### Esper 501

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## Chapter 501: Relationship Changing Action.

After an hour and a half, Lucy had already woken up and made breakfast. She was surprised to see Rudy sleeping on the couch, but she decided to let him sleep while the breakfast was getting ready.

Then, she walked to the couch and shook Rudy, saying, "Rudy, wake up. It's morning. Don't you have to go to school?"

"Mmm..." Rudy was still asleep, but he thought it was Angelica waking him up, as usual, so he grabbed Lucy's hand and pulled her on top of him before hugging her tightly.

"...!"

Lucy's face immediately flushed red as she tried to get up, But Rudy was holding her tightly. He grabbed her hand with his one hand and pinned her down on top of him by pressing his other hand on her back.

Lucy was trapped under Rudy's grasp, and the only way she could break free was to use her other hand and wake Rudy up. Using force wasn't an option as she wasn't strong enough to break free on her own.

'What's going on? How did this happen? I was standing a moment ago, and then suddenly I was on top of him?'

Everything had happened so fast that Lucy didn't have time to think. She simply blinked for a split second, and she found herself on top of Rudy.

'Wait... is he actually sleeping? What if he is just pretending to be asleep so he could do this to me? No... Rudy is not that type of boy. He wouldn't do something like that... right?

If he wanted to do something to me, he already had plenty of chances. For instance, at night; Rudy and I are always alone at night-- although he does go out very often and I also keep the door locked-- but he actually wanted to do anything he could have done a long time ago.

Yeah, that's right. And... even if he actually did something...' Lucy's face flushed a little as she gazed at Rudy's face and smiled.

'I am just happy that I got to live with him. I will be a proper and ideal sister... step-sister this time.'

Before Lucy had realized it, she had stopped caring to break free from Rudy's grip. She relaxed herself on top of Rudy and closed her eyes.

Ba-dump! Ba-dump!

She heard Rudy's heartbeats and smiled wryly as a tear rolled down her eyes.

'His heart is beating. It's so soothing. And he also smells great... wait a minute... he was wearing a different pair of clothes before he left last night, so why... oh, he must have taken a bath and changed his clothes, but... if that's the case, then he should have worn his school uniform.'

When Rudy used molecular teleport to go to the vampire world, he was given fantasy clothes, which were tight, unlike the last time. So after returning to the human world, he had changed his clothes at Reina's office before he left to meet Rebecca.

He had to change his clothes, and any sane person would have found it repulsive if Rudy was walking around wearing fantasy clothes.

'His body is robust, and his hands are so big compared to mine. He has become so manly for some reason...' Lucy slowly moved her gaze to Rudy's face and then to his lips.

She gulped down anxiously as she moved her face closer to Rudy's face while repeatedly glancing back and forth at Rudy's eyes and lips.

Then, she opened her mouth and puckered her lips, moving closer to Rudy's lips. Seemingly trying to kiss him.

She was about to kiss Rudy on the lips when she noticed something moving in her peripheral vision. She stopped and slowly moved her gaze to the corner, only to see Freya sitting by the couch, watching Lucy trying to take advantage of the situation.

Lucy's face turned pale and red at the same time, in embarrassment and getting caught red-handed by Freya.

"Freya! Since how long have you been there! And... this is not what it looks like! I wasn't going to do what you think I was going to do! I was going to yell in his ears!"

Lucy moved closer to Rudy's ears and yelled, "Wake up!"

Rudy opened his eyes a little and saw Lucy on top of him.

"..."

"Finally! You are awake!"

"...what... are you doing on top of me like that?" Rudy asked with a puzzled look on his face.

"You are the one who did this to me!"

Rudy noticed his hands and let go of Lucy.

"...."

Lucy immediately got up and glared at Rudy.

'...Oh. Right. I was sleeping on the couch.' Rudy glanced at Lucy and thought, 'I didn't do anything in my sleep, right? She seems to be acting normal-- that is, glaring at me.

It's all Angelica's fault. She usually wakes me up with a blowjob, and I wake up most of the time. But sometimes, I don't, and she starts to fuck me like crazy. So to prevent that, I pin and lock her on top of me, so she can't move her body, although she still keeps her hips in action.

Anyway... I am just glad I didn't have a boner right now, and I didn't do what I usually do with Angelica after locking her. Sleeping on the couch is very dangerous.'

"Don't you have something to say?" Lucy asked with a judging look on her face.

"Do I? It's your fault for waking me up like that." Rudy shrugged and continued, "But I do agree that it was my fault too. So I guess we are even now."

"No, we are not. How was it my fault for waking you up? And why would you even... wait..."

Of course, Rudy knew that it wasn't his fault, but he didn't want to admit as that would have made Lucy win over him.

In his past life, and even in this life, Lucy constantly challanged Rudy over every small things. And Rudy lost most of the time as he was always unprepared. But it was different this time.

Rudy knew all the challanges and he could easily win even without using his powers. But sometimes, he used his powers to win as he wasn't letting Lucy win.

She had taken advantage of Rudy many times in his past life, but Rudy was about to flip the events in his favor this time.

From that moment, Rudy and Lucy's relationship had changed a little, for good or for worse.

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# Chapter 502: Alice Meets the Vampire Gang

After eating breakfast and changing his clothes, Rudy left for school, and so did Lucy.

Rudy teleported to Alice's house to pick her up and then teleported directly to the vampire gang. He had already told Alice everything, and she was excited to meet them.

When they teleported to the vampire gang, all of them were sleeping on the beds while Angelica was crawling on the ceiling for some reason.

"...."

"...."

"You know what, I don't even want to know what you are doing," Rudy remarked.

Angelica jumped on top of Rudy and hugged him before kissing him like crazy. Since she was in a visible form, Alice could see everything, and she was surprised by how brazen Angelica was.

After a few kisses, Rudy pushed her back and pointed his gaze at the vampire gangs.

"Don't worry, they are all asleep. They watched five movies all night."

"Uhh... I think it has only been like 5 hours since I left. How can they watch five movies in five hours?" Rudy asked with a curious and confused look on his face.

"Well, I told them about fast forwarding, and they watched the movies at 3x speed."

"What in the world were you thinking? Did they even enjoy the movies?"

"I think so." Angelica shrugged her shoulders and said, "If I don't like something, I stop watching it. I am sure they... no, anyone would do the same. So the fact that they continued watching it means they were at least a bit interested in it."

