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Chapter 661: Kissing and Squeezing

"Why are you running away? Haven't you learned your lesson already?" Rudy asked.

"It's natural for prey to be wary of the predator," Rebecca responded while circling around the couch.

"I have never seen a mother avoiding her son like this."

"That's because I know what you are going to do once you catch me."

"But we are mother and son now, and I will respect our relationship. I swear I won't do anything that would be considered inappropriate for a mother-and-son relationship."

Rebecca slowed down and asked, "Do you promise?"

"Yes. You know better than anyone that I never lie to my loved ones."

"Okay." Rebecca sat on the left end of the couch and asked Rudy to sit on the right end.

They both stared into each other's eyes as Rudy slowly tried to get close to Rebecca while Rebecca prepared to run away if Rudy tried to pull something.

Suddenly, Rudy jumped on Rebecca after calling her name.

"Eek!" Rebecca shrieked while giggling as she tried to break free from Rudy's grasp, but that ended with them continuing their kissing session.

"You lied and broke your promise."

"No, I didn't. I made sure to call you by your name before kissing you. So I am still playing by the rules."

"This rule works in your favor. It's not fair!"

"Well, you are the one who made it."

They continued kissing, and before either of them could realize it, twenty minutes had passed. When Rebecca noticed the time, she stopped and got up from the couch.

"I should start making dinner soon."

However, Rudy hugged her from behind and pulled her on top of him.

"I am hungry," he said.

"Then let me go make dinner."

"I am hungry for your kisses."

"Sheesh. We have been kissing for so long. Don't you feel tired?"

"Are you feeling tired? I mean, if you don't want to kiss me, you can walk away. I am not stopping you."

Rebecca squinted her eyes and said, "That's manipulation, you know?"

Rebecca made herself comfortable on top of Rudy and started kissing him. But she got tired after ten minutes and stopped.

"Thank you for the kisses," Rudy said.

Rebecca was lying on top of Rudy, resting her head on his chest and listening to his heartbeat.

"Judging by your heartbeat, they seem normal. They don't sound rushed, and that means you don't feel nervous when you kiss me."

"Do you feel nervous?" he asked.

"I do. I feel as if there are butterflies in my stomach."

"That's an amazing feeling, right?" he chuckled.

"Kind of, yeah."

"You will feel much more when we do the other things."

"What other things?"

"I want to squeeze your boobs, suck on them. I want to finger you and drink your juice. I want to see you naked and play with your body. I want you to touch my dick and jerk me off. I want to see it in your mouth and cum."

"How can you say all those things with a straight face?" She shot a weird look at Rudy.

"Because I am being honest."

"I can't imagine doing all that with you. It feels so unreal."

"But you are looking forward to that happening, am I right?"

After a brief silence, Rebecca responded, "I would be lying if I said no."

"For that to happen, we have to start somewhere. Let's start with fingering you first."

"No. You can't rush like that. I want everything to progress naturally." After a pause, she said with a flushed face, "For now... I would let you squeeze my breasts. We can do more tomorrow and more the day after that."

Rudy moved and placed his hands on Rebecca's breasts. He gently squeezed them and rubbed his hands on her erect nipples.

"I can squeeze them much better if you let me touch them bare without clothes."

"No, be content with what I am letting you do right now."

While squeezing them, he said, "They are bigger than Angelica, by the way."

"Don't compare!"

Rudy continued squeezing them for a few minutes and watched Rebecca's reaction on her face.

"Are you enjoying this?" he asked with a grin.

"Mnh~" she nodded. "You are so good at this. I had no idea squeezing breasts could feel so good."

"Should we double the pleasure by kissing?"

Rebecca didn't say anything in response, but she puckered her lips as though she was yearning for a kiss. Her sacred place was rubbing against Rudy's crotch, so she was feeling good from that too.

A few minutes later, Rebecca looked at Rudy and said, "Rudy... I am... I am..."

"Understood."

Rudy began to squeeze a little faster and kissed more deeply. He used his power to move Rebecca's hips back and forth against his crotch.

"Amh~ Mnh~ Anh~!"

After a loud yet muffled moan, Rebecca stopped kissing him back and rested her head on his shoulder.

Rudy patted her back and asked, "Are you okay?"

"I can't believe you made me cum by kissing and squeezing my breasts."

"Okay, I have decided."

"Hmm?"

"I will make you cum at least once a day."

"..."

"Today, you let me squeeze your breasts, tomorrow, you will let me rub your pussy over the clothes. The day after that, I will squeeze your boobs bare, and I will finger you the next day. Day after day, I will do new things until our birthday arrives, and we ultimately do that main deed."

"If you pay that much attention to me, the rest of your harem members will be jealous," she chuckled softly.

"Let them be. They have every right to be jealous of you."

"Do they know about me?" she asked curiously.

"I haven't told everyone yet."

"Tell me how they react when you tell them about adding me to your harem."

"Let's take a bath together. We will wash each other," Rudy suggested.

"Hehe. Nice try, but I already had a bath before you arrived. Now go and let me make dinner."

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Chapter 662: In The Bathroom

Rudy purposely left his clothes in the living room and went to the bathroom to take a bath. He planned to call Rebecca to bring him clothes and then flirt with her. However, he didn't have high hopes as Rebecca wasn't going to fall for such an obvious trick.

'I am ready for my plan to fail, but it's worth a try.'

He took a dip in the bathtub and relaxed himself. The water felt normal to him, so he heated it up to a comfortable temperature. Since he wouldn't feel hot or cold because of his super strength, he had to lower his power to a human level.

'The best thing I mastered when I was in 1989 is that I learned to set a meter on my power level. I can become human when necessary.'

The reason Rudy developed the trick was that he didn't want to blow up the house or the entire planet in his sleep. Usually, Angelica would be awake at night and watch over him, but she wasn't with him in the past timeline.

"Aah~"

He let out a satisfied groan and stretched his hands and legs in the bathtub.

"I will make a hot spring and a fucking pool in my next house. It's best to focus more on comfort."

He closed his eyes and thought, 'I can't wait to go to the auction. Let's hope that the houses in the auction are appealing enough to the girls.'

Rudy kept his eyes closed for a few seconds and immediately opened them. He glanced around and looked outside the window.

SIGH!

