

Strongest Mage with the Lust system

Chapter 301: Beauty pill's whereabouts

Fortunately for him, no one raised the bid again.

Siana stood on the high platform and announced, "Since no one is willing to raise the bid, this last fruit goes to the guest in room number 2; congratulations!"

After that, her gaze went over the crowd and the rooms on higher floors as she said, "With this, today's auction has come to an end--those who were able to buy the things they desired, congratulations to you. As for the rest, please try your luck in the next auction in three months."

"Now, those who have yet to obtain their items, please wait in your seats or rooms. Someone will deliver them to you shortly while the rest of you, please don't rush and maintain order as you go out."

After saying this, she and the four behind her jumped down the platform and vanished from everyone's sight.

The crowd didn't stay and walked out of the auction hall while discussing the auction.

"Man, I tell you. This is one of the craziest auctions I've seen."

"Yeah, I can't believe I saw people bidding millions of Mana stones."

"I wonder if all wealthy people are so crazy. Just to increase one or two minor stages in their cultivation, they spent 4 million."

"If I had that kind of wealth, I would have used it to buy different types of pills that can assist my cultivation. Although it would take a few months or maybe a few years more to increase my cultivation by two stages, those pills won't even cost 500,000 Mana stones."

"Tch, that's why you won't achieve much in your life. Don't you know, for people like them; time is more valuable than wealth."

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When Siana announced Max as the winner, Leticia became very excited and couldn't wait for the fruits to be delivered so that she could have one of them.

Belen was also delighted inwardly, but she didn't show it in case Rima became sad since she wouldn't get one.

However, she was worried in vain. Rima took the initiative and congratulated them both.

Max was relieved and smiled when he saw the happiness on Leticia's and Belen's faces. He turned to the middle-aged lady and said, "Let me make another copy of the spell for you until they deliver the fruits here.

"That would be best." The middle-aged lady nodded, and just when Max was about to ask for a pen and paper, she took a long scroll and pen and gave him, "I've already prepared these for you."

"Thanks." Max nodded, took them and started inscribing the [Destruction wheel] on the scroll.

After a while, he was done and handed over the spell scroll to her. She gave it a thorough read before putting it away.

After a while, the old man from before came with their spirit fruits in wooden cases. He handed them to Max, nodded toward the middle-aged lady and went out.

The middle-aged lady took a spatial bag and said, "Dear guest, since you sold us the second copy of your spell, the auction hall has decided to waive the auction fee for the auctioned copy of the spell. So, after deducting the cost of the egg and two-spirit fruits which you bought from your earnings of the two copies of [Destruction wheel] combined, we owe you 2.45 million low-grade Mana stones."

She then handed the spatial bag to him, "These are your 2.45 million Mana stones. Please count if you wish."

Max took it and took a peek inside. The Mana stones were piled up to form a small mountain. At the mere thought of counting them, Max felt dizzy. He smiled and said, "It's okay. There is no need to count. I believe in your auction house's reputation."

"I'm happy to hear that." The middle-aged lady smiled modestly and then said, "If there is nothing else, let me escort you out."

"Um, Elder, can you help me with something?" Max suddenly remembered something.

"Oh? Please say it. If I can, I'll try my best to help you out." The middle-aged lady said.

"A friend of mine has bone-deep scars on her face, and they aren't healing from the ordinary healing pills because those scars were caused by a dark elemental beast. I heard there is a pill called beauty pill that can heal those kinds of scars. However, it is very rare. So, I was wondering if I can find that pill in Ninam city?" Max asked.

Rima, Belen and Leticia looked at each other when they heard this and became a little nervous because they knew who this friend of his was. It was Flavia.

'So, there is really something going on between them.' They thought. When they remembered how beautiful and elegant Flavia was before she got injured, they suddenly felt insecure.

"What a coincidence! I happen to know someone who has that very pill." The middle-aged lady exclaimed when she heard him.

"Really?" Max's eyes brightened up immediately. Ever since he saw her scars, he wanted to cure them. However, he didn't have enough Mana stones and neither did he know where he could find the pill since it was so rare.

So, when he found out that he could take things from the system on credit, he wanted to take that beauty pill for Flavia, but because the things in the system shop were ridiculously expensive, he decided to wait and try to buy it from the market. However, he had yet to figure out a way from which he could earn enough Mana stones for that.

So, now that he had more than enough Mana stones and Ninam city was also famous for trade, he naturally wanted to try to find it now.

"Yes." The middle-aged lady nodded and said, "This a friend of mine is an alchemist. He refined three pills a few years ago, two of which have been sold, so there should be one more remaining. If you want it, I'll send someone with you to show you the way to his shop."

"Yes. Please do." Max immediately nodded.

"Okay. Please follow me." She said and led them out of the room.

Coincidentally, the doors to room number 3 and 5 also opened at that time, and two groups of people walked out.

The group from room number 3 had three people; one was the golden-robed woman and two old ladies behind her, while the other group had only two people who were elves, a young boy and a woman.

When the Elvin pair saw Max's and the golden-robed lady's group, he glanced at the middle-aged lady leading Max and others and said in a displeased tone, "Why were these humans given high-ranking rooms while we were given the last room on the third floor? Does it mean your auction house favour humans over the people from your own race now?"

The middle-aged lady didn't get angry and said, "How our auction house works shouldn't be your concern, right, sir?"

"You! How dare..." The boy became angry at her. However, the woman beside him stopped him from speaking and apologised to the middle-aged lady, "Please don't mind him. He is young and doesn't know how to behave."

Right after that, she took off with the boy in tow.

After that, the middle-aged lady led Max's group away too. The golden-robed woman watched them go with interest and thought, 'So, they were the ones who bought that egg and two of the spirit fruits. I don't think they are from any prominent family in the kingdom.'

Seeing her interest in them, the amiable old lady behind her asked, "Milady, should I find out who they are?"

"No. There is no need." The golden-robed woman shook her head before walking away.

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When they reached the second floor, Max suddenly remembered that he also needed 300,000 mid-grade Mana stones for the teleportation to the demon continent.

Therefore, he asked, "Elder, what's the exchange rate if I want to exchange low-grade Mana stones for mid-grade ones?"

"The market conversion ratio is 1:100. However, you won't find anyone willing to give exchange their mid-grade Mana stones for the low-grade ones since they are very rare in our kingdom."

"That's too bad." Max sighed and thought, 'It seems there is no choice but to use Lust points.'

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After a while, Max and the company headed toward the shop where they might find the beauty pill under the guidance of a young Elvin girl.

Chapter 302: Could he be her son?

However, they hadn't gone far away from the auction house's building when they were stopped.

A pair of young and old ladies in purple robes was standing in front of them. The young lady was quite beautiful, and despite being the same age as Leticia, she seemed

mature. As for the old lady, her face was pale, as if she was sick; however, despite that, she had an intimidating air about her.

Max and the company were wary when they saw them blocking their way but sighed in relief after noticing that the pair didn't seem hostile toward them.

The young girl took a step forward, her eyes fixated on Max and said, "Hello, my name is Gene, and this is my grandmother. Can we talk for a second alone?"

Behind her, the old lady also had her gaze fixated on Max.

"Hm?" Leticia's brows shot up when she saw their weird gazes on Max and when she heard they wanted to talk to Max alone, she thought they might have found out that they were the ones who had bought two spirit fruits. So, she took a step forward and asked in a chilly tone, "What do you need? Tell us here."

Gene frowned slightly upon hearing Leticia's unfriendly tone and said, "You don't need to know that." She then ignored Leticia, looked at Max and asked, "So, what do you think? Don't worry; we won't harm you."

"You!" Leticia was infuriated at being ignored by her.

Max patted Leticia's shoulder and said, "It's okay. You guys wait here for a bit. I'll be back in a minute."

"Huh?" Leticia, Belen and Rima were surprised. They couldn't understand why he decided to go with them without knowing their intentions.

They wanted to advise him not to go alone, but he had already walked out.

Leticia glanced at Belen and Rima and said, "Should we follow after them? We might be able to help if there is something wrong."

"There is no need." Belen shook her head and said, "Since he willingly followed them, he must know about their intentions. Moreover, they didn't seem to be bad people."

"That's right. Let's just wait for him to come back." Rima chimed in.

Belen had guessed correctly. Max knew what they wanted to talk about. He was also sceptical when Gene asked him to speak to them alone.

However, it was when he heard the old lady's voice transmission in his ears, saying, 'It's okay, young man. We meant no harm. We have a deal which you might be interested in.'

After hearing the voice transmission, Max knew that they really meant no harm because if they did, with their strength, they could kill him right then and there.

Why he thought as such solely based on a voice transmission because after meeting Arya's parents and hearing her father's voice transmission, he was curious about this ability, so when he asked the system about it, he found out that only those above four-star mages were capable of communicating with voice transmissions.

This meant the old lady was at least a five-star mage, and with her strength, would she need to trick Max? The answer was a simple no. Therefore he followed them.

After going into an empty street, they stopped. Max stood facing the pair of young and old ladies and asked, "May I know what the deal you told me about is?"

The old lady didn't respond to his question and seemed deep in her thoughts as she looked at him without blinking. Max felt weird being stared at like this.

Just then, Gene spoke, "My grandma and I were in the auction house a while ago, and when you passed by us, we heard you say you wanted to exchange your low-grade Mana stones for mid-grade ones. Is that right?"

"That's right." Max nodded and excitedly asked, "Could it be that you want to exchange your mid-grade Mana stones?"

"Yes." Gene nodded straightforwardly and asked, "How many mid-grade Mana stones do you want?"

Max's eyes gleamed, and he asked, "How many do you have?"

At this time, the old lady spoke, "We have more than enough. However, we only need ten million low-grade ones. So tell me, how many low-grade stones do you have?"

Hearing this, Max became excited. If he could exchange ten million low-grade Mana stones with them, he would have 100,000 mid-grade ones. If he could somehow gather 200,000 mid-grade stones more, he wouldn't have to spend 100,000 Lust points for the teleportation.

He immediately said, "Currently, I've 2.55 million low-grade ones. However, if you give me half an hour, no, twenty minutes, I can gather another 7.45 million."

The reason why he was so sure that he would be able to gather 7.45 million more Mana stones in such a short time was because he knew he could sell a few more copies of the [Destruction wheel] to the Greenwave auction house. He had previously considered selling them more but dropped the idea because they would pay him in low-grade stones, which he already had enough of.

"No. It's fine. You give us those 2.55 million you have right now." The middle-aged lady said.

She wanted to depart the city as soon as possible because the auction house already knew that they had many mid-grade Mana stones. Although it was said that the elves were good people, she knew it wasn't the case for every one of them. Some were worse than humans when it came to greed.

"Okay." Max nodded disappointingly. He now regretted not selling a few more copies to the auction house when he had time.

He then took out the spatial bag, which had 2.45 million low-grade Mana stones and then another one which he got from the Belen containing 100,000.

However, he didn't straightforwardly hand them over and instead asked, "How about you guys give me the 25,500 mid-grade Mana stones before I hand over mine to you?"

"Tch, do you think we will run after getting your stones?" Gene scoffed, clearly displeased by his attitude.

"It's okay, little Gene. Give them to him." The old lady said.

Gene nodded and gave him a spatial bag. After checking that there were indeed 25,500 mid-grade Mana stones, Max handed his spatial bags to her, turned around and left."

Even after he disappeared from their sight, the old lady continued looking in the direction he had left.

Gene noticed this and asked, "What is it, grandma?"

"That boy... he seemed to resemble your aunt Hannah quite a bit. Do you think he could be her son?" The old lady replied.

"That rude guy? How could he be her son?" Gene shook her head without hesitation.

The old lady didn't say anything in reply. After a moment, she grabbed Gene's hand and flew out of Ninam city.

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Max returned to Belen and others, who let out a breath of relief upon seeing him.

"Let's return to the auction house for a moment," Max said and walked toward the auction house.

"What happened? Aren't we going to buy the beauty pill for Flavia?" Rima asked, puzzled.

Bonus chapter (8/15)

Chapter 303: Angelic beauty

"We will. But first, we need some more Mana stones." Max said and continued walking away.

Rima and the rest of the group hurriedly caught up, and Leticia asked, "Why do we need more Mana stones? Didn't we already have more than 2.5 million?"

After saying this, her eyes widened, and she almost shouted, "Don't tell me they took all of our Mana stones? I know they were up to something."

"Hey, don't worry. That's not what happened." Max smiled wryly, seeing her react like that.

"What is it then? Why do we need more Mana stones? Is that pill so expensive?" Leticia calmed down but was still puzzled.

"Well, I exchanged them for mid-grade Mana stones." Max nonchalantly said.

"Really?" Leticia became excited immediately when she heard this.

Contrary to her, Belen and Rima didn't seem excited about it. Belen glanced at excited Leticia and asked, "You do know that you can't use mid-grade Mana stones efficiently if you aren't at least a three-star mage, right?"

"Huh? How come? I heard that if we use mid-grade Mana stones to cultivate, our speed would be several times faster than when cultivating with low-grade Mana stones." Leticia asked in confusion as her excitement receded.

