue but it is NOT one. I wasn't trying to swallow dry bread or something, it was jelly. I probably shouldn't be basically inhaling them anyway but it's a bad habit I have. If I ate them with a spoon, slowly, like any reasonable demon would, I'd have been fine."

[Maybe we should distract from the topic. We can ask if this is proof of Succubi not having a gag reflex maybe? That seems like the sort of question Sue would jump to answer.]

You have been asking all sorts of lewd questions today Lily. It's a bit surprising, and I'm not saying to stop, but I am wondering... why?

[Hmm... I... hmm. I wonder. I hadn't even really noticed how much I've been going for those kinds of questions until you mentioned it. If I had to guess... hmm... gimme just a second...] Lily's internal voice actually sped up instead of slowing down as she quickly considered various possibilities. Kat tried not to blatantly listen in. It was a little hard, but doable all the same. [Ok. I've got a few theories. The first one is just that I'm comfortable, you're comfortable. We're all comfortable here.]

[When it's just you... I tend to overthink things. I love you and don't want the wrong question to cause friction between us so I tend to get a bit caught up in my own head. Then when it comes to say... my parents. People who might be able to help... well they're a straight couple and don't really know how to

deal with things. Vivian and Callisto... well... they aren't all that much older than us? So, while it's weird to think of your parents doing stuff like that. For Vivian and Callisto... it's like I can't decide if it's better that they DO get up to that kind of thing or they DON'T and... yeah I just don't want to know either way and so the topic becomes taboo.]

[The other option, is of course, Sue is very clearly a font of information on most things sexual and she revels in it. We both know Sue will answer just about any sexual question I have just because it's a sexual question. She'd probably be less comfortable if I asked her what her favourite colour was. So. Do we ask?]

Chapter 756 School Deets

Kat decided to go for it, distract the pair of apologists and go with Lily's suggestion. "Sue, does this whole song and dance prove that Succubi don't have a gag reflex?"

Sue paused for a second as the words caught up with her and then snorted. Kamiko raised an eyebrow as she raised another cup to her lips, intentionally swallowing it down without chewing. "No," said Kamiko, setting Sue into another fit of laughter when she glanced over to see what had been done.

"Um... ah... hehe..." Sue tried and failed to recover herself a couple times before finally settling down. "Um... not quite? Sort of? No. No I guess we don't. I mean, we sort of do? It's just not the same in other animals. It's more of... like an itch? You have the urge, but it's very much ignorable if you want it to be and if you're doing something intense... like deepthroating someone, you barely notice if you notice at all."

Sue paused at the end of the explanation. "Wait. Are you pair trying to cover for Kamiko? She keeps avoiding telling us her stories. It shall not be allowed to continue," shouted Sue. It would have been much more intimidating if she'd bother standing up to make her point or if she wasn't the weakest of the three demons.

Kat and Lily were willing to just go along with it though. Kat even picked up Lily so that they could be stare pointedly at Kamiko happily munching away on her jelly. Kamiko for once didn't wilt at all under the gazes. She had jelly in her hand, and there was nothing to be worried about. "I haven't really been avoiding them... I just don't know what to say. I mean, I've never kissed anyone except my family, and even then never on the lips.

"So then it just goes to embarrassing stories... but I don't really think any of them are still embarrassing for me now? Like, for example, when I was fourteen the school wanted to have this... it wasn't a bake sale because we weren't selling anything... I guess a picnic? A full grade picnic? Yeah that's probably the best description for it. We all had to bring something and we were heavily encouraged to bring something healthy. Well, I bet you can see where this is heading, at least partly.

"My Dad showed up with a veritable mountain of jelly. He had it all separated out into jelly cups like these," Kamiko swallowed another cup of jelly. Obviously just to point out which ones she meant. No other reason. "In big crates that kept the extras cool and he stacked it all up behind the table. That wasn't where the issue was really.

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“The first was that Dad was dressed all in pink. Big pink apron, big fluffy pink oven mitts. He even wore a pink suit and tie combination with a white undershirt and long pink pants. Now, as a girl people couldn’t go too hard on me for that. There was also the fact that Dad wasn’t embarrassed in the slightest and treated it as normal... and apparently if some of the other parents are to be believed he looked quite fetching in the whole ensemble somehow. The pink hair probably helped make it seem more normal as well.

“The issue for me at least was that he was very noticeable. Everyone was talking about him and with my hair, it wasn’t exactly hard for them to work out who he was related to. So it went from ‘who is the weirdo wearing pink’ to ‘who is the hot dude wearing pink’ to ‘OMG is that Kamiko’s father? How are the two related’ which... yeah. Dad did at least glare menacingly at the people who made fun of me but that didn’t help when the teachers came around.

