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Chapter 281: Strolling Never Ends Well

Rudy knew that Niti held Jane dearly and treated her as her own daughter, which was evident after seeing their first interaction. However, he never expected their relationship to be that deep.

"I have said this before, and I will say it again." Rudy turned to Niti with a gentle smile on his face and said, "You don't have to worry about that. Jane holds a special place in my heart, and so do Rias and the other girls. I will give them everything they need and fulfill all of their wishes, literally."

About a minute later, Niti was done with Rudy's hair.

"Do I look good?" he asked.

"You look very manly and handsome," Niti replied with a grin on her face.

Rudy couldn't see himself in a mirror, so he had no idea how he looked with long hair, especially with an unknown hairstyle Niti did for him.

"Do you want to eat breakfast?" Niti asked. "I can bring it here if you want me to."

"Please do. Also, bring the milkshake too. I have been dying to drink it again."

Niti nodded and left the room.

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Rudy let out a weary sigh and frowned his face. He clenched his fists and muttered, "Vesier... whoever you are, you better not show your face to me. Otherwise, I will douse you in oil and let you burn slowly, peel your flesh layer by layer, and then cut off your dick in small chunks before making you eat it raw before restoring your body back to normal and starting all over again.

What I did to Paul would be a mercy compared to what I would do to you. Not only because I am angry, but because I hate people like you."

A few minutes later, Niti returned with two plates in her hands. One plate was full of cooked meat and the other one with fruit and the milkshake.

"Whoa! That's too heavy for breakfast, but I am not complaining," he commented.

Niti Placed the plates on the table in front of Rudy, and without wasting any time, Rudy moved his hand to grab the milkshake, but Niti took it before him and said:

"You will get to drink this once you finish eating everything else."

"..." Rudy squinted his eyes and said, "I never expected you to act like this."

"Are you... angry?" she asked reluctantly with an anxious look on her face.

"No." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "And I can snatch the glass from you without even lifting my finger if I want to, you know?"

Niti placed the glass back on the table and muttered, "It's just that the milkshake tastes the best after eating the meal."

"I will take that into consideration and drink it after eating."

Rudy began to eat while Niti watched him with an alluring gaze. But after a minute or two, she began cleaning the room even though it was already clean."

He finished eating breakfast in ten minutes and took another ten minutes to drink the milkshake while savoring every sip of it.

After that, Rudy got up from the bed and said, "I will take a walk around the palace."

"But princess Jane asked me to not let you leave this room."

Rudy smiled at her and said, "Don't worry. I am just going on a little trip. I will be right back."

"But..." Niti couldn't dare to stop Rudy even if she wanted to. Even Jane knew that she wouldn't be able to stop Rudy.

She watched as Rudy left the room, thinking about what would she say to Jane if she asked about him. But she was the most worried about Rudy ruining the important function, which seemed inevitable to Niti as she knew why Jane wanted Rudy to stay away.

It was the gathering of all the royal and noble vampires.

Rudy walked leisurely in the hallways and wandered around the palace with no destination in his mind. He only wanted to take a quick stroll as he was bored.

'Honestly speaking, I was angry when Niti said that Vesier used her body to pleasure himself every night. But then she said it was normal and being a personal maid was a voluntary choice.

I had no reason to get angry at that or have no right to interfere in someone else's life.

However, when she told me how he wanted Niti and Vriti dead, that got me furious. No one has the right to judge anyone's life unless deemed guilty of something. Niti hadn't done anything wrong. She was only doing her job, and that piece of shit....'

The windows around the hallway began cracking as Rudy walked. He noticed that and immediately restored them before one minute had passed.

'Calm down, Rudy. You need to learn to control your anger. Otherwise, you will become a man with anger issues. And besides, Virgil settled everything, so there is no need for me to pass any judgment.'

Rudy sniffed himself and murmured, "Should I take a bath in the meantime? But I just wore new clothes. I have Jane's scent on me, so my presence is well hidden."

"Hmm~" Rudy dashed to the balcony at the end of the hallway and jumped out. He flew on top of the palace and landed on the tallest tower.

"The view sure is nice~" he said as he glanced around with a smile on his face. "The air is also clean. Unlike the human world where it's so polluted, although my town is much better than the cities."

As Rudy was enjoying the view and the cold breeze, his ears twitched as he heard a commotion from the other side of the palace. He hovered over the palace and got near to hear it clearly. He reached the massive hole in the middle of the palace that he had made when he crashed the party.

He had no intention of revealing himself in front of others again, but his rage had no bounds when he saw Jane being cornered by the royal family members.

Without caring for the consequences, Rudy once again crashed the party.

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Chapter 282: Royal Hall

Some time ago.

Jane was on her way to the royal hall after taking a short bath. Her hair was still wet, but Niti had combed them so it wouldn't look messy after getting dried.

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"I truly don't want to participate in this function as I already know what's going to happen. I would rather spend my time with Rudy and fool around." She bit her lips and muttered, "Rias will wake up tomorrow, and no one knows what she might do. Rudy obviously loves Rias more than me, and I am not complaining, but if Rias asks him to dump me, he will dump me..."

She placed her hand on her heart and thought, 'I know it... but my heart still aches so badly. Even though it was me who stole him from her, I want to be selfish.'

Jane shook her head and murmured, "Don't worry too much about it, Jane. Otherwise, you will keep worrying about it instead of enjoying your remaining time with him."

Jane hurried her way to the hall where some of the royals and nobles were already present. A few female vampires were singing a song with no vocals, and some of them were playing the instrument to keep the tune.

The hall itself was vast, and it could easily fit over ten thousand people at once. On the sides of the pillars, there were tables filled with various types of dishes, but the most crowded table was where they were giving out the blood moon fruit milkshake.

When Jane entered the hall, no one noticed her. But when one of the female royal members— Jane's grand aunt— saw Jane, she nudged her husband and said aloud:

"Look who is here. The calamity of the vampire world."

Jane ignored her like a professional, as though she was used to that kind of thing, and kept walking. She walked in the middle as everyone's gaze turned on her after noticing her presence. While Jane glanced around as though she was looking for someone but kept walking.

