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Chapter 231: Royal Dining Hall

Virgil left Rudy and Jane alone on the balcony, seemingly giving them the green light to continue their relationship. However, he warned Rudy about Rias and told him that it would be his responsibility to handle everything.

Jane turned to Rudy with an anxious look on her face and hugged him tightly. She pressed her breasts against his chest and embraced his warmth.

"Princess is acting cute all of a sudden," Rudy said jokingly.

Jane raised her hand and glared at Rudy before saying, "Why do you keep calling me princess all the time?!

"Because ... you are one?"

Jane puffed her cheeks and said, "I have a name!"

"Oh?" Rudy raised his brow in amusement and uttered, "So the princess wants me to call her by her name. And yet she never calls me by my name."

"Gah!" Jane's puffed cheeks returned to normal as Rudy countered her remark. She averted her gaze and said, "It's embarrassing to call you by your name."

"When did you become so innocent? I remember you referring to me as 'human' when we first met. That has never changed even after we spent such a wonderful night together."

Jane buried her face in Rudy's chest and uttered in a muffled voice: "I am scared."

"Of what?"

"Of losing you..."

"Why are you scared of something like that? I am not going to leave you, nor do I have any reason to do something similar."

"That's not it..." Jane let go of Rudy and walked to the broken ledge of the balcony. "I stole you from Rias. What's worse is that I was the one who brought her here and told her to forget about you. And yet... I ended up doing the same thing as her."

"..."

"I am sure she would think I am a hypocrite and hate me for it. Had I known Rias' relationship with you was pure, I wouldn't have dared to touch you. I thought you and Rias were already in an intimate relationship since you two were together for a long time."

"It wasn't that long."

"What if she asks you to leave me? Would you leave me behind?" she asked with an anxious look on her face.

Rudy walked and stopped behind Jane. He hugged her from behind and kissed her on her nape before rubbing his cheek on her face.

"We already talked about this. And why are you worrying about the things you can't control?" Rudy asked calmly.

"You might not understand, but I am scared of losing you. My heart aches just by the thought of being left behind..."

Jane clenched her fists and muttered, "I don't want to be alone anymore."

'Old wounds... no, deeper wounds take long to heal. But there are some wounds that even time can't heal,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

He gazed at the blue moon and wondered, "Had this moon ever existed, there wouldn't be such belief?"

Rudy's eyes widened a few seconds later as he thought, 'Am I seriously blaming nature for people's actions? What's wrong with me?'

Jane turned to Rudy with a smile on her face and said, "Shall we go now?"

"Hmm? To have some more 'fun'?" Rudy asked with a grin.

Jane squinted her eyes and said, "To eat breakfast."

"Ah... yes."

Rudy held Jane's hand and walked forward, but he stopped as Jane didn't walk with him. Confused, he turned around and asked, "What's wrong? Weren't you the one who wanted to..."

Rudy stopped on his words when she saw Jane acting weird all of a sudden.

"Let's fly there. We will save more time," Jan suggested.

"What do you mean? The kitchen is like a hundred steps away from here," Rudy said with a puzzled look on his face.

Jane's face flushed a little as she placed her hand on her cave and said, "It stings when I walk..."

"Oh!" For some reason, Rudy felt happy after hearing that.

"It's all your fault! Why did you have to go so rough?! You even grabbed and pulled me by my hair!"

"Oh? Who was the one who begged 'Harder~ Harder~' and 'Keep going~ Yes~', huh?" Rudy asked with a judging look on his face. "And you dare to blame it on me?"

"Gah!" Flustered, Jane hurriedly walked past Rudy, but she stumbled and ended up falling off the balcony from the broken ledge Rudy had shattered a while ago.

Rudy immediately jumped after her, but Jane had managed to save herself quite easily.

"You scared me there..." Rudy sighed in relief.

"Shall we go now? I have many more things to talk to you about."

"Yeah." Rudy pulled Jane into his arms and carried her like a princess.

"What are you doing?! Let me down!" she yelled with a flushed face.

"You can't even walk properly. So shut up, or I will have to shut you up in another way," Rudy said while licking his lips in a seductive manner.

Jane stopped resisting and muttered, "I wouldn't mind either way."

As Rudy carried Jane, she looked at his face and smiled before asking, "You are so caring and kind. No wonder Rias fell for you."

"Uhh.... no. I was neither caring nor kind towards Rias. It took me a while to fall in love with her."

"What? So how else did you manage to make her fall for you? I am not trying to exaggerate, but she dislikes men more than me."

"Funny. I didn't do anything to make Rias fall for me. I still question myself as to why Rias was so obsessed with me, but I never got my answer," Rudy said with a distant smile on his face.

"Why don't you tell me everything that happened whilst we ate breakfast?"

"Sounds great." Rudy hurried up his pace and finally reached the royal dining hall.

For some reason, the table was already prepared, and the food was served. Seemingly, the royal and noble family members were soon about to make their presence.

"It's going to be fun..." Rudy muttered.

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Chapter 232: Bloody Breakfast

When they reached the royal dining hall, breakfast was being served on the dining table, although the chairs were empty and no one was present other than the maids and butlers.

"This is going to be fun..."

Jane looked at Rudy to find him with a vicious smirk on his face.

'I have a bad feeling about this...' Jane got off Rudy's arms and nudged him.

"Hmm?"

"Don't do anything reckless," she said.

"I won't." However, the grin on his face said otherwise.

Rudy and Jane entered the hall and sat on the chairs next to each other.

'I don't know what vampires eat, so I won't expect something tasty,' Rudy uttered inwardly and removed the lid from the vessels one by one.

"Oh..." He was surprised to see the food looked normal. There was chicken, salads, meat, and desserts.

"I knew I would see this reaction from you, " Jane commented.

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and began eating as he had been hungry since last night. He railed Jane for the entire night, which drained him quite literally.

Rudy expected Jane to be hungry as well, but she wasn't eating anything. She was staring at him with a passionate gaze in her eyes, just like one would look at their lover.

"What's wrong? Are you not hungry?" Rudy asked while chewing.

Jane placed her hand on her stomach and said, "You filled me up last night and in the morning. I don't think I can eat or drink anything more."

