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Chapter 821: End of the Day

Rize was the first one to leave since she had already informed Rudy that she would be able to join the meeting for a few hours only.

Following her, the girls adjourned the meeting to a later date. They remained in Reina's office and informed Rudy that the meeting had ended.

Rudy asked Janet and Alice if they wanted to go home, but they said they would take the bus instead. He had something else to do, so he let them go and waited for the day to end.

The customers were leaving with their friends and family, and the park was slowly getting empty.

Lucy and her friends also left as soon as the clock hit 5:00 PM.

Rudy asked Lucy if she was going home, and Lucy informed him of her plan.

"And so, I will stay the night at Melinda's place."

"How far is her home from our home?" Rudy asked calmly, with a hint of curiosity in his voice.

"It should be about thirty minutes... I guess."

"I see."

"Let your mom know so she doesn't get worried."

"Yah."

Now that Lucy and her friends had left, the girls decided to head to the pool house.

"Are you coming with us?" Angelica asked Rudy.

"I got something to do."

"What about at night?"

"Busy... Lucy won't be at home tonight so..."

"Then... should I stay the night here?" Angelica understood what Rudy meant.

"Please do."

"Still, I am surprised Jane didn't wake up..." Rias mumbled.

"No, she did. I spent some time with her as well."

Lilim puffed her cheeks and remarked, "How come she gets the D without even asking?"

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "My D has a special place for her in its heart."

"...your dick has a heart...?" Ruby asked, with a baffled look on her face.

"No, idiot."

"Don't worry, you will come to understand his sense of humor one day," Maria proudly smiled.

After talking with Rudy for a few minutes, they left for the pool house.

In the meantime, Rudy drained the empty pools and went to Reina's office. Her office door was open, but Rudy still knocked on it to get her attention.

"Knock, knock," he said after knocking.

"Who is there?"

Reina was preoccupied with computing and inputting the day's sales and total income, including the money generated from other sources, like the canteen and other outlets inside the water park.

"A loyal worker here to get his wage."

"Oh? I am out of money, so I don't think I can pay you."

"That's not a problem~" Rudy hugged Reina from behind and squeezed her breasts before saying, "You can pay with your body."

He kissed her on the cheek and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Just a daily routine. Please wait for a few minutes and I will be done."

"You know you can hire an accountant to do that for you, right?"

"What good would I be if I keep hiring people to do simple jobs?"

"You would make new jobs, which would lead them to feed their family."

"I don't think that's how it works. People worthy to deserve a job would get it, anyway. There has to be a need for them. If I hadn't met you, I would be struggling to live right now. I might have sold everything just to pay the debt.

And... I would currently be looking for a job, just enough to survive. It's amazing how life can treat us well and destroy us at any given second. I have stopped taking everything for granted. Of course, that includes you, too."

"Why do I feel like I am influencing your thoughts..."

"Heh!" Reina chuckled. "You should expect all your harem members to be like that in the future."

"I doubt that."

Reina closed her laptop and jumped on Rudy.

"Are you not going to do your job?" Rudy asked with a smirk on his face.

"I can do that later. I just need to review everything now and make a report."

Rudy took her to the bed and sat her on his lap, face to face.

"I heard the meeting was adjourned? How many hours do you girls need to discuss?"

"The meeting officially ended in a few hours, but after that, we began to talk about you."

"That doesn't sound good. I just want you girls to get along, not become sworn sisters. What if one day, you all decide to make a faction and gang up on me?"

"That would be called an orgy."

Rudy undressed Reina and played with her body.

"Are you not going to ask what we talked about in the meeting?"

"Well..." He sucked on Reina's boobs before replying, "If I wanted to know that, I would have eavesdropped on the meeting from the start and no one would have realized."

Reina got on her knees and unzipped Rudy's pants.

"Let's free the beast."

Reina's gaze fell on the door, and she immediately jumped on the bed.

"Why didn't you close the door?"

"No one is here."

"Still, it feels weird to do it while the door is open."

"That is... strangely true..."

Rudy closed and locked the door using telekinesis.

After spending about an hour with Reina, Rudy got ready to leave.

He sat beside Reina and wore his shirt, while shooting glances at her.

"How are you feeling?" he asked calmly.

"Heavenly..." she scoffed softly.

"What about your pussy down there?"

"It's tingling a little."

"So, I will be leaving now."

"Hmm. Is the castle ready?"

"It is. We can shift by tomorrow." He kissed her on the lips before getting up from the bed.

"You know... sometimes... I feel like leaving everything behind and just being with you. But then I remember my responsibilities. How do you manage to do everything?"

"..." Rudy simply smiled in response.

Reina looked into his eyes and continued, "I believe, you have the most responsibility among all of us. You are the Lord. How do you keep up?"

Reina's voice was weak, seemingly, she was tired, and didn't want to waste her energy speaking out loud.

"I... I have made sure I don't turn my duty into my job and I don't let my responsibilities chain me. Although... I don't think it's working."

He looked at his black fingertips and muttered, "I will find a solution."

"I love you."

"I love you too."

Rudy teleported to the castle to meet Lu Bela.

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Chapter 822: Land of Lu Bela

When Rudy teleported to the castle site, he was amazed by how fast the UnderBlades were. The external re-construction was done when he arrived in the morning, yet Lu Bela asked for an extension to complete the interior renovation.

Rudy landed in the city and walked around to have a firsthand experience of how people in that era felt while walking. His brain automatically visualized images of his imagination and showed him a phenomenal view.

People treading through the streets of the market, greeting each other and wishing them well. The restaurant was filled with people as well as the travelers. The animals and birds living freely among them.

It was similar to how a fantasy world would feel like if one were to imagine it.

Rudy looked up at the castle and muttered, "Imagine normal people walking and then looking up at the castle, feeling anxious and reassured at the same time."

The streets and allies were filled with UnderBlades reviewing everything. They were busy doing their job, not paying attention to Rudy. But those who noticed Rudy gave him a nod and greeted him.

Of course, Rudy didn't mind whether or not they greeted him. They were too much in number and it was hard for all of them to greet Rudy, otherwise hours would pass.

Still, a sense of sadness passed through Rudy's heart when he remembered that they were not real people.