He sighed in relief and muttered, "I almost fell asleep. Seriously, fuck this ability. It's so annoying. I can't even keep my eyes closed for a few seconds because of this ability."

He knocked on his chest and said, "Angelica, wake up."

A second later, Angelica came out of Rudy's body while yawning.

"Why are you so sleepy?"

"I am not."

"But you woke up late."

"I wanted to fix my schedule. I like to stay up at night and sleep during the day. I woke up in the morning and noticed you were going to school, so I fell asleep again and woke up now."

Angelica's gaze fell on Rudy's erect snake, and she licked her lips.

"And the breakfast is ready too!"

She got on Rudy's lap and plugged her cave with his snake.

"Mnh~ It's delicious."

"..." Rudy chuckled softly and said, "Would have preferred if you had sucked it instead and then called it delicious. That would have made more sense."

"I would have sucked it if we weren't in the bathtub. And I know you don't like my blowjobs anymore," she remarked.

"That's not true."

"It's true."

"It's not."

"Then who gives the best blowjob out of all the girls in your harem?"

"Well... that would be Jane."

"See? I just proved my point."

"There is a huge difference between the two, and you know it! Stop being so dramatic and admit that you just don't like giving me blowjobs anymore."

"Why would I suck your dick if I can fuck it instead?"

"There! I proved my point."

Angelica pulled him close and kissed him on the lips while she moved her hips back and forth.

"Oh? So now you are shutting me up with a kiss, huh?"

"I learned that from you," she said with a grin.

"Turn around and lean on the bathtub. I will fuck you from behind."

"Yes~"

Angelica turned around and leaned on the bathtub. She shook her hips and said, "Hurry up!"

Rudy rubbed the tip and grabbed Angelica by her waist. Then, he plunged it in one go after saying, "I will be a little rough because I was kind of blue balled a while ago."

"Amh~ I love this position~" After a pause, she asked, "Wait, what? You were blue balled? By who?"

"Guess it. There are only two girls who can do that."

"Rias and your mom?"

"Yup."

"Don't worry~ You can take out all the frustration on me. Turn the pain into a pleasure!"

The bathroom was filled with Angelica's moans and became louder as she got closer to orgasming.

He heard a noise outside the bathroom and used his ability to see Rebecca standing outside with his clothes.

"What is it?"

"Nothing. Mom is here to give me clothes. Should we stop?"

"It's fine. I am invisible, so she won't see us fucking even if she comes in. And we are in the bathtub, so your bottom half is hidden."

"And she will see me humping my hips in the air instead?"

"You stay still, then. I will move for a while. But whatever you do, don't you dare pull it out. I am so close to cumming."

Rudy had kept the door unlocked for the very reason of Rebecca walking in, but he hoped that she would knock before entering. However, she didn't knock and came straight in.

Rudy stayed still as Angelica advised him to and greeted Rebecca with a smile on his face.

"Hey... mom. Are you here to join me?"

That was the tagline he had planned to use on her, but the situation changed, and he still used it.

Rebecca looked at Rudy's clothes in her hands and stared at him in disbelief.

"Tell me one thing, you purposely forgot them in the living room?" she asked with a judging look on her face.

"You saw right through my plan, haha," he laughed awkwardly.

When Rudy entered the bathroom, he was going to keep Rebecca in the bathroom, but now he was wishing for her to leave so he could continue his session with Angelica.

"Why would you do that?" Rebecca asked.

"I just wanted to tease you."

"You are taking your jokes too far, Rudy."

"...?" Rudy was confused as to why Rebecca reacted like that.

Rebecca placed Rudy's clothes in the basket and said, "Getting me to watch you have sex with another girl is not funny."

"Wait..." Rudy gulped down nervously and asked, "You can see her?"

Rebecca glared at Rudy and left the bathroom after saying, "We will have a serious talk in the living room once you are done with your bath."

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Chapter 663: After Bath Counselling

"..."

"..."

There was silence in the bathroom for a few seconds after Rebecca left. Rudy and Angelica turned to each other with pale faces. Rudy was frozen, both physically and mentally.

He was shocked as something unprecedented happened, and they couldn't do anything. Still, there was enough time to clear the misunderstanding.

"Umm..." Angelica smiled nervously and awkwardly and said, "I know I shouldn't say this, and I will surely get hated for saying this, but can we continue until we both cum?"

"Yeah. I am not going out with a hard dick."

Within two minutes, they finished, and Rudy left the bathroom with full clothes on.

Even though Rebecca was completely human, Rudy could feel her anger from the other side of the living room. He couldn't dare to enter the living room and stood at the entrance.

Rebecca was sitting on the couch with her hands folded below her bosom, with a frowned face and a murderous glare in her eyes.

"If glares could kill, I would be dead a thousand times by now."

"Enough of your manipulative talking. This is a serious matter."

"Okay, okay. I was just trying to describe what I was feeling. Now, if you allow me to talk, I can clear the mis—"

"Where is she?" she asked in a demanding tone.

"Hmm?"

"Angelica." Rebecca glanced around and asked, "Where is Angelica? Did she turn herself invisible?"

"No. She is... inside me. She lives inside my body."

"She has... possessed you?!" She exclaimed in shock.

"You could say that, but I wouldn't say that. My body is her home... her charger. She needs to stay inside my body to harness the power to manifest herself in front of others. She can turn herself visible to everyone and live as a human among one, but that would drain a lot of energy, and it would stress her body greatly.

Moreover, she would need to enter my body every thirty minutes if she decided to make herself visible to everyone. So that's not an ideal solution. "

"Where is she now?"

"She is inside me."

"Is she recharging herself?"

"No. She is scared of you, I guess."

"Bring her out. I want to talk to her too."

Rudy knocked on his chest and said, "Step into the battleground, Angelica."

'I don't want to! Deal with her yourself!'

"Mind you, it's your fault. Why did you not make sure that you had turned yourself invisible to her?"

'I had turned myself invisible, but maybe it didn't work on your mother? And mind you, I have never turned myself invisible for someone after turning visible to them. Reina, Alice, and your harem member, but I never made myself invisible to anyone.'

"That's true, but explain it to mom. I am not fighting this battle alone when we were partners in... crime..."

