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I didn't know what to say when I saw all of them praying to me like this.

In fact, it put me in a very awkward situation since this was a public place.

It would be impossible to keep such a thing a secret, even if I was the king of this kingdom. There were just too many people here that authority wouldn't be enough to keep things a secret.

In the end, the only thing that I could do was give a cough and say, "How about we go to a different place and talk about this?"

I really wanted to usher them to a more private place, but I couldn't do that considering the other side's status.

To my surprise, the pope looked up at me with that kind smile of his and shook his head before saying, "There's no need to hide this. It is a matter that should be spread to the world."

I really wanted to curse him out when I heard this.

After all, what he was doing now wasn't helping me, but rather hurting me!

If everyone were to learn of this, there was no doubt that there would be many people that would be interested in taking this Mark of God from me. Or at the very least, they would try to find some way to kidnap me so that they would be able to experiment on me.

Regardless of what their intentions were, it was more likely that they would be bad than good.

So I wanted to keep this Mark of God hidden for as long as possible.

Only it didn't seem possible now with how the pope was announcing it.

By tomorrow, the rumours would spread and it would be known all over the kingdom.

In the week, it should spread to the other kingdoms and soon spread even to the empires... It seemed that there would only be problems coming for me.

But the pope didn't seem like he cared about this at all as he continued holding my hand and admiring the Mark of God that was there.

It was only after he admired it for a bit that he suddenly looked up and said, "Your majesty, I wish to confer upon you the title of saint. Will you accept it?"

I was shocked to hear this before deeply knitting my brows.

While I had no idea what the title of saint would give me, there was no doubt that there would be more trouble than benefits that came from it. So it was a title that I didn't want to accept at all.

Since I didn't want it, I didn't hold back as I said, "No."

This time, the pope actually looked surprised.

The look on his face was as if he had been fully expecting me to accept this without a single trace of hesitation, so when I rejected him like this, he couldn't help being completely shocked.

It was the same for the other priests who had been praying to me this whole time.

All of them looked at me with shocked and confused looks as if they couldn't understand what I was saying.

After a while, the pope said with the same kind smile, "Your majesty, I think that you've mistaken something. It is a great honour to be chosen as a saint, this is an honour that hasn't been bestowed in many centuries."

"I understand what it means to become a saint, but I also understand the disadvantages that come with it. As such, I would prefer to turn down this saint title." I said without any hesitation.

The pope was once again surprised, but he didn't seem shocked this time.

When I put it like this, the pope could naturally understand what I meant and what I was worried about. Even though I acted this way, the pope didn't seem to panic as his expression changed to once again reveal a smile.

With that kind smile on his face, he said, "Your majesty, I'm sure that you must be worried about the possible consequences that come from this title, but you don't need to worry. We will do all that we can to help you. In fact, you can even come to our Holy Empire and become the saint of our Solista Religion. As long as you are in the Holy Empire, there's no one who will be able to do anything to you."

I shook my head once more as I said, "I have a family and a kingdom here to care for and you're telling me to abandon it all?"

The kind smile on the pope's face froze when he heard this.

It seemed that even though he didn't intend to act hostile, the arrogance that came from being the pope naturally came out.

He had been the pope of the Solista Religion for a long time and he had naturally been affected by his position, which had built up this arrogance in him. He felt that there was nothing greater than serving the gods, which was why he assumed that King Zwein would just give up the throne to become the saint.

Now that he had refused, it put him in an awkward position.

After all, it wasn't as if he could force him to take the position of saint.

Doing that would just hurt the position of saint and the relationship between the Solista Religion and the one with the Mark of God.

The priests all had awkward looks as well since they were high ranking bishops of the Solista Religion that had come with the pope. They suffered the same problem in that they had been naturally affected by the arrogance that came with being in this large religion.

After another awkward silence, the pope suddenly said, "Your majesty, is it possible for us to talk in private?"

I shook my head before saying, "Thank you for coming today, but I think that it's time for you to leave."

Now he wanted to talk in private?

Only when he was in a bad situation did he want to talk in private, he didn't care about my situation at all.

As such, it didn't seem like there was a need to cooperate with them.

Chapter 982: Asking for a favour

The pope and the priests all looked at me in shock when they heard this.

They looked like they couldn't believe that I was asking them to leave like this.

The knights that had been watching while surrounding the priests from the Zeno Religion all knitted their brows when they heard this. With the way that they were looking over, it really seemed like they wanted to step forward to say something.

But before they could do anything, the pope suddenly raised his hand to stop them.

The pope didn't even look at the knights as he continued to look at me for a bit before saying, "Your majesty, I think that there's been some kind of misunderstanding. I know that anything that I try to say today will result in further misunderstandings, so let's end this matter here. I hope that we will be able to have another talk on this matter another day."

With that, the pope gave a bow and then turned to leave.

He waved his hand at the knights and priests who all had different expressions on their faces, but they still followed him in the end.

They all just put on their cloaks and walked into the streets before disappearing without a trace.

It seemed strange how they had disappeared, but it didn't matter since I didn't want to talk to them in the first place.

Right now, there was something else that I had to do first.

"Let's go back and talk." I said to the prime minister.

He looked at me with a strange look at first, but then he nodded in agreement and we headed back to the castle.

It was just that this matter wasn't over yet.

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"Your majesty, there is a guest looking for you."

I was surprised by this maid suddenly coming in with this message since I wasn't expecting to see anyone today. At the same time, I had even told the people in the castle that I didn't want to see anyone after yesterday's matter.

They shouldn't have allowed anyone into the castle today.

So I couldn't help being surprised by this maid saying that someone wanted to see me.

I didn't say anything as I looked at the maid with one brow raised.

The maids of the castle were well trained, so she immediately understood why I was looking at her like this.

With a bow, the maid said, "We tried to stop him, but he said that he was a personal friend of yours. At the same time, this person said that they had once been your mentor."

A friend and a mentor?

I couldn't think of anyone that fit this description at first, but then there was a person that came to mind.

It was someone that I hadn't seen in a while now since I had become busy with running this country, but it was certainly someone that could qualify as a friend and a mentor.

Only I didn't think that he would come all this way just to see me.

He was someone who had been content with his life in the countryside, running that church.

So there must be a reason for him to come all this way.

After thinking about it for a bit, I looked back up at the maid who had been silently and nervously standing there. With a nod, I said, "Let him come and see me."

The maid seemed to let out a sigh of relief when she heard this before lowering her head to say, "Yes, your majesty."

In no time at all, there was someone who was led to my study.

When this person came in, I immediately recognized them.

Even if I hadn't seen them in a while, this wasn't a person that I would forget that easily since we had spent quite a bit of time together.

He was the one that had even taught me about the Mark of God in the first place.

However, there wasn't a smile that was on my face when I saw him come in.

Rather, he was the one that walked in with an awkward smile on his face.

Once the maid led the priest from my previous territory in, I gave a wave of my hand to send her off. She didn't hesitate at all since she could feel the tension that was in the air, so she disappeared in no time.

When it was just the two of us left in the room, the priest suddenly said, "Your majesty, it's been a long time. I..."

Before he could continue, I suddenly raised my hand to cut him off before saying, "There's no need for that kind of small talk. I know that you're here for a reason, so just tell me what you want."

The priest wasn't offended at all when he heard this.

He knew that even though I was being brief, I was doing it on his behalf.