“Then I had to watch my dad argue with them for like twenty minutes over how appropriate it was for him to bring so much jelly. First they tried to argue it wasn’t healthy before he pointed out they used a specialty brand. Then they pointed out it was designed to be nutritional only for Succubi, because yes, I learnt that day demons have different nutritional requirements, not just more or less of everything. Dad fired back with the fact they weren’t scrutinising anyone else for that particular thing, pointed out several less healthy options one of which was the stand right next to him, and finished up by saying that it didn’t really matter because they’d never specified health requirements, merely strongly advised taking them into account. Something he actually did.

“So now all the class is watching this show. I’m trying to pretend I’m not involved in anyway, then the principal comes out and tries to figure out what the heck is going on. Three teachers are ganging up on one parents, who by the way, was continuing to hand out jelly to anyone that asked during this conversation. Only to take one look at the situation and LEAVE to go flirt with his wife who was manning the water station instead.

“So argument picks up again. They ask him how what he brought could be considered ‘an appropriate amount’ of his chosen food. He points out, rightfully so, that some Gluttony demons attend and might appreciate a box or two all by themselves, then goes on to say that because they’re all being chilled that any going uneaten by the end of the day will be packed up and taken home. He has to take the chilled crates back anyway, so it isn’t even costing him extra space to take the extra home.

“At this point the teacher arguing with him, I don’t even think it was a teaching I had for classes or anything so no idea why they were going after Dad for this. Anyway, they were clearly trying to come up with something, anything basically to keep annoying my Dad but there just really wasn’t anything. I think they were going to call him out for ‘inappropriate dress’ until they took a look around at the other parents and saw that while goofy... Dad was at least wearing something modest that covered his whole body.

“So Dad managed to win that argument, the teachings walking away in shame. I’m a little sad they didn’t try to go for the ‘I’m more powerful than you argument’ because not only is that frowned upon pretty heavily I know for a fact Dad was stronger than them all. Not sure why they didn’t go for it. Still, with the teaches metaphorically limping away in defeat I officially became ‘not as cool as my Dad’.”

Sue chuckled at the end to Kamiko's story. "I can see how that might have been embarrassing once upon a time. Just based on what I know of your dad... to be less cool than him. That... that takes some concerted effort. The fact he won the argument wearing frilly pink aprons and a pink suit really just adds to the whole thing, doesn't it?"

Kat shrugged, and Lily said, "I mean... maybe? I'm not really sure what passes for standard clothing in the demon world. I mean, does your dad wear pink a lot? I... I can see it sort of going with his hair maybe?"

Kamiko shook her head and sighed, "No. No he doesn't wear pink often at all. It was a very clearly deliberate choice on his part. Still, I suppose it wasn't as bad as sports day,"

"Sports day?" asked Kat for herself and Lily.

Kamiko gave a bigger sigh and quickly ate two more cups of jelly, already making a good dent in the total jelly content of the room. "See, a normal parent would come with a camera. My father comes with the whole damned electronics store. A high definition video camera, a higher definition old style camera, a polaroid camera, a magic based 3D camera, at least two drone cameras and hell knows what else."

"How is that not more embarrassing than the food thing?" asked Sue confused.

Kamiko gave a slight smile, "Well, that has to do with two things. The first is that I wasn't fourteen when it first happened. It happened to my sisters, and Dad did it for all my sports days. When I was younger I didn't know any better and when I was older it was just how things were. The real saving grace though... was that he wasn't the only one!"

"There were more people who pulled that sort of shit at your school?" asked Sue shocked.

"Oh yeah," said Kamiko after another jelly cup. "There was... five I think? Five total but two of them were married to each other so I'm not totally sure if they count as one family or two people doing it. They just had the one set of equipment and they manned it together. I think they were lower Rank, 2 probably and couldn't manage so many with just the one person."

"Kami..." said Sue, "I think your school must have been fucking weird."

Chapter 757 Hoo. Ha. School. What is it Good for?

"You know, not to be rude about it but why do demons need to go to school at all?" asked Lily "I mean, I'm just thinking about it now and you don't really need exercise. The classes might be relevant might not but you will never be sent on a Contract you can't do so I'm not sure if that's the point. Then there's the fact that magic and technology is very advanced here. Surely you could just shove information into peoples heads?"

Kamiko brightened at the question, "OOOo, I actually know this one quite well. I made the same argument to Mum once. First off, yes we do have technology to shove information into people's heads but you're not allowed to use it at all until you've lived for at least a century. I guess I'll talk about the tech first because it's pretty cool.