Belen didn't seem surprised by her reaction and said, "It is true that our cultivation speed would be several times faster if we use mid-grade Mana stones. However, that is only true when we are able to absorb the Mana contained in them."

"What do you mean?" Leticia asked.

"I'm sure when you first tried, it was very difficult for you to use low-grade Mana stones for cultivation, right?" Belen asked in return.

"Yes. It was." Leticia nodded.

"That's because the Mana contained in the low-grade Mana stones is quite purer compared to the Mana present in the environment. Therefore, our body needs some time to get used to it before we can utilise it.

And if we talk about mid-grade Mana stones, the Mana contained in them is at least a hundred times purer and denser, which our body can't endure if we aren't at least a three-star mage or higher. Therefore, before we breakthrough into the three-star realm, mid-grade Mana stones are useless to us." Belen explained.

Hearing this, Leticia's excitement vanished completely, and her footsteps became hurried as she said, "Let's go and hurry to the auction house then."

Seeing her become flustered like this, Max, Belen, Rima, and little Arya couldn't help but laugh.

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After a while, they reached the auction house. Max asked the servant girl who was with them to call the middle-aged lady from before. The servant girl obliged and went to call her.

After a few minutes, she came with the middle-aged lady who had a happy smile on her face. It was obvious that the servant girl had told her about their conversation, and with her intelligence, it was easy for her to guess that he wanted to sell more copies of [Destruction wheel].

Max didn't beat around the bush and directly told her what he wanted.

The middle-aged lady patiently listened to him before she said, "We will be happy to buy more copies from you. However, I'm afraid we won't be able to give you the same amount as before."

Max had expected as such, so he wasn't surprised by this and asked, "How much are you willing to pay me then?"

"What do you think about 3 million each copy? We will buy as many as you are willing to sell." The middle-aged woman smilingly said.

Max shook his head and said, "3 million is too low. If you give me 3.5 million for each copy, I'll sell you ten more copies."

The middle-aged lady took a moment to think before she nodded, "Okay, deal."

"Good. Give me ten scrolls. I'll inscribe the spell onto them." Max said.

After the middle-aged lady gave him the scrolls, Max took a little more than half an hour before he was done with them and handed them over to her.

She gave each of them a thorough read and stored them away, "Dear customer, for the ten copies, we owe you 35 million low-grade Mana stones. Would you please wait here for a moment so I can bring your sum to you?"

"Okay. However, can you pay me with mid-grade Mana stones instead of low-grade ones?" Max asked.

"This..." The middle-aged lady hesitated for a moment and said, "I don't have the authority to make this decision. However, I'll try what I can do."

"Thanks." Max nodded and sent her away with his gaze. However, he knew they wouldn't pay all in mid-grade Mana stones, but he would be happy even if they paid him a few thousand mid-grade ones, and if they paid more, that would be even more amazing.

After she went out, Rima asked, "Max, do you need mid-grade stones for something?" Belen and Leticia also paid attention when she asked this.

"Yeah." Max only nodded without explaining much. Rima also didn't push him for more information since he didn't want to explain.

After 20 minutes, the middle-aged lady returned with a graceful figure following her. As they entered the room, everyone present in the room had their eyes fixated on the figure behind the middle-aged woman. Max was no exception to this.

"Aunt Siana." Little Arya excitedly called out and ran toward her.

Seeing the adorable girl running toward her, Siana extended her hands and picked her in her arms. She laughed lightly and said, "Oh, isn't it my little princess?"

"Hehe, auntie, you remember me." Little Arya giggled happily.

"Of course. How can I forget you?" Siana also giggled and adorable pinched little Arya's nose and said, "However, you have grown up quite a lot since I last saw you. You are almost a lady now."

While Siana and little Arya merrily talked to each other, Max, the sole male in the room, couldn't move her gaze away from Siana's angelic face even though he could feel Rima and others' burning gazes trained on him.

Chapter 304: Grateful

[Stop staring, kid. She will feel uncomfortable.] Suddenly, the system's voice sounded in his ears and helped him regain his composure.

"This... What happened?" Max had a puzzled expression as if he was confused by something.

[This Elvin beauty, despite having such superior beauty, seems to have cultivated some seduction methods. However, it seems she hadn't cultivated them to mastery yet. If she did, you wouldn't have been able to come out of the 'charmed' state even if I tried awakening you.] The system explained, its voice filled with appreciation for Siana.

"This means I couldn't move my eyes from her even though I wanted was she didn't want me to? Is she trying to seduce me? However, why would she do that to me? I'm sure it's our first meeting." Max kept mumbling whatever came to his mind.

[Kid, don't go ahead of yourself. When did I say she did that on purpose? If she had, with your current mental fortitude, you would've lost your mind before I had the chance to remind you.] The system disdainfully said.

"She is...a dangerous beauty!" Max sweated inwardly when he heard this and shook his head to dispel any thoughts he previously had about her. Able to cause anyone to lose their mind without physically doing anything; what ridiculous concept was this?

[Tch, kid. Don't be so cowardly. What if she is dangerous? It would be even more fun to make her yours. Moreover, she is an elf and already a peak five-star mage; if she becomes your woman, it'll benefit you a lot. She alone has the potential to help you break through into the king realm.] The system said in an enticing voice.

Hearing this, Max's eyes twinkled with bright light; however, in the next moment, he became depressed again, "Although what you said might be true, I don't think I have what it takes to make an outstanding woman such as her who is already a five-star mage, mine. Not to mention she is an elf, and deep down, she must also resent humans."

[That's right. Even if she doesn't resent humans, she won't put you in her eyes. However, that doesn't mean she won't in future.] The system replied before going silent.

Max then turned around to look at Rima, Belen and Leticia and found them looking at him weirdly.

"What were you mumbling about? Did her beauty make to go mad?" Rima looked at him playfully and asked.

"No, it's nothing like that." Max smiled wryly.

Just then, Siana glanced toward Max, her brows creased slightly, and she thought, 'How surprising! He can remain unaffected when I'm standing so close to him.'

She then put little Arya down, walked toward Max and the group, and bowed slightly, "Hello, guests. I'm Siana. It's a pleasure to meet you."

"Hello, It's our pleasure to meet you, miss Siana." Rima and others also greeted her. Max struggled to keep his eyes off of her not to seem lecherous or distrustful as he greeted her, "Hello, miss Siana. I'm Max, nice to meet you."

Siana noticed his struggle and couldn't help but chuckle lightly and comment, "It's very rare to meet someone like you."

Rima and the other ladies looked at her in confusion, not understanding what she meant by that, while Max was caught off guard by her compliment.

Just then, the system's voice rang out in his ears, [Kid, you are very lucky. She seems impressed by the fact that you aren't drooling over her. You are off to a good start.]

She then continued to say, "I've to admit that I hadn't expected someone to meet such a talented person in such a small kingdom."

"I'm not as talented as you might think, miss Siana," Max shook his head and sighed.

Although Max was saying what he thought was the truth, Siana thought he was just being modest and shook her head, "At such a young age, you're already so strong and have mastered an extraordinary spell like [Destruction wheel]. If you aren't talented, I don't who is."

Max couldn't help but feel his face burning in embarrassment when he heard this. Strong? He was just a two-star mage, and as for mastering the [Destruction wheel], thanks to the system, he was able to write them down even though he hadn't mastered them yet. However, he didn't want to clarify this since it made his impression on her good.

"Yeah, auntie, big brother Max is really strong. He killed that bad guy who was a three-star mage in a single punch." Little Arya excitedly jumped around and waved her fists around as she narrated the scene where he killed the dark mage's leader.

After hearing how Little Arya and her grandparents were kidnapped and were planning to sacrifice them, Siana became angry and unwittingly released her aura which almost suffocated everyone present in the room.

It was only when little Arya told her how Max and the group saved them, she calmed down. She then bowed deeply toward Max and the others and said, "Thank you, for saving little Arya, lord Raku and Granny."

"Miss Siana. You don't have to do this." Rima stood up and helped her up.

After that, when Siana looked at Max, her eyes held curiosity, gratefulness, and interest in them. Seeing this, Max became a tad bit more excited.

She then said, "Sir Max, I heard you sold us ten more copies of the [Destruction wheel] and want us to pay mid-grade Mana stones, right?"

"Yes. It would be great if you could do that." Max nodded.

"Sir Max, you know how rare the mid-grade Mana stones are in this rural area, right? So, the auction house can't really afford to pay 350,000 mid-grade stones. However, since you are my benefactor in a sense, I can pay you 200,000 mid-grade Mana stones and the rest in low-grade ones. Is that right with you?" Siana asked.

"Yes. That would be great, miss Siana." Max nodded and excitedly thought, 'I didn't expect me saving little Arya and her grandparents would be this beneficial. I should help out the people in need if I can from now on.'

Bonus chapter (9/15)

Chapter 305: Cheated?

After he received 200,000 mid-grade and 15 million low-grade Mana stones, Max was very excited. He clenched the spatial bag containing the mid-grade stones and thought, 'Only 75,000 more to go. I hope I can find them within a week.'

After that, they bade goodbye to Siana and headed toward the beauty pill shop.

Around ten minutes later, they arrived at the south side of the market. They could see many medicine shops in a row there.

"It seems this part only has medicine shops here," Rima commented.

The servant girl nodded, "Yes, milady. The southern part of the market deals with only medicinal items."

She then led them to a normal-looking shop and said, "Respected guests, this is the shop."

"Thank you for leading us here." Max smiled at her, took out a hundred low-grade Mana stones and chucked them into her hands.

The servant girl's hands trembled in excitement when she was there, however, she suppressed it and said, "My lord. I can't take so many..."

"Don't worry. Just take them." Max said before walking toward the shop.

There were only three people standing in front of the shop, asking a short-statured old Elvin man sitting at the counter about the things they needed. After listening to what the customer wanted, the old man would tell the two servants standing behind him who would go deep into the shop and bring out the medicine the customer wanted while the old man yawned lazily.

When he noticed Max's group approach the shop, the old man raised his head and looked at them and asked, "Humans? What do you need?"

Max didn't mind his cold attitude and said, "Shopkeeper, I was told that this shop has a beauty pill. I would like to buy it."

"Oh, the beauty pill?" The old shopkeeper seemed surprised and asked, "You got money? Let me tell you, it's very expensive."

Max sighed in relief when he heard this. This meant the last beauty pill hadn't been sold yet which he had been concerned about.

He asked, "How much is it?"

"Um, let's..." The old man held his chin and put on a pondering expression. After a few moments, he said, "500,000 Mana stones."

"500,000? I heard it was only around 80,000. How come it's so expensive?" Max narrowed his eyes as he asked. He knew this old man was trying to swindle him. Although he didn't mind spending half a million stones for it since he had millions to spare, that doesn't mean he would pay whatever price the old man wanted.

"What do you know? It's one of the most difficult pills to concoct and the ingredients required for it are also very rare. If you want it, pay 500,000 if not, get lost." The old man snapped.

However, inwardly he was praying that Max wouldn't go and pay 500,000. A few weeks ago, he acquired the formula to refine a grade four pill.

However, just after a few days, he ran out of money because the ingredients were quite expensive and he failed many times when refining the pill, and wasted all of them. So, now he needed more money very urgently so he could start refining again.

However, his shop wasn't doing well so he was still ways off from buying just one set of ingredients. So, he had been wondering how he could gather money quickly. He had some precious pills he could sell, but he didn't want that so he was in a dilemma.

So, when Max showed up asking for the beauty pill, his hope was immediately ignited because he knew the uses of the beauty pill and only the people who needed it very much would come asking for it and normally they would be willing to pay way above its usual price.

When Max didn't speak after he snapped, he became nervous and thought, 'Should I ask for 400,000?'

However, just then, Max spoke, "Okay. 500,000 it is."

The old man became jubilant when he heard this and said, "Okay dear customer. I'll bring your pill out in a moment. Please prepare the Mana stones."

After saying this, he left the counter in a hurry and headed deep into the shop, leaving Max and others standing there with dumbfounded looks on their faces.

Leticia commented, "This old man, he is too shameless."

Max shook his head. He was also speechless. For a moment, the old man was completely indifferent toward them, in the next, his attitude took a 180-degree turn. It was amusing to see, to be honest.

After a while, the old man came out carrying a small crystal case in his hand. He handed it to Max and said, "The pill is inside, please check it and pay up."

Max opened the case and a strong pill fragrance wafted out. Since he didn't know if it was truly the beauty pill, he showed it to Belen who nodded, "Yes, it is the beauty pill."

Seeing this, the old man's expression became ugly and he angrily said, "Young lad, who do you think you are dealing with? Did you think I would sell you fake medicine? Damn it, I don't want to sell to you anymore, give it back and get lost."

He became angrier the more he spoke and by the end of his words, he tried snatching it from his hands.

Max didn't expect him to burst out like this just because he asked Belen to check the pill and was stunned for a moment.

