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Chapter 421: Tasting a Demon

"I have a few questions I want to ask. Firstly, can demons freely leave hell?"

"Some do, yeah. I escaped from hell 20 years ago to search for my mother. The current ruler of hell, Belial, is... lazy. He doesn't care what the demons do. He stays busy with his wives in his castle. So you may assume that anyone can enter and leave hell if they want to," Lilim shrugged with a soft sigh.

"I mean... nothing is happening, right? Like portals opening up and monsters and demons emerging and attacking humans. That's a common trope you would find whenever demons and monsters are mentioned," he scoffed softly.

"They are strictly forbidden from attacking a civilization. They are not as barbaric as they used to be. There are houses, schools, and most of the things in the demon world. It's just like the human world, but the magic is involved."

'Similar to the vampire world, huh? The world is surely at peace. I lowkey wished it wasn't, and I would get to use my powers to hunt them down but let's never say that out loud,' he uttered inwardly.

"Is there anything else you would like to know?" Lilim asked gleefully. "I am looking forward to bed with you."

Rudy got on the bed and used telekinesis to pull Lilim closer to him. He placed her on his lap and sucked onto her breasts.

"My Lord..."

"Hmm?"

"I didn't want to ask this, but I have to." She bit her lips and asked, "Are you fine with sleeping with a lowly demon like me?"

Instead of replying, Rudy bit onto Lilim's nipples and then moved to her cave.

"Please... answer..."

"I don't care about all that. I want to fuck you, and you want to sleep with me. Why should we consider something else?"

"But you are the Lord. You possess the power to destroy any world at your will. You can change the laws and the fundamental principles of the universe. All the races fear you and your wrath."

'Yeah, I don't have that much power yet. The process of the incarnation was wacky when I gained power, and it's still incomplete.'

"However, some fear you because of your unparalleled power, while others simply because you are the Lord. They hate you as well. If you lay your gaze on any girl and ask her to sleep with you, she would never turn you down."

'I have been turned down by... hmm? Wait, has any girl ever turned me down? The only girl I made moves on was Jane, but it turned out she was also making moves on me.

I guess I made moves on Niti, but then again, she seduced me by sucking my dick in my sleep multiple times.

What about Nyxia? Yeah, she has turned me down quite a few times. But she did acknowledge her love for me the day I ate her cave. So... what Lilim said is true? I can make any girl fall in love by just looking at them?

Does that mean... mom too?'

Rudy wanted more information on that, so he did what he always does; he played dumb.

"That's not true. How could that make them fall in love with me?"

"I never said anything about falling in love. Your presence and your domineer are enough for anyone to submit to you. She wouldn't turn you down even if she is someone's wife, sister, mother, or daughter. The only requirement is that you must be attracted to her," Lilim calmly stated.

"Isn't that just hypnosis? And what if they don't turn me down because of fear?"

"Does that matter?" Lilim asked with a confused look on her face.

"Of course, that matters! The one thing I look for in a girl is love. Looks come after. I have said this before, but there is no pleasure in sleeping with a girl you don't love. Sure, it would feel good, but you won't feel that joy of satisfaction."

"What about me?"

"I already told you. We can be fuck buddies."

"But there is no love."

"I don't know how to explain this, but..." Rudy paused for a second and continued, "For example, if I find a girl attractive, obviously I wouldn't go to her and ask her to sleep with me. I would first try to make her fall for me.

Of course, there are also other matters that... matter? For example, I need to dual-cultivate with an elf or a witch to increase my mental strength capacity, so I can't search for love there. But someone (Nyxia) told me that the efficiency of dual cultivation increases drastically if both parties have feelings for each other.

Here, I am naturally attracted to you for some reason. And then you offered me to sleep with you. That was a jackpot for me. I say we are fuck buddies or friends with benefits, but perhaps I may develop feelings for you eventually once I get to know you more... I guess?"

"It doesn't matter if you love me or not. I want to submit myself to you. Please use my body to your heart's content and satisfy yourself."

Rudy resumed eating Lilim's cave and inserted his tongue inside.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Preparing your pussy so it can take my mighty dick."

"You don't have to do all that. Please don't be kind and gentle with me. I have been a naughty girl, and I was expecting a punishment."

"A bad girl who is a virgin?" Rudy scoffed softly. "Unless, of course, you refer to your demon self as bad. And this is my first time tasting a demon so let me enjoy myself a little."

"Mnh~"

However, he stopped eating her cave when it started twitching and got on top of her. Lilim thought Rudy was finally going to penetrate her, but instead, he pinned her to the bed and furrowed his brows at her.

"My questions haven't ended yet." He inserted his finger inside Lilim's now wet cave and asked, "Only a handful of people know I am the Lord. So how do you know it? What exactly are you hiding, my little Lilim?"

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Chapter 422: Breaking Lilim

"How do you know I am the lord?" Rudy asked as he began to finger Lilim's cave that was twitching to orgasm soon.

"I could feel your presence. Your aura is so vastly spread that anyone who possesses enough knowledge would know that you are the Lord," Lilim replied anxiously.

Rudy pressed his thumb on Lilim's clit as he increased his fingering speed.

"You yourself said that no one can dare to lie in front of me, so why did you just lie?" he asked with a little furious look on his face. "No one likes liars. Especially when someone you trust lies to you, you feel betrayed."

"I didn't lie to you! I swear your presence can be sensed when you are near!"

"But you haven't told me the full truth. What are you hiding, huh?"

Lilim bit her lips with teary eyes and a flusher face. She was letting out soft and muffled moans as she was getting close to orgasm, but whenever her cave began to twitch, Rudy stopped.

He mixed multiple methods and made it an orgasm denial torture interrogation.

"Lady Maria... she told me about you. I was suspicious and didn't want her to be heartbroken by someone's betrayal, so I traced you down and monitored you.

At first, you seemed like a normal human even though I knew you weren't. And then I saw you using your powers. I also saw you fooling around with multiple girls.

Your mother, sister, childhood friend, teacher, the pool girl, and the ghost."

"Wait a damn second..." Rudy raised his brows and asked, "So you were the one watching me that day when I was out with a girl (Lucy)?"

