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Chapter 41: A New Family

"Hello," Joe greeted Rudy and Rebecca with a nod. Then, he looked at Lucy and patted her on the back, as though he was asking her to greet Rebecca and Rudy too.

Lucy hid behind Joe and glared at Rudy.

"Lucy..." Joe sighed and looked at Rudy with an awkward smile on his face. "Please forgive her behavior," he said. "She goes to an all-girl high school, so she is not familiar with talking with the boys around her age, except her brother."

'Yeah. I know...' Rudy uttered inwardly. 'The exact same thing happened in my past life, but the timing is too early.'

Rudy turned to Rebecca and said, "I will be right back."

"Where... are you... going?" Rebecca asked with an anxious look on her face.

"Washroom."

Rudy went to the washroom and locked himself in the cubicle.

Angelica came out from Rudy's body and stared at him without saying a word.

SIGH!

Rudy sighed and rubbed his hand on his face in frustration.

"Did this not happen in your past life?" Angelica asked hesitantly.

"No, it did." After a brief pause, Rudy said, "The exact same thing happened. Even the cafe and the timing are the same. But it didn't happen this soon."

"It was supposed to happen next month," he added.

"What are you going to do now?" Angelica asked.

"In my past life, mom got remarried after she caught me doing a part-time job. She didn't tell me the reason, but I am sure that was it." Rudy stated. "Do you know how she caught me?"

"How?"

"I got sick after working too much. My body couldn't take it." Rudy bit his lips and said, "Even at that time, I was trying to help mom, but I just ended up worrying her more. And my medical bills cost more than what I had earned."

"What now, though?" Angelica placed her hand on Rudy's shoulder and said, "Are you going to stop their marriage?"

"Of course not," Rudy scoffed bitterly. "I don't want to change the events more than I already have."

"But..." Angelica paused. "Are you okay with her getting married to someone?"

"Hmm?"

"I mean..." Angelica averted her gaze and muttered, "I told you, right? That I was awake when you were playing that game at Eric's house? I know what routes you chose to get all the heroines in the end."

"...!"

"So..." Angelica looked into Rudy's eyes and said, "This would be the exact opposite of what you chose in the game."

"I am genuinely glad that you are on my side," Rudy scoffed.

"Why are you laughing?!" Angelica shouted. "Go and stop her from getting remarried!"

"It's okay. Don't worry about it," Rudy said. "Joe is a good guy."

"That's not what I am talking about!" Angelica yelled. "If they got married then... they will..."

"Oh!" Rudy exclaimed in realization and shook his head before saying, "No need to worry about it."

"Why not?!"

"Joe is impotent. He has erectile dysfunction, and that's why his previous wife left him," Rudy stated. "And besides, this marriage doesn't mean anything."

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

"They both are marrying for their children." After a brief pause, Rudy said, "In my previous life, after they got married, they rarely talked with each other. Heck, they rarely met each other."

"How... If they live in the same house, then..." Angelica couldn't get more confused.

"Joe started working another daytime job. So he always left at around 8 AM in the morning and came back at night around 7-8 PM. While mom did the night shift at the nearby convenience store and worked from 8 PM to 8 AM," Rudy explained.

"I see..." Angelica nodded with her eyes closed.

"So it was only Lucy and me alone in the house most of the time," Rudy added.

"But is it okay?" Angelica wondered. "A marriage like that."

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "Believe me. It's more normal than you think it is."

Angelica glanced at Rudy from the corners of her eyes and asked, "What would you do if their marriage didn't go as it did in your previous life?"

Rudy frowned his face and glared at her without saying anything.

Angelica went inside Rudy's body and said, "I am not scared of you."

"I wasn't trying to scare you," Rudy scoffed softly and walked out of the cubicle.

'Hey, Rudy...' Angelica called out to Rudy.

'I just realized something,' she said.

"What is it?" Rudy uttered in a low voice.

'Now that your mom is getting remarried, we are going to have less alone time together,' she asserted. 'And your sister will be living in the same room as you, so...'

"Well, well..." Rudy smirked inwardly and uttered, "Someone is getting desperate to get boned."

'Shut up!'

Rudy met up with Rebecca, Joe, And Lucy and ate lunch together with them.

They were eating cake while talking. Everything was going well until a certain something happened.

A man in his early twenties approached them and said, "I am here."

'Rudy?' Angelica called out to Rudy after sensing sudden anger from him.

The glasses on the table suddenly started shaking as though they were trembling.

The man was none other than Joe's son and Lucy's brother, who was going to be Rudy's step-brother once Rebecca got married to Joe. However, that wasn't the reason Rudy was angry.

"I will be right back." Rudy stood up and went to the washroom.

He stood in front of the mirror and glared at himself.

'Rudy?' Angelica called out to him again, but he didn't respond.

The mirror started cracking, and even the handwash and the wall had begun to show a crack.

Suddenly, Angelica came out of Rudy's body and slapped him on both cheeks.

"Rudy!" she yelled and brought Rudy back to his senses.

"What happened?!" She asked. "Why are you suddenly angry?"

"That man's name is Paul," Rudy uttered.

"And...?"

"In my past life, I accidentally killed him, but this time..." The mirror shattered as Rudy continued speaking: "This time, I will kill him on purpose."

He said in a solemn voice full of rage.

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"Wait... kill...?" Angelica muttered with a confused and anxious look on her face.

"..."

"Why kill? And didn't you say you killed him accidentally, so why do you want to kill him purposely now?!"

"In my past life, after mom remarried, the house became lively, but it was only for a few days," Rudy recalled. "Since everyone was busy with their life, they didn't have time to do the family stuff."

"I already told you about mom and Joe's schedule. And as for Lucy, she spent her weekends at her friend's house, and I spent weekends at Eric's house. So sometimes, it was only mom and Paul in the house," Rudy stated.

"Wait... don't tell me..." Angelica realized where the story was going. "He did... something to your mother...?"

"He would have if I hadn't caught him," Rudy asserted with his voice full of anger. He clenched his fists and continued, "One weekend, I forgot my assignment at my house, so Eric brought me over to my house on his motorbike. And there... I saw it..."

"Saw... what...?"

"So we renovated the house and installed a backdoor since we used to go in and out at unusual times. And the backdoor was connected to the kitchen. Of course, it was locked, and I had ket with me." Rudy stated with an awkward smile. "So when Eric dropped me off, it was already middle of the night — around 2 AM."

"Why did you want the assignment at 2 AM?" Angelica asked with a baffled look on her face.

"I was a nerd in my past life, and we had exams going on at that time. So Eric and I were studying up late," Rudy responded with a soft scoff.

"Now back to the topic..." Rudy took a deep breath and continued, "So I opened the back door and went to my room to grab the assignment. Mom was supposed to have a night shift, so I didn't care to confirm it. But just as I was about to leave the house, I heard a whimper coming from mom's room."