She knew that if she stopped, she would be approached by yet another annoying and arrogant family member who would berate her for no reason.

'Where is Grandma Nyxia?' Jane wondered.

There were only around five hundred vampires present in the hall, excluding the maids and the butlers who were on duty to serve everyone. And it was an effortless task for Jane to find someone between them, but even after gazing around three times, she couldn't stop Nyxia.

'It seems she hasn't arrived yet...'

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Jane thought that she would spend the time with Nyxia, and that would be her golden ticket to get away from all the berating she was going to receive at the function. But her plan failed miserably.

Luckily, Virgil entered at the right time and relieved Jane from the stress.

Jane rushed to Virgil, but she was stopped by a few of her cousins, from whom a few of them were younger than her while some were older.

"Jane~ My dear sister~ How are you doing?" her female cousin asked.

"I am fine. Thank you very much for asking me," Jane replied in a haughty tone.

"What's with this unfriendly attitude?" She frowned her face and said, "I am being nice, and there you go again, acting so arrogant!"

Jane squinted her eyes and asked, "What do you want, Miu?"

Miu averted her gaze and muttered, "I wanted you to check the essay I wrote for my academy project."

"I knew it. You only come to me when you need something. And then you act as though you don't even know me," Jane remarked.

"That's not true!" she said with a flushed face. "I have been busy lately."

"Yeah, right." Jane raised her finger and quoted, "Lately."

"..."

"What about the rest of the time, huh?"

"Well..."

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Jane patted Mui's shoulders and said, "Come to my room later at night. I will review your essay, happy?"

Miu nodded with a flushed face and muttered, "There is.... one more thing I want to ask. But I will talk about that later."

Jane looked at her other cousins, who seemed agitated that Mio had asked for Jane's help. They thought she was going to berate her. However, Miu was one of the least annoying cousins Jane had, and they weren't actually on bad terms.

One of the male cousins pulled Miu back and whispered something in her ears, but Miu shrugged him off and turned to Jane to say:

"Hey, let's talk later, okay."

"..." Jane was left astonished after hearing that. 'Why is she acting so strange? Not that I am not complaining. But acting so friendly suddenly creeps me out for some reason.'

Jane bid farewell to them and glanced around to look for Virgil, who had walked off somewhere while she was talking with her cousin.

However, when she spotted Virgil, he was busy talking with the royal guests who had arrived at the functions.

'It would be improper to disturb him. Argh! I really want to get out of here. Only if Rias was awake, she could have taken my place since she is the oldest princess.'

When Jane was thinking of a way to pass the time, the elders of the royal family were whispering to each other while staring at Jane.

"I can't believe it! Why is that outcast still part of our pure royal blood family?" one of them said.

"Because she is the third strongest vampire alive?" someone responded.

"Yeah. We should feel proud instead." another said.

"Indeed," someone seconded.

"I honestly don't care if she has human blood or if she was born under the blue moon. She has contributed a lot to the royal family. We should be thankful to her instead," the other said.

"And she will be the next Vampire Monarch. So we should learn to respect her," another said.

"Why should we even believe some controversy about the blue moon, though? There is no apparent proof; only the mentions which have no credible source," someone said.

Then, they all turned around to a man holding two big glasses of blood fruit milkshakes in his hands. He had a shade of red on his hair and pinkish-orange eyes.

"What do you say, Vesier?" they asked.

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Chapter 283: Vesier

Vesier leisurely drank the blood moon milkshake without caring for anyone and made them wait.

'Heh! Like hell, I would talk with you peasants!' He uttered inwardly. 'You all are just a side family. You have no right to say anything. Why are you here in the first place? Who invited them?'

Their worthless lives don't matter. Their opinions don't matter. You all are just extra of the family, just using the royal name and enjoying your life.

How dare you even take my proud name out of your mouth! I will tie you up and r*pe your wives and daughters in front of you! You shits!

Argh! I am so mad right now! I was so happy a while ago, enjoying my time and charming the beautiful ladies. And they had to come and ruin my mood!

If this place wasn't crowded, I would have spiked poison in their drinks and get them killed!

Argh! I really want to fuck someone! Dammit! Dammit! I am so angry!

Vesier was so lost in his thoughts that he had drunk the milkshake from both glasses, and he was now licking the empty glass in front of the elders.

"Vesier, are you okay?" one of them asked.

Vesier came back to his senses and glared at the man who called him out. But he didn't say anything and slammed the empty glasses on the table before grabbing the newly filled ones.

"You said something?" he uttered with an arrogant look on his face while taking sips from the glasses.

The elders who were standing in front of Vesier were forced to turn their faces to the sides and cover their noses because Vesier's breath stunk so bad that they compared it with concentrated feces. Seemingly, he hadn't washed his mouth and eaten something bad before coming here, but they couldn't explain what would cause him to stink so much unless he had been doing that for over a month.

Ignoring everything and maintaining their composure, one of them uttered:

"We were talking about Jane. What are your thoughts on her becoming the next Vampire Monarch?"

Vesier frowned his face, unable to control his anger, shattered the half-filled glasses in his hands and glared at them.

All of them swallowed anxiously and stepped back, but they were reassured, knowing that they wouldn't be harmed in any way as long as they were in public.

However, Vesier suddenly smiled creepily and responded, "Who knows? Why are you asking the questions about something that will never happen?"

"But Jane is the strongest vampire in this kingdom," one of them said with a puzzled look on their face. "So naturally, she would be the next one in the line to claim the throne."

"Why would you think that?" Vesier asked calmly with the same fake, creepy smile on his face.

"Why not...?"

"Virgil is still considerably young, and he can rule this kingdom for a few thousand years. By then, I am sure someone strong will be born and become the next heir."

"True. But we are talking about now."

"We will see what happens. Now, if you will excuse me." Vesier turned around and grabbed another glass of milkshake.

'Argh! I am so angry! Stupid pieces of shit! They don't even know what they are talking about! And they don't care who rules them. As long as they are in the family, they are the same!

