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Chapter 221: Why. Why? Why?!

Jane jumped to the other side of the bed in surprise and glared at Rudy.

"What's with this reaction?" Rudy asked.

"W-Wh-What are you doing on my bed?!" she yelled.

Rudy didn't reply and looked at her twin mountains.

"..." Jane followed Rudy's gaze and looked down to find herself naked. "...!"

"Why am I—" she stopped when she saw Rudy was naked too, and his snake waved her good morning upon looking.

"Why are you hard, and what happened—" She once again stopped on her words when she saw several bloodstains on the bedsheet.

"No way..." she placed her hand on her cave and pressed it to feel the aching pain.

"Did we..." she gulped down nervously and asked, "Did we do it?"

"You seriously don't remember anything?" Rudy asked with a judging look, but he was hiding sadness and disappointment behind his face.

"I don't... I came back from the party and then... I..." Jane's face flushed as she recalled everything. She immediately covered her face with her hands and refused to look at Rudy's face.

Rudy smirked from the corner of his lips and said, "From your reaction, it seems that you remembered everything."

Jane peeked from the gap between her fingers and meekly asked, "I can't believe we did that."

"Did it feel good?"

"Of course not! I only did it to help you!" Jane retorted.

"Is that so?" Rudy grinned and uttered, "You were moaning quite loudly, though. You also kept begging me to keep my dick inside you and fuck your harder."

"I only said that to make you feel good!"

"Oh?" Rudy pulled Jane close to him using telekinesis and sat her on his lap.

Jane tried to run away, but she was no match for Rudy.

"What are you doing?! You can't do this to me! I am a princess!" she yelled while avoiding eye contact with Rudy.

"You see..." Rudy blew some hot air on Jane's pointy ear and whispered, "I want to feel good again. So will you spread your legs for me?"

"No! Of course, no! That was only a one-time thing. Don't get the wrong idea or think highly of...Yourself..."

Jane accidentally looked into Rudy's eyes while retorting, and she couldn't lie further.

She hugged him and buried and muttered, "It felt good."

Rudy gently smiled at her and hugged her back, but Jane glared at him and said, "Don't touch me."

"Why?"

"You are not allowed to touch me."

"Why?"

"Because that was a one-time thing, and it's never going to happen again," she said with a serious look on her face.

"Why?"

"I did that to help you."

"Why?"

"Because it was my fault you are stuck in this world even though you wanted to leave," she said in a low voice.

"Why?"

"Because... I didn't want you to go..." she muttered meekly.

With every answer, Jane's voice and face turned meek. She was weak against Rudy, and she had realized that. That's why, she wanted to stay away from him; otherwise, she wouldn't be able to go back to her usual self.

"Why did you not want me to leave?" Rudy asked calmly.

"For Rias' sake."

"Did you seriously believe that?" Rudy said in a neutral tone.

Now that everything had settled, Rudy wanted Jane to realize her selfishness and feelings.

"What do you mean? As I said last night, Rias would have been sad if she found out you came to visit her but left. Why else would I stop you?" she asked Rudy with a confused look on her face.

"If you truly stopped me for Rias's sake, why were you so desperate? Why did you want to drink my blood? Why did you want to kiss me?"

"T-That's because it was the only way..." she stuttered and averted her gaze while replying.

SIGH!

Rudy shook her head at Jane in disbelief and said, "Jane."

"..." Jane didn't look at Rudy and still avoided making eye contact with him.

"Jane, look me in the eyes. I have something important to tell you," he said in a demanding tone.

Jane reluctantly looked into Rudy's eyes. Her face seemed like she was about to cry at any given second. It looked exactly the same as a guilty criminal would look at the judge to plead for forgiveness.

"I have the power to read minds," Rudy uttered with a straight face.

"Hmm? What is that supposed to—"

Before Jane could finish what she was saying, Rudy interrupted her and said, "I can read people's thoughts. And I have been reading or rather, hearing everything you thought after we shared senses in the chamber of the valley."

"..." Jane's mind stopped working, and she lost all her senses, including the ability to think.

"I also heard how you prefer to kiss me rather than suck my blood," he added.

"..." Jane was unable to comprehend the situation, and even if she did, she had no idea how to handle everything.

Rudy exposed Jane's deepest and darkest secrets without even revealing them. They both knew what he was talking about, and only one word was enough.

Rudy patiently waited for Jane to speak. And after waiting for a minute, she looked him in the eyes and asked, "So you were laughing inside at my silly thoughts and making fun of me."

"I knew you would say that. And no, I didn't do that. Why would I laugh or make fun of someone's honest thoughts?" he wondered solemnly. "If it was me in your head, I would be thinking the same thing. There is nothing to be embarrassed about, believe me."

Rudy said that to comfort Jane, but it backfired, and she got angry. She got off Rudy's lap and started crying out loud.

"Why would you do that. I thought you were different from others. I thought I could be friends with you, but you turned out to be the same. What did I do to deserve this life? I try my best and do everything earnestly, without even wanting anything in return, so why can't I be normal like others?!"

"..."

"I just want to be loved!" she bellowed.

Behind her haughty, meek, and cheeky personality, Jane was hiding the saddest moments of her life. She had sealed them all this time, but the seal broke loose, not because of Rudy but the overbearing pain she had been suffering for years.

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Chapter 222: Jane and Rudy

Jane had been crying for over a minute, but Rudy couldn't give her a shoulder to cry. Still, he tried.

He moved his hand and placed it on Jane's shoulder, but she slapped his hand and yelled, "Don't touch me!"

The emotions Jane put behind those words stung Rudy's heart more than a thousand needles would. It wasn't hatred or anger as one would expect; it was sadness and pain, which Rudy had a first-hand experience with.

Of course, Rudy could feel the pain by seeing Jane bellowing like that.

'What happened so suddenly? Everything was going well, and she suddenly had a mental breakdown. Did I trigger some awful memories? I don't know, and I will never know until I ask her. And that's... not happening.'

Despite Jane's aversion, Rudy hugged her tightly.

"It's okay. I am here," he said calmly.

