

## **GODS' IMPACT 151**

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"So, are you ready to go?" the seventh asked.

"Uhh..." Zach glanced at Aquarius and Ruli and said, "In a bit."

"Actually, I have something to talk about with you. Drop by in my throne room before you leave," the seventh stated. "Since I don't know when we will meet again."

"Okay..."

Zach walked to Aquarius and stood in front of her. He didn't say anything and simply smiled at her.

Aquarius bit her lips and hugged Zach tightly. She rubbed her face on his chest and said, "We will meet again in two months."

Zach hugged her back and said, "Yeah."

"I will miss you..."

"Me too..."

"You have to spend a lot of time with me when I join you, okay?" she said in a low voice.

"Sure."

"You have to make lots of love to me too..." she said with a flushed face.

"You bet I will."

After that, Zach turned to Ruli and hugged her.

"I... don't know what to say..." he scoffed.

"Can we go somewhere else, alone?" Ruli whispered in Zach's ears.

"Oh..." Zach glanced at the rest of the girls and answered, "Okay..."

"I will be back in a few. You all should rest in the palace in the meantime," he said to the girls.

Zach held Ruli's hand and took her into the palace.

Aurora, Aria, and Aquarius knew what Zach and Ruli were going to do. Aquarius and Aurora felt excited thinking about it, but Aria was in disbelief.

The girls also made their way to the palace, but they went in the opposite direction to where Zach and Ruli went.

Since Aquarius had been to the Atlantis palace many times, she was familiar with the place and knew almost everything about it. So she decided to give Aria and Aurora a little tour.

Meanwhile, Zach took Ruli into the room and asked the guards to stand by the end of the hallways and not let anywhere enter.

The guards were giving Zach a weird look, but they knew what Zach was planning to do. They felt a little agitated seeing that one of their kind was used by an outsider. For them, it was just like the scenario where a sister takes her boyfriend to her room and asks her brother not to come upstairs. But here, it was the boyfriend asking the brother rather than his sister, which was worse.

The moment Zach and Ruli entered the room, they started stripping.

Ruli jumped on Zach and wrapped her hands and legs around his neck and waist before kissing him like crazy.

"Whoa! Calm down." Zach pushed Ruli on the bed and said, "I am not going anywhere."

"But you are. And we don't have much time," she said.

"Hey..." Zach squeezed Ruli's breasts and said, "Your blowjobs are the best. So... can you blow me one last time?"

Ruli scoffed and said, "You truly love to see me suck your snake, don't you?"

"Well, you make a delightful face, and it feels incredible. I don't think anyone else can do the same."

In the next thirty minutes, Zach came inside Ruli's mouth three times, and all of the time, Rudy swallowed his juice as though it had become her favorite drink.

After that, Zach plunged his snake inside Ruli's wet cave and railed it roughly for the next thirty minutes. Of course, he creampie'd her, and just as her mouth, her cave swallowed it too.

It had already been an hour, so Zach and Ruli decided to leave, but just as they were walking to the door, Zach plunged his snake into Ruli's cave from behind and started humping her.

After shooting his juice inside her for the last time, they left the room.

They met up with Aurora, Aria, and Aquarius, who were on their way to the dining hall.

"Since it's already lunchtime, I wondered if you all want to eat before leaving," Aquarius suggested. "We can also have our last meal together."

"Sure." Zach nodded and said, "I also have to meet uncle Tis after that."

They all went to the dining hall and ate lunch. But this time, Ruli sat beside Zach instead of Aurora, and Aquarius sat on the other side. While Aurora and Aria sat in the opposite seat to Zach.

As they were busy eating, Zach suddenly nudged Aquarius and asked in a low voice, "Just curious, but how did you know that I slept with Ruli?"

"Do you remember what I said the other day when I ran into you in the dining hall?" Aquarius asked while eating.

"You said, 'I sent guards to wake you up, but they said you weren't responding. So I thought I should check up on you since it's not appropriate for guards to enter someone's room without permission. But now that you are here, let's eat breakfast.' or something along these lines." Zach even imitated the expression of Aquarius' face when she had said that.

"And guess what?" Aquarius asked with a knowing look on her face.

Confused, Zach raised his brows and asked, "What?"

"I had sent guards to check up on you, but since aunt Ruli hadn't arrived either, I went to check her up in her room," Aquarius stated.

"Oh..."

"Yes. And that's where I saw you two hugging each other naked while sleeping. I was surprised at first because I didn't take you as a man who would sleep with someone after rejecting me, even in the aphrodisiac effect. But I didn't mind it much. And besides, it was after your discussed things with Aurora and Aria." Aquarius shrugged.

"If you already knew about it, you should have said so, you know? Now I feel bad for fooling you like that," Zach sighed.

"I am pretty sure you were going to tell me about it when you had a chance, right?"

"Hmm," Zach nodded in response.

After eating lunch, Zach went to the throne room to meet up with the seventh, who had been patiently waiting for Zach to arrive.

"You are finally here..."

"What did you want to talk to me about, Uncle Tis?"

The seventh got off from his throne and walked to Zach with a smile on his face. However, the smile on his face suddenly vanished, and he stabbed Zach with his trident.

"...!"

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The seventh stabbed his trident into Zach's body, and it came out from the other side. But Zach didn't bleed.

"...!"

Zach looked at the trident and jumped back to make some distance between him and the seventh. He immediately summoned a sword in his hand and stood in a defensive position.

The seventh raised his hands as his trident vanished into thin air, and he said, "Relax. I just helped you."

Zach looked at his chest and noticed there was no wound, but he could feel the pain of his body getting stabbed, his flesh ripping apart, his ribs shattering, and his lungs getting punctured.

"What..." Zach dropped to his knees and used the sword as support to sit straight. He looked into the seventh's eyes and asked, "What did you do to me?"

"When I looked into your soul, I noticed the blessings the higher beings gave you weren't activated. So I just activated them," the seventh answered nonchalantly.

"You did... what?!" Zach tried to yell, but his voice was low. "Why would you do that?!"

The seventh raised his brows in confusion and asked with a puzzled look on his face: "Was I not supposed to do that?"

"No shit, uncle Tis! You should know that my body is not strong enough to hold the powers. And you just activated... all of them?"

