

GODS' IMPACT 111

Chapter 111

Zach, Aurora, Aria, and Aquitius the sixth, were on their way back to the palace on a floating mattress. Aquarius and Rilu left in the carriage before them.

Zach pulled Aurora using her pinky pinder and whispered, "Thank you for cheering for me."

Aurora didn't say anything and simply nodded in response.

"..." Zach raised his brows after seeing Aurora acting like that. 'Why is she acting so distant? I don't remember doing something that would have made her upset.'

After wondering for a while, Zach thought, 'Maybe she is just shocked to see me chop Starlord into pieces?'

'It wasn't my first time killing anyone. I have also killed a few people in the real world.'

Zach glanced around and saw all the citizens were still booing him.

'Well, I don't blame them. To them, it's just like someone came into their house and killed their family member. I feel a little sad for killing Starlord, but I don't regret it.'

'Don't hurt others, but if they hurt you first, then mess them up.' Zach remembered his father's motto.

Zach assumed Aurora was acting like that because he killed Starlord, but that wasn't the case at all.

When Zach and Starlord's fight started, Aurora was anxious and couldn't stop shaking.

Aria noticed her and asked, "What's wrong?"

"I feel so anxious," Aurora replied while hugging herself.

"Why?" Aria asked with a puzzled and confused look on her face. "We both know Zach is strong, and he can easily win."

Aurora bit her lips and replied, "You won't understand it because you don't love him."

After hearing that, Aria felt a sharp sting in her heart for some reason. She was angry at Aurora, but she didn't know why.

But she wanted to fight back, so she said, "Weren't you the one who said I love him too?"

"Yeah. I think I was worrying too much," Aurora replied without taking her eyes off the arena.

"But why did you even think that I was in love with him?"

"You always glare at us whenever we kiss or hug each other," Aurora remarked.

"No, I don't."

"You do."

Suddenly, Aria remembered the kiss she received from Zach when he was trying to save Aurora.

"Just like how you were glaring at me when Zach kissed me?" Aria remarked with a smirk on her face.

"That wasn't a kiss," Aurora retorted.

"But our lips touched, and I even played with his tongue..." Aria touched her lips and muttered, "I still remember the feeling."

Aurora glared at Aria because she heard that.

"A kiss without a feeling is not a kiss," she asserted with a little angry look on her face.

For some reason, Aria felt amused after seeing Aurora being jealous.

This was what happened when Zach was thinking about dinner.

After a while, they all reached the palace.

"Please, make yourselves home," the sixth asserted. "Feel free to do whatever you want in the palace."

"Just curious, but where are all the guards, and how did they suddenly appear that time?" Zach asked in a calm voice.

"Oh... well... actually..." The sixth spread his arms and said, "Every citizen who is above age 16 is a guard. So basically, this entire kingdom is my army."

"However, I don't force them to do the work of the guards or ask them to protect the palace or patrol around the kingdom. Nobody hardly commits any crime in my kingdom. It's a peaceful place... and I would like it to stay that way," he added.

"Oh!" Zach remembered how they passed through many citizens when they were walking in the palace. 'So they were guards.'

"It's a good kingdom," Zach asserted. "Your citizens must respect you."

"Well... things are heated now because you slayed the strongest champion of his kingdom but didn't worry about it. You did what you had to do. Anyone would have done the same," the sixth reassured Zach, even though Zach did not need any reassurance.

"You can go rest in your room. The dinner will be ready in a few hours, and there will be a celebration of your victory."

Zach had noticed the sudden change in the sixth's hospitality, but he didn't worry about it much. He had far greater things to worry about.

"Uhh.." the sixth stroked his beard and asked hesitantly: "How long do you plan to stay?"

"It's nearly evening. So we will rest until night, eat dinner, and sleep," Zach responded in a calm voice. "Then, I want to look around the kingdom and enjoy the scenery, so we will stay here in Ribel for tomorrow too."

"..." the sixth was both scared and delighted.

"So... we might leave for Atlantis tomorrow night." After a brief pause, Zach said, "That reminds me, you are going to undo the seal, right?"

"Of course. I promised!" the sixth answered instantly.

"What about the fifth? He deceived us both and gave me an invalid task."

"There is no need to worry about my older brother. My little brother will handle it," the sixth replied with an awkward smile on his face.

"That's nice." Zach turned around and looked at the sixth from the corner of his eyes before uttering, "I don't want to kidnap your wife, after all."

After saying that, Zach entered the room and closed the door on the sixth's face.

Upon entering the room, Zach tried to talk to Aurora, but much to his surprise, she hugged him and started kissing him. Then, she pushed him on the bed and continued kissing.

Zach had no idea what was going on, but he let Aurora kiss him because he was enjoying the wild side of Aurora.

At the same time, Aurora glanced at Aria from the corner of her eyes and smirked at her.

"...!"

That's when Aria realized that just as she felt amused to see Aurora's reaction when Zach had kissed her, Aurora also felt amused to see Aria's reaction whenever she kissed Zach.

The only difference was Aurora could tease Aria all the time by kissing Zach, while Aria could only watch.

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Aquitius the sixth, walked in the hallway after dropping Zach and the rest to their room.

'That gaze... that glare... that look in his eyes... when he threatened me...' the sixth's legs trembled as he remembered a familiar gaze. 'It's exactly the same as him. This father and son are going to haunt my dreams and give me nightmares!'

Aquitius the sixth made his way to his room and had some fun with his wife, Rilū.

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Four hours later.

Zach woke up to find himself being strangled by Aurora in her sleep.

He was surprised, not because Aurora was sleeping like that. But when he glanced at his left, he saw Aria sleeping on top of him with half of her body pressing against him.

'Whoa. Whoa. Whoa!'

He wasn't just surprised; he was freaking out.

'How did this happen?!'

Zach recalled what had happened after they entered the room.

'Aurora started kissing me like crazy, then she pushed on the bed and continued kissing me. After that, Aria got on the bed and tried to take a nap, while Aurora kept kissing me like a pervert. And then... we fell asleep?'

Aurora wasn't kissing Zach only because she wanted to tease Aria, but she also kissed him because she was worried about him.

She was scared to death when Zach was fighting Starlord, and she had stopped breathing when she saw Starlord trying to kill Zach using his venomous sting.