"One would think their creation was a blessing, but it's a curse for them. They have abilities that far surpass any humans, but they feel empty inside. They haven't experienced the joy of learning things from scratch."

While walking, Rudy reached a crossroads near the fountain, which also seemed like a tourist attraction to him.

He saw someone sitting on the other side of the fountain, so he called out to her.

"Lu Bela?"

However, it was Kim— Lu Bela's secretary.

"Why did you mistake me as Bella?" Kim asked calmly with a smile on her face.

'She seems rather happy about this...'

"I knew that the UnderBlades wouldn't slack on their job, so I assumed the only person would be the leader. But it turns out it's someone else," Rudy teased her with a playful remark.

"I am already done with my part." She pointed her gaze at the castle and said, "Look, the sunset looks beautiful, even from here."

To the observers, the sun appeared to be setting behind one of the castle's grand spires, but of course, it was only an appearance.

"This place is amazing..." Kim muttered without taking her eyes off the mesmerizing view.

"Lu Bela said she was created here. What about you?"

"I would prefer if you used the term 'Born' instead of 'created'."

"Sure."

"I think... rebuilding this dynasty was a bad idea..."

"Why? Didn't you just admire its beauty?"

"Not every beautiful thing is good for you... nor every beauty is an angel."

Rudy glanced up at the sky and leaned back slightly, letting the water droplets from the fountain fall on him.

"Are you worried about Lu Bela?"

Rudy understood why Kim felt anxious. Lu Bela had a connection with that place and Kim felt that Lu Bela would go into a depression down her memory lane.

"Of course, I am. She is my best friend."

Rudy got up and walked a few steps forward before turning around and looking at Kim.

"...what?"

"What you said is true. Not every beautiful thing is good, but they are beautiful regardless. If you keep worrying about getting pricked by the thorns, someone else will take the flowers away from you.

"Hah!" Kim chuckled softly as she covered her mouth to hide her smirk.

"Enjoy little things so they may be easy to remember."

"I would rather prefer no one plucks the flower, though."

"It will eventually wither away anyway," Rudy shrugged.

"I didn't take you to have a poetic side. I have to admit, I am captivated. No wonder you made those beautiful girls fall for you."

"Uh huh." Rudy shook his finger, followed by shaking his head.

"It's the other way around. They made me fall for them. They are my hope, my reason," he stated with a gentle smile.

"Reason for what? To live?" she grinned. "Why do you sound like 'us' UnderBlades now? Why would someone like you need a reason to exist?"

"Reason to... stay sane. Every being dies once, and I already died... or at least... experienced death."

He hovered in the air and spread his hands before soaring into the sky to find Lu Bela.

Kim placed her hands around her mouth and yelled, "You will find her at the edge of the northern side!"

Rudy found Lu Bela on the northern side, standing on top of one of the spires.

"No parachute, no jetpack, no jetboots... is this a suicide attempt I am witnessing?"

"I would choose a taller spot for that."

He perched on the spire and tugged Lu Bela's hand in an effort to get her to sit next to him.

They both looked at the castle and the city beneath.

"Everything is completed."

"Are rooms equipped with advanced gadgets?"

"Required, yes."

"Thank you for your help. I would have taken much longer if it were me."

"It's my pleasure." She glanced at Rudy and smiled before saying, "Besides, how could I miss a chance to owe a favor to you?"

"Out with it. What is it that you want? I promised you a wish and I shall fulfill it."

Rudy was prepared to grant Lu Bela's wish, no matter what it was. He had an inkling of what Lu Bela was going to wish for, which made him a bit forlorn, considering all she had done for him.

"I want you to..."

"..."

She pointed her finger in a certain direction at the castle and said, "I want you to give me a room in the castle."

"Huh?" Rudy was baffled to learn her wish.

"What?"

"Wait, are you serious?!"

"Of course I am."

"What the hell?" Rudy facepalmed himself and muttered, "And here I was thinking maybe you would ask me to kill you, as you always do."

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Chapter 823: Lu Bela's Wish

"I was sure that you would ask me to kill you, like you always do!"

"What? I mean... yeah, but... I thought you wouldn't kill me..."

"All this time, you had only one thing you wanted from me. You tried so hard, you fought so hard, but in the end... you didn't even ask that. Heck, you kidnapped the Ross family to piss me off so I could kill you in anger.

You did all that to die. And since then, you have been trying to owe me favours so one day you could use it and ask me to kill you. Do you have any idea how tense I was?!"

"As I said, I assumed you wouldn't do that since you never did that. How was I supposed to know that—"

"That's enough. I don't want to talk about it." Rudy released an annoyed sigh.

There was a moment of silence, and the mood was awkward.

"So..." Lu Bela lowered her gaze and kept her face to the side instead of looking at Rudy.

"You would have actually killed me if I had asked you to?" She asked in a calm voice, but she couldn't hide her curiosity.

"Yes. I promised you that I would do anything, so that included everything. I realised it must be tough for you to live every day. As sad and reluctant as I was, I would still have killed you.

Even if you had asked for the most impossible thing— which is joining my harem— I would have let you. I was ready to go to that extent and you asked for the simplest thing possible."

"..." Lu Bela's heart fluttered after hearing that.

"Not to mention, I only wanted the castle since it's the only thing I legally paid for. I have no interest in the city. In fact, I was going to get rid of it. But then you mentioned how much this city meant to you, so I changed my mind.

I was going to give you this city as a reward, in addition to my promise, of course. And yes, you can have as many rooms as you want in the castle. There are thousands of rooms, am I right?"

He turned to Lu Bela to confirm.

Lu Bela nodded. "A bit more than that, yes."

"I don't think I would ever be able to explore all the rooms if I tried. And by explore, I mean, spending a night there with a girl. I don't plan to have a thousand girls in my harem. That would be too much, even for the Lord." He scoffed softly.

"Is it too much? I am sure you can satisfy them all."

"Of course I can. But think about it, that's a ridiculous number! I may be able to remember their names thanks to my memory, but the chances of the girls remembering the names— or even their faces— are close to none."

"Heh!"

"What's so funny?" Rudy raised his brows.

Lu Bela was usually quiet, and her chuckling at something Rudy stated seriously was a rare event.