"Oh! Relax, son." the seventh sighed in relief and said, "I just removed the layer....umm, you might call it a seal. Nothing will happen to your body, and you haven't gained their powers yet. Their blessings will be triggered when your body meets the requirements. You will only be able to harness their powers when your body is ready."

"And currently, you only have one blessing activated," he added. "The queen of death's."

"But..." Zach took a deep breath and stood up on his legs by using the sword. Then, he exhaled sharply and said, "Why did you do that?"

"What do you mean?" the seventh questioned with a confused look on his face. "I just helped you to increase your limitations. Why do you seem so angry about this?"

"You—"

"Oh!" the seventh exclaimed in realization. "Is this because I suddenly stabbed you without telling you about all this? I won't lie, but I kind of wanted to do that to see your reaction."

Zach furrowed his brows and said, "You do know that I would have killed you to defend myself, right?"

"Haha!" the seventh laughed out loud. "Don't worry. I can't and won't die until the Sea chooses the next Sea God. And I am only 150 years old, so... yeah, I am immortal for the next 850 years or so..."

"Unless the Sea suddenly decides to kill me, of course," he added with a soft scoff.

Zach let out a weary sigh and muttered, "I know you were trying to help me, but you shouldn't have."

"You... don't want to get stronger...?" the seventh asked with a baffled look on his face, seemingly trying to comprehend why Zach said that.

"I want to grow strong, but not like this," Zach sighed. "You know, I was happy and relieved when I was told that I didn't inherit my father's or my mother's powers; I simply inherited their blood. Do you know why?" he asked.

"Umm..." the seventh pondered for a while and answered, "Because you didn't like their hair color?"

"I am not in the mood for jokes, uncle Tis..."

"Oh, your father always liked to pass jokes at serious times. So... I thought maybe..." the seventh stopped after looking at the expression on Zach's face.

"Okay. I don't know. Tell me," he shrugged with a sigh.

"If I keep using others' powers, it won't help me grow. It won't be my own power, my own strength. It would be like... Like I am nothing without their powers. And that... makes me feel... more like a... human..." Zach asserted.

"I thought you had daddy issues, but it was something more serious." The seventh furrowed his brows and said, "Let me give you an example in a... human way."

The seventh cleared his throat and said, "Suppose, there is a family of a couple and one child. Everything that belongs to the couple would one day be inherited by the child, yeah?"

"..."

"Let me give you one more example for others' blessing. I have heard of human customs and festivals. I like a few of them while some are just... well, stupid, to be honest," he sighed and continued, "The relatives, friends, and family gives presents and money on happy occasions and festivals, yeah? That's a custom, yeah? That's the norm, yeah?"

"..."

"Just like that, for us... supreme beings, giving blessings and such is similar to that." The seventh patted Zach's head and said, "Don't think too much about it. And besides, even with or without their power, it is you who deserves to have them. Remember, even if you have their blessings, it doesn't necessarily mean they will benefit you. If you aren't worthy of them, then it might just end up becoming a curse for you."

'And your existence is your strength. If 'he' hadn't told me to keep it a secret from you, I would have told you everything about yourself,' the seventh uttered inwardly.

"Wow... now I hate it more..." Zach scoffed softly.

"If you are still not convinced, then let me tell you that your father was no different." After a brief pause, he continued, "He was also borrowing the power of a god. He was a pathetic, weak little, pitiable cry baby until he gained the god's power. So on that matter, you are far better than him."

"..."

The seventh squinted his eyes and asked, "Why... why are you so salty about the topic related to your father? It doesn't look like you hate him, and I am sure you don't love him that much. So what is it?"

"He..." Zach turned to the seventh and looked into his eyes before saying, "He died 10 years ago."



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"What did you just say?"

"Father is dead. He died while... well, a natural disaster. But that's not possible, so I don't know..." Zach shrugged.

The seventh raised his brows and asked, "When was that?"

"I just said it happened ten years ago."

"What time, what date?" the seventh asked curiously.

"Sixth of august..." Zach replied.

"That's when the third impact happened," the seventh mumbled.

"What is... impact? Like... this Gods' Impact game?" Zach was left confused by the seventh statement. Was his father's death or disappearance also because of gods?

"Oh, no." the seventh waved his hand in the air in denial and said, "Yes, but no. The recent Gods' impact is just... a petty practice of the lower gods. I am talking about the big impact. The first impact was when a higher god was killed, the second impact was 18 years ago, and the third impact was ten years ago."

"But what are these impacts, and what causes them? And what does that have to do with my father's death?" Zach asked with a curious yet confused look on his face.

"Umm... how do I explain in simple words...." the seventh asked himself. After pondering for a while, he said, "Just like how I serve the Sea and gain its power. Your world gains power from the cosmic energy in the universe. When something happens which wasn't supposed to happen, it causes an impact, which leads to unprecedented outcomes."

"Sometimes is good, but most of the time it's bad," the seventh stated. "So if your father went missing in the third impact, then it has to do something with what I just said above."

"...something happened that shouldn't...?"

The seventh nodded and said, "That's correct."

"Great. More suspense." Zach sighed in frustration and rubbed his hands on his face.

"You know, your father could have become unrivaled if it wasn't for the women he fell in love with," the seventh uttered in a disdainful tone. "As I have been saying for all these years, women means bad luck and destruction. Stay far away from them; you will achieve the impossible."

"..." Zach found it weird that, unlike the fifth and sixth's palace where there were female guards and maids around, Zach hadn't seen a single female in the palace or anywhere near the seventh.

Zach shrugged his shoulders and said, "You do you."

"By the way, why are you in this game?" the seventh asked.

"What do you mean? I am trapped here. What else?"

"But why don't you go back to the real world?" he asked. "You have soul powers, so it should be possible for you to channel the link between your body and soul and go back to the real world."

"But yeah, it is risky. There is like 50/50 that you would succeed," he added.

"I had no idea that was possible. I thought it was only possible if someone did that from the real world," Zach muttered in confusion.

"I can send you back to the real world if you want me to," the seventh said.

"But you said it's risky. And I don't think it's worth taking that risk..." Zach responded in a calm voice.

The seventh looked at Zach from the corners of his eyes and said, "I am the Sea God, so it's highly unlikely that I would fail. If I had to give the success ratio, then it would be 99/1."

'If he can truly send me back to the real world, then I won't have to play this game. That's literally a backdoor entry... or exit,' Zach thought.