"So, the first way of using it is basically just compressing a textbook straight into someone's mind. The problem though, is it's a lot like shuffling a deck of cards and handing it to someone and saying 'find the

seven of hearts'. They have a full deck. They know with 100% certainty that in their hand, the seven of hearts is somewhere. In the end though, it's not like you know where the card is just because you're holding it. So you have to look through the whole deck randomly searching for your card.

"In the end, the problem is it takes quite a bit of shuffling to find the information you need, you haven't really learnt about the rest of the cards or where they are... and finally, because of how our memories work once they start towards perfect is that you don't usually save memories of looking at memories. It's a different system. Having crystalised information shoved into your mind makes those memories even more solid and unyielding. Teasing the information out into the rest of your mind is hard.

"So even if you've found the seven once, your memory of finding the seven won't work properly. You'll need to go back to the top of the deck and look again. Maybe you vaguely remember it was closer to the bottom and you start there instead but you won't be able to do much better. This is because when you're remembering remembering your memories you don't actually live through the new memory, you get directed back along the same... 'track' I suppose.

"So that's the first problem. Memories don't come with understanding and it's really difficult to use them for understanding. Even reading at high speed is more efficient. As long as you're actually reading instead of just looking at a large wall of text and then trying to play everything back. Once it was shone that sort of thing didn't really work they tried to find another way of going about it all..."

Kamiko paused her story to take a drink of water. Kat had a moment of confusion where she tried to work out where the water came from only to realise there was a water jug on the jelly cart. Apparently she'd overlooked that amongst all the jelly. Once Kamiko had rehydrated herself she continued her story, "So once that was done they tried to figure out how to transfer not just information but understanding as well..."

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"That's where a lot of the problems came in. See, 'understanding' is pretty broad. When you start to go for understanding it pulls in a lot of other information as well. The only way to really get understanding is by copying it from someone else... but they have different worldviews and upbringings, which causes problems, different memories, more problems, and they reached their understanding through connecting those two things, causing yet more problems... and that's just for demons that are exactly the same species.

"A medusa has snake hair. Those snakes are real, and sort of mini-minds, but those mini-minds are not the same mini-minds beholders have in their eye stalks, or the same as the semi-automated minds that can come alongside clone abilities. They all provide another layer of issues complicating things further.

"This means that you can only really get understandings from demons of the same type, gender, and who are already similar enough to you that the memories are at least in combatable formats. See, another things, Kat has a perfect memory, something I do not quite yet have. That means that despite both of us being Succubi, we couldn't share memories..."

"But it's not like I can share them with Sue either. Sue and I are much too different in personality, temperament and maybe upbringing. That's not even getting into the age difference. It's why you need to be at LEAST a century old. Even then, if you need memories with understanding you can only really

get it from people eerily similar to you, who aren't more than fifty years older than you, and are the same kind of demon. It's so incredibly difficult to get that to line up and involve the topic you want.

"Consider, how likely you are to find someone who is nearly your clone that made similar enough choices to you that they haven't deviated far enough for the process to fail AND decided to learn the information you want. The chances are much more likely that if you can find such a person, they'll also be trying to find someone with the memories you already want. Because remember, they need to be a very similar person. It's just a mess.

"And bad things happen to demons that choose to ignore all the criteria. Best case scenario the memories are unusable. More commonly you'll end up with schizophrenia, fall into a coma, or your brain will start leaking out of your ears. I do sadly mean that literally. Your brain deforms and starts to break down resulting in some of it leaking from your ears. Not fun,"

*Well. Shit. I guess that explains a few things... and makes me want to never use the feature. Not that it's likely I ever can... * "Good to know. I'll probably never be able to use it right?" said Kat.

Kamiko nodded, "Yeah, being a Non-dem means your experience is already so far removed from most people that you'd need another Non-dem Succubus that grew up in an orphanage with only one best friend who eventually they eventually got into a magical bond with. Trust me, the chances are so astronomically low you'd probably spend more time searching for the person in question than it'd take for you to learn basically everything. Not about what you want. I mean everything. All the things."

Kat nodded, "A shame but yeah. I see it happening like that. So what about school though?"

Kamiko took a swig, this time from a jelly cup, and continued, "Right well. That's the big reason we don't just shove information into kids. The reason we all go to school though is partly because of the social aspect, partly to keep us occupied while our parents aren't home and also so that we don't accidentally cause an apocalypse during our first contract. It's surprisingly easy to do actually and we have a lot of lessons in our later years dedicated to not ending the world."