"...!" Angelica could guess where that was going, and she knew it didn't end up well.

"At first, I thought it was a cat since Lucy had adopted an injured cat she had found. So I shrugged off that sound and met up with Eric, who was waiting for me outside." After a brief pause, Rudy said, "Then, Eric said he was thirsty, so I went back in and grabbed the water bottle from the fridge. That's when I realized something was wrong."

"What... do you mean...? Was there something in the refrigerator that gave you a clue that something was wrong?!" Angelica gasped in realization.

"Not exactly, but yes." Rudy nodded. "The fridge door was opened. It wasn't shut completely."

"How does that prove anything...?"

"Umm... did I say that Paul didn't live at our house?" Rudy asked with a confused look on his face.

Angelica shook her head and said, "No."

"Okay, so remember that." Rudy cleared his throat and said, "Think about it. Mom had the night shift, Lucy was at her friend's house, I was with Eric, and Joe was on a business trip."

Angelica pondered for a while and said, "If no one was home, how was the refrigerator door opened..."

"Exactly!"

"But maybe the last person who opened the fridge left it open?" Angelica wondered and looked at Rudy.

"..."

"The last person was you, wasn't it?" Angelica sighed.

"Yup."

"So, what did you do then?" Angelica asked curiously.

"I was sure that someone was in the house. It wasn't Lucy because I didn't see her in my room. It wasn't Joe either because I had phone-called him a few hours ago. So the only possibility was mom."

Rudy gritted his teeth and said, "I slowly made my way to mom's room and saw Paul crawling on mom's bed with a napkin in his hand."

"...he was trying to knock her unconscious?"

"It was dark, and mom was sleeping. But that was weird since mom can't sleep with all the lights off. Even when we had no electricity, mom used a battery lamp in her room to sleep," Rudy asserted.

"I tried to call Paul out since I assumed he must have wanted something, or maybe wasn't aware that Joe was on a trip and came to wake him up. But..." Rudy furrowed his brows and muttered, "I am glad I didn't."

"What did you do then...?" Angelica asked.

"I didn't call him because I didn't want to make noise that could wake mom up. So instead, I decided to approach him, but I realized Paul's intentions when I saw the napkin drenched with chloroform in his hand. It smelled so bad that I could smell it even when I was three feet away from him."

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "So I grabbed his hand and punched him to stop him, but being an unathletic person, my punch didn't do anything to him. Then, he punched me on the face and broke my teeth and nose."

"...ouch..." Angelica yelped. Angelica could relate to the pain Rudy would have felt. And since she lived in Rudy's body and experienced all his pain and emotions, she imagined what it would feel like to get punched like that.

"Not going to lie, that was a critical hit. I started seeing stars, and I almost passed out," Rudy sighed in disbelief. "I was a pathetic weak-ass..."

It was as though Rudy was weak. Sure, his punch didn't have any effect on Paul at that time because Paul was a study build man who could easily handle four adults at once in hand combat.

"What happened then...?"

"Eric came to check up on me since I didn't bring the water bottle. And he saw Paul punching me," Rudy snorted and continued, "And just like a true brother, Eric grabbed Paul from his collar and dragged him out of the house."

However, Eric was the same. He was the school's sports champion and had a record in almost all combat sports.

"Yay!" Angelica jumped in joy.

"There is more." Rudy exhaled sharply and continued, "I ran after Eric, only to see him passed out on the ground."

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Chapter 43: The Absolute Power

"I ran after Eric, only to see him passed out on the ground."

"Huh? What?" Angelica was confused by the sudden development.

"Paul used the chloroform on him," Rudy stated.

"Oh!"

"Not going to lie, I was scared when I saw Eric on the ground because there was no way I could have taken Paul one on one, especially when he had the napkin drenched with chloroform."

"What did you do then?" Angelica asked curiously.

"My brain had stopped working. It might sound like I was a pussy, but you just freeze in moments like that. I didn't know what to do. But I knew one thing for sure, and that was 'if' I didn't fight back, many bad things would happen. Paul could literally kill Eric and me and do... who knows what he might have done to mom..."

"So I grabbed the knife from the kitchen and dashed at him with all my remaining strength. Paul tried to make me smell the napkin, but I had held my breath. There were only two possible outcomes, and neither of us knew which one."

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and uttered, "The next thing I knew, my hands and clothes were dyed with blood."

"..."

"I stabbed him countless times until his body stopped moving. I stabbed him until his body ran out of blood, and it turned pale. I was so angry at that moment because... I just couldn't fathom what would have happened that night." Rudy exhaled sharply and added, "And I can't let that happen again."

"Then what happened? Did the police come? How did you handle them? Were you punished?" Angelica asked too many questions at once.

"No." Rudy shook his head and said, "The house next to ours was being reconstructed. So I dragged Paul's body there and buried it. No one learned about this, and no one had any idea as to where Paul went."

"Oh..."

"I also burned my blood-stained clothes using kerosene on the spot where I had killed Paul. That also took care of the blood from the ground," he added. "I honestly didn't know anything about Paul. Lucy never talked about him, and Joe never mentioned him in any of his talks. It was like he never existed or severed any importance in their lives."

"Did you tell anyone about this?"

Rudy nodded and said, "I had to tell Eric since he was present there. He told me to confess everything to the police, but I was too scared. I had a bright future waiting for me, so I didn't want to ruin it."

"So... he kept it a secret....?"

"Yes," Rudy sneered. "Paul was branded missing, and his body was never found. The police thought it was something to do with the people Paul used to hang out with. But he was a bad influence, that's for sure."

"I genuinely don't know how I should feel about it," Angelica muttered. "I am not saying that you did the wrong thing, but it wasn't the right thing to do either. But yeah, you were simply trying to defend your mom and Eric. And I am sure if you hadn't done what you did... terrible things would have happened..."

"I honestly don't regret that decision in my life. And if I ever get to choose again, I am sure as hell that I would still choose to kill him," Rudy asserted in a solemn voice.

Angelica glanced at Rudy and asked, "Are you truly going to kill him?"

"I am," Rudy nodded.

"But technically, he hasn't done anything wrong yet. You would be killing an innocent, you know?"

It wasn't as though Angelica was asking Rudy to forgive Paul; that was far from what she wanted. But she wanted Rudy to do something other than killing.

Rudy furrowed his brows at Angelica and asked, "Are you telling me to wait for that bastard to make a move on mom and then kill him?"

"No!" Angelica shook her head and said, "I just want you to choose something other than killing."

"...."

"You have superpowers. Maybe you can do something that would stop him from doing what he is going to do..." Angelica got confused by her own words.

"I don't know.... Angelica..." Rudy sighed. "After seeing him again made me remember everything. Joe is such a good man, and Lucy is also innocent... Well, not really, but she is a good kid."