While it didn't seem like I was doing it on his behalf, I really was doing it to spare him the fate of having to make small talk and work his way up. I knew what kind of personality he had, it really wasn't suited for this.

There was even a trace of gratitude that appeared in his eyes as he looked at me before he said, "Your majesty, I hope that you will do a favour for me."

A look of surprise appeared on my face since this certainly wasn't what I expected him to say, but I just gave a nod as I said, "What is the favour?"

"I hope that you will meet with the pope." There was an awkward look on the priest's face when he said this.

He didn't need to explain what he meant by this since there was only one person that he could

be referring to.

It was the kind looking old man from yesterday.

I never thought that he would bring the priest from my former territory over just for this...

But I still said, "Alright, since it's a favour for you."

The priest gave me a grateful nod.

I did owe quite a bit to him after all.

Chapter 983: Saint once more (1)

It didn't take long for the pope and his group to arrive again.

During this time, I also had the maid bring over the prime minister and the regent.

If I was going to face them, naturally I would have my people with me as well.

All of us gathered in one of the meeting rooms of the castle. Since it was a castle, naturally there would be places to receive important guests, which was what this room was for.

After we were all seated, the pope was the one that began by saying, "Your majesty, thank you for meeting us. I apologize for the misunderstanding last time, I hope that we can clear that up this time."

I slightly knitted my brows, but it didn't seem like there was any hostility in his words.

It didn't seem like he was rubbing it in, it seemed like he was sincere.

But it did rub me the wrong way that he said this...

For now, I suppressed that annoyed feeling and focused on the group that was in front of me. It was the pope and two priests, but there were also a few knights that were waiting outside. It was unknown whether this was because they were simply being cautious since it was the pope or if it was because they had other intentions. Though with the wyverns that were posted in the castle, it wasn't as if they would get far if they were to try anything.

After a moment of silence, I gave a simple nod before saying, "I don't think that there's a misunderstanding. I have already stated that I have no intentions of accepting this saint title and following you to the Holy Empire. If there's anything else that you wish to discuss, then please feel free to bring it up now."

The two priests on the side slightly knitted their brows, but the pope just raised his hand to stop them before turning back to say with a smile, "Your majesty, like I've said, there's been a misunderstanding. There's no need for you to follow us back to the Holy Empire even if you do accept the saint title."

This time, I was surprised.

The way that he put it before made it seem like my only option after accepting the title of saint was to follow them back to the Holy Empire to act as their saint.

Now he was saying that it was a misunderstanding.

The pope could see the look on my face, so he quickly explained, "Your majesty, like I said before, there was a misunderstanding. I misspoke because of my excitement, which caused your majesty to have this misunderstanding."

I raised a brow in skepticism when I heard this, but I didn't say anything as I waited for the pope to explain.

There was a trace of relief on the pope's face as he revealed a smile and said, "Your majesty, I only suggested that you follow us back to the Holy Empire for your own safety. You should know what kind of position receiving the title of saint gives, but it also puts one in danger because there are always people with ill intentions in the world. The Holy Empire has the greatest holy knights, so it's also the safest place for your majesty."

I narrowed my eyes to look at the pope after he said this, but the look on his face seemed like he was sincere about his words.

However, that didn't mean that I wouldn't just foolishly believe him.

There was no doubt that other than this, there was also the desire to keep them in the palm of their hands.

He was someone who held a Mark of God on his hand, this was a mark that came directly from the god that they believed in. There was no doubt that this was a very important thing for these religious people.

It was something that they might even risk their lives to obtain.

So even if they acted calmly, it was clear that they wanted to obtain him.

After looking at the pope for a bit, I calmly said, "Even if there is a misunderstanding, you can't say that these aren't your intentions at all, right?"

The pope calmly looked at me before suddenly giving a nod.

I was certainly surprised that he would be this direct, even going as far as looking at me with a smile on his face.

The way that he looked at me was as if there was nothing that he had to hide, even though it was clear that he had his own intentions.

So after looking at him for a bit, I said, "Then can you say that you didn't have any intentions in announcing to the world that you wanted to give me the title of saint? Can you say that you didn't have any other intentions in announcing this Mark of God to everyone?"

The pope looked calm, but I could see that there was a twitch coming from his lips.

It seemed that I had indeed struck the heart of the matter with these words.

After a tense moment of silence, the pope said, "Your majesty, I wish to say..."

I didn't give him that chance as I suddenly raised my hand to cut him off. After cutting him off, I said, "I don't care what you wish to say since you've already made your intentions clear. As such, I feel that there's no need for us to discuss this matter at all."

The pope had a surprised look on his face as he never thought that I would reject him this simply.

But to me, I knew that there was no way that we could cooperate if this was how he was going

to act.

He was one of those people that acted kind on the surface, but stabbed people in the back.

If I were to associate with this kind of person, it was unknown when he would sell me and make me count his profits.

Chapter 984: Saint once more (2)

The priests on the side looked angry hearing these words and were about to stand up to say something, but the pope raised his hand to stop them.

For the first time, the smile had disappeared from his face.

Instead, it seemed like he was gritting his teeth and thinking about something.

The priests fell silent seeing this and waited for the pope to speak.

I narrowed my eyes to look at him for a bit, but then I suddenly stood up and said, "If there is nothing else, I think we can end this matter here. I still have some other things to attend to."

I didn't actually have anything else to do, but I knew that there was nothing good about giving the pope time to think. Just giving him this meeting was already enough to repay my favour to the priest from my town, so there was no need to give them more.

After I stood up, the prime minister and the regent stood up as well.

I could see the way that they were looking at me, but they didn't say anything as we turned to leave.

But before we could leave, the pope suddenly said, "Your majesty, please wait."

I didn't plan on stopping, but he suddenly stood up and grabbed my hand.

I narrowed my eyes and turned back to look at the pope who was holding me.

It didn't seem like he was planning to let go, so I prepared to say something.

But before I could, he said, "Your majesty, I think that there's no need for us to beat around the bush. Let us both lay our cards on the table."

I narrowed my eyes even more when I heard this.

Still, I said, "What do you have to offer then?"

While I wasn't planning on actually accepting anything that they had to offer, I knew that it was impossible for the pope to leave matters here that easily.

So the only thing that I could do was listen to what he had to say and then reject him.

The pope didn't answer right away as he looked at me with a strange look.

But eventually, he said with a bitter smile, "I apologize for what I have done. I hope that we can move past this and work with each other in the future."

Even though he waited for me to say something, I didn't say anything in response to this. I just calmly looked at the pope and waited to see what else he had to say.

The pope slightly knitted his brows seeing this, but he still continued by saying, "Your majesty, I feel that we still have some value to you. After all, the title of saint is not an empty one and there are benefits that come from it."

"Even if there are benefits that come from it, I don't want to be backstabbed the ones that I'm working with." I bluntly said to him without any hesitation.

The priests didn't seem like they felt any guilt about this, rather they seemed like they were a bit annoyed with the way that I was speaking. However, since the pope didn't do anything, there wasn't anything that they could do.

The pope gave a nod to acknowledge this before saying, "But we can give you knowledge and resources that you lack. As long as you're willing to cooperate with us, we'll give them to your kingdom and never ask for them back."

"Ha, like it would be that easy."

"We'll give you a sacred relic." The pope suddenly said.

The two priests looked at the pope in shock when they heard this.

That actually made me a bit interested since the last one that I received was the staff from the dwarves. After using it, I knew just how powerful these relics were and how valuable they could be.

