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Chapter 371 Noah is Missing

Ninia licked Zach's snake and said, "That was so holy. Please give me more of your holy water. Please cleanse me more~!"

"Whoa, girl! Calm down!" Aria pulled Zach close to her and said, "You are not the only one who wants his holy water. And now is not the right time. Breakfast is getting cold, and Elina has been waiting for us."

Zach wore his clothes and turned to Ninia as he said, "Get dressed and come out. I will be waiting for you."

"Okay, daddy~"

"...!"

Aria turned to Zach and squinted her eyes with a glare. Then, she pointed her finger at Ninia and asked, "What did she just say?"

"She said darling."

"No, no. I clearly heard it. She called you daddy!"

"Then why ask?"

"You..." Aria wanted to say so many things, but the words couldn't come out of her mouth. She sighed in frustration and muttered, "You made a nun call you daddy?"

"If you think about it, everyone refers to the priest as a father and the god as all father or something. Ninia is not only a nun but a prophet of my religion. So technically, I am a father, and she can call me daddy without any problem," Zach asserted with a grin on his face and shrugged his shoulders. "Wha..." Aria scoffed with a sigh and said, "Why does that actually make sense?"

"God knows everything. Believe in him."

"Don't forget I am the goddess everyone fears. Even if I am not at my best, I am still..."

Zach held Aria's hand in his hand and said, "You are. You are as magnificent as you were when I met you for the first time. As for your powers, I have a plan, but I need time to work on it. And if that plan works as I intended, you will be able to shed this mortal body you are trapped in and return to your glorious form."

Zach and Aria left Ninia's room while she changed her clothes.

"What took you so long? I have been for you to... wait, where is Ninia?" Elina asked. "Is she still sleeping?"

"She will be here in a few minutes." Aria served the food to Elina and said, "BUt we shall start eating in the meantime."

"Where is Noah?" Zach asked while grabbing a bite.

"I checked his room, but it's empty," Elina replied.

"Oh, I know that. He woke up early and said he was going to take a jog around the garden. But he should be back already. It's been like... more than half an hour already."

Zach turned to Aria and asked, "Did you check the bathroom, by the way? He could be there."

"I just returned from there. It was empty," Elina replied. "But it smelled somewhat funny..."

Zach averted his gaze and uttered while eating: "Maybe someone used a new type of shampoo or conditioner."

He opened his menu and said, "Let me message him."

"I already did," Elina instantly responded.

Zach raised his brow in amusement and thought, 'She is smart, alright. But she is... quick too. She knows what to do in a dire situation and can make the right decision. And she is only thirteen! or maybe fourteen!

Once she grows up, she is going to become a hell of a girl. Be careful, Noah, if you two happen to be a thing in the near future, you will have to become worthy to stand beside her.'

"What did he reply with?" Zach asked curiously.

Elina shook her head and said, "I haven't received a reply yet."

"I see."

Zach ate the food with large bites and muttered, "I will have to and check. I can't let anything happen to him."

A few seconds later, Ninia came wearing her nun outfit.

Zach licked his lips and thought, 'Next time, I will ask her to give me a blowjob in her nun outfit.'

Ninia sat on the chair beside Zach and began eating breakfast.

"It's cold already..." she muttered.

"You should have come earlier then," Aria commented.

"You are right. I was waiting for my Lord to cum, and it was worth a wait." Ninia smirked at Aria from the corner of her lips and said, "At least that was fresh and hot."

Zach facepalmed himself and muttered, "What are you two talking about in front of a teenage girl? This conversation has a double meaning."

"Oh!" Elina choked on her bite, but she managed to drink water.

"...." Zach scratched his cheek and thought, 'Could it be that she understood everything?'

"Are you okay?" Zach asked.

COUGH! COUGH!

Elina nodded while coughing.

"..."

"I just got Noah's reply," she then said.

"Oh! What did he say?"

"I was on my way to the church, but the NPCs called me in the restaurant, and now they are not letting me leave." Elina read Noah's message.

"I wonder what happened..." Ninia muttered.

"I am almost done eating. I will go check," Zach stated.

"I think you should stay here." Aria pointed her gaze at Ninia and said, "You have something to tell her, right?"

"Uhh... you are not talking about what I think you are talking about, right?" Zach asked awkwardly and used his telepathic ability to communicate with Aria.

'What are you talking about? There are so many things, so I would appreciate it if you could narrow it down.'

'You reached level 100 already, and you said you found a way where we won't have to level up to ascend. If that's the case, then we have no reason to stay in this realm. Finish the unfinished business as soon as you can so we can ascend already.'

"Oh... yeah..." Zach nodded with a weary sigh and said, "You and Elina go check up on Noah. If you need my help, just message me, and I will be there."

After eating breakfast, Aria and Elina left, while Zach and Ninia stayed in the church.

"Daddy... what was Aria talking about?" Ninia asked in a calm voice.

Chapter 372 God and his Prophet

"What is it, My Lord?" Ninia switched to 'my lord' while calling Zach as she realized it was something serious.

"I reached level 100, and now I am allowed to enter the second main realm," Zach stated calmly.

"Oh..." Ninia's eyes widened for a second before getting heavy. She lowered her gaze and muttered, "I see."

"Yeah. Initially, I was thinking of ascending alone and clearing the realms. And return here every night or every two days. But I realized that was not a great idea."

After a brief pause, he continued, "As you already know, to enter the second main realm, a player has to be level 100 or more, and neither Victoria nor Aria has reached level 100.

And it's hard to reach level 100. If they start to level up now, it could take them a month. Usually, I would love to stay and relax here for a month. Spread my religion and just cultivate it all the time. But I don't have time."

"Why...?" Ninia asked calmly. "Is there something you have to do?"

"I am trapped in this world like all the other players. The sooner we clear it, the better. We all want to go home, and I think I am the only one who can clear this game."

Zach didn't show any body or facial expression while saying that. He knew his words were hurting Ninia, so he didn't even look at her while speaking.

"If you... clear the game and return to your world, that would mean we would never see each other again..."