"Let's toss all that aside for now. I will ask them when they wake up." Rudy turned to Alice and chuckled awkwardly. "So... what do we do now? They are sleeping."

"Maybe we can meet them after school?"

"Yeah."

Rudy pinched Angelica's cheeks and asked, "So, are you not going to tell me what you were doing on the ceiling?"

"Didn't you say you don't want to know?" Angelica scoffed softly. "I was just trying to test my physical limitations."

"Explain it in simple words."

"I was checking what I can do in my physical form. When I am invisible, I can pass through anything, so I don't feel that uhh... what do you call it.... err, feel those atoms?"

"You are a ghost, so you should be able to do a few things that ghosts do, right?" Alice asked curiously. "Like, you know, in horror movies. The ghost suddenly appeared behind someone in a mirror. They can also fly and throw objects around. What about holy water and chants? Does that affect you in any way?"

Angelica turned to Rudy and asked, "Is that possible?"

"Don't ask me. And the fact you were crawling on the ceiling kind of makes it convincing," Rudy nodded.

"Wait, so if I watch a horror movie and the ghost in that movie is being exorcized, will it kill me too?!" She panicked.

"Of course not. And I was just kidding earlier. Ghost doesn't exist."

"..."

"Come on, that was a joke."

"Lame."

SIGH!

"Listen, I don't know how all these ghosts are related to things. I know about vampires because I have met them, a lot of them. And I... well, I have met ghosts too, but they weren't so helpful. I will have to ask a professional who has studied ghosts for at least a thousand years."

"Good luck with that," someone said.

Rudy turned around to see Jane standing behind Alice.

Alice jolted and hid behind Rudy in fear.

"Jane... what did I tell you about not scaring them?"

"How was that scary?"

"You should have greeted first or let us know that you were awake."

"Human world is weird."

"So, what do you mean by good with that?"

"Studies of ghosts are rare. If I have to compare it with anything in the human world, then it would be the square box."

"What the heck does that mean?"

"It was in the movie."

Rudy turned to Angelica and asked, "What is she talking about?"

"She is talking about the mirror box in which the vampires were captured using magic."

"..." Rudy facepalmed himself and shook his head while sighing. "I shouldn't have let them watch movies. They can't even tell what's real or fake."

"That was fake?!" Jane exclaimed.

"No shit."

"Anyway, do you know anyone who knows about ghosts?" Rudy asked Jane.

Jane shook her head and said, "I don't, but maybe grandma Nyxia does."

YAWN~!

Angelica yawned and stretched her hands in the air before hugging Rudy.

"I am going to sleep. Good night."

"Night."

She went inside Rudy's body and fell asleep instantly.

"...."

"...."

Alice and Jane stared at each other for a few seconds without saying a word. Then, Alice nudged Rudy and said, "She looks exactly like Rias, as you mentioned."

"Yeah."

"If she had red hair, I don't think I would be able to tell any difference between them."

"You think so?" Rudy moved his gaze to Jane's breasts and said, "I think they would still be pretty recognizable."

Jane squinted her eyes and said, "I see, so you are like this with every girl."

"Like what?"

"Shameless?"

"Excuse me? Your breasts are a genuine way to recognize you."

Jane looked at Alice's breasts and compared them with her breasts.

"Humans are terrifying."

"I wish I could chat with you, but we are getting late for school. I have asked Rudy to bring me here after school, so we will talk at that time," Alice politely said to Jane.

"Yeah. I just woke up because I heard yelling." Jane glanced at the door and said, "I am also curious to see the sun. It would be my first time ever, so I am curious."

"Hmm?" Rudy raised an eyebrow and asked, "If I remember correctly, you used to stay in the human world for fifteen days, right?"

"No? I don't think I ever said that. I only came to the human world for 45 minutes every full moon to patrol the area. You see, to enter the vampire world, the human world is the best way. It's like a shortcut. So there could be other races trying to invade the vampire world at full moon, so I just guarded the portal, nothing else."

"So the human world is like a junction of an expressway?"

"Something like that, yes." Jane covered her mouth as she yawned. "I guess I will sleep."

"Yeah, you should."

After that, Rudy teleported near the school with Alice and hurried their way in. Meanwhile, Janet was waiting for him on the street.

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## Chapter 503: Just an Ordinary Day at School

Rudy and Alice had reached school on time, but they still came after the first bell. They were talking about something while sitting at their desk, and Eric suddenly walked in.

"Yo, what's up?" Rudy greeted him.

"Nothing. As usual."

"It's rare to see you come late. Were you working late?" Rudy asked curiously.

"Nah, just trying to start my own little business." Eric pulled his chair and sat by Rudy's desk so they could talk more freely and privately.

"Huh? You already work with your mom, right? Don't tell me you both had some fight or—"

"No, nothing like that. I just thought it would be a good time to start thinking about my future. You know, like..." Eric chuckled wryly and muttered, "I can't always be dependent on her."

"You are not, though. If you don't do your job, someone else will. Don't treat it like a family business; just treat it like a regular job, and you will be fine," Rudy retorted.

"Oh, Nah. I don't plan to stop helping mom. Not right now. But I don't plan to take over her business. I want to do my own thing. But for now, I will just invest the money I have earned into stocks so, after five years, I can have enough funds with me to start my business," Eric explained.

"Is Erika back yet? You mentioned that your mom went to solve some issue there."

"No, she is not back yet. Mom returned the next day, but Erika plans to stay there for one more month and get her degrees."

"Wow. Here we are still in high school, and she is getting degrees even though we all are the same ages," Rudy chuckled.

"She might take over mom's business in the future."

"Oh? I mean, it's still too early for your mom to retire, right?"

"Definitely."

"Our second year is about to end in three months. Then, we would be in our final year," Rudy muttered.

"Yeah. Any plans for the future yet?" Eric asked Rudy and Alice. "Are you two planning to go to the same university?"

"Yes," Alice replied with a nod.

Rudy raised his brow in surprise and glanced at Alice.

'Even I don't know which university I am going to. I should probably go to the same one I did in my past life. Honestly, though... that place will give me chills when I visit for the first time. That is the place where my life was destroyed,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Oh yeah, Rudy. Do you have some money on you?" Eric asked curiously.

"Yeah. If you want, you can ask me at any time," he responded jokingly with a soft scoff.