All those bundled-up feelings and emotions exploded at once, resulting in Aurora going all crazy for Zach.

Aria simply rolled over in her sleep and ended up in that position.

Zach glanced at his right and gulped down after seeing Aurora's cleavage. But he looked at Aria and couldn't take his eyes off.

Maybe it was because of the position Aria was sleeping in that Zach could feel Aria's body more than Aurora's.

'Stop, Zach. She is your aunt. You can't have impure thoughts...' Zach stopped thinking when Aria pressed her body more against him. And because of that, he could see Aria's cleavage more than Aurora's.

Suddenly, he noticed something rising under the blanket.

"..."

'Not my fault. I am not having naughty thoughts about either of them. This is normal...' Zach was trying to achieve Zen, but he once again ended up glancing at Aria's cleavage.

'Who am I kidding?! I am definitely having—'

All of Zach's thoughts stopped when Aurora sat up beside him. He didn't want to answer her questions, so he closed his eyes and pretended to sleep.

However, 5 minutes passed, and nothing happened.

'Did she fall asleep again?' Zach wondered. He slowly opened his one eye, only to see Aurora wasn't there.

Zach immediately sat up and glanced around with an anxious look on his face, only to find Aurora at the glass window, looking at the beautiful scenery of the night underwater.

He carefully turned Aria on the side and got off the bed. He walked up to Aurora and hugged her from behind without saying anything.

Aurora leaned her back on Zach and looked up to him before saying, "I had a nice dream."

"Oh? Would you mind sharing it with me?" Zach asked curiously with a grin on his face.

"Umm... I will tell you if you kiss me," Aurora replied with a smile.

Zach turned her around and gave her a sweet kiss that lasted three minutes.

After the kiss, Aurora hugged Zach and placed her head on his chest.

"I dreamed that we cleared this game and went back to our world. Then you came to my kingdom and asked for my hand to my father. My father initially rejected you, but later, he agreed after you showed him your skills. And then we got married and lived together at my kingdom with your family," Aurora asserted her dream with a happy yet wry smile on her face.

Zach patted on Aurora's back and asked, "Was Victoria there?"

"I made her my maid," Aurora replied with a grin on her face. "I am kidding. She was there."

Zach kissed Aurora's forehead and said, "Don't worry. I will make this dream a reality."

"Do you promise?"

"I promise."

Aurora licked her lips and said, "Then let's seal this promise with a kiss, longer than we have before."

Zach shrugged and pressed his lips against Aurora.

Meanwhile, Aria slowly opened her eyes with a flushed face. In truth, she was pretending to be asleep.

Aria had woken up right after Zach woke up. But she noticed Zach wasn't trying to move her body. However, she didn't want to stay like that because she didn't want to face Aurora's wrath, so she tried to move. But her body was numb, and she ended up pressing her body more on Zach.

She was embarrassed to open her eyes, and she didn't want Zach to notice that she was awake, so she continued to pretend to sleep. However, she soon saw something rising under the blanket.

She was about to open her eyes, but Aurora woke up before her.

'Was it... because of me... Or Aurora?' Aria wondered.

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Suddenly, there was a knock on the window, so everyone turned to the door.

Zach sighed and opened the door and saw Aquarius standing in front of them. She was wearing a gorgeous blue dress that matched her eyes and hair color.

"Is the dinner ready?" Zach asked.

"Yes." Aquarius nodded

"Alright. We will be on our way—"

"Umm, we have prepared dresses for... uhh... your friends? Umm, party members?"

Aquarius clapped her hands, and several maids entered the room with dozens of dresses.

"Please take your time choosing one," she said. Then, she turned to Zach and said, "We have also prepared a suit similar to what males wear at the functions."

Aquarius turned around and said, "Please follow me. I will take you to the changing room."

"I will meet you two at the function." Zach nodded at Aurora and Aria before leaving the room and following Aquarius.

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Aquarius took Zach into a room that was ten times better than he was currently staying in.

'Didn't Aquarius the sixth say that we have the best room? Then what is this?' Zach sighed in disbelief.

The room was also almost five times bigger, with multiple glass windows on the wall. In fact, half of the floor was transparent too.

When Zach stepped into that room, he was greeted by a sweet aroma that made him want to breathe more. He instantly thought of moving into this room.

Aquarius pointed her finger at the bed and said, "Your clothes are getting ready. In the meantime, please take a bath."

"But it would take too long, they—"

Aquarius interrupted Zach and said, "Don't worry. Your friends should be taking a bath right now too."

'What's with her? I killed her fiance some hours ago, and here she is, talking to me with respect. She doesn't even seem angry,' Zach asked to himself.

Zach went to the bathroom, and he was surprised to see it was an open hot spring.

'Why am I even surprised at this point? This kingdom is like a paradise. Like seriously, I wouldn't mind staying my entire life here. With Aurora and my family, of course.'

Zach took off his clothes and made his way to the hot spring. He didn't want to be the last one to arrive at the party, so he got out in ten minutes. Then, he wrapped his body with the towel and returned to the room to wear his clothes.

"That was great~!" he said with a relaxing sigh. "It reminds me of the time I used to go to the other realms with my master."

Zach scoffed and thought, 'It's surprising how I have been to many realms but never been to the beach.'

Zach wiped his body with another dry towel and started wearing the outfit he was given.

It took him 15 minutes to wear the complete outfit, but he was surprised by the result.

"I know she said the clothes would be similar to the real world, but this is just..." Zach praised himself after looking into the mirror.

Zach was wearing an elegant black tuxedo-like suit made with a smoother and softer material than the silk and cotton itself.

The black color reflected abyss while the golden patterns embroidered with a beautiful cyan color on the sleeves mixed with crimson red around the neck plate made the outfit look luxurious.

It was a perfect fit for his body, as though it was made especially for him. However, the material used was lining up perfectly from all the sides, wrapping his body as it showed the lines of his silhouette.

Zach looked absolutely stunning in the suit, and even he couldn't believe his eyes.

Of course, it was his first time wearing a suit in his life, but he knew that he wouldn't have looked this handsome in any other suit.

"I can wait to see Aurora's reaction..." Aria's face flashed before Zach's eyes as he thought, 'Maybe Aria's reaction too.'