I felt someone watching me but couldn't find the source. That was you?!"

"Yeah. I realized you had sensed me, so I quietly retreated," she affirmed.

"Where were you, and why couldn't I trace you?" Rudy asked curiously.

"I was hiding my presence, so the fact that you could sense me even after that is truly fascinating. You must have very sharp senses for a human, although I believe the Lord's powers haven't been fully awakened yet, am I right?"

Rudy pulled out his finger from Lilim's cave and said, "Now, I don't know if I should trust you or not. Why did you keep all this a secret?"

"I assumed it wouldn't matter."

"..." Rudy stared at Lilim with a penetrating gaze.

It was true that none of that truly mattered as it didn't change anything, but he didn't like the fact that Lilim knew it.

"Are you.... Angry?" Lilim asked with teary eyes.

"What's with that puppy face? If you think that would change my mind, then you are absolutely right."

"Huh?" Even Lilim was surprised. "Did I hear that right?"

"Listen..." Rudy placed his hand on Lilim's shoulder and stared into her eyes. But he thought rather than using his hands for something like that, he would rather use them to massage her breasts.

"Did you tell anyone about this?" he asked calmly.

"Obviously not!"

"Good. I am not angry at you, but... it's just we met in weird circumstances, and how it turns out everything was connected. It's like someone thinking they won a lottery, but then they realize that the ticket has expired," he scoffed softly.

"Can I call you daddy?"

"What the—! Why all of a sudden?"

"I obviously cannot dare to call you by your name, and you don't want me to call me Lord. So I thought calling you daddy would be..."

'Is this for real?! Elise and I did roleplay many times, but I haven't had a single roleplay even after sleeping with so many beauties. This is going to be my first roleplay!'

Rudy had lost all senses in excitement and said, "Sure. You can call me daddy."

Lilim hugged Rudy and said, "I missed you, daddy."

"Whoa there." Rudy pinned Lilim to the bed and said, "Who said you can take the lead?"

"Can I request something before you turn me into your woman?"

"Sure."

"I... want you to be rough with me."

"Eh? But this will be your first time, right?"

"Indeed, but I want you to be rough. Show no mercy to me and mark me as your woman."

"Uhh... are you secretly a masochist?"

"No. But this is special."

"Even if you tell me that...."

"Please...?"

SIGH!

"Fine~" Rudy reluctantly agreed and said, "Don't cry if it hurts. And don't scream out loud."

Lilim smiled innocently at Rudy and said, "It's okay, daddy~ I have been a bad girl, so you have to punish me, and what kind of punishment would it be if it's not painful?"

'I have made her wet enough, and because of the orgasm denial, her pussy is thirsty.'

Rudy placed his snake at the entrance of Lilim's cave and plunged it all the way inside in one go.

"Amnh!" Lilim choked on her breath, and she couldn't breathe anymore.

Rudy gently squeezed her breast and helped Lilim exhale.

"Are you okay?" He asked calmly.

"Yeah. It happened all of a sudden, so I was a little surprised."

"I am asking about your pussy. Are you okay?"

"Yeah. It does hurt, but it's totally normal. Demons have high tolerance compared to humans. It does feel tingly, but I believe that would soon be overlapped by the pleasure."

"I will start moving then."

Without wasting his time, Rudy turned on his piston at 20% and railed Lilim.

"Aanh~!" She moaned and gripped Rudy's body hand tightly.

"You just orgasmed!"

"I think I did~"

A few seconds later, Rudy turned his piston to 25% and increased his speed.

"Harder~ Go harder, daddy~!"

Rudy increased his piston to 30%.

"Harder~!"

35%

"More~ More~!"

50%

"Anh~ Yes~ Yes~ Keep going~ This feels so good~"

Rudy increased his piston to 60%.

"Mnh~!" Lilim's tongue came out of her mouth with an orgasmic look on her face.

"You orgasmed again."

"Because it feels incredible~! Go harder~!"

Rudy turned his piston to 69%.

There, his movement was so fast that it seemed he wasn't moving at all. But the sound of the flash clapping and the wet sound of their body rubbing were getting louder.

Crack!

Suddenly, the bed cracked, and Rudy lost his rhythm. He had been holding to release his mega load, but that made him release earlier.

"Aanh~!"

He then repaired the bed and changed the position.

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Chapter 423: Loads Later

After Rudy released his first load inside Lilim's cave, they changed position and continued the session for an hour.

Lilim was lying on top of Rudy while Rudy was slowly enjoying the slow sensual sex without moving his body.

"Are you awake?" he asked Lilim, whose eyes were closed for a while.

"Barely..."

"I filled you up four times, and you didn't pass out. That's good for a first-timer, I say."

"How many rounds can a human girl last?"

"I have been with only one human girl, and she usually starts to lose her senses after the fifth round," Rudy responded while squeezing Lilim's butt.

"So I am worse than a human...? I feel sad..."

Lilim's voice was low because she could hardly speak with Rudy's snake inside her.

"No, you are amazing. It was your first time, and you stayed sane for an entire hour even though I was so rough with you. I have never been that rough with any girl, so I commend you for your prowess."

'The most power I used during sex was 50% with Jane. Last time I used 45% on Angelica and 35% on Niti. With Reina, I only used 15%. But damn, doing it rough feels so good.

I was only 69% rough with Lilim. I wonder what 100% would feel like. The only race capable of that would be dragons. Maybe I will look for them once I am done with my underworld plan?'

Lilim tried to get up, but her body didn't respond to her.

"My lower body feels like it doesn't exist except for the feeling of your dick in my pussy. While my upper body is trying its best to keep me awake." She pointed her gaze at the device on the table and said, "Can you grab that for me?"

Rudy raised his hand and used telekinesis to pull the device into his hand. He handed it to Lilim and asked, "What are you planning to do?"

"This estate has hidden cameras everywhere except the private rooms. There is one outside Lady Maria's bathroom, so I was checking if she was done or not." After checking, she said, "The light of the door control is still red, which means she isn't done yet."

'I already knew about the hidden cameras as I sensed the signals circling around. That is why I asked Rusher to take me where we could talk in private; otherwise, I would have talked with him in the living room since we were alone there too. I assumed he would take me somewhere where cameras weren't around, but that didn't happen.