"No. That's not true." Zach shook his head and said, "I promised you I won't leave you behind, and I will keep that promise. Once everything has settled, I will come to get you and take you to the human world. We will always be together."

Ninia held Zach's hand in her hands and uttered, "You can't vouch for the future. The promise you make might not hold a weight on you when you make them, but it slowly gets heavier and ultimately becomes a burden on you.

I don't want to drag you or anyone down. Even if you leave me behind, I would gladly accept my fate."

Zach bit his lips and asked, "If you really mean it... then why are you crying?"

Tears were rolling down Ninia's cheek, and her eyes had become red.

"It's just water."

"Don't lie. A nun shouldn't lie."

"I don't want you to leave me!" Ninia hugged Zach and wailed in his arms.

Zach patted her back and said, "I am not leaving you behind."

"Every time you are away from me, I constantly fear that you might be in danger. My heart always feels like it's about to pop out of my chest. I can't sleep. I can't eat. I can't taste the food. I can't focus on healing. I can't focus on praying. I can't do anything. Nothing..." she bellowed.

"I don't know how I can reassure you. To be honest, I am not sure myself. But I have to try. For you, for Aurora, for Aria, For Victoria, for Aquarius, For Ruli, and for Xie Lua. I have to do what I am tasked with. I have to defeat the gods. I was born for that. I was trained for that. I... have to end the era of gods."

He nodded to himself and continued, "Did you know... I hated my father. He had a harem. Truth to be told, I didn't hate that he had a harem. I had many moms, and they all loved me. But I never met my real mother.

I hated 'him' for having a harem, not the idea of the harem. He rarely came home, and even when he was home, most of the time, he came to take care of some unfinished business. He never had time to mother Erza or anyone.

He didn't have time for me, nor Zoe. We all wanted his attention and love, but all he cared about was his work; his duty was a pillar of the world. But..."

Zach scoffed wryly and uttered, "I was wrong. He wasn't committing himself to his duty. He wasn't protecting the world. He was protecting me. He was protecting my family. He did everything for us. He sacrificed his time, happiness, relationship, everything— to protect us.

And now, he is waiting for me. It's my turn to save him. To save you and everyone. I am Zagreus Astaroth, son of Deus and the demon queen Lilith. I was born dead with no body but a faintly beating heart.

I wasn't meant to be alive. But my father didn't give up. He went against the order of the universe and gave me life. He triggered a cosmic impact. And I can trigger millions of cosmic impacts. I can go to any length to save my loved ones."

He held Ninia's face in his hands and caressed it before saying, "Not even a death can stop me. I am the husband of death and destruction, dammit."

Ninia gently smiled at him and kissed him on the lips.

"Just like your task, I also have a task, which is to love you and devote my everything to you. Please, don't worry about me and do what you must. I will stay in your heart even if I can't come with you.

I am not a player, so I can't even message you like you do with others. But I will reach you with my prayers. I am an NPC, so I can't even level up like the players, so I can't try to be with you. But you will always be in my heart.

I will wait for your return and welcome you wholeheartedly upon your arrival."

"What... did you just say...?" Zach asked with a curious look on his face.

"I will wait for your written—"

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"No, before that."

"I am not a player—"

Zach suddenly hugged Ninia and said, "There is a way!"

"Hmm?"

"If I can take Aria and Victoria with me to the higher realms, then I should be able to take you too!"

DING!

[We need you here! It's an emergency!]

Chapter 373 Complains

[This is an emergency!] Zach read a message from Aria.

"What happened? She didn't send any context," he muttered. He turned to Ninia and said, "Sorry, but I need to leave for now. Something must be up outside."

Ninia nodded and said with a gentle smile on her face, "I will wait for you."

Zach immediately dashed out of the church and jumped in the air. He flew for five seconds before landing and jumped again.

"I am still going faster than I would have by walking or running. But I wonder what happened. They are in the restaurant so I don't think there should be any trouble. Maybe some players caused a ruckus?

But Aria won't call me for something so trivial, and she would definitely won't brand it as an emergency. Maybe a pandit or the players from another religion? That could be the reason, but again, Aria can handle them alone with ease."

Zach landed in front of the restaurant and walked to the door. He thought he would hear loud noises or see people running out or around the restaurant, but much to his surprise, it was calm as the sea.

'Okay, this does feel like an emergency. What is this, a calm before calamity?'

Even the door of the restaurant was closed while it used to be open most of the time unless it was Housefull with the players.

Zach opened the door and walked inside, only to see Aria, Elina, and Noah sitting at the table while being surrounded by the gang of NPCs.

"What's going on here?" he asked calmly.

The NPCs turned to Zach and said, "You are finally here."

"That's not the answer to the question I just asked." He turned to Aria and asked, "Are you okay?"

"Yes." She nodded and said, "They asked me to call you and refused to tell me the reason."

Zach furrowed his brows at the NPCs in annoyance and asked, "What's this nonsense?"

"We wanted to talk to you about something," the restaurant owner said.

"I understand that. But was there a reason to keep Aria and the others here?" he asked with an annoyed face.

"Let's go outside in the garden and talk. The others are waiting for you there."

"...."

Zach grabbed Aria's hand and left the restaurant while Noah and Elina followed him.

"You two should go back to the church. I will handle everything," he said to them.

He then glanced at Aria and said, "I want to say the same thing to you, but I know you won't leave me."

"You bet I won't."

After reaching the garden, Zach stood in between while being surrounded by the NPCs of the kingdom.

"So? Will anyone tell me what's going on? And if you truly needed anything, one of you should have just dropped by the church. Was it necessary to do all this and make it so dramatic?"

Zach was annoyed by the fact that he was called out when he was having a crucial moment with Ninia. He wanted to spend some more time with her, but he had to stop because of the NPCs.

Now, depending on why they called Zach out, his annoyance would either turn into fury, or it would vanish completely.

The NPCs glanced at each other as though they were contemplating on who would speak.

"Speak up. I don't have all day, you know?"