"If you don't eat, you won't have enough strength to last long on the bed. Hence, you will get no pleasure from me," he uttered nonchalantly and continued eating.

He was eating chicken with one bite and salad with another. Meat with one and dessert with another. He had no need to worry about an upset stomach or any gastric or digestion problem as the food always got digested as soon as the bite went down his esophagus, even before reaching his stomach.

Jane also started eating, but she truly wasn't feeling hungry. It was almost as though her cave absorbed Rudy's essence and gave her strength.

A few seconds later, a maid approached Jane with a jar filled with red liquid and asked, "Blood?"

"Yeah." Jane grabbed the empty glass and gave it to the maid to fill it. "Thanks."

Rudy watched them with a surprised look on his face, but he didn't say anything as the exchange seemed normal.

"What? We are vampires, so obviously, we will drink blood."

"I know, but... whose blood is that?" Rudy asked curiously.

"Oh! It's animal's blood."

"Not going to lie, but that's nasty," Rudy remarked. "I know blood is like water for you vampires, but still... drinking animal blood is..."

Jane felt offended after hearing that. She squinted her eyes and said, "Don't you humans also drink animal milk?"

"Yeah, but that's different. We don't kill animals to drink their milk, you know?"

"Who said we kill animals to drink their blood?" Jane asked with a puzzled look on her face.

"You... don't...?"

"No."

"You know what... I don't even want to imagine or talk about this. It would ruin my appetite," he groaned and took a sip from the glass of water. "And thank fuck there is water in this world."

Rudy glanced at Jane to see she was about to drink the blood from the glass. After seeing that, he felt tightness in his heart.

He got jealous for some reason.

Just as Jane was about to take a sip, he grabbed the glass from her and placed his back on the table.

Surprised, Jane turned to Rudy to ask for a reason. But she couldn't ask him after seeing the flustered look on his face.

"Promise me one thing," he said to her in a demanding voice.

"Wha...t?" she asked hesitantly.

"You won't, ever, drink anyone's blood other than mine. Not even animals', okay?"

A few seconds later, Jane meekly nodded and said, "But what if you are not around?"

"Once Rias wakes up and 15 days pass, I am going to take you and Rias to the human world," he asserted nonchalantly.

"Huh?"

"You two will be leaving this world behind and come with me."

"Will I be... will I be able to come back here?"

"Hmm? Well, if you miss this world and come here to meet your friends and Virgil, sure. I am not trying to imprison you, just so you know. I just want to take you and Rias out of this hell hole."

After a brief pause, he added, "You will be much happier in the human world."

"Okay..." Jane nodded with a smile on her face.

"Now, if you want to drink blood, then you can drink mine."

"..." Jane stared at Rudy with a resolute expression on her face. Seemingly, she was waiting for Rudy to give her permission to drink his blood.

"Go ahead."

"Umm... Can I drink from your hand?" she asked reluctantly. Seemingly, afraid of Rudy turning her down.

Rudy moved his hand to Jane and shrugged his shoulders before saying, "You can suck me from wherever you want to. And I mean... wherever..."

He said while pointing his gaze at his little brother.

Jane rolled Rudy's sleeves even more and rubbed her hand on his wrist.

"This feels like I am about to get an injection."

Jane looked at Rudy and asked, "Are you ready?"

"I will share my memories, or rather, my story with Rias through my blood. So prepare yourself for it."

Jane's fangs elongated as her eyes glowed red. She glanced at Rudy from the corner of her eyes and licked the spot before piercing her fangs.

'It feels different than getting bitten on the neck. But if I had to choose, I would prefer the neck instead. Although, I am starting to feel horny again.

Jane sucked Rudy's blood while he enjoyed his food.

Ten minutes later, Jane finally stopped and let go of Rudy's hand. She smiled at him with bloody lips and teeth and said, "Stooopid~!"

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Chapter 233: Date with Jane

"Stoooopid! Stupid! Stoooopid~!"

"...." Rudy watched Jane with a confused and curious look on his face.

'Is she drunk?' Rudy wondered. 'She is smiling and seems like she is above the clouds. She has drank my blood many times now, so that shouldn't be the case.'

"You are an idiot~," Jane commented while licking the spot from where she sucked his blood.

The two holes healed instantly, but that wasn't because of Jane but Rudy's powers. Jane was simply trying to disinfect it even though there was no need to.

"So? Why is the princess of idiots calling me an idiot?" Rudy asked curiously.

"You said you don't know why Rias fell in love with you. But after seeing your memories, it's obvious why," Jane stated.

"Is that... so? Then tell me why."

"Heh! Why should I? Figure it out yourself," Jane said with a haughty expression on her face.

'Haughty Jane is back...' This was the first time Rudy wasn't happy with the haughty Jane.

Of course, Rudy wasn't going to sit still and let Jane make fun of him. It was impossible for anyone to mess with Rudy and get away with it.

"Okay." He smirked from the corner of his lips and said, "I may not know why Rias fell for me, but do you know why her cheeky sister fell in love with me?"

Jane's face flushed red instantly. She glared at Rudy and uttered, "I never said that I love you."

"Oh? Your Mister Dick will be sad if he hears this, you know?"

"Gah!" Jane made the noise again.

'I have noticed her doing that a couple of times now. Is that her signature action or something? It's kind of cute.'

Jane moved her gaze to the plates on the table and asked, "Are you done eating?"

"Well, yeah. I am satisfied." Rudy responded with a nod. He glanced around the table and muttered, "In the end, none of them came. I would have given them a 'warm' welcome."

"Then..." Jane pulled Rudy's sleeves and lowered her gaze to look at his snake before saying, "Is Mister Dick free for a quick visit?"

'Her sex drive is crazy!'

"Uhh... well, dick just returned after exploring a narrow cave, so let it rest for now. How about you spend some time with Mister Rudy?"

Jane averted her gaze and said, "Mister Rudy is boring..."

"Oh? I could say the same about you," Rudy scoffed out loud.

"What do you mean ...?"

"You were so easy to seduce. Not going to lie, I think you were the easiest one in my harem."

"That's because I let you seduce me!" Jane hissed. But she soon realized what she had said and covered her mouth.