Zach pondered for a while and said, "What about the others? Can you send Aurora back too?"

"That ivory-haired girl? No. She is a human, and their soul doesn't awaken," the seventh answered.

'Even if I go back to the real world, I won't be able to defeat the gods there. I can't cultivate in the real world, and I won't have the game's advantage there. Besides, my body is not strong enough. And... I don't think I can leave Aurora in this game without me.'

Zach shook his head and said, "I will pass."

"Heh!" the seventh scoffed and said, "What did I say about women being the curse of one's destruction? You have a chance to go back, yet you want to live in danger and risk everything."

Zach turned around and tilted his head to the side before saying, "What's the life without spice? No one likes the same old bland curry every day."

After saying that, Zach left the throne room and met up with the girls.

"..." the seventh shook his head and muttered, "Love... is a foolish thing..."

Zach and the girls left the palace and reached the open ground from where they were going to go back to the surface.

Zach glanced at Aria and Aurora and asked, "Are you ready?"

They both nodded in response.

Aria squinted her eyes at Zach and asked, "Are you ready?"

"..." Zach turned around kissed Aquarius and Ruli on the lips without saying anything.

They didn't say anything either. It was as though their feelings were talking with each other.

A colossal hand came from the Sea, and Zach, Aria, and Aurora got on top of it. Then, the hand moved up and took them onto the surface.

Surprisingly, it was night there.

They stepped on the beach and stood there for a while to take their minds of what had happened in a few days. They had only come to the beach to have fun, but it ended up becoming one of the most memorable parts of their life.

Aria nudged Aurora and pointed her gaze at Zach.

"..."

Aurora nodded and placed her hand on Zach's shoulder before saying, "Are you okay?"

"Yeah," Zach nodded and smiled at Aurora. "Let's go home now."

"Our home," he added.

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Zach, Aurora, and Aria finally reached their house. The first thing they did after entering the house was hug each other.

Of course, Aria only hugged Aurora, but Aurora hugged Zach, so in the end, the three of them ended up with one big hug.

"What are we going to do now?" Aurora asked. "We woke up in the Sea Realm and ate breakfast before leaving for Atlantis. Then, we spent some time there and ate lunch. But now it's night here."

"Yeah, I didn't think that there would be different time zones, to be honest," Zach sighed.

"So what now?" Aria asked. "We are still a day early for the dungeon raid because of the time differences. Should we just sleep?"

"I mean... we don't really have anything else to do. But I guess we should sleep so we can start the next day as fresh," Zach stated. "Otherwise, we will feel sleepy during the raid the day after tomorrow."

"Let's fix our body cycle," he added.

Aurora turned to Zach and said, "I will go take a nice bath before sleeping."

"Is that an invitation?" Zach asked with a grin on his face.

"No. Unlike you, I am not that shameless," Aurora remarked. "And besides, I am not ready yet. It's too soon for us."

"Don't tempt me. Or I will really barge in!" Zach snorted.

"Thanks for reminding me to lock the door," Aurora said and entered the bathroom.

Zach then turned to Aria and stared at her as though he was wondering what he should do now.

"I am going to sleep," she said.

"Are you sure?" Zach asked with a knowing look on his face.

"..." Aria didn't reply and entered her room after giving a weird glare to Zach.

"..." Zach squinted his eyes and muttered something as he realized something important. He barged into Aria's door and pinned her down on the bed.

"What are you—!" Aria tried to fight back, but she stopped resisting after seeing the serious look on Zach's face.

"What is the meaning of this?" Aria asked in a calm voice.

Zach looked into Aria's eyes and asked, "What do you think?"

"I... don't know. Maybe you want to use my body for pleasure because Aurora just turned you down a while ago?" Aria remarked.

"She didn't turn me down..."

"So... what is the meaning of this?" Aria asked in a calm voice. "You do realize that if Aurora walked into my room and saw us in this position, she would get...." Aria sighed and murmured, "No, she won't. I forgot she is okay with sharing with you."

"I am here because you didn't tell me an important detail related to my soul awakening," Zach stated. "When I went to talk with uncle Tis, he told me that he could send me back to the real world by channeling my soul to my body or something."

"..." Aria immediately averted her gaze after hearing that and avoided eye contact with Zach.

"Oh?" Zach raised his brows and uttered, "Judging by your reaction, it seems that you purposely didn't tell me about it. Maybe I know why?"

"Did your uncle Tis not tell you about the risk then?" Aria uttered. "He must have warned you about this, right?"

"Yeah, he did." Zach grabbed Aria's chin so she wouldn't avert her face while talking.

"What I am talking about is how you didn't tell me about it." Zach furrowed his brows and asked, "Tell me, why didn't you tell me about it?"

"...."

"Aria... I order you to tell me the truth," Zach ordered Aria.

Aria bit her lips and said, "If you had gone, I would have become alone again. I didn't want to be lonely..."

Zach squinted his eyes in confusion and asked, "Wait... do you love me or something?"

"I don't!" Aria whispered violently. "I was just worried about you. We have made a deal, remember? I am being useful to you, so you have to become useful to me too."

"What, are you my mother?" Zach scoffed softly.

"Don't call me that..." Aria responded in a calm voice.

"Then..." Zach raised his brows and continued with a judging look on his face: "Should I call you aunt?"

Zach did that to see how Aria would react to the word aunt, but Zach soon regretted it.

Aria was glaring at him with a furious look on her face, similar to how she glared at him when Zach had punched her on the face when they had met the first time.

"What's with that face?" Zach remarked.

Aria gritted her teeth and said, "Don't call me that."

"Why not?"

"Just as the topic related to your father is taboo for you, the topic related to my sister is taboo for me," Aria stated. "So please..."

"..." Zach stared into Aria's eyes for a couple of seconds before sighing deeply. He placed his head on Aria's forehead and continued looking into her eyes.

Aria didn't say anything and stared back at Zach and his lips.

SIGH!

Zach let out a weary sigh and let go of Aria before getting off the bed.

"Good night," he said as she walked to the door.

"Wait..." Aria called him in a low voice, as though she didn't truly mean to call him out, but she did it subconsciously.



Zach turned around and asked, "Hmm?"

"I am not sure if I love you or not, but I know for sure that I don't hate you," Aria said with a little flushed face and an innocent smile on her face.