My apologies in advance, but when I was supervising of the construction I assumed you were intending to fill the castle and the entire city with your harem.

"You have got to be kidding me. There are thousands of houses and buildings in this city. How can you expect me to have such a huge harem?"

"I didn't think of you thinking of them that they would think about thinking what you would think about them thinking about you."

"..."

Lu Bela smirked from the corner of her lips and asked, "You didn't get that, did you?"

"No shit!"

"Exactly what I was thinking."

"What?"

"I mean... you could have all the women in all the worlds in your harem... if you wished..."

"Well, yes."

"So why don't you?"

"What's the point of it?"

Lu Bela shrugged her shoulders in response.

"Then let's stop having this conversation, since it has no meaning."

"You are the one who started it by inviting me to join your harem."

"I didn't invite you. I said I 'would' have allowed you if you had wished for it. There is a big difference between the two."

Lu Bela smiled wryly and muttered, "But you know I am an artificial human. Our emotions and feelings are fake, sometimes non-existent. Our body can't function like normal humans. We don't have a soul. We are incapable of truly loving someone."

She looked at Rudy with teary eyes and continued, "I can never fall in love with you. Even if I assert my love through words, those would be hollow words with no genuine feelings behind them."

"To me, you seem more human than humans. If it makes you feel good... I would try to find a solution for you and all of UnderBlades."

"Huh?"

"To make you all real humans."

"Is something like that even possible?"

"I don't know," he shrugged softly. "But nothing is impossible for me."

"I..."

Rudy brushed his finger against Lu Bela's cheek and let her tear drop on it. Then, he showed it to Lu Bela and asked, "What is... being human to you?"

"It's..."

"If your body can create genuine feelings or you get a soul, would that make you human?"

"You can't explain soul."

"Let's call it spiritual data storage, that stores all the spirit data."

"If you can make us true humans... I would love to wait for my death..."

Rudy got up and said, "Have you arranged the interior in the room? Like, couches, beds, television, air conditioners... you know the list."

"I didn't, but they are ready to be placed in whatever room your harem decides. I thought it would be for the best if you let them arrange the rooms the way they want."

"Yes, that's an excellent decision. I will send Rias, Niti, Maria, Mia, Angelica, And Lilim here."

"Huh? I thought you had more in your harem."

"Yes. I will send the others when they are available. Actually, I need your help to create a teleportation portal."

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Chapter 824: How to Make a Portal

"A teleportation portal?" Lu Bela got up and stood beside Rudy.

"Yes."

"But... you can teleport without any portal, right?"

"Yes. I don't need it for me. I need it for the girls."

"Oh." Lu Bela pondered for a few seconds. "What type of teleportation portal do you have in mind?"

"A kind of portal that can only be accessed one way."

"Now that's difficult."

"What about the device you had that your UnderBlades used when they kidnapped the Ross family? Wasn't it similar to a teleportal device?"

"It is, but using that is not ideal. You want a portal that can only be accessed from one way and it should always be active. The teleportation device I had didn't have such functionality.

Moreover, they require batteries to run, which can only be obtained from that merchant. I wouldn't suggest using them."

"I see..." Rudy took a moment to think and asked, "Have you tried reverse engineering the teleportation device?"

"Yes. No surprises there. It uses a special kind of fuel from the battery. It could be magical energy, or perhaps something we can't imagine."

"Forget about it, then. I can create a portal, but I have to understand the logic behind it. I have a theory, but I need someone to convince me that it could work. Can you tell me how those teleportation devices worked?"

"A simple equation, actually. You need a sender and a receiver. A coordination and a mass value, adding other geometrical formulas." Lu Bela explained in simple words and turned to Rudy with a curious look on her face. "What kind of theory did you have in mind?"

"Simpler than yours."

"Oh? Now I am eager to know."

"You probably know how wireless transfers work, right?"

"Yes."

"So... of course, you need a sender and a receiver at both ends, and you send a file— in this matter, a mass."

"Mine had the same concept."

"Yeah, but mine was simpler."

"How do you propose that into an equation?" Lu Bela inquired.

"That's the tough part. For example, if teleportation through my theory is truly possible, wouldn't it also be possible to apply the same logic to time travel?" He wondered.

"Placing a receiver in the present time, and after a few days, you place a sender?"

"Yes. But then you end up with dead logic. It makes little sense. Because it wouldn't work since both ends exist in the same timeline."

"Yes..."

"For time travel, you would need something like... forth dimension. You have to be out of the bounds of time."

"Are we discussing time travel or teleportation? I am free to give my insights, but you are in a hurry, though."

Rudy released a weary sigh and nodded. "Yes. I got excited for a bit there."

Lu Bela rubbed her chin for a few seconds as she pondered for a solution to Rudy's problem.

"Say, do you have an ability that lets you see the renders of an area, or a spot?"

"Yes. I can see the lines and shapes and stuff. It's like a 3D graph of something before its final proceeding."

"Excellent! Use that ability to collect data from the entry point... sender's end."

"But that's the issue I am facing. In my case, there are two receiver's points and only one sender's point."

"How?"

"I want a teleportal portal, device, a door... whatever— to be used to teleport to the hall of the castle. It's for my moth..." Rudy paused and exhaled. "It's for Rebecca."

He had made a promise that he would stop referring Rebecca as his mother and call her by name instead.

"Okay, so we have a sender's point, which is your current house, and a receiver's point, which is the castle. That's 1:1. What else do you want?"

"To go back, of course."

"We can simply reverse the formula. That's 1:1, too."

"Here is the twist. I want the portal to work for certain people only. The first portal from my house to the castle should be accessed by all my harem members. But the reverse portal should only be accessed by specific harem members only."

Lu Bela scrunched her nose and made a confused face.

"You can just tell the girls to not use the portal? How is that an issue?"

"Do you really think they would listen to me?" he sighed.

"The portal function you are asking about seems highly improbable. Let us create a normal portal first. We can explore more functions later on."

"Cool."

"So... are we going to do it now?"

"Well, let me try creating a random portal first, aye?"

Lu Bela nodded.

Rudy raised his hands in the air and tried to create a portal. And Lu Bela watched Rudy in excitement.

A few seconds later, Rudy lowered his hands and looked at Lu Bela.