At first, Jane tried to resist and break free, but she eventually stopped and cried on Rudy's shoulders.

'If I ask her now, that will probably make her more sad. I will wait for her to calm down and then try it. I won't force her to tell me if she doesn't want to share it with me, but I want to help her.'

'I may not have known Jane for long... well, I don't know anything about her or Rias, to be honest. But what could break Jane so badly that she was reduced to this state?'

'It's always the emotional trauma making the strong weak. Even though they are physically strong, no one can be mentally strong. Everyone has a weakness, no matter how strong they get. But that's not a bad thing. Having a weakness is a sign of being alive and having emotions. If one doesn't want them, then they are nothing but a mere walking doll.'

A few minutes later, Jane calmed down, but she still refused to talk.

"You can have my shoulder as long as you want," he said calmly.

"Why are you being so kind to me? Is it because I slept with you?" she asked in a raspy and muffled voice.

"No. I act kind with kind people and evil with evil. It doesn't matter if I know them personally or not. And I know you are kind," he replied honestly.

"So I am kind to you because I slept with you?"

"That's one way to say it. But hey, listen. Even if I hated you or you hated me, it doesn't make you an evil person. Hate has nothing to do with evil. One can hate someone freely and still be a kind version since there is always a reason to hate, but there is no reason to be evil; they become evil because of an excuse, not a reason," he asserted solemnly.

"What would you do if I said I hate you?" Jane asked with a hint of curiosity in her voice.

"I will accept your hate."

Jane's ears turned red after hearing that. She finally looked at him with a flushed face and gritted her teeth in frustraion before saying, "Don't get all cheeky because I let you spend one night with me!"

Rudy smiled widely at her and said, "I am glad you are back to your usual self. Tears don't suit you, princess."

"Shut up!" she hissed.

Rudy bumped his forehead on Jane's forehead and tried to hiss her, but Jane placed her hand on his lips and asked, "What do you think you are doing?!"

"Good morning kiss?" he said with an innocent look on his face.

"Not happening!"

"Hmm? I thought you loved kissing me," Rudy teased her with a grin.

"I..." Jane removed her hand from Rudy's lips and closed her eyes before puckering her lips as though she was waiting for Rudy to kiss her.

"But before I do that, I want to tell you something."

Jane opened her eyes with a little furious look on her face and asked, "What?"

"Do you regret what we did last night?" Rudy asked with a serious look on his face.

"I..."

"As for me, I don't regret it, not even a single second of it," he said nonchalantly.

"Wh-What are you saying?! I am your sister-in-law!" she yelled while stuttering.

"Now, it's your turn. Do you regret our last night?"

"I... don't know. It felt good and all, but what we did was wrong, and it shouldn't have—"

"Forget about all that. Forget everything else. Just focus on yourself and your feelings." Rudy lowered his eyes with Jane and once again asked, "Do you regret what we did last night?"

"I don't." Jane shook her head and said, "And I never will. In fact, you can use me again if you want to. I will be happy to help you."

"Jane..." He placed his hands on Jane's shoulders and said, "It's okay."

"Thanks..."

Jane hugged Rudy and asked, "I didn't want to ask this question, but I am inquisitive to know the answer."

"Hmm?"

"Who was better? Me or Rias?"

"Are you talking about who is better in sex?"

Jane nodded meekly in response.

"Well... you might be surprised to know this, but Rias and I never went that far..." Rudy said with an awkward smile on his face.

"What?!" Jane exclaimed.

"In fact, we never even kissed..."

"What?!" she exclaimed again.

"Yup..."

"Wait! Does that mean I stole you from her?!"

GASP!

She covered her mouth and said, "I... I stole you from her? Oh my Lord, what have I done? What would she think of when she finds out about this? Not only did I drink... wait..."

Jane gulped down nervously and asked, "Had she... had she drank your blood?"

"..."

"Surely, she would have, right?"

"...."

Rudy's silence was enough for Jane to know the answer.

"I have committed a major sin. I stole my innocent sister's lover from her. I drank his blood before her. I kissed him before her. And I... I slept with..."

Jane couldn't bring herself to complete her sentence. She felt disgusted and guilty after knowing that she had betrayed her sister and stolen her lover.

However, what Rudy told her after that vanished all of Jane's guilt and disgust.

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Chapter 223: Will You Join My Harem?

"What... did you say...?" Jane asked with a dazed expression on her face. Seemingly unable to comprehend what she just heard from Rudy's mouth.

"I have a harem," Rudy uttered with a straight face.

"Harem is where a man or a woman has multiple partners, right?" Jane asked with the same dazed look on her face.

"Yes."

"So when you say you have a harem, you mean you have multiple lovers other than Rias?"

"Indeed," Rudy nodded.

"Wait, so when you mentioned your libido last night, you said you... does that mean you sleep with them too?"

"Obviously," Rudy responded with a shoulder shrug.

Jane frowned her face and said, "When my Rias was suffering, you were busy collecting girls and seducing them like you seduced me?!"

"Oh? Who was the one who wiped my memory and rendered me clueless about Rias and the vampires' existence?"

"Gah!"

"And..." Rudy nibbled on Jane's pointy ears and said, "What's this? Why do you look angry?"

"Of course, I will be angry! You betrayed—"

"Oh, my bad." Rudy smirked at Jane from the corner of his lips and said, "Could it be that the princess is jealous?"

"I am not!" she yelled with a frustrated look on her face.

Rudy smiled at her and whispered something in Jane's ears that made her heart skip a beat. Her face turned red as a beet.

"You are lying!" she said with a flustered face.

"I am not."

"Why should I believe you, and how would I know if you are telling the truth?"

"I can show you my thoughts from last night and what I was feeling when we were having sex. It will be my memory from the moment you gave me a helping hand," he said with a serious look on his face.

"How will you do that?" she asked curiously.

Rudy kissed Jane on the lips and showed her his memories, thoughts, and feelings from last night.

After the kiss, he looked at her and gently asked, "Are you convinced?"

"I don't know."

"I already said it, and I will say it again." Rudy kissed Jane on the lips and said, "I love you."