"So how in the fuck did that Paul turned out to be an absolute fucking piece of shit?" Rudy asked himself.

"..." Angelica could easily feel the tension in the atmosphere. She could tell how angry Rudy was even though he was trying his best to keep himself calm.

Rudy knew that if he let his rage consume him, he might end up hurting the very people he was trying to protect.

"But why was your mom home that night?" Angelica wondered. "Shouldn't be at her night shift job or something?"

"Yes, but she had mistaken the date that night. But that was highly unlikely because mom would never make such a blunder," Rudy muttered.

"So...?"

"Someone must have altered her schedule because I did get a call from her workplace later that night saying mom didn't show up."

"If you hadn't forgotten your assignments that night, you wouldn't have come back home and caught Paul..."

"No. Even then, I wouldn't have caught Paul. If Eric hadn't asked for water, I wouldn't have opened the refrigerator and noticed something was strange..."

At that time, the only thing in Rudy's mind was to ace the exam and get a scholarship for his higher studies.

However, after murdering Paul, Rudy fell into severe mental breakdowns, which affected his performance in exams.

Still, he managed to score the second-best in the school.

"In my previous life, all this happened sometime later. But since I have already meddled with the events, I am not sure how long it will take for Paul to do something for mom. And who knows, maybe he will try a different approach this time?" Rudy wondered.

"But... since Paul tried to do such a cowardly act and even went through all the trouble to memorize your mother's shift times and all. Doesn't that mean he was planning to do that a long time ago?"

Angelica was correct, and Rudy had already realized that was the case even though there was no clear proof. But it was too strange to be a coincidence.

"So doesn't that mean he must have also planned on what he would have done once he.... He..." Angelica averted her gaze and said in a low voice, "Once he had done things... to you mother..."

"You are just making me realize and regret my decision to kill him." Rudy frowned his face and said, "I have decided what I am going to do with Paul this time."

"Are you..." Angelica raised her brows and asked, "Are you going to use your superpowers to kill him?"

"No, Angelica..." Rudy shook his head and smirked as he said, "Death is permanent, but suffering is eternal. I am not going to let that piece of shit die so easily."

"Then... what are you going to do?" Angelica asked curiously.

"I am going to use the most important and the strongest power that could ever exist in the world. I don't know if I have it, but I sure know what I am going to do if I happen to have it..."

After a brief silence, Rudy smirked with a vicious smile on his face and uttered, "Mind control. The absolute power to control everything and everyone."

I can conquer and dominate the entire world using that power. I don't know the cost of using it, but I will make it worth it," he asserted in a solemn voice.

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"Mind control? Do you even have such power?" Angelica asked with a curious and confused look on her face.

Rudy looked at the shattered pieces of the glass he had just broken and hovered his hand over it.

Soon, the pieces of glasses flew and joined together as one as though the glass was never broken.

"...!" Angelica was baffled after seeing that. "I didn't know you had the power to restore things."

"I didn't know either..." Rudy muttered. He turned to Angelica and said, "I think I know how my powers work."

"It lets you do whatever you want?" Angelica guessed.

"Not exactly." Rudy shook his head and said, "I can't do things that don't make sense or are logically impossible."

"Like I can make myself rich by thinking I am rich. I have to do some stuff. I can't change day into night. And to be honest, I have no idea how my powers work," Rudy scoffed with a sigh.

"It has barely been a week since I came back in time... or rather, in an alternate universe. I had spent a long part of my life in bed, crippled and helpless, so I wanted to enjoy my second chance a little. But my nightmares never let me have a good sleep. Then I met you, and... well, things happened, and we fucked... we fucked a lot..." Rudy shrugged.

"I didn't have time to think about my powers or how they work. And I am sure there is something I need to do to use these powers. It most likely uses my mental strength since I feel mentally exhausted after using them. So there are chances that my powers would grow with my mental strength, and one day, I might just be able to do the impossible."

"Like a god?" Angelica wondered.

"Maybe?" Rudy shrugged. "But now, I have to use mind control on Paul."

"Are you sure about this?" Angelica asked with an anxious look on her face. "You haven't used this power before. What if something bad happens?"

"Well, it's Paul," Rudy shrugged. "I am going to kill him anyway, so why does it matter even if something wrong happens?" Rudy scoffed out loud. "He can die for all I care."

'He is changing slowly," Angelica uttered inwardly. 'But I don't know much about him. Maybe this is how he actually is? He is kind like an angel with his loved ones and evil like a demon with his enemies.'

Angelica smiled and muttered, "I am the one who is glad to have you on my side."

"Hmm?" Rudy heard that. He looked at Angelica and asked, "Are you really that desperate for my D?"

Angelica puckered her lips and said, "I actually am...."

"Heh!" Rudy patted Angelica and said, "We will do it as a celebration of Paul's death."

"But back to the main question, how are you going to use your power? You have never used it. You don't even know how to trigger it."

Rudy walked out of the bathroom and made his way to the table, only to find Paul was now sitting beside Rebecca.

"...!" Rudy hated that.

'That's my spot! Only I can sit next to her!' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Oh Rudy, you are back," Paul said with a grin on his face. "You were taking a while, and your lovely mother was getting lonely, so I thought I should give her some company."

Rudy glanced at Rebecca, and he could tell she was feeling uncomfortable around Paul.

'This guy is a total douchebag. Even his face is so punchable. Why didn't I pick this up in my past life?' Rudy asked himself. "Was I really that naive?"

Rudy placed his hand on Paul's shoulder and said, "I doubt you could be the half the man I am. But thanks for your work. You can get up from my spot now and go back to where you belong."

'Which is in the sewer!' Angelica added.

Everyone present there was surprised. Rebecca was the most astonished since she never expected her son to act so rudely with someone he had just met.

It was more jaw-dropping because Rudy was 18 and Paul was nearly 23 years old.

To any normal eye, it looked like Rudy just insulted someone older than him, but only Rudy and Angelica knew the truth.

"Oh?" Paul smirked and said, "It seems that you are a mommy's boy. Well, I don't blame you since you grew up without a father and siblings. But don't worry, I will take good care of your mother now."

"..."

"As a son, of course," Paul added.

Rudy glared into Paul's eyes and kept glaring at him until Paul finally averted his gaze and stood up.

"I am going for a quick leak. Be right back." Paul glared at Rudy and said, "I hope we can share your mother together."

Rebecca looked at Joe and Lucy with an awkward smile on her face.

"Siblings... always fight... it's common, right?" She said. She was simply trying to ease the mood as it was Rudy— her son, who made it awkward in the first place.

"There is no need to feel uncomfortable, Rebecca," Joe reassured. "And I think Rudy did nothing wrong. Paul should know by now that he can't get everything he wants."

After eating the lunch, Joe paid for it and refused to split the bill with Rebecca.