Zach left the room without saying anything and entered his room.

SIGH!

He sighed and got on the bed with a frustrated look on his face.

"I was going to tell her, but if she hates being called aunt, then she will probably cause havoc if I tell her that she 'is' my aunt."

Zach leaned on his back and closed his eyes as he pondered for a while about something.

'If I don't tell her, she won't know. And if she won't know, then... it shouldn't be a problem... right?'

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The following day, Zach woke up to see Aurora sleeping on top of him.

He chuckled and muttered, "Even though this is not any different than the Sea Realm, the feelings hit hard."

Zach looked at Aurora's sleeping face, and as expected, he rubbed his thumb on her juicy lips. Then, he inserted his finger inside Aurora's mouth, and Aurora started sucking it slowly.

'I wonder if this is a normal reaction for everyone. I don't' think people would suck something inserted in their mouth while sleeping.'

Zach was enjoying seeing Aurora sucking his finger. He got excited after seeing Aurora's lips move up and down with every suction, but suddenly, Aurora bit his finger.

"..!"

Then, Aurora opened her eyes and stared at Zach in disbelief.

Zach sighed and muttered, "So you were awake."

"I can't believe you tried to take advantage of me when I was sleeping..."

"That's an exaggeration. I only used my finger." Zach copped the feel of Aurora's breasts. "If I wanted to take advantage of you, I would have inserted something else in your mouth," he said with a smirk on his face.

Aurora's face flushed, and she made some distance between her and Zach.

"Come on~ I was joking," Zach sighed. "Why would you take it seriously?"

"Well, it's not convincing after the stunt you pulled off with Aquarius' aunt. I honestly thought you were just all talk, but now... I am astonished by the fact that you actually have the guts to do that. That's why..." Aurora shrugged her shoulders and said, "I am going to believe in everything you say, even your jokes."

"Wow, you almost convinced me that you are convinced that I am convinced, which I am not because you are not convinced that I am convinced. Hence, You are convinced that I am not convinced, and I am convinced that you are not convinced."

Even Zach had no idea what he had just said. He simply wanted to mess with Aurora's mind in the early morning.

Aurora squinted her eyes at Zach and said, "I am convinced."

"..." Zach raised his brows and wondered, 'She understood that?!'

Aurora got off the bed and said, "I will go take a bath."

"..."

Zach watched Aurora leave the room and stared at nothing in front of him. It was as though he was pondering something serious, something that could change the fate of the world.

"I will go peek after five minutes," he mumbled quietly.

After five minutes, Zach decided to barge into the bathroom and take his revenge on Aurora for biting his finger. Of course, he was just going to prank her and didn't mean to do anything to her.

He waited for five minutes and slowly left the room. He glanced around to make sure Aria wasn't in the living room and then made his way to the bathroom.

Zach stood in front of the bathroom door and heard the splashing sound of water hitting the body and then the floor.

'I feel so excited! And I also feel like I am doing something evil... Well, I am, but I don't mean anything bad.'

Zach took a deep breath and prepared himself for the war. He had already made up many excuses in his mind, and if they didn't work, Zach had an ace card under his sleeve.

He slowly opened the door without making any noise and walked into the bathroom on his tiptoes.

He was about to go and hug Aurora from behind, but he froze when he saw black hair instead of ivory.

The girl in the bathroom was Aria, not Aurora.

'Oh shit!' Zach had never been that scared in his life, except for a few times.

Luckily, Aria was facing her back to the door, so she hadn't seen Zach yet.

'Let's leave before she notices,' he decided.

However, Aria saw Zach's reflection on the water on the ground and turned around with a furious look on her face.

Suddenly, boss music started playing in Zach's mind, and he wanted to use any lifeline he could.

"This is... this is a misunderstanding..." Zach managed to stutter.

"Oh, really?" Aria covered her breasts with her hands, and her sacred cave was being covered by the foam of the soap.

"You have already barged into my room at night many times, and now you even barge into the bathroom when I am using it."

After a brief pause, she continued, "What will you do next? Sleep into my bed at night and wake up next to me the following morning?"

"I know you won't believe me, but I thought Aurora was using the bathroom, so I came here to surprise her. I had no idea it was you. I have no interest in seeing your naked body. I mean, why would I come... to... see you..."

Zach stopped at his words when he saw the disappointed look on Aria's face. He knew why she was dejected, and Zach had now realized that Aria might have developed feelings for him.

Aria grabbed the bucket filled with water and spilled it on herself.

At first, Zach closed his eyes when he saw Aria picking up the bucket because he thought she was going to spill it on him. But he was left baffled when he saw it spilling on her.

Zach was staring at Aria's naked body.

He stared at her for a few seconds, but that was like an eternity, especially for Zach.

"What's wrong? I thought you weren't interested in seeing my naked body," Aria remarked.

"I have a boner..." Zach uttered nonchalantly but with a disappointed look on his face.

He was disappointed because he didn't realize Aria's feelings and forced her to push herself that far.

"Sorry..." he said and left the bathroom.

Aria's face flushed red after Zach left. She covered herself and dropped to her knees.

'I can't believe I did that. What if he thinks I am a pervert...?'

Meanwhile, Aurora was laughing her ass off when Zach told her what had happened.

"Serves you right," she said.

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After eating breakfast, Zach was sitting on the couch with his head drooped in his hands. And Aurora and sitting beside him, seemingly trying to comfort him.

The reason behind that was Aria.

After what happened in the bathroom a while ago, Aria didn't talk to Zach. Even when she came to eat breakfast, she only talked with Aurora and ignored Zach even when he tried to talk to her. And after eating breakfast, Aria locked herself in her room.

Of course, she wasn't angry or anything. She was simply too embarrassed to look at Zach's face.

"Why are you acting like you got dumped by her?" Aurora remarked. "She is just embarrassed."

"..."

"She even said it herself."

"..."

"Come on. How long are you going to stay like this?"

"..."

Aurora was getting worried because Zach's condition was worse than she had initially expected.

However, she was mistaken. Zach was actually worried about something else. Sure, he was feeling a little guilty about Aria's case.

Aurora placed her hand on Zach's shoulder and stared at him with a concerned and anxious look on her face.

"I am sorry..." she said.