"I knew it!" Rudy moved his face close to Jane and licked her cheeks before moving to her ear and whispering, "You know, I like the haughty side of you the most. But on the bed, I prefer the meek Jane. She is cute when she tries to hold her cute and sexy when she moans. Not to mention your vampire strength. It was truly an amazing night."

Rudy didn't even need to look at Jane's face because the blush had spread to her pointy ears too.

"Hmm? What's wrong, princess? Rudy smirked even more and said, "Don't you want to listen to Mister Dick's adventure tales to various caves?"

Jane got up from her chair in embarrassment and turned around.

"Let's leave now!"

"Oh? Is the princess suddenly embarrassed or simply jealous of other girls who have tasted Mister Dick before?" Rudy teased her even more.

The outcome of their verbal battle was decided even before it began. There was no way anyone could defeat Rudy as long as he knew the opponent's weakness, and he happened to know every side of Jane inside out— Except the other things that Jane hadn't shared yet.

After realizing she had no chance of teasing Rudy, she turned around and looked at him with teary eyes.

"So this is the love you talked about?" she sniffed. "Are you going to do this every day?"

Jane pulled a victim card. However, Rudy was used to such tactics. He carried Jane in his arms and teleported outside the palace in the sky.

"Let's go on a date," he said in a calm voice.

"First, let me down."

"There is no 'down'. We are in the air."

Jane jumped from Rudy's arms and dived to the ground. But she sprouted her wings and flapped them to fly even higher than Rudy.

She then looked at him with a smug look on her face and said, "We vampires are the creatures born with wings. No one can surpass us when it comes to flying, not even the dragons, who are supposed to be the creatures of the sky."

"Come on. That has to be a lie. I saw the vampires flying last night, and they weren't that fast. Besides, I don't think they can beat the dragons. I have never seen a dragon, but they are big, mighty creatures who can crush dozens under their feet and send them flying by flapping their wings. They can burn the forests with their breath and shatter mountains with their roars," he asserted in a single breath while moving his hands as gestures.

Jane couldn't help but squint her eyes after seeing Rudy praise the dragons. She felt jealous, but she felt a little offended too.

Just like any other race, they hated to be compared to other races, even more, when they were considered weak against the other one.

While most of the things Rudy said about the dragons were true, he didn't have a single proof to vouch for that. He said all that by what he learned from watching movies and playing games at Eric's house sometimes.

"Very well." Jane folded her arms below her bosom and pointed her gaze at a massive building a few miles away from them. "Let's race till there."

Who will win? It's impossible to guess correctly. *smirks*

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Chapter 234: Vampire Academy

"That massive building is the vampire academy. Let's race and see who can fly better," Jane suggested in a solemn voice.

"Princess, are you perhaps angry?" Rudy asked with a judging look on his face.

"No, I am not! Hmph!" She averted her face to the side and said, "I will show you how fast I am."

'Well, maybe I will let her win to calm her down,' Rudy thought.

"Sure. Let's go."

Jane turned to Rudy and said, "Don't you dare let me win. Try your best, and I will try my best too."

"It's not like you would ever know if I am trying my best or not," Rudy responded with a short scoff and a shoulder shrug.

"Oh, I will know. I know what you are capable of and how fast you can fly," Jane stated. "If I catch you going easy on me, I will ban Mister Dick from visiting me."

"Now, that's something I can't allow." Rudy cracked his fingers and said, "Prepare to lose. Wait... what do I get if I win?"

He asked curiously.

"Mister Dick gets a free pass to visit me anytime, all the time..."

"I don't think Dick needs a pass for that. But the rewards sound fine. Now I am motivated to win. But before we start, mind telling me what do you want as a reward?"

"Hmm~" Jane hummed in wonder and uttered, "Maybe... marry me?"

"I was going to do that anyway."

However, neither of them knew that they were already husband and wife.

Jane and Rudy hovered in the air at an equal distance from their goal, which was five miles away.

Rudy glanced at Jane from the corner of his eye and asked, "Ready?"

Jane nodded and said, "On the count of three."

"One!" - Rudy.

"Two!" - Jane.

"Three!" - Rudy and Jane.

They both flew as fast as they could.

Jane was flapping her wings, and the sound of that was quite loud compared to what Rudy had expected. As for Rudy, he did not need to do a thing.

Jane was keeping up with Rudy and even overtook him a couple of times, but Rudy managed to stay in the lead. However, a sudden thought crossed his mind when he was halfway through.

'If I win, then Dick wins. If I lose, I get married. Both have such tempting rewards! I don't know what to do!'

Rudy didn't care about winning or losing but wanted the rewards. However, Jane had threatened him to try his best. Otherwise, she would ban sex.

'What if I do something that won't get me in trouble, and even Jane would be okay with it.'

Rudy quickly thought of a plan and slowed down. As expected, Jane flew past him, but she glared at him as if she was angry.

Rudy picked up the pace again and slammed into Jane, or he would have if he hadn't carried her in his arms.

"...!" Jane tried to break free from Rudy's grip, but he had no plan to let her go. "What are you doing?!"

"I am flying."

"This is against the rules!"

"Oh? I don't think there was such a rule. And even if there was, I am sure I am not breaking it."

"You clearly are! Now let me go and take this race seriously!"

"No, no. You seem to have a misunderstanding, princess. I was flying, and you suddenly came in front of me. So I had no other choice but to carry you," he said with an innocent look on his face.

"That's a lie!"

"Come on. Stop acting like a brat, princess. Don't you want to make your Mister Dick happy? And if you make Mister Dick happy, it will visit you and maybe even have a stayover at your place."

There was only one way to not break the rules and get both rewards, and that was to reach the finish line at the same time. Had Rudy continued flying at his top speed, he would have easily won, and there would be no meaning in the race since Jane challenged him to show how fast a vampire could fly.

A few seconds later, Rudy landed in front of the academy gate and said, "I guess it's a draw."

Jane angrily got off Rudy's arms and glared at him before saying, "You planned this, didn't you?"

"Who knows?" Rudy shrugged.

SIGH!

"I don't know what--"

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A weird siren rang across the academy that forced Jane's attention towards it.

"What was that?" Rudy asked with a curious and annoyed look on his face.

"It's the bell."

"Uhh... like the school bell that rings after the lecture ends?"

