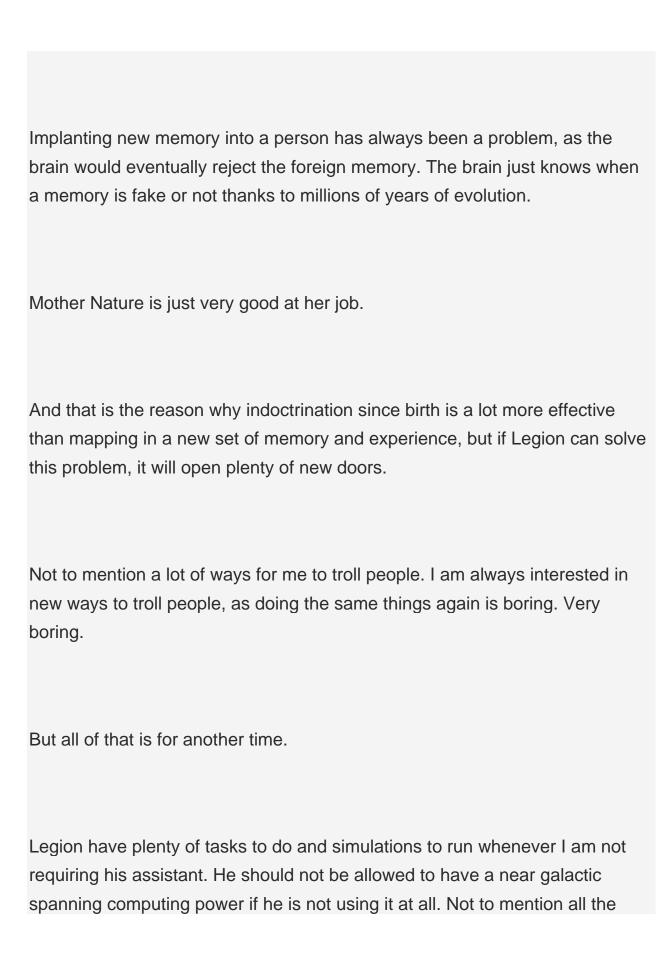
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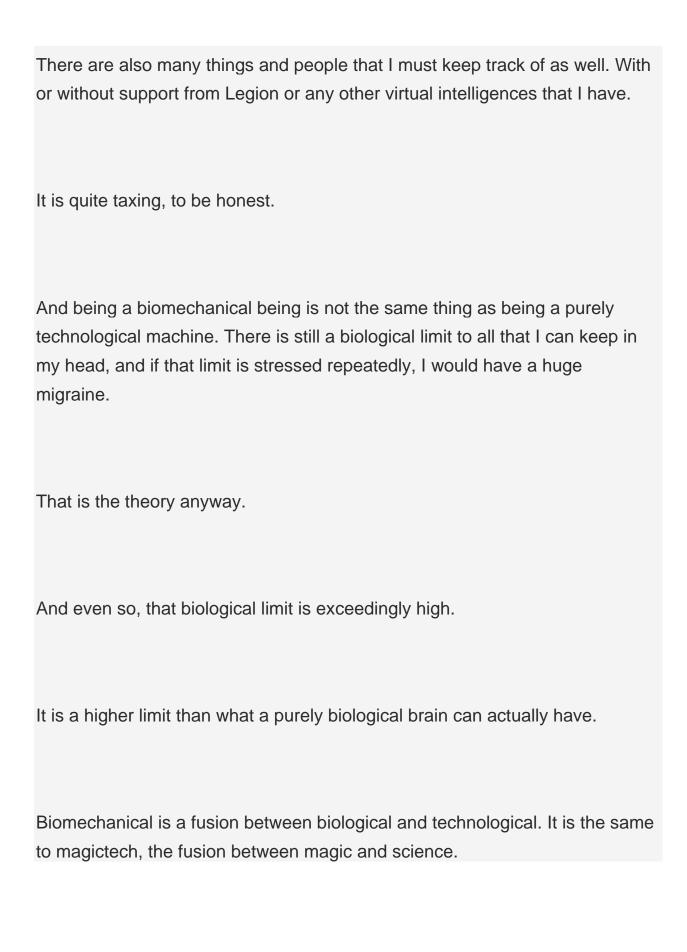
Chapter 231: Assumptions Without Confirmation