"You don't have to say it out loud!" Jane's face turned red again after hearing that.

"I will. I will say it again and again until you are convinced that I am in love with you. It's true that I didn't love you until last night, and the only thing in my mind was to fuck you."

"..."

"I was conflicted between the feeling of lust and love. But even after my lust had sated, I still wanted to fuck you. And in all that, after spending the night with you, I fell in love with you."

"....!" Jane couldn't do anything else but glare at Rudy in confusion.

"What about you, Jane? Do you love me?"

"I... don't know. All this is new to me, and... besides, you and I can't be together. You are my sister's lover, my brother-in-law. So I think it would be for the best if we forget what happened last night and move on," she said meekly.

"It's a little too late for that now, princess..." Rudy licked his lips and pinned Jane to the bed.

"Are you going to force yourself on me? Is that your so-called love?"

"I am not doing anything to you. But I want you to know that I don't regret what we did last night. What about you? If you ever got a chance to rewrite the last night, would you still sleep with me?" he asked in a calm yet demanding tone.

"I..."

"I want to fuck you," Rudy said nonchalantly and continued. "I want to fuck you right now. I want to fuck you tonight. I want to fuck you tomorrow. I want to fuck you all the time. But I won't even dare to touch you if you truly want me to forget what we did last night. I will act like a stranger to you, and we will walk in our separate ways."

"You are so... mean..." she said with teary eyes.

"Hey, hey. Don't make me the bad guy. You are the one who asked me to forget everything. Do you have any idea how I felt when you said that?"

Jane touched Rudy's face with her hands and said, "I don't regret last night, and I never will. It was my first time, and it was the best night I have ever had. If possible, I want to sleep with you again. I want to kiss you, drink your blood, drink your... semen, and do all the other things."

She looked him in the eyes and said with a gentle smile on her face: "I want to... fall in love with you..."

Rudy rubbed his cheek on Jane's hand and asked, "So can I take it as a yes?"

She turned her face to the side and meekly said: "I don't know..."

"Are you worried about Rias?"

Jane nodded instantly.

"I am too. But what's done is done. I am sure she would understand."

"You don't know her. She is scary when she is angry."

"Oh, I know that..." Rudy shivered as he recalled his first meeting with Rias in the haunted house.

"It's too cruel... she would wake up from her slumber to find out the man she loved slept with her sister and also has a harem. I can't do that to her..."

"Jane... I will take care of anything. I will convince Rias, but first, you have to be convinced. If you are not sure, then I can't help you."

"What if she asks you to forget the other girls?"

"I have been asked this question a lot of times, and I still can't answer it. And I don't think I never will," Rudy said with a distant smile on his face.

"I will trust you then..." she muttered.

"So, is that a yes?"

Jane meekly nodded in response.

"I will ask again. Jane, will you join my harem?"

"I will," She replied with the brightest smile Rudy had ever seen on Jane's face.

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Chapter 224: Mister D

Rudy and Jane were kissing passionately on the bed after resolving all the issues. Jane had become more open and honest, which was a surprise to him because it was a mixed version of haughty and meek Jane.

While kissing, Rudy recalled how Jane had a mental breakdown a few minutes ago. But he didn't want to ask her.

'She is finally happy. I don't want to ruin her mood. But I want to know.'

'Those who dare to make her cry shall cry in tears of blood. There would be no mercy, no negotiation unless there was a reason behind it.'

When Rudy entered the vampire world, he was dead-set on killing the Vampire monarch who was responsible for everything. But after talking with him, his anger calmed down.

Virgil told him the reason behind Rias' punishment, although he didn't like that. Furthermore, Virgil fulfilled his promise and removed all the spells from Rias after he won the battle. Thus, there was no need to hold a grudge against him.

However, Rudy didn't want to spare or give a second chance to the evildoers. He once spared Scott because his sins weren't that bad, but that was a mistake, and Rudy fixed that mistake.

Still, he couldn't judge something he didn't know of.

After kissing for a few seconds, Rudy stopped and muttered, "I know I am prying into your personal life, and you might find me annoying, or you might not want to talk about it. But can I ask why you were crying earlier?"

"That was so out of character for me. I was emotionally unstable and ended up—"

"Shh! You don't have to justify anything. Nor do you have to say a word about it."

"But didn't you ask me why—"

"Just think about it, and I will read your mind. Of course, only if you allow it. And I personally think that sharing memories is better than telling them," he said calmly.

Rudy didn't want to sound forceful. But there were chances that Jane would agree to tell him because she didn't want to make him angry or disappointed. That's why, Rudy asked her as honestly as he could.

He wanted to be open with her. After all, trust was always the most important thing in any relationship after mutual understanding and love.

Jane looked into Rudy's eyes with a composed look on her face and said, "I am ready."

Rudy smiled at her and said, "I love you." before kissing her on the lips to read her memories.

The kiss lasted for 10 seconds, and Rudy had seen and experienced all the pain, sadness, and suffering Jane had been holding inside her.

When one person tells something to another person, they would have a hard time relating to it if they don't know anything about the topic. But in memory reading, Rudy could have a first-hand experience, almost as though the emotions and feelings were also shared along with the memories.

After getting Jane's memories, Rudy buried his face between Jane's breasts.

'I don't want to show my face to her. If I do, she will see the face of an angry demon. I don't want to scare her. What should I do?'

'This pain is too much. What did she do to deserve all that? What in the actual fuck is wrong with the vampires? They have a worse mentality than humans. Creatures of the nights, my shit! They deserve to be burned under the sun until they turn into ash.'

Jane gently caressed Rudy's face and stroked his hair before asking, "Did you see them?"

"...I did..."

"I am okay now. That all happened in the past. Now that I have grown up and become one of the strongest vampires, that doesn't happen anymore," she said with a bittersweet smile on her face.

"Those vampires... those elders... those royals... are they still alive?"

"Yeah..."

Rudy raised his head with a murderous glare in his eyes and said, "Prepare their graves!"