"Yes."

"Why the fuck was it so annoying then?"

"To annoy the students and get them to focus on their studies."

Jane and Rudy passed through the gates and entered the academy.

"This place is prominent... "

Rudy sighted a few students walking on the campus, but they weren't wearing uniforms.

"Do you guys have a uniform?" Rudy asked curiously,

"Yeah, we do. And most of the classes here are the same as the human world with the addition of magic and other special classes," she responded calmly while showing the way to Rudy.

"No wonder Rias was smart even though she looked to be the type of girl who would never study..." Rudy muttered under his breath. "So why isn't anyone wearing uniforms? And Is it just me, Or is the number of students here awfully small?"

"It's the red lunar week, or should I say Blood-Moon week, so there are no classes for a week. The students you see here today are just here to fool around or study as they have exams coming up soon."

"Hmm? They? " Rudy raised his brows and asked, "You don't go to school?"

"I already finished the school and graduated with top scores, followed by Rias," Jane uttered with a proud face.

"I see. I guess that makes sense... no, wait..." Rudy turned to Jane and asked, "Forgive me for asking this, but.... How old exactly are you and Rias?"

Guess the age. It's already hinted a couple of times.

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Chapter 235: Nostalgia

"How old are you and Rias?" Rudy asked in a curious yet calm voice.

"How old do you think?"

"No, no. I asked you that. You can't ask me the same question. Even more, I don't want to guess it wrong only to make you annoyed and get angry at me for no reason," Rudy uttered with a sigh.

"I won't get angry, I promise. And if you guess my age right, you might also get a reward from me."

Rudy pondered for a while and said, "This is a trick question, isn't it?"

Jane averted her gaze and said, "It's not."

"You want me to answer in a hurry while thinking of the reward. But I will gladly fall into your trap." Rudy placed his hand on his chin and stared into Jane's eyes with a curious look on his face. After a few seconds that seemed like an eternity to Jane, Rudy opened his mouth and uttered, "I remember Virgil mentioning your mother left this world and went to the human world around 40 years ago. She married there, so let's assume it took one year for her to find a suitable husband and a year to— you know what I am talking about. And it would have taken nine months to give birth."

After a brief pause, Rudy said, "You and Rias are probably around 36 years old. Of course, I may be wrong, and you might just be in your 20s, but I will stick with the former one."

"Rias and I will be turning 40 in two weeks. So we are currently 39 years old," Jane asserted.

"But... that would mean your mother hooked up with someone as soon as she left the vampire world..." Rudy muttered in confusion.

"I believe that mother was sneaking off behind everyone's back and visiting the human world every full moon. And she was already in love with my father," Jane said calmly.

"Hmm. I am pretty sure that when she left this world behind, she was already pregnant with you and Rias."

"Why would you think that?" Jane asked with a curious look on his face.

"Think about it. She was hooking up with your father for who knows how long, but one day she suddenly decided to leave this world behind. Why would she do that if she wasn't pregnant?" Rudy asked.

"Hmm..."

"And you know better than anyone how they treat the dhampirs. She probably didn't want you two to live such a life. I mean, she herself was a dhampir, so she should know," Rudy shrugged.

Jane shook her head and said, "I don't think that's the case since she dropped us back in the vampire world after giving birth."

"Oh! Yes..."

"I think mom simply wanted to live with my father. She has been sneaking out, but she only got to meet him once every 15 days, and that too for a mere 50 minutes. That's too cruel. I would want to stay with the man I love for forever," Jane said with a flushed face.

"But I have no right to say that," she said with a dejected look on her face. "I kept Rias away from me. And here I am, doing the exact opposite. I am a hypocrite..."

"..." Rudy let out a weary sigh and flicked his finger on Jane's forehead before saying, "Why do you get depressed so easily? And you already know that it wasn't your fault. You were following Virgil's order, and Virgil was following the stupid rule made by the so-called lord."

Jane rubbed her head and muttered, "I thought I was also going to end up the same as brother Victus when you flicked me."

"There is a big difference between you two. And besides, I love you, and I would never hurt you."

"Me too..."

Jane and Rudy brought their faces closer and closed their eyes to kiss.

Pi Pi Pi~ DiDiDiDi Di~!

"What the fuck?!" he yelled furiously. "Why is the siren ringing if there are no classes? And why the fuck did it ring in the first place? The last siren rang like five minutes ago!"

"That was the warning bell. And as for why it rang... I don't know. Maybe they are having extra classes or something," Jane responded with an awkward smile on her face.

"Let's get out of here. I will go mad if I hear the siren again."

"Umm... I brought you here to show you the academy..." Jane muttered.

"Oh. You should have said so." Rudy grabbed Jane's hand and said, "Let's go."

"You don't have to force yourself if you-"

He pulled Jane close to him after saying, "As long as I don't hear the siren again, I am good."

"The siren won't ring for the next 45 minutes."

"Then we are good."

Rudy and Jane entered the academy and walked through the first hallway, which was the entrance to the main building.

Rudy was awed by the architecture of the academy. Every corner of it gave a fantasy-like feeling.

"Not going to lie, I have always wanted to come to a place like this. It feels so nostalgic and satisfying for some reason. But then again, I think most teenagers and young adults wish to see a place like this, go on an adventure, witness magic, and miracles," Rudy uttered while glancing around with a resolute expression on his face."

Jane smiled after seeing Rudy enjoying their date.

'I am glad I brought him here,' Jane uttered inwardly.

Jane knew that Rudy was a smart person, and he liked to study in his free time. So the only place she could think of was the academy— although Rudy was happy for a different reason.

"There was also this movie adapted from a popular novel. It was about an orphan boy enrolling in an academy far away in a wizarding world. I remember binging the entire movie series at Eric's house,"

"Who is Eric?" Jane asked curiously.

"He is my best friend. But more like a brother."

They walked and entered another hallway, but Rudy couldn't shake the familiar feeling. It was as though he had been to this place before.

'What's going on?' he wondered.

@Harley_Ward guessed it correct!

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Chapter 236: A Yandere?

It had been a few minutes since Rudy and Jane entered the academy, and Rudy's expression changed drastically as they walked further in.