So I made sure to jam the signals and altered the footage that would show Rusher and me peacefully talking. I couldn't risk anyone watching us live. The truth is, I already knew that Rusher wouldn't be a big deal, that's why I wanted to take care of him first.

I had an ace card with me since I could bring up Maria's origin. The boss can't do anything, so the only person I should be wary of is Ruby. But where is she? I haven't seen her yet.

I even hacked into the cameras to find her location, but she wasn't there. Perhaps she is at the tournament? No... Rusher wouldn't allow that.

Maria and Ruby are the targets of the assassination, so letting her out in a mega event such as the gambling tournament would be too risky. She might have bodyguards with her, but they can't do anything if the number of opponents are more.

So my guess is that she is somewhere safe where no one can reach her. I am not desperate to meet her. There are two more tournaments this week, so I am sure we will run into each other eventually.

However, Maria will come with me to the tournament. I am basically taking her to the demon's den, but even if I ask her to stay here, she won't listen to me. I will have to ensure she doesn't get out of my sight.'

While Rudy was lost in his thoughts, Lilim was checking on the estate's security. Even in this situation, she was loyal to her duties.

She placed the device on the side and said, "It seems Lady Maria is taking longer than usual."

"She must be making sure everything is perfect," he chuckled softly.

"Can we go one more round?" Lilim asked hesitantly.

"I can go ten more rounds, but what about you? Do you think you can handle it without passing out?" he asked with a grin.

Lilim sat up with Rudy's snake still in her cave and moved her hips back and forth.

"I will be the one moving this time, so I will make sure I don't pass out~!" she said with a proud and confident look on her face.

Even though Lilim said that, she passed out in twenty minutes after orgasming twice and receiving her fifth load from Rudy.

Rudy's snake was still in her cave, and she had passed out on top of him. He gently patted her on the head and said, "You try too hard. Rest for a while."

When he pulled his snake out of her tight cave, his milk dripped like a leaking faucet and stained the bed sheet.

He covered her body with a blanket and left the room. To avoid being seen by anyone, Rudy locked Lilim's room from the inside so only she could open it once she woke up.

'I had sex with a demon...'

Rudy recalled the stories he had read about the demons and how despicable they were. But he just slept with one and didn't feel any difference.

"The laws bind everyone. Those who break it are called criminals. Those to revolt against it are called terrorists. You can't make an equal law, or it wouldn't be a law if everyone accepted it. There would be no need for laws if everyone was a saint. Laws are made by strong people to suppress those against them. But for what... peace?"

I never know.

My existence defies everything. Someone as powerful as me shouldn't exist. No one should possess the unfathomable powers that I possess. I have broken the laws of the universe, but I haven't done anything wrong. I did what I thought was right. Did that disturb the peace of the universe?"

I would never know."

By the time Rudy reached the living room of the inner area, Maria was already waiting for him.

He held her hands in his hands and looked into her eyes before saying, "I have good news for you."

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Chapter 424: Rusher's Scheme

"Good news?" Maria wondered with a curious yet confused look on her face.

'What could it be?' she thought.

"Wait..." Maria immediately covered Rudy's head with the hoodie and said with a panicked look on her face, "What if someone had seen you?!"

"Oh, don't worry. I already told Rusher everything," he said calmly.

"Wha...t?" She stepped back and fell on the couch in shock. "Why would you do that?!"

"Calm down. He was actually quite happy." Rudy sat beside Maria and hugged her.

"He was? I don't understand what's going on. Why would he be happy, and... why did you even tell him that you were a boy?"

"Does that matter?" He placed his hand from Maria's back to her shoulders and made a distance between them. "Aren't you glad that everything worked out?"

"I am, but... this is so sudden. And I never expected my brother to be okay with this. I am actually freaked out since this matter settled quickly," she muttered. "Is this what they call 'silence before storm'?"

"Just be happy, you gambling idiot." Rudy moved his face close to Maria's face and pressed his lips on her.

Maria was a little... no, she was more than a little surprised since Rudy was kissing her in the open. She trusted what Rudy told her, but she did think of it as a prank, but when Rudy kissed her, she realized everything was happening for real.

Maria couldn't help but kiss Rudy back. And they kissed and kissed until a few minutes passed.

'She is bad at kissing, but that's her charm.'

Rudy heard footsteps approaching them, but he didn't stop and continued kissing Maria.

Once the footsteps stopped, a voice followed, "What the hell is going on here?"

It was Rusher, who had come to inform Rudy about the tournament, but he saw his sister-slash-daughter making out with him.

As soon as Maria heard Rusher's voice, she pushed Rudy back and turned to Rusher with a pale face.

"B-Bro-Brother, it's not what you think--"

"Don't worry, Maria." Rudy wrapped his arm around Maria's shoulders and said, "He already knows it, and he has given us his blessings."

"..." - Maria.

"..." -Rusher.

"Right, brother-in-law?" Rudy asked with a smirk on his face.

"Y-Yeah..."

"Really?!" Maria cheered excitedly.

"Yeah. He even said we should get engaged soon and marry once this tournament week ends," Rudy added.

"What?!" Rusher and Maria exclaimed at the same time.

But seeing Rusher exclaim with her, Maria turned to Rusher and asked, "Did you truly say that, brother?"

"Yeah. Why not..." Rusher responded while turning his face to the side.

"Wow..." Maria couldn't be happier after that. "This is so awesome. This is the best day of my life!"

"Every day will be the best day of your life once we get married," Rudy reassured.

"I know!" Maria hugged Rudy tightly while saying, "I am so happy right now!"

After seeing the delighted look on Maria's face, Rusher smiled slightly and muttered, "I have never seen her so happy before. At least, I was able to do something to make her happy-- although I didn't actually do anything."

"Did you say something, brother?" Maria asked.

"Yeah." Rusher pointed his gaze at Rudy and said, "Rudy said he would take care of you and this syndicate, so I am happy. I can finally take a break."

"Huh? What do you mean?" Maria asked with a confused look on her face. "Why would he take care of the syndicate? Ruby is the leader."