"You won't do anything to anyone!" Jane grabbed Rudy's head and said, "I have forgiven them, so you are no one to judge them. You have no right to interfere with my personal matters until I allow you to. And in return, I will never interfere with your personal matters."

"..."

"Okay?"

"Fine~" Rudy groaned with a sigh.

She smiled brightly at him and said, "I want us to focus on our present since that's what matters the most."

"Rias said something similar once..."

Jane lowered her gaze between her legs and said, "You thing seems to be hungry for something."

"You have to call it by its name."

"You named... it...?" Jane asked reluctantly.

"Yes. Its name is Dick," he said with a grin and scoffed softly.

Jane squinted her eyes and said, "Mister Dick seems to be looking for something."

"Ah, yes. It's thirsty for a special juice, and it's also looking for a place to stay. Do you think you can help it?"

Jane wrapped her arms around Rudy's neck and licked her lips before saying, "That won't do. Mister Dick has grown big enough to look for a place on its own. But I can recommend a place nearby that is also looking for someone to stay in. You have to go down the street, and you will find it between two valleys."

"Oh, what a coincidence. I must send Dick there to get more information about it."

After saying that, Rudy rubbed the tip of his snake at the entrance of Jane's cave and plunged his snake in one go without any mercy.

"Mnh~" Jane moaned in satisfaction.

"Well, well, someone has learned to hold moans," Rudy teased her.

"Of course, I will have to hold my moans. It's no longer night, and there could be guards and maids walking in the hallways outside. I don't want anyone to hear us. I have yet to tell Vampire Monarch about you."

'Well, he already knows, and he is probably waiting for me. Yet, here I am, once again exploring and pleasuring Jane's pussy.'

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Chapter 225: Beg For It

"Mmn~ Nmn~ Umm~" Jane had been doing an excellent job in holding her moans.

"It's been five minutes, and I can't believe you didn't let out a single one. I am honestly surprised," Rudy said as he grabbed Jane by the waist and continued thrusting his hips.

"I told you... mnn~ I can't moan."

"But Mister Dick would feel sad if you don't moan. It would think you aren't satisfied with its service."

Even at a dire time like this, Rudy and Jane were having a weird roleplay. And strangely enough, they both were into it.

"I can't moan. Mister Dick has to understand!"

"If you don't moan, Dick will never come back to visit this place again."

"No! That's too cruel!"

"Dick will now go on a rampage and ravage your place."

After saying that, Rudy started humping Jane like crazy. Minutes passed by, and Jane was letting out sweet moans once in a while.

'I can't believe she managed to hold her moans even after coming this far!'

Jane had orgasmed three times in 15 minutes while Rudy was close to releasing his first fresh morning shot inside Jane's cave.

However, Rudy was dead-set on hearing Jane's loud moans, and nothing was stopping him.

A few seconds later, Jane orgasmed for the fourth time, and she had nearly lost it. She could no longer think straight or care about holding her moans.

"Anh~!" Just like that, Rudy heard Jane's first loud moan of the day.

But Rudy didn't stop there and continued railing Jane, and she was bound to moan loudly with every other thrust.

"Why are you not cumming?~" she asked desperately. "I want Mister Dick to give me fresh milk~!"

"Beg for it, and you shall get it," Rudy said with a smug look on his face.

Jane bit her lips, but she knew Rudy was telling the truth. One night was enough for her to realize what type of person he was, at least in the bed.

"Give it to me~ Give me your hot seed~ Shoot it inside me~!~!" She moaned loudly in pleasure.

She was so lost that she didn't hear the sound of the door opening. But of course, Rudy had heard and seen it as he was facing the direction of the door.

However, he didn't stop pleasuring Jane as the person to enter her room was none other than her maid— Niti.

Rudy had no need to worry about anything as a mere maid couldn't possibly do anything. And besides, the last person who should have known about Rudy and Jane's relationship was now already aware of it.

"Yes~ Yes~ Harder I can feel it~ A big one is coming~"

"Are you ready for it?" Rudy asked while staring at the maid.

"Yes~ Yes~ I have been waiting for it~" she said desperately while shaking her hips up and down.

"Look at the doorway and say it again."

Without thinking or caring for anything, Jane jerked her head while opening her mouth to moan loudly, but she came back to her senses when she saw Niti Standing in front of the bed.

"Whoa~ You got so tight!" Rudy awed as he continued humping Jane.

"Niti! It's not what it looks like! We are just doing exercise!"

"...."

"This is common in the human world!" she said before turning to Rudy, "Right?! We are exercising, right?!"

The look on Jane's face was enough for Rudy to realize how freaked out she was. She didn't want anyone to know of their relationship as he could cause a huge uproar.

After all, a vampire falling in love with a human was one of the biggest crimes in the vampire world. Virgil had managed to keep Rias' relationship with Rudy a secret, but if word got out that not only one but both of the princesses were having an affair with a human, it could cause unfathomable actions.

Of course, Rudy wasn't worried about all that in the least, nor was he scared of anyone. Rudy had different plans he wanted to discuss with Virgil, but he was currently busy with something else.

Jane was still looking at Rudy with hope in her eyes. She wanted Rudy to back her up in her lie. But of course, Rudy always liked to spice things up. And besides, Niti was already aware of the intimate relationship between Jane and Rudy.

"Heh!" Rudy smirked at Jane and said, "What are you talking about? No matter how you look at it, we are making love right now."

"You...!" Jane gritted her teeth and tried to hit Rudy with her sharp claws, but Rudy simply increased his speed even more and released his load inside her.

"Aaanh~!" With a loud, satisfying moan, Jane also orgasmed together with Rudy and passed out for a few minutes.

When she woke up, Rudy was already gone.

"...!" She glanced around the room and turned to Niti with an anxious look on her face. "Where did he go?"

"He left a while ago..." Niti replied in a calm voice.

"How could he leave just like that..." she muttered and clenched the bedsheet in anger.

"He tried to wake you up, but you weren't responding. And he was getting late, so he wore the clothes I brought for him and left to meet the Vampire Monarch," she informed meekly in a low voice.