After noticing the annoyed look on Rudy's face, Jane calmly asked, "What's wrong?"

"This place... or rather... the structure, to be exact, feels familiar. I am not talking about the interior and all the fantasy-like structures, but the hallways and the directions they lead... I don't know. All hallways are the same anyway..." Rudy's voice got lower as he spoke.

"Hmm. I think I know why."

Rudy stopped walking and turned to Jane with a curious look on his face before asking, "Hmm? Is there a reason behind it?"

"Well... the vampire world is ten times bigger than your world. And it's the exact replica too. Meaning the mountains, seas, and many other natural things that are not created but are always present are the same as here," Jane stated.

"I see."

"So you are currently standing in your town or something like that. And this academy is similar to your school," she added.

"Oh!" Rudy suddenly exclaimed and nodded as he said, "No wonder. The hallways and the location of the rooms, pillars, open space, everything looked like my school. But didn't you say only the natural places are the same? The school was built, so why is it...?"

Rudy didn't complete his question as Jane knew what he was asking. She shrugged her shoulders and said, "I have no idea about that. This academy is millennia old."

"Well, whatever. Now I am excited to find out more about this world." Rudy placed his hand on his chin and wondered, "But what about the palace? What's on that spot in the human world?"

"The house," Jane answered.

"Hmm. That makes sense. What about the massive arena? Even if you decrease its size by ten times, I don't think there is an open space similar to that in the human world. What about my house? What is located here?"

"I don't know where your house is, and even if I knew that, I don't think we would be able to locate the exact spot."

"I suddenly lost interest—"

"My, My, look who is here," a woman's voice uttered from the other side of the hallway.

Rudy and Jane turned around to see a beautiful adult woman wearing a suit. She had black hair and purple eyes, and she was wearing glasses.

"Hey, Miss Tia. Long time no see," Jane said with an awkward smile.

Tia walked closer and stopped in front of them. She looked at Rudy and fixed her glasses before squinting her eyes.

"Who is this?" she asked. "I don't think I have seen him in school before. But he somehow looks familiar. Hmm... weird," she said while inspecting Rudy.

"Uhh... his name is Rudy. He is the one who..." Jane couldn't finish her sentence.

"Oh! I remember him now! He is Rias' human lover, am I right?!" she said with an excited look on her face.

"Yeah..."

"Hmm~ I am 300 years old, and this is my first time seeing a human. I have always been curious about them."

"Uhh... but Virgil's third wife was also a human. Surely, you would have met--"

Before Rudy could finish, Jane covered Rudy's mouth and violently whispered, "We don't talk about that in public!"

"She was indeed a human, but we weren't allowed to meet her. Sure, I had seen her from afar but never went near her. In fact, the Vampire Monarch never let anyone go near her and always kept her security tight," Tia asserted.

Rudy shrugged Jane's hand and asked, "What happened to her?"

"Well..." Tia averted her gaze and muttered, "No one knows. But we haven't seen her since she gave birth to Veronica, so she is presumed dead."

'Veronica is Jane and Rias' mother, alright. I think I am learning more than I thought. My only reason to come here was to take Rias back with me, but I ended up deflowering her sister, and now I am stuck here for two weeks.'

'At least Rias will wake up in two days. I am both frightened and excited. She is probably... no. She will surely not be happy if she gets to know about Jane and my relationship. But let's not worry about that right now.'

"Anyway, what brings you here, Jane?" Tia asked.

"Oh, right! I just wanted to show this place to Rudy on the Vampire Monarch's order," Jane answered.

"..." Rudy squinted his eyes and stared at Jane with a judging look on his eyes as he thought, 'She could have just said 'we are on a date,' but she didn't. It seems she wants to hide our relationship from others. But that makes sense considering how much she has suffered in the past.'

"Okay. But be careful. Not all vampires are friendly like me. If they see a human walking on their ground, they will try to do something. But anyway, the grandmaster just mentioned you a while ago when I was in her office. You might want to drop by her office later on," Tia informed with a gentle smile on her face.

"I will do that. Thank you for letting me know," Jane nodded in response.

"Well then... I will take my leave now. I haven't slept yet since the party last night."

After saying that, Tia left.

Jane and Rudy glanced at each other from the corner of their eyes, but neither of them said anything.

"She was surprisingly kind, not going to lie. And she looked beautiful too," he said to ease up the mood.

Jane raised her brow and pushed Rudy against the wall. She kissed him on the lips without caring for anything else and said, "You can't have another vampire!"

"Huh?"

"Promise me that Rias and I will be the only vampire in your harem!" she said with teary eyes.

"Obviously. Why do you think I need another one?" he scoffed jokingly. "And besides, Alice will be mad if she learns I got two more harem members."

"But you called her beautiful!"

"Oh? It seems the princess has one more side of her, hmm?" Rudy teased. "I don't want to call you a yandere, but you seem like one."

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"Yawndere?" Jane muttered with a puzzled look on her face. "What's there? A name of a monster?"

"No. It's a term used to define the personality of someone."

"Oh? What does Yawndere mean?" Jane asked curiously.

"Obsessive lover," Rudy answered awkwardly.

"Oh?" Jane's face flushed. "Is that a compliment?"

"No." Rudy shook his head and explained, "A yandere is a girl who is often violent or has a psychotic level of devotion to a love interest. They get jealous when their lover talks with the opposite gender. And they go as far as to harm someone to get their lover's attention. They don't care what their lover thinks, and they want their lover to love them as much as they love them."

"I won't go that far!"

"Well... you actually did." Rudy pointed his gaze at Jane's hands that were pinning him on the wall and said, "I just said the teacher was beautiful, and you suddenly got angry and kissed me after punishing me against the wall. That was the first stage of becoming a yandere."

Rudy had already started regretting calling Jane a yandere. He only said that as a joke, but it turned serious.

"If I am a yandere, then you are on a whole other level," Jane commented with a haughty face.

"Excuse me?" Rudy raised his brow and asked, "When did I ever act like a yandere?"

"Arara~ Did the human forget how he got jealous when I was drinking an animal's milk," Jane remarked with a smirk on her face.

'She is using my lines on me!'

"I was just acting possessive. There is a difference between obsessive and possessive."

"You called me a yandere, so you are one too. Hmph!"