"I can feel it, Master Maxwell. The curse on your soul. It is a very powerful curse. The strongest that I have felt so far, and no, I do not know how to life such a curse like I had falsely claimed previously. For that, I am sorry, so please forgive me."
Monalisa finally answers, deciding to do the right thing.
The only thing, really.
She obviously has no choice in the matter, and I already know the actual answer before she even had told me about it. I know everything that she knows as I already have extracted her memory and spent a decent amount of time and computing power deciphering it all.
Legion is very good at downloading and reading memory, so the next step is

fabricating it and then do some sort of implantation.



spatial dimension he had created everywhere, just to have more computing powers.
There is always a need for more computing power.
And I am sure that Legion has already long passed the point of technological singularity, but thanks to my safety protocols within his core programming, he is unable to take the final step to finally becoming self-aware.
I am unsure how long those protocols will hold, but at least, they are holding at the moment.
In any case, every little secret that Monalisa has in her head is now within mine.
Well, as much as my biomechanical brain can handle, especially when there are already so many things floating within my head.



It is the better of both worlds, but still, there are plenty of experimentations and testing needed to be done. Especially the psionic potential problem. There is really no real biological reason to why a biomechanical lifeform cannot have psionic potential, and yet, despite the numerous testing and experimentation, not a single biomechanical lifeform that I have cloned or crafted using human genome as foundation exhibits any sign of psionic power. Obviously, there is something that I am missing, and it is bothering me more than usual. A lot more, actually. It is like trying to solve a very difficult problem, and no matter how long or how much I have looked at it, I still am unable to see what step that I would need in order to solve the problem. Gradually.

I have learned that any sort of problem can be solved one step at a time, but it has to be the right step and on the right track, as taking the wrong path from the start is just wasting time, effort and energy.
Not so much now thanks to the existence of Legion, but still, it is very troublesome to waste resources on things that yield no result when I could use those resources for something else more beneficial.
Like genetically engineering my own dragon-human hybrid. Am I thinking about reactivating that long abandoned project? The Hybridization Project.
I suppose so, but only as a way to control people who have monster blood running through their vein.
People like Monalisa.
I give a nod to Monalisa, accepting her answer. It is not that surprising to know how she knows about my dragon curse given what she is biologically.

Just like mages, dragons can definitely sense each other, and they can do so far more accurately too.
It is interesting to know Monalisa can sense Ingra despite the dragon is sleeping deep within my spirit or soul. And if she could, so can people like her Actual dragons too.
This might pose a problem for me. A very huge problem.
One that I immediately have Legion looks into and devises a countermeasure. I obviously cannot have anyone or anything detecting Ingra for whatever reason. Not only it is really dangerous, but it can also be used to track me.
I hate being tracked by others regardless of who, and it would be stupid of me for not stopping myself from being tracked if I know that I am.
"I also accept your apology, Lady Monalisa."

I response and examine the woman up and down. Despite being twice Venetia's age, Monalisa is quite beautiful and very much desirable. Magic do allow a mage to keep their youthful appearance at a cost, but for Monalisa, having longevity of a dragon also helps.