Rudy wanted to end his sentence with something more explicit, but he made it appropriate enough for Rebecca.

'Will she scold me? I don't like when someone scolds me or talks to me in a rude manner. Of course, you are an exception. After all, I like to make you angry on purpose so you can later revenge my—'

"Okay, that's enough. Please come out."

'Fine~' Angelica groaned. 'But you better give me a reward for doing this.'

Angelica came out of Rudy's body and stood beside him.

"Welcome," Rebecca greeted her. Obviously, in a sarcastic manner.

Angelica looked into Rebecca's eyes but soon averted her gaze and turned her face to the side. Then, she hid behind Rudy and peeked over his shoulder.

That scene reminded Rebecca of her childhood with Jessica. Whenever Jessica did something that warranted Rebecca's wrath, Jessica would hide behind the wall or the pillars, sometimes behind the stairs and doors, and peek her head with an innocent look on her face— which would calm Rebecca's anger.

The same thing happened now.

"If you have anything to say, do it. I already know what you will say," Angelica said without making eye contact with Rebecca.

Rebecca sighed softly and muttered, "And I thought we had become good friends the other day."

"Who is using the emotional card now, huh?" Angelica remarked.

"I am not. I am genuinely stating my feelings. How could you do that to me? Even if Rudy wanted to pull that prank on me— and I know he did because his pranks have always been taken too far— why did you help him with that?"

What if it was you in my place, and you saw Rudy and me... doing that? How would you feel?"

"...am I supposed to feel something by seeing that?" Angelica wondered while glancing at Rudy and Rebecca.

"Sorry, mom, she is a pervert, so asking that question to her was your second mistake. And your first mistake was assuming that I was trying to show you that. Yes, leaving my clothes in the living room was a part of the prank.

And I was going to call you to bring them in, so I could maybe pull you in and... you know, just flirt around with you to make it flustered. But then Angelica woke up, and we did our usual thing. She said she was invisible, and I thought it was okay, but... it was not okay."

"Can we go back to where you said 'our usual thing'? What do you mean by that, exactly?"

"You messed up," Angelica whispered in Rudy's ears.

"I don't want to lie to mom." He turned to Rebecca and said, "Angelica and I have sex in this house all the time."

"..."

Rebecca took a few seconds to comprehend what she had just heard.

"I know you might feel disgusted, but sex is an everyday thing in an adult life, and it's needed to have a healthy relationship."

"Did you two also do it when I was in the house?"

"We always do it in the bathroom in the morning. And at night, too, when you are on the night shift. That's a daily routine for us, and it's somewhat necessary, to be honest. Sex is like fast charging for Angelica."

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Chapter 664: Family Drama

Rudy ended up telling everything about his sex life with Angelica to Rebecca. He knew that, sooner or later, everything would be revealed, so he didn't take any chances to hide it or divert the topic.

"I... don't know what to say. Firstly, I didn't know you had a harem. I have always respected you as an adult and always admired you. When you came to the past, you took care of me and the others as our guardians.

I wanted to be like you. My one and only dream was to marry someone who loved me like you loved Elena, and then start a family with him. I always thought that would be you and we would live happily ever after.

However, you dropped the harem bomb on me via Angelica. I was shocked, but I wasn't disappointed. Deep down, I guess I knew it would turn out like this. After all, if you didn't have a harem, we wouldn't be having any relationship, and you would only be with Elena."

"So my point for telling you my sex life with Angelica was to prove that that was not part of the prank. Please don't be angry."

"Even if that wasn't part of your prank, having sex with..." Rebecca looked at Angelica and said, "With Angelica in my house is... you have some guts to do that. Just so you know, I don't think it's normal for a son to have sex with a girl when his parents are home.

Even if you were married, I would feel pretty awkward if you had sex with her in the bathroom while I was watching television in the living room or making food in the kitchen. I am sure you would... well, I am sure a son would also find it awkward if his parents are having sex in the bedroom while he is watching television in the living room.

I don't know..." Rebecca raised her lips and asked, "Am I making it more awkward than it should be?"

Angelica stepped forward and stood in front of Rebecca.

"What...?" Rebecca asked.

"Now I know where Rudy's habit of overthinking everything comes from."

Rudy pinched Angelica on the back and violently whispered, "Why are you trying to make this worse?!"

"I am not. She feels awkward if someone is having sex in the bathroom when she is in the living room." She placed her hand on her chest and continued, "Listen, I have no memories, so I have no moral integrity to say what is right or what is wrong.

Had Rudy told me that murder is okay, I might be going out every night and killing everyone I saw. That's how I am. The best thing I learned from Rudy is sex. And sex is great. I am sure you know it better than anyone."

"Why... would I know that?" Rebecca asked with a puzzled look on her face.

"Huh?"

"Because you are Rudy's mother, and you wouldn't have given birth to him without having sex?" Angelica turned to Rudy and asked, "She gave birth to you without having sex?"

"Did you miss the part when I mentioned that she isn't my biological mother?" Rudy asked as his eyes twitched.

"When did you mention that? It's my first time hearing this! And what the actual fuck?! If you two aren't related, then what are you waiting for? Just have sex already and be done with it. Seriously, she is an adult and can't get her shit together."

"We have our reasons," Rebecca responded.

She couldn't tell Angelica the truth as she would have to include details about the past which could trigger Angelica's forgotten memories. And Rudy didn't respond as he could never lie to her.

"Whatever." Angelica rolled her eyes. "Back to the topic, how do you think couples have kids once they already have one or two kids?"

"If the firstborn is three years old and the parents are making a new one, I don't think it matters as the kid doesn't know or understand anything."

"That's exactly my point. If Rudy and I are having sex in the bathroom, you won't know it. So why does it matter so much to you?" Angelica raised her brow and said, "Just admit that you are jealous."

"Wha—no! I am not jealous!"

Rudy facepalmed himself and muttered, "Why are we even having this conversation? What's this— a family drama?"

'How did it come to this? Two sisters are fighting, and neither of them is talking about the main topic anymore.'

"Mom, Lucy has reached around the block and will be here in a minute or two. Let's finish this, Angelica return to my body. I just wanted to say that I would never pull a prank that could make me feel bad or guilty, which would obviously feel bad to you, too," Rudy stated in a calm voice.