But I am different!

I won't let bad blood sit on the throne! It doesn't matter if she is strong or whatever. She still has the disgusting human blood in her body, and she is born under the blue moon!

How the hell is she strong anyway?! She is a half-blood. No half-blood has ever been this strong in history!

Wait, is she actually strong in the first place? I, or anyone, have never seen Jane in action. One day, the rumors started spreading that Jane is stronger than Victus!

No one knows who spread the rumors, but everyone believed. What if it was all her plan to get the throne? No, a human can't be that wise. Only I am the wise one in this hall, no, in this entire vampire world! Even wiser than that old hag Nyxia and this coward Virgil!

What if it was Virgil who spread the rumors? He has a history of breaking the rules just because he is strong. Maybe he wants that bitch to take the throne after him?

And if everyone knows she is strong, no one would suppose that or dare to challenge her. Yeah, that has to be it. But if that's the case, should I wait for her to become the next vampire monarch and then challenge her and kill her?

No, that would ruin everything.

And let's say she really is strong as everyone makes her out to be, but strength isn't everything. The only thing that matters is knowledge!

Only a wise person can survive the hardest trials of life. Look at me! I am the best example!

I have done so many sins and unspeakable sins in my life, and even after I was caught many times, I am still alive because of how wise I am! I can use people for my benefit and end them later to remove all the clues against me.

I know how to get out alive from any circumstances!

Vesier noticed Jane talking happily with Virgil and frowned at his face. He quickly gulped down the entire glass of milkshake and placed it on the table.

'Alright. I was planning to do this after everyone had arrived so I could humiliate her more. But I can't take it anymore. I need to vent my anger.'

He signaled a few of his men, and they signaled the others.

'I have paid almost half of the people here to berate that bitch! I will provoke everyone and spout some nonsense, and everyone else would believe it like a brain-dead sheep.'

If anything, I have been waiting for this day to arrive! Only if that other whore was here, I would have defamed both of them together! But let's be content with one bitch for now!'

Vesier and his men made their way to where Jane was.

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Chapter 284: Crashing Yet Another Party

Vesier and his men, who were also royals, formed a group and walked to Jane, who was talking happily with Virgil.

As they approached, Virgil glanced at them from the corner of his eyes and placed his hand on Jane's shoulder, seemingly giving her a signal to get away from there. But of course, Vesier had already predicted that.

He has been doing that every year, and every time, he gained more and more followers and turned the royals and nobles against Jane and Virgil. But this year was special as the reason for Rias' punishment had been revealed.

"Well, well, if it isn't the princess, who is neither a vampire nor belongs to pure royal blood," he said haughtily.

Jane stayed silent and ignored Vesier.

"Just like her twin sister, who broke the rules like her grandfather, and whored with a human," he remarked.

When Rudy entered the vampire world to save Rias, only a few of them knew that Rias was punished for having a human lover. The rest thought she was punished for something else as it was never disclosed.

However, now they all had one more excuse to berate Jane and Rias. If they knew that Jane was in a relationship with Rudy, who was also Rias' lover, they would never miss the chance.

Jane planned to stay quiet as ignorance was the best weapon against arrogance. But he said something against Rias and Rudy, which was a trigger word for her.

Still, she managed to stay calm as she knew speaking anything would lead to more problems than solutions.

"What's wrong?" Vesier smirked, "Are you not going to say anything? Surely, you don't think everyone is a fool here who doesn't know everything, right?"

"Yeah, just because we don't say anything doesn't mean we are okay with it!" someone said.

"We stay silent out of respect for the vampire monarch," the other added.

"if you weren't his granddaughter, you would have been kicked out of the royal family!"

"What are you trying to say?" Virgil interjected.

"Look, look. How the grandpa is trying to defend his granddaughter," Vesier commented. "They both are the same."

Vesier spoke against Virgil, but the others couldn't dare to do the same.

'We are not getting paid enough to make enemies of the vampire monarch himself,' someone from the group thought.

'Fuck you, Vesier! You said you were just going to tease her. But I don't think that's the case!' the other thought.

'And what do you mean by 'we'?! We are only here because we are getting paid, and you have dirt on us. We don't care about anything!'

'Isn't Jane one of the strongest vampires in this kingdom? Why is this idiot trying to provoke her?'

Even though they all were with Vesier, none of them were with him voluntarily. They didn't care about the royal matters. As long as they were alive and getting everything without doing anything, they were happy. Unlike Vesier, who had been planning to usurp the throne for centuries.

After realizing none of his men were backing him up when he spoke against Virgil, he clenched his fists and switched the topic back to Jane.

"Why are you so quiet, princess? Shouldn't you be defending yourself?" Vesier shot a glare at Virgil before saying, "Or do you think that grandpa will save you?"

"No! She doesn't need her grandpa to save her." A manly voice said.

Everyone, including Virgil and Vesier, glanced around to find the source of the voice. Although Virgil had recognized who it belonged to, he was more eager to find out where it was coming from.

Rudy landed in the middle of the hall and cracked his neck to the sides. He furrowed his brows and said, "Only I am enough to save her."

Virgil shot a judging glance at Jane while Jane averted her gaze and facepalmed herself.

Vesier and everyone else was confused after seeing Rudy as though they didn't recognize him. Since Rudy had long hair and clearly a different hairstyle, they thought he was a vampire, especially after having Jane's scent all over him.

Vesier raised his brow and asked, "Who are you? I have never seen you before."

He said as though he remembered everyone's faces.

"Show me your invitation letter—"

"Shut the fuck up!" Rudy lowered his gaze, and Vesier dropped to his knees.

"...!"

Then, he walked to him and placed his feet on his head as he said:

"Who the fuck are you?"

Rudy asked.

"How dare—!"

"I asked you to shut the fuck up!" Rudy kicked Vesier's face and sent him rolling towards the pedestals where Jane and Virgil were standing.

Rudy glared around at the group who was with Vesier, but they scattered all over the hall.

'They are small fries, and I don't sense any hate from them. But this piece of shit needs some beating!'