Confused, Lu Bela raised her brow and asked, "Is it a type of portal that only you can see?"

"No. I haven't made one yet. Uhh... how do you make portals? Like, what are the portal's properties?"

"How should I know? I have never seen a portal in my life!"

"Well, I have seen portals. Hmm..." Rudy rubbed his chin as he pondered. "Portals are like a... a hole in space. A window connecting two different locations through one hole."

"Don't expect me to find logic in that."

Rudy conjured a void ball in his hand and looked at it with amusement.

"Is that a black hole?"

"You may call it a sleeping black hole."

Rudy then created another void ball on the other hand and merged both void balls.

When Lu Bela noticed what Rudy was going to do, she closed her eyes, expecting an explosion, but much to her surprise, nothing happened. Curious, she opened her eyes and saw that the void ball had become larger.

"Huh?"

"It's like adding water to water; they mix. Both void balls had the same properties, so they merged into one. However, if I add value to them— that is, if I input the location value or you may call it coordination — their properties will change and they will not merge.

If they don't merge, they will try to devour each other. That phenomenon is necessary, but it should stop the moment both void balls make contact. Thus, there will be a hole in space connecting two locations.

Now... the question is... how do you stop them from devouring one other?"

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Chapter 825: Playing With Black Holes

"Isn't this similar to how magnets work? Opposite sides attract and the same sides repulse."

"Yes."

"It can be stopped by adding a layer."

"It's different for magnets. They have got magnetic fields. Heck, they can even attract the iron."

Rudy suddenly jumped into the air and hovered in the sky.

Lu Bela looked up at Rudy and asked, "What's wrong?"

"I just had an idea, but I am not sure if it will work. I don't want to accidentally destroy the island."

Rudy charged the void ball in his right hand and turned it into a black hole. Then, he moved his left hand void ball towards the black hole to see how they reacted.

As expected, the void ball was devoured by the black hole.

Rudy then created black holes in both hands and as soon as they were conjured, they sucked each other and disappeared.

'Two black holes can nullify each other? I don't think that's supposed to happen. Something tells me that when two black holes collide, they create a bang. So why did these disappear?'

"Hmm~" Rudy hummed in amusement. "Oh! Could it be because they were empty, containing no energy inside them?"

That gave Rudy an idea.

He once again created two black holes, but didn't merge them. He placed them in the sky a few metres apart from one another. Then, he pinched the border of one black hole and pulled a thread out of it.

He connected the string to the second black hole and did the same thing with it to the first black hole. He kept repeating that until he created a structure like a tunnel.

"Now, they won't suck each other. Even if they do, a new black hole will be created automatically, making this an infinite spawn."

He inserted his hand in the first black hole, and it came out from the second one.

"You did it!" Lu Bela exclaimed in joy.

"This was the first step. I did not need to add location values to them because they were next to each other. If I have to place them apart and connect them with void strings... the portal would lose its purpose."

He uttered in a low voice, but audible enough to Lu Bela.

After hammering his brain for a while and not finding a solution, he slapped the first black hole in frustration and let it collide with the second. Since they were still attached by the string, they didn't devour each other. But rather, caused a spiral inside them.

"..."

Curious, Rudy inserted his hand to see what would happen, and his hand came out from the other hand.

"I see... a layer between them. Black holes can't eat the space itself... or maybe they do. But space is ever expanding, so I will never run out of space. I needed a layer of space between the two."

"Is everything alright?!"

"Yup! I may or may not have found a solution. It's hard to explain, but I think I can make it work!"

He added the values to both sides and asked Lu Bela if she could see his hand coming out of the portal.

"No!"

"Can you ask Kim if she can see my hand near the fountain?"

Lu Bela touched her ear and asked Kim about the same.

[Yes. I can see a hand. It actually scared me at first.] Kim responded.

Lu Bela looked up at Rudy and shouted, "She can see it!"

"Okay, we are good to go then!"

Rudy landed near Lu Bela and said, "I will have to go now. I will send the girls here in a few minutes."

"Can you drop me by the fountain?"

"Sure."

Rudy placed his hand on Lu Bela's shoulder and teleported to the fountain where Kim was waiting.

"You should summon a few UnderBlades."

After saying that, he teleported to the pool house.

Lu Bela and Kim looked at each other as though they both were waiting for either one to speak.

"How did it go?" Kim asked.

SIGH!

Lu Bela shook her head and sat by the fountain.

"He turned you down?!" Kim exclaimed. "But didn't he promise he would do anything you ask for?!"

"He didn't turn me down. He... didn't understand what I was trying to say."

"What... did you ask for?"

"I told him that I want a room in the castle."

"..."

Lu Bela hugged herself and muttered, "I thought he would understand what I meant."

"Why didn't you ask directly?!" Kim groaned. "You had a golden chance."

"I was afraid that he would turn me down."

Lu Bela had asked Rudy to give her a room at the castle, but that was a gesture to her true wish.

Rudy had made it clear to Lu Bela that the rooms were for his harem members, so when she sought a room in the castle, she was indirectly asking to join his harem.

"Still, maybe you could have leaned in to kiss him while asking that. Perhaps he would have understood then."

"I even hinted it twice by mentioning things about harem, but he changed the subject. I could feel he was uncomfortable talking about it."

SIGH!

Lu Bela facepalmed herself and released a frustrating sigh.

"Tell me everything that happened," Kim demanded the details.

Lu Bela told her everything word to word, which made Kim angry.

"What in the ever-burning hell?!" She shouted in anger. "He clearly said that he would have let you join his harem had you asked him. So why would you have to tell him that you would be unable to love him?!"

"But it's true. The sole reason I want to be part of his harem is to understand what love is. I thought if I experienced it, I would become more human."

"Argh!" Kim shook her head in disappointment and muttered, "You missed your chance. Don't blame Rudy. You could have tried harder and better."

"I am sure I will get another chance. Better yet, if I somehow manage to make him fall in love with me, he would add me to his harem."

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Chapter 826: Pranking Harem

ZAP!

Rudy teleported to the pool house to see the girls doing something bizarre.

They were sitting, forming a circle in the dark room with no lights on.

'It seems they haven't noticed I am here. What the hell are they doing?'

Through his vision ability, Rudy saw they were playing a board game, but not the type of board game he expected them to have.