"So, miss Rebecca, are you sure about this marriage?" Joe asked Rebecca.

"We both know that this marriage is just for our kids. Hopefully, our broken family can be complete, and we find happiness," Rebecca replied with a smile on her face.

Joe noticed Rudy had been staring at him for a while, so he turned to Rudy and said, "Don't worry. I have no intention of stealing your mother from you. But Lucy might need her. I hope you don't mind becoming a family with Lucy and me."

"I don't—"

Rudy was about to reply, but he was interrupted by an annoying pest.

"Father, you forgot to include your son in your new family," he said in a loud voice.

"...."

Joe ignored Paul and shook hands with Rudy. Then, he nodded at Rebecca and said, "See you in the court tomorrow for our court marriage."

After that, Joe looked at Paul and said, "We are done here. You can leave."

After saying that, Joe took Lucy and left the restaurant.

Rudy nudged Rebecca and said, "Let's go, mom."

Rudy was planning to get Rebecca home safely before doing anything to Paul. He didn't want Paul near Rebecca, not even for a second.

"Yeah..." Rebecca and Rudy left the restaurant, but Paul kept staring at them from a window.

He licked his lips and said, "Damn, she is hot. Even with a kid, she looks like the perfect definition of a hot girl."

'But her son.... He looked like a pussy, but it seems he has got guts.'

Paul walked out of the restaurant and scoffed as he said, "Well, that doesn't matter. I will just have to show him his place. He should know that kids shouldn't talk back to adults."

"Now then, what should I do? I got horny after imagining how Rebecca would moan when I r*pe her with my big dick."

"Maybe I should just call a hoe for some fun. Or maybe..." Paul licked his lips and continued, "I should taste Rebecca now?"

"No." Paul was pinned down on the ground by an unknown force as a voice rang in his ears.

"The only thing you are going to taste is... my wrath."

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Chapter 45: [Bonus] Mind Control

Paul looked up to see Rudy hovering in the air upon him.

"...!"

He glanced around to see he was in an unfamiliar place. There was no one around, and the area looked as though they were in the middle of the mountains.

"Where are we...?" Paul asked, completely baffled and unable to comprehend his current situation.

After Rudy took Rebecca out of the restaurant, he got her a taxi and sent her home. He told Rebecca that he had forgotten his phone in the restaurant, while in truth, he was simply going to hunt Paul down.

On his way, Rudy saw Paul walking in the same direction to where he took Rebecca.

Then he heard Paul talking about r*ping Rebecca.

After hearing that, Rudy grabbed Paul from behind and teleported him to a faraway mountain where no one came around. It was the same where Rudy had taken Angelica when he saved her from the tunnel.

'Not going to lie, but I thought Paul could be different in this world. Or maybe things would go differently. I was having second thoughts about killing him, but not anymore!'

"You..." Rudy glared at Paul and muttered, "How can people like you exist? How does someone turn into absolute trash with no value to the world? I highly doubt that Joe did something wrong in raising you; Lucy is the proof. So how did you turn out like this?"

Rudy had thought of Paul as a big brother in his past life until he caught Paul in the act.

"Who.... are you...?" Paul asked while stuttering.

Rudy landed on the ground in front of Paul and muttered with a sigh: "Talking with you is useless. I would rather talk with a tree than talk with someone whose existence doesn't matter."

"Heh!" Rudy sneered. "I doubt Joe or Lucy would shed a tear even if you die."

"You son of a—" Paul punched Rudy on the face as hard as he could.

'The same punch nearly knocked me out in my past life...' Rudy recalled. 'But I didn't feel anything this time.'

Rudy swung his fist in the air, but he didn't punch him because he knew that Paul would die if he did that.

Rudy didn't want to end Paul in a simple way. He wanted to make Paul suffer for his actions and for what he was about to do.

Rudy looked deep into Paul's eyes and asserted, "Your name is Paul, a worthless piece of shit who roams in these mountains. You are a mindless ape. You are always horny, and your lust is unfathomable. You are so horny that you would even fuck the mountain until your dick gets shredded into minces. You will lose your sense of morality. You will lose your sense of thinking. You will lose all your senses, except your consciousness. Your body will become one million times more sensitive and vulnerable. Even a single poke would give you pain similar to getting stabbed by thousands of needles. Even a slight breeze of wind hitting your body would feel like it ripping apart your body into cells. You will feel so sleepy that even if you slept straight for one thousand years, your sleep would never be complete— except you wouldn't be able to sleep at all. You would feel so hungry that you would eat everything you lay your eyes on, even the rocks and mountains, but your hunger will never be satisfied. You will feel so thirsty that you would eat every single liquid in this world, even your blood and piss, your thirst would never be sated. You would want to die, but you wouldn't be able to die. You will keep living until this world ends, and you will suffer for eternity."

Rudy said all that in a single breath without taking any breaks or breaking eye contact with Paul. He didn't even blink or stop for a single second, and with every word, Rudy's voice turned deeper and demonic.

Paul crouched down on the ground like a monkey and started punching his chest. Then, he ripped off his clothes and became naked.

"Auuu! Auuu! Aoooouu!" He howled.

"Why is he howling like a wild wolf when I ordered him to become a mindless ape?" Rudy scoffed.

Angelica came out of Rudy's body and said, "I think he is screaming in pain."

"It feels satisfying, isn't it?"

"I don't know. I have nothing personal with him, so even if I watch him suffer, I wouldn't enjoy it as much as you are," Angelica responded.

She wrapped her arms around Rudy's neck and said, "But as long as you are enjoying it."

"Don't worry. When I find your killers, I will give them bone-chilling punishment. And you will enjoy and feel satisfied after hearing them screaming in pain," Rudy asserted.

"Oh? And would that make you satisfied too?"

Rudy kissed Angelica on the lips and said, "I also feel satisfied, and I hear your cute yet sexy moans."

Angelica averted her gaze and said, "I never moan."

"Oh?" Rudy raised his brows and squeezed Angelica's boobs gently, to which Angelica ended up letting out a soft yet muffled moan.

"That's cheating...." Angelica muttered.

"That's what you get for—"

Suddenly, the mindless Paul jumped on top of Rudy and tried to attack him. But Rudy grabbed Paul by his hair and swung him in the air. Then, he kicked him like a soccer ball and sent him flying.

Paul was slammed into the nearest mountain, which cracked on impact. Paul felt an immeasurable amount of pain in his body, but he couldn't even make any noise.

His body stayed like that until the pain subdued. Then, he started banging his head repeatedly on the mountain, hoping that would kill him. But Rudy had ordered him not to die, so his suffering was endless.

He would spend his entire life in the mountains without meeting anyone. He would suffer from intense pain, hunger, thirst, sleep, lust, and humiliation for never-ending eternity. He would see his own flesh slowly rotting as birds ate him alive, and he wouldn't be able to do anything.