Rudy casually walked between the royals, who stepped back and made a path for Rudy to walk. He stood in front of Virgil and Jane and looked down at Vesier, whose teeth had fallen out due to the kick.

Rudy grabbed Vesier by his hair and lifted his body before Jane and Virgil.

"How could you let someone bully my Jane like that?!"

"..." Virgil stayed silent as he was disappointed in Rudy and Jane.

He had explained everything to Jane, and everything was going according to the plan until Rudy crashed in.

'Maybe it's better this way. He can do things I can't do,' Virgil thought. "I can't punish Vesier for his actions. He hasn't done anything wrong. He was stating his opinions, and this kingdom allows free speech to everyone.

If I had stopped him, that would have been abusing my authority as a Vampire Monarch. However, as a grandfather, I absolutely wanted to beat his ass.'

Rudy slammed Vesier's head on the ground and crushed it under his feet, but he kept him alive. After all, he still hadn't apologized to Jane for insulting her in front of everyone.

He removed his feet from Vesier's head and smiled at Jane, expecting her to be happy, but she wasn't.

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Chapter 285: [Bonus] Sonovabich

Jane placed her hand on Rudy's shoulder and said, "Let him go."

"Why?" Rudy frowned his face and asked, "Why?! He berated you in front of everyone for no apparent reason. And you forgive him?"

Vesier took that opportunity as a chance to run away and flew away from the hole in the ceiling.

"..."

"Look, he ran away!" Rudy yelled.

"Why are you here? I asked you to stay in the room, didn't I?" she asked with an angry look on her face.

"Are you seriously asking me that? And why are you angry at me and not him?!" he asked with an annoyed face.

Jane held Rudy's face in her hands and replied, "Because he doesn't matter to you, and you do."

"..."

"Hahaha! I don't know who that is, but it was satisfying to watch Vesier beaten like that!" someone from the guests said.

"Vesier...?" Rudy raised his brow and asked, "That was... Vesier...?"

"Yes....?"

"Sonovabitch! Why didn't you tell me sooner?!"

"...."

Rudy had no idea that the person he had just humiliated in front of everyone was Vesier. If he knew, he would have killed him on the spot.

"Now, will you answer my question?" Jane asked with a furious look on her face. "What are you doing here? Didn't I advise you to stay put in the room?"

"Uhhh... would you believe me if I said I came here because I was missing you?" Rudy asked awkwardly.

"No, because that's not the truth," Jane responded.

"I came here to help you..." Rudy replied with a sigh.

"Did I ask for your help?" she asked with a judging look on her face.

"No..."

"I had everything under control. Why did you have to come and ruin everything? Now they have one more thing to berate me about," she stated with a disappointed look on her face.

"He was insulting you! And that's enough reason for me to—"

"No." Jane interrupted Rudy and said, "That was my personal matter. You can't just butt in on someone else's family matters. How would you feel if I did the same to you?"

"I would be happy, actually." Rudy furrowed his brow and said, "Unlike a certain someone who is getting angry at the wrong person and not even thanking me."

"I don't understand... why would you do that..." she muttered.

'She doesn't know much about relationships and how they work. I first have to explain to her the boundaries and the personal space before advancing our relationship to the next level, although we already did the deed.'

"Okay. I didn't do that for you. I did that for myself," he suddenly uttered.

"What do you mean?" Jane asked with a confused look on her face.

"He insulted Rias too, and as her lover, it's my right to defend her honor," he stated. "If you don't want me to defend you, I can always defend someone who wants my protection."

"I never said I don't want you—"

"Leave it." Rudy stepped back and jumped out of the hall through the ceiling to hunt down Vesier.

"...." Jane bit her lips and glanced at Virgil, expecting him to say something.

"That was your fault," he said.

"How? I simply wanted to keep him away from my personal matters because I didn't want him to get involved in all this. And did you forget about the Lord's punishment? The more vampires he interacts with, the greater punishment he will suffer. I don't care about me, but I don't want him to suffer because of me," she asserted with a painful expression on her face.

Virgil gently smiled at her and said, "Just like how you are concerned about him, he is concerned about you too."

"Oh...." Jane finally realized her mistake, and her eyes got teary.

"You are trying to save him from something that's not currently happening. You have time to think and act and prevent it. But Rudy didn't. He did what he had to do. I won't say if it was the right thing to do or not. I am not a judge. I can't judge," he asserted calmly.

Jane wiped her tears and nodded with a smile on her face.

"Thank you, grandpa."

Virgil patted Jane's head and said, "Even though you are usually so smart in everything, you are naive when it comes to love, huh?"

Jane's face flushed as she heard that. She averted her face to the side and muttered, "It's my first time falling in love."

A few seconds later, two soldiers arrived and bowed in front of Virgil.

"What's the news?"

"We just got information that ten royal flying chariots are coming this way," one soldier informed.

"Who do the chariots belong to?" Virgil asked curiously.

"They have the Allucard's flags on them," the second soldier replied.

"What are they doing here at this time of the year? Shouldn't they be celebrating this week in their kingdom instead?" Virgil muttered.

"Should we prepare the soldiers from the war?!" the first soldier asked.

"Worry not. Blood moon week is a week of peace. There shall be no wars. And if they truly intend for war, I alone will take care of them."

Jane turned to Virgil and asked, "I don't think they are coming here for the war. Otherwise, why would there be only ten chariots?"

"Indeed." Virgil nodded and turned to the soldiers to ask: "How far are they?"

"They still haven't crossed the borders of our kingdoms. But they are on the first class pegasus that can travel over a thousand kilometers in a minute," the soldier stated.

"Hmm..." Virgil hummed in wonder and said, "So it will take them at least an hour to get here."

"What are your commands?!" the soldiers asked while panicking.

"Stay on standby for now. But if you see anything strange, report it to me immediately," Virgil ordered.

"As you wish!" The soldiers once again bowed down and left the fall from the ceiling.

"..." Virgil shook his head in disbelief and muttered, "The broken ceiling has become the new door. Everyone is entering and leaving from there."