"Sure. You better not go back on your word."

"Why did you ask, though?"

"I will give you some of the stock names. Just invest in them a little, and you will thank me in a few years." Eric took out a book from his bag and wrote 10 stocks names. Then, he ripped the page from the book and handed it to Rudy.

"Can I ask on what basis you selected these stock names?"

"Well, these are the only ones who managed to survive in the last two decades, even in the apocalypse and the pandemic. And they will surely go up even more in the next few years," Eric answered calmly. "But hey, man. I don't know the future. Anything can happen, and a few of them might collapse, so only invest the amount you are ready to lose." "Yeah..." Rudy read the names and muttered, "Thanks for this."

"No worries, man."

Rudy took out his wallet and placed the folded paper in it.

"The wallet is ripped, dude. Why don't you get a new one?"

"I actually want to, but... no time," he sighed.

"Oh! Wait..." Eric took out a square box from his bag and placed it on Rudy's desk. "Take this."

"What's this?"

"Open it."

Rudy opened the box and saw a beautiful leather wallet in brand new condition.

"..." Rudy raised his brow at Eric and asked, "Do you have some kind of 4th-dimensional pocket in your back or something?"

"Of course not. Mom brought this from overseas."

"Is it okay to give this to me?"

"Yeah, she asked me to give this to you. Apparently, it was on a 'buy one get one free' deal."

"But this wallet looks expensive. And why did you suddenly remember to give this to me only after seeing my ripped wallet?" Rudy squinted his eyes and asked, "You better not be lying to give me this."

"Nah, man. This wallet is mine. And the one I was supposed to give you is at home. I thought you would drop by on weekends like before, and I will give you there. But you can have this one, and I will take that one."

Rudy put everything from his old wallet into the new wallet and said, "Say thanks to your mother for me, please."

"You will have to do that for yourself. She has been asking for you. Why don't you drop by later?"

"Uhh..." Rudy gulped down anxiously and nodded awkwardly, "Sure... when I get time."

Rudy looked at the brand symbol on the wallet and raised his brow with a curious look on his face.

'This symbol looks familiar. Where have I seen it before? In an ad or something?'

As Rudy was pondering, a girl approached Rudy and glared at him with a furious look on her face. Of course, the girl was none other than Janet.

Janet had been waiting for Rudy and Alice at the promised time and location, but they never walked by the street junction as they had teleported directly to the vampire gang. And later to school.

At first, she thought perhaps they were a little late, so she waited and waited, but they never came. She could have called either of them, but she didn't have their contact information.

So she decided to go to school as she was getting late, only to find Rudy and Alice happily chatting with Eric.

After seeing a murderous glare in Janet's eyes, Eric quietly moved his chair and returned to his desk.

"Any last words?"

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# **Chapter 504: Modern Vampires**

"Any last words?" Janet asked with a dead glare in her eyes.

"You have got the wrong guy."

"I have been waiting for you to pick me up!" Janet yelled furiously.

"But I thought you weren't coming to school today."

"Why would you think that?!" she slammed her hands on Rudy's desk.

"Well, if someone stayed awake for the entire day and worked a shift for the rest of the night, it's extremely obvious that the person wouldn't come to school the next day. I mean, I wouldn't," he shrugged.

Alice shot a judging glance at Rudy after hearing that. She was well aware that Rudy didn't sleep for most of the nights and still came to school every day.

Janet bit her lips and said, "You are doing this one purpose to get revenge on me for bullying you a little, right? Is it fun to play with an innocent maiden's heart?"

"I am not taking any revenge. My revenge is not 'that' petty. And excuse you, miss. When we parted ways this morning, you clearly said, 'I am going to sleep'. So anyone would assume you meant to sleep for the rest of the day and not two hours."

"Well..."

"Let's just solve this matter as it was a misunderstanding, and we both were at fault. You didn't specify that you would be coming today, but it's also my fault for not asking for clarification. I will now pick you up every morning with Alice, happy?"

Janet nodded meekly and said, "Can we go home together too?"

"Uhh..."

'I want to say no as Alice and I are going to meet the vampire gang, but I can't turn her down after promising, especially after this misunderstanding,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Yeah, sure. We will leave when the school hours end."

"Hmm."

Janet glanced at Alice and muttered, "Must be lucky to be you."

"Anyway, you didn't answer my question. Why did you come here when you haven't slept for more than 24 hours. And I doubt you got enough sleep after we parted ways this morning," Rudy asked calmly.

"I didn't want to ruin my perfect attendance," Janet replied and returned to her desk as the teacher had arrived.

Rudy lowered his gaze and thought, 'I think I know a reason why I was attracted... no, why Janet and I will become good friends in the future. In the university, Janet had stopped trying to become someone she wasn't and lived like who she was. We are both similar. I can see my old self in her.

Honestly, though, those small achievements meant a lot to me, and I tried my best to complete them, but in the end, all that didn't matter. One should live every moment fully so they don't regret not doing something when they had the opportunity.

I now feel the same, but after a lot of regrets. I guess... I have changed. Is it for good or worse? I don't know. But I can confidently say that I am enjoying my life!'

Fast forwarding to the end of school hours, Rudy, Alice, and Janet, went home together.

"Thanks for walking home with me. Don't be late tomorrow," she remarked with a judging look on her face.

"Wait." Rudy called out to her and said, "Why don't you give us your contact information. You can also have ours. That way, you can just call or message her whenever you want."

Janet's face flushed a little after hearing that. She immediately took out her phone and exchanged contact information with Rudy and Alice.

"Don't you dare spam call or message me, or you will go straight to my block list," Rudy said jokingly.

After that, Janet parted ways with them as her house was in the opposite direction from Alice and Rudy's street. However, she was content with what happened today.

After today's incident in the morning, she had been dying to get Rudy's phone number, but she was hesitant to ask for it as —according to her— they had just begun to have regular conversations. Hence, when Rudy suggested exchanging contact information, she felt blissful.

"Is she gone?" Alice asked Rudy while glancing back and forth in all directions.

Rudy was scanning the area with his vision abilities one by one.

"Yeah, she is gone."

Rudy grabbed Alice and teleported them straight to the vampire gang.

They all had just woken up, but Jane looked the most sleepy.

"Good morning... I guess?" He greeted them.