Zach was about to leave after fixing his sleeves, but he suddenly heard the sound of the door closing. When he looked behind, he saw Aquarius locking the door while looking at him from the corner of her eyes with a mischievous smile on her face.

"Uhh..." Zach raised his brows and thought, 'I don't like where this is going. But I will play dumb.'

Playing dumb was one of the best solutions Zach opted for when he was in trouble. And surprisingly, it always worked.

"Umm... princess? What are you doing here...?" Zach asked with an oblivious look on his face.

Aquarius rolled her finger in the air and said, "This is my room."

"Of... course..." Zach let out a deep sigh and uttered inwardly: 'Who else would have a room like this. I should have thought of this earlier.'

"Okay..." Zach gazed at the closed door and said, "Then I will excuse myself."

Aquarius came in between and spread her arms to stop Zach from walking to the door.

"Uh uh." Aquarius shook her head and said, "Not so soon, my husband."

"..."

"..."

"...what did you just call me?"

"My husband," Aquarius responded with a smile on her face.

"What?!" Zach exclaimed.

Zach's plan was to play dumb to avoid trouble. However, he was genuinely oblivious to what was happening.

"Why are you calling me your husband?" Zach asked with a puzzled look on his face. "I thought your husband was that Starlord."

"But you killed him. And besides..." Aquarius wrapped her arms around Zach's neck and said, "He looked ugly in his real form, so I wouldn't have married him anyway."

"Okay..." Zach made some distance between him and Aquarius and asked, "And what does it have to do with you suddenly being touchy-touchy with me?"

Aquarius closed her distance with Zach and replied, "Since you won against this kingdom's strongest champion, you are clearly stronger than him. So I am going to have your baby."

'How did it come to that?!' Zach let out a deep sigh and said, "You are a princess of this kingdom, so you shouldn't give yourself to me like that."

Aquarius hugged Zach and said, "I am doing this because I am the princess."

"What do you mean?" Zach wanted to push Aquarius away, but something inside him wanted him to embrace her instead.

"I am the only heir of this kingdom. So I have to marry the strongest champion of this kingdom and marry him to make a baby."

'Her case is somewhat similar to Aurora...'

"But I am an outsider. I am not from this kingdom," Zach remarked.

"It doesn't matter. I like you because you are strong and handsome," she said while hugging Zach tightly.

All this time, Aquarius has been speaking calmly and meekly.

"Uhh... I don't think that's the only thing you should look for in a man. There is also characteristics and personality that—"

Before Zach could say any more words, he was stopped by a pair of soft lips on his lips.

He was kissed by Aquarius on the lips.

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"Did you just... kiss me?"

"How was it?" Aquarius asked with a little flushed face.

"I... uhh..." Zach took a deep breath and sighed before uttering, "Please don't tell me it was your first kiss."

Aquarius' face flushed even more after Zach asked that.

'I don't even need the answer now. Her expression says it all,' Zach uttered inwardly.

"Honestly speaking, it was too good considering it was your first time," Zach remarked.

"I have seen mama and daddy do it all the time. And I also saw the ivory-haired girl kiss you like that," she responded with a grin on her face.

'I don't think Aurora kissed me outside the palace or anywhere near Aquarius. How did she see us?' Zach asked himself.

"Where did you see us?" Zach asked with a curious yet puzzled look on his face.

"In the room," she scoffed. "Did you not notice the ceiling of your room was half-transparent? My room is right above your room."

"I... see..."

"And I was watching you and—"

"I think that's enough." Zach face-palmed himself and thought, 'I want to say this is not embarrassing, but it is.'

Aquarius once again got close to Zach and kissed him on the lips.

Zach wanted to stop her this time, but his body wasn't responding to him.

'Why can't I move my body?!' Zach then remembered the sweet aroma he had smelled ever since he got into Aquarius' room. 'Don't tell me..'

Before Zach knew it, he had pushed Aquarius on the bed, and he had been kissing her passionately.

Aquarius submitted herself to Zach and let Zach play with her body.

Zach moved his hands on Aquarius' chest and started squeezing her breasts.

After about five minutes, Zach moved his hand down at Aquarius' sacred place and touched it.

However, Zach suddenly stopped and tried his best not to give in to the temptation.

Aquarius spread her arms and wrapped them Around Zach's neck, but she didn't pull him close. She simply stared into his golden eyes and said, "Go ahead. I am all yours."

Zach once again lost in the temptation and started kissing Aquarius all over her face. Aquarius kissed him back, but she didn't take the lead.

Zach once again stopped, but he was struggling this time.

"What... what did you do to me...?" Zach asked while trying his best not to kiss Aquarius again. "What was in that..."

"You have been smelling the aroma with an aphrodisiac effect. According to what I have been told, it takes immediate effect. Anyone would lose their sanity within a minute, but it has been more than 20 minutes, and you are still somewhat sane..."

"You can't... do this..."

"Just so you know, I am as affected as you are. And it's affecting me more than you. I truly want to push you down and do things, but I don't want you to hate me. However, if you make love with me, I won't hate you," she said in a gentle voice.

Aquarius smiled at Zach with an alluring gaze in her eyes and said, "Now, I have fallen in love with you."

"This is not... love..." Zach uttered as he kissed Aquarius once again. "If you truly love me, then stop all this."

Aquarius showed a vial to Zach and said, "This will remove all the effect. But I only have one."

'Even if one of us takes this, either of us will still have... so it doesn't matter who takes this...' Zach couldn't even think straight now. He was slowly losing his sanity.

Aquarius broke the vial with her teeth and drank it. Then, she kissed Zach and gave him all the liquid.

After the kiss, she said, "I didn't drink any of it. I wanted you to have it and make a decision if you want to mate with me or not. There are chances that you won't, so that might be our last kiss."

Zach got off the bed and took a deep breath to clear his mind. Then, he looked at Aquarius, who was still lying on the bed in the same seductive position.

'Those kisses were something else.' Zach touched his lips and thought, 'I can still taste her taste in my mouth.'

'Well, that sounded weird, but it is weird!'

Zach walked to Aquarius and looked at her flushed face.

Just like Zach, she was also trying her best to hold off the temptation.