"You see, it's an old custom that if the leader of the syndicate is a girl, then she must have a male partner. But obviously that's an old tradition of our syndicate and I don't really care or want to impose that on Ruby.

However, to avoid unnecessary qualms from the other organization within our syndicate, we would need a male partner for Ruby. And who could be a better candidate than Rudy?" Rusher asked in a confident voice.

"I still don't understand what you are trying to say," Maria remarked. "Are you perhaps planning to make Rudy the leader of this syndicate while Ruby rules it?" She asked in a neutral tone.

"Not exactly. We cannot just write anyone's name and label them as leaders. Our syndicate won't accept an outsider. That's why Rudy has to become our family member. He has to marry Ruby," Rusher asserted with a serious look on his face.

"What?!" Maria exclaimed.

'Damn, this bastard pulled a reverse card. And everything he said actually makes sense,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Wait, why?! I don't understand. Why would Rudy have to marry Ruby?! If he has to become a family member, then he will become one when he marries me, right?!"

"He will, indeed." Rusher nodded and said, "But you have no power in this syndicate, Maria. You cannot change anything nor make any decisions. But as a direct heir, Ruby can do that."

"No way!" Maria hugged Rudy and yelled, "I am not giving my Rudy to anyone!"

"You have to understand, Maria. This syndicate is dying. If not Rudy, then someone else will eventually marry Ruby and take power from her. You wouldn't want to get our syndicate in the wrong hands, right?"

"But... why would you do this to me..." Maria bit her lips and clenched her fists tightly before saying, "All my life, I have done as I was told. I never broke the rules, nor did I ever try to do something that would be against the laws of the syndicate."

I never asked for many things, and whenever I did, Ruby got it first. I don't hate her. I don't envy her either. She is my beloved niece, and I would do anything for her. So why..."

"...."

Tears rolled down her eyes as she said, "Rudy is mine! I won't give him to anyone else!"

Rusher glanced at Rudy and gestured for him to do something.

"Maria." Rudy sat her on the couch and continued, "You are misunderstanding."

"I am not! He wants to give you to Ruby!"

"Yes, you are right, but there is more. He doesn't intend to break us apart. He is saying that I will have to marry both you and Ruby. We will still be together," he calmly said.

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Chapter 425: Departing for the Underworld Tournament

"Your brother is saying that I will have to marry both you and Ruby."

"What?!" Maria exclaimed once again. "Why did it turn out like this?!"

"Naturally speaking, multiple marriages are not openly allowed, but who cares." Rusher pointed his finger at Rudy and said, "If you want to be with him, then you will have to share him with Ruby."

"But... she is my niece, and the husband of my niece would be my husband too..." Maria shook her head and said, "That's so messed up."

'Not as messed up as your brother being your biological father and your sister being your biological mother,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Did you ask Ruby about this?" Maria asked desperately. "There is no way she would agree to this!"

"She is currently out of state, so we will ask her once she returns."

"What would you do if she said no?"

"Then I guess you will have him by yourself."

"Alright! There is no way Ruby would marry someone she doesn't know. And once I tell her that I love Rudy, she wouldn't agree to marry him," Maria declared with a confident look on her face.

'Oh, come on, Rusher, you bastard! I planned to tell everything to Maria tonight before leaving for the tournament, but now you made things complicated. But I will tell her today before going home.

I can't keep the girls in dark if they put their trust in me. And obviously can't start an intimate relationship with them unless they agree to join my harem,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"When will Ruby return?" Rudy asked calmly.

"She should be here by the end of this week. She might return early, but rest assured, you will meet her before the VIP or VVIP tournament ends," Rusher responded.

Then he looked at the time and said, "We are getting late for the tournament. Are you two ready?"

"Yes."

"I have my own matches, so I wouldn't be able to accompany you two. But Rudy, keep Maria with you and don't let her get away from your sight. Moreover, your name is registered with Maria, so you two are partners. The dealer can't keep her away with you."

"That's something I am impressed to hear. Good job, brother-in-law."

"Let's leave then. The car is ready for departure."

Maria glanced around and muttered, "Where is Lilim? I wanted to take her with me."

"She must be sleeping after the 'hard' session."

"Hmm?"

"Hard work," Rudy corrected himself. "She said she was tired and was going to sleep."

"Strange. She told me she wanted to come with me, but I guess there is no helping it. We will have to go without her."

'I also wanted Lilim to come with us. She would have paid extra attention to the surroundings. Now, I will have to keep my senses on. It's going to be a huge pain in the arse, not going to lie.'

Rudy's super sharp senses allowed him to sense, feel, and hear everything from his surroundings up to a certain distance, including the ants walking under the ground, flies buzzing, and all the incoming and outgoing signals.

Naturally, he didn't use it all the time as it was too much for him, and it overloaded his brain. However, the tournament was a place where hundreds of thousands of people would be around at a close distance. And Rudy was going to feel and hear everything they do and say.

'This tournament might be more troubling than I thought it to be...'

After that, Rusher left in a different car while Rudy and Maria went in the other.

Rudy and Maria were sitting next to each other, and Maria wasn't letting go of his hands. Naturally, the sexual tension between them was increasing.

Rudy, for once, could control his urges as he had gotten used to them. However, Maria couldn't. It was a new experience for her, and she wanted to enjoy the butterflies in her stomach.

She glanced at the driver and thought, 'Only if there was a window that could stop his vision. Or if it was Lilim's as my driver, I would have kissed him more.'

Since Maria was touching Rudy, he heard everything and didn't waste a single second to start kissing her. And even though it was Maria's idea, she was surprised as she didn't dare to kiss him in front of anyone.

They kissed and kissed until they reached the safe zone where the underground gambling tournament was held.

Even after getting out of the car, Maria didn't let go of Rudy's hand, and they made their way to the tournament ground.

After walking for about a minute, Rudy had found himself inside a massive amphitheater, which was multi-story architecture and looked eye-catching. It was capable of housing a large crowd comfortably.

The underworld Colosseum's architecture blended with the overall city's visual style. Built of marble, it boasted a sturdy construction. And with the strategic engraving of runes and arrays, the Colosseum would ensure that plenty of light and fresh air gets summoned to make spectators' viewing a pleasurable experience.