So there was a part of me that was moved by the mention of a relic.

Only I was moved for a second before shaking my head and saying, "That just puts a bigger target on my back. Will your nation really hand over a relic without a single sound? There's no doubt that it would draw even more attention to me so that we have no choice but to rely on you further. It seems like you're really looking down on us."

After shaking my head, I turned around and said, "It really seems like there's nothing else to discuss. I had hoped for more, but I can only say that I'm disappointed."

Especially since they were from the same religion as the priest from my town.

I thought that they would at least have some kind of integrity, but it didn't seem like this was the case.

Since the pope wouldn't let go, I pulled my hand away.

However, I found that he was quite strong even with his old age and it was hard for me to pull away at first. It was only after pulling several times that I was able to pull my hand out of his grip.

The pope gritted his teeth once more and said, "We'll give you our Holy Empire's support. No one will dare provoke you as long as you have our Holy Empire's support."

"All that will do is make us fall under the Holy Empire if we accept. When the time comes, you will be able to do whatever you want behind the scenes to slowly weaken my country and take over. If you do that, there's nothing that I can do to stop you if you want to do anything to me." I said without even bothering to turn back.

It seemed that old ginger really was the spiciest.

This pope was a sly old man who kept coming up with tricks on the fly to try and get me to fall under them.

It was just too bad that I wasn't that easy to fool.

No matter what tricks he used, I wouldn't fall for them.

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"They won't stop."

I looked at the prime minister after he said this and slowly gave a nod in response since I knew that he was right.

Seeing this, the prime minister continued by saying, "What do we do then?"

I just simply gave a shrug as I said, "There's nothing that we can do about them right now." "Huh?" Both the regent and the prime minister were surprised when they heard this.

Shaking my head, I said with a sigh, "That's the problem with those religious people, even if you try to reason with them, it doesn't mean that they'll see reason that easily since they have their faith. So even if we were to try anything, it's unlikely that they would listen to what we have to say."

Then after a pause, I added, "Not to mention, the amount of power and resources that they have far outclass our own. Even if we wanted to do something, it would be hard for us to do anything. It is more likely that we would be overwhelmed by the power of the Holy Empire before anything could happen."

Both the prime minister and regent knitted their brows when they heard this, but neither of them denied what I said since they knew that I was right.

There was a reason why the Holy Empire was considered one of the four empires of the human

race.

Religion was one of the biggest ways to gather people and the Holy Empire had been gathering power for many centuries now, so they couldn't be looked down on.

If anything, it could be said that they were the ones that were in danger because they had offended one of the biggest religions in the Holy Empire. This was a religion that had a large control over the ruling of the Holy Empire, so there were many things that they could do. Seeing the worried looks on the faces of the prime minister and the regent, I said with a reassuring smile, "There's no need to worry, they won't do anything."

Both the prime minister and the regent looked at me with doubtful and confused looks.

I wasn't surprised by this as I calmly said, "If they were planning on using those forceful methods in the first place, they wouldn't have come for a meeting. They would have just directly acted against us and tried to suppress our country to take me away."

There was still a trace of doubt on the faces of the prime minister and the regent, but they eventually nodded in agreement since they could see the reason in my words.

They were people that were well versed in politics, so they knew what kind of tricks one could use to achieve their goals in situations like this.

They knew that I was right about the Solista Religion being able to use these political moves to achieve their goals.

Especially since the one that was leading the group was the pope of their religion.

With the power that he wielded in the Holy Empire, it should have been easy for him to achieve this goal.

But why didn't they do that?

"It's because they can't take back a saint that isn't willing to go with them. A saint can only show its value when they follow them willingly. Forcing a saint to go along would actually hurt them more than anything." I said in a calm voice.

The prime minister and regent once again revealed confused looks.

The two of them were people that were more focused on things in this world, rather than believing in the heavens. So when it came to the faith of people, they weren't as well versed as me who came from a modern world where religion had greatly developed.

I just said, "Simply put, there's too much risk using a saint that won't obey since there's no telling what they will do."

Then after a pause, I added, "At the same time, it isn't as if the gods don't exist. The gods know if someone encroaches on those that they bless, so they will send down heavenly punishment. Such as the lightning bolts that fell down."

The prime minister and the regent revealed strange looks when they heard this, but the looks on their faces made it clear that they were thinking about what they had seen yesterday.

The lightning bolts falling down from the skies had left quite the impression.

I might not have believed that the lightning bolts were heavenly punishment myself if it wasn't for the fact that I had met the gods when I received this Mark of God.

After a moment of silence, the prime minister just simply asked, "What do we do then?" This was one of the times that he was out of his depth since he wasn't someone who was familiar with religious people in the first place.

He really had no idea what to do since he was out of his depth here.

This was not something that he was familiar with, so the only thing that the prime minister could do was hope that the king would know what to do.

I just looked at him for a bit before slowly shaking my head and saying, "There's not much that we can do right now."

Both of them knitted their brows when they heard this, but I just said with a shrug, "Even if we wanted to do anything, there isn't anything that we can really do since they are the Holy Empire."

The prime minister and regent sighed in response to this.

But I added, "Of course, that doesn't mean that we can let our guard down. There's no doubt that there will be other things that they will be planning to do in the future. I'm not surprised if they are already discussing this matter right now."

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On the other side...

"Your grace, should we send someone to kidnap that man? If the other religions find out about the Mark of God on him..."

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"Are you an idiot?"

The priest who asked that question was shocked to hear the pope's response.

He didn't think that he was wrong in asking that, but the pope looked like he was a complete idiot for asking something like this.

Even though he felt a bit aggrieved, he didn't say anything in response.

But the other priests couldn't hold back as they said, "Your grace, we feel that this is a good idea. With the power that our Holy Empire holds, we should be able to easily take back this 'saint' of ours."

Though they called him saint, the tone of their voice made it clear that there were some misgivings towards him.

The pope narrowed his eyes to look at them before saying, "Are you trying to betray our holy lord?"

All of the priests were shocked when they heard this, but they also quickly recovered from their shock when they saw the way that the pope looked at them and quickly shook their heads to deny this.

The pope narrowed his eyes even more to look at them before saying, "Using force against the saint, didn't you already see what happened to those fools from the Zeno Religion? If we were to do the same thing, we would receive the same divine retribution from our holy lord. How is this any different from betraying our faith?"

All of the priests had awkward looks on their faces after hearing this.

They had been a bit too consumed by their rage that they had forgotten about what they had seen earlier.

However, once the pope reminded them of this, they had no way of denying that he was right. If they were to move against the saint with force, there was no doubt that they would be struck with the same divine intervention.

When that time came, it would be hard to say if their Solista Religion would still have any face left.

Being hit by the divine retribution of the holy lord they worshipped?

That was no different to being slapped.

So they knew that they wouldn't be able to use force on the saint with the Mark of God.

"But what should we do?" One of the priests said in a voice that made it seem like he was reluctant to give up.

The pope's expression became more gentle when he heard this.

It was as if he was happy to see that his fellow priests were finally willing to see the light and change the way that they thought.

The pope gave a nod as he said, "Of course we're not giving up, but the one thing that we must never use is force." His expression turned stern again as he looked at the priests in front of him.

It was only when they nodded in agreement that he continued by saying, "For now, we can only move behind the scenes to use some other methods to convince the saint to follow us. I'm certain that we will be able to convince the saint of the greater good in time."