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Chapter 286: Killing is Overrated

Rudy hovered over the palace and glanced around using his see-through ability, but he couldn't find Vesier anywhere.

"Where did that shit go?"

'I let him escape on Jane's request. If I had known that he was Vesier, I would have crushed his head right there and there,' he sighed.

Rudy wasn't sure if Vesier was hiding in the palace or somewhere else, and he had no way of knowing it unless he searched everywhere.

"Hmm..." He hummed in wonder and thought, "Where would someone like him hide? I don't know him personally, so I have no idea. I don't even know his room, so I can't check there."

'Isn't it about time I get the ability to see anything without moving? Like an upgrade of my see-through ability? There have been so many instances where I wished I could see more than just see through.

I can't even see through two objects simultaneously, and it gets randomly activated. I found an alternative to telepathy, and it works better, actually.'

"What should be an upgrade or alternative to my see-through ability? As long as there is a logic behind the power, I can explain it to convince myself that something like that is possible. So once I believe in it, the ability should come into existence."

'What about all-vision that allows me to see anything I want? But how am I going to explain that ability? Moreover, how would that work?'

After pondering for a few seconds, Rudy thought of a similar ability that allows him to see the location of any person he wants, but he would need to at least have made direct contact with the person before.

'Let's name it all-vision... but that doesn't suit, to be honest. What about 'divine eye' or profound vision'? Meh, let's leave the name for later.'

That ability was a mix of his teleport ability with the malfunction that occurred, and he created a new ability that could teleport objects to any location he wanted. Still, the limitation was that he would have to be in that place at least once

His new ability teleported his vision to the person instead, but he needed to close his eyes to transfer his vision.

"Well... it's my first time, but the logic behind the power is full proof.'

Rudy closed his eyes and transferred his vision to wherever Vesier was.

All Rudy could see was dark, but his vision slowly got clear, although it remained blurry at first.

Rudy saw something moving, but he couldn't figure out what. His vision was like a broken view of the shattered camera with worse than 144p quality at 10 fps.

"Holy shit! I can't even recognize anything. Even my shitty phone camera is better than this!"

After a few more seconds, his vision got clearer, but it was still far from what one could see with their eyes open. However, that was enough for Rudy to see the location of Vesier.

Rudy opened his eyes in rage and muttered, "That motherfucker... I planned to beat the shit out of him and leave him near death's door. But now he is going to have a taste of my wrath."

What Rudy saw was blurry, but he recognized where Vesier was going. He was going to the chamber of the valley where Rias was resting.

A few minutes ago, after Vesier escaped, he went to his room but realized he wouldn't be able to hide for long, so he decided to do something that would make Rudy sad.

Vesier was indeed a wise man, which was why he had survived many dire situations before, but he had never met someone like Rudy.

Vesier knew he would be no match against Rudy after realizing that Rudy defeated Victus in one flick. That's why, he decided to take Rias hostage, which was Rudy's weakness.

"How dare he touch me with his filthy hands?! Pathetic humans!" he yelled as he flew to the chamber of the valley and landed near the secret door.

"I will make him regret messing with me!"

"Oi!" Rudy teleported behind Vesier after getting his location and grabbed his head with one hand.

"How dare you even think of hurting my Rias?!"

Vesier's face turned pale after hearing that. His legs began trembling, and he started all over.

Rudy moved his grip from Vesier's head to his neck and crushed it a little before lifting him up.

Vesier choked on his words as he struggled to breathe. He tried to break free from Rudy's clutch but to no avail.

After seeing Vesier struggling, Rudy released his grip for a second before crushing his neck even more tightly.

Rudy glared into Vesier's eyes and uttered in a lifeless voice: "First, you used Niti's body to satisfy your lust. Then you tried to kill her and Vriti and even tried to do the same thing to her. You insulted my Jane and Rias and have been doing that for years.

You are the reason why Jane suffered so much. You turned everyone against her using your nonsense reasoning. You ruined her childhood and destroyed her happiness. I don't know how many more sins you have done, and I don't care about that.

But you just made a death wish, buddy. No one is going to save you from my wrath. I don't care what happens next, but I will give you a death you wouldn't want even in your worst nightmares."

"Are... you... going to kill... me...?" Vesier somehow managed to speak even though his neck was broken.

"Hah!" Rudy scoffed out loud and shook his head before saying, "No, I won't. Killing is overrated and permanent. I will do something that will last for eternity."

Rudy tossed Vesier's body in the air and jumped after him. He kned Vesier on the face, breaking his skull, and punched him afterward in the chest, shattering his ribs and sending him across the sky into space.

Rudy took a deep breath and filled his lungs with the air before soaring into space to continue Vesier's punishment.

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Chapter 287: Into the Space

Rudy soared into the sky to grab Vesier, but he had accidentally punched him so hard that he went to space even though he made sure to hold back. Otherwise, his cells would have been obliterated, and he would have died on the spot if Rudy had gone all out.

Rudy tried to use his telekinesis and pull Vesier back to him, but he had gone too far for Rudy to use his telekinetic powers.

"Oh come oh!" he groaned and increased his flying speed, passing the layers of the vampire world, eventually reaching into space.

"Whoa~!" Rudy tried to fly faster as Vesier was not far away from him. However, his speed was limited due to the change in gravitation. No, his powers were still the same, but Rudy had never been to space, and he didn't know how to fly in space.

Vesier's body was rolling into space and slowly drifting apart from him.

"Ah, shit! At this rate, he will die! I can't let him die. He is not supposed to die. Death would be an easy and painless punishment for him!"

Once again, Rudy used his telekinesis to pull Vesier's body close to him, but he couldn't get a proper grip on it due to an unknown force interrupting his powers.'

"Argh! Fuck it!" Rudy found an asteroid nearby and landed on it before launching himself at Vesier at full speed.

After getting Near Vesier's body, Rudy grabbed him by his leg and used his respiration ability to restore his body back to normal so he could punish him all over again.

Yes, everything happened within a minute, which was why Vesier was still alive even after receiving such a heavy blow from Rudy.