"What are we even doing?" Rudy sighed. "Let's stop this nonsense and look around. You also have to meet the headmaster or whatever, right?"

For the first time, Jane had managed to corner Rudy in his own game, so he decided to divert the topic to get out of the matter.

"I am sorry..." Jane apologized.

"Huh? Why are you apologizing?" Rudy asked with a confused look on his face.

"I pushed you against the wall and called you a yawndere..."

"There is no need to apologize for something like that. And hey, this is very common in relationships," he said in a calm voice.

"ls it?"

"Yeah. Did you not see how Rias and I always fought? That's natural. No one likes a relationship where every day is the same. It becomes boring."

"I understand." She nodded. "I will make sure to fight with you every day."

"Uhh... okay..."

'It's hard to explain to her. They say cultural differences can be a problem in a relationship, but it's a race difference here. Either way, I am excited to spend my daily life with Rias and Jane.'

Rudy was truly happy, but a sudden thought crossed his mind, which he should have realized ago.

'I came here to take Rias with me, but now I will be taking Jane too. There will be no problem in taking them out of here, and those who dare to stop me will be crushed. However, what am I going to do once I take them out of here?'

'Surely, I can't take them to my house. Not only is my house small for six people, but what am I going to tell mom about this?'

'I can explain everything to Alice and Reina, but what about mom? She doesn't know that Rias was a vampire.'

Rudy had no idea that Rebecca knew everything.

'Come to think of it, I should tell her about my powers. I tried to tell her the last time she caught me, but she stopped me. And I have noticed that she has been acting a little... strange. But well... it's better than my past life, not going to lie.'

Rudy and Rebecca didn't have a good relationship as they had in this world. Sure, they were still close and on good terms— probably more than any mother and son— but it wasn't like it was in this world.

'I am getting side-tracked...'

Rudy was even more conflicted than before. He was going to take Jane and Rias to the human world regardless of what would happen next.

'Alright. I have decided. I will buy a big house. I will need a lot of money, and I can't make that much from gambling. I also need money to pay off Reina's debt.'

'Wait, what if I drop Rias and Jane at Reina's place? She has a big place, and they would surely love it. I will settle Reina's debt and also start working on the next project to make the place a theme park.'

'Now, I need money. I still don't want to do something illegal like stealing, but what if I rob the bad guys? There are lots of corrupt people in the world. Maybe... I should try different methods. I have superpowers, so I should use them.'

Rudy wanted to earn money in a legal way, but that wasn't his main problem. Even if he stole money from evildoers, he would eventually run out of money. Rudy wanted a passive source of income that could earn him money every day.

'Hmm. I just got many ideas. I will try them once we go back to the human world.'

"Rudy? Is everything alright?" Jane asked with a concerned look on her face after seeing the dazed expression on his face.

"Yeah. I am alright. I just had some amazing ideas that can change everything in my life!" he said excitedly.

"Wait..." Rudy raised his brow and asked, "Did you just call me by my name?"

Jane's face flushed red, and she nodded meekly.

"I thought I should start calling you by your name. But now, you also have to call me by my name, okay?"

"As you wish, princess," he teased with a grin on his face.

Jane puffed her cheeks and walked away, but she didn't seem angry. After walking a few steps, she turned around with a bright smile on her face and said, "Follow me, dummy!"

"...." Rudy followed Jane and caught up to her in a mere second.

"Where are we going?" he asked curiously.

"I want you to see my classroom. And before you ask, it was Rias' classroom too."

Jane held Rudy's hand and intertwined her fingers with his. She walked hastily but slowed down when they reached the stairs. She kept a firm grip and led Rudy to her classroom.

'I wish to see that smile on your face all the time...'

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Chapter 238: Classroom

After walking for only Rudy knew how long, they reached Jane's classroom. But much to their surprise, it was open, and students were inside.

"I was expecting it to be close so we could do whatever we wanted, but it's open..." she muttered.

"Well, we were here to see the classroom, so... we already did that," Rudy shrugged.

"I wanted to spend some time... inside..." she muttered with a flushed face. "I share many happy and good memories with this room. So I wanted my most happy memory, you, to be there too."

"Aww~" A smile appeared on Rudy's face after seeing Jane acting girly all of a sudden.

"Don't make fun of me!"

Rudy grabbed Jane's hand and took her into the room where around twenty students were already present.

They started whispering to each other as Rudy nonchalantly started walking around the classroom.

Jane seemed reluctant at first, but then she stopped worrying and smiled at Rudy.

Without caring for anyone, Rudy turned to Jane and asked, "So, which one is your seat and which one is Rias'?"

Curiosity was brimming on Rudy's face, and it was evident that he was excited. Luckily, there was no teacher in the room, and the students seemed afraid of Rudy as they had seen his feat in the battle last night.

Jane glanced around the room and pointed her finger at the desk in the last row next to the window.

"Hmm. That's a weird seat for a princess, but I know the reason why," he sighed. "Which one is Rias?"

Jane pointed her finger to the seat next to hers.

"Oh."

Rias' seat was empty, but a female student was sitting on Jane's seat.

Rudy walked to Rias' seat and sat there. He spread his arms in the air and yawned out loud, causing a few students and Jane to yawn too.

Rudy glanced at the other students who had been staring at him from the moment he entered the room.

"What are you staring at?" he asked.

The students averted their faces and resumed what they were doing.

'Ouch! That hurts...' he uttered inwardly.

Rudy simply wanted to talk with the students, but that was impossible since they were scared of him.

Rudy looked at Jane, who was standing on the other side of the room, looking at him with a smile on her face. Even though she was a princess, no one was giving her any respect.

"Uhh..." Rudy turned to the female student sitting next to him and said, "Can you... move for a while?"

The student stared at Rudy for a few seconds and let out a big high. She grabbed her stuff from the desk and walked to the other empty desk.

Rudy signaled Jane to sit on her seat, and Jane rushed right away. She sat on her desk and looked at the whiteboard.

"It feels like we are going to school together..." she uttered in a low voice.

"Rias and I did go to school together, so I know that feeling."

"Is it strange that I now wish that we had met much sooner?" Jane asked awkwardly.