The pope didn't even seem to care that he had been given the cold shoulder earlier.

This really was a case of sticking a warm face to a cold butt.

After hearing him say this, the priests around him looked at him with strange looks, but there was one consistency between them. All of them had traces of doubt on their faces as they looked at the pope.

It was clear that none of them believed that his plans would work...but they just didn't say it out loud.

The pope didn't care about the reaction of the priests as he had a look of thought on his face. It was as if he was already thinking of different things that they could do.

But then all of a sudden, he turned to look at one of the priests that was in the carriage and said, "I'm sorry for putting you in this situation. I didn't want to do things like this, but there's nothing that can be done."

The one that he talked to was the priest from Zwein's former territory, the one that had gotten them the meeting in the first place.

The priest gave a sigh when he heard this before saying, "I'm afraid that it will be harder for me to help you in the future. This has already created a rift in my relationship with his majesty."

The pope gave an understanding nod before saying, "We will not put you on the spot in the future. I hope that you will be able to rebuild your relationship with his majesty in time."

The priest gave a nod, but he didn't say anything.

"What about the other religions?" One of the other priests couldn't help suddenly asking this.

The pope gave a shrug before saying, "It's inevitable that they will find out about this."

"Shouldn't we stop them?" The same priest asked.

The pope shook his head as he said, "Can we even stop them? Even if we tried, there's no way that we could seal everyone's mouth."

There was a trace of regret that appeared on his face as he said this.

He had revealed the Mark of God to put pressure on Zwein to get him to come back with them, but he never thought that it would bite him in the butt. Now that everyone knew and their saint had refused to come with them, there was no doubt that the other religions would make

their move.

For these religions, the Mark of God was the most enticing thing.

After a moment of silence, the pope said, "Send out some people to ensure the safety of the saint, but don't do anything else. Put the word out to the surrounding churches to help the saint with anything that he needs and try to leave a good impression on him."

After saying this, he fell silent as if he was thinking about something.

Then in a soft voice, he said, "I really regret my actions..."

Chapter 987: Let's crush them

There was a calm that came after the visit from the Holy Empire.

Everyone knew that this was nothing more than the calm before the storm, but when the storm came, it didn't come in the form that everyone thought that it would come in.

Instead of the Holy Empire initiating it, it was our kingdom that initiated it.

That was because everyone else was just too busy dealing with the monster waves.

So instead of them coming to us, we were the ones that came for them.

As for who 'them' was, it was the kingdoms that were around our kingdom.

After some time, the former Midra Kingdom had basically been folded into our kingdom. It seemed that most of the people of the former Midra Kingdom were very happy that they had been taken over since the nobles of the former Midra Kingdoms had oppressed them quite a bit.

Now that they were free from the oppression of the Midra Kingdom nobles, the people of the former Midra Kingdom thrived.

At the same time, they were happy because we gave them plenty of food when they had been starving from the monster waves.

After raiding the stores of the Midra Kingdom nobles, we actually had plenty of food for not just the people of the Midra Kingdom, but also our kingdom. This had alleviated a lot of the pressure that we had been feeling and would last until the prime minister's plan came to fruition.

At the same time, since the Midra Kingdom's territory had been incorporated into our kingdom, there was no longer a need for the position of regent.

But that didn't mean that the former second prince of the Midra Kingdom was abandoned.

The prime minister took the former second prince under him and named him one of the chancellors of the kingdom. Though he had this new title, his actual job was to be the prime minister's assistant.

The former second prince didn't mind that since the two of them seemed to get along quite well.

But in light of all this happening, I called the prime minister and the new chancellor of the left into my study.

"Let's crush the surrounding kingdoms." I said to the two of them as they looked at me with curious looks like they were asking me what was happening.

As soon as my voice fell, both of them had shocked looks on their faces.

They looked at me with narrowed eyes for a moment as if they were trying to figure out if I was being serious or not, but I just looked at them with a calm look on my face.

After a long silence, the prime minister asked, "Why?"

It was a single word, but the meaning behind this word was very clear.

There were a myriad of questions that he was asking me at the same time, but he shortened it all into a single word.

It was the faith that he had in me that I would understand just from this single word.

I looked at him without answering for a bit before suddenly saying, "Because the time is right, because we won't get another chance like this."

The two of them knitted their brows once more before the prime minister asked, "Why now of all time? I already said that we should have done this when the monster waves first started, so why are you deciding to do this now?"

I raised a brow to look at him without saying a thing.

The prime minister knitted his brows upon seeing this before saying, "Is the Holy Empire that much of a threat?"

I shook my head before saying, "It's not just the Holy Empire, I want to make sure that everything is fine before the other empires make their move. It would have been fine to do things in the dark while the other empires weren't aware, but the Holy Empire moving will make them aware. We shouldn't underestimate the empires, so we need to strengthen ourselves while we can."

The prime minister bit his lip when he heard this, but he slowly gave a nod of agreement.

But he didn't accept it right away since there was something else that he had to confirm before accepting.

"Even if we take down those three kingdoms, there's still the problem of taking care of them. If we try to do it with our current supplies, it will be impossible to care for all of the new citizens."

I shook my head and said, "There's no need to use our supplies."

The prime minister knitted his brows when he heard this before looking at me with a serious look to say, "You're abandoning them?"

I could see the clear disappointed look that was in his eyes as he said this.

It was as if he couldn't believe what I said.

The chancellor also looked at me with the same look on his face.

I knew that these people cared deeply for the citizens and even if they were still currently citizens of another kingdom, they still cared for these people since they would become our citizens in the future.

So if I were to really abandon them, they would feel that I had betrayed their trust.

But I had planned for everything.

"There's no need for us to take care of them with our own supplies. There's plenty of supplies in their kingdom to take care of them, but the nobles are too corrupt to share them in the first

place."

Both the prime minister and the chancellor knitted their brows even more when they heard

this.

They looked at me like this for a bit before saying, "Are you sure about that?"

It wasn't that they were questioning me, it was just that they didn't feel that this would be the case with how bad the monster waves were in the surrounding kingdoms.

But I had one thing in my name that I had confidence in.

My knowledge from the game.

Chapter 988: Ride at dawn

Armed with that knowledge, I knew that there were stashes being kept by the noble families hidden all over.

Those stashes had things such as food and money, which could easily be used to feed and take care of the citizens of the kingdoms that we took over.

The nobles could have done it themselves, but they were corrupt nobles.

Though thinking about it, it was certainly strange that all of the nobles in the surrounding countries were corrupt nobles. This was something that was kept from the game world since this was the plot device that was used to make it easier for the main character to take down the surrounding kingdoms in one of the quests.

The location of the stashes were also rewards from playing that quest line.

That was why I knew that we would be able to stabilize the surrounding kingdoms.

In a way, this could be considered doing the quest now by taking over these three kingdoms. Even the rewards were the same...

It really was a strange feeling, but I didn't let myself be bothered by that feeling for long since there were more important things to take care of.

Based on the expression that was on the faces of the two of them, I knew that they would need one final push.

"There's a mountain filled with beasts in the Beirut Kingdom. This is a mountain that they considered a taboo zone, but for us with the wyverns..." I didn't finish these words, but the meaning was clear.

The eyes of the prime minister and the chancellor lit up when they heard this since they could already see the value of this place.

But there was still one more knife that I wanted to drive into their hearts.