Rudy's perception was just as fast as his actions, and he didn't waste any time planning his next moves. In any case, Rudy couldn't let Vesier die as it would be a shame if he didn't get to punish him.

After restoring Vesier's body back to normal, Rudy pulled him close and noticed his eyes were open, but he wasn't responding.

'Did he die?!'

Rudy placed his hand on Vesier's chest and noticed his heartbeat was very faint. When he had punched Vesier in the chest and shattered his ribs, his broken ribs had punctured Vesier's lungs and pierced his heart.

Sure, he restored his body, but they were in space, and there was no air for Vesier to breathe. Meanwhile, Rudy's lungs were filled with oxygen as he had taken a deep breath before coming into space.

'No way in hell I am giving him CPR, so let's try pumping his chest.'

Instead of pumping, Rudy punched Vesier in the chest and sent him flying to the asteroid that shattered on impact. He slowly flew to him and restored his body, but he still hadn't regained consciousness.

"Come on...."

In the midst of so many thoughts in his mind, he chose a random idea that he liked over all. He pierced his hand into Vesier's chest, passed his hand through his ribs, and grabbed his heart. He squeezed it slowly until the blood began to flow again, and his pupils regained light.

"Good."

Rudy pulled his hand out without caring to restore Vesier's body again as he was unsure whether it would put him back into the same unconscious state.

Vesier regained consciousness, and he glanced around with a baffled look on his face while panicking crazily, just like how a fish would act upon taking it out of water.

"Good morning," Rudy greeted with a smirk on his face.

"Wh—!" Vesier choked on his words as he struggled to breathe.

"Don't worry, you will stay alive for at least 60 seconds before dying due to lack of oxygen," He stated and maliciously smirked wider. "And that's more than enough time for me to deal with you!"

Rudy patted Vesier's shoulders and said, "You know, we humans have a saying that a dying person recalls everything they did in their life. So I am sure you will too. When you die, you will remember each and every sin you have committed. And in the end, you will remember my face. Never forget that a 'human' killed you!"

Rudy enjoyed Vesier suffering for a minute and restored his body back to when he regained consciousness.

Vesier once again glanced around, completely bewildered this time.

"Did you see your life flashing before your eyes?" Rudy asked calmly.

"..." Vesier stared at Rudy with a dazed expression on his face as though he had died from inside.

"Uh oh. Don't give up just yet. You have to struggle. You have to feel the pain."

Rudy grabbed Vesier's hand tightly and slapped him so hard that his eyeballs popped out of his eye sockets.

"Oops!" Rudy restored his body and said, "My bad."

After seeing the horrified expression on Vesier's face, Rudy smirked viciously at him and whispered, "Do you know who I am?"

Rudy punched Vesier repeatedly, which sent him flying across the space, colliding with the debris and the asteroids.

Rudy used the shattered pieces to fly forward.

Once again, Rudy put his ability to smart use. Instead of pulling the pieces to him using telekinesis, he pulled himself to them to move forward.

Rudy kept punching Vesier again and again, and with every punch, he was losing his body parts. However, Rudy always restored Vesier's body back to normal before punching him. After all, he still wasn't done with his punishment.

After satisfying himself by punching Vesier, Rudy grabbed him by the leg and slammed him into the things that came in between. One after another, Rudy could feel the haptic on his hand as Vesier's body collided with everything. And as Rudy had contact with Vesier's body, he restored him after every hit.

Rudy assumed his fury would calm down after venting it out on Vesier like that. However, he was far from feeling satisfied.

He restored Vesier's body once again and grabbed him by the neck before glaring into his eyes with a remorseless look on his face. Then, he scoffed vengefully and uttered:

"Don't die just yet. The fun has just begun."

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Chapter 288: Pandora Box

"Do you know what Pandora box is?" Rudy asked calmly. "Well, you cannot speak, so I will answer myself."

After a brief pause, Rudy uttered, "Pandora box was the part of the myth, and it was said that it had curses and calamities sealed inside. But it also represented the evils of the world and temptations that we can't resist because of curiosity.

I think this world, all the world, is the Pandora box that has its own evils and curses. I will do the good and seal the box again. Sure it will take time, but I will do it. Not only that, the sins themselves deserve to be punished— that is, you.

I will show you what pain means. How it feels to suffer and wish for death, but it never comes. You will know how long eternity is."

The emotions behind Rudy's words and his tone changed with every sentence, which was frightening for Vesier.

He had already accepted his fate that he was about to die soon, but Rudy wanted to bury him in fear and beg for mercy.

"You will soon realize who you messed with," Rudy said and raised his hand in the air.

He tried to conjure fire in his hand and create a living sun, but he was having trouble conjuring one.

'Fire needs oxygen to keep burning. Even the sun has self-sustaining energy, which it's constantly using. It's burning itself. I will need something for the fire to keep burning for eternity. But is that possible? Even the sun won't last that long.'

Rudy placed the palm of one hand on another and conjured a fireball, which worked as the fire was burning one another. But when he opened his hands and exposed the fireball into space, it stopped burning.

'Hmm....'

Rudy touched Vesier's body and restored it as he was about to die soon. He then pondered for a few seconds before coming up with another plan to punish him.

'Since I talked about the box, let's put him in the box,' he decided. 'But how do I create a solid substance?'

He glanced around and thought, 'I can use the debris and melt it to create a perfect box, but that can be easily broken. I want to trap him.'

Amid his thoughts, Rudy recalled something strange that he had been wondering about ever since he got his powers.

From where were the conjuring fire, water, and wind?

Unlike his other abilities, which were all physical, the others were similar to what one would call magic.

'Jane told me the same thing and referred to my flight ability as lost magic. And according to her, they can summon the elemental magic from the atmosphere, or rather nature itself.

They turn its energy and change the formula to give them new properties and characteristics. So what if I do the same?

I possess the power to do the impossible, at least from a human perspective. I am ordinary compared to the other races. Not in terms of powers, though.'

Rudy looked at his hand and imagined creating silver— since it was considered lethal for the vampires— using the infinite resources available in space.