"I see." Jane sighed in relief and said, "I thought he left me behind or—"

It took her a while for her mind to process what Niti had just said to her. She looked at Niti with a pale face and asked: "What... did you say?"

"He went to meet the Vampire Monarch..."

"Huh? Why...?" she asked while stuttering. Even her body had started trembling in fear.

"Because... he had called him..."

Niti had realized what was going to happen, and she didn't want Jane to know that. But she couldn't refuse Jane's orders as they were bound by a contract.

"The Vampire Monarch had seen everything. It was when you were sleeping."

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Chapter 226: Virgil

Rudy was walking in the hallway with quiet steps. He was wearing fantasy-like clothes that were in full red with golden embroidery in the middle, collar, and sleeves. He was wearing weary black pants that were tight around the legs but loose around the thighs. His neck was being covered by the big collar, while the sleeves were full, but Rudy had folded them into half as he didn't like to wear tight clothes., He was given black sneaker-like shoes too, but they were close to what one would imagine in a fantasy world.

Rudy walked to the end of the hallway and turned right to enter the balcony where Virgil was waiting for him.

The palace itself was on a mountain, so naturally, it was high ground. But the royal chambers were at the top of the palace, where only royal members were allowed to stay. Below that were the chambers for high vampires and then the mid vampires. But most of the mid and low vampires lived in their own houses in the city.

When Rudy reached the balcony, he found Virgil looking down at the beautiful view of the city. His hands were locked on the back, and he had a neutral expression on his face.

'Not going to lie, his presence does give off a kingly vibe. And I am surprised that I can feel it too. So it seems I was right. My powers can connect to the vampire world.'

Rudy now had a hope to be able to free Angelica from his body.

"I am surprised you found me here," Virgil said without turning to Rudy. "I waited for you at the dining table. Thought we would have a talk while eating, but you didn't show up, and I had to eat alone, which is, again, nothing new.

"You were easy to find," Rudy said in a sarcastic manner.

He was lying.

Rudy searched for Virgil in the entire palace, but because of his super-speed, he was able to search through the royal chambers in a few minutes. Most of the places were empty, and Rudy found it strange, but then he remembered the party last night and came to the conclusion they all must be sleeping after staying awake for the entire night.

Sleep was an important routine of daily life, and it was a must. There was no being in the world who wouldn't like sleeping. Spending the entire day at work and coming home exhausted would naturally make one sleepy.

Thus, functions and parties that happens often renders one unable to sleep.

While Rudy felt like a genius after solving his own mystery, another mystery landed on his mind. And that was when he finally found Virgil.

Rudy looked up to see a half blue moon, a full red moon, and a 1/3rd white moon. However, even though it was morning, there was no sun. The sky was colored red and slightly close to orange and pink.

The scenery reminded Rudy of the sunset in the human world, which looked awfully familiar to what he was witnessing right now.

"Since this is a vampire world, I doubt there is a sun here," Rudy said while looking at Virgil.

"..." However, Virgil stayed silent and enjoyed the scenery.

"You seem awfully calm for someone who was caught on the bed with a family member," Virgil remarked.

"I have no reason to worry about anything. Nor do I care what you think, honestly. When we met last night, you seemed like a chill dude, but you turned out to be a pushover," he sighed and leaned on the ledge of the balcony without any fear of falling off.

"I am not sure what you are talking about, but the feeling is mutual. I don't care what you think. You are standing in my world, my palace, so you can't do what you want."

The expression on Virgil's face remained calm, but the tone of his voice described something else.

They both glared into each other's eyes but didn't bother to do anything.

"Let's talk it out," Virgil sighed and said, "I will go first."

'What happened to 'I don't care', huh?' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"You know why I called you here, or rather, why I wanted to have a talk with you." After a brief pause, Virgil furrowed his brows and said, "What you did with Jane is highly unacceptable. I thought you loved Rias and came here to save her. But you slept with her sister."

"..."

"No matter what you say or how you try to justify your action, you should know it better than anyone that it's just an excuse. Now, tell me, Rudy. How am I supposed to believe if you truly loved Rias or not?"

"What you said is undoubtedly true. But I would like to add that I slept with Jane because I wanted to. I could have slept with anyone, literally anyone. But I chose Jane, not because she is Rias' sister, because I wanted her."

Virgil raised his brow and asked, "Are you perhaps trying to say that you have fallen in love with Jane?"

"Yes, and I will make her happy. I take full responsibility for Rias and Jane. And you already know what I am capable of, so don't try to stop me."

"No matter how strong you are, you are still a human in the end. The vampires would never allow it since it's the biggest crime," Virgil said with a distant look on his face.

"Can't you just remove the rule? You are the Vampire Monarch, right? You should be able to do anything you want. You can make the rules and break them. Why should it matter?"

"You seem to misunderstand one thing. I may be the Vampire Monarch, but I don't possess the power to create the rules."

"They are not created by me in the first place," he added.

"Then who made them? Your ancestors?"

"Not quite right. If anything, these rules are created by someone greater than everything. They are created by our Lord."

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Chapter 227: The Lord

"We don't make the rules. Our Lord does. We are merely the ones who follow them."

"Lord? I remember you speaking of the lord before too? Who is it? Someone even higher position than you?" Rudy asked with a curious look on his face.

"Something like that, yes."

"Be more specific, please. Take me to that lord then. I will talk with him myself."

"I am afraid that's not possible."

"Why? Do I have to make an appointment or something?" Rudy scoffed and laughed out loud.

"You can't meet him even if you want to. No one can," Virgil said in a calm voice. "One can only meet him when the Lord wishes."

"You didn't answer my question. What exactly is this Lord? A God?"

"Hmm... you can say that. But we don't have a god. We don't believe in them."

"Oh? Atheist vampires.... Not surprising at all. Well, jokes aside, tell me more. I have so much free time." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and continued, "Thanks to your lovely granddaughter, I am stuck here for 15 days with nothing to do."

"I don't truly blame you for what you did with her. When a vampire sucks someone's blood, it creates an aphrodisiac effect that leaves one in a state where he or she can't think straight," Virgil stated. "But tell me one thing..."