However, reacted quickly and jumped back and said, "I apologize shopkeeper. However, it was not my intention to disrespect or doubt you. I asked her only because I wanted to confirm it was what I needed since it's very important to me."

Hearing his apology, the old man calmed down and grunted, "You'll have to pay 600,000 now since you disrespected me by doubting the authenticity of the pill for whatever reason. If you don't pay, I won't sell it."

Hearing this, a thought crossed Max's mind, 'Did I... just get cheated?'

Chapter 306: Jack making a fool of himself

"What are you staring at, boy? Are you going to pay or what?" The old man asked when he saw Max staring at him.

Max could only blame himself for falling for his trick and proceeded to take out 600,000 Mana stones. However, before he could give them to the old man, an arrogant voice sounded, "Wait!"

The old man's eyes shined brightly when he saw Max take out so many Mana stones and when he heard someone stopping Max pay, he immediately became angry, and shouted, "Which bastard is stopping us from doing business? Are you tired of living?"

When Max heard the voice, he found it somewhat familiar and turned to see who it was.

A well-built and handsome man, with an arrogant look on his face, was walking toward them with a beautiful golden-haired woman walking by his side. Three people were following after them like bodyguards.

"Mm?" Max's brows shot up when he saw the woman. Belen and others shared the same reaction. Leticia murmured, "Is it only me or does this woman really resemble that Flavia girl?"

The two people coming were Jack and Janice. Jack's expression became sullen when he noticed everyone's attention on Janice when he was the one who spoke before.

Janice also felt a little weird being stared at and from the looks they were giving her, it seemed they knew her but she was certain that she had never seen them before.

Suddenly, she realized something and her expression became ugly, 'Are they that bitch's friends?'

However, when her gaze fell on Max, she fell into a momentary daze and almost blurted out, 'What a charming man!'

After she regained her senses and she noticed that the look in Max's eyes was slightly different than others, her eyes glinted coldly as she thought, 'Is he in love with that

bitch? How can she have everything good when I'm stuck with this loser? No, I can't let her have him.'

Thinking this, she put on an enchanting smile on her face and maintained a meter distance from Jack. Jack noticed this and could immediately guess the reason behind the sudden change in her attitude. He then looked at Max as if he was his mortal enemy.

A moment later they arrived near them. Janice smiled at him and took a step forward to greet him. When Jack saw this, he sneered and looked at Max threateningly.

Max completely disregard his warning gaze and continued looking at Janice. Meanwhile, the old, seeing both Jack and Janice ignore him, snapped, "Are you guys deaf? Didn't you hear me? Why are you interrupting my business?"

Janice stopped in her tracks upon hearing the old man and struggled to keep her calm expression.

On contrary, Jack seemed a little happy that Janice didn't get to do what she had in mind. He glanced at the old man and politely said, "Old sir, you misunderstand us. We aren't here to interrupt but give you more business instead."

"Oh? If that's the case, you are welcome." The old man immediately calmed down and smiled, "However, you've to wait for a moment, let him make the payment before I'll come to you."

He then looked at Max and said, "Don't keep those stones hanging in the air, hurry and pay up."

Hearing him, Max moved his gaze away from Janice and prepared to give the Mana stones to the old man. However, he was interrupted once again by Jack.

"There is no need for him to pay because I'll be buying that beauty pill," Jack said.

The old man's eyes glowed when he heard this and shouted jubilantly in his mind, 'This is perfect! They both want the beauty pill. If they compete for it, I will be able to earn more Mana stones.'

After a moment, he calmed down, looked at Jack, and said, "This boy here is buying it for 600,000 low-grade Mana stones. If you are willing to cough up... I mean pay more than him, I'll sell it to you."

Max and the ladies frowned when they heard the old man. Max narrowed his eyes and unhappily said, "Old man, that's not right. You've already sold the pill to me. How can you sell it to him now?"

The old man scoffed, "You still haven't paid for it. So, the pill is still my property. It's up to me to decide who I want to sell it to." He then smiled slyly, "However, no worries, If he can't pay more than you, I'll sell it to you."

Hearing how shameless, the old man was acting, Max's expression darkened and the flames of fury started burning in the depths of his eyes. Ever since he opened his eyes in this world, he rarely became angry if we exclude the time when he lost his mind in anger when Rima was almost killed.

However, he suppressed his anger since what he said was technically true and waited for Jack's response. If he didn't raise the price, it was well and good and but if he did raise the price, he wouldn't mind spending some more Mana stones for it.

All in all, he was determined to get it today and he didn't believe that Jack, even though seemed quite wealthy from the clothing and accessories he was wearing, would be able outbid him now that he had 15 million Mana stones. So, he patiently waited.

Jack had already expected the old shopkeeper to act this way. After leaving the auction house, he went around the market to find the beauty pill which his cousin asked him to buy if he found one and came to know that only this shop has a beauty pill available and the shopkeeper was a money grubber old man which was especially true now that he didn't have any money left.

When he arrived, he heard the conversation between the old shopkeeper and Max, and hearing that the old man was selling it for 600,000 Mana stones, he wanted to turn around and leave since he wasn't willing to spend so many Mana stones for a mere beauty pill which he could easily buy in 100,000 elsewhere, if available, that is.

However, he found Max's voice somewhat familiar and when he recalled where he had heard it, he became his anger which he had suppressed after the auction, flared up.

Moreover, when he noticed Max was keen on buying the pill even at this ridiculous price, he decided to prevent him from obtaining it or at least make him spend more Mana stones as his revenge. As for his cousin's request, he could just tell him that he couldn't find the pill in Ninam city.

When he heard the old shopkeeper, he glanced at Max and laughed, "Let's see if he can pay more than me then."

"Shopkeeper, I'll pay 1 million Mana stones for it," Jack said, resolutely as if he really wanted it.

The old man was immediately delighted and turned his head toward Max and said, smiling ear to ear, "Boy, this customer here is willing to pay 1 million Mana stones, if you can't pay more than him, I would have to sell the pill to him."

Max glanced at Jack and seeing him looking at him provocatively, he shook his head which gave Jack's heart a jolt. He thought Max was backing down.

'Damn it! Even though it was Dalton who asked me to buy this pill, the Elders would kill me if they find that I spend a million for this.' Jack sweated when he thought of this.

He glanced at Max and laughed, "Ha... haha kid. It's good that you know you ca... can't compete with me in wealth. Since you can't pay more than me, just get lost."

Seeing him stuttering and sweating while he made the obvious tries to goad Max, Max and the ladies couldn't help but laugh.

"Hehe, who are you trying to fool, chump? It's obvious you can't pay 1 million for the pill and is only trying to make Max spend more Mana stones." Leticia contemptuously said.

Hearing this, Jack's face flushed red in embarrassment while Janice took a few steps away from him and looked at him disdainfully. 'This fool!'

When the old shopkeeper heard Leticia's words and saw the expression on Jack's face, his happy grin vanished and he released a terrifying aura, "You can pay the price you just stated, right?"

Chapter 307: Forgive me, lord Max

"This..." Apart from Max and the three people behind Jack and Janice, everyone felt suffocated under his aura. This was especially true for Jack whom the old man's aura was directed towards.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The trio moved out in unison. Two of them shielded Jack while the other one who was an old lady shielded Janice.

"Old man, when did my young master say that he can't pay? How dare you try and suppress him with aura with your measly early-stage three-star aura? Do you think we can't do anything to you just because we are in Elvin territory?" One of the middle-aged men shielding in front Jack coldly asked.

As he spoke, he and his partner released their auras which were stronger than the old man's, meaning they were stronger than the old man.

"Ugh!" The old man groaned and stumbled backward with a pale face.

He glared at the duo in anger before he smirked, "Yes, I do think that."

Saying this, he took out a small talisman and crushed it.

When the duo saw the old man take out the talisman their expressions changed, they wanted to stop him but it was already too late.

"Damn it, old man. Was there a need to call city enforcement? Weren't we just talking?" The duo, who acted arrogantly before now had ugly smiles on their faces.

"Oh, there wasn't?" The old shopkeeper laughed disdainfully.

"Elders, you don't have to worry. They won't dare do anything to us since we didn't do anything wrong." Jack coldly said as he glared at the old shopkeeper.

Max and the company watched this scene with weird looks on their faces. Max glanced at Janice and opened his mouth to ask if she was somehow related to Flavia when the wind whistled and five figures appeared in front of them.

They were five strong-looking elves in tight-fitting green uniforms. Three of them were beautiful females each possessing slender bodies and well-defined curves which were highlighted due to their tight uniforms. However, the cold expression they wore on their faces gave an unapproachable vibe.

The five of them glanced at the people present and when their eyes fell on little Arya, their cold and aloof expressions changed and become respectful.

This change didn't escape the old shopkeeper's eyes. He also turned to look at little Arya whom he had ignored before and his expression also changed. However, unlike the enforcement team, his expression became one of panic and he cursed himself, 'Damn it! Why is the saint girl with these humans? Are they somehow related to her? I'm doomed. Why did I have to try and swindle him?'

Unsurprisingly to Max and the company, the five elves bowed toward little Arya and greeted, "Greetings, saint girl."

Little Arya looked at them and smiled, "Hello, big brothers and big sisters."

The group of five elves was immediately flattered upon being addressed as big brothers and sisters.

They then noticed her standing together with Max and the others and asked, "Saint girl, are these your friends?"

Hearing his question, the old shopkeeper's heartbeat quickened and although he already knew the answer, he still hoped that she didn't know Max and the others.

"Yes. They are my friends and the honored guests of my family." Little Arya nodded and then happily introduced them, "This is big brother Max, he is very strong and this is big sister Rima, she is..."

As little Arya introduced them, the old shopkeeper's face had gone pale when heard they were her family's honored guests.

If they were only little Arya's friends, although he might have punished them, it would have been only a light punishment, however, now that they were also her family's, in other words, the city lord's guests, he knew he was done for.

'What should I do now?' He panicked and started racking his mind to find a way that can help him salvage the situation.

Meanwhile, Jack and Janice were dumbfounded when they saw the city enforcement guards bow to the little elf girl and heard them address her as the 'saint girl.'

They knew what these two words meant in an Elvin city, especially in Ninam city because they had heard the current saint girl of Ninam city was the city lord's daughter.

Because they knew this, their shock intensified when they heard that Max and his group were the honored guests of little Arya's family.

Jack's eyes burned with jealousy and he gritted his teeth, 'How can this bastard be lucky enough to become the city lord's honored guest?'

Unlike him, Janice's eyes gleamed brightly when she heard this and thought, 'Not only is he the most handsome guy I ever saw, but he is capable enough to become the honored guest of the elf city's lord. Only someone like him is worthy of me.'

As this thought appeared in her mind, she frowned, 'However, it'll be tricky to make him fall for me if he really likes that bitch, Flavia.'

Just like the old shopkeeper, Jack, and Janice, the Elvin guards were also taken aback upon hearing little Arya's words.

They then put on smiles on their face, bowed slightly toward Max and the group, and politely greeted, "Greetings, honored guests. We hope you are enjoying your time in our city."

They then turned toward the old shopkeeper and asked, "Sir alchemist, what is it? Why did you send us a distress signal? Is there any problem?"

The old shopkeeper came out of his thoughts when he heard the enforcement guards' question. He glanced toward Jack before shaking his head, "I'm sorry for wasting your

time. There was only a small misunderstanding, however, that has been cleared up before you guys came."

The Elvin guards frowned. 'If there was only a small misunderstanding, why would you send out the distress signal?' They thought, however, they didn't say it out loud for fear of offending him since the old man was an alchemist.

Just like anywhere else, the alchemists were quite rare and respected in Ninam city too and no one wanted them to get into their bad books since they might need their help in the future.

They glanced at Jack who still had his two elders shielding him and then the old man who seemed slightly unruffled and guessed that Jack and his group might have offended the old man and because he was incapable of dealing with them himself, he called city enforcement. However, they didn't understand why he was saying that everything was fine now.

'Could it be that the city lord's guests are friends with the offending party and because the old alchemist doesn't want to offend them, he is willing to let the matter go? However, it doesn't seem like they are friends with each other, then why is he still acting this way?' They were confused. However, since the old man didn't want the matter to blow up, they didn't dwell on it.

"It's alright. But please be mindful of when to send out the distress signals from now on." The enforcement guards warned, bid little Arya, Max, and the company farewell, and turned around to leave.

When Jack and the two elders with him saw this, they were surprised. They hadn't expected him to suddenly become magnanimous and forget what transpired before.

Unlike them, Janice, Max, Belen, and Rima could easily guess the reason behind the sudden change in the old man's behavior.

Seeing them prepare to walk away, the old shopkeeper sighed in relief and thought, 'Thank god they didn't complain to the enforcement team. However, I've to settle this situation now so that even if the city lord finds out, she won't punish me too heavily.'

Just when he was starting to think how he should appease Max, Max called out, "Guards, please hold on for a moment!"

The guards stopped in their tracks, turned to him, and asked, "What is it, sir Max?"

Max didn't immediately respond to them and instead glanced and smiled at the old man who was almost sweating right now.