Zach finally reacted and glanced at Aurora with a confused look on his face. "Why are you apologizing?" he asked.

"Well... I told you I was going to take a bath, but Aria was there, so I went to the kitchen to make breakfast." Aurora averted her gaze a little and said, "And... I kind of... saw you going to the bathroom and didn't stop you because I thought it would be funny to see what happens afterward."

"I never expected this from you," Zach remarked. "But it's fine. I am not worried about that."

"You are not? Then why are you acting all serious?!" she yelled.

"I was just planning our next... well, plan. We are going on the dungeon raid with Victoria and her guild tomorrow. And you will probably reach level 25 there, and even your physique will be boosted because we will be in the guild," Zach asserted.

"And after that?" Aurora asked with a curious look on her face.

"Victoria will be leaving the guild after the raid and joining our party," Zach informed.

"And then we will ascend together?" Aurora guessed.

Zach nodded and said, "We are still in the early stage of the first realm." After a brief pause, he said, "I am looking forward to fighting the realm boss on the third stage of the first realm."

"There is boss, tower boss, dungeon boss, secret boss, world boss, and Realm boss, which is the strongest, right?" Aurora asked. "Do you think we can win against something that strong?"

"The realm boss would probably be an angel," Zach stated. "And as we ascend to the high realms and meet more realm bosses, they will get stronger. For angels to archangels, to gods."

Zach clenched his fists and said, "And once we have cleared all realms and defeated the bosses, a.k.a the gods, we will be free."

"I wonder if the gods are going to use their godly powers..." Aurora murmured.

"Of course, they will," Zach sighed with a scoff.

"But how can we win against them?"

Zach squinted his eyes at Aurora and said, "Did you forget this handsome person sitting in front of you is also a god?"

Aurora chuckled and said, "I have faith in you, and I know you will defeat the other gods. But I am not as strong as you."

"Says who?" Zach asked with a judging look on his face.

"You know..." Aurora bit her lips and uttered, "Sometimes, I think I am slowing you down. Like I am hindering your development. If you play alone or with Aria, I am sure you two can ascend one realm every week."

Aurora looked sad when she said that, and her voice was proof of it.

Zach knew Aurora would say that one day, so he had come up with some nice comebacks for that.

Zach pulled Aurora close to him and sat her on his lap. They were facing face to face, and Aurora's soft thighs were rubbing Zach's thighs.

He placed his hands on her shoulder and said, "Look at me."

Aurora looked up at Zach's face with somewhat teary eyes. It was as though she was trying her best not to cry but couldn't do it.



"You are a princess, right?" Zach asked Aurora.

Aurora nodded in response without saying anything.

"And I am your knight, right?"

Aurora nodded again.

"I honestly don't know much about the knight-ness or whatever it's called, but one thing I know which can be just a common sense, and that is 'If you love someone, you protect them.' That's a rule of thumb," Zach said in a calm voice.

"Being with you and spending my time with you makes me feel alive. It keeps me from turning into something hideous. You are like a knight to me," Zach added. "And you are protecting me from... myself."

Aurora bumped her head on Zach's forehead and kissed him on the lips before saying, "I don't understand what you were trying to say. But thanks for your kind words. I will try my best to stay by your idea rather than wasting my time worrying about it."

After several kisses and staying like that for a while, Aurora got off from Zach's lap and said, "I wanted to summon the magic shop for a while now. So... I will summon it and buy something useful."

"I am sure that you could summon the magic shop in the Sea Realm, too," Zach commented.

"Really?!" Aurora exclaimed.

"Yea," Zach nodded. "I am like... 99.69% sure about it."

Aurora stood up and summoned the magic shop. And as expected, a portal appeared in front of Aurora and Zach.

'I also have to ask Xie Lua about the potions,' Zach thought.

"I will come with you," Zach stated.

"Umm... can two players enter the same portal?" Aurora wondered with a confused yet curious look on his face.

Zach shrugged and said, "I have no idea, but let's try it."

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Zach looked into the portal, but he couldn't see anything past the borders of the portal. It was the same when he had summoned the magic shop.

Zach didn't necessarily want to go to the magic shop, but he wanted to meet Xie Lua and ask her about the progress of the bidding of his MP potions.

He simply wanted to check if two people could enter the same portal for a magic shop.

Zach held Aurora's hand and said, "You go first. If only one player can enter, I don't want to ruin your shopping."

Aurora entered the Magic shop without any problem, and then Zach too.

"...!"

They both were surprised, but that wasn't the case.

Only one player was allowed to exist one at a time in the magic shop dimension. However, Zach was now Xie Lua's business partner— a trader, and that gave him the ability to enter and leave the magic shop dimension whenever he wanted to.

Of course, summoning the magic shop was necessary to enter it.

Aurora glanced around and admired the beauty of the magic shop.

Zach scoffed slightly after seeing that because he had reacted the same way when he first entered the magic shop dimension.

Aurora turned to Zach and asked, "You have come here before, right?"

"Yup," Zach nodded. "Let's go."

Zach grabbed Aurora's hand and took her to the stall where Xie Lua was in the same position and pose as before when Zach had first seen her.

She was smoking from the pipe while looking at the awe-rora in the sky.

"Ahem!" Zach cleared his throat to let his presence known.

Xie Lua turned to Zach and stared at him for a while before realizing that Zach was truly present there.

After Zach's mother had asked Xie Lua to take care of Zach, and Xie Lua mistook it as a marriage proposal, she had been thinking about Zach nonstop. There were times when she imagined Zach to run the magic shop with her, and that's why it took a while for her to realize that the real Zach was standing in front of her.

"Hey, Zach!" Xie Lua greeted Zach cheerfully with a wide smile on her face.

"Hey..." Zach greeted back with an awkward smile on his face, seemingly trying to know why Xie Lua was being friendly with him.

Sure, they had a relationship with a trader, but the smile on Xie Lua's face showed something else.

Aurora squinted her eyes and glanced at Zach with a judging look on her face. Zach had seen that look on Aurora's face so many times that he could tell what Aurora was trying to convey.

"Do you two know each other?" Aurora asked with a curious yet calm look on her face.

"Duh!" Zach shrugged his shoulders and said, "I have come here before, so what do you expect?"

"Ah! Right..."

"But she is also my business partner," Zach added.

"..."

"I told you about the potions, right?" Zach sighed.