"We aren't done talking yet, but I guess we will continue at some other time. For now, no sex in the house. Sex is banned in this house."

"Hey, that's not fair! You are misusing your power and authority! This is cheating!" Angelica hissed at Rebecca and turned to Rudy. "Are you going to stand there and let her do whatever she wants?"

Is this what the wives always complain about their in-laws? I thought that only happened in shows and movies, but now I am sure that they were inspired by the real-life events of literally every married couple."

"Don't get me wrong, you two can still have sex in the house if you want. But now I find that despicable. I am not stopping you from having sex, but I don't want you to do it," Rebecca explained herself.

"That's manipulation! And you were blaming Rudy for being manipulative. You should look in the mirror! Will you keep doing this even after the other harem members come and live together under one roof? Just because Rudy wouldn't say anything doesn't mean he is okay with it. So don't try to make rules which only benefit you."

"You are the same! You have always been manipulative! You would—" Rebecca suddenly stopped when she realized she ended up saying something she shouldn't have."

"Lucy is here," Rudy quipped, hoping her arrival would stop the two sisters from fighting.

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Chapter 665: A Family

"Lucy is here," Rudy stated.

Angelica went inside Rudy's body as soon as the front door opened, and Lucy walked in.

"I am home~" she said while taking off her shoes.

Lucy had arrived at the right time and became Rudy's savior.

"You came later than I expected." Rebecca got up and greeted Lucy.

"Yeah..." Lucy sighed heavily and said, "I would have arrived here an hour ago, but I missed the bus, and the next bus was canceled. I waited for half an hour, and another bus came. It was packed as the bus before that was canceled, and all the passengers got into the next one.

I barely got inside the bus and somehow found a corner to stand on. I was relieved, thinking at least I got on the bus and I would reach home. But I was wrong. After a few minutes, the bus had some trouble. I don't know what it was; some said it was an engine, and some said the tire was punctured.

Ultimately, that bus stopped, and everyone stood outside, waiting for the next bus to arrive. But it was getting too late, and I didn't want to stand and wait there for the sun to set. So... I walked the rest of the way."

"What?!" Rebecca and Rudy exclaimed at the same time.

"Why would you do that?" Rudy asked. "You could have called me. I would have come to pick you up."

"Pick me up...? How, though? We don't have vehicles at home."

"I would have asked a friend." He placed his hands on Lucy's shoulders and looked into her eyes before saying, "Listen, the next time you miss your bus, just ring me, okay? You are my sister, and it's the duty of a brother to look out for his sister."

"He is right. We are not saying you can't travel alone or stay out till late at night. You can do whatever you want. But if you are in trouble, remember that a family is waiting for you at home, who would do anything to help you," Rebecca added with a smile.

Lucy's eyes got teary after hearing that, and she started sniffing to hold her tears from falling from her eyes.

"Why are you crying?" Rebecca asked with a concerned look on her face.

Lucy shook her head and quietly said, "It's just..."

She chuckled softly and smiled, "You two care for me more than my real brother and mother ever did. I am just happy that I am a part of your family."

A brief pause later, she said, "Okay, I take it back. My mother does care for me in her own way, but it's been a while since I talked to her."

Rebecca hugged Lucy and said, "I know you don't think of me as your mother, and you don't have to. You can think of me as your big sister or even a friend if you want to. But know that I care about you."

"Yeah, same." Rudy nodded and continued, "I know you don't think of me as your brother, and you don't have to. You can think of me as your big brother or even a friend if you want to. But know that I care about you because you make tasty food."

Rebecca and Lucy shot a glare at Rudy, to which he playfully shrugged it off with a grin on his face.

Lucy hugged Rudy tightly and said, "I am glad you are only my step-brother."

"..." Rebecca stared at Lucy for a few seconds and turned around after saying, "Lucy, go wash your hands. The dinner is ready to serve. You can take a bath later."

Lucy stared into Rudy's eyes while biting her lower lip from the side as though she meant something by it.

"Yes. I feel hungry."

After that, she rushed to the kitchen to wash her hands and help Rebecca put the plates on the table.

"..."

Rudy chuckled awkwardly and muttered, "I will pretend I didn't hear her thoughts."

Rudy washed his hands and sat at the table with Lucy and Rebecca.

They talked about their daily lives while eating but mainly focused on eating.

"I can't beat your cooking," Lucy commented. "Even when I use the same recipe as you and follow every minute detail, yours tastes better. Why?"

"She uses the power of love," he chuckled while looking at Rebecca.

"I also love you. And... Rebecca too. Maybe my love is not as strong as hers."

"He is joking. Please don't take everything he says seriously. You can never know when he is being serious and when he is joking," Rebecca sighed.

After eating, Rudy washed the dishes while Rebecca prepared to leave for her night shift. And Lucy went to take a bath.

"Rudy." Rebecca came out of her room and called out to Rudy. "Is there anything you want me to buy from the convenience store? We are getting restocked today, so if you want something, I can make a list."

"Hmm~" Rudy hummed in wonder and said, "Yes, I do, actually."

"Okay, wait." Rebecca opened the 'notes' app on her phone and said, "Ready. Tell me whatever you need."

"Chips packets, big ones, both spicy and salted. A few kilos of chocolates, mixed flavors. Regular monthly ration for the house. Oh yeah, get some of Lucy's favorite snacks. And... one hundred kisses from Rebecca daily."

"I knew you would slip in something like that. And don't you think one hundred is a little too much for a day?"

"When we kissed earlier, I am sure that alone surpassed that number."

"Yeah, but that was only a one-time thing. We are not going to kiss for an hour-long daily, right?" she asked while shrugging her head.

Rudy didn't say anything and simply smirked in response.

"Don't you dare pull that stunt daily!" Rebecca shouted.

"Why don't you speak louder so even our neighbors can hear you?" Rudy remarked.

Rebecca furrowed her brows and stormed at Rudy into the kitchen. She pulled him close and kissed him on the lips. Their lips didn't part, and they continued playing with their tongues.

After the kiss, she let him go and said, "We will only kiss when I want to."

Rudy licked his lips and said, "Then I will make sure you are desperate for one all the time."

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Chapter 666: Planning True Event

Lucy came out of the bathroom, fully dressed while drying her hair with a towel. She walked into the living room, where Rudy was doing something on his phone, lying comfortably on the couch.