He would regret ever meeting Rudy in his life... no, he would regret being born into the same world as Rudy.

Meanwhile, Rudy and Angelica were having wild sex.

"Anh~! Mnh~! Yes~! Harder~!"

Rudy had pushed Angelica against the mountain, and he was humping her from behind.

Rudy grabbed Angelica's breasts from behind and said, "What happened to 'I never moan', huh?"

"Mnh~ This is just acting. I am only moaning, so you feel good. I am not really—"

Rudy decided to go extra rough on Angelica and make her admit that she was truly moaning because of the pleasure.

In the next three hours, Rudy repeatedly creampie'd Angelica in all the positions and made her admit that she moaned because of the pleasure.

In the last round, Angelica passed out, so Rudy waited for her to wake up before teleporting near his house.

"Hmm? Why didn't we go to your house?" Angelica wondered.

"As I said in the restaurant, I was talking about everything easily and wanted to enjoy my second chance for a little while. But the time waits for none," Rudy muttered.

"What are you talking about...?"

"It is time... to get rich..."

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Chapter 46: Time To Get Rich

"Get rich...?" Angelica muttered.

"Yeah. I have to get money, so mom doesn't have to work at all," Rudy stated.

"But isn't it okay now? Your mother has already decided to marry Joe, and he will contribute his part to the house. Besides, both parents work in every household, right? It's not something new," Angelica asserted. "It's a parent's job to earn money and take care of their kids."

"You are right, but mom has done enough for me. Now, it's my turn to fulfill all her dreams and make her happy." Rudy looked into Angelica's eyes and said, "You have no idea how cute she is when she smiles."

"..." Angelica raised her brows and thought, 'Is he even listening to himself? I am worried he might do something to Joe if he tried to get closer to Rebecca...'

Angelica had realized what Rudy hadn't. But she couldn't dare to tell that to Rudy for obvious reasons. And even if she had, she knew Rudy would deny the claim.

'He has to realize this on his own. Otherwise, it wouldn't matter,' Angelica uttered inwardly.

"What? Why are you staring at me like you are going to eat my soul or something..." Rudy commented after noticing Angelica had been staring at him without blinking.

"How do you plan to get rich?" Angelica asked.

"Well... there are many ways, but let's see what comes up on the internet." Rudy took out his phone and searched for the same thing.

A list came up in an article that said: Easy way to earn money without working hard.

1) Become a robber.

"That's a big no," Rudy shook his head and said, "We are not doing anything illegal."

"Why not?" Angelica asked. "That's the easiest way."

"Did you seriously just ask me why I don't want to rob someone?" Rudy asked in disbelief. "Listen, even if robbing is bad and illegal, that's not the only reason I don't want to do it."

Angelica folded her arms below her bosom and said, "Please explain."

"If I rob someone, I will get easy money. But in return, I won't only be robbing someone, I would be hurting them too. I would be stealing their hard-earned money, and who knows what they planned to do with the money." Rudy shook his head and uttered, "I grew up in a low-class family, so I know how hard it is to survive in this cruel world. I can't destroy someone's life from my selfishness."

"Unless, of course, they tried to mess with mine first," Rudy added.

"So..." Angelica looked at Rudy from the corners of her eyes and asked, "What if we rob someone rich?"

"The only rich family in this town is Anon, and I am not robbing my friend's house," Rudy scoffed out loud.

"What if... we rob a bank in a big city?" Angelica suggested.

"Would you please stop trying to make me a robber?" Rudy sighed. "I told you, I am not doing any illegal activity using my power."

"Fine~" Angelica groaned with a grin on her face.

"..." After seeing the grin on Angelica's face, Rudy squinted his eyes and asked, "Don't tell me you were just trying to pull my leg."

Angelica shook her head and said, "I was just testing you. I wanted to see if you chose the illegal path or stayed as a saint."

"I am neither of them..." Rudy looked up at the sky and muttered, "I have done many horrible things in my past life, and I already destroyed one life in this life."

After a brief pause, Rudy said, "And I am sure I will be doing more bad things in the future. So I don't expect myself to be a hero of justice. That's not my thing. Even life is not fair with everyone, and I am just somebody who somehow got superpowers."

The second option on the list was: 2) Become a drug dealer.

"What the fuck is wrong with this list?!" Rudy shouted out loud in the middle of nowhere.

The third option was: 3) Stock and investment.

"Finally, something legal," Rudy sighed. "But this is useless."

"How so?" Angelica asked with a curious look on her face.

"The word 'invest' is enough for me to answer that question." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "I don't have money to invest and time to waste."

The fourth option was: 4) Become an internet celebrity.

"I will pass on this one."

The fifth option was: 5) Gambling.

"This one is the most decent and suitable on the list." Rudy opened up the map application on his phone and searched for a casino nearby.

"Hmm~ I knew there was none in this town. But there is one in the next one."

Angelica hugged Rudy's arm and said, "Are we going to teleport there?"

"No. I haven't been there, so I can't teleport there. But..." Rudy carried Angelica like a princess and flew into the air.

"How is this?" he asked with a grin on his face.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, Angelica said, "I want to try having sex in the air."

"Uhh... maybe next time..."

It wasn't as though Rudy didn't want to try it, but not only was it risky, it was embarrassing too. Sure, he would only do it in the area where no one is around, but if someone somehow saw him, it would look like a strange being was humping in the air while flying.

After flying for a while, Rudy landed near the casino.

He saw many people were going in and out, but the guards at the entry were checking everyone's ID to confirm their age. However, they weren't asking for the IDs from the people who looked old enough to be over 18.

"What will you do about the ID?" Angelica asked. "You are not even 18 yet."

Rudy pondered for a while and said, "Should I mind-control them to let me in? But that's not a good solution since I have to control everyone inside too."

"And if I do that, what and who am I going to play with?" he scoffed.

"So... what now?"

"Only if I could change my appearance to that of an adult man...." Rudy muttered with a sigh.

He looked at Angelica to see a baffled expression on her face. And that was enough for him to realize what had just happened.

"My appearance changed, didn't it?" he asked in a monotonous tone.

Angelica nodded in response without saying anything.

Rudy glanced around and walked to a parked car to see his new appearance.

"Whoa! I look so handsome..." Rudy admired his handsomeness, but Angelica didn't like it.

"I think your real form is more handsome," she said in a haughty tone with a proud look on her face.

"Oh?" Rudy kissed Angelica on the lips and said, "I will creampie you later as a reward."

Angelica went inside Rudy's body after saying, "Let's go in."

After a few seconds, Rudy walked to the casino. He still wasn't sure if his new adult appearance was enough to fool the guards, but he took the risk and kept walking.

"..."

Rudy's eyes met with the guards, but Rudy simply nodded, and the guards nodded in return.