Virgil made an inexplicable expression on his face and asked, "Did she consent?"

"Of course, it was. We share the same worries, so you don't have to— never mind." Rudy raised his brows and uttered, "Stop changing the topic. This is my third time asking. Who is the Lord?"

SIGH!

"I guess I have no other choice." After a brief pause, he said, "Lord is... almighty. The one who watches over the worlds but never interferes. He is supreme, and his words are commands. He simply needs to wish for something, and that will occur. He can bend the very reality."

"Sounds like an interesting job to me. Where do I find him?"

"The Lord doesn't exist."

"Uhhh...." There was visible confusion on Rudy's face.

"Lord is an entity with no form or body. Every ten thousand years, he chooses a body to incarnate into," Virgil asserted. "The last time the Lord was seen was when I was two years old. My father took me to the summit, and there I saw him."

The tone of Virgil's voice changed from calm to meek. That showed how scared Virgil was of the Lord.

"Whenever someone mentions him or talks about him, a calamity occurs. That's why I wasn't saying anything. But now it's too late." Virgil glared at Rudy from the corner of his eye and said, "Whatever happens, you would be responsible for it."

"I accept the responsibility. Honestly, I am going to get bored here with nothing to do," Rudy sighed.

"Anyway, who is the current incarnation of the lord then?"

"He died..."

"Uhh... what?"

"The problem about the incarnation is that the person himself would never have the idea that he is the incarnation. And he would spend the rest of his life as a vampire, dragon, fairy, elf, or whatever he was supposed to be. He wouldn't possess the power of the lord."

"Hmm. So you are trying to say that I can kill him?"

Virgil narrowed his glare and said, "You should watch what you speak. You are a human. Are all humans like this nowadays?"

"It was a rhetorical question. Because I have broken a rule created by him, if I want to defend myself and my two beautiful vampires, I will have to know how strong he is."

"Then you should have phrased it better."

"So, how does this incarnation work? And if the incarnation has died, who is the next incarnation?" Rudy asked curiously. His interest in the Lord and piqued as he was learning something new.

"The incarnation basically lives his entire life without ever knowing that he is one. And no one knows what's the criteria to figure it out. Every one thousand years, a summit happens, and the kings and leaders go to the summit to report everything to the Lord."

"They can't lie in front of him, and he would know it if someone did. After hearing the report, the Lord passes a judgment. If there is any rule to be removed, he removes them and adds a new one in its stead."

"Does the Lord know that he is in someone's body? I know this sounds like a stupid question, but won't the host realize something is wrong if his memories are missing. Not only that, but even if the host is unaware of the fact that he is the reincarnation, others would know it, though, right? So wouldn't he realize it by the way others treat him?"

Rudy was feeling like a detective in a mystery film, but the only difference was he was asking questions even though he had limited knowledge of the topic. However, that's what detectives do.

"I think I forgot to mention that no one can see the Lord when he is awake. Our eyes can't comprehend his figure. And no one dares to look at him, to be honest. Except for a foolish kid who still regrets his actions..." Virgil uttered in a low voice.

"Let me guess, that foolish kid you are referring to, is you?" Rudy asked with a knowing look on his face.

Virgil quietly nodded and continued, "I was two years old when that happened. I had no idea what was going on, and for some reason, my dad decided to take me there even though only the strong leaders were allowed there."

"He took you with him because he wanted you to get the Lord's blessings, Rudy uttered nonchalantly.

"Huh?" Virgil froze after hearing that. He turned to Rudy with a baffled look on his face and asked, "How... do you know that?"

A cold breeze passed from the balcony, swaying Rudy and Virgil's hair along with his cape.

Rudy stared at Virgil with a neutral expression on his face, but then he smirked and said, "How Indeed."

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Chapter 228: The Lord's Incarnation

"How... do you know that?"

"How indeed," Rudy smirked.

"Stop playing games, Rudy."

SIGH!

"Come on~" Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "That's common sense."

"How is that common sense?!"

"Well... I don't know how to explain it, but in the human world, parents take their children to church for blessings and all. So that should be similar here."

"Hmm, you are not wrong. So it was just a random guess, I see." Virgil sighed in relief and said, "You can ask more questions if you want to. I don't have much time to keep you entertained."

"According to you, no one knows who is the incarnation of the lord, not even the host itself. So how does one know that the host has died? Earlier, you said he was dead. Did I hear wrong?"

"No." Virgil shook his head and answered, "It's like... you just know it. You can feel it when that happens. It's hard to explain."

"I kind of get you," Rudy muttered and thought, 'It's like how I feel when Angelica is inside me or not. I just know it.'

"Any more questions?" Virgil asked with an amused look on his face.

"Is there a way to know who the lord is? And if the previous lord is dead, where is the current lord? And how does all this work? How does the lord choose one to be his incarnation?" Rudy recalled asking the same question a while ago, but he didn't get his answer.

"There is no actual way to know that, really. But there is one way," he nodded as he said that. "The Lord's throne. Only he can sit there, and every ten years, some come to check whether they are the incarnation or not."

"Take me to that place," Rudy demanded.

"Not today. Maybe three days later, and coincidentally, that happens to be the ten-year thingy I just mentioned."

"Oh, okay. Now, answer my other questions about the current reincarnation."

"We are not aware of his current incarnation. The previous one died 969 years ago. And before you ask it, the last summit was 1008 years ago," Virgil stated.

Rudy raised his brow after finding another plot hole in Virgil's statement.

"Didn't you say the summit occurs every one thousand years? So if the last one was 1008 years ago, doesn't it mean—"

Virgil interrupted Rudy and uttered, "I know what you are trying to say, but please... don't finish that sentence. Please."

After seeing the earnest look on Virgil's face, Rudy decided to change his question and asked, "That's an anomaly, right?"

"Indeed." Virgil nodded and shook his head before saying, "Every other vampire king and leader of the other races thinks that the chain has broken. Hence, they celebrate, break the rules, and cause havoc everywhere."

"I can see that happening..."