"Did she leave?" Lucy asked, standing behind the couch, directly in front of Rudy's face.

"Yes."

"I heard her yelling about something. What were you two talking about?"

"Nothing, as usual. What about you? You know it's not good manners to eavesdrop on people, especially when you are in the bathroom," he chuckled softly.

"It's kind of hard to not pay attention to the words when someone is literally yelling them."

"Relax, I am just joking."

"Yeah, I know. I have lived long enough with you to understand your sarcasm."

"Same for me."

Since Lucy had just gotten out of the bath, the smell of her shampoo and body soap was strong, even more so to Rudy since he had the ability to smell everything from far away.

Lucy caught Rudy staring at her, so she squinted her eyes and asked, "Why are you staring at me? Never seen a girl dry her hand before?"

"I don't know how to say this, but... we both use the same shampoo and body soap, yet you smell so much better. Why?"

Lucy raised her brow and gave a weird look at Rudy.

"That's creepy, not going to lie. Are you saying that you are smelling your step-sister after she comes out of the bathroom?"

"It's kind of hard to not smell someone when they are literally standing next to you and sprinkling water from their hair as they wipe them."

"I hope you are being sarcastic again, because I was."

"Who knows?"

"Anyway, are you free tonight? Though, it's already night."

"No, I got some things to do. Why do you ask? Do you need my help with your math again?"

"No." Lucy shook her head and said, "My friend helped me with that. We watched a video on the internet, and the person in the video explained and cleared my doubts pretty well."

"Then?"

"It's biology."

"..."

"I am not sure if you are good at it, but we have almost similar syllabi, so I was hoping you would know it."

"We actually don't have the same syllabus. My school follows the government board while yours follows private— which in my opinion, is better since they actually care about what they are teaching to students."

"So... is this your indirect way of saying you can't help me?"

'I am sure she can watch the video for that too, but let's not say that. After all, the event is coming. And this one is the real one.'

In his past life, Lucy had asked Rudy for help with her biology, and Rudy had helped her. But in this life, she asked him to help with her mathematics homework, which was different from what happened in his past life.

Since the event was related to the subject of biology, Rudy was confused as to what type of progression would occur when Lucy asked for Rudy's help in mathematics. Regardless, Rudy was going to help her but ended up falling asleep.

However, now the true event was scheduled, and Rudy was somewhat relieved as it was the same as what happened in his past life. He didn't like when there were anomalies between the two universes since he would have to find the reason why the anomaly had occurred.

He still didn't and couldn't find the answers to some of the recent anomalies, such as why Rebecca, Alice, and his birthday were on the same date when they were in different months in his past life.

"Sure, I can help. I can't help you today, so maybe tomorrow?"

"No, let's make it this Saturday. You can teach me till late at night without worries of waking up early the next day."

"Okay, do as you deem fit."

"Good, thank you. But you better not fall asleep like the other night," she said with a judging look on her face.

"If that happens, you can always wake me up."

"I tried the last time, but you didn't wake up!"

"Maybe try a little more aggressive methods next time?"

"Like?"

"I am sure you already know the answer to that."

"Well... don't get angry if I try them, then."

Rudy got up and said, "I am leaving. Take care of yourself. And don't fall asleep with wet hair, or you will catch a cold."

Lucy watched Rudy leave the house through the front door.

SIGH!

"He keeps treating me like a kid," she muttered with puffed cheeks. "Stupid Rudy."

'Why do I feel like I am forgetting something?' she wondered.

After a few seconds, her eyes widened when she remembered.

"Right! I forgot to feed Freya!"

Lucy rushed to the kitchen, only to see Rudy had already fed Freya.

"At least someone is making progress." Lucy picked up Freya in her arms and said, "Why are you getting close to him, but I can't? Don't get too close to Rudy. He is mine."

Rudy landed in front of Alice's house and called her on the phone. He was talking to her via text, asking her if she had changed or made up her mind to go to the auction with him.

'She seemed reluctant till the end. I don't want to force her to come since she wouldn't enjoy it. But Let's ask her for the last time.'

Alice picked up the call with, [Yes, I am coming. Give me two minutes.]

"Okay."

Alice opened the window of her room and signaled Rudy, so he teleported to her room.

"What were you doing?" he asked.

"I wished good night to dad and locked the door."

"I see."

"We will be back by the morning, right?" she asked with an anxious look on her face.

"We can return whenever you want. If you feel like going home, tell me. I will drop you off."

"Right... I was worried for nothing."

"Let's go meet the gang now!"

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Chapter 667: Preparing For the Auction

Rudy teleported to the pool house, where Maria was patiently waiting for him.

"I have come," he said as soon as he appeared in front of them.

Rias was reading a book, Niti was braiding Vriti's hair, Ruby was looking through her bag, and Jane was watching television while using a phone in her hand.

'I don't know what to say to her. She didn't even react when I teleported here. It's like the television and the phone is more important to her than me. Now I understand how the parents feel like when their kids neglect them.'

Angelica came out of Rudy's body and asked, "Wait, we are going somewhere?"

"Yes, to the auction."

"No one told me about it."

"Because you were sleeping. And I didn't ask you because I already know you are coming with me."

Angelica pondered while making various expressions on her face.

"I don't want to go," she said.

"..."

"I will stay here. You can go with the others."

"Why are you being dramatic?" Rudy sighed.

"I am not. Auction sounds boring to me. People sit there and name the price of the things they want to buy. And that's boring. I would rather binge the anime I have been meaning to watch.

Sure, I could do it there too, but I would need to make myself visible, or your phone would seem to be floating in others' eyes. And I can't take your phone inside your body, so the best option for me is to stay and watch here."

"I never expected I would see a day when Angelica would not want to be with me..." Rudy muttered.

"Now you are being dramatic. I would have come with you if you were alone, but it seems that you are taking Alice and Maria too. So you won't miss me that much," she shrugged.

"It's fine... I guess. You can stay here."

Angelica moved her hand forward and said, "Your phone, please."

Rudy pointed his gaze at the television and said, "You can watch it on the big screen."

"I prefer to watch on the phone."

SIGH!

Rudy handed her the phone and said, "I doubt I would receive a call, but if I do, contact Alice or Maria so I can know."