"I feel a bit of a story there..." said Kat leadingly.

"I mean, sure but it's not super specific most of the time. I bet Sue knows a bunch as well," Sue gave a thumbs up, "Yeah see it's... well I suppose it's the basics. First rule is don't inject demonic energy directly into plants or animals. They can handle surprisingly small amounts injected directly and it causes problems real fast. Too much demonic fire can cause this as well, but it has to be pretty intentional.

"Um... what next. Don't give out advanced technology to just one faction because it's more than likely they'll either destroy the world or destroy everyone else and then the world if they don't have proper guidance. It isn't um... we don't subscribe to the idea you should never give that sort of thing out, but you can't give it to just one faction on the planet or plan AND you have to stick around and basically babysit them for upwards of a few centuries. Like, even after the uplift is finished you're still responsible for making sure they don't end the world if you do it.

"You are basically forced to make it your temporary home world. You can't take missions longer than like two days. You can't pretend to be a god during the process, and it's also supremely expensive resource wise because you're not allowed to earn anything from your summons during the uplift. It's a

sort of punishment to stop people doing it. There are a couple other examples of world enders but those were the two big ones that were talked about pretty extensively.”

“Why such a harsh discouragement?” asked Kat.

“I think it’s because if they want to do stuff like that they should be improving the Hub. Or perhaps it’s because ‘world uplift’ is actually a thing demons can be summoned to do. It’s REALLY expensive but it has been done a few times at least. That and I think it’s because the goodwill generated from it usually lets the demon in question either take over the world or get a tonne of resources from it once it’s been uplifted. So it’s a bit like ‘you want a steady stream of revenue for a long term investment? Well you can but you need to gamble all your rewards between now and when you finish that this is actually the best way to earn money’ or something like that,” explained Kamiko.

Chapter 758 Where is the Sci-Fi Future?

“Actually, speaking of technology levels. Why is it that for the most part things seem pretty similar to my own dimension? We’re a much younger society but nothing seems too far advanced,” asked Kat.

“You take this one Sue,” said Kamiko, not wanting to continue being the centre of attention. Sue of course had to sigh theatrically, heaving her chest as she did so, and then leaned over to grab a pillow to prop herself up, making sure to stretch and show off plenty of side boob, and ass when she turned around. Lily was finding herself less and less aroused by the sight of Sue. Despite Sue’s attempts to make things sexual. It really wasn’t. Sue had settled into Lily’s mind as a friend, and she’d seen plenty of girls undress at school. It was a frame of mind, and Sue’s over the top attempts were helping her settle into it.

“Right,” said Sue now propped up on her makeshift pillow chair, “Before I answer, because apparently, I have to be the giving one in this relationship. Shame, I do so like receiving,” seeing the lacking reactions Sue moved on quickly, “the thing is I don’t really know where you are technology wise to compare. So you’ll need to provide a few examples.”

Kat quickly provided a few examples of the latest technology with Lily chiming in occasionally. Sue nodded a few times and said, “Right ok I think I can see where the issue is. A lot of the things you can improve aren’t so obvious and are... different in priority for demons like us. For example, buildings. We have much better materials just as a matter of course and we can expand the space inside them with spells.

“Space expansion is actually one of the biggest things. With it, you can make pretty much any device ‘handheld’ but demons often find that even with infinite space certain shapes feel better in the hands. It’s why our cameras, despite being rather advanced now, haven’t changed in appearance all that much. Well, that’s not true, we went ‘super slim’ for a bit a couple centuries back where basically everything was a projection from a stick or microchip before scaling things back up.

“See, it was kinda cool to have everything in the one device... but we have plenty of space to store stuff and it’s better to have specialty devices a lot of the time. If you NEED a camera, you get a camera and don’t just rely on the camera attachment to your phone. We also moved away from band projectors as a default because a lot of demons don’t like them.

“They only provide the illusion of force. It can cause some minor mental issues that while curable are quite easy to just avoid in the first place by getting a more physical phone. That’s another thing, we’ve made most appliances that are full size basically indestructible. Greed doesn’t like it much, but if they don’t make long lasting stuff Sloth starts to manufacture their own equipment and Greed gets really pouty about it,”

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“Hold on what?” asked Lily, “Why would Greed be annoyed by that? Or like what is Sloth actually doing?”

“So... Greed and Sloth have a love-hate relationship in the least fun way possible. Sloth is perfectly happy to pay money for Greed’s attention like a man at his favourite brothel, but, like that same man, if they get jerked around too much are perfectly happy to sit at home and watch porn,” said Sue.