Rudy entered the casino without any problems, and the guards didn't ask to check his ID.

'Well, that was easy...'

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Chapter 47: Into The Casino

'I am surprised they didn't ask for your ID, though,' Angelica uttered.

"I was ready to run away in the case, but let's be glad that didn't happen," Rudy sighed. "I don't want to go back home without getting enough money tonight."

'And how much is 'enough' for you?' Angelica asked.

"To be honest, living life as an adult made me realize that there is no satisfaction in enough," Rudy scoffed softly. "But I want to at least get around 10k\$ tonight."

'Is that too much?' Angelica wondered. 'I don't understand the concept of money for some reason.'

"Well, I can't come to the casino every night to earn money. So we will probably set a particular night to come here and get rich," Rudy stated.

After pondering for a while, Rudy said, "Maybe every Friday night or Saturday night since that's when I spent the nights at Eric's house."

Rudy walked further into the casino, and his gaze fell on the various types of tables and games.

'What game are you going to play?' Angelica asked curiously.

"Not sure. But I am not playing cards." Rudy walked around the casino to check all the games.

"Come out of my body. I feel a little anxious when I am alone in a new place..."

Angelica came out of Rudy's body and walked along with him. However, her attention was distracted by the games and different types of people present in the casino.

"Don't get lost," Rudy sneered.

"Hey, hey!" Angelica turned to Rudy and said, "I can easily help you cheat in the cards game... wait. " Angelica raised her brows with a judging look on her face and asked, "Is that why you said you are not going to play card games?"

"That's one of the reasons, yeah," Rudy nodded. "But they are also time-consuming. And I don't really want to cheat, to be honest."

"Are you sure you won't cheat?" Angelica asked with a knowing look on her face, as though she was certain Rudy would eventually cheat.

"I am 99.69% sure that I won't, but... maybe I will..." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and continued, "People come in the casino knowing that they would either lose money or get money."

"They come here well prepared, so I don't think even if they lose money or if I cheat, I would be hurting them or destroying them," Rudy stated.

"So... what games are we going to play?" Angelica asked with a curious look on her face.

"Maybe dice games... or..." Rudy's gaze fell on the roulette table where other people were also gathered.

"Do you know how to play it?"

Rudy walked to the table while saying, "I have seen it in the movies."

The roulette table was surrounded by dozens of people, but only seven were playing, which was the maximum limit.

Out of the seven, three were men, and four were women.

There was an elderly man who looked to be in his early seventies. He was wearing a purple suit and gold chains around his body. Next to him was an elderly woman who looked to be in her early sixties. She was wearing matching clothes as the elderly man, which implied that they were a couple, but they were playing against each other.

Two more couples were wearing matching clothes, but they were also playing against each other. They looked to be in their early forties. Couple A was wearing blue clothes, and couple B was wearing red clothes.

And the seventh player was a girl who looked to be 20 years old, and she looked the most intimidating out of all of them. She was wearing a black dress and had the least money out of all seven.

"Come on. Come on! 7! 7!" the man from the middle-aged couple A yelled!

The wheel slowly stopped, but it didn't stop at 7.

"Yes! Yes!" the wife of the man jumped in joy because her bet won.

"Shit!" the man yelled.

"Stop yelling..." the elderly woman said. "It makes you look weak."

"Okay, mother..." the couple said.

"Just like your old man..." the elderly woman added.

"What did you say!" The old man spanked the elderly woman with his stick, but the stick slipped from his hand midway, and he ended up spanking her with his hand.

"See?" the elderly woman scoffed.

"..." Rudy watched them and thought, 'So they are a family...'

Rudy watched their game for a few minutes and learned everything he could.

Within the next 20 minutes, Rudy had gotten familiar with the basics, and he could now play if he wanted to. However, he was waiting for the family to finish their game first.

Couple A, who was wearing blue clothes, were touching each other while playing. They were basically flirting behind the tables.

Couple B, which was wearing red clothes, was acting distant. The man touched the woman's butt, but the woman slapped his hand and glared at him.

"..." Rudy watched them closely and wondered, 'The man in the blue suit looks like the son of the elderly couple. But the man in the red suit doesn't look like one.'

The black dress girl placed all her money on the number 12 and said, "If I win, father will buy me the car I want."

"You are too young to beat me!" the old man yelled.

'So this girl is their daughter. And she looks kind of similar to the woman in the red suit.'

Rudy had identified all the family members, including their relationship with each other, by just watching them for a few minutes.

'The black dress girl, red suit girl, and blue suit man are brother and sisters. The red suit man is the husband-in-law of the family, and the blue suit girl is the daughter-in-law of the family.'

The wheel stopped moving, and the ball ended on the number 12.

"...!"

The black-dress girl clenched her fist and muttered, "Yes!"

"Guess my little sister is getting her first car tonight," the blue suit man laughed out loud. He looked at his father and said, "Father, you are getting old."

"Shut up..."

The match ended, and everyone left the table.

Angelica nudged Rudy and said, "Are we going to play it?"

Rudy glanced at Angelica from the corner of his eyes and uttered, "We are going to win it."

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Chapter 48: Weird Encounter

Rudy was getting weird stares from the people present in the casino.

No, it wasn't because of his handsomeness but because of his poor clothing.

Sure, Rudy had changed his appearance to an adult, but his clothes were still of teenage Rudy.

Furthermore, even the clothes Rudy was wearing belonged to someone in his family who died long ago, or at least, that's what he was told.

Because of the lack of money, Rudy had never got a chance to wear new clothes, and it wasn't as though Rudy wanted them anyway. He was happy and satisfied with what he had, but that was in his previous life.

Now, Rudy wanted everything he could so he could live a better life with his loved ones.

Rudy ignored the stares of the people and walked to the counter to get his money exchanged for the chips.

'If I remember correctly, 5\$ is the lowest bid in a roulette game,' Rudy uttered inwardly. 'And I happen to have 5\$ in my wallet.'

Rudy looked at the man at the counter and said, "5\$ token, please."

"Sure." The man placed a 5\$ chip on the counter.

Rudy moved his hand in his pocket, only to realize he had forgotten his wallet in his bag.

'You have got to be kidding me!' Rudy yelled inwardly.

The man at the counter noticed Rudy's expressions and asked, "Is everything alright, Sir?"

"Yeah. I just... want to take a leak," Rudy said in a calm voice. "May I know the way to the washroom."

The man at the counter squinted his eyes at Rudy and said, "Is this your first time in any casino?"

"Yeah. I have always been a fan of one. And I managed to come here today," Rudy answered. Rudy was talking in a calm manner like a respectable adult would.

Sure, Rudy was a teenager, and he had changed his appearance to an adult, but he was still mentally an adult. He knew how to handle and get out of the tough situation.