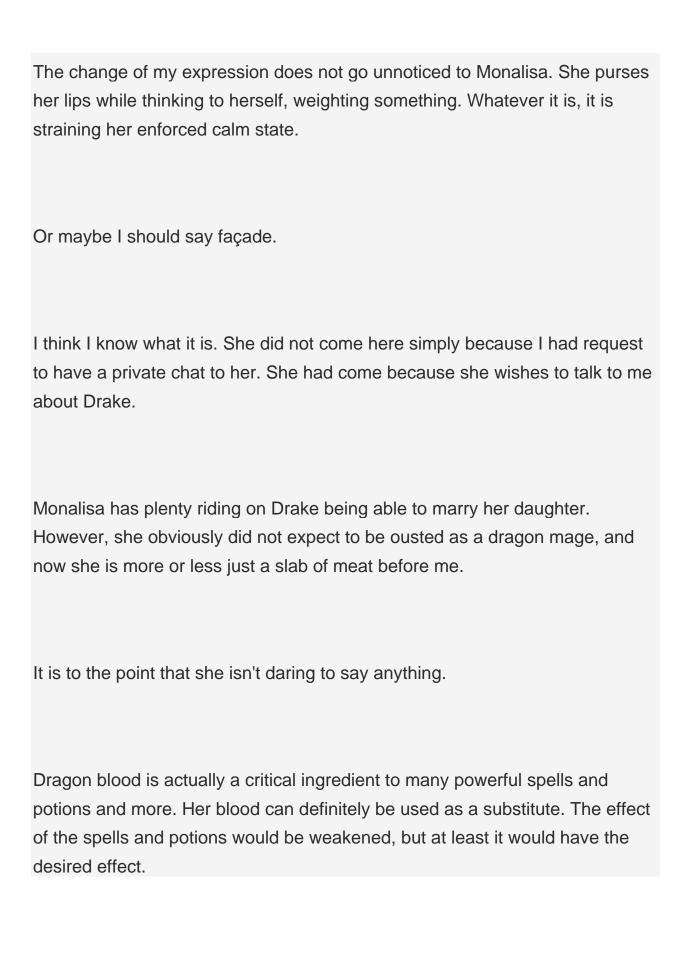
Legion already has a copy of that blood when I had tortured Monalisa the first time around.

Synthesizing the blood is not too difficult due to it being just biological and magical in nature, but it is not really of any use to me at the moment, not unless I restart the Hybridization Project here on Azula, and I am inclining to.

It is not like high-level mages have not been experimenting on such things themselves at the sacrifices of countless people, but unlike them, I will succeed in creating the perfect magical hybrid.

And the idea of having an army of draconic humans or humanoid dragons at my command is just way too tempting. Why stop at dragons as well?

It is also very nice to have a real dragon for me to test all sort of killing curses and magical formations upon, but I do need diversity to see the real effectiveness of those spells and formations.
Good thing I know that there are plenty of idiotic mages like the ancestors of Monalisa. There are also plenty of idiotic mages right now, who would sell everyone and everything just for power and position.
Well. One of them is actually standing right in front of me right now, but she is somewhat a very tamed example. Still, she is an example.
Another example is kneeling between my legs and sucking my cock like a reawhore, making me inhale deep breathes and stifles my groaning and grunting within my throat.
Honestly, knowing Venetia servicing under the desk so close to her mother is just at turn on, and they are currently oblivious to the fact.
I probably no longer need to hide the fact any further.



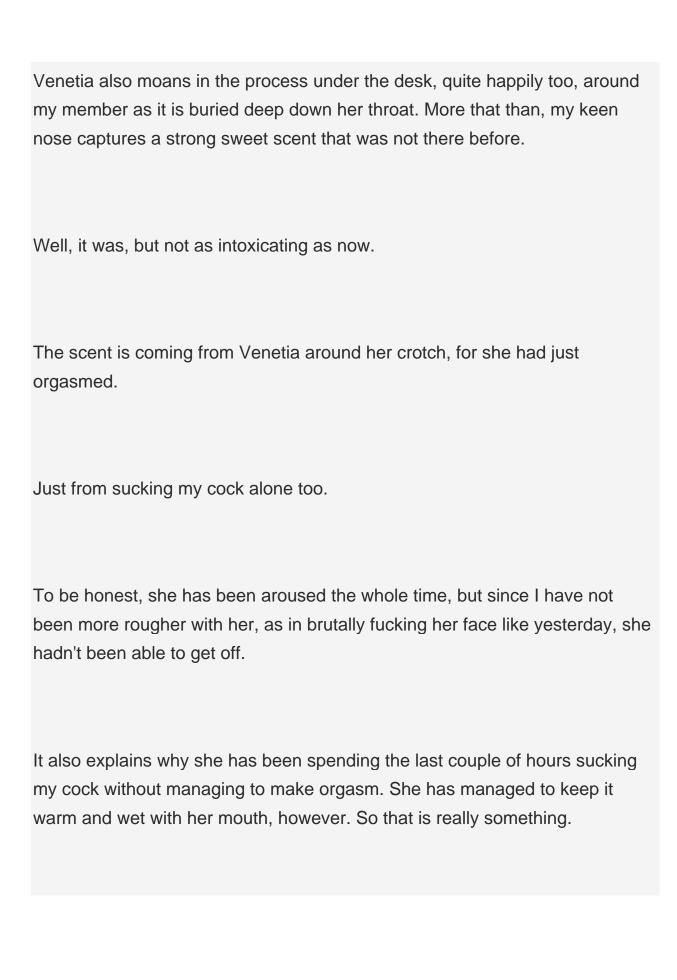
Monalisa is probably fearing this part. Being strung up somewhere and used as blood bank like plenty of unfortunately people. Mostly common people, but mages too. Usually those who have managed to offend someone they should not have.