“I... I don’t understand the metaphor,” said Kat and if the confusion she could feel coming from Lily was any indication, her girlfriend was struggling with it as well.

“Fine you boring prudes. Sloth likes to keep things simple. So if they can pay Greed to give them office supplies or useful gadgets to make things easier they will. Every time. There’s a limit to that though. If they have to keep buying replacements for whatever useful device it is over and over, Sloth tends to get fed up with things and manufacture it themselves, making it virtually impossible in the long run. Then, the others want in, so they ask Sloth to sell, and because it’s easier to just give in to the whining, Sloth will start selling better quality products than Greed, and Greed starts losing money, something they HATE,”

“So Greed tends to make things that break for as long as they can get away with, claiming that it’s all in the name of iteration, and making cheap products to get out into the world to properly test then Sloth gets fed up with them and makes something that’s ‘Good enough’ but endlessly reliable, or at least so close to it as to not matter, and Greed sees the writing on the wall and starts to do the same, while still making some very breakable versions as ‘the latest and greatest’ because some demons can’t help themselves,”

I can’t say I’m surprised. It is an interesting way to prevent a monopoly though.

[I’m a bit surprised you recognised that Kat. I didn’t know you had an interest in economics.]

Lily, it’s just basic sociology. We were all forced to take those classes. Unlike you I didn’t study it more deeply but it really is interesting, isn’t it? Such a large section of the population that can just go ‘I’m fed up with this shit, I’ll fix it myself’ and then actually getting away with it? I imagine Sue is making it seem like this all happens quite fast but I bet it takes at least a century for Sloth to actually get around to changing things.

[Yeah, that does make a lot more sense. I wonder how readily demons adopt new technology? Does the majority of the population get on the bandwagon before Sloth? Or do they wait till Sloth is finished? Or wait even longer for Greed to take up Sloth’s mantle of reliability?] Neither knew so they asked Sue.

“How the fuck should I know?” was the response. Kat opened her mouth in surprise and Sue just shrugged. “Look, some of these questions are pretty basic. The sort that come up in history class at

school, or ones I asked my own parents. I have no interest in the wider economics of it. I have a guess sure, but I don't really know anything about the economy.

"My personal guess is that it's mostly a case by case thing where Greed gets a good idea. Sloth tries it out to see if it saves time. They work in harmony till Greed starts overreaching or Sloth has seen enough of the technology to copy it better, whatever comes first, then they make a plant that's enough for them and a bit more. So they charge through the nose for those extra units because they don't make enough.

"Then Greed says 'I want in on that' and starts producing more for everyone at a slightly reduced price and comparable quality. Everyone starts going to Greed, they ramp up production more and eventually it becomes mainstream as people cotton on or it was a niche product and Greed has no incentive because even Sloth doesn't sell the extras,"

"Right... I guess... back to tech. Is there anything that doesn't really get developed?" asked Kat.

"Virtual reality is a big one," said Sue. "It sounds pretty good in theory but there are two major issues. The first is that for a lot of demons, it ain't that different to going on Contracts. Go here, do this, punch that in the face. Explore this world. What have you. The second issue is that if it's TOO good, even if it's just an arcade type of thing..."

"Well it starts taking in demonic energy and creating a semi-stable pocket dimension. Shit gets weird after that. See, DE isn't enough to spawn a whole new universe... but enough of it can convince the dimension you're currently in that things should be a certain way in this small area. It starts to... I suppose 'corrupt' is a good analogy because these are video game terms. It starts to corrupt the world and slowly expand its influence. Causes all sorts of issues.

"In the end, controllers are just a lot better for us demons. It separates the games more solidly from Contracts. It's clearer that this isn't real so we don't accidentally create a self-reinforcing dimensional editing program, and it can be enjoyed by the whole family across multiple Ranks a lot more easily. Sure, you can get consoles designed for higher Ranks, but if you're just using the basic stuff there is a good deal of input lag.

"You can only do so many things so quickly. It levels the playing field a fair bit because there's only so much extra thinking you can do when everyone can theoretically input the perfect button combinations. Of course, we do have stuff for below Rank 1 when demons are kids... but those are normally less cool or interesting."

Chapter 759 Sue's Family Deets Part

With their burning questions about technology settled Lily and Kat relaxed for a bit. Sue let herself fall down to the side, as if speaking for so long was a great effort, and Kamiko... well she kept making her way through the jelly. More than half of it was gone now and part of Kat wanted to try some just because it was being eaten so quickly to see why that was... but she'd had it before and knew it tasted like regular jelly. The obsession still didn't make sense to her.