Heavy security was all over the place, which was monitored by the 'Under Blades' troops as security detail at various entry points of the Colosseum. One could imagine that additional security would include even more powerful weapons that wouldn't be visible to the spectators.

The tournament ground had arranged tables on the stages so multiple matches could happen simultaneously to minimize the waste of time of the viewers as well as the gamblers.

The spectator's seats were arranged in such a way that they would be easily able to see what was happening on the center stage. Plus, big spectral screens were projected in the air, covering multiple stages and matches to allow an immersive experience for viewers sitting anywhere.

The noises of cheers and jeers were coming from every corner of the Colosseum. The food vendors would add to that noise by shouting about what they were serving and delivering them to their customers' seats with even greater zeal.

"...no one mentioned it was a freaking colosseum..."

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Chapter 426: Under Blades

"What did you think it was then?" Aria asked with a curious and confused look on her face.

"Anything, but not a colosseum..." Rudy sighed. "This is a gambling tournament, right? Don't tell me the contestants will fight here while the viewers bet on who will win."

"I have heard that it used to be like that in the old times, but not anymore," Maria responded.

'If it was, I would have won in a second.'

"Well, technically, anything can be considered gambling the moment someone bets on it," Ruby shrugged.

"Let's go now. You have become quite famous in the underworld, so they might come to you if they realize you are here," Maria muttered.

She dragged Rudy to the entrance of the tunnel where the 'Under Blades' troops were handling the security.

'So that's the one Lilim talked about...'

They were wearing full-body suits and hard masks on their faces. It was impossible to even know if the person under the mask was a male or a female, but not for Rudy.

He could see through them easily.

'I should remember the faces of all the guards just in case. Since their identity is a secret, I can use it against them and blackmail them into exposing their identities. But I sincerely hope it doesn't come to that.'

Rudy and Maria were standing in line with several others, waiting for their turn.

'Hmm... they are using advanced devices to check them. I am not really surprised as I know the source of the advanced weapons in the underworld. And one of my main purposes to come to the underworld was to find that supplier.

I cannot find that person during the tournament week. I doubt that person would be available. Most of the streets were empty, and everyone has gathered here. To be honest, I have my own theories on how the supplier has futuristic devices, but let's save it for later.'

[What is this?] the guard asked a man in his early twenties.

'Hmm?' Rudy scanned the man and found a razor-sharp knife in his pocket. 'If I remember correctly, no weapons are allowed here.'

"What are you talking about? I don't have anything!" the man said in an arrogant tone.

[There is a knife in your left pocket. Take it out before I take you out.] Even the voice of the masked guard was indescribable as a male or a female.

The man took out the knife from his pocket and said, "This? This is just a knife. What's wrong about it?"

[Weapons are not allowed. You can submit it here and claim it once the event has ended.]

"Hey, Hey, do you know who I am? And this is the underworld. Why would someone be afraid of a knife?" the man scoffed out loud.

[Submit the knife and claim it once the event has ended.]

"Whatever. I am not doing that. This knife is my lucky charm.]

[Submit the knife and claim it once the event has ended.]

"Did you not hear what I just said?! This is my lucky charm! Oh yeah, I have this knife for self-defense! What if someone tries to attack me inside, hah?! I need a weapon to protect—"

The man stopped speaking when he noticed his knife was missing— no, his arm was missing.

A second later, blood came gushing out of his severed arm.

"Aaargh! My hand! My knife! What did you do?!" the man yelled.

[I submitted your knife on your behalf. You can claim it once the event has ended.]

"Don't fuck with me!"

Two guards came and carried the man somewhere.

"...wow," Maria muttered.

'No one could have seen what happened, but I did. The guard snatched the knife from the man's hand and then cut his hand in less than a second. They are trained, alright. Lilim wasn't kidding about that,' Rudy uttered inwardly, completely impressed by the Under Blades.

A few minutes later, Rudy and Maria's turn came for the checking. They weren't carrying anything with them other than their cards, so they didn't have to worry about a single thing.

Maria was ahead, so her check-up ended before Rudy.

[You can go,] the other guard said.

Rudy walked past the first guard, but he was stopped the next second for some reason.

Rudy turned around and asked, "What's the meaning of this?"

'This guard is a girl.'

The guard pointed her finger at Rudy's crotch and said, [You are hiding something in your pants.]

"I am not."

[Then what's the bulge for?]

'I made out with Maria the entire way here, so it's natural to have a boner.'

"I am just nervous and got a boner," Rudy nonchalantly uttered with a straight face.

[...]

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "If you don't believe me, then you can put your hands under my pants and check it for yourself."

[...]

'Heh.'

"I will take my leave if there is nothing—"

[Wait.]

'Are you kidding me?!'

The guard inserted her hand in Rudy's hand and took a feel of his snake.

'Damn, these guards are scary. What the fuck?!'

After touching his snake and boulders, the guard said, [You may go now.]

"Err... I would suggest washing your hands."

After saying that, Rudy walked away with Maria.

[That person...]

"Are you okay?" Maria asked Rudy.

"Hmm?"

"That guard touched your..."

"Oh, it's alright. It's their job to do check-ups, so..."

'Still, I said it as a joke. I never expected her to truly do it. But even then... her reaction behind the mask didn't change, and she was wearing gloves, so I couldn't feel her hands.'

Rudy's ears twitched as he heard people talking as he passed.

"Hey, look at that."

"Isn't he that mad gambler who won against Roid?"

"Yeah, he is the one."

"And why is the Mafia princess with him?"

"Could it be that the mad gambler is playing as a representative of the Ross Syndicate?"

"That's crazy!"

"Yeah. The Ross Syndicate got too much money. If they are funding him, then it's no wonder that he is betting so much money without any care."

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Chapter 427: Underworld Tournament

It has been two hours since Rudy entered the tournament grounds and began playing one match after another. Although he had only played three matches so far, it was time-consuming.

No, his matches didn't last long, but the waiting time between one game and the next was long.

Since it was the underworld tournament, some rules were different from the casino tournaments, in addition to a few new rules. However, Rudy, of course, didn't care about all that.

He won all the matches and was granted the green light to the semi-finals. To pass the time, Rudy was playing small matches with his fans who wanted to ask for his autograph.