"Hmmm."

Angelica hopped on the empty bed and plugged in the headphones.

"Ahem!" Ruby cleared her throat to get Rudy's attention and said, "You can only take two people with you. I will take Maria with me, so you can take Alice and someone else with you."

"Why would you take Maria when I can?"

"Because she is my sister, and I want to take her with me. And we are going to the same place, so please, don't make a big deal out of it."

"I am not. I am just saying that you don't get to decide for Maria even if she is your sister. And neither do I."

Rudy turned to Maria and asked, "Who do you want to go with?"

Maria glanced back and forth between Rudy and Ruby with a troubled look on her face.

"I will... go with Ruby."

"Huh?" Even Ruby was surprised to hear that.

"Did you say Rudy or Ruby?"

"Ruby. I want to go with you, Ruby."

It took a few seconds for Ruby to accept that Maria chose her over Rudy for the auction.

"Yay!" She hugged Maria and smirked at Rudy to show off.

Rudy's eyes twitched, and he said, "Don't flatter yourself."

"Since now I have a vacant spot..." Rudy looked at Rias' and asked, "Do you want to come?"

"I have nothing to do, so I can accompany you, yes."

"Good. Mia, you should take one more person with you too."

"Okay."

Rudy turned to Niti and asked, "Niti, are you interested?"

Niti shook her head and said, "I am not a fan of auctions."

"Okay..." He looked at Vriti and asked, "What about you?"

"I am going to sleep early as there is a show I want to watch in the morning. But thanks for asking," she responded with a smile on her face.

Rudy turned to Jane, only to find her staring at him eagerly, seemingly waiting for Rudy to ask her.

"I am not even going to ask you. Continue watching television."

"But I want to come!"

"I am not taking you with me. I am angry at you."

Jane looked at Ruby and asked, "Ruby, can I come with you?"

"Well... since Rudy doesn't want you there.... sure. You can come."

Of course, Rudy wasn't serious when he said he didn't want to take Jane with him. He was simply teasing her to teach her a lesson for not paying attention to her surroundings.

"Okay. You girls get ready. I will be right back."

"Where are you going?"

"Nowhere."

Rudy teleported to Reina's office, hoping Reina would be awake, and she was.

She was eating snacks while watching videos on her laptop.

"What are you doing?" Rudy asked. "Are you watching porn?"

"If I was watching porn, my hands wouldn't be inside the packet, but down there. I am watching marketing videos and learning new techniques. Once we start building the amusement park, we would have to find ways to market it properly so it could appeal to the people."

"You don't have to worry about that. I will do the best marketing."

"Come on, let me do something, at least. If you take care of everything, I would feel useless."

"No. I simply paved the path for you; you are the one who has to walk on it."

"Are you leaving for the auction?"

"Yes. I am taking Alice, Rias, Maria, Jane, and Mia."

"Who is Mia?"

"Ruby. Our names sound similar, so I call her Mia."

"Wait, Angelica is not coming with you? Didn't you say she was a must?"

"She doesn't want to come. And she did have a point. Auctions are boring. I wouldn't be going there if it wasn't for the house either."

"Good luck with the house. I will be sleeping soon."

"Good night."

Rudy gave a good night kiss to Reina and teleported to the pool house.

"Okay, let's go."

"How are we going there? I haven't been to that location before," Maria stated.

"We have a ride."

Rudy and the girls stood outside the house and waited for their ride. Soon, a helicopter descended from the sky and landed in front of the pool house.

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Chapter 668: Getting on the Ride

The helicopter landed in front of the pool house, and Kim— Lu Bela's assistant stepped out of it. She wore a tight body suit, making every part of her body appealing.

She took off her glasses and stopped in front of Rudy.

"Are you ready?" she asked.

"Yes."

"You called a special ride for us?" Rias asked with a surprised look on her face. "We could have flown there instead. I would have carried Alice, Jane would have carried Ruby, and you would have carried Maria."

"No, I didn't do anything. Lu Bela sent one without asking," Rudy informed.

"She must have sent this ride for me. After all, I am the new Gambling Queen of the Underworld," Ruby stated with a proud face.

"No, she sent this ride for Rudy Ross."

Ruby's face turned pale after hearing that as she was embarrassed in front of everyone, especially Maria.

"Please hop onto the copter. We should leave. Master Lu Bela is waiting for your arrival."

They all got into the helicopter.

Alice and Rias sat beside Rudy, while Jane and Maria sat beside Ruby.

Kim was flying the copter, and an Underblade guard was sitting beside her.

Maria shot a glare at Rudy and said, "You must have gotten so close to Lu Bela if she is sending her favorite ride to pick you up."

"Is that so?"

"Yes that so. I do remember you going to meet her quite often nowadays. I hope it's not what I think it is," Maria remarked.

"I have no idea what you think it is. I meet her to discuss some important things, not to fool around. Anyway, I didn't ask Lu Bela to send this ride for us."

Kim wanted to chat with Rudy but was focused on driving the copter.

A few minutes later, Rudy found himself lost in his thoughts while the girls called his name.

"Rudy!" Rias shook his hand.

"Hmm?"

"What were you thinking?"

"Just some stuff."

After flying above the sea for half an hour, they finally caught sight of the light coming from an island.

"No way! The auction is at the island this time?! So cool!" Maria awed.

"When does it usually happen?" Rias asked curiously. "And how did you not know? Have you ever been to an auction before?"

Maria nodded and said, "There are yearly auctions each year, and all the Underworld families are invited. Usually, I would just have to sit in the car or catch a flight, but I was always with my other family members."

"The same thing happens in our world," Jane interjected. "Although our auctions are different."

"So this Lu Bela person hosts the auction each year?" Alice wondered.

"Yes, although at different locations each time. In another state or another country. This is the first time they are doing it on a private island."

"I am surprised she can get permission to hold an auction in any part of the world."

"She is the Queen, or you can say, ruler of the entire Underworld. She doesn't need to take anyone's permission to do whatever she wants," Rudy informed calmly.

"But there are a lot of Underworlds in the world, right? Surely, you don't mean that all the Underworld in the world is ruled by her. No one can be this influential and powerful."

"She is."

"That's crazy. Even the government can't enforce their rules in different countries."