Rias was sitting on her bed, and Jane was lying on the bed, using her phone. While Niti and Vriti were the only ones who had gotten out of bed.

"Niti, Vriti, you two don't have to do any chores here. I didn't bring you here for that. You are here as Rias and Jane's maids, so only focus on their needs, okay?"

"Okay," Niti and Vriti said in unison.

Rudy turned to Rias and said, "Had a good sleep?"

"Hmm."

"What about you, Jane?"

"..."

"Jane?"

"...."

Jane didn't reply as she was too immersed in using her phone.

'Maybe it was a bad idea to give phones to the girls. The modern world has already started its effect.'

Rudy snatched the phone from Jane's hand using telekinesis and looked at what she was doing on her phone.

She had searched, 'How can a vampire walk under the sun?' on the internet.

"Did you seriously believe you would find an answer on the internet?" Rudy asked in disbelief.

"Well, Angelica told me I can find a solution to everything on the internet. Was she lying?"

"No, but there are certain limitations. And the internet can only provide you information about the human world and humans. Everything else would be fake."

"I see. So I will have to visit this person and ask face to face to make sure they are not lying," Jane muttered.

"Visit who?"

"The internet," Jane shrugged her shoulders as though it was something obvious.

"...." Rudy shook his head and face palmed himself. He didn't say a word and glanced back and forth at Vriti and Niti to realize they both also had the same idea.

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Rudy turned to Rias and simply stared at her without saying a word.

"Don't give me that look."

"You could have explained everything to her because you know most of the things as you have lived here," Rudy asserted.

"She never asked. She never tells me what she is thinking or what she is doing," Rias glared softly at Jane and commented, "She never tells me what she is going to do, and she definitely won't ever tell me what she has already done."

'Wow, that was obviously a taunting hint from Rias to Jane.'

"Jane, the internet is not a person," Rudy said to her.

"Then how does it know everything?"

"It's a database."

"What's that?"

"Uhh... think of it as a librarian or a scholar who has read all the books about everything. And if you want to know something, you would ask that person, and they would provide you wisdom from their knowledge.

The Internet is the same, but it doesn't have to be a person. All the information is stored in servers, which is like.... a library," Rudy calmly explained.

"Oh. I think I understand now."

"Why are you so desperate to walk under the sun anyway? If you want to meet me, you can just call me, and I will come here. Or if you want to go somewhere, I can teleport you whenever you want."

"Oh, no. I just want to... you know... feel how it feels to be under the sun." Jane glanced at Rias and commented, "Rias sure is lucky. She gets to have all the experiences I can't."

'Ow... they both are lowkey taunting each other. Typically, I would enjoy the catfights, but I am a little worried about them.'

"Still, Jane. You shouldn't let curiosity get the best of you. The sun is dangerous, so it's dangerous, as simple as that."

"If you truly want to feel the sun so badly, you can try going out when it's early morning when the sun is rising or in the very late evening when the sun is setting. The sunlight is weak at those times," Rias stated.

"Wouldn't it burn her, though?" Rudy asked.

"It will, but it won't hurt. It would be like ... err, touching a hot plate or something."

"That's acceptable and enduring."

"How long till the sun sets?" Jane asked excitedly.

"Like two hours."

SIGH!

Rudy grabbed Alice's hand and brought her in front of the vampire gang.

"This is my second time bringing her here. Jane has already met her this morning, but Jane, this is Alice."

Rudy then looked at Vriti and Niti and said, "Alice, the one with long purple hair is Niti, and the one with short purple hair is Vriti. They both had the same hair length with a little difference, maybe. But she cut her hair for some reason."

Alice looked at them and asked, "Are they also twin sisters?"

"No, no. Niti is Vriti's mother."

"What?! But they both look exactly the same."

"Yeah, I know what you mean," Rudy nodded and licked his lips.

Vriti placed her hand on her lips and recalled the kiss.

"And lastly." Rudy turned to Rias and said, "You both already know each other, but Rias, this is Alice. And Alice, this is Rias."

"I remember her clearly, but does she remember me at all?" Rias asked. "Jane had wiped everyone's memory, and I don't think she undid that yet."

"Well, I showed her my memories, so she knows everything."

"It's still different."

Jane walked forward and said, "I will undo the spell on her, and she will remember everything."

"Wait..." Rudy stopped Jane and asked, "When you did that to me, my head ached so badly that I felt like it would explode. And mind you, I don't feel the pain that easily. Will Alice go through the same pain?"

"No. The spell shouldn't hurt in any way. It's just like pressing a switch."

"Why did it hurt me then..." he groaned.

Jane placed her hand on Alice's head and undid the spell on her.

Alice grabbed Rudy's hand while Jane did that because her memories were colliding with Rudy's memories. Once Jane was done, Alice opened her eyes, looked at Rudy, and then turned to Rias.

"Yeah, I remember everything now. Even more, actually. Because Rudy's memory only showed me Rudy's point of view, but now I remember how I felt when you suddenly came into Rudy's life."

"Old wounds, huh?" Rias wondered.

"Oh, no. They have become very fresh as I remembered everything," Alice retorted.

'Of course, why did I expect the harem member meeting to go smoothly? That doesn't always happen.'

Alice turned to Rudy and said, "You said you had something to do today, right?"

"Yeah."

"Then you should leave. I will let you know once I am done."

'Done with what?' Rudy couldn't bring himself to ask that.

Rudy placed his hand on his chest and asked, "Angelica, are you awake?"

'Yes.'

"Why don't you come out and join this.... lovely meeting?"

Angelica came out of Rudy's body with an annoyed look on her face.

'Why does she look so pissed?'

Angelica glared at Rudy, and then she slowly lowered her gaze to Rudy's snake.

'Oh, I see. She hasn't had my dick for a while now.'

Rudy patted Angelica on the head and said, "You will get your reward later."

After that, Rudy teleported to the next city and flew for a while before landing on a construction site. From there, he walked the rest of the way to the place he wanted to go. He was going to the police department building.

He walked inside and passed a few officers as well as clients. Everyone watched him as he walked further and began to mutter.

Rudy was wearing his school uniform, although that wasn't exactly strange, but the nonchalant way Rudy was walking surprised others. Without caring for anything, he walked straight into the chief's office.

"I have come," he said after entering the office.

"..."

"...."

Rudy was expecting to meet John there, but there was a woman sitting on the chair, applying nail polish to her fingernails.