"Yeah..." Aurora nodded.

Xie Lua watched Zach and Aurora interact, and she was certain that they had a connection between them.

'So he also has multiple lovers...' Xie Lua thought to herself.

"Listen, I have news regarding the MP potions, but let me take care of my customer first," Xie Lua asserted.

"Fine by me." Zach stepped back and turned around to watch the scenery around.

"So, what do you want?" Xie Lua asked Aurora.

"I have a gold rank weapon, and it's good. But I was wondering if I can get something better here," Aurora said. "What types of weapons do you have?"

"I have all types of weapons depending on what classes you have." Xie Lua activated her magic eye and read Aurora's classes. "So you are a knight and a healer."

"Yes," Aurora nodded.

"I have a mythical rank equipment for healer class. Do you want to see it?"

'I wanted to buy something for my knight class, though,' Aurora uttered inwardly. However, she was interested in her healer class equipment too.

"Show me," she said.

Xie Lua opened the drawer of the stall and grabbed something from it.

It was a black onyx wand with amber, sapphire, and emerald-colored gems on the sides.

"Wow..." Aurora took the wand in her hand and admired its beauty. "It looks so beautiful."

"Of course, it is."

"How much is it? I would like to buy it," Aurora said with an eager and curious look on her face.

"Wait a minute..." Zach snatched the wand from Aurora's hand and placed it on the stall.

"What?" Aurora asked with a confused look on her face.

"At least ask what's the benefit of this wand." Zach turned to Xie Lua and said, "Did you just try to scam her into buying this?"

Xie Lua shrugged her shoulders and said, "That's my job. I sell stuff."

"What are the wand's benefits?" Aurora asked.

Xie Lua shook her head and said, "Nothing. It functions just as an ordinary wand. Its value is because of its look."

"..."

"Do you still want to buy it?" Xie Lua asked.

Aurora shook her head and said, "No. Please show me a sword for my Knight class."

"Wait..." Zach nudged Aurora and said, "Don't buy a sword. Get something else."

"What else can I get...?"

"How about armor or something?"

Aurora glanced at Xie Lua and asked, "Do you have armor?"

"I have everything." Xie Lua clapped her hands, and three rows of shelves appeared behind the stall. Each shelf had three armors graded from epic, mythical, divine.

"What types of armor do you want?" Xie Lua asked. "I have full body armor, half-body armor, sleeveless armor."

Zach stepped forward and asked, "Do you have cloth-type armor?"

"You mean an armor that doesn't look like armor but normal clothes?" Xie Lua asked Zach to confirm.

"Yeah, something like that." Zach nodded. "Do you have them?"

"I actually do. But..." Xie Lua shot a glance at Aurora before continuing, "They are a bit revealing."

"How revealing?" Aurora asked.

"Enough to wear them as undergarments," Xie replied with a sigh.

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"That sounds erotic," Zach muttered and shot a glance at Aurora.

SIGH!

Aurora sighed and shook her head at Zach. Then, she rolled her eyes and turned to Xie Lua.

"Can you show them?" Aurora asked.

Xie Lua raised her brows at Zach and then turned to Aurora before saying, "Will you wear them if I show them to you?"

"Oh hell no!" Aurora waved her hand and said, "Nevermind. I will pass. Just show me half-body armor."

Xie Lua showed three half-body armors to Aurora, but all of them were thick and ugly looking in Zach's eyes. Sure, they looked good, but Zach didn't like them because they weren't helping in increasing Aurora's beauty.

'He is choosing armor for me...' Aurora uttered inwardly. 'Can this be considered a date?!'

Zach looked at Xie Lua and said, "Come on. Show different clothes."

"This is not a shopping mall, Zach," Xie Lua remarked. "This is a shop, and shops have limited items."

Zach pondered for a while and said, "Then show something that can match Aurora's beauty, if not make her look better."

"Like this..." Zach raised his hands and showed Xie Lua the gloves. "It makes me look cool."

'That's because they are made by your father...' Xie Lua turned to the side and searched through her stuff to find something.

"Why can't I buy a sword?" Aurora asked Zach.

"Because..." Zach shrugged his shoulders and said, "No sword is worthy of you. Besides, this shop doesn't have good swords."

"Excuse me?!" Xie Lua frowned her face and said, "I can take back my gloves, you know?"

"You...can...?" Zach stuttered.

"Yeah. I am still the rightful owner of the gloves." After a brief pause, she said, "They are soul-bound to me."

"Umm... I don't think someone else can equip soul-bound equipment," Aurora quipped.

"You are right. But it also registers its crafter as its original master." Xie Lua turned to Zach and continued, "So that's the only reason Zach can equip them."



"I don't remember crafting them..." Zach raised his brows in confusion and squinted his eyes to think harder.

"Not you, but your father did," Xie Lua responded in a calm voice.

Aurora raised her hand to get their attention and said, "I am so confused right now. Can someone explain to me what's going on?"

"I have no idea either," Zach sighed.

"Erza summoned in the real world and asked me to take care of you," Xie Lua asserted.

"...!"

"Who is Erza?" Aurora asked.

"She is my...well, mother," Zach answered. "But how do you know her?" Zach asked Xie Lua.

Xie Lua sighed in disbelief and said, "Do you still not remember me?"

"Why is this scenario similar to the time Aquitius introduced himself as your uncle Tis..." Aurora remarked.

Xie Lua poked her finger on Zach's chest and said, "I am the Phoenix who gave you the blessing."

"But... that Phoenix died fighting alongside father..." Zach muttered in confusion.

"Yes." Xie Lua nodded and said, "I would have died if my master hadn't saved me at the last minute."

Zach stared into Xie Lua's eyes and asked, "Is my father alive?"

"I have no idea. Believe me. But our master-servant control still hasn't been severed, so at least, his soul is still alive," Xie Lua answered honestly.

"I see..."

Aurora noticed the sad look on Zach's face, so he patted his back and said, "Are you okay?"

"Yeah." Zach nodded with a sigh and said, "I don't know if I should be happy or not. But if he comes back home, I am going to punch him to my heart's content. I will beat him for every time my sister Zoe cried after remembering him, for every time mother smiled wryly because of him. It was... my birthday when he... disappeared. So I still get sad on my birthday."

Xie Lua smiled after hearing that and said, "Give him some punches on my behalf too."