"We have a complaint."

"A complaint?" Zach raised his brow in confusion and asked, "What type of complaint?"

"During the summit, you promised so many things to the players for joining your religion. But we weren't promised any of that. We are displeased by your action, and we feel like we are being neglected.

Is this because we are NPCs and not one of your own? Why do you care more about the players?"

"Whoa, whoa. Calm down." Zach clapped his hands to get everyone's attention and said, "What made you think that I care more about the players?"

"So far, we aren't given any benefit of joining your religion. Why is that?" one of them asked.

"I did. There is a church, although it already existed. But you all have the privilege to worship me. I am giving you free protection, aren't I?" Zach said calmly.

"What about the rewards you promised to the players?"

"You also promised us that you will make us players," someone asserted from the crowd.

"I did. I remember that, and I will find a way. Just have some patience."

"It's hard to believe you when you have done nothing for us."

Zach took a deep breath and let out a big sigh. "If that's what you think, then so be it. Even if I try to convince you, I am sure you won't believe me."

He glanced at Aria, who was lost in thoughts and knew exactly what she was thinking about. Aria had a similar experience when she was still a worshiped Goddess.

"How long do we have to wait?"

"I don't know. I am still—"

"That means we shouldn't have any hope, right?"

"I didn't say that. Would you please stop jumping to conclusions?" Zach groaned.

"We feel betrayed. Now that you have your own kind worshiping you, you no longer need us!"

"..."

Zach didn't know what to say. He wasn't sure if he was in the wrong or if the NPCs were being selfish. It was true that Zach gave more benefit to the players than he promised to the NPCs, but that was simply an incentive.

If Zach found a way to turn the NPCs into players, he was going to give them the same benefits as the players. He had no reason to not treat them equally.

All he wanted from them was faith and loyalty, but that seemed to be wavering before his eyes. That was a downside to becoming a god.

"All of you! How dare you speak against our Lord?!" a feminine voice yelled loudly.

Of course, Zach recognized the voice instantly.

It belonged to none other than Ninia.

Chapter 374 Ninia's Speech || Shadow Sigil

"How could you speak against our Lord?" Ninia asked them calmly, but her voice carried heavy emotions.

"We have no choice but to do that," one NPC said.

"What else can we do? We are stranded by the one we worshiped as our God!" the second one said.

"We gave him everything, yet we never got anything in return," someone said.

"We still kept quiet until he promised bigger rewards to the players. That is unfair!"

"I understand how you are feeling," Ninia said in a loud voice to shut everyone up. "I understand."

"..."

Ninia stepped forward and stood beside Zach as she continued, "Whether we get something in return or not, he is our God regardless. We shouldn't expect anything from him in the first place.

Remember, we need him. He doesn't need us. Did you forget how he saved our lives during the demon invasion? How can you forget all his favors? If it wasn't for him that day, we all would have died.

Who is being selfish now? Since when did we all start to seek something we never wanted? He lost his lover in the demon invasion, but did he ever blame us? No.

His lover could have escaped through the portal like every other player, yet she stood and fought for us despite losing all her powers.

He has already done so much for us. We all owe our lives to him. Even if we worship him for our entire life, we wouldn't be able to repay his debt. Yet, you all..."

Ninia shook her head and said, "I am ashamed of all of you. Not only did you speak against him, but you berated him too. Is that your loyalty to him?"

Ninia's speech had left everyone speechless.

Every single word she said was true, yet the NPCs never took that in regard to where it mattered the most.

The NPCs looked at each other and dropped to their knees altogether.

"Please, forgive us, Lord! We don't know what came over us. We deeply apologize for our actions!" they all lamented together.

"..."

"Feel free to punish us for our actions!"

Zach glanced at Ninia and asked her to do something.

"Raise your heads," she said. "This was all just a test from our Lord to test your loyalty, and all of you failed miserably. Regardless, he is graceful, and he will fulfill his promise. He will make us players and give the same benefits he gave to the players!"

She announced while spreading her hands in the air.

'Wait, what?' Zach gulped down anxiously and muttered, "I don't mind doing that, but I have yet to find a way to turn them into a player."

Ninia held Zach's hand and nodded in affirmation, seemingly asking him to trust her.

"Before the sun sets, our Lord will make us players!"

"Oh, my humble and almighty Lord. We are forever grateful to you. You gave us new life, not once, but now twice. We will never forget your blessings and worship you till our last breaths!" the NPCs asserted.

"If you want to do something for me, spread my religion as much as possible. That would be the greatest help to me."

"Of course."

Zach noticed that players who were his followers had also entered the garden. They had arrived at the promised time without any delay this time.

"You all can return to your duty and return by the sunset," Ninia said.

All the NPCs left, and the garden was now filled with the players.

'I have to mark them.'

"All of you, come out."

All the demons in Zach's shadow came out and knelt before him. Among them, Layla was there too.

Aria furrowed her brows after seeing her and shot a glare at Zach. She had realized that Zach had used necromancy on a dead player against her advice,

Zach averted his gaze and ignored eye contact with Aria.

'I am dead.'

He called Layla back into his shadow and clapped his hands loudly.

"Heed my command and do what I tell you," Zach ordered the demons to mark the players' hands with a sigil of a shadow.

They were the only ones fit for such a task as they drained MP from Zach to stay outside of his shadow. They had no stamina, so they couldn't get tired even if they worked for twenty-four hours for eternity.

The demons began working on Zach's command, but Cerberus didn't move from his position.

Zach raised his brows in amusement and asked, "And why are you still here?"

[Such trivial matters are not suitable for me. I will stand by your side and protect you.] Cerberus replied with a proud face.

"Oh? What makes you think I currently need protection? I am surrounded by my demons, my wife, and my prophet. Not to mention, I am in a perfectly healthy condition, unlike the other day when I was suffering from the side effects of my demonification.

Cerberus pointed his gaze at Aria and said, [Are you sure you don't need my protection?]

Zach turned to Aria and found her glaring at him with a furious look on his face.

"Do you think you can save me from her?" he asked Cerberus.