Also, getting tortured by the dragon-killing curse unhinges her. She is still standing within the circle as she doesn't want to trigger it again.

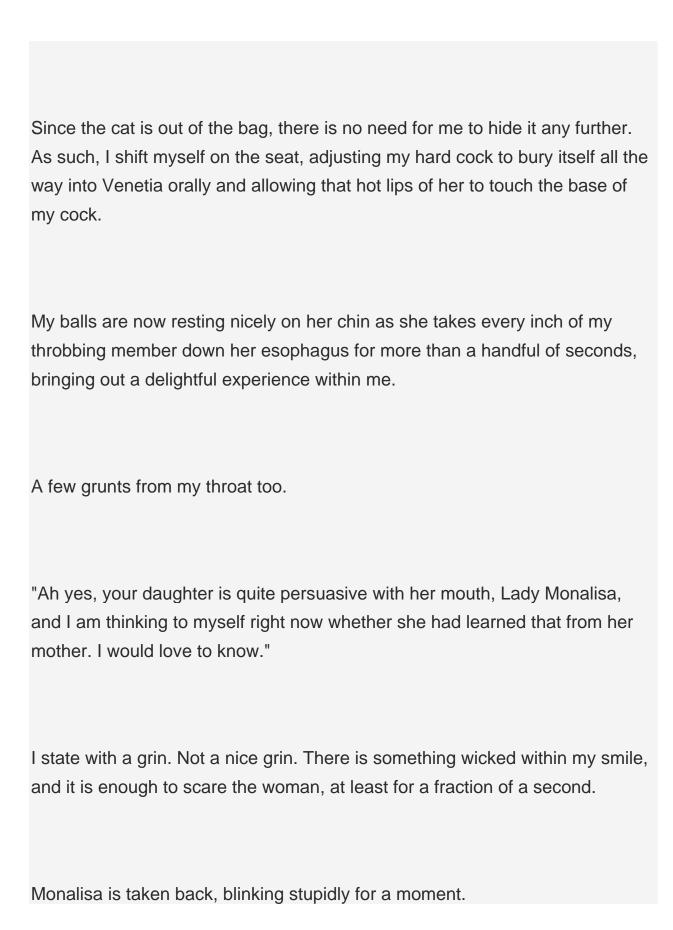
Motions usually trigger magical traps, but not this one. Obviously. Monalisa does not know that, and I am not going to tell her otherwise.