"Enough talking now." Zach cleared his throat and said, "Can you show something to Aurora."

"I can arrange a full-body cloth armor. It would just be like regular clothes, but it will be armor," Xie Lua stated.

"Will it be beautiful looking?" Aurora asked with a curious look on her face.

"It certainly would be." Xie Lua walked out from behind her stall and stood in front of Zach and Aurora.  
"They will be similar to what I am wearing but somewhat different."

"Yeah, they look fantastic," Aurora said and turned to Zach. "Don't you think so too, Zach?"

"Yeah, she looks good."

SIGH!

Xie Lua sighed after hearing Zach's praise and thought, 'He is just like my master. Complimenting people without realizing it and causing a misunderstanding. I can already feel the pain of the girls who would fall in love with him. Poor girls, I can hear your cries.'

Xie Lua forgot to include herself because she couldn't sympathize with herself.

"But when will I know if you have the armor?" Aurora asked curiously.

"Time passes differently here, so, unfortunately, I cannot tell you the exact date or time. But Zach would be coming here often, so I will tell him when it's available," Xie Lua said with a smile on her face and turned to Zach. "Right, Zach?"

"That depends on how my MP potions business goes," Zach scoffed.

"Now that I am done dealing with the customer, let's talk business," Xie Lua said as she walked back to her stall again.

Zach held Aurora's hand and said, "Just watch me."

Xie Lua placed Zach's MP potions on the stall in front of Zach and said, "Before we start, how many potions do you have with you?"

"Around 80," Zach replied. He only had a few, but he created more of them after he received magic power to craft more potion bottles.

"That's too little for its demand," Xie Lua stated. "You have to keep making them."

"Wait a minute. First, tell me what bidding it got. Then, I will think about it. If I don't see them worth it, I am not wasting my precious time making potions instead of squeezing her boobs," Zach uttered nonchalantly with a straight face.

"Very well. The highest bid of your potion was..."

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"The highest bidding of your MP potion was 15000 coins," Xie Lua asserted.

"..."

"15000 for one?" Aurora asked with a surprised look on her face.

"Indeed," Xie Lua nodded.

"That's too much!"

"It is. But that's the highest bid. So obviously, it would be high."

"What was the lowest bid?" Zach asked with a curious look on his face.

"15 coins," Xie Lua answered.

"And what was the average bid?"

"It varied from 100 to 500." After a brief pause, Xie Lua said, "Do you want my opinion on it?"

"Sure."

"Sell one potion in 50 coins," Xie Lua said.

"Isn't that too low?" Aurora wondered. "It takes him a while to make one. And it also cost him a lot of Magic powder, you know?"

"I am aware of it." Xie Lua turned to Zach and said, "I will be providing everything you need to create the potions, but in return, you have to give me 30% of the ownership of your potions."

Zach raised his brows and repeated what he had just heard. "30%?"

"I think that's a good deal. You don't have to do anything besides cultivate and craft. I am providing all the other materials," Xie Lua stated.

"If I give you 30%, then I will be getting 35 coins per potion," Zach uttered. "Wait, did you count the value of the MP potion based on the amount of MP in it?" Zach asked with a curious look on his face.

"Yes," Xie Lua nodded. "Can you craft more than that?"

"I actually didn't try it since the magic powder I had was low grade. But if you give me mythical grade powder or divine, then I can even craft a 1000MP potion bottle," Zach responded in a calm voice.

"That would have been a fantastic thing to do if your potions could be used on multiple players at once. Think about it. If someone uses a 1000MP potion, only one player will gain 1000MP. It wouldn't give 100 MP to ten players, or 50 MP to 20 players."

Zach had no control over that. It was supposed to be dependent on the game's mechanism, but since Gods' impact had no official support of the potions, it was impossible.

"Still, you should create them," Xie Lua suggested. "Because high-level players would most likely want to buy 1000MP or 5000MP potions."

"True, but let's discuss the price properly. I don't think 35 coins is enough for me," Zach sighed.

"How much time does it take you to craft one 50MP potion?" Xie Lua asked curiously.

"It used to take me a lot of time. But I have been practicing it, so now I can craft one 50 MP potion in less than 3 minutes," Zach responded in a calm voice.

"Give me an exact time," Xie Lua insisted.

"Umm.. 2 minutes and 30 seconds," Zach replied.

"So you can craft four 50MP potions in 10 minutes. That's 24 in one hour. So if you craft 100 potions daily by utilizing around 4 hours a day, you can earn 3500 coins a day," Xie Lua stated.

"Yeah, not worth it," Zach sighed.

"..."

Xie Lua looked disappointed after hearing that.

"Listen, I am not saying that I don't want to give you 30%. I mean, you are providing the magic powder, so it makes complete sense. But 50 coins per potion is too little." Zach turned to Aurora and uttered, "What do you think, Aurora? How much should be the price of one 50 MP potion?"

After pondering for a while, Aurora said, "Considering there are no potions in the game, and the major part of this game is solely dependent on MP factor; like most players had chosen their secondary class as Mage. So MP is in demand."

"You already know that since the highest bid was 15000 coins. But even I think that's too much," Aurora scoffed softly. "So given all that, even if you sell one MP potion in 500 coins, I still think that there would be a major player base wanting to buy it."

"You know..." Xie Lua smiled bitterly and said, "I suggested a low price so everyone could buy it. Even one potion can save someone's life. But I guess life is not cheap."

"Let's settle down with 200 coins per potion," Zach asserted. "You will get 60 coins per potion."

"I still think charging 200 coins is a little pricey, but let's settle with 200," Xie Lua nodded.

"Great."

"Give me the 80 potions you have with you now. And bring me 100 potions daily."

"About that..." Zach waved his hand in denial and said, "I can't waste 4 hours of my day daily like that. And I will be busy starting tomorrow."

"Then how about 80?" Xie Lua asked with a judging look on her face.

"Let's make it 50," Zach snorted. "And if my crafting skill increases, it will take less time for me to craft one bottle. Then, I will provide you 100 potions daily."

Xie Lua squinted her eyes at Zach and said, "You want to keep the demand ongoing, I see."

Zach shrugged his shoulders and said, "There is nothing wrong with that."

Zach was planning to craft potions in Aria's domain, so instead of taking 2 hours to craft 50 potions, it would only take him 1 hour since his MP cultivation would be doubled. Hence, the productivity would increase."