Seeing Max look in his direction with a smile on his face, the old man gnashed his teeth in anger, hatred, and regret.

Thud!

Then under everyone's watchful eyes, the old man fell to his knees and said, "Lord Max, I admit my mistake. Please forgive me."

"This... What's happening?" The guards were flabbergasted by this scene.

Chapter 308: A killing plan

"Why? Did you do something that needs my forgiveness?" Max asked, amused.

Inwardly, he was rather surprised. He knew how well-respected alchemists that can make grade-three pills, were. Even the city lords of the cities like Ninam wouldn't dare do anything that might displease them.

So, he didn't expect him to be so afraid of the city lord that he was willing to kneel to him just so he wouldn't complain to the city enforcement and prevent the city lord from knowing that he tried swindling her guests.

However, what Max didn't know was that the old man wasn't afraid of the city lord but of the supreme guard commander who was little Arya's father, Ryan.

The old man felt like slapping Max's face hard when he heard his words. However, there was nothing he could do now. He could only do what Max wanted which was to confess his crime. Therefore, he gritted his teeth and pleaded, "Lord Max, It was wrong of me to try to swindle you. Please forgive me. I'll sell the pill to you as promised."

"What do you mean, shopkeeper? Haven't you already sold it to me before this guy came?" Max asked,

"Yes! Yes! It's already yours. I misspoke just now." The old man nodded and felt regret about the fact that he wouldn't be able to earn more Mana stones than he previously thought. 'It's fine. 600,000 are already more than enough.'

However, The old man didn't know that Max wasn't planning to let him off just yet.

After he admitted that the pill was already his, Max nodded and asked, "So, how much should I pay for it?"

The old man froze. He forced out a smile that looked very creepy on his wizened face and said, "Didn't.... didn't we already agree on a price earlier?"

Hearing this, the smile vanished from Max's face and he coldly asked, "Agreed or forced?"

After listening to their conversation, the enforcement guards understood what was going on. When they heard Max say that he was forced to buy the pill, their expressions darkened.

Although they didn't want to offend the old shopkeeper since he was an alchemist, that was before when they thought that this matter wasn't related to Max and his group. However, now that they found out that Max was involved, he couldn't ignore it anymore.

"Old man, how dare you?" Two male guards shouted at the same time and took a step toward the old shopkeeper, enraged.

The female guards shook their heads helplessly upon seeing this.

Max wasn't too surprised by this since he had already expected them to not ignore the matter anymore since he was the city lord's guest and being exploited in her city.

However, when he noticed their infuriated expressions that didn't seem fake, he couldn't help but be a little taken aback and thought, 'It seems the city lord's charm is great, at least on the male elves.'

The old shopkeeper's eyes burned with hatred when he looked at Max. If he knew Max was going to tell them about what he did even after he made a fool of himself, he wouldn't have kneeled to him.

However, he didn't have time to dwell on his thoughts and had to think of some way in which he could salvage the situation.

He looked at the two angry guards and hurriedly said, "Guards, you misunderstand."

"Misunderstand?" The guards paused when they heard this before coldly asking, "Explain yourself clearly. If we find out that you dared treat our lord's honored guests, we won't let this matter go?"

The old man smiled wryly and thought, 'If I wasn't afraid of you making this matter worse, I wouldn't have kneeled to this brat in front of everyone.'

He took a deep breath to calm down and said, "I never tried to cheat our guests here."

"Mm?" Max and the ladies frowned upon hearing this. However, before they could say anything, the old man continued, "There must have been some communication between us." After saying this, he glanced at Max meaningfully.

Max chuckled inwardly upon seeing this and clapped his hands as if he just recalled something and said, "Yes, that's right. There was really a miscommunication. I think I heard him wrong when he said that this was worth 600,000 Mana stones instead of 60,000."

"Is that right?" The enforcement guards glanced at the old man and asked. They could obviously tell that Max was now using them to teach him a lesson. However, they didn't say anything and played along. After all, it was clear that the old man was in the wrong initially.

The old man almost coughed out blood in anger when he heard what Max said. However, he still forced himself to calm down and said, "That's right."

Seeing that the problem had been solved, the enforcement guard left after bidding them farewell.

"Elders, Miss Janice, let's go." After how his plan to make things difficult for Max backfired, Jack felt it humiliating to stay there for a second more. After calling his Elders and Janice, he turned around and left.

The two middle-aged men gave Max a deep look before he turned around and followed after Jack. As for Janice, she didn't go after him but stayed there instead.

After walking some distance, Jack noticed Janice's absence. He turned around to see Janice still standing in front of the shop and happily talking with Max.

After looking at them for a while, he turned around and walked away without saying anything. However, the two elders walking behind him could feel the dense murderous intent coming from him.

They frowned and asked, "Young master, you aren't thinking of killing him, right?"

"Yes. I am." Jack hissed, his hands clenched tight.

The elders glanced at each other and hesitatingly said, "Young master, It wouldn't be wise..."

Before they could finish what they wanted, Jack coldly interrupted them, "What? Are you scared?"

"No, it's not that, young master. However, that kid might have some impressive background since Ninam city lord treat him as her honored guest."

Jack frowned upon hearing this. This was what he was also worried about. Suddenly, his eyes twinkled as he said, "What if he doesn't have any impressive background to speak of?"

"We didn't understand what you mean, young master?" The elders asked.

"Just think about it. Would the arrogant Ninam city lord who doesn't even think much of the top families of the Green leaf kingdom, treat him as their honored guest because of the force behind him? Do you think the force behind him is stronger than the top three families?"

"Other than the royal family, only the top ten sects are more powerful than the three families." One of the duo said.

"That's right. However, I'm sure you know it can't be because of the sect that he is treated with so much respect because even the core disciples don't receive such treatment from the elves."

The duo nodded in acknowledgment. Jack then continued, "Therefore, I suspect he must have done something other than made them feel indebted to him. For example, helping someone close to the city lord."

If Max was here, he would've been shocked to see how shrewd he was to guess this.

"This makes sense." One of the Elders nodded and thought, 'Why doesn't his mind work when he is with that wench?'

"That's why we didn't see anyone protecting him." The other one commented.

"Yes. So, do you think there would still be any problem if we kill him after he leaves the Ninam city's protection?" Jack asked, his eyes flashing with cruelty.

"No. If it's exactly as you guessed, there won't be any problem." The elders said simultaneously.

"Good. Now, one of you keep track of his movements at all times until he leaves the city. Once he is out, we'll strike." Jack told them the plan while thinking, 'This is what you'll get after crossing me. As for that whore, I'll make sure she regrets ignoring me all this time and trying to flirt with that scum in front of me.'

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Unaware of the disaster approaching, Max was talking with Janice. After talking for a while with her, he found out she was Flavia's sister or half-sister to be exact. They shared the same father but different mothers.

"May I ask sir Max if Flavia is alright? It's been a long time since she last sent a message." Janice asked while observing his expression.

Chapter 309: Ryan's gift

Max didn't immediately respond when he heard Janice's question and just looked at her in silence. Although she claimed to be Flavia's sister and seemed like a good person, When he had an unsettling feeling about her.

After a moment, he responded by saying, "Yeah. She was alright the last time I saw her."

Janice frowned inwardly and thought, 'Is he really her friend? How can he not know she was injured during the outing? Maybe she didn't tell him. Yeah, that makes sense. She has been always the type to keep things to herself. However, it doesn't seem to be the case here.'

Despite feeling something was amiss, she maintained her smile and said, "Good. If you see her, please tell her to contact us. We have been worried about her."

"I'll do that." Max curtly replied. He didn't want to talk to her any longer because of the uneasy feeling she gave him. Therefore, he glanced at the old shopkeeper who was standing there, glaring at him begrudgingly, and said, "Please, excuse me, I've things to settle here."

"Yes, Please." Janice didn't seem surprised that he wanted to cut short their conversation and this caused Max to feel this woman was really something. After bidding Max and others farewell, she turned around and left with the old woman.

Watching her leave, Rime and Belen commented simultaneously, "That woman is dangerous."

"Oh! How can you tell?" Max asked, surprised.

"It's just a gut feeling," Rima replied.

Max looked at them and thought, 'It's true when they say a woman's intuition is terrifying.'

He then glanced at Janice departing back and thought, 'It seems it isn't only because of that guy Dalton that Flavia always seems sad.'

Shaking her head to calm his wandering thoughts, Max turned to the old shopkeeper. He took out 60,000 Mana stones, and sent them toward him while laughing, "Old man, if weren't so greedy, you could've earned 600,000 Mana stones."

The old man's body trembled and his expression darkened upon hearing this. He knew what Max said was true, and he also regretted his actions, however, that doesn't mean he wouldn't feel humiliated and angry when someone said this to his face.

Alas, despite feeling incredibly angry, he couldn't do anything about it. He just accepted the Mana stones and shut his shop's door.

Little Arya and Leticia laughed seeing this, "Hehe, this is what you get for trying to swindle us."

Bang!

As soon as their voices fell, they heard something breaking inside the shop. Most likely, the old man had punched the furniture in anger.

Max chuckled and said, "That's enough guys. Let's return now."

"No, big brother. I still want to explore the market and eat more delicious things." Little Arya pleaded with puppy eyes.

Seeing her acting all cute, Max couldn't bring himself to say no so he nodded, "Okay. Let's go." However, how could he have known that this little girl won't let them off the hook until night?

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At night, in the city lord's mansion, dining hall...

Everyone was sitting around the dining table. Elena, the beautiful city lord glanced at Max and others and apologetically said, "You guys must be quite exhausted after following around this naughty child for the whole day. To rid you of your exhaustion, I have asked the servants to prepare the medicinal baths for you."

"Thank you, city lord," Max smiled lightly at her before moving his gaze away. However, it was a trying task for him because Elena's beauty wasn't in any way lower than Siana's or Lilly's if she dress up nicely like them. So, he very much wanted to let his eyes feast on her beauty but didn't dare to since Ryan was sitting right beside her and he would glance in his direction once in a while.

"No, mother. I wasn't being naughty. I was only showing the city market to the big brother and big sisters. If you don't believe me, you can ask them. I even took them to the auction house." Little Arya said with a wronged expression.

"Yes, yes, you are only showing them around." Elena helplessly said.

Ryan glanced at Max and said, "Kid, I hadn't expected you to master a top-tier grade-three spell. I've to say, you exceeded my expectations."

Max wasn't surprised about the fact that he already knew about this. He and his wife were this city's rulers after all, and they must know what was happening across the city at all times. So, something as significant as the appearance of a powerful spell like the [Destruction wheel] was sure to catch their attention.

Max only smiled in response to his compliment since he didn't wish to lie about mastering it if not necessary.

After that, they had dinner and when they were about to head back to their rooms and have their medicinal baths, Ryan stopped Max and handed him a spatial bag.

"What is this, Uncle Ryan?" Max asked.

"It's a small token of gratitude from me," Ryan said and headed out, not giving Max any chance to say anything more.

Max glanced into the spatial bag and saw five small wooden boxes lying there.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

His heartbeat quickened when he saw the wooden boxes because they were identical to boxes that contained the spirit fruits he received from the auction hall.

'Are there really five spirit fruits in them?' Max was so excited that he couldn't wait to open them right there and check whether his assumption was correct or not. But since he was still in the dining hall and it wouldn't seem good, he decided to check them after returning to his room.

Rima and others saw the excitement on his face and became curious as to what he had gotten which made him so excited.

"What is it, Max? Is it something more valuable than the spirit fruits?" Leticia asked, her eyes sparkling in anticipation. Rima and Belen reacted the same.

They knew as a matter of fact that he wouldn't get so excited if there wasn't something really good because earlier when they had heard about the spirit fruits being auctioned, he wasn't so excited.

"I'm not sure yet. Let's go and check it out." Max replied and walked toward their room with large strides.

Chapter 310: Good stuff

"Let's go." Leticia immediately ran after him, excited. Belen and Rima also raised the speed.

A while later, they were standing in Max's room, surrounding him. Seeing the excitement on Max's face, they were eager to see what was in the spatial bag and very much wanted to rush him to show them. However, despite their curiosity, none was willing to show their impatience to him. So, they stood around him without saying anything.

Max looked at their curious expressions, took a deep breath to calm down, and opened the spatial bag.

Swish!

Five small wooden boxes appeared and hovered in front of him under his control.

"They are..." When Belen, Leticia, and Rima saw the boxes, after a moment's confusion, their eyes widened.

"A-aren't they the same boxes that held the spirit fruits?" Leticia asked, staring at the boxes without blinking.

"Yes." Max nodded and before she could ask anything, he opened one of the boxes.

Just as he did, a refreshing scent spread throughout the room, and when the ladies and he saw the small violet fruits lying there, their eyes sparkled. Without wasting another second, he proceeded to open the rest of the boxes. With each box opened, his excitement rose.

"Wah! F-five spirit fruit!" Leticia exclaimed in shock. Belen and Rima were also shocked. They hadn't expected little Arya's father to be so generous as to gift them with five spirit fruit.