"There's a mountain that's said to house some wyverns in the Vikal Kingdom."

There was no need to explain further with this as both the prime minister and the chancellor immediately had shocked looks on their faces.

The two of them looked at me with narrowed eyes for a bit, but I just calmly looked back at them with a smile on my face.

After a long silence, the prime minister said with a bitter smile, "It turned out that you already planned everything."

With the same smile on my face, I said, "I didn't plan everything. I still need you to come up with a plan to attack and take over all three of the kingdoms at once."

"Oh is that all?" The prime minister said in a casual voice before revealing a smile to say, "You left us the easy part, didn't you?"

The chancellor also revealed a faint smile when he heard this, but he didn't deny what the prime minister said. After all, in their minds, the two of them actually saw this as an easy job since the kingdoms that they were targeting had already been weakened by the monster

waves.

With the wyverns that they possessed, it really was an easy matter of invading these countries.

At the same time, since all of the other countries were experiencing monster waves as well, it would be hard for them to denounce them.

Once they organized themselves, they would have a kingdom that would have more than double their current territory.

While they wouldn't bring them up to the same level as the empires, that was still enough for them to reach the same level as the kingdoms that were only second to the empires.

So the empires wouldn't be able to move that easily against them unless they worked together to take the Kite Kingdom down, but no one believed that the empires would move together.

They had been against each other for so many years now that it seemed like it was impossible for them to ever work together.

So as long as they were able to take down the three kingdoms fast enough, there wouldn't be a problem...

Well, there would be problems down the line, but there were no foreseeable problems.

"How are you going to take it?" I couldn't help asking the prime minister and chancellor when I saw the look on their faces.

The two of them were pulled out of their thoughts and they looked at me with serious looks before asking, "Do you want the truth?"

There was a trace of bitterness that appeared in my smile after hearing this, but I still gave a nod in response.

The prime minister just simply said, "We'll send everything."

The chancellor nodded in agreement as he said, "This will be a show."

I couldn't help feeling a bit sorry for the nobles of the three kingdoms after hearing this, but this was just how it was.

As for me, there was a letter that I should send.

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It took a week to gather everyone and move them to the locations that they needed to be moved.

After organizing everything, we had even folded the army of the former Midra Kingdom into our command structure.

They were actually happy to join us since they hadn't been receiving their dues.

Instead of serving a master that didn't pay them, they were happy to serve one that paid them quite well.

In addition, we even offered pensions for those that were injured in battle, which made them even more loyal. Knowing that their families would be taken care of even after their deaths, they had less worries in their hearts when fighting.

And knowing that they would be protecting the people that they cared about, this gave them

more drive to fight.

So that made them loyal to us.

In front of the castle were Klein and the other royal guards.

They looked quite inspiring with their wyverns lined up behind them.

Out of the over a thousand wyverns that had been tamed, there were over half of them that

were here.

The rest of them had already set off.

In total, we were using over nine hundred wyverns for this invasion plan.

The only ones that didn't go were those that were too young to fight.

Seeing them stand in front of me like this, I couldn't help being impressed by how far we had

come.

So I just said in a few simple words, "Good fortune to you."

All of them nodded in agreement before riding off under the dawning sun.

Chapter 989: Intermission - Day in the life of *Rose* (1)

Going a few days back...

I knew that once this was all over, there was no way that I would be able to relax since there would be a lot of work to do.

Taking over three countries definitely wouldn't be an easy matter to settle, so it would take a long time and a lot of hard work to finish this task.

So before that, I wanted to have some fun with my wives.

Though the kind of fun that I wanted to have was a bit on the deviant side.

One morning, I suddenly pulled out a few of the vibrators and said, "I want to..."

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"Miss Rose, here are the documents that you wanted." A fair blonde haired lady with a pair of glasses walked in with a stack of papers.

This was Rose's assistant in the capital, Belle.

She was the one that worked the most closely with Rose after she came to the capital, so it could be said that she was one of the people that knew her best.

After putting down the stack of papers, she couldn't help asking, "Miss Rose, is there something wrong?"

The moment that she came in, it was as if she could tell that there was something wrong with this Miss Rose that she served.

This Miss Rose was one of the wives of the king, but even before that, she was someone that had won Belle's respect. She had come into the department of interior affairs and had cleaned it up without missing a single thing.

She had come in and without using the authority of the king, she had found all of the corrupt ministers and the proof of their corruption, allowing her to rightfully dismiss them all.

Then after that, she took control of the department to create miracles in the kingdom.

There were many that praised their department of interior affairs for all the things that they had done to improve their lives.

That was why Belle admired this superior of hers.

That was why Belle paid very close attention to this superior of hers and could see the minute changes in her expression.

It was why she could tell that Miss Rose was different today.

She would have usually said something as soon as she came in since she had this ability to know who was here even before they came in.

Only today, Miss Rose didn't say anything even though she came over to her desk.

It was almost as if she was distracted by something...but there didn't seem to be anything that was on her desk. So it didn't seem like there should have been anything that would have distracted her.

Rose slowly turned to look at Belle after hearing this before shaking her head to say, "No, I'm...fine."

Though she said that she was fine, Belle had a look on her face that showed that she didn't believe her at all.

After all, the Miss Rose that she knew would have never stopped in the middle of her words like this.

When she looked closer, it even seemed like there was a hint of red that was on Miss Rose's face. It was almost as if she had some kind of cold...

As this thought passed through her mind, Belle suddenly panicked and went forward to help support her beloved Miss Rose. But the moment that Rose saw Belle coming forward, she suddenly raised her hand to stop her.

"Stop, just stay there." Rose said in a firm voice.

There was a disappointed look on Belle's face when she heard this, but she still listened to Rose as she stood where she had been standing before.

The look of disappointment quickly disappeared as Belle said, "Miss Rose, if you're sick, you should just take the rest of the day off. There's no need for you to push yourself, there isn't much that you need to do today."

Though she said this, it was a lie.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that Rose had taken care of half of the work that they had to do all on her own. If she really couldn't work today, it would mean that their department would fall far behind.

But it would all be meaningless if Rose collapsed, so it was better to be behind than to have something happen to her.

In a way, this could be considered a training experience for the new hires in the department. However, Rose just firmly shook her head and said, "No."

There was nothing that Belle could do if Rose refused to rest since she was her subordinate. So Belle completely changed her mind and planned on staying with Rose the entire day. Rose naturally could see the thoughts that passed through Belle's mind and that was the last thing that she wanted, so she said, "Alright, I'll cancel my meetings and just work on the documents in my office. You don't have to stay with me, I'll be fine since I'll be in the castle the entire time."

Belle still had a worried look on her face, but she just gave a simple nod in the end.

Belle knew that this was already a big compromise on Rose's part and she knew that it wouldn't be good to be greedy.

So she went forward to the stack of papers that she had placed on Rose's desk and said, "Miss Rose, these are the items for today, but you don't have to finish all of them if you're not

feeling well."

She had been planning on taking some of the papers that she had placed on the desk and distributing it to the others.

But Rose suddenly stood up and placed a hand on top of hers to stop her before saying, "I'm telling you that I'm fine. Just leave these things and go take care of your matters."

Belle still had a worried look, but seeing that Rose was this insistent...

Though before she could leave, Rose's legs suddenly gave out from under her.

Chapter 990: Intermission - Day in the life of *Rose* (2)

Before Rose fell to the ground, she was able to grab the desk and stabilize herself.