Rudy was taken aback when the first person approached him and asked for an autograph. He first assumed the person was joking, but it turned out to be real. Rudy himself had no idea how much fame he had gained in the underworld and how many people wanted to meet and shake hands with him.

When Rudy signed an autograph to the first person, many stood in line for the same, which made Rudy regret signing the first autograph. However, Rudy had an excellent idea that helped him earn more money by doing nothing.

Whoever came for the autograph must gamble with him. It didn't matter if they won or lost; they had to gamble in order to get Rudy's autograph.

Of course, it was impossible for anyone to beat Rudy, but if he had asked for the money upfront, he might have lost his fame, which he didn't want to happen.

Regardless, his fans were delighted because not only were they getting Rudy's autograph, but they also got a chance to gamble with him.

There was no minimum or maximum limit to bet, so anyone could come and gamble with him if they wanted.

So far, Rudy had won ten million dollars from the tournament, while he was about to win a sum of one million from gambling with his fans.

At this point, money didn't matter to Rudy. He already had more than enough money to live his life in luxury, but that wasn't his goal.

He had been taking care of Rebecca daily and checking her health to make sure she wasn't tiring herself out. But Rebecca has been healthier than ever, and day by day, her happiness was increasing for some reason.

Maria was also gambling on the other table beside Rudy as she was getting bored, and it was her chance to gamble as much as she wanted.

On the other hand, Angelica had woken up soon after the tournament started. She was the most excited to see the colosseum and couldn't help but compare it with the one in the vampire world.

She didn't feel like coming out of Rudy's body as there were so many people around, but Rudy convinced her otherwise.

At first, Rudy had activated his super sense to ensure Maria's safety, but the noise was too much, and the supersenses made Rudy sensitive to even a faint whisper.

Not only that, but there were loudspeakers, screens, and lights all over the colosseum, which made it harder for him to keep it activated, so he asked Angelica to keep extra eyes on Maria.

The lights were so bright that if someone woke up in the colosseum, they would think it was a day.

One more hour passed, but Rudy was still waiting for his match to start. After hitting one million dollars, he stopped the autograph session, and his fans were surprisingly cooperative with him.

The anchor received news that Rusher Ross had already won the finale of the underground tournament in another city of the underworld.

'Since there can only be one winner, Rusher entered the other tournament. It was a wise decision, in my opinion, as Rusher is now qualified for the VIP underground tournament, and I will too once I win the next two matches.

I am just surprised that the underworld is letting such a scheme slide. The more gamblers (of the same organization/syndicate) participate in different tournaments, the higher the chance they win the next tournament.

Suppose, I win this tournament and enter the VIP underworld tournament, there are chances that I will have to gamble against Rusher too. If that happens, no matter who wins or loses, the victory will go to the syndicate.

But too bad, Rusher. Even though you own a casino, you can't win against me. Why is he gambling anyway? He is rich as fuck, so I doubt he is gambling for money. It's most likely for the same reason as mine; to enter the VVIP tournament.'

A few minutes later, Rudy was called on the stage for the semi-finals. And his opponent— Damian, was the heir of one of the big syndicates.

'I can already see where this is going....' Rudy sighed.

He sat on the chair while Maria sat on the couch on the side. And, of course, Angelica's seat was Rudy's lap.

The players were allowed to decide what type of game they wanted to play, but the consent of both parties was needed. Rudy was okay with anything, so he let Damian decide the game, and he decided the game he was best at.

The game was chess, and Rudy happened to be a professional in chess as he played in his free time, which also helped him concentrate better.

'I kind of pity Damian now. The kid was excited, but oh well. This world is cruel, and life is indeed hard even when you have everything.'

Said the person who was going to make Damian's life hard.

"Ahahaha! You are done, you outsider!" Damian scoffed out loud.

'There he goes. Why can't they keep their mouth shut and just play? This is a gambling tournament, not your fucking house. Like seriously, come on, man. You can do that after the match has ended. I am in a hurry, and people like you are all talk with no balls to do anything.'

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Chapter 428: Semi Finals

A minute passed, but the match hadn't started yet.

"There is no way an outsider can win against the underworld, who live for gambling and die for gambling! So far, you won only because of your luck, but that ends now!"

While Damian was giving his speech, Rudy was rubbing his chin on Angelica's shoulder and touching her thighs. However, to the viewers, it seemed that Rudy was shaking his head while wiping his hands.

Another minute passed, but Damian was still talking about how great he was.

Rudy looked at the dealer and said, "Can you kick him out?"

A high beat music began to play on the speakers, and the crowd cheered the gamblers.

"Mister Damian, state your betting amount," the female dealer said to Damian.

"This is a chess game! It requires skill and talent! Your luck is not going to help you!" Damian still continued his speech. "And, of course, I am going to win this match, so I bet 10 million dollars!"

Since it was a chess game that could consume a lot of time depending on how the players decided to play, only one game was allowed. Unlike in the other games, where the players could challenge infinite times until one of them gave up.

'The winning prize of this tournament is 50 million dollars, and I currently have a little more than thirty-six million dollars in my card. If this was the final match, I would have gone all out, but...'

After pondering for a while, Rudy placed his card on the table and said, "I bet twenty-five million dollars."

Of course, Rudy wasn't going to hold back. He had to live up to his title of 'Mad Gambler' and impress everyone present to gain more fame.

"Heh! You are so arrogant and confident!" Damian snickered. "As I already said, this is a chess game, and it requires skill and talent. If you think you can scare me into folding by betting a higher amount, then you are absolutely wrong!"

Damian tapped on his card and said, "I bet thirty million dollars!"

'What he said is indeed true. Games like chess and such require skill, which is why you don't find them in most of casinos. However, too bad, kid. You have no idea who you are up against.'

"Call."

Rudy let Damian play the first move, which angered Damian even more. He smashed his hand on the timer and shouted:

"I will bury you, outsider! Let me show you the wrath of a true underground gambler!"

Two minutes later, the match ended, and Damian left while crying and cursing Rudy.

"I will bury you, outsider! I will show you the wrath of a true underground gambler! You are done!" Damian yelled while he was dragged out of the stage by the guards.