Once the silence had gone on for a minute though, Kat decided to keep people talking. "Hey Sue, can you tell me about your family? I've heard about Kamiko's but not really yours..."

Sue rose back up, and grabbed her pillow chair, bending it into position once again, crossing her legs over each other and pretending to look down on everyone like a queen. Of course, with Kat's height and the pile of pillows she was using Sue wasn't higher up at all, and the fact Sue was sticking out her tongue really didn't help sell the image.

"Right. Well... to talk about my parents I have to talk about my grandparents, and to talk about my grandparents, I have to talk about my great grandparents. It'll make sense in a bit. Oh, and I'll be focusing on my Mum's side of the family first. Dad's is a bit more normal. Just to make things clearer, my mother's name is Miriam, but she only responds to Miri. Even managed to convince D.E.M.O.N.S to agree, which I didn't think was possible,"

"It's pretty easy actually," said Kat.

"Wait what?" Sue's head whipped slightly to the side to focus on Kat. She was already most of the way but the movement was particularly sharp, and probably Sue's upper limit of speed.

"Did you think my full name was Kat?"

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"Well... my full name is Sue, it's not that hard to believe for me," explained Sue with a glare. "So what is your full name?"

"Kat" was the easy answer.

Sue's face screwed up like she'd had a shot of vinegar. "I can't believe you can do the same bullshit trick Mum can. Dammit. Is this a common thing? Did I miss a memo or something? Why does it work that way?"

Kat gave a slight shrug, "Well, I never liked my legal name, for... what are probably petty reasons but I just didn't. So I told people my name was Kat, I got people to call me Kat, even managed to convince the school to make a note of it on their records not to call me by my longer name. When the system assigned me a name it wasn't even a question I don't think. I was just 'User Kat' and that was that,"

"Right..." said Sue dragging the word out like she was sucking on a lollipop, even making a popping sound at the end of the word. "If my grandparents found that out they'd be having a field day. I will not share their actual names because even if I'm not fond of them because of reasons you'll soon hear, they're still my grandparents. Grandma likes to be called Elizabeth, and Grandpa likes to be called Laurence.

"Now, my family seems to have a habit of having kids long into their relationships. Grandma and Grandpa were a few centuries old when they started having children, so where my great grandparents on both Grandma and Grandpa's side. I've never met my great grandparents on Grandma's side because... well this is where things start to get a little weird and probably complicated. You see, Great Grandma, someone I do not even know the name of because nobody will tell me, though Mum doesn't know either apparently, I'll call Great G. Great G is the oldest relative that I personally know of. She's at least Rank 6 now and likely higher but..."

Sue bit her lips as she tried to think of the best way to phrase this before realising that there wasn't one. "Ok I wanted to make a joke or play this super seriously but I don't know how. Great G is part of a

massive harem run by a Rank 9 demon. Apparently Great G was particularly beautiful and invited to join. Grandma insists that Great G was forced to join against her will... but we have laws against that even for Rank 9s and frankly, knowing what I do about Mum and myself, the chances that it was forced are basically zero.

“Still, Grandma likes to live in her own little world. She grew up as the child of a harem girl but it was more like a city onto itself all owned by this Rank 9 demon. Now, don’t go thinking this is some women’s only camp with my Great Grandfather up the top, no. This Rank 9 demon was perfectly happy to sleep with anyone they found attractive, so we know that isn’t the case. We only know that much from Grandma’s rants. She really doesn’t like to talk about how she grew up in a positive light but Mum at least managed to tell me a coherent version of the story sort of.

“So the gist of it is, orgies were common and encouraged, the Rank 9 in charge always participated but Grandma doesn’t actually know who her father is. Apparently, they were all supposed to be on birth control to prevent pregnancies... but someone screwed up, perhaps multiple people and Great G got pregnant.

“Grandma was the only kid they’d had in recent memories, and I think she never got over the fact she never knew who her father was. Presumably it isn’t actually the Rank 9 demon but Grandma has never said if they were a Succubus or not. Never says if she found anyone who looked a bit like her or not. Heck, I don’t even know if she looks like Great G.

“So, Grandma Elizabeth got out as soon as she could and basically became a massive prude. Grandma E, is OLD as well. Like, at least ten thousand years. It took her ages before she found a husband and got married. Then they had my Mum, but pretty sure they weren’t fucking all that often so it took them a while to have her, the youngest of three kids. Not everyone can be Kamiko’s family. Takes a lot of effort to have kids so close together,”

Sue wiggled her eyebrows suggestively. Kamiko pretended to gag and threw a pillow straight at Sue’s face. Sue clutched a hand over her heart, which was really just an excuse to grope herself, letting her tit spill out around her hand, as she slowly fell over backwards. The fact the pillow was only remaining in place because Sue had grabbed it with her teeth more than sufficient evidence if the slow motion fall wasn’t that Sue was staging the whole thing. “My poor heart. Attacked by my friend in a moment of weakness. Kat! Avenge me!”