They were playing with an Ouija board. According to the movies, the board was meant to be a way to talk to the dead and bring forth spirits.

Rudy was not surprised to find them playing such a game, what caused him to let out a sigh was the fact that a ghost was playing too.

'I swear, sometimes, Angelica does such things purposely. And more importantly, why are they playing this game? Like, do they expect it to work? Do they think a ghost will appear and talk to them?'

He scoffed at their foolishness and muttered, "That only happens in movies."

Rudy opened his mouth to call them, but he had an amazing idea.

'Since they want to play with ghosts so much, let's scare them a little.'

Rudy devised a plan and turned himself into a size of ant. Then he found a safe and comfortable spot in the room and sat there.

The girls placed their fingers on the planchette and muttered, "Is there any spirit nearby who wants to talk to us?"

But nothing happened.

The girls asked the same thing again, yet no sign.

But when they asked for the third time, Rudy used his telekinesis ability to move the planchette to yes.

The girls got scared and looked at each other's faces in shock.

"Okay, who moved that?" Maria asked and pulled her finger back.

"None of us did. If someone had a hand, I would have noticed," Jane replied.

"Then are you saying that it moved on its own?!"

"I don't know. But I can surely say that it was moved by an external force. And the only person who can do that in this room is..." Jane and Lilim glanced at Angelica.

"Why are you looking at me?! I didn't do that!"

"Sorry, but it's hard to believe. You were the one who suggested playing the game, so..."

Angelica turned to Lilim with an innocent face and said, "You believe me, right?!"

Lilim averted her gaze and responded, "It's hard to say no, but I can't say yes either..."

"That's even worse!"

"Relax." Ruby stepped in. "Why are you scared? There are four vampires in the room. And ghosts don't even exist."

"Did you forget Angelica is a ghost?" Maria commented.

"Isn't it because of... something else Rudy did?"

"Anyway, I swear I wasn't doing this." Angelica tried her best to prove herself innocent.

"Are you sure it wasn't you?" Rias asked with a curious look on her face.

"Of course!"

"No, but we asked if there is any spirit in the room and it responded after many tries. And there is a spirit in the room, that is you. It could be that you didn't move it intentionally, but you are the reason it moved?"

"If..." Angelica took a moment to ponder. "If that's the case, why didn't it move before?"

"Do you have something that can prove your innocence?" Niti asked.

"How am I supposed to do that? My word is absolute evidence."

"Well, let's try asking more questions and see what's the cause of it." Jane suggested.

"Are you being serious right now?!" Maria shouted. "What if it's truly an evil spirit? Haven't you learned anything from binge watching horror movies?!"

'So that's why they got this kick...' Rudy thought to himself.

Jane puffed her chest proudly and arrogantly said, "An evil spirit can't do anything to the vampires."

"What about us humans?!"

"Are you going to participate or not? Even if you don't, this so-called evil spirit will harm you. So isn't it better to play?"

"Argh!"

Maria hesitantly placed her finger on the planchette and gulped down in fear.

"What should we ask?" Rias wondered.

"Let's ask the basic questions... like in those movies."

"Are you an evil spirit?" Maria couldn't resist herself from asking that question.

A few seconds later, Rudy once again moved the planchette to yes.

"Eek! See! It is an evil spirit!" Maria pulled her finger away.

"How did you die?" Jane asked.

Rudy thought about a nice way to die and slowly moved the planchette from word to word.

It moved from I-F-A-P-P-E-D-T-O-O-M-U-C-H.

"If app edto omuch..." Lilim tried to make out the words.

"What language is that?"

"We are reading it wrong. Let's try to make out the words."

"If a pped toom uch." - Maria.

"If apped to om u ch." - Rudy.

"I fapped too much..." - Angelica.

"What?"

"See?" Angelica separated the letters and read out loud. "I... fapped... too... much."

"Wait, what does fap mean?" Jane asked, with a confused and curious look on her face.

"Yeah, I don't know either. Can someone explain?" Maria glanced at Lilim and Angelica.

"Fapping means... masturbating..." Angelica sighed in disbelief.

"Wait... people can die from masturbating...?"

"If you masturbate too much."

Jane took a moment to think something and placed her finger on the planchette.

"Are you a male?"

The planchette moved to yes.

"So it's only for male," Jane sighed, followed by the girls.

The girls were relieved to know that since each of them orgasmed more than a dozen times daily, except for the virgin gang— Rias, Ruby, and Vriti.

They all thought that they could die, but after learning that it was only for male, they were at ease— only for their face to turn pale soon after.

All of them thought the same thing— Rudy.

'Rudy fucks us daily and makes us orgasm. He also cums so many times... inside each girl...'

'It's safe to assume that he cums more than a hundred times daily.'

'Is his life in danger?'

'Is he going to die?!'

'Are we unknowingly killing him?!'

The girls thought the same thing.

Rudy wanted to scare them through pranking them and acting like a ghost, and the girls were scared alright, just not for the same reason he had assumed.

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Chapter 827: Moving to Castle

"What should we do?" Maria asked in a trembling voice.

"Calm down, Maria. We don't have to believe everything the spirit says. It could be lying and we would never know," Rudy reassured Maria and made a logical comment.

"That's right," Lilim nodded and seconded Ruby.

"But that doesn't happen in the movies..." Jane muttered.

"Didn't Rudy specifically tell you that not everything in the movies is true?" Rias groaned.

"Let's ask the internet if what the spirit says is really true."

Jane grabbed her phone and searched, 'Can males die after excessive masturbating?'

"What does it say?" they asked curiously.

"Some say yes and others no. They said that some males died after masturbating over fifty times a day, but that's an unreal number."

'Not for Rudy...' They thought.

"However, Rudy told me that not everything on the internet is true, so we shouldn't fully trust it."

"So how do we know if it's true or not?"

"The best answer is to ask someone who has already experienced that."

"...."

"Isn't that what the spirit told us? It died because of it."

"But we don't know if it's telling the truth or lying to us."

'....'

Rudy facepalmed himself and thought, 'Why did I expect them to react in a funny way? Just a while ago, they were scared to sit in the room because of the spirit, and now they are casually discussing something.'