Rudy was smooth in talking and convinced people most of the time. His communication skills were unparalleled, which was why his demand in the companies was over the roof.

Rudy would have made a big name for himself if he hadn't gotten into the accident. He would have lived the best life possible with his girlfriend and family. But now, he was going to spend his life in heaven using his powers.

The man at the counter glanced around to look for the waiters or waitresses, but sadly, some of them were on break, in-between shifts, or busy servicing other guests.

"Uhh..." The man pointed his finger and showed Rudy the directions to the washroom.

"Thanks. I will be right back." Rudy turned out, only to bump into the person standing behind Rudy.

It was partially Rudy's fault as he didn't look behind before walking, but the person Rudy bumped into was purposely standing behind Rudy. Sure, Rudy managed to not bump into the person hardly. Otherwise, he could have easily set them flying to the other side of the casino.

The person Rudy bumped into was none other than the black dress girl.

"Umm..." Rudy thought it would be best to ignore her after. He didn't want to catch attention, which could lead to mission failure.

The girl looked into Rudy's eyes and said, "How about I pay for you?"

"...?"

"You have to give me 10% of your winnings, plus the original amount," she added.

Rudy walked past the girl and said, "I will pass."

He made his way to the washroom and went into the cubicle.

Rudy was cautious as he could meet all types of people in the casino who could fool one into unknown debt or make their lives troublesome. And besides, Rudy had no need to borrow money from someone.

The only reason Rudy came to the washroom was so he could teleport to his home without anyone seeing him and get 5\$ from his wallet. He planned to earn at least 10,000\$ from a mere 5\$.

"Stop it..." Rudy heard a female voice coming from the last cubicle.

"..." Rudy raised his brows and wondered, 'Did I come into... female... no. I double-checked the sign before entering.'

'And if a woman's voice came from here... then there is only one possibility...!' Rudy knew what was going on in the last cubicle.

Angelica nudged Rudy and said, "Did you hear that?"

Rudy nodded in response without saying anything.

"Seriously, how would someone do it in a cubicle," Angelica uttered in disbelief.

Rudy raised his brows and muttered, "Did you forget we were also going to have our first time in the school washroom's cubicle...?"

Rudy was speaking with his voice no louder than a whisper, so the party in the last cubicle didn't hear them, which could lead to unwanted attention.

No one could see or hear Angelica, so she was safe. She also had the advantage to the peak of those people, and she did even when Rudy asked her not to.

She flew to the last cubicle and returned to Rudy after watching them.

Naturally, Rudy was curious too. So he asked, "Where they...?"

Angelica nodded and said, "Yes. And the girl looked like she was enjoying it. The guy was kissing her on the lips so she wouldn't moan."

'That's good.' Rudy sighed in relief and thought, 'Not going to lie, when I heard 'stop it', I thought it was forceful. But I guess the girl was simply worried about getting caught.'

"They are from the family who was playing Roulette a while ago," Angelica uttered.

"Oh?" Rudy raised his brows in amusement and said, "It can't be that elderly couple. So it must be either of the two couples."

"What color suit are they wearing?" Rudy asked Angelica.

"Umm, the man is wearing a blue suit, and the girl is wearing a red suit," Angelica replied with a confused look on her face.

"..." Rudy pondered for a while and remembered the family relations. 'Aren't... red suit girl and blue suit man... brother and sister...?'

"Are you sure the man is wearing a blue suit, and the girl is wearing a red suit? Maybe it's vice-versa?" Rudy wondered.

"No..." Angelica went to check again and nodded, "The man is wearing a blue suit, and the girl is wearing a red suit."

"..."

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Chapter 49: Stuck In The Cubicle

'What the hell?!' Rudy exclaimed inwardly. 'How can... are they supposed to be...'

Rudy shook his head in disbelief and muttered, "Maybe I am simply mistaken. Maybe they aren't brother and sister. But it's still considered cheating..."

'Yeah, they aren't brother and—'

"You are so rough, brother~" the woman moaned.

"..."

Rudy face-palmed himself and muttered something under his breath.

'This has nothing to do with me. Why should I care about some family affair?'

Rudy waved his hand at Angelica, who was watching the couple having sex.

Angelica was so immersed in watching them that she didn't pay attention to Rudy until her gaze fell on him.

"What?" she asked in a little annoyed tone.

Rudy tried to say something in sign language because he couldn't speak out loud.

"You are going home, right?" Angelica uttered. "You can go."

"..." Rudy raised his brows in frustration and wondered, 'I can't believe she chose to watch someone having sex rather than come with me.'

Rudy teleported to his room and glanced around to search for his bag.

"There it is!" His bag was in the corner of the bed under his school uniform.

Rudy used telekinesis to pull the bag towards him, and grabbed the wallet from the bag.

"I should truly fix my habit of putting the wallet into my bag. I got into trouble many times in my past life because of that," Rudy uttered with a weary sigh.

Rudy checked his wallet, and as he had guessed, he only had 5\$.

RING! RING!

Rudy took out his phone from his pocket and saw it was a call from Rebecca.

'Why is mom calling me at this hour?' he wondered.

Rudy picked up the call and placed the phone over his ears.

[Rudy?! Where are you?! You didn't come home after we met Joe and his family. Is everything alright?! Your call was also unreachable up until now.]

Rudy could easily feel the anxiousness in Rebecca's voice.

"Yeah, I am fine, mom," Rudy smiled slightly and replied, "I am staying at Eric's house."

[But why?! What did you eat for dinner?!] she asked.

"I just... didn't feel like coming home, so I went to Eric's house," Rudy responded in a calm voice. "Don't worry, mom."

[Okay. We will talk in the morning. So come back and eat breakfast with me, okay?]

"As you say, mom."

Rudy was about to hang up the call, but he heard Rebecca calling him.

[Wait, wait! Rudy, are you there?]

"Yes."

[Why are you awake at this hour? It's past 1 AM.] After a brief pause, Rebecca asked, [You are not playing games, are you?]

"I woke up to your call, mom," Rudy replied in a low voice.

[Oh! Alright. Sleep well.]

"Good night."

[Night!]

After that, Rebecca hung up the call.

"The casino blocks all the cell towers, so that's probably why mom couldn't call me," Rudy muttered.

Rudy went downstairs to check all the doors were locked, and sure enough, Rebecca had made sure to lock all the doors and turn off all the lights.

Rudy teleported back to the casino, only to see Angelica was still watching them from above.

"..."

Angelica noticed Rudy was back, so she flew to him and said, "You won't believe what I just saw and heard!"

"What?" Rudy asked in a low voice.

"They are actually brother and sister!" Angelica shouted in astonishment. "At first, I thought they were doing the roleplay thingy, but I was wrong."

Rudy raised his brows at Angelica and thought, 'Why is she getting excited over this?'