“Nope,” said Kat popping the p. “I want to hear the rest of this story and if I return fire this’ll just become a pillow fight. We can do that later if you really want,”

“Fffiiiiinnnee Mooom” whined Sue as she sat back up, ‘carefully’ ‘fixing’ her outfit so that it was comfortable. “Right where was I. Right, Grandma the massive prude. So, she got away from the harem and basically forswore anything to do with them. By the sounds of things she didn’t even talk to her mother after that. I think she was there... fifty years maybe? This all happened in a different Hub. Grandma left to a knew Hub that was just being set up to get as far away from her mother as possible, and didn’t really want to be followed. D.E.M.O.N.S respects that sort of effort, so while Grandma can message Great G, Great G can no longer message Grandma. It’s called something like... ‘sufficient effort put towards eliminating parental influence’ or something.

“So that’s Grandma. She became a massive prude because she was butthurt over the fact that she never knew who her father was. Didn’t matter she had a bunch of aunties and uncles happy to spend time with the only kid in the compound. Actually...” Sue got a strange look on her face. “Maybe she was repressed? Now that I’m retelling this story... I think it’s much funnier to imagine she threw a massive tantrum because she wasn’t getting enough dick. All the people in the ‘city’ seeing her as the child she sort of was and refusing to have sex with her.”

Sue chuckled, “I mean, I don’t think it’s all that LIKELY but it is hilarious to think of it in that light. Oh I can’t wait to share this revelation with Mum. She’ll keep laughing for a week,” Kat couldn’t help her own short bark of laughter either. It wasn’t really her type of humour but Sue’s ‘interpretation’ was quite amusing to imagine.

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“Now onto Grandpa’s side of the family, I guess. His is a little more complicated. Grandpa Laurence is still a prude though. So... both of his parents were... are? God I don’t really know where to start with Laurence’s side of the family. Ok. Um... hmm. So both of them are a lot like me I guess, though they’re both into women,” Sue saw Kat and Kamiko’s confused look, “ok fine, let me backtrack a tiny bit then.

“On Laurence side of the family I have two Great Grandma’s, one of them is Great Grandma Selina and other is Great Grandma Kylie, though both are shorter names than their full titles. Selina is a full shapeshifter, and gets working parts when she does. So she, was more than capable of impregnating someone to have a family with.

“Now that, that... whole thing makes sense. I should explain. The pair of them vaguely knew of each other for a long time, and I’ve actually met them both, though they aren’t still together... but they sort of are? Gah, my Great Grandfamily is a fucking mess. Guess it makes some sense why the Grandparents turned out the way they did,” Sue dragged her hands threw her hair, messing it up a bit as she came back to herself.

“So. They both knew of each other, and in fact actually went to school together. This isn’t a story of childhood sweethearts though. They HATED each other at school. That hate though meant they kept track of each other when they kept ending up on Contracts together, and because they’re both a lot like me, but for the other team, they were both willing to sleep with just about anything with tits. Pretty much the only exception was each other.

“Until they started doing those Contracts I just mentioned. They’d go out of their way to barely react to each other before apparently, one night, they had hot angry sex and they were best friends the next day. It just took them TWO FUCKING CENTURIES TO GET TO THAT POINT,” Kat reeled back, shocked by the venom in Sue’s voice. When Lily, in Memphis form of course, gave Sue the stink eye for her volume Sue wilted slightly.

“Sorry for the yelling. It’s just... I don’t understand how they kept up a grudge for that long. Still. It did make them friends. Eventually. They then spent the next few thousand years just living life, having lotsa apparently hot lesbian sex, something you might aspire to one day Kat.” Kat’s deadpan stare said otherwise but Sue ignored that, “it was when they were... I believe the number they gave me was ‘sometime after five thousand’ but that’s one of those ‘I don’t want to actually tell you how old I am’ type phrases that implies this took them five thousand years but probably took them ten or twenty.

“Anyway, eventually, very eventually, they were both looking into the idea of having kids. They wanted a family, just to see what it was like but they didn’t ever find ‘the one’ they were looking for. Well, after discussing it while drunk one night Selina pointed out she could certainly grow a fully functioning penis, and Kylie had a perfectly functioning womb for the kids. Why don’t they just have a family together?