She looked up at Rudy and asked, "Who the fuck are you?"

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## Chapter 506: Legal Trouble || Confessing Crimes

"Who the fuck are you?" the woman asked.

'No, who the fuck are you?! I came to the chief's office to see John, so why is this chick here? Could she be John's girlfriend?' Rudy wondered. 'Nah, she is way too hot and out of his league. Maybe his sister? Uhh... I don't think so.'

"Don't you think it's rude to stare at a girl for so long?" the woman remarked. "One or two seconds are fine since I am used to it, but you have been staring at me for ten seconds now."

"I wasn't staring at you. I was looking at your white hair..."

'Imagine if she is another blue moon child or from a different race,' Rudy sighed.

"What about them?" She asked while resuming polishing her nails.

"Are they real?"

"Obviously not. I am only twenty-three. I don't want natural white hair at this age, although I don't think I would actually mind it much."

"So they are dyed?"

"Yeah. You see, a woman is all about beauty. She has to look pretty in front of everyone."

"That's not true. Why should one care what others think of them? If the world was that simple, then... life would be easy. What you are doing here is hiding your true beauty. Wearing makeup is fine, I guess, but only a little. Lipsticks, nail polish, and all that are also fine. But if you completely change your looks, then you are denying yourself.

In short, you are not accepting your true self, and then you expect others to accept you? That's hilarious," Rudy shrugged with a soft scoff. "But hey, you do you."

The woman raised her brows and said, "Relax, kiddo. That was a joke. But you are mature for your age, I will give you that."

"..."

"Anyway, why are you here?"

"I am here to meet the chief," Rudy responded.

"Speak."

"But the chief is John, am I right?"

"Yes, you are right... or you would be right if you had arrived here two days earlier," the woman replied without even looking at Rudy.

'Did that guy get himself killed or something?'

"Why is that?" Rudy asked calmly.

"He gave up on his position as a chief and wanted to start as a normal officer."

"I see. And I assume you were the next candidate for the chief and got his position after he left it?"

"No. I am the head chief. John was under me. Now, if you are done with your questions, tell me why you are here, or I will lock you in for wasting my time and barging into my office."

"Actually..." Rudy placed his hands on the desk, lowered his gaze, and said with a composed look on his face. "I... I am here to confess something."

"..." The woman stopped polishing her nails and looked at Rudy. "Confessing what?"

"A crime."

"Are you a victim, a witness, or a culprit?"

"All of them."

"Uhh... go ahead. Confess what you have to."

"Before I do that, can I ask if I will be punished for the crime?"

"Obviously. All crimes deserve punishment," she shrugged. "However, depending on the crime, your punishment might be levied under minimum probation. And you are here to confess, so it will give you some points."

"I see."

"Go ahead. I am listening. No need to be afraid." The woman took out a recording device and turned it on before placing it on the desk in front of Rudy. "Being locked up isn't that scary if you ask me."

"I..."

"I get it. You are still a kid, and you don't want your life to be ruined, but what matters is you are being an honest citizen. Your mother would be proud of you. And your parents did a good job raising you," she said in a solemn voice.

"The thing is..."

"Hmm?"

"My... my dog..."

"Your dog?"

"My dog stepped on a bee," Rudy stated with a straight face.

"..." The woman stared at Rudy with a dead glare in her eyes.

"Relax, aunt. That was a joke."

"...!" The woman's face twitched as she slammed her hands on the desk and asked, "What did you just call me?!"

"Aunt. You see, my mother has raised me well, and she taught me to respect my elders," he calmly responded.

"Excuse you?! I am 23 years old! Do I look like an aunt to you?!"

"I am 18 years old. Do I look like a kid to you?"

"Well, you sure are acting like a kid right now!"

"Oh, I thought you said I am mature for my age."

The woman glared into Rudy's eyes and said, "Tell me why you are here, or I will lock you up for disrespecting a police officer!"

"I already said I am here for John. Can you call him for me?"

"He is not here at this moment. What do you want from him?"

"He had asked me to come regarding the bank robbery case that happened like two weeks ago."

"Oh... are you perhaps Rudy Loss?"

"Ross. And you did that on purpose, didn't you?" he asked with a judging look on his face.

"Whatever do you mean?" The woman sat back on the chair and leaned back before asking, "You are wearing a school uniform, but I don't recognize this form here. Where are you from?"

"A town called Hel."

"I have heard about that town. I actually went there once for a visit but left soon after due to the orders of higher-ups."

"You should visit sometime. Dare I say, it's a good place for a trip."

"I have always been fond of the countryside, so if I ever visit, I will let you know."

"You can get my contact information from John. That guy kept nagging me to remind me to come here, so here I am."

"I did study the bank robbery case, and I was impressed at how effortlessly you solved the case. But I expected you to be a middle-aged man, not a high schooler. Moreover, is it safe for me to assume that you are acquainted with the mafias?"

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## Chapter 507: Cassy

"Is it safe for me to assume that you are acquainted with the mafias?" the woman asked.

She already knew everything, as it was evidently mentioned in the report that Rudy Ross was Maria's cousin and her bodyguard. That would mean that Rudy was also a Mafia.

The woman was trying to test Rudy's honesty in his statement and whether she should believe his words or not. Her skills were far above the other officers.

"It's very safe. But they have legal immunity, so you can't do anything to them or me."

"Yeah, I know. How do you think I became the female head chief of this department at the young age of 23?"

"Hard work? Passion? Dedication? Nepotism?"

"No." She shook her head and turned off the recording device before leaning toward the desk. She looked into Rudy's eyes and shot a charming smile at him before uttering, "By bribing the corrupt officers and killing everyone who stood against me. Others fight against the competitors, I simply get rid of them."

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"That's... also a way."
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"That was obviously a joke, kiddo. Relax."

"Do you know the definition of a joke?" Rudy asked. "They are supposed to be funny."

The woman looked at her phone and said, "John is here. I will ask him to come to my office."

A minute later, John came rushing into the woman's office and took a few breaths. Seemingly, he ran his way to the office.

"John, I am here to collect the drugs you confiscated from me," Rudy said with a serious look on his face.

"What...?" John raised his brow in confusion and asked, "When did that happen?"

"Heh," the woman scoffed at Rudy and commented, "It seems you also need to learn the meaning of a joke."

"Come on, that was funny."