[Unfortunately, no.]

SIGH!

Zach gulped down anxiously and said, "I know what you are going to say, so let's scratch all that and let me apologize for going against your advice. But I was inquisitive to find out about it. And in the end, everything turned out well.

If I had used necromancy on her and revived her. I wouldn't have returned to my senses after my demonification. I still don't know what she did, but all I know is that she saved me. So..."

Zach shrugged his shoulders and asked, "Are we good?"

SIGH!

Aria let out a sigh and muttered, "It's just..."

"Hmm?"

"I am the Goddess of death and destruction. I deal with dead souls, well, not currently but still. And you brought a dead soul back, which was like a betrayal to me."

"Oh..."

"It doesn't really matter as I am not the one doing that anymore."

"Yeah."

Zach then turned to Ninia and asked, "Why did you promise such a thing to the NPCs? You know I still haven't found a way to—"

"You have."

"Hmm?"

Ninia smiled at Zach and said, "You turned me into a player."

Chapter 375 Secret to Turn the NPCs into Players

"You turned into a player?" Zach repeated Ninia's words. "I don't understand. How so suddenly... oh wait..."

"After you left, I was washing dishes while waiting for your return. I was thinking about how I should spend my last day with you. Suddenly, a transparent screen appeared with some numbers on it.

At the same time, Elina and Noah returned to the church with a panicked faces. I asked them if everything was alright, and I also asked for you and Aria. They told me everything they knew, so I quickly rushed my way here.

I was on my way to the restaurant, but I saw the NPCs heading towards the garden, so I followed them. I wanted to interfere sooner, but I waited for what they had to say. And I couldn't hold myself when they began to speak against you. And... you know the rest."

She stated in a calm and meek voice.

Zach smiled and patted Ninia on the head before caressing her face and rubbing his thumb on her cheeks.

"Not in public, my Lord," Ninia mumbled with a flushed face.

"Thank you, Ninia. They wouldn't have listened to that speech if I had given it. They would have thought that I was defending myself. You came at the right time."

"But I don't understand how I became a player after drinking your essence."

"It's quite simple, actually." Zach paused for a second before taking a short breath and said, "This game has two ways to level up. First is, of course, leveling by EXP. And second is physique cultivation.

The NPCs have that restriction, and they won't level up or cultivate even if they try to. However, when you drank my essence, it broke that seal and increased your physique, and the game registered you as a player."

He explained in a calm voice.

"Ahem." Aria cleared her throat and said, "Isn't it too early to be happy? Even if your essence can turn the NPCs into players, how will you give your essence to the NPCs?"

"I can make essence pills. That should work, right?"

"It can." Aria nodded. Although she was asking questions, she was calm and genuinely curious about how Zach planned to achieve that.

Zach turned to Ninia and asked, "Do you know how many NPCs are there in this kingdom?"

"Unfortunately, I don't know the exact number, but a little more than a thousand the last time I counted," she responded while looking at Aria.

Aria nodded and said, "Yeah. I was with her, and we were counting together since you said you don't have any way to know the number of your followers."

"Let's assume 1200 for now." Zach pondered for a few seconds with a curious look on his face and uttered, "I have made essence pills for Aurora, so I know how they work. But so far as I know, the size doesn't really matter.

Even if the pill is candy-sized or ball sized, it should have the same benefit. Of course, it's because of the restriction in this game. It might be different in the real world.

Keeping that aside, I can make about ten nail-sized essence pills with my one load since half of the content of the load gets wasted. So I would have to release my essence over a hundred times to turn all the NPCs of this kingdom into players?"

Usually, Zach would be delighted in regards to that. He had the capability to do that, but the reason to do that wasn't appealing.

Ninia held Zach's hand with both hands and placed it on her chest. She gleefully looked into his eyes and said, "My Lord, I am the prophet of your religion and the first to join it. You said I am a mother to your religion. So wouldn't it be fair if you use my body to release your essence?"

"...!" Zach was genuinely taken aback after hearing that. He knew Ninia would do anything for Zach and his religion, but he never thought she would go as far as to offer her body for the task.

Nevertheless, he would have been delighted if she had asked him to be dual cultivate with him out of love. Sure, he knew that Ninia had feelings for him, but the sentiment mattered.

It wouldn't change anything as they both thought of the same thing. But deep down, Zach felt a little disappointed.

"Wait a minute." Aria stepped forward and said, "There are other ways to extract essence, too."

Ninia shot a glare at Aria and bit her lips. She thought Aria was coming in her way to stop their relationship from making progress.

"Yeah, but dual cultivation is the easiest and the most pleasurable way to do it," Zach responded to Aria's statement.

"Of course, but you understand what I mean." Aria turned to Ninia and said, "Remember, I will not stop you. No one will stop you. But don't use this as an excuse to mend your relationship with him. Be honest with yourself."

"...!"

"I was the same as you, and I was left behind. Sure, you will get things done in one way or another. But when you look back at these moments, you will regret not trying it," she added.

Zach, on the other hand, was impressed by Aria.

'I never would have thought I would hear this from Aria. I guess it was bugging her,' Zach uttered inwardly.

He hugged Aria and said, "It's okay. You have many more opportunities. And I was equally at fault, so don't take all the blame on yourself."

He then glanced at Ninia while hugging Aria and prompted her to come forward.

Ninia embraced Zach and hugged him with a smile on her face.

"My Lord, can I be honest with you?"

"Yes."

"You won't feel grossed out?"

"Never. Aren't I always honest when it comes to the harem?" he chuckled softly and said, "And let me just say it if we are on this topic."

Zach moved his hand to Ninia's butt and whispered, "I want to fuck you, Ninia."

Chapter 376 God of Realm

It was still morning when everything happened, and Zach had the entire day to do his remaining tasks.

His demons were marking the shadow sigil to the players, which would take a considerable amount of time. While he had promised the NPCs to turn them into players by evening, so he had to start working on that.