"Are you... feeling horny right now?" Zach asked with a curious yet calm look on his face.

"I am feeling the same as you, just ten times hornier..." Aquarius replied while trying to close her distance with Zach.

She sat up and walked on her fours on the bed. Then, she placed her hands on Zach's shoulders and moved her face closer to kiss him.

"Please, do something," she said before kissing Zach. "This is too cruel."

"To be honest, you are the one who got yourself into this situation," Zach remarked. "But you give the vial to me instead of using it on yourself. Why?"

Aquarius once again kissed Zach before saying, "Because you said if I truly loved you, I would top."

"..."

Aquarius caressed Zach's face with love and said, "Have I proven my love?"

Making rational decisions in such a state was almost impossible. Even Zach was struggling to keep himself sane. Even after all that, Aquarius gave the vial to Zach to prove her love.

Zach was genuinely impressed by this, but he still wasn't convinced that Aquarius truly loved him.

It was too soon for him.

Aquarius kissed Zach on the cheek, forehead, his other cheek, and at last on the lips.

Then, all of a sudden, Aquarius took off her top, revealing her otherworldly breasts to Zach.

She grabbed Zach's hand and placed it on her soft breasts. The moment Zach's hand touched her breasts, his hand was buried under them.

Sure, he had seen and touched Victoria's breasts before, but it was his first time seeing them in the game. And besides, Aquarius was a mermaid, and her beauty naturally beat Victoria.

"Please, make your decision. I am in pain, and it hurts. I desperately need pleasure. Release me from this suffering..." she said in a lonely yet seductive voice.

"Release me from this suffering..." she said while gazing into Zach's eyes.

'Even though I am no longer in the drug's effect... I feel...' Zach unknowingly squeezed Aquarius' breast.

'So soft...'

He moved his other hand towards Aquarius' face and moved her closer.

"I..."

Aquarius kissed him before hearing Zach's answer. She kept her lips close to Zach's lips so she could kiss him again anytime.

"I..."

Once again, Aquarius kissed him.

After that, Aquarius shut him up with a kiss whenever Zach tried to speak something. It was as though she was afraid to hear Zach's answer.

Zach also started kissing her without answering her. But then, Aurora's face suddenly flashed before Zach's eyes, and he stopped.

He recalled how Aurora looked upset when he had kissed Aria to take oxygen from her.

"I am sorry," Zach said to Aquarius. "I can't do this, after all."

"...May I ask why...?" Aquarius placed her hand on her chest and said, "Do you not find me attractive? Or perhaps you are angry because I was rooting for Starlord rather than you?"

"It was my first time seeing him in my life, and I didn't love him. But I love you with all my heart," she said with her honest feelings and an anxious look on her face.

Zach placed his hands on Aquarius' shoulders to keep his distance from her. "It's not that. You are gorgeous like an angel. But... I can't betray her feelings like that."

"Would you rather let me suffer and experience the pain?" she asked with a baffled look on her face.

It wasn't as though Zach rejected Aquarius only because of Aurora. But he didn't love Aquarius, and he didn't want to mate with a girl he didn't love.

Of course, the main reason was that Aurora would feel betrayed and disappointed if she found out. But it wasn't as though Zach and Aurora were in a relationship. In fact, neither of them had confessed their love to each other.

However, it was different with Aquarius. He had met her a few hours ago, and he didn't know anything about her other than that she was a princess. And most importantly, they both were in an aphrodisiac effect where it forced them to think with their lust and thirst rather than their brain and heart.

Aquarius chose to give the liquid to Zach so he could make the decision, and his answer was no.

Zach looked at Aquarius' body and covered it with her clothes.

"I am sorry," he said and left the room before saying, "I will send a maid for help."

Zach opened the door and left the room in a hurry.

Aquarius watched Zach leave and scoffed with a smile on her face. She took out another vial and drank the liquid inside it.

"You have truly won my heart, darling," she said with a mischievous smile on her face.

In truth, Aquarius had two vials, but both of them were for her. The first one was to blackmail Zach into mating her, and the second one was a backup in case something happened.

However, Aquarius truly fell in love with Zach in the process, and she ended up giving him the vial.

'I did as mama asked me to, but she warned me not to give him the vial until he promised to mate with me.'

Aquarius licked her lips and said, 'I will not do as you asked me to, mama. I will first make him fall in love with me and then mate with him.'

She then wore her dress and touched the place on her breast where Zach had touched.

"So that is how a man's touch feels like..."

Zach made his way to the hall while glancing around everywhere. He was searching for a maid who could help Aquarius, but he couldn't find any maid.

It was for a reason.

Rilu had ordered all the maids and guards to stay away from Aquarius' room. But she never expected that nothing would go her way.

When Zach reached the hall, Aquarius the sixth and Rilu were already present with dozens of other guests. However, Rilu was the most surprised to see Zach.

She glanced around to look for Aquarius, but of course, she was nowhere to be seen.

She whispered something in the sixth's ears and left the hall in a hurry.

Meanwhile, Zach was looking for Aurora and Aria because he hadn't seen them in a while.

He was excited to show them his suit, but he was more excited to see them in their dress.

Zach spent ten minutes strolling in the hall and eating food from the banquet. Even though it has been minutes since Zach last kissed Aquarius, he could still feel and taste Aquarius' lips in his mouth.

After ten more minutes, the entire hall was filled with around five hundred sea creatures in their complete human form. All the males were wearing suits, and females were wearing gowns.

There were also maids and guards in formal clothes that waiters usually wore at parties.

"Isn't this too much for a celebration considering I killed their strongest champion?" Zach wondered out loud.

"That's because this celebration is not for you," a familiar voice remarked from behind.

Zach turned back and heard Aurora say, "This party is to celebrate princess Aquarius' 19th birthday."

"Oh!" Zach exclaimed softly. "No wonder."

Zach was speechless. Not by what Aurora said, but after looking at her in a dress.

This was Zach's first time seeing Aurora in clothes other than her nightdress and regular outfit that she wore every day whenever they had to go out to explore the realm or clear the dungeons.

"How do I look?" she asked with an innocent grin on her face.

"Uhh..."

For some reason, Zach felt genuinely happy to see Aurora again.

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"How do I look?" Aurora asked with an innocent grin on her face.