"What's going on here?" John asked with a puzzled look on his face. "And Cassy, you are using your office to do your makeup again? I can spell the disgusting smell of the nail polish."

"How rude, Jonny. What's wrong with that?"

'Cassy and Jonny...' Rudy glanced back and forth at the woman and John and wondered, 'They are using nicknames, and the way they talk seems like they know each other very well. Don't tell me, this chick is really his girlfriend!'

"Johnny, how many sins have you committed?" Rudy asked with a grin on his face.

"You are not allowed to call me that."

"Anyway, what's your report, John?" the woman asked.

"Everything is clear. The suspect's alibi checks out. She was at the cafe when the murder happened," John reported.

"So we are back to square one. How many suspects are left on the list now?"

"Two more, but they both are not available. One is out of the country, and the other is out of the city. We have asked them to come, and they agreed," John responded.

"Do one thing, visit the crime scene again and pretend as though you have found a strong lead on who is the culprit. And make sure to make noise when you enter the apartment."

"Sure, but... how would that help?"

"She thinks that the murderer might be from the same apartment building, or better yet, the neighbors of the victim," Rudy suddenly quipped.

"..."

The woman looked at Rudy in surprise and nodded in acknowledgment.

"You should join this field, Rudy Ross. You have exceptional talent, and it would be a waste if you don't contribute it to society," the woman asserted.

"Then let it be wasted," Rudy shrugged.

"And here I was, looking forward to working with you."

"Cassy, are you seriously flirting with a high schooler right now?"John squinted his eyes and shook his head in disgust and disbelief.

"What, are you jealous?" she scoffed.

"Obviously not. I am just worried about Rudy. You have this playful personality which is why it's dangerous to leave a boy alone with you. I don't know how you do it, but you always succeed in making them fall in love with you. Especially during the interrogations; you make them confess everything and solve the cases."

"Jonny, you are making me look like I am some kind of slut. Mind you, I am still saving my V-card for someone who doesn't fall for my charm. I will only love the man who doesn't fall in love with me even after my advances because that man would never betray my love once I make him fall for me."

"Are you a masochist?"

"Uhh... what's your relationship with each other? I am curious."

"We are childhood friends," John responded. "She is the daughter of the previous head chief, but that's not why she got this position. She was born a prodigy. When she was six years old, she solved a case that had been unsolved for a decade.

Her father used to bring her here, and she looked through the reports of the case. She would guess the culprit, which would turn out to be true. At the age of 15, she had already solved over 50 cases on her own."

"Wow. I didn't ask for an entire biography, but... wow. That's impressive."

"On top of that, she is born beautiful," John added.

"Oh my, are you trying to make me blush?" The woman chuckled. "Because if you are, you will have to try harder."

"Don't flatter yourself."

"You know, Rudy." The woman turned to Rudy and said, "Even as a prodigy, I am still an innocent maiden. When I was sixteen years old, I confessed my love to John, and he turned me down, saying I was not his type. Can you believe it? He rejected someone like me!"

"Why are you telling him all that?!"

"My wish?" she shrugged.

"Wait... you said you would only love the person who doesn't love you back. Does that mean... you are still in love with John?' Rudy asked curiously.

"Obviously not. I am not the type of girl who would chase after a guy after he turned me down once."

"Good, because I already have a girl I like," John sighed in relief.

"Oh? Tell me about it," Rudy and the woman said in unison with a curious look on their face.

"Why are you two getting along so well? Let's finish what Rudy is here for. I bet he was busy collaring his sister."

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"So, Rudy. I will take you to Ryan. Please make him confess at least something," John said to Rudy.

"Wait a minute, what was that about Rudy collaring his sister?" the woman asked curiously.

"Uhh... when I met him the last time, he had tied a pet collar on his sister's neck."

"Step-sister," Rudy corrected.

"Doesn't make a difference. I don't know what weird activity you two are engaged in, but—"

"I remember mentioning that it was for her cat. Now, mister John, if you speak any more words, there will be consequences," Rudy uttered solemnly.

"Why so serious all of a sudden? I was just joking around like we were a while ago."

"There are a few topics you shouldn't joke about. Especially when it concerns someone who is not present here. You can joke about me as much as you want, but don't bring someone else into this."

"You are right," John nodded. "That was my fault. I apologize."

The woman focused her gaze on Rudy and thought, 'Where... where have I seen him before? I didn't recognize him by his name or face, but his serious voice just now... I have heard it somewhere.'

"Hey... Rudy..." The woman called out to him and asked, "My name is Cassandra."

"Okay?"

"Does it ring a bell from somewhere?"

"Nope. Why should it?"

"Hmm." Cassandra hummed and muttered, "I don't know. Maybe it was just my imagination."

"...?"

John took Rudy to Ryan's— the bank manager's— cell and said, "We would have taken him to the interrogation room, but he refused to respond to any of us."

"Don't worry. I will take care of this. Just give me a minute."

Rudy walked into his cell and stood behind Ryan.

"Yo, manager. Remember me?"

The manager turned out with a surprised look on his face and said, "You are here!"

"It feels weird to see an old man getting happy after seeing me. It's honestly creepy, so wipe that smile from your face."

"Please help me!" Ryan dropped to his knees and shouted, "You have to help me!"

"..."

"You are responsible for everything! Only if you hadn't interfered, they would have robbed the bank and returned my family to me! Now you have to free my family from them!" he lamented.

Rudy softened his glare and muttered, "They are dead."

"Huh?"

"The gang killed them."

"Wha...t?" Ryan bit his lips so hard that they began to bleed. "It's all your fault! You killed them!"

"They had killed your family even before they approached you with the offer. They had no intention of freeing them from the start. They simply used you, and if you might not have realized, the robbers planned to kill everyone in the building after robbing the bank.

You were only used as a tool. Don't blame me for your incompetence. You couldn't save your family. You should have kept them safe. They were your responsibility. It's your fault for trusting the robbers without any proof. Had they robbed the bank, hundreds of others would have with you.

If anything, I saved all their lives. You were ready to kill the innocents to save your family, who you didn't even know were alive or dead. If anyone, you are to blame. You sold everything to get something that never existed. Not to mention, you were ready to kill yourself."

"You... you are lying!" Ryan yelled at the top of his lungs. "You are lying! You are lying! You are lying!"