Aria, Ninia, and Zach returned to the church while his demons kept marking the players. Zach advised Cerberus to watch over them and ensure no one is trying to take advantage of anything.

Currently, Zach was with Elina, doing something important. He looked into her eyes with a serious look on his face and asked, "Are you sure you want to do this?"

Elina nodded and said, "Yeah."

"You might regret choosing me in the future."

"I don't want to think about the future. Right now, I think yours is the best choice. It has more benefits than the others."

"Alright."

Noah and Elina have been waiting for Zach's return as they also want to join his religion.

"What about you, Noah?" he asked to make sure, even though he was already aware of what Noah would reply.

"Without a doubt! I have wanted to join your religion ever since you mentioned it. Elina was against it, but I managed to convince her somehow, and now she is ready too!" Noa replied gleefully.

"Well, I am glad that things worked out between you two, but there is something I need to tail you guys first." After a brief pause, Zach said, "I will be leaving this real soon."

"You are... ascending?" Noah asked with a gloomy face.

"Yeah. I have to."

"What about Aria and Victoria?" Elina asked with a calm yet curious look on her face.

"They are coming with me, of course."

"But their level is not the same as yours."

"I have a way to bypass that."

Noah gulped down anxiously and hesitantly asked, "Can't you take us with you?"

Zach smiled at Noah and patted his head.

"I can take you with me if I want to. But I won't. I don't know what the second main realm is like, and it could be filled with dangers. And even if it's not as dangerous, it is still risky to carry you two around with me," he said calmly.

"We won't drag you down! I promise! Please don't leave us behind!" Noah insisted with tears in his eyes.

"It's not about that, Noah. You have to understand that there is a reason why there are level requirements in this game. If the gods wanted, they would have allowed anyone to ascend and descend without the level requirements. Still, they put requirements," Zach politely explained.

He was being as gentle and kind as he could to Noah and Elina. They reminded him of his little sister Zoe, and he would have done the same thing if she was in Gods' Impact— even though she already possessed unfathomable powers.

"Listen..." Zach sat on his knees to look at Noah's face directly. "I am going to take Ninia with me too, so you and Elina will be my only friends in this realm. Kayden and Misha are here, but they are not my followers. You two are.

I want you two to take care of everything in my absence. The supplies from the magic shop and the other things. I have also started working on the HP potions, so you can sell them or heal players if they come injured.

I have taken care of almost everything, so you two won't have to worry about a single thing. And by chance, you can always message me if something goes wrong, and I will return here immediately.

This realm has become my realm. The NPCs from the rest of the kingdom of this realm will soon hear about how I turned my follower NPCs into players. They will also join my religion for that purpose, and my religion will spread like wildfire.

I honestly don't expect much from the players as they are... well, humans. And we humans always forget about our benefactors when we don't need them. Perhaps, it will be different here as they would need my resources more than often.

Not only that, but I will leave three of my strongest undead demons here, and they will protect this realm. They will stay in the shadows of this realm, watch everything, hear everything, and protect everything.

This realm will be free of the crimes or any type of shit you guys have gone through. I will ensure that this entire realm becomes my sanctuary, where the players can stay and feel safe.

I am the God of this realm."

"I understand, Master Zach. Please take care of yourself!"

"Of course."

'At first, I wasn't sure if I should leave such a huge responsibility on a kid's shoulder. Not because I was afraid of them messing up, but because I did not want to burden him. However, now that Elina is with him, everything will be fine,' Zach uttered inwardly.

"Alright, now move your hands forward. I will mark you."

Elina and Noah raised their hands in the air with puzzled looks on their faces. They didn't know anything about the mark, so it was a mystery to them.

Zach took off his right glove and held Noah's hand. Then, he pressed his thumb on the back of his palm.

"Argh!" Noah grunted in pain.

"It will burn a little."

"I think you should mention it beforehand!" Elina shot a glare at Zach and remarked, "Even though you are a God, you don't act like one."

"Isn't that good?" he grinned. Then, he held Elina's hand in the same manner and marked her too.

"Just wondering, if you can make MP potions and HP potions, can't you make EXP potions? That way, the players wouldn't have to work hard to level up," Elina asked curiously.

Chapter 377 Knocking on Ninia's Door

"Can't you also make EXP potions to help the players?"

"I probably can if I try to, but I won't make EXP potions. I don't have that much free time to spend on creating potions. And most importantly, do you know what EXP stands for?" Zach asked with a judging look on his face.

"Experience."

"Exactly. Players need to learn. What if I make EXP potions and someone consumes them and ascends to the higher realm, only to die by the weakest monster there? I would be blamed for his death."

"That's true."

"However, you two can level up today!" Zach said in a loud voice and turned to Aria. "My dear wife, how about you take Noah and Elina to the dungeons today?"

'I am going to fuck Ninia now, so it's better if they are not here,' Zach said to Aria using telepathy.

'When should I return?' Aria asked.

'I don't know. Maybe evening. I need to cum over a hundred times, remember?'

"Sure." Aria changed to her adventurer outfit, which was similar to her regular outfit in the pattern but in a different color.

"Are you two ready?"

"Yeah. I will get my sword from the room."

"Me too!"

Aria walked to Zach and whispered, "You are going to bed your prophet, who is the mother of your religion. I know this might excite you but remember, she is your loyal follower.

She has the power to influence your religion. The more happy and satisfied she is, the stronger your religion will get. It might even increase your soul powers drastically. However, don't forget that it is considered a taboo in the laws of the Divine."

Zach gulped down, not in anxiousness but in excitement.

"I am really turned out right now."

Zach grabbed Aria's hand and placed it on his crotch.

"You are so hard..." she said while looking into his eyes with an alluring gaze. She rubbed her hand against his snake and said, "You turned me on too."

"Oops. It looks like my Goddess wife has to spend a day being horny." He kissed her on the lips and asked, "Can you manage it?"

"I can. But in return, I want to spend my night with you."

"Sure."

Noah returned from his room while Elina returned from Ninia's room.

"We are ready!"