"Even if you provide me 50 potions daily, you will be making 7000 coins a day."

Zach gave 80 potions to Xie Lua, and Xie Lua gave him epic rank magic powder in return. She also gave Zach a token that would provide him with access to the magic shop dimension without summoning the portal using magic shop points.

"We will take our leave now," Aurora quipped.

"Best of luck in the game." Xie Lua waved at Zach with a smile on her face and said, "See you tomorrow."

"Yeah..."

After that, Zach and Aurora left.

"This is somewhat similar to running the shop together, right?" Xie Lua wondered.

Meanwhile, Zach received a notification from Kayden.

DING!

Zach opened the notification and nearly screamed.

"What happened?" Aurora asked with an anxious look on her face after looking at Zach's expression.

DING!

Aurora received a notification from Misha. And she ended up screaming after reading it.

Ten, Aria came out from her room with a surprised look on her face and said, "Did you two receive the..."

Aria stopped after looking at Zach and Aurora and uttered, "Looks like you did."

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[Kayden and Misha have invited you to their wedding!]



"No way. They are getting married?!" Zach exclaimed.

"Isn't this too soon for them?" Aria wondered.

"But they were already engaged before, so I guess this is a natural approach to advance their relationship?"

"Yeah." Zach nodded and said, "Kayden did say that he was not going to play this game and spend his time with Misha. So I guess this is what he was aiming for."

"When is the wedding..." Aurora read the invitation and her eyes widened after reading the wedding date.

"It's today?!" She exclaimed.

"Three hours from now on, to be exact," Zach read.

"But why so suddenly?" Aria wondered. "They could have done it tomorrow or next week. We would have time to prepare—"

"That's not it, Aria." Zach interrupted Aria and said, "I think they are getting married now because of us."

"What do you mean?" Aria asked with a puzzled look on her face. "We didn't do anything... oh!"

Aria finally realized what Zach meant.

"When Misha and Kayden came over last time, it was with Victoria. And Victoria invited us for the dungeon raid. I had told Victoria that we would ascend after the raid, so Kaden and Misha knew that if they got married afterward, we would have to descend again," Zach exclaimed.

"But descending only takes like 10 seconds. They shouldn't have worried about it," Aurora retorted.

"They both are like that," Zach scoffed.

"Then we should get ready for their wedding, right?!" Aurora exclaimed. "What should I do? I have been to various weddings, but it was always my maids who did—"

"We don't have to do anything," Zach snorted. "I bet they invited only a few people. Like our classmates, Misha's friends, and other people. And honestly, I doubt everyone would come at such short notice."

"But we are going, right?" Aurora and Aria asked with a knowing look on their faces.

"Of course, we are going. Kayden is my best buddy. He is like my brother, and Misha is like my sister," Zach stated.

"So what do we do? We have to give them something as a present, right?" Aria questioned with a curious look on her face. "What should I give? Should I give them my blessings? But I don't have my godly powers right now..."

Zach scoffed and smiled at Aria after seeing her freaking out like that.

'She is just like an ordinary girl from the inside,' he thought.

Aria caught Zach smiling at her and thought he was making fun of her. So she furrowed her brows and muttered, "Useless husband."

Zach walked past Aria and patted her on the shoulder before saying, "Don't worry too much about it. I am sure they don't expect us to bring them presents in the first place."

Zach entered his room and came out with a pair of clothes in his hand.

"I am going to take a bath," he said. Then, he glanced at Aurora and said, "You haven't taken a bath either, am I right?"

Aurora nodded in response.

"Want to take a bath together?" Zach said with a grin on his face.

"Sure," Aurora nodded.

Of course, Zach meant that as a joke, and he was simply trying to tease Aurora. But never in his wildest dream had he expected Aurora to nod and agree to it.

"Wait... are you sure?" Zach asked again.

"I am."

"Like... seriously?"

Aurora squinted her eyes and entered the bathroom before Zach.

"..."

Zach glanced at Aria, who was as speechless as him.

"Good luck, I guess..." Aria shrugged her shoulders and went into her room.

Zach entered the bathroom and saw Aurora standing in the middle while facing her back at the door.

Of course, she was wearing clothes.

"Close the door," Aurora said without looking back.

Zach closed the door and stood beside Aurora.

"I like this sudden development," he said.

"I do too."

They both stood there for a few seconds until Aurora pushed Zach forward and said, "I am going to close my eyes and turn around. You take off your clothes and go sit in the bathtub with your eyes closed."

"..."

"And don't open them unless I say so," Aurora instructed.

"..."

"Okay? I will get angry if you open your eyes before that," Aurora warned.

"Don't worry. I am not going to slay my golden goose," Zach scoffed.

"Go, now." Aurora closed her eyes and turned around.

Zach took off his clothes and sat in the bathtub filled with mild warm water.

"Did you close your eyes?" Aurora asked in a loud voice.

Zach leaned back and closed his eyes before saying, "I did."

Zach wanted to open his eyes and see, but he didn't. He could hear the rustling sound of Aurora taking off her clothes.

After a few seconds, Zach could feel the water level rising in the bathtub, seemingly because Aurora got into the bathtub.

"..."

Zach waited for Aurora to tell him to open his eyes, but minutes passed by, and Aurora never told him what he wanted to hear.

"Are you there?" Zach asked without opening his eyes.

"Yes."

"So... when do I get to open my eyes?"

"After we finish taking a bath," Aurora replied with a grin on her face, but of course, Zach couldn't see that.

"..."

"Just curious, but what would you do if I said that?" Aurora asked.

"I wouldn't open my eyes as I promised you," Zach responded. "But I made no promises about not touching you."

"..."

"So I will do things to you without opening my eyes."

"Is that a joke?" Aurora asked with a curious look on her face.

"Kind of."

After a brief silence, Aurora said, "You can open your eyes."

Zach slowly opened his eyes and saw Aurora sitting in front of him, naked. She was covering her breasts and sacred spot with her hands.

"Do... you want to see more...?" Aurora asked hesitantly.

Zach nodded in response without saying anything.

Aurora reluctantly removed her hands and revealed her naked body to Zach.

"How do I look...?" she asked.

Zach pointed his gaze at his erect snake and said, "Do I need to say anything?"