Seeing them, Rima smiled happily and thought, 'Now I can also have one and breakthrough to the peak two-star.'

Although she had willingly given up on having a spirit fruit before, it was only because they only had two and she didn't want to fight Belen and Leticia for one. However, now that they had a total of seven fruit, she wouldn't feel bad having one for herself.

'This is good. Now I can save a lot of LPs after I break through to the three-star realm.' Max thought excitedly.

After breaking through to three-star, the Mana needed to progress further was many times higher than the Mana needed while in the two-star realm. To be precise, one needed 100,000 units of Mana in their Mana core to break through into the four-star realm.

Therefore, he would only need four of the spirit fruits to reach the peak of three-star. How could he not be excited by this? However, his excitement was quickly doused by the system's voice.

[Don't be too excited, kid. Only the first fruit a person eats will affect them. If you eat more, they would be useless. Oh, not useless, you can still eat them to sate your hunger.]

Max's expression froze when he heard this. If what the system said was true which he knew was most likely, he could improve his cultivation by only one minor stage by eating the spirit fruit.

Max glanced at Belen who was looking at the spirit fruit and asked, "Belen, can one person only eat one such fruit?"

Belen moved her gaze away from the fruit and nodded, "Yes. Only the first fruit you eat would help you because after consuming one, your body would develop resistance toward the same kind of fruit."

"Eh? That's too bad." When Leticia heard this, she was disappointed just like Max.

Max sighed. 'It's alright. I shouldn't be too greedy. I can still save 25,000 LPs if I consume it after reaching the middle-stage three-star realm.' He comforted himself.

He then glanced at the gorgeous ladies in front of him and smiled. He gave one fruit to Rima. As for Belen and Leticia, they had already received one fruit each after the auction.

After giving it to her, he said, "Since you and Belen are already high-stage two-star mages, I think you shouldn't use the fruit right now as it will only take you guys to the peak two-star. Use it after breaking through to the three-star realm where you will receive the maximum benefit."

Rima and Belen nodded and decided to use their fruits after becoming three-star mages. He then turned to Leticia and said, "Since you are still a mid-stage two-star mage, you can consume it and break through to the peak two-star or save it for later use, it's up to you."

Leticia didn't respond when she heard his suggestion and she seemed to be struggling inside. After a moment she glanced at Rima and Belen, took a deep breath, turned to Max, and said resolutely, "I'll also save it for later."

After saying this, she turned around and left.

Watching her leave like that, Max frowned and asked, "Is everything alright with her?"

Belen hesitated a little before she sighed and said, "After our encounter with the dark mages, we both realized we need to be stronger to survive and... be with you. This is especially true for Leticia. She thinks since she is the weakest, she is a liability to you and although she doesn't say it, I know she fears you might leave her if she continues to be weak. That's why she has been training hard to improve."

"I see." Max nodded and thought, 'I need to do something about it.'

He then said, "Okay. You guys should return to your rooms and take that medicinal bath."

"Yes." Belen and Rima nodded and walked out of his room.

After that, he also entered the bathroom. The bathtub was filled with a green liquid and steam was rising from it. Just a sniff of the vapor made him feel as if he was in clouds.

"This is some good stuff." Without wasting any time, he took off his clothes and entered the bathtub.

Nice~

As his body plunged into the hot green liquid, he let out a moan because of how comfortable it felt. His fatigue starting vanish and he closed his eyes and simply lay there.

[Hey, kid. Don't just lay there. Use this chance to strengthen your Mana core using the bath's medicinal power.] Just then, the system's voice sounded in his ears.

Chapter 311: Medicinal bath's effects

"Huh? How do I do that? Do I need to drink it?" Max asked, looking at the greenish liquid with a frown.

[No, there is no need to drink it. Treat it as a Mana stone and do the same process you do when absorbing mana from the Mana stones.] The system calmly replied. It knew Max asked this seemingly silly question because his body didn't work like others thanks to the system.

"I can do that?" Max raised a brow at this. If he could absorb the medicinal power from the liquid bath and use it to strengthen his core, shouldn't he be able to absorb the

Mana present in the environment too, and use it to improve his cultivation since both types of energies were present around him? But no, he wasn't able to do that.

He had tried it a few times before. Since his affinity with Mana was quite high, he could clearly feel Mana present in the environment, draw it toward him and absorb it too.

However, the absorbed Mana wouldn't increase his maximum Mana count and just replenish the exhausted Mana in his body.

When he asked the system about it, it only said it was the side effect of using the system to level up and he wouldn't be able to use external Mana to improve his cultivation as long as he had the system in his body.

After he arrived at the Cloud academy and tried using the Mana stones and the same thing happened. Although he could absorb the Mana from the Mana stones, he couldn't use it to improve his Mana count.

[Of course, you can do it. You can do almost everything apart from using the external Mana to improve your cultivation.] The system tonelessly replied.

"So, the spirit fruit isn't included in this 'external mana source'?" Max coldly asked.

The system didn't respond immediately after he asked this but took a long pause before saying, [You can't use environmental Mana or Mana from the Mana stones to improve your cultivation because the system uses the Nascent energy which is the higher form of energy to improve your body and cultivation and the Nascent energy repels the lower form of energy which is Mana.]

"I see." After hearing the explanation, Max nodded in understanding since it was logical. After that, he narrowed his eyes and asked, "If that's the case, how are you so sure that the spirit fruit can raise my cultivation? Don't the spirit fruit also contain Mana?"

[Although the spirit fruit also contains Mana, the Mana concentration is so pure that it has almost transformed to become a higher level of energy. That's why the Nascent energy won't repel it. Now, focus on strengthening your Mana core.] The system impatiently replied.

Hearing this, Max didn't say anything and started absorbing the medicinal power from the medicinal liquid. At the start, his absorption speed was slow but after a few minutes, his pores started opening up, and his absorption speed increased.

Nice~

As the medicinal energy started entering his body, the feeling of comfort increased and he felt as if his body was cleansed. Feeling this cool and comfy sensation which wasn't any less pleasurable than sex, Max couldn't but moan again.

However, he didn't completely immerse himself into enjoying it and started directing the energy toward his Mana core.

"It's working!" He exclaimed in surprise when the medicinal energy started to strengthen his core bit by bit.

Although the effects weren't as strong as when he used his evolved Mana, it was still better than the effects of low-grade foundation-strengthening liquid. Moreover, there was a large quantity of liquid in the bathtub which made it even better.

In other rooms, Rima, Belen, and Leticia were doing the same. They were also in the bathtubs, absorbing the medicinal energy and enjoying the comfort of a hot bath.

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Meanwhile, two shadows were moving away from the city lord's mansion at high speeds. After a while, they arrived in front of a luxurious three-story inn and entered after showing the wooden tokens. They both were the elders who followed Jack.

They went straight to the top floor and knocked on the doors of one of the rooms.

Knock! Knock!

Inside the room, Jack was laying on the bed, naked. A gorgeous Elvin woman, who was also naked, was sitting on top of his crotch moving her captivating body up and down and moaning. While Jack grabbed her jiggling boobs with one hand while the other hand was squeezing her ass.

When he heard someone knocking on the door, he frowned in displeasure.

"My lord, s-should we stop?" The Elvin woman hesitantly asked.

"Yeah, get off." Jack pushed her aside, stood up, and wore a golden long robe before walking to the door. The Elvin woman hurriedly wore her maid clothes and stood in the corner.

Jack opened the door and seeing the two elders standing there, he invited them in. He then threw a spatial bag at the maid and gestured for her to leave. The maid became happy after receiving the spatial bag, she bowed toward him and the elders before running out of the room.

Jack sat on the bed, looked at the elders, and asked, "So, what's the news?"

One of the elders said, "Young master, we managed to bribe some mansion guards and found out the reason why that boy was being treated as an honored guest."

"Very good. I know you were capable." Jack praised. He knew how loyal the elves were. To be able to bribe some guards who were subordinate to the city lord no less, was undoubtedly a big deal, especially for humans.

"Tell me, What is it?" Jack asked.

The Elder wore respectful expressions and said, "Young master, it turned out that your conjecture was right. The city lord is treating that boy and his group so nicely because he seemed to have saved the saint girl, her daughter, and her parents a few days ago from a group of dark mages."

"Haha..." Jack laughed, delighted. After he stopped laughing, his eyes turned murderous, "Now, we can kill that bastard without any worry as soon as he leaves Ninam city's protection."

Chapter 312: Awaiting his return

After a while, the two Elders came out of the room and headed outside.

Swoosh!

An aged figure followed them out and went in a different direction. It arrived before another inn which was also quite luxurious and headed to the top floor.

In one of the rooms on the top floor, Janice was sitting cross-legged on the bed, meditating.

Knock! Knock!

She opened her eyes when someone knocked on the door.

"Young miss, it's me." An aged voice sounded from outside the room at the same time.

Janice stood up and opened the door. The old lady who was with her during the day was standing there. She invited her in and offered her seat but the old lady remain standing and said,

"Young miss, it's as you expected, that Dalton kid is planning to kill Max."

Janice had already expected Jack to try and kill Max because she knew how petty he could be. He would kill anyone that slighted him even a little bit. Because she had made up her mind to make Max hers, she sent the old lady after Jack's Elder to keep an eye on them and find out when they would be making a move on him.

Janice wasn't surprised when she heard this but frowned, "Isn't he worried about the force behind Max?"

The old lady shook her head, "Young miss, Max doesn't seem to be from any powerful force. The reason he became the guest of Ninam city lord is that he happened to save her daughter."

"Oh?" Janice's expression changed and she fell silent for a while.

The old lady didn't disturb her and stood there without saying anything.

After a while, Janice's eyes gleamed with determination, and she thought, 'It doesn't matter if he has any force backing him or not. Since I have already taken a liking to him, I'll make him mine.'

She then glanced at the old lady and said, "Elder, please keep track of their movements. This is the opportunity for me to leave a good impression on him and become close to him."

When the old lady heard her, she knew her young miss wanted to save Max when Jack made his move. She sighed and said,

"Young miss, please rethink this. I don't think it is wise to do this. Given how crazy Jack is about you, I'm sure he wouldn't like it if you save Max. Moreover, if the Dalton family finds out that you are trying to forge a relationship with another male, it might affect the relationship between the two families negatively and the family head will punish you for it."

"Don't worry, Elder. I've already thought it out." Janice spoke with a cold glim in his eyes and thought, 'I just have to ask mother to hasten the process of marrying Flavia to Young master Dalton.'

The old lady didn't say anything and went out of the room.

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Meanwhile, in one of the dorm rooms in the cloud academy...

A girl in white, who had deep claw marks on her delicate face, sat atop the wooden bed in meditation. She had Mana stones in her hands which continued to dim as time passed.

After ten minutes, the Mana stones turned to dust and she opened her mesmerizing eyes.

She glanced in the direction of Max's dorm room and mumbled, "I wonder when he will return. I want to see him."

Just as the words came out of her mouth, she blushed. However, when she thought of the horrendous scars on her face, her mood dropped. After a while, she calmed down, took out another two Mana stones, and started cultivating.

At the same time, in Max's room, Anna, dressed in a pink nightdress, lay on the bed, hugging her pillow.

"Why hasn't he returned yet? He should've waited for the academy to send a search team." Anna complained and then went on mumbling, "Could it be that he has feelings for that girl and was worried that something might happen to her? Or maybe she is his woman already?"

When she thought of this, she felt sad for some reason and shook her head, "No, she must be his friend. If she was his woman, he would've told me about it."

After a while, she stood up abruptly and shouted out loud, "Could she be really his woman, and the days he went out in the evenings and came late at night, was he meeting up with her?"

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Max didn't know both Flavia and Anna were missing him quite a bit, especially Anna. He was engrossed in absorbing the medicinal bath's energy and strengthening his Mana core.

It was only after a few hours had passed and the previously green and hot liquid had become cold and colorless that Max opened his eyes.

Splash!

He stood up and exited the bathtub, making the water splash around.

"The medicinal bath was quite amazing. Not only did my Mana core get strengthened considerably, my body feels very light and comfortable too." Max praised as he stretched his body a bit. After that, he wiped his wet body with towels, wore his clothes, and headed out of the room.

"My lord, do you need anything?" The servant girls standing outside his room bowed and asked when he exited his room.

"No." Max shook his head and said, "You guys don't need to stand here all night. You can rest."

"No, my lord. It's our duty to be present here." The servant girls responded. When Max took a closer look at them, he found out that these servant girls were different than the ones present in the day.

He nodded at them and walked toward Leticia's room. After finding out that she was feeling weak and useless, he decided to comfort her and spend the night with her.

The servants standing in front of Leticia's room bowed to him and realizing that he wanted to go inside, they knocked on the door.

Creak~

It wasn't long before the door opened and Leticia appeared in front of him. When she saw him standing there, she was surprised. After a moment, she smiled happily, grabbed his hand, and pulled him inside.

Chapter 313: Making Leticia happy*

The servant girls outside looked at each other and smiled. Each of them looked envious when they looked at the door and thought, 'The lady is so lucky. I hope I was there instead of her.'