"Alright, kids. Let's go and have fun in the dungeon today!" Aria said cheerfully. She genuinely seemed excited, which made Zach relieved.

"Hey, listen." Zach grabbed Aria's hand and said, "Don't go too deep. There might be 'surprise' floors that might be troublesome for them."

"I think I can handle all the 100 floors, but it will take a lot of time to clear them, and they are just kids, so they will get tired pretty fast. Moreover, we have already cleared that dungeon, so my EXP gain will be getting close to none on the first floors."

"Yes."

"So, how many floors should I let them clear?"

Zach looked past Aria's shoulder to look at Noah and Elina and said, "25? But of course, if they get tired, leave immediately. Treat them food and show them around. Let them enjoy this day."

"Alright. I will message you when we are on our way here, so you can handle everything," she said while pointing her gaze at Ninia's chamber.

Zach gave something to Aria before she left with the kids, but he told her to not look at it until they had cleared the first floors of the dungeon.

Now, the only ones in the church were Zach, Ninia, and Victoria, who was sleeping in her room after her wild night with Zach.

Ninia went to her chamber as soon as they returned from the garden, and she even locked her door, which was rare.

"Layla, come out."

Layla came out of Zach's shadow and stood in front of him with an innocent smile on her face.

"..."

Every time Zach saw her smile, he felt a sting in his heart.

"Can you guard the church for me? If an injured player comes, check if they are gravely injured. If not, send them back. There are many healers available who can heal the players at the same if not, a little more coins."

Layla nodded in response.

"Umm... can you see the player's HP bar?"

"Yes," she spoke.

'She said she doesn't remember anything of her past life but remembers the pain and regret she felt while dying. I have to make sure I don't do something that can trigger her trauma,' Zach uttered inwardly.

"Alright." Zach patted her on the head and said, "If the player's HP is lower than 30%, you call me. Otherwise, don't disturb me, okay?"

"Okay."

"Good girl. I will reward you later at night. Also, you don't have to stand. Just rest in the shadows until someone arrives. And I don't think anyone would actually come. They all are in the garden, getting marked."

"I..." Layla uttered something but couldn't finish.

"Hmm?"

She shook her head and turned around.

"What's wrong? You can ask for anything you want," he said calmly.

Layla shook her head again without looking at Zach.

"Come on. Now you got me all curious."

"..."

SIGH!

"I order you to tell me."

Layla turned around and suddenly hugged Zach.

"...?" Zach hugged her back with a confused look on his face and asked, "Could it be that you just wanted to hug me?"

"....MP...."

"Oh! You want MP?"

"Yes."

Since the undead never felt thirsty or hungry, their only food was MP which they constantly fed on. On the other hand, Cerberus was revived as an undead using the core, so he had his own source of power other than MP.

However, Zach had no idea how it worked for an undead soul.

"You could have just asked for it."

He poured 1000MP in Layla and said, "You can let me know if you want more."

"That's. Enough."

She hid in the church's shadow while Zach made his way to Ninia's chamber.

KNOCK~ KNOCK!

"Ninia, it's me. Open the door."

A few seconds later, Ninia opened the door and pulled Zach in.

Chapter 378 Custom-Made Attire

Ninia pulled Zach into her chamber and closed the door behind him.

"...!" Zach was shocked, not by what she did, but by what she was wearing.

"Do you... like it?" she asked while squirming with a flushed face.

Ninia was wearing her nun outfit, but it wasn't her regular everyday nun outfit which Zach loved. It was a revealing nun outfit that Ninia had made, especially by keeping Zach in mind.

It was a semi-transparent nun with a transparent veil on her head. Her navel was visible, and her thighs were stealing the scene.

She was wearing her underwear and the first layer of her nun outfit that only covered her private parts. And she wore a lingerie-type nun outfit on top of that.

Zach didn't know if it was custom-made or if such an outfit existed in the real world. Regardless, he was obviously left speechless, and his little brother had ripped through his pants to greet Ninia.

"Why are you so fucking hot, dammit?" Zach stripped himself in less than a second and said, "I have never seen a girl so hot as you."

Ninia squinted her eyes and said, "I bet you say the same to every girl you sleep with."

"Well, you are not wrong, but..." Zach chuckled nervously and said, "Let me get this straight. Aurora is cute. Aria is sexy. Victoria is beautiful. And you are hot."

"What would you say to a fifth girl?" Ninia asked with a judging look on her face.

"Well, Xie Lua is definitely hot as she is a goddamn phoenix, but she is also sexy. Ruli and Aquarius are hot and beautiful."

"You are just mixing the terms now."

Zach shrugged his shoulders and said, "It do be like that, though."

"I don't care what you think of other girls, but I want you to focus on me for today." She stepped closer to him and continued, "Would you live to take off my clothes?"

"Honestly, it would be such a shame to take this holy attire off you. And I am actually a fan of clothed sex, but since this is our first time together, let's do this ritual in a pure and holy way."

Zach removed the veil off Ninia's head, which seemed awfully like when a groom takes off the bride's veil to kiss her on the wedding day.

He threw the veil on the bed and slowly began to take off her clothes one by one, but it's of throwing them around in the room as he usually did, he kept the clothes on the table.

He stripped Ninia into her underwear and said, "This would be my first time seeing you entirely naked. I am hard as a rock right now, and I feel like my snake can penetrate the strongest mountains and shape them into a cave.

I will try my best to make this a memorable and pleasurable first experience for you. But if I end up going rough on you because of excitement, I apologize in advance."

Ninia chuckled softly and hugged Zach, burying his face between her breasts while his snake poked her cave.

"You can never hurt me, daddy~"

Zach moved his hand to Ninia's back, unhooked her bra, then moved them to her hips and gently spanked her.

"You think too highly of me, my prophet. But since you have so much faith in your God, I must let you experience heaven."

Zach carried Ninia into his arms and placed her on the bed. Then, he got between her legs and rubbed his thumb against her cave over her panties.

"You are a little wet already."

He removed her panties and immediately started eating her cave.