But it was as fact that her legs gave out from under her which made Belle immediately go forward as if she wanted to support her.

Only she didn't get to touch Rose as Rose dodged out of the way of Belle's hands.

There was a hurt look that appeared on Belle's face when she saw this, but that look quickly disappeared as she said, "Miss Rose, you have to rest! You can't keep going like this, you'll collapse at this rate!"

Rose revealed a bitter smile when she heard this, but she didn't refuse as she reached her hand out towards Belle.

Belle was surprised at first, but then she quickly understood what Rose was asking her for and her eyes lit up.

She went forward to take Rose's hand and helped her over to the chair.

Though she held Rose's hand, she was also careful not to touch Rose's body since that was what had made her dodge earlier.

Holding Rose's hand like this, she was able to get her to sit down in the chair once more. However, Belle didn't leave matters as they were as she said, "Miss Rose, you should rest."

She said it in a firm voice like she wasn't to be argued with.

Rose just gave a simple nod before saying, "I'll just sit here and take care of these things." She pointed at the stack of paper on the desk when she said this.

Belle shook her head and said, "No, you have to rest properly. You can't force yourself like this."

Once Rose was sitting, she raised her hand to stop Belle before narrowing her eyes to say in a serious voice, "I'm in the castle where people can help me if something happens. It doesn't matter if I take care of these documents. Also, I can't leave since there might be something that comes up."

Belle bit her lip and wanted to steel her heart, but she couldn't do it when she saw the way that Rose looked at her.

Though...there was a part of her that felt a bit weak in the knees when she saw her idol looking at her like this... That was a part of her that she would never say out loud or else she was certain that she would receive strange looks.

After looking at Rose for a bit, Belle finally said, "Please take care of yourself."

Rose's serious look melted into a smile that made Belle's heart skip a beat before she said, "I'll be fine. Go and take care of your own things."

Belle looked hesitant at first, but then Rose suddenly said, "Stop dawdling and go!"

Belle was caught off guard when she heard this, but she could have sworn that Rose's face was a bit red when she said this.

In the end, she could only exit the office and leave Rose alone.

Rose didn't seem to react at first after Belle left, but after a minute of silence...she suddenly fell onto the desk in front of her. She couldn't hold it together as her breathing started going faster and there was a strong blush that appeared on her face.

As she heaved like this, her ample chest kept going up and down on the table, pushing her up and down as well.

With the red face that she had and the traces of sweat on her face, the scene that she painted was quite something. If there was a man here, they certainly wouldn't have been able to endure and would have attacked her.

Perhaps even Belle might have attacked her if she was still here.

That was why Rose would never show this side of her to anyone other than her man.

"That bully, he keeps turning it on at the worst times..." Rose couldn't help muttering to herself.

The way that she said this was completely different from the way that she had spoken earlier.

She was a strict supervisor earlier, but now...she was speaking like a woman.

After a minute of catching her breath like this, Rose's hand couldn't help moving down.

She looked around first to make sure that there was no one around before bringing her hand in between her legs. However, she didn't do anything as she just touched herself in between her legs as if she was making sure that there was something that was still there.

When she did, there was a sudden buzzing that came from there that made Rose start to breathe heavy again.

This was the cause of her strange actions earlier.

When she had been in a daze, it was because she had been trying to control herself in front of her subordinate.

When her legs gave out from under her, it was because she wasn't used to the thing between her legs suddenly turning on.

When she was breathing heavily just like now, it was because she just couldn't control herself. "That man...he really is asking for it." Rose muttered to herself as she breathed heavily.

The look in her eyes was as if she was planning on doing something.

The thing that was in between her legs was the vibrator that her husband had brought out this morning at breakfast and had insisted that she put in between her legs.

Rose had no idea what he was planning at first, but after coming to her office, she knew exactly what his plan was. That was because the moment that she arrived, it suddenly started to vibrate while it was still inside of her.

That had almost caused her to fall when she had been in the doorway.

Though she was a bit surprised that he had timed it perfectly to surprise her like this.

Once the vibrating had stopped, she muttered to herself, "If it wasn't for him telling me to stay in public all day..."

Then in a more seductive voice, she said, "I'm going to teach him a lesson tonight."

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Chapter 991: Intermission - Day in the life of *Haley* (1)

"Boss, there's another order here."

The door to Haley's office opened when this voice rang out and there were several people that came in with stacks of papers in their hands.

They were surprised to see Haley just seemingly staring off into space, but the one that led this group of people holding papers said, "Boss, you can't just slack off because there's a big deal coming. It just means that there's a lot of things that we have to prepare before that big deal happens."

Haley seemed to snap out of her daze when she heard what he said before saying, "I'm not slacking off, I'm just thinking about something."

After saying this, she stood up and moved towards the group that had brought the stack of papers in.

Looking at the stack of papers for a bit, she asked, "Kevin, why are there some orders missing?"

The one that she was talking to was the leader of this group, he was the one that had been with her since her first store. He had climbed his way up over the years and currently he was the manager of the store that she was in.

Shaking his head, Kevin said with a sigh, "Everyone can sense what is coming, so there are less people buying. They are all waiting for the dust to settle before they make a commitment."

Haley didn't blame him as she just nodded in agreement.

But after looking at the stack of papers for a bit, she said, "They'll regret it when the time comes...eep!"

"Huh?" All of the people who were carrying stacks of paper looked at Haley in shock when they heard this sound.

However, Haley had already made her face go blank and acted as if nothing happened.

With how it seemed like nothing had changed, they couldn't help feeling that they had heard wrong.

After all, it didn't seem like anything happened...

But it was hard for them to forget the sound that they just heard.

It really seemed like Haley had made a sound just now...

In the end, it was Kevin who said, "Do you want to go and take a look at the store now?"

He knew what she was thinking since he had worked with her for so long.

He knew better than these staff members that had only been working here for a while that the sound that they heard earlier wasn't false. They had indeed heard this sound from Haley.

Though the reason why she made that sound... he had no idea.

It wasn't his place to ask about it, he just had to do his job.

But Kevin was surprised to find that Haley didn't agree right away.

Instead of agreeing right away like she normally did, she just stood there in silence as if she was thinking about something. And since the boss didn't say anything, it wasn't as if anyone else dared to say anything.

There was this awkward silence that filled the air.

Or there would have been this awkward silence if not for...

"Bzzt..."

It was very faint, but it sounded like there was something that was vibrating...

They didn't know where it was coming from since it was too faint to tell where the source of it was, but they could hear this thing vibrating.

It was only when that vibrating sound stopped that Haley said, "Alright, let's go and take a look."

Everyone had strange looks on their faces when they heard this since they could tell that Haley only spoke when this strange vibrating sound stopped. It was almost as if Haley had something to do with this vibrating sound.

But no one dared to say a thing since she was their boss in the end.

At the same time, Kevin had already shot a glare at them to keep them silent.

He didn't know what was happening either, but he knew that this was a private matter for Haley. After all, this was something that she and her husband were doing...

He knew all about the strange things that they liked to do since he had been the one that had been left in charge of getting things for Haley...such as certain outfits for the bedroom.

So he didn't question it and just did his job.

As for the other staff members, they should do the same thing.

Haley walked slowly as if she was thinking about something, but Kevin who was familiar with her could tell that she was walking slowly not because she was lost in thought. Rather, she was walking slowly because it seemed like there was something happening with her legs... Regardless of what it was, it wasn't his place to talk about it.