Zach stepped back a little to get the full view of Aurora's dress.

Aurora was wearing an A-line mermaid, which looked like a second skin on her body. The deep-sea green color with the upper part covered with gems shined whenever light reflected on them.

However, the most eye-catching thing about her outfit was the see-through transparent-net-sleeves and the open slit part of the one side of her leg on the lower area below her knees, making her legs look longer.

Not only that, her hairstyle was different too.

Aurora always had loose hairs with no style, but currently, her hairs were tied up into a bun. A thin little braid was wrapped around the bun, and it was pinned with flowers— which looked like hairpins at first, but they were real flowers. From the sides, her hair lace and baby hair were twirled around, making her look more mature than she already was.

Zach couldn't take his eyes off Aurora.

"Uhh..." Aurora calmly waited for Zach to answer, but she soon ran out of patience and asked once again, "Do you not like it? Or is my hair bad? I will change them—"

"No. You look perfect tonight. It's just... I think I don't deserve this..."

"..." Aurora stared at Zach in surprise.

'Did I say something weird?' Zach asked himself.

He kept staring at Aurora and shook his head.

"I will tell you everything later, but first..." Zach pulled Aurora close to him and kissed her on the lips.

At first, Aurora was surprised. She tried to push Zach back because kissing in front of hundreds of people was embarrassing even for her.

However, when she glanced around from the corners of her eyes, she noticed that everyone was busy with their own thing, and no one was looking at them. So, she wrapped her arms around Zach's neck and kissed him back.

'Argh! These two seriously need a break!' Aria let out a deep sigh in disbelief.

Aurora was kissing Zach while glancing round from the corner of her eyes to make sure no one was looking at them. But she forgot to look to her right where Aria was glaring at them. Or perhaps, she ignored her.

Either way, it didn't matter because they stopped kissing soon after.

"That kiss was..." Aurora touched her lips with her fingers and said, "It felt different."

'I need to kiss Aurora to cleanse my mouth after all those kisses from Aquarius. But I feel like I kissed her more than she kissed me.'

Zach still couldn't forget the feeling when Aquarius' lips touched his lips for the first time.

"Ahem!" Aria cleared her throat to get Zach's attention, as though she wanted Zach to notice her dress and praise her beauty.

Aria was wearing an off-white chiffon floor-length gown embedded with beautiful ivory pearls. The V-shaped strapless neck area was giving a little sneak of her cleavage. The cape around her hands made Aria look more delicate, as though she would break if she was treated harshly.

Aria turned around because someone bumped into her, resulting in Zach seeing the back of her dress.

It was a web-lace design that made her pale skin look more attractive. However, the left side of her back was covered with her hair, and the right side of her hair was at the front. She had pearl pins on her hair, which were real pearls.

Zach had the same look on his face when he was checking out Aurora.

Aurora noticed Zach was staring at Aria with a passionate gaze, so she nudged him to distract him.

Zach was back to his senses, but the damage was already done.

"You still haven't answered me." Aurora spun around and asked, "How do I look?"

"You look like a real princess," Zach replied with a grin.

"I am a princess!" Aurora uttered with a surprised yet angry look on her face.

"But you usually don't look like one because you wear the same outfit all the time," Zach remarked. "But of course, you look cute and beautiful, no matter what you wear."

"Ahem!" Once Zach had finished praising Aurora, Aria once again cleared her throat to get Zach's attention.

"Uhh... yeah." Zach looked into Aria's eyes and said, "If I be completely honest with you... they don't suit you."

"...." Aria's face turned grumpy, and she looked disappointed.

Even Aurora was shocked after hearing Zach's comment, and she didn't like it.

"But..." Zach continued, "You look hot and sexy."

Zach said the outfit didn't suit her because he was used to seeing Aria in her daily outfit. And now, he suddenly saw her wearing a sexy and seductive outfit, which would have been okay if she wasn't his aunt.

The dissatisfaction from Aria's face vanished, and it turned into a smile.

CLAP~CLAP!

A clap rang into the hall as everyone stopped doing what they were doing and turned their faces to the source of the clap.

As expected, it was Aquitius the sixth. Rilu was standing on his right, and Aquarius was standing at her left.

"Attention, my dear guests! Today, we all have gathered here for two occasions. One is, of course, my daughter Aquarius' nineteenth birthday."

After a brief pause, he continued, "Today was the day when I had shed my tears of happiness nineteen years ago. And up to this day, I haven't shed a tear."

"However!" he continued. "I am going to shed some tears because of the second reason for this celebration."

'Oh? It must be something important and emotional if he is going to cry,' Zach uttered to himself.

'But what could it be? Why would a father cry unless...'

It was at this moment that Zach knew what was going to happen next.

"I am thrilled to announce my daughter's marriage with today's champion— Zach!"

After the sixth said that, the focus-light turned to Zach.

'Can't I rest in peace for once?!'

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"This is a celebration for my daughter's wedding announcement with none other than today's champion— Zach!" Aquitius announced in a loud and cheerful voice.

The hall was silent until one person clapped, and the other followed.

"Wait a minute! What's this all about?!" Zach shouted. But no one heard him because of the noise of the claps and gossip.

Zach turned to Aurora and saw the dead-panned expression on her face.

'I expected this expression, but still...'

Zach frowned his face in anger because he was annoyed to the point that he couldn't care less about anything.

"Wait a damn minute!" he uttered.

He didn't shout as he did before, nor did he say it out loud. He simply uttered, and everything went silent.

They all could feel anger in Zach's voice, and that was enough for them to lose their shit.

Zach glared at Aquitius and said, "I never agreed to this! What are you on about?"

Everyone, including the players, stared at Zach with a confused and puzzled look on their faces.

"Uhhh.. marrying my daughter was a reward for winning the event," Aquitius asserted.

"Since when?!"

"I announced it when the event started. Did you miss... oh!" Aquitius suddenly exclaimed. "That's right. You three arrived late, so you must have missed that."

"..." Zach stared dumbfounded at the sixth, Aquarius, and the players.

"It's true, dude," a player uttered.

"Yeah. You are so lucky, man," another player said to him.

"What? You tried so hard to win even without knowing the prize?" another one uttered.

"Damn! I am so jealous of him," another one said.