"Mhn~"

After a few seconds, Ninia's cave was wet and ready for exploration. But Zach began to finger her to widen it enough so his snake could enter inside without hurting her much.

He kissed her on the lips while squeezing her breast with one hand and fingering her with another.

"I usually do foreplays first before the main deed, but that's impossible in the current situation."

He once again got between her legs and placed the tip of his snake at the entrance of her cave.

"Are you ready to relive the blessings of your God?

"Yes~ Bless me by filling my body with your holy water and let me experience the pleasure of heaven~"

"People do roleplay to make sex exciting, but this is fucking real! I am going to fuck a hot nun!"

"Hehe." Ninia giggled softly and said, "I am as excited as you are, daddy~"

Zach was about to penetrate Ninia's cave while looking at her face to see her live reaction when she lost her virginity, but he suddenly stopped and remembered Selene.

'Is this okay? This body belongs to Selene, not Ninia. I thought if Ninia became a player, she would regain her memories of Selene, and they would become the same person, but that didn't happen.

The owner of this body is Selene, and Ninia is just a persona. I love Ninia, but what about Selene? I am feeling guilty, but I am going to fuck Ninia regardless of that. It's too late to back down.

However... what about Selene? I am afraid of losing Ninia. If Selene has managed to gain consciousness once, it can happen again. She is aware of Ninia, but Ninia is not cognizant of Selene.

Should I tell Ninia about Selene? Logically speaking, if someone said to me that my body doesn't belong to me and I am just a fake persona, I would be freaked out as hell. I will start to question my existence and end up having an identity crisis.

I don't want that to happen to Ninia, not ever. I know I am being selfish, but I don't want to lose Ninia. I won't tell Ninia until I find a way where Ninia and Selene can coexist together or become one person.'

"What's wrong, daddy~?"

"Nothing. I was just wondering for how long you would be able to stay sane," he chuckled softly.

Seconds later, Zach's snake penetrated Ninia's forbidden cave and began the holy ritual.

Chapter 379: Holy Ritual

"Is it in?" Ninia asked while clenching her teeth.

"The tip is in."

Zach slowly pushed his hips forth and penetrated Ninia's cave further. But when half of his snake had entered the forbidden cave, blood came out and dripped on the bed sheet.

He glanced at Ninia, but she wasn't showing any sign of pain on her face. He wanted to ask her if she was alright, but he already knew her answer and felt it would be a waste of time.

He penetrated further in without taking his eyes off Ninia's cave. Eventually, He managed to get almost his entire snake inside Ninia's forbidden cave.

"I feel like I am plugged in," she said with a soft chuckle. "It feels somewhat tingly too."

"Should I move?"

"Yes."

Zach began moving slowly as he shaped Ninia's cave with his snake. Once she had gotten used to it, he increased his speed and raised Ninia's body by her waist.

"I will try to be as gentle as possible, but it's truly hard. If you feel pain or it hurts somewhere, let me know."

He grabbed Ninia's body by her waist and pulled it in before raising her body again.

The sound of two bodies hitting each other was so loud that it seemed like someone was hitting the wall with a wooden stick. But that was being overlapped by Ninia's soft moans.

She was moaning loudly, not because she wasn't feeling good, but because she was used to hiding her emotions as a nun.

That continued for a few minutes until Ninia's cave began to twitch.

Zach licked his lips and said, "This is going to be your first orgasm with a dick."

"Nhm~ I am looking forward to it~"

"Oh, my dear child... you shouldn't have said that..." Zach smirked from the corner of his lips and said, "Now I am going to tease you and make you desperate. You will beg to cum, but you won't be able to."

Ninia puckered her lips and puffed her cheeks before saying, "I have faith in you. And I trust that you would never do something like that to your prophet, who loves you and has devoted her life for you."

"Hey... you can't guilt trip me..."

Usually, Zach would be the one controlling the girls in the bed and teasing them to make the session more spicy and exciting, but the tables had turned for the first time.

Of course, he would stop if he felt as though the girl wasn't happy with it, but no one had ever done something like Ninia.

"What's wrong, daddy~?" Ninia asked with a cheeky smile. "I am not stopping you from doing what you want. Nor would I complain if you do that. But I have 'faith' in you."

"You are emotionally stopping me!" Zach bit his lips in frustration and squinted her eyes at Ninia. "However, do you think I would stop if you guilt trip me?"

"I have 'faith' in you," she repeated again.

"Would you please stop repeating that?"

"It seems it's working." Ninia wrapped her legs around Zach's waist as he continued thrusting his hips back and forth. "And now you can't do either~"

"You cheeky little-!"

"Even if you stopped moving, I back move you using my legs, or I myself can move my body up and down~ Just a few more thrusts and I will have my first orgasm with my God's holy sword~!"

Zach saw a side of Ninia that he never thought he would see. So far, Ninia had never dared to speak against Zach, whether it be in her favor or not. But even if she had, Zach would have understood her reasoning.

But right now, he was seeing cheeky Ninia for the first time, and she had overwhelmed Zach in his own game. However, he had no complaints.

Zach increased his speed and repeatedly hit Ninia's womb with the tip of his snake.

"You win this round!"

A few seconds later, Ninia let out her first loud moan and orgasmed.

"Aanh~!" she moaned with a satisfied look on her face.

Her cave was still twitching from the pleasure, and it released the forbidden juice.

"That was... heavenly..." she managed to murmur while gathering her thoughts to put them into words.

"Let's see who wins the second and the later rounds!"

Without stopping even for a second, Zach turned on his engine again and began thrusting his hips onto Ninia.

"Wait~! No~ Not so fast~ Let me—anh~ Let me rest a little~!"

"No can do. I have yet to cum and release my holy water in your forbidden cave to complete this ritual."

"But I-mnh~! I won't be able to hold my moans~!"

"That's what I want!"

Ninia's body was the same, but she had not stopped holding her moans like she was before. She didn't have the strength to keep herself in her character and say dirty words—although she hadn't realized that everything she had said was more than dirty words— in the real roleplay.