Creak~

A few seconds after Leticia and Max entered the room, the door of Rima's room opened and she walked out.

The servant girls looked at each other and smiled wryly. They knew Rima spent the night before with Max and when they saw her walking toward Max's room, they knew she was planning to do the same again. They wanted to tell her that she was a little late but they didn't dare to.

Rima walked to Max's room and glanced at the servant girls, waiting for them to knock on the door. The two servant girls looked at each other and nodded before they bowed to Rima and said, "Dear guest, the lord isn't inside."

"Hmm?" Rima raised a brow and asked, "Where is he?"

"Um, the lord is in that room." The servant girls pointed to Leticia's room. When Rima saw them point to Leticia's room, she smiled a little, nodded to the servant girls, and returned to her room.

She knew he went to Leticia after finding out that she was feeling a little down lately. She was happy to see that he cared so much for them but inwardly, she couldn't help but become a little envious of her.

Slap!

She slapped her cheeks and blushed, "Why am I feeling envious of her? This isn't good."

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After Leticia pulled him inside and closed the door, she hugged him and her grip on his body became tighter as time passed. It was as if she wanted to fuse her body with his.

Max sighed. He could feel her body trembling a little. He returned the hug, caressed her back, and whispered in her ear, "It's alright. I'm here."

"Un." Leticia could feel his care for her in these simple words and this made her happy. She rested her head on his sturdy chest, hearing his heartbeat.

Max let her be for a while. When he felt that her turbulent emotions had calmed down, he lifted her in his arms and led her to the bed.

He gently placed her on the bed and lay beside her, caressing her soft cheeks. Leticia's heartbeat had started to speed up a little feeling his touch.

When Max saw the faint blush creeping over her face, which made her a lot more attractive in his eyes. He pulled her into his embrace, breathing in the intoxicating scent of her hair.

Leticia had a beautiful smile on her face as she curled up in his embrace, feeling his warmth.

After a while, Leticia wanted to look into his, and kiss his lips which she missed a lot these days. However, she couldn't gather enough courage to do it. As if Max knew what she wanted. He gently moved her chin up to make her look at him and put his lips on her sweet flower petal-like lips.

He nibbled on her juicy lips for a while before he stuck his tongue out and sent it to explore Leticia's delicious mouth.

Mm~

Even though they had done it many times now, Leticia's breathing became hot and her heart raced like crazy as she watched his lips come closer and kiss her lips.

She closed her eyes, put her arms around his neck, and reciprocated his kiss. Her tongue welcomed Max's and they started to suck on each other.

Slurp! Slurp!

Max could feel she was a bit more aggressive than usual maybe because she was feeling frustrated but he liked it.

As he enjoyed her tasty tongue, his little dragon awoke from its slumber and started to take its battle form.

Feeling this, he grabbed her by her waist and made her lie on him.

Mm~

Leticia felt electricity coursing through her body when she felt his thing pressing against her crotch.

Without her knowing, she started moving her lower body. When she felt her pussy rub against his cock, her excitement rose and she couldn't stop herself from moaning.

Her movements also tempted Max and caused his little dragon to hasten its transformation. Within a few seconds, it was bulging, full vitality, and started pressing against her crotch so hard as if it couldn't wait to plunge into Leticia's deep cave. Too bad they both had clothes on making its attempts futile.

Mm~

Leticia moaned in his mouth and started rubbing against him harder. When she was tempting so much, how could Max stay passive? He moved his hands and grabbed her ass and gave it a tight squeeze making her moan again.

While squeezing her ass with one hand, he moved his other hand inside her clothes and to her pussy and started rubbing it with his fingers.

Nngh~

Leticia's body trembled and broke the kiss and let out a sharp moan when his fingers touched her pussy.

"Did you miss it this much?" Max grinned and put two of his fingers in her wet cave.

"YES~ I missed it. I mm~ I missed your touch." Leticia nodded amidst her moans. After that, she closed her eyes to enjoy his touch.

"Oh? What else did you miss?" Max asked as he continued stimulating her pussy. At the same time, he started kissing her cheeks and neck. He blew hot air in her ear and gently bit her earlobes which made her shiver.

Leticia blushed when she heard him and didn't reply. Max chuckled upon seeing her expression and stopped teasing her.

Swish!

He grabbed her waist again and with one swift motion, he came above her and took off his clothes.

Seeing this, Leticia bit her lip and started undressing but because she was lying, she struggled to do it.

"Let me help you." Max smiled and helped her undress. After a few times, he had become adept at helping his women undress.

A few moments later, both of them were naked. Even though Leticia had become a little aggressive, she still felt embarrassed and closed her legs when she noticed Max's predatory gaze on her little pink pussy.

Chapter 314: They feel the same*

"Don't be shy. Let me see it." Max smiled at her and used his hands to move her legs away, revealing her pink pussy.

Max almost couldn't stop himself and wanted to shove his cock in when he saw it. However, he refrained from doing so.

Leticia felt so embarrassed lying there with her legs spread apart that she couldn't look him in the eye and moved her gaze to the side and said, "A-are you just going to stare at it?"

"Nope." Max smiled and licked his lips and leaned to kiss her. At the same time, he put two of his fingers in her pussy and started to move them in and out and used his thumb to rub her clitoris making her squirm and moan crazily.

Mm~ Haan~ Nng~

After kissing her, he moved down to her chest. He used his free hand and started squeezing and fondling her boobs which, although not as big and squishy as Rima's or Belen's, were still very good to play with.

He then started to play with her little pink nipple with his tongue. He would suck on them, flick them around and something bit them which would make Leticia's body quiver.

After a while, her pussy was dripping wet due to the intense stimulation she felt. Just as she was about to reach her climax, Max's expression became enraged, and stopped moving his hand.

"Ahn~ Don't... Don't stop. Hah!" Leticia shouted with her eyes closed. She clenched her thighs on his hand, not letting him move it away.

Max glanced at her and calmed down. He smiled and said, "Don't worry. I'm going to use something better now."

Hearing this, Leticia calm down a little bit. She let go of his hand and hurriedly said, "Okay. Use it quickly."

Since her excitement level was very high right now, she wasn't feeling as shy and embarrassed as before or she wouldn't have said this.

Max's cock which had turned almost 70-80% hard throbbed and became harder when he heard her and saw how erotic and seductive she looked right now with all the sweat drop glistening her body and chest heaving up and down.

At the same time, he felt a bit annoyed. However, it wasn't because of Leticia but because of the system's interference.

He had been enjoying himself playing with Leticia's body and making her feel good. After seeing how close she was to reaching her climax, he wanted to raise the intensity of the stimulation his hands and mouth provided her but the system stopped him.

[Kid, if you let her cum like this, not only you won't enjoy it but you also won't get even a single Lust point. Moreover, even though she would feel good, it wouldn't compare to the feeling if she had your thing inside her.] These were the system's exact words.

Although what the system said was true and he also didn't want to waste the chance to gain some precious LPs, he was infuriated by the fact that the system was spying on him even when he was with his women.

As if the system knew what Max was thinking, it said, [Don't worry, kid. I'm not interested in seeing you having sex. It was because you were going to waste precious resources that I had to remind you. You don't have to mind it.]

Hearing this, Max's expression darkened and he said through gritted teeth, "Is it supposed to make me feel better?"

"What are you saying, Max? Hurry up and put it in." Leticia pleaded.

Max froze for a second when he heard her before sighing in relief, 'Fortunately, she didn't hear me or she might've misunderstood.'

Without caring whether the system was peeping on them or not, he grabbed her slender legs and rested them on his shoulders, and put his little dragon on his wet cave entrance.

Pat! Pat Pat!

He slapped her pussy a few times with his rod. Of course, it wasn't because he wanted to tease her but because he was rubbing her liquid on his cock so she wouldn't feel uncomfortable.

"Ngh~ Don't tease me and put it in." Leticia cried out impatiently.

"As you wish!" Max leaned forward, grabbed her slim waist, and after setting his cock on her entrance,

Thwop!!!

He thrust it inside her.

Ahhhnn~ Yess~

Leticia's body arched up as she moaned in ecstasy while her pussy clenched tightly around his thick cock.

"Argh! It's amazing!" Max also groaned in pleasure when he felt her wet, warm, and amazingly tight pussy clamping so hard on his cock. He felt so good that he wanted time to stop so he could properly savor this heavenly sensation.

However, he couldn't resist moving his waist and started thrusting in and out.

Ahn~ Ngh~ Haan~

Hearing her pleasure-filled moans, Max was even more turned on and increased the pace and depth of his thrusts to make her feel even more good.

Squelch! Squelch! Squelch!

Ahhnng~ Ngh! Haah~

The sounds of Max's cock thrusting deep into her wet cave and their moans resounded in the otherwise quiet room.

The two servant girls standing outside Leticia's room would look toward the door every once in a while. One of the two servant girls glanced at the other one who was a mature woman and whispered, "Um, sister. Do you think they are doing t-that?"

"Why? Do you want to do it too?" The mature servant girl smiled teasingly.

"N-No. It's not that. I-I'm just a bit curious." The first servant girl blushed.

The mature one glanced at the door and sighed, "I'm sure they are doing it. I envy that young human girl."

The first servant girl's eyes widened in surprise and she nervously looked around. After seeing that the other servant girls standing outside Rima, Belen, and Max's room were looking toward them, she became even more nervous and said, "Sister, please don't speak so loudly."

The mature servant girl smiled and said, "Don't worry. No one would come here to listen to what we are talking about and the guests wouldn't hear anything as long as we don't knock on the door."

After saying this, she smiled teasingly at the first servant girl before pointing toward the other servant girls and saying, "As for our fellow sisters, I'm sure they feel the same way."

Chapter 315: Maria

Upon hearing this, the first servant girl glanced at the others who nodded their heads with dreamy looks in their eyes. This put her at ease. She had been thinking that she was the weird one to think about doing it with Max.

The mature servant woman looked at her and smilingly asked, "Now you tell me, girl, you also feel the same, right?"

The first servant girl, Maria, blushed but seeing that they confessed her in front of her, she also nodded, "Y-Yes."

The mature servant woman grinned and whispered, "Do you want to do it with him?"

Maria hesitated a little but eventually nodded her head, "Yes. I do. I'm sure you also want to do it, right?" She then sighed and thought, 'But it's not possible since he is the city lord's honored guest while we are just ordinary servants.'

The mature servant woman didn't answer her question but instead asked, "Are you thinking that it's not possible since we are lowly servants?"

Maria nodded. She wasn't surprised that her thoughts had been seen through because ever since she started working as a servant in the city lord's mansion, she was under this mature servant woman's supervision so she knew her personality quite well.

The mature servant woman smiled and asked, "I'm sure you've heard about the incident that caused the relations between us elves and humans to worsen, right?"

"Yes. I've heard of it." Maria nodded in confusion. She didn't understand how this was related to the thing they were talking about until now.

"That incident happened because humans aren't able to resist beautiful Elvin women." The mature woman chuckled and continued, "So, believe me when I say that if you try, you have a very high chance to sleep with him."

Maria blushed and shot back in embarrassment, "I'm sure you can also s-sleep with him if you try."

"I hope I could." The mature woman sighed dejectedly and said, "Although I'm not too bad looking, I knew I'm a lot inferior to his women, especially those two." She pointed toward Belen and Rima's room.

"I-I'm also not as beautiful as them," Maria said nervously.

"Don't worry. Although you aren't comparable to those two, you are still better looking than this one. Moreover, you have a sweet and shy personality which most men like." The mature woman winked playfully at her, making Maria even more embarrassed.

The other servant girls shook their heads when they heard their conversation. One of them said, "She is going to exploit the newbie now."

After hearing the mature woman's reasoning, Maria, who was indeed more beautiful and curvier than Leticia, became a little excited.

She came from a poor family in a nearby village under the rule of Ninam city, and like most girls with such backgrounds, she also had dreamt about her prince charming who would come and make her life better.

When she first saw Max, her heart beat like a drum because he was even better than his dream man. She immediately fell in love with him. However, she was sensible enough not to think about anything since they were people of two different worlds.

However, when she heard that she could be with him even for one night, she didn't want to miss the opportunity and regret it later. As for preserving her virginity, she couldn't care less about it.

The mature woman's expression turned serious and she said, "I'll tell you how to spend the night with him, however, you have to do something for me too."

"Um, what can I do for you?" Maria asked worriedly.

"It's nothing much. You just have to give half of whatever you receive from him." The mature woman smiled.

"Okay. I agree." Maria nodded.

"Very well. Now, do as I say..." The mature woman started explaining what she had to do and asked one of the servant girls standing outside Max's room to swap their positions with Maria.

'I'm going to be rich.' The mature woman excitedly thought.

The reason she wanted to help Maria sleep with Max was that she had heard the rumor that the city lord's guest won two spirit fruit in the auction which meant he was very rich. So, if she could help Maria sleep with him, she was sure he would give her a lot of Mana stones as a reward and if she could get half of it, she guessed that she might not have to work as a servant anymore.