I swear, I don't think they can survive in an apocalypse where they fall on us. They would still be worried about silly things. Then again, it's my fault for trying to prank them. Let's get this over with.'

Rudy changed his size to normal and walked up to the girls.

"What's going on?" he asked.

The girls turned to Rudy with varied expressions on their faces.

"Is it true that males can die because of—"

"I don't belong in that category."

"Which category? Male?" Ruby remarked.

Rudy's face twitched in anger as he hated that remark.

"I am talking about masturbating. I don't do that. And do you truly believe that something so silly can kill me?"

Maria grabbed Rudy's arm and pointed her finger at the ouija board.

"They played this game!"

"Ignore it. It's fake. You can't summon a ghost like that. And if there was truly a ghost in this room, it would have already started its work. They won't wait to play this stupid game with you."

"But it moved!"

"It was me."

"Huh?"

"I was moving it. Now grab your things and get ready."

The girls had so many questions they wanted to ask, but Rudy was in a hurry and he didn't want to waste a single second doing something useless.

"The castle is ready. I am sending Rias, Maria, Ruby, Angelica, Lilim, and Vriti. Lu Bela will take care of everything."

"Wait, how come I don't get to go there?"

'Because Rias wants to work on her plan. But I don't have time to think of an excuse and answer her questions, so I will let Rias handle the mess.'

"You can go too." Rudy turned to Vriti and said, "You too."

"What about the other stuff? The beds, televisions, headphones, air conditioners, and—"

"Just get the damn headphones. Everything else is already there."

Rudy teleported everyone to the fountain where Lu Bela and Kim were waiting with the UnderBlades.

"Okay, here are some instructions you girls have to follow to avoid fighting." Rudy climbed on the fountain ledge and announced the instructions:

"The vampires will get the rooms in the inner area where the sunlight is the weakest. You can select any room you want, but know that it won't be changed once you have chosen one.

One girl can take one room, no room sharing anymore. You can inform Lu Bela and Kim about the rooms and how you want to decorate it. They will get it ready in a few minutes."

"Hours... actually..." Lu Bela quipped.

"I don't want to list more instructions. You all are mature... sometimes... so use your brain and don't do something you shouldn't do."

Angelica raised her hand and inquired, "What if two girls like the same room. Who should get it?"

"First come first serve basis. The girl who enters the room and declares that she wants that room, she shall have it. And come on, there are thousands of rooms in the castle. Why would you even fight over for the same room?"

He suppressed his groan.

"Is there anything else you forgot to tell us?" Rias asked with a knowing look on her face.

'She seems pissed off. And of course, I know why. I messed with her revenge plan.'

"Well, there are other things, but I don't find them necessary and important enough to tell you right now. We will have a house meeting once I return in the morning."

"Where are you going?" Lilim stepped forward. She squirmed a little and muttered, "I was thinking maybe... you would give us a tour of the castle and the surrounding area..."

"I haven't stepped foot in the castle either," he sighed. "I have no idea how it looks from the inside."

"Wait... you spent billions to buy this castle and you don't even know what it looks like?" Kim raised her brows with a baffled look on her face.

"When I bought it, it was bathing under the sea. I was waiting for it to dry and wear some clothes before seeing it."

Rudy's had forgotten to butter his sarcasm.

"Okay, I'm leaving now. If I learn that any of you disobeyed my simple and easy instructions, they will face punishment."

Rudy teleported to his house and wore new clothes. He hummed a song while combing his hair and sprayed some perfume.

He was excited for the promised date with Elena.

"Let me call Elena and ask her the details. Are we meeting somewhere directly or either of us is going to pick up. I don't mind it either way, but I am going on a date with her after eighteen long years. It might not be something new for me, but it's special for her."

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Chapter 828: Prepping Date

Rudy grabbed his phone and called Elena.

[The number you are trying to reach is currently unavailable.]

"Oh, man..."

He went downstairs to check on Rebecca, whom he hadn't met since morning, and he had teleported directly to his room.

'She has obviously woken up by now.'

Rudy found her in the kitchen with a water bottle in her hand.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"What does it look like?"

"It looks like you are about to say something rude for no reason."

SIGH!

Rebecca opened the refrigerator and placed the bottle back. She then walked into the living room and stood in front of Rudy.

"I didn't know you were back."

Rudy hugged her before kissing her on the cheek and said, "Now you know."

After the hug, Rebecca raised her brow and sniffed Rudy.

"Is that perfume I smell?"

"Yes."

"Hmm~ Now that I look at you, you are wearing new clothes. Are you perhaps going somewhere?"

"Did you forget what Elena told me this morning?"

"Oh! She was serious about that? I thought she just said that to make me jealous."

"Nah. She wouldn't... do that..."

"What's with the pause in between?" she grinned. "Could it be that you are not sure, either?"

"Well..." Rudy recalled what happened a while ago. "She didn't pick up my call. Usually, whenever we were supposed to go on a date— eighteen years ago— she would be so eager for it that she would call me every five minutes and remind me."

"Yeah... I vaguely remember that. I wasn't a fan of that."

"But hey, she is a businesswoman now. Everything is different."

"Let's say you two go on a date. When will you return?" She narrowed her gaze with a judging look on her face. "You are going to spend the night with her, aren't you?"

"Maybe."

SIGH!

Rebecca sat on the couch and looked at the clock on the wall.

"Lucy sure is late..." she muttered.

"She isn't coming home tonight. She informed me that she was going to spend the night at her friend's house."

"And... you didn't think of telling me that earlier...?"

"I just got home," he suppressed his groan and sat beside Rebecca on the couch.

A few seconds later, Rebecca turned to Rudy with a serious look on her face.

"Wait, Lucy is not coming home, you will be out for the night... Are you telling me to be alone with Joe at night?"

"That issue has already been fixed in the update 0.69."

"Huh?"

"Joe and his colleagues went to play golf. For some unknown reason, it rained in the end and the streets were flooded. There was a traffic jam, and they missed the train they were supposed to take to come back."

Now, they are spending the night at a hotel at the company's expense. They were given the best rooms and the best meal of that hotel. They were also granted a leave from work for tomorrow. Isn't that the best coincidence?" Rudy asked with a grin.

Of course, Rebecca knew everything was Rudy's doing.

"You did it again."