"Someone once said to me that she is the strongest person in the world," Rudy stated as he recalled Asura's words.

"Of course, not stronger than me," he added. "I already defeated her once."

"Excuse my stupidity, but what exactly does she gain from doing such auctions?" Jane asked, finally breaking her silence.

"Wow, this is the first time you spoke after getting into the copter," Rudy remarked.

"Hmph!" She averted her face to the side in a haughty manner and said, "I am still mad at you."

"I am the one who should be mad at you for ignoring my existence and giving importance to the television and the phone."

"Can anyone answer my question?" Jane glanced at everyone.

"I don't know, to be honest," Ruby answered.

"I also don't have any idea," Maria shook her head.

Then, they both looked at Rudy, seemingly hoping that he would know the answer.

"I don't know either. Ask Kim."

"It's more like a custom... a tradition now. Auctions have been happening every year for hundreds of years, so everyone looks forward to them every year. Buyers and contributors meet each other every year when they normally can't meet due to their personal schedules. People from all over the world gather in one place for this occasion.

So if you are wondering what Master gains from the auction... I would say it's necessary to maintain peace, community, trade, and overall a balance in the Underworld system."

"Sounds very fancy," Rias remarked.

"Just wait till we reach the island. You would be awed by its beauty."

"I highly doubt. No one can beat the architecture and civilized colonies of the vampire world."

"I had no intention of comparing the two. And there is no need to compare, to begin with."

"I couldn't help. When I see someone speaking highly of something, it's natural for one to compare it with something similar."

"..." Rudy was sighing inwardly as Kim and Rias exchanged remarks.

"If you are so keen on comparing, allow me to let you experience what it feels like when someone compares something when there is no need." After a brief pause, Kim said, "How would you feel if Rudy Ross compared you with another girl?"

"I would feel honored, actually."

"..."

"Because I know I would be a better choice in any comparison. I don't mean to sound arrogant, but a vampire's beauty is incomparable to any other race. They were blessed by the Lord with beauty," Rias stated with a puffed chest and a proud look on her face.

"Of course, I don't doubt that, but you must have heard of the saying 'Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder'. Even if you are beautiful and everyone else in the world agrees, it doesn't matter if the person you want doesn't find you beautiful— in this case, Rudy Ross."

"Umm... what?" Rias raised her brow with a confused and puzzled look on her face.

"Nevermind. I am the last person who should be getting involved in this matter."

A few minutes later, they landed on the backside of the island, which was the special access entry for the VVIP members and special guests such as Rudy.

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Chapter 669: Landing and Boarding

They got out of the helicopter and waited for Kim to take them inside the underground passage.

Some people had come in their private jets while some arrived in their yachts. It was the gathering of all the wealthy and powerful people in the world. Of course, that demanded tight security, even stricter than the gambling tournament.

Only the people with the pass were allowed, and they required biometric verification to pass through the gates that were located on all sides of the island. There were different passages for different types of people according to their ranks and status.

Rudy and the gang were given special VVIP access that required no verification or checking. Only close friends and special guests of Lu Bela were allowed at that entry point.

"The island looked so small from far above... but now it seems so big..." Alice muttered.

"This island is bigger than our country, actually," Rudy informed.

"What?! No way!" Alice exclaimed. "Our country has sixty-nine states and over one hundred thousand cities!"

"Yeah."

"She owns such a big island...?"

"Actually, On paper, this island belongs to someone else," Kim asserted.

"I see."

Kim glanced at Ruby and said, "It belongs to Ruby."

"..." Ruby stopped walking and looked at Kim with a confused face. "Do you mean Rudy?"

"Don't be so surprised now. You have the Gambling Queen title, which gives you many benefits. It's more than you can even think of," Rudy stated. "I knew about it, though."

"Wait, does that mean I have higher authority than Lu Bela?"

"No." Kim shook her head. "Master had two roles in the Underworld. One was the role of the Gambling Queen, which was for the public's eyes. Her second role is the leader of the Underblades and the secret ruler of the Underworld— which is obviously a secret.

Now she no longer has to worry about her public role, and she can rule the Underworld without caring about anything. That's precisely why she let you win the VVIP gambling tournament.

"What do you mean? I won that tournament because of my skills!" Ruby hissed, seemingly offended by Kim's statement.

"Yes, there is no denying that. You were great, and that's why you won, but Master let you win. If she wanted, she could have used her authority and cheated to win. That is 'if' she wanted to keep her title as the Gambling Queen. You certainly deserve that title, though."

"So if this island belongs to me, doesn't that mean I can do whatever I want here?"

"You can. But what will you do? You are already provided with the best services. And if you are saying that you want money from the Master to host the auction on this island, then I will arrange your appointment with her."

"No, I don't want money. It's just... I feel useless. Ever since I was a kid, I dreamt of being at the top of the Underworld. I wanted to be the gambling queen, and now I am the gambling queen."

I achieved my dream, and everything feels worthless. I didn't gain anything. Money has no value to me. My family is gone. My syndicate, which I ought to rule, has been disbanded. And Even with so much wealth and fame, I am living in a pool house with my half-sister's husband's harem."

"...!" Jane jolted in fear after hearing that. Her heart literally skipped a beat, and her face turned pale. Her body froze. After all, Ruby ended up speaking about the harem in front of Rias, which was an extreme taboo.

She glanced at Rias to see her reaction, but Rias pretended as though she didn't hear what Ruby said.

Rias had brought her phone with her, and as soon as Ruby began to speak. She realized that there was a chance that she would let her tongue slip in the heat of the moment. And when Ruby mentioned it, Rias pretended to be busy with her phone.

Jane continued staring at Rias for a few seconds before she sighed in relief.

"..." Rudy, who was watching everything, facepalmed himself and blamed Rias for the mess she had gotten him into by not revealing the truth to Jane.

He had promised Rias, and hence he couldn't go back on his words and tell everything to Jane. However, he swore that he wouldn't do something like that ever again.

"You know, you can move back into the Underworld. I am sure the Master can provide you with a palace-like house and dozens of personal maids if you want," Kim suggested.

"I know. And I myself can manage that. But no matter how big and luxurious the palace is, it's worth nothing if Maria is not there."