Of course, she wasn't crazy enough to say that she could help her sleep with him without any assurance. She had noticed whenever Max came out of the room, his eyes would unwittingly roam around each one of them.

After dealing with all kinds of people while working in the city lord's mansion, she could tell Max was one of those human males who would love to taste an elf woman.

The only reason he refrained from doing so was probably because of the city lord. However, she knew if one of them offered themselves up, he wouldn't refuse.

As for why she wanted Maria to take the chance instead of doing it herself because she was afraid that her assumption might turn out to be wrong and if that happened, she would be heavily punished. Moreover, she could tell Maria was very interested in Max and whenever she saw him, her eyes would shine as if she was in love.

Max, of course, didn't know that a virgin elf was going to offer herself to him after he was done with Leticia. He was focused on making Leticia happy.

Squelch! Squelch! Squelch!

Ahn~ Heng~ Haan~

He continued thrusting his cock deep into Leticia's amazingly wet and tight pussy.

Suddenly, he felt her insides squeezing his little guy even harder. He knew she was about to climax.

Just then, the system's voice sounded in his ears again, [Kid, if you want maximum Lust point output, you both have to climax at the same time.]

Chapter 316: Rough is good*

"Damn it. Can't you shut up?" Max growled, annoyed. But he kept his voice down so Leticia wouldn't hear him.

Unfortunately for him, Leticia still heard him. Her face dropped and her eyes became teary.

She shifted her face to the side and weakly stated, "I'm s-sorry. I couldn't hold back myself from making these noises since... since I was feeling so g-good." She then covered her mouth with her hand and added, "I won't make any sound now."

Max felt guilty when he saw her acting so pitifully, and he grew angrier at the system because of it.

He couldn't do anything about it right now, however. But he decided he needed to have a serious conversation with the system and lay some ground rules. He couldn't have it peeping at him when he was with his women.

After taking a deep breath, he leaned forward, turned her face toward him, and gently wiped her tears away. He thought about what he should say to make her feel better, but nothing came to mind.

After a moment, he asked, "Would you believe me if I said I didn't say that to you?"

Leticia looked at him in silence for a while before nodding, "Un. I will."

"Good." Max smiled and kissed her lips. "So, don't be sad, okay?"

"Okay. I won't." Leticia smiled. She then put her arms around his neck and gave him a deep French kiss.

Although she found it strange when he said he didn't say that to her when there was no one in the room other than them, she still believed him because just like Belen and Rima, she could also feel that Max wasn't as simple as he seemed and some things which didn't make sense to them or they deemed as impossible were possible to him.

Seeing that the situation was under control, Max started moving his waist again.

Squelch! Squelch! Squelch!

Ha~ Nngh~ Ahn~

Wet thrusting sounds and Leticia's lust inducing moans started reverberating in the room once again.

"..."

"Ahhnng~ It's commingg~"

After a few minutes, Leticia's body stiffened suddenly and her soft and sticky pussy clamped on his cock tightly. and she cried out in pleasure.

"Argh!"

Max also groaned at the same time and released his load inside her.

Ha! Huff! Huff!

After filling up her pussy with his thick milk, he released her legs and lay beside her, both panting.

Leticia turned toward him and hugged him by the waist and rested her head on his chest. She had a happy and satisfied smile on her face. Max felt relieved seeing her smile and hugged her back.

As he hugged her, she felt his hard cock poking into her belly.

She glanced at Max and nervously said, "Um, Max, can we stay like this for a while? We can continue later, okay?"

Because Max wouldn't usually stop before doing it several times, she thought he wanted to do again right then. However, she wanted to lie peacefully in his arms for a while. So, she asked this.

Max could see that she didn't want immediately to continue with the next round. That's why, despite wanting to continue doing it, Max stayed still. However, when he heard her words, his cock throbbed and her nervous expression turned him on even more.

Swish!

He grabbed her by the waist and hoisted her up into the air.

"Kya~" Leticia cried out in alarm and before she could understand what was going on, she was sitting on his crotch and he was rubbing his hard thing against her still sensitive pussy.

"M-Max, it seems you misheard... Ahng~" She became flustered and thought that Max might have misheard him so she tried to explain what she meant, but before she could, Max had rammed his bulging cock deep inside her pussy.

"I didn't mishear you." Max put his hands on her soft and round ass and squeezed it tightly.

"Ahn~ W-Why are we doing this, then?" Leticia moaned as his finger dug deep into her flesh and cock in her pussy.

"How can I resist when you are acting so sweet... Thwop!" Max replied before lifting her ass a little started moving his waist from below.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Ahng~ Ha~ Nngh~

As his cock slithered in and out of her tight cave, the erotic sounds of their flesh slapping against each other resounded in the room, followed by Leticia's sexy moans.

Leticia knew there was no stopping to him now. So, she resigned the control of her body to him, and closed her eyes to enjoy the amazing sensation of her beloved's thick cock pounding her naughty little pussy.

Seeing her close her eyes, Max smiled. He pulled out his cock until only the tip was inside and then,

Thwack!

He rammed it inside again, hitting the end of her tunnel.

Ahnng~

Leticia's eyes opened wide and a loud moan escape her mouth. An intense wave of pleasure hit her nerves and made her body shiver as if it electrocuted her.

At the same time, her wet and sticky insides pressed on his cock harder, making him groan in pleasure.

Seeing how well she reacted, Max started thrusting harder and deeper.

Thwack! Thwack!

"Nngh~ M-Max, it's too rough ahn~" Leticia moaned.

"But you like it, right?" Max didn't slow down and instead increased his thrusting speed ever more.

"Yesss~ I Ahng~ I like it." Leticia spoke in between her moans. Her eyes were losing focus because of the intense pleasure, and she collapsed on his chest.

Max let her fall on his chest. He kept her bottom part stable with his hands and continued pounding her hard.

Because both were sensitive from the last round, it didn't take them long to reach climax.

"Haannnggg~ It's cominggg again~" Leticia's body arched up and her pussy tightened to an unbelievable degree as she climaxed.

Argh!

Max groaned and with a last powerful thrust, he also came, filling up her pussy once again.

Leticia raised her head to look into his eyes and smiled. "Did you like it?"

Chapter 317: Overwhelmed*

"Yes, I did. You were amazing." Max nodded and then cupped her little face in his hands and gently kissed her.

After a rough session, Leticia felt very good about being treated so gently.

Leticia thought he would let her rest for a while or let her digest the energy she received from two continuous sessions, but contrary to her expectations, he moved her body and made her lie on her stomach while he sat on his knees above her ass.

Slap!

"Ahh~" Suddenly, he slapped her ass that made her pussy flinch. She let out a moan because of the mixture of pain and pleasure.

She turned her head around to look back at him and found that he had his cock in his hand and was guiding it to her cum filled pussy.

Seeing this, she hurriedly said, "Max, can I rest for a while and digest the energy?"

"Not yet." Max gave her a short answer before putting his hard cock at her pussy entrance and,

Thwop!

He moved his hips and thrust it inside.

Ahng~

She moaned as his little dragon slid into her depths and hit her cervix.

Although she was exhausted after two back-to-back sessions and really wanted to rest, she couldn't help but reveal an ecstatic expression on her face.

As he started pounding her from behind, she thought to herself, 'Why is he so 'hungry'? Didn't he spend the night with Rima yesterday? Could it be he didn't do it with Rima? Or could it be because he loves doing it with me?'

Leticia became elated when she thought of the second possibility even though she knew her first assumption had a higher chance of being right.

Max found it strange that he wanted to keep doing her when he knew he should allow her some time to digest the nascent energy.

But when he thought about it, he got his answer. It was because after having so much sex in the past few months, his sex drive had increased quite a lot. So, after not having sex for 3-4 days in a row, his mind and body didn't want him to stop before he was satisfied.

'It seems holding back my desires had a negative effect on me.' Max smiled wryly.

When he realised that his sex drive was increasing and the system might have to do something behind it, he decided he would try to control himself and wouldn't try to have sex every time he felt like it.

That's why even though he very much wanted to do it with Rima yesterday, he stopped himself. However, now he could see that his attempt to curb his increasing sexual needs was futile.

He glanced at Leticia. Although he wasn't able to see her face since he was facing her back, he could feel how thrilled she was right now.

'I think I shouldn't try so hard to hold back since I've them to take care of my sexual needs.' He thought.

Following this, he stopped thinking about these things and focused on doing what was important right now.

He grabbed her by the waist and lifted so she would be on her knees.

"Stay in this position." He said and continued ramming his cock in her pussy from behind.

Thwop! Thwop! Thwop!

"Mm~ Max, this position, i-it's embarrassing. Heng~" Leticia complained as she moaned. She felt like she was some animal getting her pussy pounded from the back.

"Don't be, my dear. You'll feel better in this position." Max said as he held by her waist and increased the intensity of his thrusts.

Each time he made a thrust, his cock would hit her womb and her insides would twitch and tremble in pleasure. Then her pussy would go through an intense squeezing and releasing motion that would make Max feel amazing and want to keep pounding her.

Ahng~ Mm~ Ahh~

Leticia felt like she was on cloud nine as he kept thrusting deep into her cave. Because of overwhelming pleasure, her eyes became unfocused, and she felt her legs go soft.

She would have collapsed on the bed if Max wasn't holding her ass still. As the intensity of pleasure increased, he stopped thinking about everything and, with her tongue hanging loosely out of her mouth, she kept moaning in ecstasy.

After a while, her body stiffened, and she climaxed again. Feeling that she was cumming, Max also stopped holding back and release another load of his thick milk inside her.

Flop!

After he finished ejaculating, Max released his hold on her waist and Leticia immediately on the bed, lifelessly. She didn't show any movement for a while, which gave Max a fright. He hurriedly checked her condition and found that she had passed out from exhaustion.

'Sigh! I shouldn't have been too rough.' Max sighed. As he glanced at Leticia, sprawled on the bed with her ass raised slightly, he could see white slimy liquid pour out of her pussy.

The sight was very erotic and made his cock throb in desire. However, Max controlled it. He changed her posture, so she was comfortable sleeping and after covering her with a blanket, he wore his clothes and went out of her room.

Creak~

As the door opened and he walked out, Maria, now standing outside his room, became nervous.

Max, however, didn't go to his room and instead, walked up to Belen's room and knocked on the door.

As he stood there, waiting for Belen to open the door, every servant girl, including Maria, blushed.

'It seems that girl couldn't satisfy him.' The mature servant woman thought, her eyes trained on the bulge in his robe. She licked her lips and thought, 'Given how horny he is, maybe he wouldn't mind if I offer myself to him.'

The rest of the servant girls were thinking the same. The place between their legs twitched in anticipation and their breathing quickened.

"Hm?" When Max felt the servant girls' fiery gazes, he cocked an eyebrow, 'What is this?'

Chapter 318: A confident Rima*

When he turned around to look at what was going on with them, he noticed that each of the attendants had fiery looks in their eyes. They were looking at him as if he was the most delicious thing and they couldn't wait to eat him up.

If it was one or two of them were acting this way, it would've delighted him and he might've invited them in his room, but seeing that each of them was acting up, he knew something was off about the situation.

It didn't take him long to guess that there must be the system's involvement. Thus, he coldly asked, "Care to explain what's happening here?"

[Cough! You don't have to worry about it. Nothing is wrong here.] The system said with a cough.

Max's frown deepened seeing that the system wasn't explaining, and he sternly said, "I want to know what's going on here."

[Tch, why are you acting like a wuss? Isn't it a good thing they all want you?] The system said in an annoyed tone.

"If I don't know the reason, then no." Max retorted instantly before asking again, "So, are you going to tell me now?"

[Let me tell you then.] The system conceded and said, [It's just as you guessed, it is indeed the system's doing.]

Max didn't say anything and let it continue with the explanation.

After a pause the system continued, [When the great supreme mage created the system, he designed it in a way that it will help increase its host's sex appeal to the opposite gender so he or she could have sex at every possible moment and become stronger.]

[You already had a decent amount of sex appeal because of your amazing looks, so when the system also applied its methods to you, your sex appeal or charm increased to an abnormal level, which makes you irresistible to women.]

"If that's the case, why is it only working now?" Max asked, trying to keep calm.

[Well, in normal cases, your charm will not be so abnormal and the women wouldn't act like this even if they have weaker minds. However, because you have had sex, your charm is through the roof right now.] The system replied.

After the system finished its explanation, Max didn't say anything. It wasn't that he didn't want to; he was just trying to control his urge to not shout out loud by staying silent.

After a while, he took a few deep breaths and said, "We'll continue this conversation later."

When the servant girls saw him looking at them and frown, they realised they were acting weirdly and immediately looked down.

Max waited a while before knocking on Belen's door. However, there was no response.

'Is she sleeping already?' He shook his head and walked toward Rima's room, and knocked on the door.

There was no response for a while, and just as he thought she was also asleep, the door opened and Rima appeared in front of him with a pleasantly surprised expression.