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“Now,” Sue paused, making sure she still had everyone’s attention. Kamiko... she was watching, but the jelly was stealing at least part of her thoughts. Sue thought about waiting longer... but decided that was a lost cause. “Now you’d think that they’d plan things out at that point. Talk things through a bit more? Not my Great Grandparents.

“Instead they drunk a bunch of alcohol and then did all the drugs. I even asked them afterwards, ‘what drugs and why’ and Grandma Kylie said ‘All of them, and because it was necessary’ which... I can’t really comprehend. Surely Grandma Kylie knew she’d need to involve a dick at some point but nooo. Apparently a big fat dick ready for baby making is different to the collection of dildos I’m certain she must own.”

Lily had hidden her eyes with her front paws and let out a slightly pained whine. Sue rolled her eyes, but checked to see Kat’s reaction. Kat of course could tell Lily wasn’t all that phased, and gave a slight smile when she met Sue’s eyes letting the busty demon know she hadn’t pushed things to far.

“With that... they apparently went for a week or two? Remember ALL the drugs. They very much do not recommend. Bit of a blur and they didn’t recover for a few more weeks afterwards. So the exact spot where the sex ended and the recovery began is very blurred. When it was all said and done though, Kylie was pregnant with triplets.

“They had Dad later on because they wanted a larger family and three wasn’t enough... but apparently it took a lot of somewhat painful effort on my Great Grandmas’ parts. To quote them, ‘it was a lot of rather uncomfortable sex just for one more child’ and ‘they weren’t drunk enough to go through the full bender a second time’ so... that’s how things went with them both. Apparently, according to Laurence, they tried to make their home a welcoming place and Selina and Kylie both tried not to just... go out and sleep with a bunch of women, keeping up the ‘we’re a family’ shtick for about a hundred years after Laurence was born...

“But... it was very obvious, or so Laurence says, what type of Contracts they both took during that time. I think Laurence could never figure out why neither of his parents cared the other was taking weekly Contracts to go have sex with other people. The fact that Kylie and Selina weren’t sleeping together all that much because the house they bought didn’t have the insulation required for it, and weren’t planning to stay forever so never installed it meant they were finding their sexual gratification elsewhere...

“And that was FINE for both of them. Even now that they’ve sort of split up, they’re still best friends and the most recent time I met them both they were practically hanging off each other. I’m also pretty sure Grandma Kylie had her hand on Grandma Selina’s ass the whole time. So, it’s certainly not like they’re on bad terms. They just aren’t bothering to keep up the illusion that they were happily married. Though... I have a few suspicions about how long that’ll actually be true.

“Just based on the way they still look at each other pretty sure I’ll see them properly marry each other before my hundredth birthday. So, with that being explained from both sides of my Grandparent’s family, you can... maybe? Hopefully? See how they ended up prudes. I mean, I still don’t understand it, but perhaps you guys can comprehend the profoundly shitty parenting my Great Grandparents engaged in.

“Just kidding. They let their kids do basically whatever they wanted. They didn’t limit anything and I know Laurence at least disapproves of his older siblings. All girls by the way. Might be another reason they stopped at Laurance. No clue how to raise a boy properly. Whatever they case, he too became a massive prude. However, he didn’t need to move to a new Hub because the family was already in that new Hub. Wanted a quiet place to raise the kids apparently.

“That’s where Elizabeth and Laurence met. The way they both tell it, it was a long romantic epic of boy meets girl, they slowly grow closer and closer over time, bonding over their shitty family situations before eventually, after centuries of courting they confess their feelings and get married. Thing is, I don’t know how much of that to believe really.

“See, both Grandma E and Grandpa L went to work for Sloth. Not because they like that style of work, but because they wanted nothing to do with Lust, and their parents. They still insist they enjoy their jobs, but they always word it funny. So I’m pretty sure they hate it and use Contracts to blow off steam.

“Now that you know all the issues with my Grandparents, you can see what happened to my Mum. They were super controlling of her. Raised her as the ‘good girl’. Kept her away from as much ‘bad’ Succubus activities they could. Spoke poorly of sex and all that other stuff. Kept her away from her grandparents when she was young, and Mum was an only child. So broke under the pressure and started rebelling. Doing everything my Grandparents hate to get back at them for not letting her live her own life.

“Then they had to struggle with what to do about the whole thing. Which... is a bit of an epic saga in and off itself. If that’s something you want to hear? Or would you rather move on?” offered Sue.

“This is better than any romance novel I’ve read,” said Kamiko, “So I’d vote for keeping going,”

“Wait you read romance novels?” asked Sue.

“Yes?”

“With smut?”

“No...”