"Just trying to help a damsel."

"Don't call me damsel! It's used for unmarried women! I am married!"

"It could very well be used for virgin women, and you are one."

"Don't change the meanings of words when—"

RING! RING~!

"It's Elena."

"Put it on the speaker. I want to see how she talks to you when you are alone." Rebecca demanded.

"That's a violation of privacy."

Rudy put the phone on the speaker and spoke, "Hey."

[Sorry, I couldn't answer your call earlier.]

"Not a problem."

[So.... uh... are you ready?]

Rudy didn't want to answer her, so instead he asked, "What about you?"

[It will take me twenty minutes.]

"I will be ready by then."

[Hmm.]

Rudy could hear the noise of the keyboard in the background.

"What are you doing?"

[In a meeting~]

"Is it okay to talk to me while you are in the meeting?"

[It's fine. I am the boss. Who is going to stop me?]

"Anyway, I called you earlier to ask what the plan was about the date. Am I supposed to pick you up?"

[Let's see...] After a brief pause, she asked, [Is Becca around?]

Rebecca shook her head, signaling Rudy to not answer her.

"Yes."

[What is she doing?]

"Nothing."

[How about you convince her to come with us?]

"Uhh... what?"

[You heard that right.]

"But why would you want to take her on our date?"

[It's not just a date. Didn't I tell you I have to tell you something very important? Having Rebecca around would be good for you.]

"That... doesn't sound concerning at all..."

[Okay then... I will meet you at my store in 30 minutes.]

BEEP!

Rudy shrugged his shoulders at Rebecca and smiled nervously.

"Argh! Fine, I will come."

"Yes! A date with two hotties!"

Rebecca got up and walked to her room after saying, "You will have to make up for this, by the way."

She then took a bath and got ready in the next thirty minutes.

"Wow... they weren't kidding when they said girls can take forever to get ready..." he muttered under his breath.

'I wonder what the girls are doing right now. None of them contacted me yet, so it's safe to assume everything is going smoothly.'

Ten minutes later, Rebecca came out of her room wearing a black midi dress with long sleeves. She had her hair open with no hairband or hair pin on them. She had done minimal makeup.

The moment she got out of her room and walked to the living room, Rudy couldn't take his eyes off her.

"How do I look?" she asked with a smile.

"If you dress like this every day, I will have a hard time keeping my hands off you."

"I..." She sighed. "I should have expected something like that from you."

RING~ RING!

"Looks like we are late on our first date."

Rudy answered the call with, "I am innocent."

[Where are you?]

Rudy grabbed Rebecca and teleported to the convenience store.

"At the store."

[I will be there in five minutes.]

Rebecca nudged Rudy and said, "We are not wearing shoes."

Rudy teleported back home and returned after wearing footwear.

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Chapter 829: Three Way Date

Rudy and Rebecca waited for a few minutes for Elena to arrive.

It was rare for Elena to ever be late, so Rudy was surprised and curious at the same time, wondering what could have made Elena late.

However, all his queries were answered as soon as Elena arrived in her luxury car. She wasn't driving the car, a girl was.

Rudy and Rebecca hopped into the rear seat while Elena stayed seated in the passenger's seat.

"Did you wait long?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Heh. You are supposed to say no there."

"What's up with all this..." He pointed his gaze at the driver.

"Oh, don't worry. She won't be joining us."

Rudy leaned back on the seat and looked outside the window.

'She said she has something important to tell me. I wonder what that is. What could be important to her? I hope it's not about breaking up. I know she loves me, but she might be wanting to break up for Eric and Erika's sake.

If that's her reason, I can't stop her. She has a valid reason. If that happens, I will tell Eric and Erika everything about me and Elena. And I will let them decide if they would want to see me as their father.

Damn, just thinking about it makes me cringe. But there is no way I am letting Elena leave me. Let's see if that's what Elena wants to talk about. There is no point in assuming things.

Turns out I was wrong all along and she has a totally different thing to say. But I just can't keep my mind still. It always wants to think about something and make up scenarios. I truly hate that.'

Rudy looked at his fingertips and wondered, 'If they spread more, they will be visible. I can currently hide them by avoiding showing my finger tips to anyone.'

He looked up at the sky and saw how the clouds were hiding the stars behind them.

'Well... I could wear gloves or something to avoid it, but this won't stop at my hands. It will keep spreading until my entire body turns into a shadow. I have no idea how long it will take that to happen. I don't even know what spreads this corruption.'

Time passed with ease, and they reached the next city. Rudy was still unaware of where they were going and what the date was about.

It was night, so going somewhere was out of the question. The only place they could visit was a theater or restaurant. Sure, there were other places they could go, but Rudy didn't consider them as ideal spots.

The car stopped in front of an apartment, and the driver got out.

"...?" Rudy was confused and looked at Elena, wondering if they were supposed to get out of the car too.

"I will see you tomorrow, boss," the girl said to Elena and closed the car's door.

Elena glanced at Rudy and asked, "Can you drive a car?"

"Of course I can."

"Where to, though?"

"I have inserted the location on the GPS."

Rudy hopped into the passenger's seat and drove the car.

He couldn't resist the urge to ask, "Who was the girl?"

"My secretary."

"You keep your secretary as a driver?"

"Yes."

"Wow. Do you pay her double?"

"Nope. Her only paycheck is from the work of a secretary."

"I am confused."

"After her office hours ends, she has to take a bus or a train, and then a taxi to get to her apartment. I suggested that she could wait for me and I can drop her off every day."

She shrugged and continued, "Sometimes, she drives the car, sometimes, I do it."

"I see."

"Hey, when did you learn to drive?" Rebecca asked Rudy.

"Eric taught me."

"Oh!" Rebecca and Elena gasped.

Rudy shot a glance at Elena and said, "I know what you are going to say. And I don't want to hear it. Keep it to yourself."

"Aww, don't be like that. I found it rather cute that your son taught you how to drive."

"I told you I didn't want to hear it." Rudy's face twitched in anger.

"I am sure Rebecca was thinking the same thing. Am I right, Rebecca?"

"Well... yes..."

"This is why milfs are annoying sometimes..." he mumbled.

After driving for twenty minutes, they reached a vintage restaurant.

"Isn't this place..." Rudy muttered.