"He already has two hot girls with him, and now a third one. My man is a playboy," one said.

"I wish I could have fun with—"

Before the player could complete his sentence, Zach glared at him and shut him up.

"Wait a minute..." Zach turned to the sixth and Aquarius and said, "You are offered your daughter as a reward?"

Zach uttered in disbelief, trying to comprehend the logic behind that.

'How could a father offer his daughter as a prize?'

"I would never do such a thing." the sixth shook his head and said, "I did set her as the prize, but with her consent."

Zach glanced at Aquarius to see her nodding in response.

"If she had refused, I wouldn't have done that. Even if Starlord had won, and my daughter said she didn't want to marry him, I wouldn't have forced her. If she ever said to me that she wanted to marry the weakest person in this kingdom, I wouldn't ask the reason why."

"My daughter's happiness is most important to me..." After a brief pause, the sixth turned to Aquarius and continued, "Even more important than this kingdom."

"..."

'So Aquarius willingly wanted to marry me? But I still don't understand. I am more confused now.'

At first, Zach was going to talk about Aquarius to Aurora and ask her if she was okay with it. He was considering accepting Aquarius' proposal. However, now Zach learned that she was given to him as a prize.

'Does she love me because I am strong and I won? Or does she genuinely love me?'

Of course, Aquarius only wanted to marry Zach because he was strong. She needed his seed to continue the royal bloodline. However, she fell in love with him when Zach rejected her and didn't give in to temptation.

Zach had unknowingly won Aquarius' heart, but Aquarius had yet to impress Zach. And after the sixth's announcement, it was highly unlikely to happen.

"I refuse to marry your daughter!" Zach asserted out loud.

Everyone looked surprised, but Rilu looked the most surprised for some reason.

"...May I ask why?" Rilu asked in a low voice.

"She is not my type," Zach replied nonchalantly.

"Pardon me, but I think my daughter's beauty easily surpasses the two girls behind you," Rilu asserted.

"I wasn't even talking about the beauty." Zach sighed. "I like rude and arrogant girls, and your daughter is nowhere near my liking."

Aurora smiled inwardly after hearing that.

'I think I am rude and sometimes arrogant too...' Aria thought to herself while looking at Zach.

"That is not a valid reason, Zach," the sixth quipped.

"..." Zach rubbed his hand on his face and muttered, "So I need to provide a valid reason?"

There was no real reason why Zach didn't want to marry Aquarius. He simply didn't feel like marrying a girl he didn't love.

Zach looked at the sixth and asked, "Let's say, hypothetically, if I agree to marry your daughter. What would happen?"

"You will get married, of course!" the sixth answered with an awkward smile on his face.

"No. I mean, what would happen to me? Will I be able to go back and continue the game? Or will I be stuck here as a new king?" Zach asked with a knowing look on his face.

"Well..." the sixth averted his gaze before answering. And that was enough for Zach to realize what the sixth was planning.

'Yeah, I am not marrying her,' Zach decided.

"Yes, you can go back!" the sixth asserted.

Zach was caught by surprise because he did not expect to hear that. He thought he finally had a reason to reject the offer, but not anymore.

"I... can...?" Zach asked with a puzzled look on his face.

'Why would he agree to that? Isn't he giving me his daughter so this kingdom can get a new king? If I can leave, then I don't see why... he would agree...'

"You can go back to the surface once you impregnate my daughter," the sixth asserted in a calm voice.

'What's wrong with this dude?' Zach sighed and face-palmed himself.

'Now we are back to square one where we started,' he sighed.

Zach needed to find another reason to not marry Aquarius.

After pondering for a while, Zach came up with a reason, but it was risky.

'I don't know if it's worth it or not. But... let's do this.'

Zach took a deep breath and said, "I can't marry your daughter because..."

Zach grabbed Aria's hand and pulled her close to him before saying, "Because I am already married to this girl!"

Chapter 118

"Holy Mackerels!" Rilu shouted out loud.

The hall was once again turned silent because of Zach's sudden revelation.

'I have no idea why I thought doing this would be a good idea.' At this point, Zach couldn't dare to look into Aurora's eyes or even glance at her.

Zach let out a deep sigh and said, "As you can see, I am already married to this girl. So I can't marry your daughter— Aquarius."

The sixth stroked his beard and said, "Do you have any proof that you are married to her?"

"Are you implying that I am lying?" Zach frowned.

"Of course not." the sixth shook his head and uttered, "But given how you are constantly trying to refuse to marry my daughter, it is hard to believe that this is not yet another excuse."

'I would have shown him my marriage certificate, but that would reveal my and Aria's Identity as gods. I wouldn't mind showing it to Aurora since I plan to confess everything to her once this is over, but I can't let other players know that.'

Of course, it wouldn't be surprising if other players hated gods too. It was natural after what they all have been through. One player would tell another player, and another would tell more players. Like that, the news would spread in the entire realms and soon to the entire game.

Zach didn't want players to come after him, only to die by his hands.

"Do you have any proof to prove that you are not lying?" the sixth asked with a judging look on his face.

"Very well..." Zach turned to Aria and glanced at Aurora behind her, who was staring at him with varied expressions on her face.

"I am sorry," he whispered in Aria's ears, but it was also for Aurora.

Zach placed his hands on Aria's face and kissed her on the lips.

Of course, Aria was baffled by that. But she kissed Zach back and enjoyed the moment it lasted.

After the kiss, Zach looked at the sixth and said, "Is this enough?"

"I..." the sixth looked disappointed after seeing that.

'Now, you can't do anything,' Zach smirked inwardly.

The sixth sighed and nodded, "If you are already married, then I can't do anything—"

"No, daddy." Aquarius walked forward and said, "I have seen him kissing the other girl too. So he is either lying about his marriage with this girl, or he is in a relationship with both girls."

"...!"

All the guests and the players, especially the males, present there glared at Zach after Aquarius said that.

Zach squinted his eyes at Aquarius and thought, 'This girl... might not be as meek as she seems...'

"So they were your mistresses," the sixth remarked.

"Now, what excuse are you going to use to not marry my daughter?" Rilu asked in a slightly impatient tone.

Zach let out a weary sigh and uttered, "There are no reasons. I just don't want to marry your daughter."