Her breasts bounced with every thrust, and Zach couldn't hold his urge to squeeze them. But he was holding Ninia by her waist, so he couldn't do it.

He wanted to change the position, but he was about to ejaculate soon, and he felt that changing the position when he was close to finishing would ruin the pleasure.

He continued railing Ninia while staring at her bouncy breasts with an alluring gaze. Even Ninia had realized that he wanted them, so she touched her breasts and squeezed them to stop them from bouncing.

Then, she smirked and said, "You were something about winning the second round?"

"Don't you dare!"

"This is so much fun~" Ninia let go of her breasts and let them bounce freely. "I never thought teasing you could be so satisfying."

"You are getting so brazen all of a sudden, Ninia. Just you wait, I will have the rope in my hands. I will make you regret taking advantage of my weakness!" he said while moving Ninia's waist up and down while thrusting his hips back and forth.

Ninia grinned and uttered, "I have 'faith' in you~"

A few seconds later, Zach released his fresh, hot holy water inside Ninia's forbidden cave. Thus ended the first holy ritual between a God and his beautiful prophet.

Chapter 380: Cleansing Ninia with Holy Water

Ninia finally let go of Zach and moved her hands to caress his face.

"That felt so~ good~" she said with an orgasmic look on her face.

"Me too. Your body is awesome, and your pussy can't even be compared to anything. And the fact that what we did was a taboo," he said with a gin on his face.

"Did you enjoy my body?" Ninia asked calmly while looking into Zach's eyes.

"Yeah, obviously."

'We did it. I finally had sex with Ninia! Even though the main reason we did it was to create essence, we both are using that as an excuse.' Zach uttered inwardly. 'Thank you, my NPC followers! If you hadn't done what you did today, I wouldn't have gotten this opportunity so soon!'

Ninia pulled Zach's face closer and kissed him on the lips before saying, "Your holy sword is still inside me."

"Do you want me to pull it out?"

"No. I would rather want you to keep it inside." Ninia kissed Zach again and continued, "Your holy water is cleansing my body. Lately, I have been having a lot of impure thoughts around you, so your holy water is exterminating them from the inside. Once I have been fully cleansed, you can take it out."

"But a few drops of holy water wouldn't be enough to cleanse you, right?"

"You are absolutely right. So please, keep shooting your holy water inside me and cleanse me thoroughly," she said with an alluring gaze and a desperate look on her face.

"How many more times can you shoot inside me?" she asked curiously.

Zach kissed her on the lips before replying, "As much time as you want."

"Then go ahead and fill me up until it starts spilling from my pussy."

After hearing that, Zach resumed thrusting his hips again. But before that, he had something to do.

He placed his hand below Ninia's navel and wrote something with his finger as if it was a spell. Soon after, Ninia felt Zach's holy water moving deep inside her.

'Done!'

Zach grabbed her hips before increasing his pace.

"Anh~ Amh~ Nh~!" she moaned in pleasure and spread her legs as though she was asking Zach to go even deeper.

Ninia's breasts bounced with every thrust, but just like before, Zach's hands were occupied, and he couldn't squeeze them.

"..." Ninia wanted Zach to mark her body from all the sides, so she herself raised her hips and said, "Go ahead and do whatever you want. I can move my body myself."

Reaching out, Zach copped her left breast and massaged it while putting his mouth on the right, sucking and lightly biting her nipple.

"Aah~ ahh~ ahh~"

Ninia's melodious voice was like music to his ears, making Zach want to take things further. His hand slowly left her breast and traveled down her delicate body.

He traced the ripped fabric covering her willowy waist before making his way down to the gap between her legs, slowly rubbing it as if searching for something.

And with how much experience he had at this point, it didn't take him long to find it. He increased the pace of his hand to match that of his hips, rubbing her clit while consistently penetrating her.

"Aamnh~!" Ninia bit her lip, trying to muffle her moans, but to no avail. She simply felt too good to stop herself.

She was in the heavens, and she wanted to ascend even more.

Zach played with her clit, rubbed his thumb on it with one hand, and squeezed her breasts with the other. While Ninia moved her waist up and down.

Zach once again grabbed her by the waist, but he raised it more this time and pulled her in to explore the deepest part of her cave.

Soon, Ninia's cave began twitching, and Zach realized it was the best time to go a little rough on her.

Zach increased his speed with every thrust, and Ninia's moans were working as chanting prayers. A few seconds later, Ninia orgasmed with a loud moan.

"Yes~!" Her face before and after she orgasmed didn't change, but it looked more satisfying.

However, Zach didn't stop there. He continued nailing Ninia like never before.

"Anh~! You are so good at this~!" she asked while moaning.

Zach didn't reply to her and continued ramming his snake into her now damned cave. But after looking at the desperate look on her face, she chuckled softly and said:

"I have met many bad girls, and I spent hours cleansing them with my holy water. I am going to do the same with you, so make sure you keep looking at me with this orgasmic look on your face."

'I had sex with Victoria all night and stopped not long ago. My balls are empty, but my libido is super strong. The only problem is that it's taking more than usual for me to cum. At this rate, Ninia would pass out even before I gathered enough essence to make a few dozen pills.

I don't think it's possible to make over a thousand pills in a day, but I don't want to disappoint my followers, or they will lose their faith in me. I will have to be a little more rough with her so I can cum faster.'

Ninia had just orgasmed, and the strength had left her body. She let Zach use her body to pleasure himself, although she also received the best pleasure in her life.

Moreover, she had completely forgotten about the essence pill or her duty as the prophet of Zach's religion. She was currently Zach's lover, not his prophet. And Zach was delighted to see that.

However, Ninia wanted more. She wanted to please him more even though she had no strength left. Her hands moved up Zach's back before tracing his chest, and then she pinched his nipples.

Her sudden actions caused Zach to remove his face from her soft marshmallows to look at her in shock. Not missing the opportunity, she agilely wrapped her legs around his back and flipped their positions.

"Let me do the moving now, my Lord Daddy~"

"I would prefer Daddy Lord. But actually, only daddy is better."