"They think that they are free and the Lord failed to incarnate."

"That leads to my other question. How does the Lord choose his incarnation?"

"There are no requirements, to be honest. As I already mentioned, he can incarnate into the body of a vampire, dragon, elf, fairy, or the other races."

"Human too?" he asked with a judging look on his face.

"No. Every race except humans," Virgil corrected himself.

"...racists...?"

"Did you always pass jokes in between a serious conversation?" Virgil let out a weary sigh and shook his head in disbelief.

"Bad habit of mine..."

"The reason why the Lord doesn't incarnate as a human is that the incarnation occurs once every ten thousand years, and the host himself never gets the Lord's powers as long as he is unaware of it. Thus, vampires and the other races can live for ten thousand years, while the humans live for a mere 70 years," Virgil asserted.

"Correct me if I am wrong, though. I haven't been to the human world in the last 60 years," he added.

'This house was demolished a month ago, but it has been abandoned for 60 years. It belonged to my best friend from high school who disappeared one day under the red moon.' Rudy recalled what the old lady had told him the night he first learned about Rias.

Rudy turned to Virgil with a judging look on his face and asked, "Your human wife... or rather, you third wife, used to live in the house by the forest?"

"Yes."

'Well, that was obvious from the start when he mentioned he had a human wife.'

"Coming back to the lord, I understand why there has never been a human incarnation, but what about the other races? Surely, not all races can live for ten thousand years, right?"

"Indeed. Even the average lifespan of a high vampire, including royals and nobles, is around four thousand years. It's even lower for the other vampires. But of course, that's just an average."

"I see."

"And the other races have around the same. Here is the fun fact, no one has ever... no, none of the incarnations has managed to stay alive for ten thousand years. Even the Lord must know about this."

"So there is no way to find out." Rudy placed his hand on his chin and muttered, "Not going to lie. I am kind of interested in all this."

Rudy recalled what Virgil uttered a while ago and asked, "What do you mean, my other vampire kings? I thought you were the only vampire monarch."

"No. I am the king of this kingdom. There are many vampire kingdoms with different kings ruling them. And I am not trying to brag, but I am the calmest king of all. The other kingdoms are a mess, even more after the anomaly with the Lord."

"Not to mention how they all want to start a war to increase their lands. It's honestly disgusting. This world is already big enough, and they still want more. Wars bring nothing but loss. Thousands will die and lose their families, and those who risk their life won't even get a reward. That is but foolishness. I hope the next incarnation of the Lord arrives soon and stops all that."

"Yeah, me too."

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Chapter 229: Blue Moon

"So, do you have any questions to ask? If not, I will leave. A king has many duties," Virgil said in a calm voice.

"I understand that. But there is one thing I want you to know. Also, I want to hear your opinions on my relationship with Jane too."

"I would never acknowledge your relationship with Jane or Rias. A vampire can't fall in love with a human," Virgil asserted with an emotionless voice.

"I guess we can never get along then."

"It's against the rules. And now you know why I am so strict about them. If you break the rules, the Lord will punish not only Rias, Jane, and you, but the lives of your other loved ones will also be in danger. He will take away everything you love and leave you hopeless."

After a brief pause, he muttered, "And believe me, losing your loved ones is the second cruelest thing you would ever experience. You might hate me, but I am saying this for you and their sake."

Virgil's voice sounded so sad, and the distant smile on his face made it obvious that something very grievous had happened between him and his human wife.

"If losing a loved one is the second cruelest. What's the first one?" Rudy asked with a curious yet calm look on his face.

"Something... somewhere... which you would experience only once, and you will never get a chance to experience it again." After a brief pause, he continued, "Some might consider it as the least cruel thing, but every alive being fears that. They know it's coming for them, but they can't do anything but simply wait for the time to come."

"Well... then I have experienced that once already," Rudy muttered.

"Hmm?" Virgil turned to Rudy while speaking, "You know I am talking about death.... Right?"

Rudy simply forced a smile at Virgil without saying anything.

"...." Virgil's eyes widened more than they ever had in his entire life. His mind stopped working, and his body froze for a few seconds before gulping down nervously with a pale face.

"But I do think the latter one is the cruelest."

"I also want you to know that whatever I say and do, including acknowledging your relationship with Jane and Rias, I do it as a king and a vampire. As their grandfather, I couldn't wish for more."

"...!" Rudy was surprised to hear that. He had almost given up on convincing Virgil about his relationship with Jane and Rias. And take them with him to the human world after 15 days.

"You are strong, and you can protect Jane and Rias from the possible dangers they might face in the future," he added.

"So you are saying you are okay with that, right?"

Virgil nodded without saying anything as his words could be taken as the king's words.

"Well, that's a relief." Rudy sighed, but after a few seconds, he frowned his face and uttered, "Now to the main topic."

"Hmm?"

"It's about Jane and how she was treated for her whole life."

"Ah... you don't have to mention that. I carry that guilt with me, and I will carry it until the day I die."

"That's not the problem. How... and why the fuck was she treated like that? She is a princess, for fuck's sake."

"..." Virgil fell silent after seeing the furious look on Rudy's face. He knew that speaking anything unreasonable could be foolish.

"Just because she was born under the blue moon! What type of nonsense is that?!"

Virgil looked up in the sky and uttered, "There are three moons in this world. Red, blue, and white, as you may know."

"I do..."

"The white moon is the same as the one in the human world. It takes 15 days for it to be a full moon. The Red moon takes one year. Hence, we call it the New Year. But the blue moon takes ten years, and that day is considered a bad day. Our ancestors believed that anything born on that day was cursed and would be the reason behind the calamities ensuing in the vampire world."

"The full blue moon lasts for a week, and so does the red moon. During the red moon week, all the vampires rejoice and celebrate. But during the blue moon week, no one dares to even get out of their houses," he added.

"Rias and Jane are twins, but Rias was born under the red moon, while Jane was born under the blue moon." Virgil clenched his fists and continued with a painful expression on his face:

"As I already mentioned in the chamber of the valley about how my daughter left the vampire world and married a human. Rias and Jane were born in between both worlds. After giving birth to them, she dropped them off on my throne without anyone noticing. And when I found them on my throne, I was surprised at first, but it didn't take me a second guess to realize who they were."