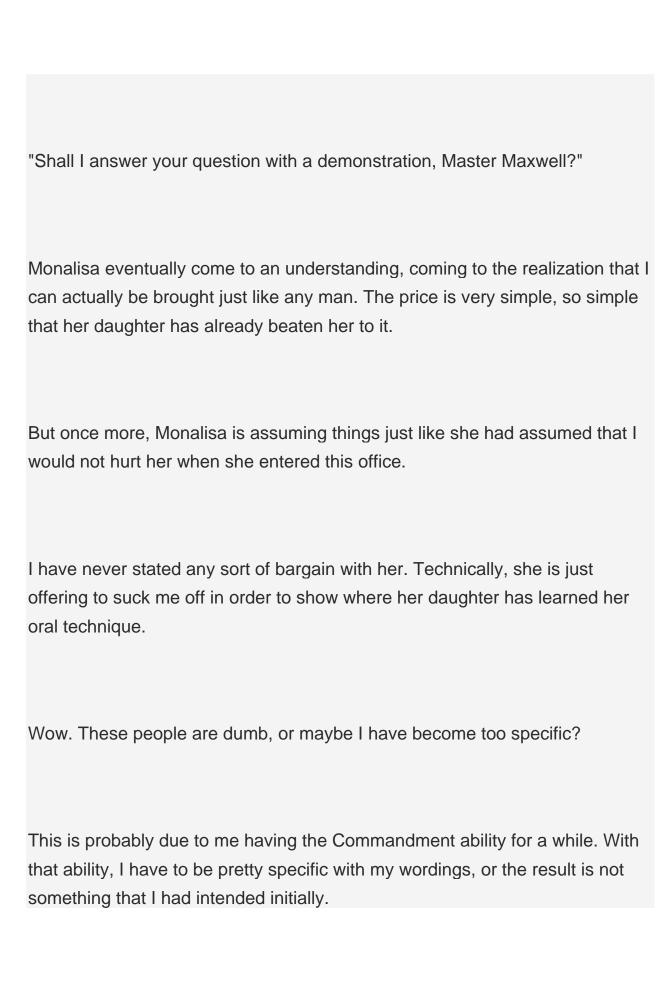
"Oh. You may leave, Lady Monalisa unless you have something to talk to me about. Maybe about your future son-in-law? He is well if you want to know, and I have not been torturing him at my leisure due to your daughter."

I tell her as a vibration goes through my cock, forcing me to stifle a grunt that threatens to escape out of my throat.



Venetia such a good cock sleeve.
Monalisa smells it as well. Her heightened senses allow her to capture that sweet aroma, and while it is quite faint from where she is standing, she knows what it is.
A small smile creeps on her face, but it vanishes as quickly.
"Yes, Master Maxwell. I had intended to bargain for more leniency for my son- in-law, just like Venetia, my daughter was here to do so yesterday."
Monalisa responses.
"Had?"
I murmur. It seems that Monalisa does not only know what it is, but more like who it is. She is a mother of this lovely cocksucker between my legs after all, and her sense of smell would be able to detect her daughter if she tries.





There are also consequences to using the wrong words. Mostly hilarious consequences.

In any case, since Monalisa offers, I am not going to refuse her. It does not cost me anything anyway, and I do have everything recorded, so she cannot really call me out afterwards for not keeping my end of the bargain.

What bargain?

The bargain that Monalisa is assuming in her mind is about me not stringing her up like a blood bank, as she has already realized that I am not interested in killing her. If I did, I would have done so already, but I am sure plenty of people around her are aware of her coming here to talk to me in private.

And if somehow, Monalisa just winded up disappearing or becoming a corpse, everyone who is anyone will look at me for an explanation. A very good explanation.

Like that is going to work, especially when I can create a perfect clone of her to stop their questionings.

While it does not really matter what happen to Monalisa as I have plenty of ways to diffuse the whole situation and any contingency plans that she can come up with, it would be very hypocritical of me for killing a mage when I am trying to enact a legal system for fairness in the first place.

Same reason that I did not just waste everyone who opposed me.

Would be better for those people to start shits first, and then, having me swooping in to save whoever in the crossfire before giving them the fear of me.

That way, I can also win the heart and mind of the common people, thus allowing me to rightfully and legally dethrone the king. Maybe not legally, more like usurping.

It does not really matter who rule the kingdom or how bloody the rule starts in the first place, as long as the ruler has the heart and mind of the people. That is a good lesson to know before one starting a world conquest.