SIGH!

Rudy let out a weary sigh and leaned back on his chair while Angelica leaned on him.

"Why are you sighing?" Angelica asked curiously.

"The brat wouldn't shut up..." Rudy replied in a low voice.

"You just won thirty million dollars in two minutes. Aren't you glad?"

"Of course, I am. I was wondering whether I would reach one hundred million dollars by today, but that seems possible now. No, it will happen. I already have sixty-six million dollars. No matter how much my opponent bets in the finale, the reward of winning this tournament alone is fifty million dollars."

Rudy was speaking without moving his lips, so no one suspected him. Moreover, Rudy's whispers were nothing compared to the loud music which everyone was vibing at.

The dealer handed Rudy his card and said, "You have to get up."

"I know."

He got up from his seat and asked, "Who is my next opponent?"

"The other match hasn't started yet. Please, sit on the couch and rest while the semi-finalist plays their match here," the dealer said calmly.

Rudy sat on the couch beside Maria while Angelica laid down comfortably and got a lap pillow from Rudy.

"How was my match?" Rudy asked Maria with a grin on his face.

"I had no idea you could play chess too..." Maria responded without looking at Rudy.

"That's the most basic game. And I think everyone has at least played it once in their lifetime."

"I have played it too, but I never liked it. Ruby is good at it, and she always invited me to play it with her, but I never won against her, not even once."

"That sounds like you hate chess," Rudy remarked.

"I wouldn't say I hate them, but I don't like board games."

"Why? Because they require skills?"

"Yeah. Games like chess and monopoly are not dependent on luck. I am not saying they are bad games, but it's like... not making use of something they have. Not everyone can be lucky, but most can be skilled. You can learn things and even master them if you have a talent, but no one has control over their luck," Maria stated in a calm voice.

"That's true, but if everything happens as you expect it to be, it gets boring." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "Everyone needs a slice of spice in life."

"Would you say the same thing if your plan flopped or it didn't go according to your expectation?" Angelica suddenly quipped.

"..."

"Heh. I thought you like a slice of spice in life," she remarked with a smirk.

Rudy pressed Angelica's face onto his crotch to shut her up, but Angelica began sniffing him.

"..." Rudy shook his head in disbelief and thought, 'I should have expected this from a pervert.'

"Say..." Angelica licked her lips and said, "Wouldn't it be exciting if I unzip your pants and free your little brother?"

'Don't you dare!'

"I will suck it too," she said with a grin on her face. "You like when my mouth is stuffed with your dick, right?"

'Stop!' Rudy stopped Angelica by pressing her breasts. And surprisingly, she stopped.

"I will let you off the hook for now."

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Chapter 429: Underworld Ranking

A few minutes later, a middle-aged man and a woman walked onto the stage and sat on the chair to gamble.

"So one of them is going to be my opponent in the finale..." Rudy muttered.

As soon as the man was on the screen, the crowd went wild and began shouting his name:

"Leo! Leo! Leo!"

"They didn't shout my name like this..." Rudy turned to Maria and asked, "Is this guy a big shot?"

"Kind of. He is famous in the underworld."

"So am I."

Maria took out her phone and did something for a while before showing it to Rudy.

"Look at this. This is a ranking of the underworld."

The page contained a ranking of fame points, fan numbers, and the total worth of a person.

"I am in the top seven..." Rudy muttered as he scrolled down.

"No one has ever been able to break through the top 10 in the last 3 years, while you managed to do it in such a short time," Maria stated with a smile on her face.

"Where are you?" Rudy scrolled further down and found Maria's name at #27.

"Even the top 50 is considered famous, you know?" She pointed her finger at the phone and said, "Ruby is top 9, and brother Rusher is top 10."

"Where is this Leo guy?"

"He is in the top 4."

Rudy opened the profile of the number 1 and hummed in amusement.

"How do you read this name?" he asked Maria as he tried to read, "Hiem Lu Bela?"

"Everyone calls him or her Bella."

"You don't know the gender of this person?" Rudy asked with a surprised look on his face.

Maria shook her head and said, "No one knows."

"What do you mean by no one knows? You can easily know it by looking at the person's chest," Rudy uttered while pointing his gaze at Maria's chest.

Maria squinted her eyes and said, "Not everyone has big breasts. Some girls are flat."

"Yeah, but they can't be as flat as a chopping board. And then there is a voice too. You can know..." Rudy shook his head with a sigh and muttered, "Nevermind. I forgot I was mistaken for a girl just by my long hair."

"Most people think Bella is a girl because of how beautiful she looks."

"Where is this person right now?"

Maria shrugged her shoulders and replied, "I forgot to mention that she is the heir of the strongest syndicate in the underworld and also the enemy of the Ross syndicate."

"Oh~" Rudy hummed in amusement and asked, "Please tell me she is also taking part in these tournaments."

"She probably is."

"Nice!"

Maria puffed her cheeks and remarked, "You look awfully excited to meet the enemy of our syndicate."

"No. I am excited to gamble with her." Rudy cracked his fingers and uttered, "If I defeat her, I will be the next top 1."

"Still..." Rudy looked at the fame points and said, "The difference between each rank is too much. Do you think I can enter in the top 5 today?"

"I don't think so." Maria zoomed in on the page and tapped her finger on the screen before saying, "You need one hundred thousand points to surpass the number six and a total of five hundred thousand points to surpass the number five. You might enter the top five in the next tournament, but not today."

"What if I manage to do it today?" Rudy asked with a confident look on his face.

"That would be amazing, I guess?"

"No, you will have to give me a reward."

"Sure. What do you want?"

"What can you give me?" Rudy asked with a judging look on his face.

"Umm..." Maria's face flushed a little as she muttered, "I can... let you touch my boobs."

'So innocent...'

"I want to suck them too," Rudy uttered with a straight face.

"What?!" She whispered violently with an even more flushed face. "But... okay."

"I am all fired up now."

"Wait..." Maria grabbed Rudy's arm and asked, "What will you do if you don't manage to get into the top five today?"

"Err... I will let you suck my dick," Rudy said jokingly.

Maria puckered her lips and nodded, "Okay."