A few seconds later, Rudy was able to create a liquid drop of silver that immediately turned solid due to the freezing temperature of the space.

"Hmm..." Rudy hummed in wonder and uttered inwardly: 'It's like conjuring fire and water, but it's sucking more power. It will take me an hour to create a human-sized box of silver at this rate. I don't have that much time.'

It was rare for Rudy to feel cornered, but that just gave him a new idea.

'My time-forwarding technique! I will use it to boost my creation ability and create the box at a much faster rate! However, I will need to be careful.

I will be using two powers that drain my mental strength to an extent. If I accidentally passed out, I would be stuck in space and eventually die.'

Rudy once again restored Vesier's body back to normal and began creating more silver. He first made a few drops and activated his time-forwarding technique to boost the speed.

Within a minute, he had made ten kilograms of silver, but that was far from enough. He wanted to make it thick and layered from all sides. Even if one side required him to create 100 kilograms of silver, the other three would require the same. Not to mention the top and the bottom side, which could require 50 kilograms each.

'So a total of 500 kilograms of pure silver. Isn't that too much?'

He let out a weary sigh and began creating silver at an insane speed. However, he was forced to stop every minute as he had to restore Vesier's body again and again.

His body had become colder than the ice, and the light from his eyes was slowly fading away. His open wound from the chest was also freezing his body from the inside, making him unable to move any of his body parts, not even his eyes.

Rudy had realized that he wouldn't be able to restore Vesier's body for much longer.

His restoration ability restored any and everything back to normal as long as one minute hadn't passed. However, it took him at least one second to restore it to normal— depending on how much damage had been done or how big the object was.

Thus, he could only restore an object back to how it was 59 seconds ago. And every time he restored the same thing, he lost once a second. Currently, Vesier's body had only 10 seconds left, meaning he would die after ten more tries. And everything Rudy did to keep him awake would be in vain.

Unless, of course, Vesier's body was put at a normal temperature, that would resolve the cause of his death.

Rudy was forced to hurry, which was the last thing he wanted to do as he also had to keep his check on his mental stress, which was rising as the seconds passed.

After 8 minutes, Rudy created and gathered around 500 kilograms of silver. He didn't waste any time and shaped it into the box and tossed Vesier inside, who came back to his senses as his body burned because of the silver.

At first, he felt good as his body temperature rapidly decreased, but then he started burning.

"Argh! Stop it! Stop it now!" he yelled at the top of his lungs.

Rudy ignored Vesier's cries for mercy and uttered, "Now, it's time to 'curse' you."

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Chapter 289: Never-ending Curse

Rudy waited for a minute so Vesier's body could become hot enough to survive in the cold temperature of the space. While Vesier kept yelling in pain and begged Rudy for mercy.

He had experienced something only a few people in the world had experienced; near-death experience. Not once, but dozens of times.

After that, he gathered ball-sized debris and burned them, creating lava. But he didn't stop there.

He mixed the lava, and to keep it burning, he crushed a few of the asteroids into tiny balls with intense pressure from all the sides and blended them to use them as a core.

Within a minute, he had created a mini sun that was hot enough to melt one's body upon getting near.

"No! Stop it! Please take me back to the surface! I will confess all my sins and never even think of doing a bad thing again! Please, forgive me!"

Rudy looked into Vesier's petrified eyes and said in an emotionless voice:

"Sometimes, it's too late to regret. You suddenly becoming a saint won't help anyone, and me killing you won't miraculously make them forget about their pain and suffering. However, it will avenge them, and that's all I care about."

"You...! You are a monster! Heartless demon!" he yelled.

"You may call me that." Rudy lowered his gaze and uttered, "And perhaps, you are actually right. I don't consider myself a saint. I never did."

He looked at Vesier and asked, "Did you think humans were weak? You were wrong. Just as good people like Virgil and bad people like you exist in the vampire world, they exist in the human world too. Of course, in the rest of the world too.

But if you think about it, where the other races possess powers to do evil things, the humans are powerless compared to them. Yet, many evildoers in the human world are worse than you, much worse.

I used to think it was the power that makes someone evil, or rather, gives them an opportunity. But I guess that's not the case, at least entirely. So it should apply to me too."

He smirked as he laughed comically and uttered, "And I am sure as hell, I am straying further and farther away from heaven. But hey, I don't give a fuck about it. I will change my morals, bend my ideals, and throw away my innocence. And people like you give me opportunities to do just that."

Rudy placed the mini-sun in the box and closed the door of the silver box.

"No, wait! Open it! Open the door! Don't leave me here!" Vesier banged on the door even though his hands were burning due to the silver.

His body also started melting, and he eventually died a cruel death. However, he soon found himself in the same state as before, where his body melted not long after.

Rudy had cursed the box with the constant restoration of the box and the things inside it.

Every minute, Vesier died and woke up again, only to die again. His yells and cries of help filled Rudy's ear, to which he replied with a blissful smile.

"Serves you right, dipshit!"

Rudy then grabbed the box and threw it far away into the space where Vesier would suffer and die for a never-ending eternity.

SIGH!

"Now that the trash has been taken care of, time to head back and make some love to Jane," he muttered. "I have no idea how long I have been here. But my body is feeling numb."

'The temperature here is far below the freezing point. It didn't affect Vesier much as the vampires lived in the cold. While it didn't affect me because of my high resistance and tolerance against the temperature. Hmm... maybe I should start calling it 'immunity of all sorts?'

Rudy heated his body using pyrokinesis and took a look around the vast space.

"I was so focused on Vesier that I never paid attention to my surroundings..." He gazed around for a few more seconds and muttered, "Now... where is the vampire world?"

Rudy was lost in space with no sense of direction. But judging by the damage he had caused, He pinpointed the way and followed it.

"Holy shit!" After a few seconds, Rudy came across a pink planet that was said to be ten times bigger than the earth.

"So Nyxia was telling the truth. The vampire world is a planet, a vampire planet..." Rudy looked behind him to find the moons, but there was no sign of them.