"So what? Just because your ancestors believed in some stupid shit, Jane had to suffer?!" Rudy yelled. "Was it also in one of the rules created by your so-called lord?!"

"No."

"Hah?!" Rudy's face twitched in anger. He slammed his hand on the ledge of the balcony, and it shattered into pieces.

"But what my ancestors believed was true."

"What did they do when the beings were born under the blue moon?" Rudy asked with a curious and furious look on his face.

"Most of the time, the elder vampires would try to sustain and decrease the birth time using sealing magic and let the blue moon week pass before removing the seal. That's the only thing we could do to protect those innocent souls," Virgil asserted.

"But it wasn't possible with my daughter since she was in the human world. At first, I believed that both Jane and Rias had been born under the blue moon, but only Jane showed the effects of a cursed child."

"Are you referring to her white hair?"

"Indeed. They sometimes turn silver depending on the mood." Virgil nodded.

"You didn't answer my question. What do they do with the beings born under the blue moon?" Rudy asked with a judging look on his face.

"They... kill them..."

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Chapter 230: Cursed Child

"What the... fuck?!" Rudy yelled in disbelief. "Seriously? You kill the newborn babies because of some stupid belief? What the fuck is wrong with you vampires?!"

"As I said, nowadays they use sealing magic to delay the birth when it's the blue moon week. And mind you, no vampire has been born under the blue moon week for over 100,000 years. Jane is the only one."

"Wait a damn minute...." Rudy turned to Virgil and asked, "So you are telling me that you all believe a 100,000 old controversy?!"

"Only if things could change so easily. " Virgil lowered his gaze and asked, "Answer me, Rudy. Did I make the right choice by keeping Jane alive even after so much protest from the royals and noble vampires?"

"..."

"Of course, the other vampires were also against this, but they couldn't dare to raise their voices against me. However, the royal and noble vampires can. Jane's own family wanted her dead. They were worried about their own pathetic life after believing something stupid. Tell me, Rudy. Did I do the right thing?" Virgil asked again.

"Had you killed her, she wouldn't be here. But she wouldn't have suffered or gone through all the pain she went through. You made the right choice by keeping her alive. After all, the child of the blue moon is cursed and causes calamities."

Rudy pointed his finger at the city and conjured a concentrated fireball.

"Guess what, Virgil? I will be the calamity."

Virgil didn't react or stop Rudy even though he knew what Rudy was going to do.

"One would think being a King is the best thing. They get to rule and do whatever they want. They have everything. But they are wrong. Maybe that's the case with other kings, but not with me."

"I may be the King, but I get called a coward behind my back. My uncle, cousins, their kids, they think I am not suitable to be a king because of my peaceful nature."

"...."

"I didn't choose to be a king. Rather, I would want someone to take my throne and become the King so I can break through all the shackles that are binding me."

Rudy crushed the fireball and lowered his hand. He never intended to shoot the fireball in the first place as only low and mid vampires lived in the city who were innocents. He only did that to see Virgil's reaction, but instead of doing something, he started his sad monologue.

"When I told Jane I would take revenge for her, she stopped me and told me that her suffering has nothing to do with me. She said I had no right to interfere in her personal matters. She said she had forgiven those pieces of shits."

"Neither have I. I can't be the King and a grandfather at the same time."

"But if they ever dared to even badmouth about Jane again, trust me, they will regret being born. So don't you dare try to stop me, or I won't hold back, even against you!"

"As a king, I cannot allow you to harm anyone. But as a grandfather, I couldn't have said it better myself," Virgil scoffed softly. "I won't stop you, but make sure to do that in my absence. Otherwise, I would have to interfere even against my wishes."

"I am glad to know that we are finally on the same terms now," Rudy nodded.

"But I honestly don't think you need to worry about that. No one messes with Jane now since she is one of the strongest vampires in this kingdom," he stated.

"Oh?" Rudy raised his brow in amusement and asked, "Is she stronger than Victus?"

"I think so. Jane is not allowed to participate in any of the battle events, so I can't compare her strength with anyone."

"What about Rias? Is she stronger than Jane?" Rudy asked curiously.

"Your eyes shine with love when you talk about Rias." Virgil smiled at Rudy and said, "And no, Rias is not strong. As you already know, she barely has any vampire powers."

"Was Rias bullied the same way as Jane?"

"Well, she was criticized a lot since she is more of a human, but nothing close to what Jane has suffered," Virgil calmly responded. "I am happy that Jane has finally found someone she can be happy with. All this time, Rias was the only one she got along with."

A few seconds passed as Rudy and Virgil admired the scenery. Virgil glanced at Rudy and waited for him to ask questions while Rudy thought of the remaining questions to ask.

'I will talk about Angelica with Jane. Virgil isn't needed for that.'

"So, any more questions?"

Rudy turned to Virgil and said with a smirk on his face: "I want to ask more about the vampires and the vampire world, but I am sure that Jane would be glad to help me out."

"Hmm. Then I will take my leave now." Virgil patted Rudy's shoulder and walked past him. But he stopped after a few steps and turned around.

"I forgot to mention one thing. Don't do anything reckless while you are here."

"..."

"The vampires will talk about you since you are a human, and they might even say some nasty things. But I would appreciate it if you could ignore that. They all grew up hating humans, so you can't blame them," he added.

"Yeah. your lord is to blame."

Suddenly, Jane came flying from the balcony and landed between Rudy and Virgil before retracting her wings.

She had an anxious look on her face, and she was breathing heavily. Seemingly, she came to them as fast as she could.

"Are you worried about me or your human lover?" Virgil asked jokingly with a grin on his face.

"Well..." Jane averted her gaze and didn't say anything. But it was obvious that she was more worried about Rudy.

"Anyway, you two should go have breakfast. And Jane, show Rudy around the city, will you?"

"Thank you... my King."

"No need to call me that when we are alone."

"Thank you, grandpa!"