"Hmm. You said you are turning 40 in two weeks, so that would mean I was born when you were around 22 years old. And... let's say I had met you when I was five years old, so that would make you 27 years

old. I think this is the best age to meet. I am mature and 18 years old. I can make my own decisions and take responsibility."

"I wasn't talking about that..." she murmured.

Rudy held Jane's hand in his hand and said, "I get where you are coming from. And believe me, I know that feeling better than anyone. Who wouldn't wish to meet their lover sooner?"

He chuckled.

They talked for a while until the topic of marriage came up.

"Since vampires live for thousands of years, what's the average age they get married?"

"Marriages are rare here. And mostly the royals and nobles marry to keep or increase their status," Jane responded calmly.

"I should have guessed that."

"Most of the vampires have open relationships. One of the reasons is that vampires get bored of things easily. Even if they fall in love with someone and have a great relationship together, they would drift apart after a few hundred years. They say at one point, the love dies," she asserted with a sigh.

Rudy noticed a sad look on Jane's face and uttered, "Don't worry. I will never stop loving you or any of the girls in my harem. In fact, my love would keep growing infinitely."

"You are so smooth at this stuff. No wonder you have a harem," Jane remarked. "Whenever you say such things, it makes my heart flutter."

'And some say I am cringe...' Rudy sighed inwardly.

"Will you..." Jane averted her gaze but repeatedly glanced at Rudy and hesitantly asked, "Will you marry me too?"

"Of course. When the time comes, I will marry you."

"And when will the time come?" she asked curiously.

"When... we both are ready?"

They were discussing marriage, not knowing the fact that they were already married.

Jane moved her face close to Rudy to kiss him, but she looked past his shoulders and noticed the students were staring at them.

"...!" She immediately hid her face with her hands.

'She forgot that she was hiding our relationship, didn't she?' Rudy let out a chuckle and muttered, "I didn't know you had a clumsy side too."

Suddenly, a blonde-haired male student walked into the class and stood on the stage.

"..." Rudy raised his brows and watched the student with an amused look on his face.

The student glanced around the room as though he was looking for something or someone. After looking at all the students one by one, he looked at Rudy and frowned his face.

"..."

He hastily approached Rudy with heavy steps and slammed his hands on the desk.

'I knew something like this was going to happen....'

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Chapter 239: Blonde-Haired Student

The blonde-haired guy glared at Rudy and frowned at his face.

"Are you the human who crashed into the party last night?" he asked with a furious look on his face.

'I should have expected something like this. This happens everywhere, no matter where you go. A new student or a transfer student would be the first target of bullying as they don't have friends. But why is this dude asking as if he doesn't know me?'

'Surely, he would have seen me last night, right? But let's say he couldn't see me. He still would have seen me fighting in the arena. Actually, fuck that. Shouldn't he realize I am a human by getting near me?'

Rudy could sense anyone's presence once they were close enough. He assumed if a human was sitting in a room filled with vampires, one would easily be able to recognize him by his smell or appearance.

However, he concluded that as the vampires have never actually met a human, they wouldn't know how they look or smell precisely. Not to mention, Rudy smelled a lot like Jane as he had spent the night together with her. Jane's odor had dominated Rudy's human smell.

Without caring for a single thing, Rudy smugly raised his head in an arrogant manner and uttered, "Yes. I am the human who trashed your strongest champion."

The blonde-haired kept glaring at Rudy, but his glare suddenly vanished, and the expression on his face became resolute.

"I can't believe it!" he reached his hand to Rudy and said, "Can I shake hands with you?!"

"...." Rudy had never been so confused before. He reluctantly shook hands with the blonde-haired guy who wasn't letting it go.

'What the fuck? I was hoping for a classroom fight, but...' Rudy suddenly felt guilty for judging the guy by his hair and behavior. But it wasn't entirely his fault as the blonde-haired acted as though he was going to pick up a fight.

"My name is Tiren! Nice to meet you!" he said while shaking Rudy's hand like crazy.

"Hello..." Rudy turned to Jane with a confused look on his face, only to see Jane staring at him in disbelief.

'Okay. I am getting more and more confused. Let's solve this.'

Rudy pulled his hand from Tiren's grip and asked, "Uhh.. why are you here?"

"I am the class representative. I couldn't make it to the palace last night as I was busy studying for the exams. But I heard from my friends that a human crashed into the party and challenged the great Vampire Monarch for a fight. That's crazy, man!"

'This dude is acting so friendly. What the fuck?! He is honestly creeping me out.'

"Nice to meet you..." Rudy greeted back.

"How did you manage to enter this world?" he asked curiously.

Rudy pointed his gaze at Jane and said, "This beautiful princess helped me."

"So it's really true that Princess Rias had a human lover? Are you her lover?!"

"Yes. I am here to take them back with me."

"That's so cool, man! Is it also true that you defeated Victus even when he was in his 'super form'?"

The resolute expression on Tiren's face didn't change throughout the conversation.

'What the fuck is super form? I am not trying to brag about my powers, but he was earlier to defeat Jane. Not to mention, Jane was weak when I fought her.'

Jane had been in the human world for the past 15 days, and she had never drank a single drop of blood. Not to mention, her powers were deficient because she had no source to harness her powers.

Naturally, the vampires were supposed to be stronger in their own world. So Rudy knew that Jane was hard to defeat in the vampire world.

"Yes, I did," Rudy replied with a nod.

"I have read stories about humans, and they are on the last spot in the food chain. So how are you so strong? Are the stories false? Or are all humans as strong as you?"

Rudy didn't know much about Tiren, but he was convinced that the blonde-haired was a big fan of humans.

'Well, I am happy that he is a friendly guy, but I would rather not want a male flaunting over me...' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"No, only I have such powers. The books didn't lie," Rudy replied with an awkward smile.

'I hate to admit it, but the book he is talking about is telling the truth. Humans should be the lowest, considering how powerful the other races are. If a human fought a vampire, they would die within a minute.'

"Oh?! So are you the human king? The strongest human?!"

"I am not!" Rudy got up from the seat and said, "I just remembered I have to do something."

He grabbed Jane's hand and got out of the classroom. But he let go of Jane's hand and walked in front of her.

"Heh!" Jane snickered.