Their group came out to the front of the store.

Though Haley had said that business was down, it really didn't seem like it with how popular this store was.

This was the new store that they had opened up in the capital recently.

With the promotions and the reputation that Haley had, it was impossible for their opening to be lackluster. There were so many people that it was impossible to find any free space in the

store.

But most of these people seemed like they were commoners.

It didn't seem like there were any nobles among them.

That was because the nobles disdained lining up and crowding in the store like this.

That was what the stack of papers that Kevin and the other staff members brought in were.

These were the orders from the nobles that they would need to fulfill.

However, that didn't mean that there weren't any nobles at all.

There were still nobles that came and the reason for that was...

"Miss Haley, it really is a lovely day. I thought that I wouldn't have the chance to see your beautiful face."

A smiling chubby middle aged man walked over with two guards by his side.

There were nobles like this that tried to get any advantage that they could.

Chapter 992: Intermission - Day in the life of *Haley* (2)

This noble was one of the barons of the capital, one of those that had distinguished himself in the war against the four kingdoms.

So he received this baron title when the war was over and resided in the capital since he was still a knight.

But after being a noble for a while, this once brave knight had been completely corrupted by the lifestyle of the nobles.

As shown by how his figure had completely changed.

Once he had a six pack...now he only had a single pack.

But it wasn't just his lifestyle that had changed, it was also his greed that had been stoked.

As such, this baron was now even eyeing one of the queens.

As soon as he had laid his eyes on Haley, he had immediately fallen in love with her.

At the same time, there was the idea that as long as he was able to convince her to cheat with him, then it would be possible for him to climb. Having one of the queens as his backer and lover was no doubt the best way to climb the ladder of nobility.

That was why this baron was here even though this store was filled with commoners.

Though the look in his eyes...it was as if he couldn't see himself failing.

Perhaps that might have been true once upon a time when he was still an active knight, but now that he had fallen to the vices of being a noble...

It was hard to call him handsome anymore.

His once long flowing hair had almost completely fallen out on top, so there was now an empty dome where his hair had been. He had become the perfect example of a balding middle aged man.

His clothes might be expensive, but he was wearing clothes that were big enough to be considered a poncho.

So there was nothing about him that seemed attractive at all.

But that didn't stop him from feeling confident in himself since he had once been regarded as a dream lover by many women.

That was why he was confident that he would be able to win over Haley's heart.

Especially when the king was greedy enough to leave behind such a beautiful woman to run a store on her own. It was clear that he was just using her for her money and didn't love her at all.

That would make it easy for this baron to win her heart.

When Haley heard this voice though, there was a disgusted look that appeared in her eyes. Even if she didn't show it on her face, it was clear that she didn't want to talk to this person. She even looked at Kevin as if she wanted him to deal with this person instead, but he just shook his head.

It wasn't that this baron had a high status, it was just that they couldn't ignore the nobles at a time like this.

If they were going to ignore the nobles, it might be hard for their business since the nobles would be looking for benefits. They would be trying to save their money for when whatever was about to happen was over.

While they didn't know it was an invasion, it was impossible for the nobles to miss that something was happening in the kingdom.

That was why there were less orders.

There would have been even fewer orders if not for the reputation that they had already built.

So at this time, they couldn't just ignore the nobles.

Since Kevin wasn't willing to help him, Haley had no choice but to turn to the baron and say with a smile, "Sir Baron, it's an honour to have you grace our business. To what do I owe this pleasure?"

"Of course it's to see you, Miss Haley." The baron said with a wide smile, but that smile on his face actually made him look uglier since he was quite ugly to begin with.

It sent a chill down Haley's spine, though she was able to hide it in the end.

By all right, a lowly noble like this baron shouldn't have the right to call Haley 'Miss Haley', he should have called her your majesty. However, Haley allowed the visitors of her store to address her like this.

This was one of the rules that had been put in her store and she made sure to enforce it since she didn't want to disconnect from the people.

That was why commoners liked shopping here.

It was also why nobles liked shopping here since this was one of the only places where they could address one of the queen's casually. It was also one of the few places where they would have a chance to contact the royal family freely.

So it was not only a place to gather relationships, but also information from the royal family.

Haley forced herself to stay calm.

It was a good thing that the thing in between her legs had stopped during this time.

That was because there was someone else who was suffering in her place.

This person's legs had suddenly gone out from under them in front of her trusted subordinate.

Once she calmed herself, Haley said to the baron, "Sir Baron, if there's nothing else, I still have some other things to take care of. So if you will excuse me..."

Before she could turn to leave, the baron suddenly came forward and raised his hand to wag a finger in front of her before saying, "Che, che, it's not that simple Miss Haley. I have some important business that I have to discuss with you today."

Then in a lower voice, he said, "Of course, I hope that I will be able to discuss this important business in private."

Haley didn't seem like she wanted to, but she eventually nodded in agreement and started heading to the back.

But as they were heading into the back, her face turned a bit red and she suddenly went...

"Ah..."

Chapter 993: Intermission - Day in the life of *Haley* (3)

Everyone suddenly stopped and looked at Haley.

This time, she wasn't able to hide it as her face was still red.

Kevin was the one that came forward to ask, "Miss, are you alright?"

Haley didn't answer at first as she took a moment to adjust herself before saying, "I'm fine. My leg just cramped a bit."

Kevin raised a brow as if he didn't believe this, but since they were in front of outsiders, he didn't question it in the end. He just gave a simple nod before taking the lead from Haley and leading the way to the back.

On the side, the baron's eyes lit up.

After all, he thought that this was a sign that he was about to succeed.

He thought that Haley was reacting like this because of him.

There was a smile that appeared on the baron's face as he watched her walking in front of him. The way that her hips swayed as she walked, he couldn't help being entranced to the point that he didn't even notice that they had arrived.

This was a room in the back of the store that was used for making deals with people, so there were two couches and a table in the room.

Once they were in the room, both Haley and the baron sat down, but there were others that were in the room as well to the baron's displeasure.

Haley didn't care about how the baron felt and just calmly asked, "Sir Baron, what is it that you have to discuss with me?"

She didn't even bother serving tea or any other pleasantries, showing that she wanted to get him out of here as soon as possible. It was clear that Haley didn't want him to remain here for a single second longer.

However, the baron didn't seem to care about any of this.

Instead, the baron turned his attention to something else.

He narrowed his eyes to look at Kevin and the other two staff members that were also in the room before saying, "Miss Haley, I thought that we would have a chance to talk in private. I never thought that you would bring all these people in with you."

Haley naturally wouldn't get in a room with this baron alone, so she just said, "They are my assistants. They are here to provide assistance if there's anything that we need, so you don't need to mind them."

The baron still looked displeased, but there was nothing that he could say since this wasn't his territory in the first place. Even if he wanted to say something, it would all depend on the owner of this place and the owner of this place had already spoken.

So instead, the baron just took a moment to calm himself before saying, "I've heard that there were some things that were about to happen, which is why all those fools are making their moves."

There was a sly look that appeared on his face that made Haley want to directly punch him in the face when she saw it, but she was able to hold herself back from doing so.

With a stiff smile, Haley said, "I have no idea what you mean."

The baron wasn't surprised to hear this, but it also confirmed that there was indeed something happening. The reason that he had said what he said before was to test Haley to see if he could get any information from her.