Rudy's glare sharpened as he continued, "What do you think human life is? What's its value to you? Someone like you, who was ready to die and kill hundreds with you, wouldn't understand the meaning of human life.

They are so fragile. They work hard all their lives and eventually die, but that's life. Do you know what it feels when someone has worked hard and never gets to achieve their dreams?

Thousands of people die every day, and thousands more are born. Their families are sad and happy. That's the law of the universe. They all die in different ways and are born in different ways.

Natural deaths, death from sickness, an accident, murder, suicide— Did they choose to die like that? Did they not have their dreams? How do you think their families feel?

Some are born completely fine, but some are born disabled. Mute, deaf, blind, and many other diseases and disorders. What about them? They are just newborns. Did they choose to be born like that?"

Rudy gritted his teeth and uttered, "I will ask again, what do you think a human life is?"

"...."

"However, there are ways to save those we can. So tell me everything you know about the robbers. Their leader, the true mastermind. I will avenge the death of your family. I will take your revenge."

"I don't know! I don't know anything!"

"How did they contact you?"

"Through a message."

"What message? Do you remember the number?"

"I don't." Ryan shook his head and said, "I tried calling it back again and again, but the call never went through. It was a fake number."

"Where is your phone? Under confiscation?"

"Yes."

"Well done."

After that, Rudy walked out of the cell and looked at John.

"Where is his phone?"

"Follow me."

John took Rudy to the back storage, where all the confiscated and lost items were stored for a certain period of time. He turned on the lights from outside and walked into the room.

"This place is as unorganized as ever," he sighed. "Let me look through the shelves. It should be in sight as it was in the recent case."

John looked through the shelves and found Ryan's phone, but unfortunately, it was out of battery.

"Let me bring a charger." John rushed out of the room to get the charger.

"..."

Rudy looked at the phone and charged it using his powers. He turned it on, but unfortunately, it was locked. However, unlocking passwords was a child's play to Rudy.

He unlocked the phone by hacking into it and looked through the messages to find the threat message.

"Here it is."

Rudy hacked into the signal and reverse-engineered the source to track where the message was sent from.

"Heh!" Rudy scoffed wryly as his gaze turned into a glare. He had successfully managed to track where the message was sent from.

"Under...world."

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## **Chapter 509: Pool Party**

A minute later, John returned with a charger, but he was surprised to see Rudy had already turned the phone on.

"You can't just use the—"

"Was this phone analyzed by your team?" Rudy asked.

"No. In this city, dozens of crimes happen daily— from small to big ones. And many cases are still pending. This phone was supposed to be tested by our team this weekend. Did you find anything?"

"No. There is nothing."

"But the manager said..."

"Yeah. But such a number doesn't exist. You shouldn't waste your time on this case anymore. Mark is as closed."

"We can't do that. Two robbers of that gang are still out there, and unless we catch them and bring—"

"You will never find them," Rudy stated nonchalantly.

"How can you say that? You don't know Cassy's abilities. She would find the culprit without moving from her desk if she had been provided with enough details."

John took the phone from Rudy's hand and looked at it.

"How can someone find someone if they were wearing a mask?" Rudy asked.

"That's the problem. We reviewed all the footage outside the bank where the van was parked, but the signals and camera were jammed, so they couldn't record anything," John informed.

"What about the other streets? There are cameras on the main streets, right? Did they spot any van passing by?" Rudy asked curiously.

"Yeah. That's what we did after that. But unfortunately, that wasn't helpful. The van number plate was removed, and the van they used was the best and most selling van for the last three years.

So narrowing it down— even by the color— is extremely hard. Our last hope was Ryan and you, but now you are saying that it's useless and a waste of time."

"That's why I said close the case," Rudy shrugged.

"I will report to Cassy. It's up to her to make the final decision. But knowing her, she won't give up that easily. Normal cases bore her to death as they are easy to solve, but she loves unsolved cases," John sighed.

"I have no idea how she turned out like this. She used to be normal until that incident when she suddenly wanted to become a cop," John shortly added.

"What incident?"

"Well... back when we were four years old, we were playing in the park with the other kids. Long story short, we all were kidnapped. We were saved later, but that sure left a traumatic experience for everyone."

Rudy patted John's shoulder and walked past him after saying, "Doesn't that make your blood boil? Knowing that the criminals are out there, living their lives while their victims are suffering."

John turned out to respond to Rudy, but he was nowhere to be seen.

"Where did he... go?"

John rushed out of the room and the hallway, but he couldn't find Rudy.

'There is only one way to enter and leave the storage room. He couldn't have walked so fast to pass through in such a short time.'

Of course, Rudy had teleported to the pool as his job was done. He went to the police department for only one reason, to confirm whether the robbers were related to the Underworld or not.

They had used advanced technology during robbing, and there was only one place where the robbers would have gotten them— the Underworld.

Rudy wanted to find the remaining two robbers because he was suspicious of something, and he hoped his suspicion would turn out false from the bottom of his heart. He didn't want it to be true as it could destroy his relationship with a certain harem member.

When Rudy teleported to the vampire gang, he was left with an empty room. There was no one in the house.

"Where did they go?" he wondered. "Angelica and Alice are also not here."

Rudy rushed out of the room and jumped in the air, landing in front of Reina's office.

"..."

Reina wasn't in her office either, but Rudy knew where all the girls were. He walked to the reserved pool where Rudy and Alice had their first intimate act.

Upon reaching there, he shook his head in disbelief after seeing the girls enjoying the pool.

"I can't believe you all are having a pool party without me," he said.

All the girls were wearing swimsuits that Rudy had bought on his date with Renia.

Jane, Angelica, Niti, and Vriti were in the pool, swimming. While Reina and Alice were sitting on the ledge of the pool, and Rias was lying on the bench after taking a dip, enjoying fresh lemonade.

"You are finally here," Rias said. "You should have come a while ago. Jane just lost her sunlight virginity."

"Don't name weird terms. And I guess Niti and Vriti also got to experience their first sunlight."

Rudy turned to the other girls and asked, "So... what happened after I left? Why did you decide to have a pool party?"

Angelica stopped swimming and responded, "After you left, Jane, Niti, and Vriti walked under the sun, and then they said they suddenly felt like taking a bath. So Rias and I came here to ask Reina's permission to use one of the pools as the waterpark had already closed.

And Reina suggested this pool. And... then she gave us swimsuits, and everyone got ready for swimming."