Zach had it enough. He wanted to turn them down politely without making any drama, but because of that, he revealed his secret in front of Aurora.

Aquitius the sixth had yet to undo his part of the seal, and that's why, Zach couldn't afford to do anything irrational. But now, he doesn't care about it.

"Zach..." Aquitius the sixth looked at Zach but avoided making eye contact with him. He walked forward and stood in front of Zach. Then, he glanced around and placed his hands on Zach's shoulders.

"Listen... I... my daughter is my everything," he uttered in a low voice so no one else could hear them.

"I had fulfilled all her wishes and done everything she wanted in her life. I gave her freedom, happiness, and everything. Now, on her 19th birthday, she told me that she wanted to marry you. If I can't fulfill that promise, I will be a failure as a father," he said with a sad look on his face.

"I know I am asking too much. And I understand your reasons for not marrying my daughter. You don't belong to this world, and you are trapped in this game against your wishes. It's totally fair for you not to be happy with this," he uttered in a calm voice.

"I am not going to force you to marry my daughter. It won't make you happy, and if you are not happy, my daughter won't be happy. Marriage is not a thing that can be forced upon someone. However, my daughter is perfect in everything. Ever since she was a kid, she always wanted to be a bride and marry someone of her choice. But she never ever asked me or told me to marry anyone. You are the first. You are her first love, and if you break her heart, she will be sad."

Aquitius was speaking with such love and respect regarding her daughter that Zach was honestly impressed by him.

"Say, how about you think about it?" the sixth asked with an expressionless face. "Of course, you can talk with your mistresses too. Even if either one of them denies it, I will talk with Aquarius. I will wait for your honest answer once this celebration ends."

Zach nodded and said, "If you had started with that, it should have saved both yours and my time."

After that, Aquitius went back to the stage and whispered something into Rilu's ears.

Aquarius asked the sixth about what he said to Zach, but he simply patted Aquarius' head and said, "Don't worry."

Then, Aquitius clapped his hands and said, "Now, time for the banquet! Please be seated and wait for the food! After that, there will be a dance party. And lastly, the cake ceremony for my daughter's birthday."

Aquitius said while patting Aquarius' head.

'I have never been to a party, but a cake ceremony happens first, right? Or maybe not.'

Zach stopped thinking about everything else because he had far greater things to worry about.

Chapter 119

When he turned to Aurora, he found Aurora standing with her hands folded below her bosom. She was looking at him with a soft glare in her eyes and a little curious yet angry look on her face.

"On a scale of one to ten, can you rate how much trouble am I in?" Zach asked with an awkward look on his face.

"Zero," Aurora answered.

"Uhh... what? Can you repeat it?" Zach asked with a surprised look on his face. "I think I misheard what you said. There is no way you actually said 'Zero', right?"

"That's what I said," Aurora nodded.

Zach raised his brows and glanced at Aria before asking, "Are you hearing what I am hearing?"

"I am just as surprised as you are," Aria responded with a surprised look on her face.

Neither Zach nor Aria could believe that Aurora wasn't angry about all of this.

Not only Zach had revealed that he was married to Aria, but he also kissed Aria in front of more than 500 people, including Aurora.

"Why are you not angry?" Zach asked with a puzzled look on his face.

"You want me to be angry? Aurora asked with a slight grin on her face.

"I do not, but... why are you not angry?"

Aurora shrugged her shoulders and said, "I am not angry, but I am disappointed."

'That's more like her....' Zach sighed and pointed his finger at the empty table.

"Let's discuss this while eating," he suggested.

"It's going to be a long meal then," Aurora responded with a scoff.

Zach, Aurora, and Aria went to the table and sat on the seat. However, Aurora sat beside Aria while she usually always sat beside Zach so she could feed him. But sadly, it seemed that Zach had to eat his food by himself.

Zach and Aurora sat in front and stared at each other without speaking a single word. When Zach shot a glance at Aria, he saw her smirking.

'This... useless goddess! Why are you smirking when your nephew is in distress.' Zach glared at Aria and used his telepathy to talk with Aria.

'Hey!' Zach said to her.

"...!" Aria almost jumped in surprise after hearing Zach's voice in her mind. Then, she frowned her face and glared at Zach.

'What do you want?' she asked.

'Help me out!'

'Why should I? She asked in a haughty tone.

'We are friends, right?'

'Oh? Since when did we become friends? I don't recall you ever mentioning me as a friend before,' Aria remarked.

'Well...' Zach was left speechless. However, Aria was telling the truth.

'You only came to me whenever you needed my left. You came to me when you wanted me to teach you about magic and cultivation. You came to me when you wanted oxygen for Aurora. You kissed me when you wanted to use me as an excuse to not marry Aquarius.'

Aria's words left a sting in Zach's heart.

'I thought I am slowly changing, but I am still a selfish asshole, huh?' Zach uttered to himself. However, he left his telepathy on, and Aria heard it.

'Hey, I didn't say that.' Aria uttered in a calm voice. 'But I don't mind helping you if you agree on my terms.'

'Ah, yes. Just like the typical Aria I know,' Zach scoffed inwardly. 'So, what do I have to do?'

'I can't think of anything right now. So you have to do one thing as I say in the near future, okay?' Aria asked.

'Uhh.. fine, I guess. As long as you don't ask me to do something that affects my relationship with Aurora, I agree on your terms.' Zach agreed on Aria's terms without thinking much about it.

'So, how should I help you?' Aria asked with a curious look on her face.

'Just back me up and play along,' Zach answered.

Meanwhile, Aurora was confused after seeing Aria and Zach staring at each other and making different expressions on their faces.

Aurora furrowed her brows and asked, "How long are you going to stare at each other?"

Zach turned to Aurora and grabbed her hand in his hand. He stared into her eyes and said, "I am a god."

"..." Aurora.

"..." Aria.

"....." Zach.

"Okay..." Aurora slightly nodded.

"That's... not the reaction I expected, but okay," Zach nodded back and said, "America's real name is Aria, and she... is a goddess."

"..." This time, Aurora reacted a little.

"Don't look at me like that. I am not lying." Zach pointed his gaze at Aria and said, "You can ask her."

Aurora kept her eye contact with Zach and said, "I believe you because I know you never lie."