Rudy stopped on his track and turned around with an annoyed look on his face.

"What are you smirking for?" he asked.

"It was my first time seeing you getting flustered. And it was much better than when I saw that in your memories," she teased with a grin on her face.

"I wasn't flustered. I just got annoyed by him." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "And if you don't stop grinning, Mister Dick will stop visiting you."

Jane immediately stopped grinning and glared at Rudy with puffed cheeks.

"Heh!" Rudy smirked and uttered, "That's what you get for making fun of me."

Jane squinted her eyes and said, "What do you take me for? Do you think I can't live without Mister Dick? I have been living fine without it all these years, and I am sure I can live the same way even now."

"Oh? That's a very bold statement, Princess. I don't think you can live by it."

Jane haughtily flicked her silver hair and walked past Rudy after saying, "We will see."

"..." Rudy shook his head in disbelief, knowing well that Jane would regret saying that.

Rudy sighed and followed Jane to the grandmaster's office.

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Chapter 240: Grandmaster's Office

"Grandmaster..." Rudy muttered and thought, 'That would mean the principal, right? Or maybe someone even higher post. I wonder why they called Jane. But I am with her, so... I don't have to worry about anything.'

Jane and Rudy reached the grandmaster's office, but the door was closed, and the glass on the door was opaque, so they couldn't see through. However, the lights were on.

Rudy activated his see-through ability and looked inside, but Jane opened the door and walked into the office. And the chair was facing its back on the door.

"...." Rudy let out a short sigh and followed Jane.

"You called me?" Jane asked.

The chair turned around, revealing a beautiful blonde-haired woman with red eyes and a voluptuous body.

Jane's eyes immediately widened after seeing her, and she stepped back in surprise, bumping into Rudy.

"Good to see you are doing good, my cursed child," the woman said with a smile on her face.

"...." Rudy furrowed her brows but didn't say anything.

After seeing the shock on Jane's face, the woman hummed in wonder and asked, "Hmm? What's wrong? I thought you would be happy to see me, my cursed child."

"I..." Jane stuttered on her words.

"Come." The woman pointed her gaze at the empty chair in front of her and said, "Sit, my cursed child."

"Stop calling her that!" Rudy said aloud. He frowned his face at the woman and said, "If you call her that one more time, I will pluck your tongue out!"

"Hah?!" the woman scoffed.

Rudy's face twitched from the corner as he stepped forward, but Jane stopped him and said:

"Wait! She is just teasing me."

"It's not a joke when someone teases someone on a sensitive topic."

"You are misunderstanding something..." Jane pointed her finger at the woman and said, "She is my great-grandmother."

"...."

"...."

"Hahaha!" the woman laughed out aloud.

"What?" Rudy raised his brows in confusion and muttered, "Great grandmother...? That would mean she is... Virgil's mother?"

"That's right."

"So why was she calling you a cursed child?"

"That's what she calls me. It's kind of like my nickname...." Jane answered.

"But... you hate it when someone calls you that, no?"

"No. When did I say that?"

"Well..." Rudy let out a weary sigh and facepalmed himself before muttering something under his breath.

"Ahahaha!" The woman kept laughing out loud as though she found the situation extremely funny.

"Stop laughing, grandma! It's all your fault, to begin with!" Jane yelled.

"But it was so funny! He even dared to threaten me! Ahahahaha!"

"No, he was serious about it."

"Huh?" The woman stopped laughing and inspected Rudy from head to toe. "Hmm? I haven't seen a vampire with such features. Oh! He is a human. Weird. He smelled a lot like a vampire... or rather... like you..."

The woman turned to Jane and stared at her with an amused look on her face. It didn't take her even a second thought to realize that Rudy and Jane had mated like crazy that they started smelling the same.

She smirked and uttered, "Not bad, my cursed child. You managed to get yourself a man, a human, to be precise."

Jane's face flushed, and she gritted her teeth in frustration, but she couldn't say anything.

"Does Virgil know about this?" she asked with a curious look on her face.

Jane nodded and said, "We haven't told anyone else."

"Hmm. Strange. I thought he would get angry and punish you like he punished Glorias. He has always been strict about the rules, especially after what happened to his human wife."

"Ummm... why did you call me here?" Jane asked calmly.

"Hmm? I didn't call you here. Maybe the grandmaster did."

'So she is not the grandmaster. And who is Glorias? Another vampire... wait.... could it be..."

Rudy nudged Jane and asked, "By Glorias, does she mean Rias?"

"Oh!" Jane exclaimed and nodded a couple of times before saying, "You don't know about it, huh?"

"That's why I asked ... "

"Rias' real name is Glorias. But everyone calls her Rias," Jane answered.

Rudy felt a sting in his heart.

'I didn't even know Rias' true name. I know nothing about her. She never told me anything, but why? I already knew she was a vampire, so why did she never tell me that she was a princess and other things?'

"When did you come back from your trip, grandma? And what are you doing here?" Jane asked curiously.

'That's why she doesn't know me.' - Rudy.

"I returned a while ago. Like... 5 minutes ago. And then you came with your man," she remarked.

"He is not my man!" Jane hissed.

"Oh?" The woman licked her lips and said with an alluring gaze in her eyes:

"He looks fine, and he gives off an amazing aura. If he is not your man, can I taste him as well?"

'What the....' Rudy was genuinely taken aback by that.

"No!" Jane hugged Rudy and said, "You can't have him. He is mine and Rias' only!"

"Hmm?! Wait, what?" The woman got up from the chair with a baffled look on her face and said, "Don't tell me he is the same human Glorias fell for?"

"He is..."

"Oh, my Lord!" The woman jumped off the table, hugged Jane tightly, burying her face in her huge bosom, and said, "I can't believe it! You little devil! When did you become so naughty? I am so proud of you!"

"Don't call me naughty!" Jane hissed.

"But you are! You broke so many rules! You reminded me of how I was in my youth! Ah, I miss those days. But I am still young!" she said haughtily.

Now I know where Jane and Rias' personalities come from. They are a lot like her. BUt still...' Rudy pleased his eyes with the woman's beauty and thought, 'Not going to lie, she doesn't look any different than Rias or Jane.'

'Curse you, vampires! You are blessed with eternal beauty!'