"Well, now is time to go back." Rudy nudged Alice with his feet and said, "Come on, it's already past your curfew."

Alice slowly looked up and smiled after seeing Rudy.

"Rudy!" She got up and hugged Rudy tightly.

"You are here!"

'Why is she...' Rudy sharpened his gaze and asked, "Who gave her alcohol?"

The girls averted their gazes when Rudy asked that.

"She is underaged, you freaks."

"She insisted on drinking," Reina responded.

"She will never do that. She is innocent."

"Rudy, she is not as innocent as you think. She just pretends to be innocent in front of you, so you think she is innocent. In your absence, she is just like any other girl," Rias remarked.

Alice rubbed her breasts against Rudy's chest and said, "Rudy! Look~"

She pointed her finger at Rias and said, "There are two Rias and two Jane and two Niti and two Vriti. Isn't that amazing? I wish I also had a twin sister... I wouldn't have to spend my childhood alone after mama died."

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## Chapter 510: Promise

"You are leaving already?" Reina asked. "I ordered food not long ago. It should be on the way right now. I thought we all would eat together. But if you have something important to do then—"

"Don't worry about it. I will stay for the food then," Rudy nodded and calmly said, "I don't want to be a party pooper. And not to mention, Alice is drunk, so I will have to wait for her to sober up a little before taking her home."

"Rudy~" Alice kept rubbing her body against Rudy while smiling at him.

'I have never seen her smile like this ever since we were kids.'

"There are two Rudy~ Yay~"

"..."

"Hmm~ Why are there two Reina as well? Angelica two too!"

"...."

"Why does everyone have a twin but not me!" She puffed her cheeks and said, "I also want a twin! Rudy, give me a twin!"

"Umm, how about tomorrow?" he responded awkwardly.

"No~! I want a twin today! I will be all alone when I go home! I don't want to be alone! I want to talk with someone!" she demanded.

Rudy rubbed his hand on her back and patted her as he thought, 'That's true. Alice has always been alone. Even more in my past life, Alice and I hadn't become best friends again. I wonder if this was also one of the causes of why she had committed suicide?'

"I also want Rudy's baby. Too many babies so they won't be alone~ Rudy, let's make a baby~!"

'Oh, I would love to. But only if you weren't drunk.'

Rudy glanced around and said, "I will take her to the office. Are you girls coming?"

"Yes."

After Rudy left with Alice in his arms, Reina and Angelica followed him soon after. Jane glanced at Rias and thought:

'It looks like she didn't hear what Alice just said. Still, why is she allowing the other girls to get so close to him? She doesn't know anything, right?

Wait... could it be that she trusts Rudy so much that she thinks he wouldn't betray her? She can't be that trustful, right? If it was me in her place, I would have kept him away from all the girls, but I can't do that.

And when am I going to confess everything to Rias? Rudy said he would do it, but it doesn't seem like he did. Should I tell her tonight? But... we are in the human world, and if Rias gets angry at me... no, I shouldn't worry about what she would do to me, I am anxious about what she might do to Rudy.

What if she dumps him and starts hating him? That would be my fault. I had no idea having an affair would be so hard. Maybe I should watch what Angelica recommended to me.

What was it again? Something about harem eneme? That would help me understand more about harem. Still, I had no idea that the harem was so common in the human world.'

Thus, Jane decided to gain knowledge about the human world and culture in an unoriginal and unauthentic way.

While eating dinner, Reina and Rudy discussed about the contractor's visit, who had said that he would send the bluebrint to Rudy's mail after a few days. The only reason Rudy wanted that was to get a legal permission to build and expand the park.

After eating dinner with the girls, Rudy prepared to leave with Alice and Angelica.

Alice had become a little sober after a while, but as it was her first time drinking alcohol, she was still in the clouds. However, she was sane enough to hold normal conversations and walk on her own.

Once Alice had changed her swimsuit, Rudy bid farewell to the girls and teleported near Alice's house.

'Rudy, is it okay to take her to the house in this condition?' Angelica asked from inside his body. 'Aren't we already past her curfew time? What if her father misunderstands something?'

"Let him."

Rudy scanned Alice's house and sighed in frustration after seeing Gorge had already arrived home. So instead, Rudy teleported to Alice's room and locked her door from the inside.

He placed Alice on the bed and patted her on the head with a smile on his face.

"Rudy..." Alice called his name with half-opened eyes.

"Hmm?"

"Will we have a baby?"

"Yes. We will have a lot of babies."

"Do you promise?"

"Yes, it's my promise to you."

"Ehe... lots of babies..."

Alice drifted to sleep while smiling.

"..." Rudy's softened gaze sharpened as he used his ability to see through the floor. "Whatever it takes."

Rudy teleported near his house and walked towards the front door. He opened it and saw a pair of shoes.

'Oh! Joe is back. But I remember mom mentioning that his trip was expanded. Oh well, who cares. Let's greet him.'

Rudy naturally walked in and went to the living room to greet Joe, but he wasn't there.

Lucy was sitting in the living room, watching television, and Rebecca was making food in the kitchen.

"Oh, look who is here," Lucy remarked after seeing Rudy. "The rebellious prince."

"What's with that weird nickname?" Rudy raised his brow and said, "If anything, you should be called the envious step-sister."

"Wha..." Lucy glared softly at Rudy and said, "I am not envious of anything!"

"Anyway, where is Joe? Bathroom?"

"Yeah. He just returned ten minutes ago. But he said he is leaving soon," Lucy informed.

"What? Again? He just came home, didn't he?"

"Well.. he got promoted to the section chief position just today, so now he has to handle even more things than before. So... he will be busier than ever."

Joe walked out of the bathroom while wiping his hair and wearing a suit.

"Oh, Rudy! Welcome home!" Joe greeted him.

"Same to you."

"Good to see you are doing well."

"Yeah, the sports week starts tomorrow at school, and I am very not excited about them," he sighed.

"Haha." Joe patted Rudy's shoulder and said, "You should enjoy your school time while you can. Once you become an adult, you would always want to go back to being a teenager."

"True."

"Anyway, I need to leave soon. Take care of your mother and Lucy, okay?"

"Always."

"Good. Good."

"Uhm... if you don't mind me saying, why don't you rent an apartment near your office?" Rudy asked calmly. "You shouldn't come here."

"..."