"Do you remember it?" Elena inquired with a wide smile on her face.

"Yeah."

"I am happy to hear that."

"Is this how the rest of the night is going to be? I don't want to feel like the third wheel."

"Don't feel like that. I am the one who invited you, so I have no problems with it."

"But I do. No girl would like to see her lover getting intimate with another woman... you know it."

"I thought you were used to it since childhood."

'They were so quiet in the car. I almost thought they were going to behave and everything will be fine. But as soon as we got out of the car...'

"I will park the car. You two wait inside."

Rudy went to the parking lot while Elena and Rebecca made their way towards the restaurant.

"What were you two talking about earlier?" Rebecca asked calmly.

"Oh, it's nothing. Rudy used to bring me to this restaurant back in 1989 to 1990. This place holds a sentimental value for us."

As soon as Elena stepped inside the restaurant and the man at the reception saw her, he quickly grabbed the telephone and called someone.

"Sadly, this place was closed down after a few years. I was very sad. But after I became successful, I bought it and now it has become a franchise. I wasn't looking for anything in return when I bought this place, but it has given me so much in return."

"..." Rebecca shook her head at Elena and asked, "Is there a place that you haven't bought yet?"

"Your house."

"Piss off!" She hissed.

They made their way to the reserved table and waited for Rudy to arrive.

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Chapter 830: Third Girl

"Isn't he taking way too long to park the car?" Rebecca asked Elena.

"Maybe he can't find a good parking spot."

"What's there to find? You can park in any empty area as long as parking is allowed, am I right?"

"You are not wrong, but... there are some things to keep in mind. Knowing Rudy, I am sure he is looking for a spot, from where it will be easy to take out the car."

"Oh! I know that one. If someone parked behind you or beside you with little to no space, it can get difficult to park out."

"Yes."

A few minutes later, Rudy returned with a frustrated look on his face.

"What's wrong?" Elena asked curiously.

"Something happened?"

"I had just entered the parking lot, and some bitch blamed me for hitting her car because she saw a dent on the rear side. I tried to explain to her that I just got there, but she didn't listen.

So I had to take her to the office and asked the man there to show her the footage. Fortunately, they got the car number of the car that hit the lady's car. And you might have guessed, but she didn't think of apologising to me for what she did."

The tables at the restaurant were round, and there were four chairs around it. Elena and Rebecca were seated next to each other, and the other two chairs were vacant.

Now, Rudy had to make a tough decision— To sit next to Rebecca or Elena.

'Well... I should get used to this since I am sure I am going to experience this daily now that I will live in the castle.'

Rudy sat beside Rebecca and ignored looking at Elena.

"Still a mommy's boy, I see," Elena teased with a grin on her face.

She got up from her seat and sat on the vacant chair next to Rudy. Now he was sitting between them.

Rudy raised his brow with a judging look on his face and asked, "You two did this on purpose to test me, didn't you?"

"It was Rebecca's idea."

"Hey! You promised not to tell him!"

"I am sorry, but I am saving my skin at the first chance I get."

Rudy glared at Rebecca from the corner of his eyes and asked, "You sure love to test me like this?"

"This is my first time doing it."

"I highly doubt. Rias told me that you also did the same when she had come to our house for the first time."

"Who is Rias?"

"Stop playing dumb. I had Jane remove the spell."

Out of nowhere, a girl who seemed to be the same age as Rudy stopped at their table and said, "Sorry, I am late."

"You are here, finally." Elena pointed her hand at the empty chair and said, "Sit."

"You should stop calling me at random hours and ask me to meet you at random places. I have a life, too!" she shouted at Elena.

"Okay, first of all, I called you in the morning to inform you. And this is not a random place. And mind your manners, you are in the presence of elders."

The girl looked at Rebecca and muttered, "She does seem a bit older than me, but..."

She stared at Rudy.

"There is no way someone can be older and look like a teenager."

"Ahem!" Elena cleared her throat and moved her lips, as if she was saying something to the girl without speaking out a word.

"What?" The girl rolled her eyes. "Speak out. I am not a psychic that I would understand what you are trying to say without you speaking it."

"Yes, you are not a psychic, but he is."

"Huh?" The girl looked at Rudy and gasped in realisation.

"Oh! Could it be that he is..." she lowered her voice.

"Yes."

Rudy nudged Elena and whispered, "Hey, who is she?"

"Who does she remind you of?"

Rudy inspected the girl as his eyes widened.

"Looks like you got it."

"Yeah..."

'She looks a lot like Elena and Erika, and she is about the same age as me.'

"Could it be that she is..." Rudy's face turned pale.

"Hmm?"

"Please don't tell me you had triplets, and she is my daughter."

Elena laughed out loud and covered her mouth after saying, "Sorry."

"What are you apologising for? For laughing or for keeping this a secret? And is that what you meant by 'I have something important to tell you'?"

Rudy had so many questions, and it was one of those rare moments when he didn't want the answers.

"I apologised for laughing and I laughed because of your assumption."

"Oh! Did I guess wrong?"

"Yes. She is not my daughter, but sister."

"Huh? But... I remember you telling me that you were an only child..."

"Yes. But after I was pregnant, and I moved in with my parents, it must have reminded them of their youth days. As you know, my mom got pregnant in high school and had me. And when I was pregnant, they were about my current age," Elena explained calmly.

"In short, they made her."

"Yes. You made it too short."

"I... don't know how to feel. But I am sure you feel weirder than me. Having a sister at the same age as your children..."

"Yeah, but Eric and Erika feel the weirdest. They have an aunt who is the same age... well, actually, younger than them."

"Would you two please stop using me and the word 'weird' in the same sentence?" the girl uttered in an emotionless voice.

"Her name is Yelena," Elena introduced her to Rudy and Rebecca.

"Short for... Yeleonor?"

"Pft!" Elena laughed out loud. "No, it's Yelena, only."

"..."

"When you two were talking about feeling weird, I felt the weirdest. I have a brother-in-law who is almost the same age as me."

"That's not strange, actually. It's normal, is it not?"

"Uhh... yes. But not the... having children, too."

"Wait..." Rudy turned to Elena with a surprised look on his face and asked, "You... you told her...?"

"Yes, she knows everything I know."