"So, Aria and I formed a soul pact, which would benefit both of us. But that contract was registered as marriage in the game for some reason," Zach asserted.

"So this is what you have been doing after entering her room late at night?" Aurora asked with a knowing look on her face.

"Uhh... yeah."

"How many times have you fucked her?" she asked with a straight face.

"What?!" Zach exclaimed. "No, no, no. There is nothing between us, and we haven't done anything."

"But you did kiss her twice in front of me without any hesitations," Aurora remarked.

"I had no other choice."

Aurora finally broke eye contact with Zach and glanced at Aria.

She furrowed her brows as she squinted her eyes and said, "And you didn't seem to mind it much even though he was kissing you without your consent."

"T-That's not true..." Aria stuttered. "Even if I wanted to push him, I wouldn't be able to."

"Why is that?" Aurora asked with a curious and eager look on her face.

"Because of the contract," Aria responded in a calm voice and glanced at Zach before saying, "Zach and I have a relationship of a master and a servant."

"..." Aurora glanced back and forth at Aria and Zach a couple of times and asked, "Who... is the master, and who is the servant?"

"I... am the master," Zach responded with an awkward smile on his face.

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"You are the master, so that means Ameri— Aria is your pet?"

"I am not his pet!" Aria retorted.

"But servant and pet have the same meaning if you have to follow your master's order, right?" Aurora asked with a straight face.

"You are not wrong but don't call me his—"

Aurora ignored Aria and turned to Zach.

"Tell me, what's the naughtiest order you have given her so far?" she asked with a curious and judging look on her face.

"I..." Zach averted his gaze and answered, "I asked her to call me daddy."

Aurora stared at Zach with a dead-panned expression on her face.

"I know I have weird quirks, but please don't judge me," Zach sighed.

"He asked me to suck his finger too," Aria quipped.

'You are not helping!' Zach cursed Aria via telepathy.

'You are the one who asked me to play along,' Aria replied with a smirk.

"Oh? What else has he asked you?" Aurora asked with a curious look on her face.

"He once asked me to end every sentence with 'Nya~'" Aria said to Aurora with a grin on her face.

"I see..." Aurora looked at Zach with an amusing look on her face, as though she was enjoying herself.

"I did not know you had such fetishes..." Aurora said with a smug look on her face.

Zach shrugged his shoulders and said, "Everyone has their own fetishes. I am sure you have one too."

Aurora licked her lips and said, "I do."

"..." Zach wanted to know Aurora's fetishes so badly that he was ready to confess more of his fetish so that Aurora could tell him her fetishes.

"But I won't tell you," Aurora said with a mischievous smile on her face and added, "Not yet."

Aria was once again feeling left out because she didn't have her own fetishes. She hadn't lived her life, so she didn't even know the basic needs of humans.

"Well..." Zach let out a deep sigh, but he knew Aurora wouldn't tell him if she decided not to tell him.

"We are not here to talk about that, right?" Aria quipped. "What are you going to do about Aquarius?"

"About that..." Zach held Aurora's hand even tighter and said before locking his eyes with her eyes:
"What are your thoughts on that?"

"Why are you asking me?" Aurora shrugged her shoulders and said, "It's your life, so you make choices."

"You won't get angry or something even if I fool around with other girls?" Zach asked with a curious yet serious look on his face.

"In other words, you are asking me if you should have a harem or not?" Aurora asked with a knowing look on her face.

"I am not even surprised you know about them, considering you are a royal," Zach groaned.

"Yeah," Aurora nodded and continued, "My father is a king, so he has a harem, a big one."

Zach raised his brow with a curious look on his face and asked, "How big are we talking here?"

"17 wives, 32 mistresses, and 51 concubines..." Aurora replied with a dejected look on her face.

"That's too big." Zach rubbed his thumb on the back of Aurora's hand and said, "And here, I can't handle one girl properly."

"To be honest...." Aurora bit her lips and said, "I don't want you to have a harem."

"...."

"My father never treated them equally. He always favored my mother because he got an heir— me from her. He didn't even remember half of his harem members' names and always mistook them for one another," she said with a wry expression on her face.

"I don't want to be an annoying girl. Nor do I want you to think that I am obsessive. So... as long as you love me, I don't care how many girls you fool around with. Just promise that you will treat all the girls equally and won't favor one girl over another."

After a brief pause, she continued with a grin on her face, "But I still may get jealous when you pay attention to other girls. I want you to notice me, and I might act weird. But That doesn't mean I am angry or upset. And to be honest, I get excited when I see you with another girl.

She nodded and said, "Yes, that's one of my fetishes. But make sure to keep it at a minimum. Because you still don't know how scary I am when I get angry."

"You are great, you know that?" Zach kissed Aurora's hand with a smile on his face. He looked at her and said in a gentle voice, "I lo—"

Zach was interrupted by a waiter who arrived with various dishes on the plates.

'I actually forgot we were sitting on the table and waiting for the food...'

After that, they all ate dinner with smiles on their faces, but Aria didn't look satisfied with the outcome.

She hastily ate her food while taking large bites and chewing angrily.

'I wanted them to fight a little, but they didn't fight at all.' Aria glanced at Aurora from the corners of her eyes and thought, 'And why is she okay with sharing Zach with other women? If it was me, I definitely wouldn't have allowed any girl to go near him!'

'But wait... if Aurora is okay with that... does that mean she includes me too...?' she wondered.

"...!"

Aria covered her mouth when she realized what she had just thought.

'Why am I happy about this?! Whatever Aurora and Zach decide, it has nothing to do with me. None of this concerns me!'

Aria was trying hard to deny the inevitable. But it wasn't her fault.

She was created in a way that she wouldn't be able to feel love or hatred towards anyone. However, maybe this was a rare case. Perhaps it was because Zach wasn't normal.

She assumed it was because Zach was her master and her feelings were no more than that of a servant towards her master.

However, she had undeniably fallen in love with Zach without even realizing it.

What fate awaits the goddess who managed to do an impossible, who managed to fall in love?

What destiny awaits a girl who fell in love with her nephew? Will her love ever be noticed, or will it be left unanswered?

Will Zach break the bounds of prior relationship and accept Aria, not as his servant, nor as his aunt, but as a girl who is awkward and novice about love?