'There are no moons... how is that supposed to make sense? Anyway, how did Nyxia know it was a planet? I mean, she didn't directly tell me, but she did give me a hint by asking me that question.'

Rudy looked at his hand and formed a fist as he muttered, "No vampire should be able to come into the space, so how did Nyxia know it?"

He was getting more and more curious about Nyxia. She possessed the knowledge no one should.

Rudy glanced at the surrounding planets and wondered, 'Do the other races live there? I am in a different universe, or even a galaxy. But I wonder if I can travel across them and go back to earth?'

"Well, I am running out of oxygen in my body, so I better head back to the surface."

Rudy flew his way to the vampire world, but he started feeling weak and dizzy as his brain had suffered excessive mental stress.

'I don't think I can fly there...'

Rudy flew for a few seconds before teleporting to the vampire world, but as he hadn't selected a location to teleport, he was teleported to Jane's room, where he had spent most of his time in the vampire world.

He held his head in his hands and muttered, "Argh! I may sleep for a few hours now...."

He lay down on the bed and closed his eyes to rest, but the door suddenly opened, and Niti walked in with an anxious look on her face.

"....!"

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Chapter 290: Alucard Family

When Rudy was dealing with Vesier in space, something else was going on in the royal palace.

Jane was standing on the pedestal with a few royal elders, while Virgil was busy talking with the guests.

Everyone else was busy eating, drinking, and impressing and talking with each other.

Jane had a glass of wine in her hand, but she hadn't drunk a sip. It was just to show the others present in the hall and act like she was enjoying it too, which she clearly wasn't.

She was waiting for the function to end so she could go find Rudy and apologize to him for what she had said to him when he helped her.

'I so want to get out of here!' she wished desperately. She lowered her gaze and muttered, "I am sure he is angry at me. I am such an idiot. I was so self-centered about focusing on his safety that I didn't pay attention to the feelings behind his actions."

She bit her lips and murmured, "I bet if it was Rias, she would have understood everything. I never tried to understand other feelings and emotions, not even mine. But I have no one to blame. I chose to live like that, but not anymore. I will have to change if I want to live with Rudy."

Meanwhile, Virgil is constantly gazing in a certain direction in the middle of the conversations.

"Is everything alright, vampire monarch?" one of the elderly guests with a long beard asked.

"Yeah, everything is fine," Virgil patted the man's shoulders and glanced at everyone else before saying, "I will be back in a few minutes. Please excuse me."

"Sure, sure."

After saying that, Virgil asked out of the hall. He walked to the balcony, which was also a lounge, to relax and enjoy the view.

"Hmm. They arrived here faster than I expected them to be. I guess the high-ranked pegasuses are not all talks..."

Virgil spread his wings and hovered in the air as a royal chariot stopped in front of him. Following that, the other chariots also stopped in mid-air, although the pegasuses were flapping their wings to stay in the air.

"What business does the Alucard kingdom have with me on the blood moon week?" Virgil asked with a furious look on his face.

A few seconds later, the door of the chariot in the middle opened, and a blonde-haired male vampire walked out.

"...." Virgil raised his brow in amusement but didn't say anything.

The vampire spread his hands in the air and smiled widely at Virgil before saying, "How are you doing, my dear friend, Virgil?"

"Luis... Alucard. The king of Alucard kingdom— the second largest kingdom of this world, 7420 years old, a friend of Vlad the twelfth. What are you doing here?" Virgil asked with the same expression on his face.

"What's with that introduction? I was planning to introduce myself in an elegant way, but never mind that." Luis scoffed out loud and said, "I am honored to have you personally welcome me. Now, shall we go to your palace and discuss things?"

"Answer my question, first. Why are you here?"

"Come on. Why are you so hostile?" He said in a friendly manner. "I have heard so many things about you. And how long has it been since we last met at your father's funeral? You have grown big, although that's obvious. And expected of the child blessed by the Lord himself, you became the Vampire Monarch and the strongest vampire of all time."

"I won't ask again. Why are you here?"

SIGH!

"Is this how you greet your guests? I was expecting a warm welcome, but you disappointed me, Virgil. Your father was a better man than you are, but I guess that was expected from someone you bedded a human girl," he commented.

"...."

"We are here to discuss something, as I already answered," he then responded after seeing Virgil wasn't impressed by his remark.

"Discuss what? Can't you do it after the blood moon week? You should know as an elder how much this week means to us vampires," Virgil commented.

"That's the reason why we are here. Now, are you going to invite us to your palace or not?"

"If you planned to come, you should have informed us beforehand," Virgil sighed. "We would have arranged a welcome for you. But, sure. Follow me."

Virgil flew to the palace, and the chariots followed him.

"There is a function going on, so you will have to wait until it ends," Virgil informed.

"Oh, no worries. We will gladly join the function. Instead, I think it's for the best if everyone is present. After all, it's going to be a memorable function," Luis responded and followed Virgil to the hall.

Soldiers and maids also came out of the chariot and accompanied Luis. But among them, there was an individual who looked similar to Luis. Seemingly, he was his son.

They all entered the hall together, following Virgil. But the royals and nobles present in the hall turned hostile as soon as they saw the flag of another kingdom in their hall.

CLAP~ CLAP!

Virgil clapped loudly, and the hall turned silent within a second.

"Ladies and gentlemen! Please welcome the king and his son of the Alucard kingdom! They will be joining us today to make our day even better!" Virgil announced.

The Royals didn't look happy, and the nobles didn't care. But since the Vampire Monarch himself ordered them, they had to put act and act as though they were happy on their arrival.

However, there was one person who couldn't care enough for any of that, and that was Jane.

'Gah! I was looking forward for this function to end! But now I will have to— no! Who cares! I will just quietly leave the hall when everyone is busy with the guests!'

Jane glanced around and made a perfect strategy to leave the hall without being noticed by anyone, but just as she walked a few steps away from her position, Luis caught Jane.

"Oho! Is that the infamous princess, the child of the blue moon?"

Jane frowned her face and forced a smile on her face as she turned to them.

Virgil stood in between and said, "So, what did you want to discuss?"

"We are here for a marriage proposal."