After hearing that he had gone into Leticia's room, she had guessed that he would spend the night with her. Although she shouldn't have, she was envious of her and she regretted not letting him do whatever he wanted last night.

She understood how Belen and Leticia should've felt when she had him all for herself for three days in a row.

She tried not to think about him and just go to sleep, but she couldn't because the thoughts Leticia having a wonderful time with him kept flashing in her mind.

Now that Max was standing in front of her, for a moment, she thought it was all her hallucination.

Max felt relieved that she wasn't sleeping. Without waiting for her to invite him in, he entered the room and closed the door.

As the servant girls watched him close the door in a rush, they couldn't stop themselves from feeling envious of Rima.

Standing in front of Max's room, Maria was both disappointed and relieved. Disappointed because she had been preparing herself to make a move on him and relived because she didn't know whether he would accept her or would get angry.

"..."

After closing the door, Max lifted her in his arms and led her to the bed.

Feeling his warmth, Rima knew she wasn't dreaming. This made her happy. She curled up in his arms, put her hands around his neck and slightly pouted her lips as she asked, "Weren't you going to spend the night with Leticia? How come you are here now?"

Seeing her acting all cute, Max was turned on. He lifted her head so that her face was next to his face and kissed her lips.

Rima's eyes widened in surprise. She hadn't expected him to directly plant his lips on hers instead of replying to her question.

However, her surprise didn't last for long and she cockily thought, 'It looks like Leticia couldn't satisfy him and he had to come to me.'

Her grip around his neck tightened as she opened her fragrant little mouth and started passionately kissing him back.

While kissing, they reached the bed and Max gently lay her down before climbing on the bed himself.

He then broke the kiss and started taking his clothes off.

Seeing this, Rima smiled. She stood up and started helping him. When she saw his rock-hard cock come out of his pants, she smiled teasingly and said, "It seems little sister Leticia wasn't able to satisfy this little guy."

"Yeah, that's why I came to you. Let's see if you can satisfy it or not." Max chuckled before he started helping her undress.

After both were naked, Rima pushed him down and sat on her knees. She reached out her hand and gently grabbed his erect little dragon.

"Don't worry. I'll make sure this little guy is thoroughly satisfied." Rima confidently replied and started to move her hand up and down.

"It's good that you are confident." Max smirked.

After stroking his cock a few times, she leaned her head down, kissed the tip before putting it in her mouth.

"Nice!" Feeling her velvety lips around the tip, Max couldn't help but groan in pleasure.

Chapter 319: You are doing a good job~*

When Rima heard him groan, she smiled and felt smug.

Shlick~

She opened her mouth wide and swallowed more than half of his rod. She then used her tongue to wrap around, squeeze, lick and suck on it, causing Max to groan even more.

Slowly, she started moving her head up and down. His cock would go deeper in her mouth and touch her throat whenever she moved her head down and when she moved up, only the tip would remain in her mouth.

"Nice! You are doing a good job." As he felt her warm, soft and sticky tongue massage his cock, Max felt amazing.

He could see that Rima was putting her utmost effort into pleasing him, and he had to admit she was indeed better than before, so he complimented her, which made her smile in satisfaction.

"..."

Puah!

After a few minutes, Rima's breathing had become strained and she couldn't continue sucking him. She glanced at Max with teary eyes, and asked, "Wasn't I good?"

Max shook her head and smiled bitterly, "No, you were very good. It felt amazing."

"Then why didn't you cum?" She asked,

Whoosh!

Max suddenly stood up and pushed her down. He spread her legs to reveal her delicious pink pussy. As he sat on his knees and put his cock on her pussy entrance, he smiled at her, "Because I need a strong stimulus."

Because he swapped positions so quickly, Rima couldn't react before his rod was at her entrance.

Seeing that he was planning to put it inside, she panicked and hurriedly waved her hands. "M-Max, wait. It's not wet yet."

"Don't worry." Max said and started rubbing his cock on her pussy.

Maybe because she was already excited. It didn't take long before she started moaning and her pussy became dripping wet.

"Now that it's ready, let's start." Max licked his lips, adjusted his little dragon at the entrance of her sacred cave and put the tip inside.

Ahn~

Rima moaned and bit her lower lip, while her pussy twitched in anticipation.

Thwack!

Max didn't let her wait long before he gave a powerful thrust and put all of his cock inside her in a single go.

Ahnngg~

Rima's eyes widened and she let out a loud moan when his thick and hard rod penetrated her pussy all the way to her womb. Her pussy muscles twitched, wrapped around his shaft and squeezed on it tightly.

"Argh!" Max was hit with a wave of pleasure when he felt her hot, wet, soft and sticky insides and let out a groan.

"Come here." He put her long legs on his shoulders before grabbing her by the waist and lifting her up.

"Mm~ Max, this position is embarrassing~" Rima said as she put her hands around his neck for support.

"You'll enjoy it better." Max smiled. He then put one of her nipples in his mouth and started sucking on it. At the same time, he started moving her up and down.

Thwop! Thwop! Thwop!

Ahn~ Nngh~ Ha~

As his cock started sliding in and out of her pussy, Rima threw her back, closed her eyes and started moaning as if telling him how much she really liked it.

After a while of pounding, her body stiffened and pussy clenched on his cock furiously. Seeing this, Max took a deep breath and started moving her up and down quickly.

"Ahhnng~ Max, I'm cumming~" Rima shouted, her eyes become hazy as she climaxed.

Argh!

Max groaned and climaxed along with her.

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Huff! Ha! Huff!

Both Max and Rima were panting crazily after they ejaculated.

Flop! Flop!

After holding her in his arms while doing it, his hands were aching slightly. So, he leaned down, let her fall the bed before he also lay beside her.

Rima turned toward him and snuggled into his chest like a child as she asked, "Did you like it?"

"Yes, I did." Max caressed her hair and nodded. "How about you?"

Rima touched her belly and nodded, "Yes. I enjoyed it too. I can still feel the sensation of your thing inside me."

"Don't worry. In a minute, it'll be in there again." Max chuckled and pinched her nose.

"Um." Rima nodded. She wasn't surprised because she knew he wouldn't be so easily satisfied.

Max let her rest for a little while before he started another round.

He made her face forward and went behind her. He raised her ass, put his cock which was already in battle mode and thrust it inside.

Squelch! Squelch! Squelch!

Ahn~ Mm~ Nngh~

The room once again reverberated with the erotic squelching sound and Rima's moans.

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After two hours, Rima was sprawled on the bed, her breathing haggard and her eyes closed. She had passed out.

Max glanced at her swollen pussy with his cumm still coming out and then his little dragon, which was still full of vitality. Suddenly, He was tempted to do it again, but stopped himself.

He hadn't expected that Rima would also pass out just like Leticia did. However, he wasn't surprised by this too much. After all, he fucked her like a beast and because he was too excited, he didn't let properly rest after each session. So, it was normal she passed out like she did.

Fortunately, he could see she was satisfied or he would've felt bad about it.

He moved her into a comfortable position and covered her with a blanket.

[Kid, if you still want to do it, there are many Elven ladies outside.] Just as he was going to wear his clothes, the system's voice rang in his ears.

Max's expression turned ugly. However, before he could say anything, the system spoke again, [I didn't look when you were having sex. So, don't worry.]

When Max heard this, he sighed in relief.

[So, are you going to do those little kitties outside? Let me tell you, even though they are only one-star mages, they can give you a lot of Lust Points.] The system said.

Max's eyes flashed when he heard this, but said nothing. He just wore his clothes and walked out of the room.

...

"It seems your luck is too bad, Maria. It's been almost two hours since he went in. I think he would spend the night in there." The servant woman standing outside Max's room with Maria teasingly said.

Maria blushed in embarrassment and looked down at her feet.

"Hey, let her be." The mature woman shouted at the servant girl.

Inwardly, she sighed in disappointment, 'Only if that lady hadn't opened the door, it might've been Maria with him right now. I lost such a good chance to make money. What a waste.'

Creak~

Suddenly, the door of Rima's room opened.

'He is coming out!' The mature woman's eyes brightened for a moment before she shook her head and sighed inwardly. 'I don't think Maria has any chance now that he had been with two women in a row.'

After Max opened the door, he glanced at all the servant girls and noticed that their expressions were normal.

However, as he closed the door and stepped out of the room, their faces started to change. It was especially true for the two servant girls that were closest to him. Their breathing turned hot and their faces flushed red.

Seeing this, Max licked his lips and an evil grin crept up on his face.

Chapter 320: Which one of you would like to come in...

Max took his time to check them out from top to bottom before moving his gaze toward the servant girls standing outside Belen's and Leticia's and his room.

"Mm?" When he glanced at the servant girls standing outside Leticia's room, and then the ones standing outside his room, an interested expression appeared on his face.

He flashed the servant girls before him a smile and walked toward his room.

Throb!

When the servant girls saw him smile at them, their heart throbbed, their faces turned even more red and the corner of their lips lifted to form beautiful smiles.

Step! Step! Step!

As Maria and the other servant girl watched Max walked toward them, their heart rate quickened and they started fidgeting nervously.

Although she very much wanted, Maria couldn't keep looking at him and tilted her head downward.

A while ago, she had thought he wouldn't come out of Rima's room and she wouldn't have the chance to work on what she decided. That made her depressed.

But now that he had come out and was walking toward her, she couldn't even gather enough courage to look at him, let alone do what she wanted to.

Unlike her, the other servant girl was looking at him with fiery eyes. It seemed as if she would pounce on him at any moment now. Fortunately, she still had a bit of her rationality remaining and didn't do it.

Their reactions amused him. He walked up to them and opened the door of his room, but didn't enter.

He turned around to look at them. Now that he was closer to them, he could hear their heart beating like drums.

'This increased charm effect isn't too bad.' He mused. From their expressions, he could tell that if he were to ask them to sleep with him, they would happily agree.

Gulp!

While he was thinking this, the servant girl in front of him gulped and asked, "M-My lord, do you need m... I mean any-anything?"

Max's smile widened when he heard her. He asked, "What's your name?"

The servant girl became exuberantly happy and hastily replied, "Ruki, my lord."

"Mm." Max nodded before glancing at the other servant girl, who had her head down and asked, "What about you? What's your name?"

Maria knew he was asking her and this made her flinch. She nervously replied, "M-Maria, my lord."

"So, Ruki and Maria, I want one of you to help me do something. Which one of you would like to do it?" Max asked.

When they heard the first half of his sentence, their heart skipped a beat and both of them simultaneously shouted, "I would do it, my lord."

Ruki glanced at Maria in surprise. With how nervous she was a moment ago, she hadn't expected her to speak up now.

Max's gaze went back and forth on both of them for a moment. Both seemed quite youthful and pretty.

Maria nibbled on her lips anxiously. She wasn't confident of winning against Ruki because she was almost as beautiful as her.

'Should I go with both of them?' Max thought before shaking his head.

Then he glanced at Maria and said, "You come in." Saying this, he walked into the room.

A smile bloomed on Maria's face when she heard this, but in the next moment, a strong sense of nervousness and unease engulfed her heart.

'Is it right for me to do this? Maybe he won't even like me and think of me as some cheap woman. Maybe I shouldn't do it.' Different thoughts flashed through her mind, and this made her hesitate.

Although Max was many times better than the man of her dreams and she very much wanted to do it with him because of her own selfish and naïve reasons, she didn't want to be called a cheap woman.

She was also afraid that if she did something wrong because of her inexperience and he didn't like it, she might lose her job that was feeding her family because Max was no ordinary person. He was the city lord's honored guest.

Ruki's eyes flashed with jealousy when Max chose Maria instead of her. However, she couldn't do anything about it apart from feeling jealous and curse her in her heart because Maria was under that mature woman's wing and she was afraid of her.

But when she saw her hesitating, her expression darkened. The mature woman and the other servant girls also frowned and thought, 'Is she stupid? Why isn't she going in?'

Ruki had a ridiculing expression on her face as she asked, "What? You don't want to go?"

"Mm?" Max stopped in his tracks and turned to look at Maria. When he saw her hesitating, he was surprised.

It was because after he came out of Rima's room; he noticed she had changed her position with the servant girl who was previously standing outside his room and seemed genuinely interested in him. So, it was surprising to her hesitate now that he presented her the opportunity she was looking for. But despite her being indecisive, he didn't rush her and waited.

He didn't ask any other servant girl because he only found her attractive and therefore wanted her. As for why he asked Ruki, it was simply because she was standing there with her and he didn't want Maria to think that she was too important.

"I... I..." Maria became flustered when she saw Max looking at her.

The mature woman couldn't help but shout, "Maria, what are you hesitating for? The lord is waiting." She was afraid that Max would get angry, wouldn't want Maria anymore and she would lose a golden opportunity of becoming rich.

Maria took a deep breath, looked at Max standing at the entrance, and entered the room.

The mature woman sighed in relief upon seeing this, while Ruki glared at Maria with a burning gaze.

Bang!

Seeing her walk in, Max smiled and closed the door under Ruki and the other servant girls' envious gazes.