"Wha..." Rudy facepalmed himself and muttered, "Now this is bad. Should I enter the top five today or not?"

"You can enter the top five anytime," Angelica said. "I personally think getting a blowjob would feel much better than sucking her tits."

Rudy lowered his gaze to look at Angelica, who was enjoying the lap pillow from him. Then, he touched her breasts and squeezed them while he pondered.

"Actually..." Angelica licked her lips and said, "Getting my boobs massaged does feel good. So if you want to pleasure Maria, enter the top five. And if you want 'her' to pleasure you, don't enter the top five."

'I am a man, so I will pleasure the girl. But regardless, what Maria said is true. The difference in the ranking is too much, and it's somewhat impossible for me to climb two ranks.

However, what if the upper rank falls down?'

Rudy smirked from the corner of his lips and uttered, "And guess who is falling down today."

"Hmm?"

Rudy turned to Maria and said, "You better get your boobs ready for me."

Leo and his opponent— Kate's match, had already begun. They were playing a card guess game where fifty different pairs of cards were turned upside down after showing them to the players for one minute.

After that, the player took turns flipping the cards and getting the right pair. The turn would continue unless either of them gets the pair wrong. Once that happens, the opponent will flip the cards until the same happens.

Suppose, Leo flipped ten pairs of cards and got the eleventh pair wrong, he would get ten points on that round. Then if Kate flipped eight pairs of cards and got the ninth pair wrong, she would get eight points.

Just like that, they would continue until all the cards were flipped, and the one with the most points would be declared the winner.

It was a simple game that needed a sharp and collective memory to win. However, Rudy had come to the conclusion that both Leo and Kate were cheating.

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Chapter 430: Vision Abilities

'They are cheating, I am sure of it.'

Rudy could sense electric signals coming from Kate and Leo. Sure, it could be coming from their phones, but all the gamblers were instructed to submit their phones before the match.

Rudy had given his phone and wallet to Maria too.

'I can sense the signals, but I can't see them.' Rudy placed his hand on his chin as he wondered, 'What if I make an ability that allows me to see the signals?'

But how? Should I use my imagination and create an image based on what I sense? No, that's too much work.

Hmm... wait a minute. I just had a fantastic idea. It's just like how the lenses of the cameras work. There are cameras that allow you to see at night, see the temperature and stuff.

Come to think of it, I can see everything clearly at night, but it's not similar to night vision. I see everything the same as I see it in the day.'

Rudy started in front of him and thought, 'What if I want something similar to thermal vision? I should be able to do it with the help of my super sense.'

Rudy's vision slowly got narrow, and it eventually turned dark.

'Focus. Focus, Rudy. Ignore all the sound and only sense the temperature, nothing else. Think of something that calms you down. Think about boobs and how they feel when you squeeze them.'

After a few seconds, his vision came to light, and he began seeing things in red, blue, and green.

'It worked! Hmm~ I can see everything clearly. Red is for the heat, blue is for cold, and green is probably for the background. This is kind of amazing, to be honest. This can help me out in cases where my see-through ability is useless.

This 'Thermal vision' can see through things but also detects the temperature. I can see if someone is hiding somewhere. It practically functions better than real thermal vision lenses. Now, try to make a new 'vision' ability.'

Rudy blinked a few times to reset his vision and then used his electrification ability to sense all the signals in the area.

'Okay, this is actually harder. The number of incoming and outgoing signals is far more than the number of people here. It makes sense since one person obviously has one phone that is emitting signals.'

Rudy took a deep breath and tried it again, but he decreased his 'sensing radius' to lower the signals.

His vision turned hard, and it got clear a few seconds later.

'Holy fuck! What's all this?'

Rudy could see countless numbers of arrays traveling in the air. There was too much information going in and out. He could see everything; the messages people were sending and receiving the calls. Everything was getting transferred in a code with the arrays in the signals.

'Alright, let's calm down. I can see everything. I thought my electrification ability was crazy since I could use it to hack into anything. But this is fucking crazy! I don't even need to hack into anything anymore. I can see it with my eyes.'

Rudy took a deep breath and exhaled a few times. He repeated it until he had calmed down.

'Let's evolve this ability further. I want to see the maximum potential of this... uhh... of this ability called 'Array vision!'

First of all, all the signals are the same color, and I can't differentiate them properly without looking at them. Let's make it simple.

Hmm~ All the incoming signals should be white, and ongoing should be purple. That way, I can just look at either of them depending on what I am searching for.

Now, let's expand the radius of my senses to see the wider area. Oh, it worked. Great. So I can now freely control the radius of my senses. I don't have to worry about useless things that take a load on my ears and brain.

But still... this ability is sick as fuck. There is too much information going in and out, and there are hundreds of thousands of servers in the world that process it. Yet, my brain is taking all this load. I should stop before I get a headache or something.'

Rudy blinked a few times to reset his vision and then looked at Angelica, who had been rubbing her face on Rudy's crotch.

"When will this end? I want to go home and have lots of sex with you~"

'I don't know,' Rudy responded using telepathy.

"I am feeling sleepy too."

'Then sleep. I will wake you up later when I reach home.'

"What are you doing, though? You keep staring at nothing with your eyes wide open," she asked curiously.

'I am testing out my new vision abilities. I think I can make one more, so let me try it. Keep your eyes on Maria, though.'

Rudy once again started in front of him and tried to use another vision ability.

'Infrared vision is somewhat similar to thermal vision, but it picks up radiation and energies. I think my thermal vision is more advanced than that, so I don't need to try infrared vision. But what about X-ray vision?

To be honest, X-ray vision sounds like a downgraded version of my see-through ability. I can see through things, so why would I need X-ray vision, which is practically inferior?

Hmm~ But X-ray vision can be helpful sometimes. I can scan the area and find robust things and such.'

Rudy used X-ray vision and felt like he was in a party of skeletons.

'What if I use a see-through, thermal vision, array vision, and the rest of the vision at once? That would be crazy. But I wonder if my brain would be able to handle the amount of information about the matrix.

Let's give it a try.'

Rudy used all his vision ability at once, and just like every time, his vision first turned dark. However, even after waiting for a minute, his vision still remained dark.

He had gone blind.