"Have you watched them enough? Let's leave now." Rudy decided to leave, but he stopped and sat back on the cubicle again.

"What's wrong?" Angelica asked. "Are we not leaving?"

"The cubicle door is locked. And if I unlock it, it would make the 'click' noise." Rudy let out a weary sigh and muttered, "If that happens, they will know that someone heard them. And I happen to have watched a TV series where a character caught the queen of the capital having sex with her brother. And the brother nearly killed that character because of it."

When Rudy entered the cubicle, the door was open like every other cubicle, so one could know which one was occupied and which was vacant.

"I know no one can harm me, but if I get caught, I will lose access to this casino. And my plan to earn 10k\$ tonight will fail." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "I will have to find another casino, and I somehow don't think that I would be able to enter as easily as I entered in this one."

Rudy was being serious and giving logical explanations to Angelica, but Angelica paid no attention to him.

She looked him in the eyes and said, "So can I go and watch them?"

Rudy stared at Angelica in disbelief and muttered, "You have become a pervert."

"Can I go watch them?!" Angelica asked again.

Rudy rolled his eyes in response, and Angelica took that as a yes. She flew to the last cubicle and watched them with an amusing expression on her face.

"I am going to shoot inside you, okay?" the man uttered.

"But I am not on pills..." the woman replied.

"It's been a while since I last creampie'd you. Come on, let me do it," the man insisted.

"You creampie'd me last week too," the woman said. "Are you trying to get me pregnant again like you did 20 years ago?"

"What if I am? Your useless husband can't get his dick up anyway," the man scoffed. "And I am the only man who is allowed to touch you."

"He can't get up because I mix drugs in his food. Otherwise, he would be humping me every night," the woman scoffed back. "And yes, only you are allowed to touch me."

"I am cumming inside!" the man grunted as he released inside the woman.

"Oh, come on~" the woman groaned with a moan. "I will have to take pills as soon as we get home."

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Chapter 50: Beginner's Luck

After a while, Rudy heard the sound of the cubicle unlocking and footsteps approaching him.

However, instead of walking by, the footsteps stopped in front of Rudy's cubicle.

"What's wrong?" the woman asked.

"This cubicle... it was open when we came here..." the man uttered.

"Maybe it's because of the wind or something?" the woman wondered. "Who cares? Let's go before my cuck husband gets suspicious again."

"No, let me check the cubicle."

The man tried to open the door, but of course, it was locked from the inside.

"It's locked from the inside! Someone is inside!" the man whispered violently at the woman.

He climbed up to see who was inside, but much to his surprise, it was empty.

"..."

The woman pulled the man's leg and asked, "Who is in there?"

"No one. It's empty," the man answered with a puzzled look on his face. "But... how is it locked from the inside then?"

They both left the washroom.

After a few seconds, Rudy teleported back.

"Phew!" he sighed in relief and muttered, "Imagine if I didn't have superpowers. I would be fucked."

Rudy waited for a while and left the washroom. Then, he made his way to the counter and exchanged 5\$ to get the poker chip.

He walked to the roulette table and placed the token on number 36.

"I will be playing this."

The dealer looked at Rudy with a surprised look on his face and asked, "Is that your bet?"

"5\$ is the minimum bet, am I right?" Rudy asked with a straight face and made sure to show no hesitation in his voice.

The dealer nodded and looked at the number Rudy had placed the bet on.

"Are you ready?" he asked.

Rudy nodded his head in response without saying anything.

The dealer spun and wheel, and after a few seconds, it stopped, and the ball landed on the number 36.

"..." The dealer was surprised to see that.

'I have been a dealer for ten years, and never in my life have I seen someone so confident about the number, especially on the first try,' the dealer uttered inwardly.

"Did you cheat?" Angelica asked with a judging look on her face.

Rudy shook his head in return.

The dealer placed the poker chips on the table to give Rudy his winning amount. There were eight types of poker chips:

White - \$1

Red - \$5

Orange - \$10

Yellow - \$20

Green - \$25

Black - \$100

Purple - \$500

Maroon - \$1,000

The dealer gave five yellow chips and eight orange chips to Rudy.

'I already got 180\$. Few more games and I will have 10k\$,' Rudy uttered inwardly and placed his bet on number 22.

He bet 175\$ and kept 5\$ to himself. So in case, even if he lost the bet, he would still have 5\$ left to start over.

The dealer stared at Rudy in disbelief.

'This guy clearly doesn't know how to play. Any sane person would place a bet on multiple numbers so they could have a higher chance of winning and less chance of losing, but this guy is betting on the single. I guess he won the first time because of luck,' the dealer scoffed inwardly.

Sure, it was true that the more number he placed bet on, the higher the winning chances would be. But the payout on winning would be low, and winning wasn't guaranteed. Only the risk of losing was low.

The dealer spun the wheel again, and much to his surprise, it stopped on the number 22.

"...!"

Now, even Rudy was left baffled.

"How are you doing this?!" Angelica exclaimed in amusement. She was certain that Rudy was using his powers to move the ball, but that wasn't the case.

In gambling, it was all about luck. Sure, other factors played a role too, but it all came down to luck in the end.

Rudy never considered himself as a lucky person, especially after how his life treated him in his past life. But maybe that wasn't the case now?

The dealer grabbed the ball from the wheel and inspected it. Then, he called a waiter and asked him to bring another ball.

'This can't be a coincidence. Is this guy cheating?' the dealer wondered. 'But I have ten years of experience, and I know when someone cheats. This guy doesn't give off that vibe.'

The dealer passed ten purple chips, ten black chips, and 5 green chips.

'I already earned more than 6k\$. I am honestly freaking out right now!'

Rudy took a deep breath and thought, 'What should I do now? I doubt my luck would remain the same.'

After pondering for a while, Rudy decided, 'I will bet 5k\$ and keep the rest for now.'

Rudy placed the chips worth 5k\$ on number 19 and said, "Straight."

"The highest bet on the table is 2.5k\$," the dealer informed.

Confused, Rudy raised his brows and uttered, "But the family who was playing a while ago was betting 5k\$."

"That was the home table. You can limit the highest bet to 5K\$ if there are more than one player on the table. But currently, you are the only one playing, and the highest bet for a single player is limited to 2.5K\$," the dealer explained in a calm voice.

"I see..." Rudy withdrew a 2.5k\$ worth chip from the table and placed the bet of 2.5K on number 19.

'If I win this, I will have 90K\$...' Rudy was having a hard time believing that. Who knew there was such an easy way to earn money?

"Are you sure you don't want to bet on multiple numbers?" the dealer asked with a judging look on his face.

Rudy nodded and said, "I will go single on number 19."

'This guy is having beginner's luck. He doesn't even know the basic rules of roulette,' the dealer sneered and spun the wheel.

After a few seconds, the wheel stopped, but the ball didn't stop on number 19.

"..."