"That's precisely why Rudy Ross has been looking for a big house so everyone can stay under one roof. I am sure he has included you too."

"Even if he hasn't, I will live with Maria. I don't need his permission or approval to be in the same house as my sister. I will pay him if he wants money."

"Just stop talking," Rudy nudged her. "We have already made a deal, so don't keep mentioning the same thing again and again. You are making me look like a bad guy who has locked Maria into the house against her will."

There was a big black limo parked at some distance. It had black windows, so the inside was invisible, but Rudy could see through everything.

They got into the car and sat the same way they did in the helicopter. Meanwhile, Kim got into the driver's seat, and her guard sat beside her.

"It's going to be a long ride, so if you have any special requests to play songs, please let me know. I will play them for you. Even better if you have a playlist ready for a ride."

"How long is the ride exactly?" Rudy asked calmly.

"Depends on how fast you want me to drive. It's mostly a straight road; we are the only ones going through this passage, so I can go as fast as you want."

"Alright, I got the playlist ready, and I already hacked into the limo."

A slow acoustic song began to play as the car engine started.

"Also, I bypassed and enhanced the engine, so you can go as fast as the fastest car in the world. If you are worried about the road, I can make the car fly."

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Chapter 670: Reaching the Destination

"We are almost there," Kim informed everyone.

"Please tell me it's not a Colosseum. I am tired of seeing them everywhere."

"No, it's not. Or you may think it's a mixture of all kinds. You will know when you see it. But may I ask where else have you seen Colosseum?"

"In the vampire world and at the gambling tournament. Although there were sections and stages there, it was still inside the Colosseum."

"And where else?"

"Just the two."

"So why are you tired of seeing them? No offense, but sometimes you are a dramatic Rudy Ross."

"..."

"I agree," Rias nodded.

"He is like that sometimes," Maria muttered.

"I haven't known him for that long, but I also think the same," Ruby remarked.

"Couldn't agree more," Jane sighed.

"..."

Rudy couldn't believe his girls had turned against him.

Alice, who was sitting beside him, held his hand in her hands and smiled gently before saying, "I don't think you are dramatic."

"Thank you, Alice." Rudy smiled at her and said, "No one knows me better than you."

He glanced at the other girls with a judging glare and continued, "Only you know my true self."

"See? This is what we were talking about," Rias remarked. "You are currently being dramatic. And Alice doesn't think so because she is used to it."

"We are here."

Kim drove the car through a gate and entered a building.

Rudy assumed the car was supposed to be parked there, but the car stopped at the elevator instead. It carried the car to the highest floor and stopped.

"Are we there yet?" Ruby asked.

"No. We have reached, but there is no need to get out of the car."

Kim drove the car to the end of the building and stopped.

"Uhm... What exactly is this place?" Maria asked.

She glanced outside the window but couldn't see anything. And the lights were coming from a few kilometers away.

"Be patient, Princess Ross."

"I have given away that name. Please call me by my name, Kim."

"Understood."

Kim pressed a few switches on the car, and a screen appeared in front of the steering. She added specific numbers inside, and the lights to the next building lit up.

The building shook a little, and a bridge was made between the two buildings. Then, Kim clicked on the rest of the list, and all the buildings in the area lit up as the bridge connected with each other.

It seemed like a flyover with stops at every building.

"Whoa! Is that bridge safe? What if it breaks? Why all these cool tricks anyway? Can't we just fly our way there?" Rias asked with a curious and anxious look on her face.

"There is no need to worry about the bridge. Even if something happens, I am sure Rudy Ross can save you all. And please refrain from using your powers here. The entire island has high-definition cameras installed, and you wouldn't want to be caught using your powers.

Master had reminded me three times to inform you that none of you should use your powers under any circumstances. There are a few guests who are the same as you. And Rudy Ross, you have brought them with you, so you would have to bear responsibility if they break the rules or end up doing something that they shouldn't."

"I don't think Lu Bela has enough courage to say that to my face, and that's why she asked you to inform me. Nor do I think she can punish the girls or me if they break the rules," Rudy asserted in a calm yet serious tone.

"Certainly, but that doesn't mean you are free to do whatever you want. Master respects and acknowledges you. She trusts you. Please don't let her down."

"Relax, girl. I will keep the girls disciplined. And if they do something, I will be the one punishing them."

The girls gave him a weird look after hearing that.

"We are not little girls. We have manners, and we know how to act in grand functions like these. It's not our first time. Maria and I have been to many such occasions and auctions," Ruby stated.

"Rias and I have, too," Jane quipped.

"I haven't been to such events, but I will be careful," Alice added.

"Let's see if you stay true to your words. Don't embarrass me in front of the world."

After a few minutes, they eventually reached the end of the bridge and waited for something to happen.

"This is where you are supposed to get off," Kim informed.

"Oh..." everyone said in unison.

They got out of the car and fixed their clothes.

Two guards appeared from the side of the bridge and stopped in front of them. Both guards had a gun in their hand, and it was evident at first glance that they were the highest rank Underblades.

"They will lead the way," Kim said.

"What about you?" Rudy asked her.

"I am Master's assistant, not yours."

"Ouch. I was just asking since you accompanied us all the way here."

"I didn't mean to come out rude."

"Well, meet you at the auction, I guess."

The gang followed the two guards, who took them into the elevator.

One guard looked at the screen pad on her wrist and said, "Rudy Ross, Alice Shen, Rias Orion Heart."

Rudy couldn't help but say. "Present."

The other guard did the same and called, "Ruby Ross, Jane Orion Heart, Maria Ross."

"Present!" Jane said excitedly, thinking she was supposed to do that since Rudy did.

"Pft!" Rudy snickered a little and covered his mouth with his hand.

"Why are you calling our names, though?" Rias asked the guard.

"The two will be given a separate room."

"Room? For what?"

"You will see."

The elevator stopped, and one guard got out.

"Rudy Ross, Alice Shen, Rias Alucard, follow me."

"Wait, where will the rest go?" Rudy asked.

"Their room is on the floor below."

"Can't you arrange something and make our rooms at least next to each other?"

"Everything is already set. We can't change it at the last minute."

"Well, this island and everything on it belongs to me, so I can have any room I want," Ruby asserted.

Rudy shot a soft glare at Ruby and said, "What did I say about minding your manners?"