But it didn't give him enough information, so he wanted to keep going.

"Miss Haley, I want to say that I'm quite the connected person. If there's anyone to work with, I would be the best choice." He gave his best smile when he said this, but that just made Haley feel disgusted when she saw it.

However, she kept her calm as she said, "There's no need for that right now."

"Hmm." The baron said in a thoughtful voice before saying, "Then in the future, there's a chance to cooperate deeper?"

Haley narrowed her eyes to look at him, but she eventually gave a nod.

While she was disgusted by the person, she didn't deny the fact that he might have his uses. After all, this baron was someone that was quite connected when it came to other nobles.

The baron's eyes lit up when he heard this before he looked at Kevin and the other staff before saying, "I think that you should leave now. There's something private that I want to discuss with Miss Haley."

Kevin knitted his brows when he heard this, but he didn't get to say a thing as Haley suddenly stood up.

She didn't seem to care about the way that the baron looked, so she just simply walked towards the door and said, "I'll leave you with Kevin for now. He's my trusted assistant, so if there's anything that you want, you can talk to him about it."

The baron deeply knitted his brows when he heard this, but Haley didn't seem to care at all about this.

Instead, Kevin was the one that took the lead by sitting down where Haley had been sitting before.

When he sat down, he couldn't help feeling that the seat was a bit moist...

It was strange since Haley had been sitting here just now, so there should be no reason that it was moist like this...

When Kevin was distracted by this, the baron suddenly made his move.

He reached his hand out and grabbed Haley's wrist as he said, "I don't think we're done here. I

want to talk to you alone and no one else, so please sit back down."

Haley didn't say anything as her face suddenly turned red.

Her legs seemed to shake a bit as her face turned red like this.

She couldn't help herself as she suddenly raised her hand to cover her mouth, as if she was holding something back.

The baron was shocked to see this, but it didn't take long before a smile appeared on his face.

Chapter 994: Intermission - Day in the life of *Haley* (4)

With that smile on his face, the baron suddenly pulled on Haley's hand which made her move a bit closer to him.

After pulling her closer, the baron said, "Miss Haley, if you wanted such a thing, you didn't need to play like this. I'm more than willing to go along if that's what you want."

As he said this, the baron looked closely at Haley's face and his smile became wider.

When he grabbed her hand, her face had turned even more red and it seemed like she was breathing heavily.

The baron never thought that a simple move like this would have this kind of effect.

It made him remember the days when he was still a handsome young knight and there were many girls who followed him all day. Of course, it had been a long time since this had

happened, so he was happy to see it happen today.

It seemed like he hadn't lost his touch.

Even though it had been a long time since any women had reacted like this to him. Filled with confidence, the baron raised his hand as if he was about to touch Haley's chest. When Kevin and the other subordinates saw this, they knew that something was wrong, so they went forward as if they were about to stop him. It was just that the guards of the baron went forward as well to stop them.

They could see what the baron was planning to do and if the baron was successful, there was no doubt that it would be good for them as well since it would increase his influence.

In that case, it was best if they helped him.

So the two guards went forward to stop Kevin and the staff members from approaching.

These guards were soldiers that had once served under the baron when he was a knight, so they had combat experience.

It wasn't possible for Kevin and the staff members to get past them quickly.

The baron didn't seem to care about any of this as his hand greedily reached out for Haley's chest while a lewd smile appeared on his face.

But before he could reach her, Haley suddenly brought her other hand down to grab the hand that had been reaching for her. This was the hand that had been covering her mouth, so her face could be seen clearly now.

The blush, the slight trace of drool on the side of her lip, and the soft panting...

All of this really stirred the baron's heart and he felt like he couldn't control himself anymore.

Still, he said with a smile, "Miss Haley, if you want to do something like that, I don't think that this is the appropriate place. I think that we should send the rest of these people out..." Before he could finish his words, the baron found that he was flying through the air. He didn't even understand what was happening as he was suddenly lifted off the couch. Even his field of view had been changed so that he was seeing everything upside down. When he landed, he was shocked to find that he had slammed into the table. At the same time, this table wasn't able to hold out under his weight and collapsed because of the baron slamming down on it.

When it was over, the table had been shattered and the baron was just laying there in a pile of wooden scraps.

Haley was standing over him with a cold look on her face, though it was still a bit red from before.

After throwing the baron, everyone in the room suddenly froze as they looked at her in shock. The silence was broken when Haley said, "What do you think you're doing?"

Of course, these words weren't for the baron, but rather for Kevin.

When he heard this, he snapped out of his daze and went out to call for the guards.

In less than two minutes, there were armed guards that suddenly came into the room and surrounded the baron and his guards.

When they had these swords in their faces, the baron and his guards had no choice but to surrender.

However, the baron didn't seem convinced as he said, "Miss Haley, this was the beginning of our beautiful relationship, what is the meaning of this?"

Haley looked disgusted when she heard this before saying, "Daring to touch the woman of the king, he really has no shame. Take him away and try him on the crime of treason."

The guards didn't hesitate to bring the baron and his guards out, but during that time, the baron kept shouting about how he would rise in power by winning her favour. He even declared his love for her like it would change anything.

That just caused the guards to stuff a cloth in his mouth to gag him.

When they were taken away, Kevin looked at Haley with a strange look before asking, "Do you want to talk about what happened?"

Haley looked at him and simply shook her head without saying anything.

Kevin shook his head and said with a sigh, "If you two want to do things, do it in your bedroom. Stop doing things like this in public or else you'll be putting yourself in danger."

Without even waiting for a response from her, he walked out.

Perhaps he was the only one that could say this without facing Haley's wrath since he had followed her for so long.

Haley pouted her lips, but she didn't chase after him or say anything in response.

She just said to herself, "He's the one that wanted me to come out in public and he's the one that wanted to do this."

If it wasn't for the self defense training that she had done with Cecilia, she really didn't know what would have happened today.

But right now, there was this burning feeling that surpassed all of that...it was coming from between her legs...

She would make him pay tonight.

Chapter 995: Intermission - Day in the life of *Cecilia* (1)

"Is that all that you have!"

This was the shouting that came from behind Cecilia as she participated in the royal guards' regular training.

It was just that she was much more sluggish compared to normal.

Even though she tried her best, it seemed like there was something that made her move much more sluggish than usual.

So Klein had no choice but to push her even though she should technically be above him as one of the queens.

Though he never really had this problem before since she had always been able to keep up with them when they trained. In fact, she was one of the top performers in their training, which was why he had never worried about her before.

But today...

It seemed like there was something that was making her move much more slowly than usual.

At the same time, it seemed like she was covering up much more than usual.

When the run was finally over, Klein gave everyone some time to rest as he talked to Cecilia alone.

Looking at how much she covered herself up, he couldn't help asking, "Is something wrong? Do you have a cold? Is that why you're covering yourself up so much?"

Cecilia didn't say anything in response to this which made Klein knit his brows, but then he said, "If you're sick, then you should just take the rest of the day off."

The way that he said this wasn't as if he was suggesting it, but rather it was almost as if he was ordering her to go since it was clear that she wasn't able to keep up. If she were to stay, all that would happen is that she would be a disturbance to the others.

So it was better if she let right now instead of staying to train with them.

But in the end, Cecilia said, "I'm fine."

Klein raised a brow to show that he was surprised that she was so insistent even though he gave an order, but he didn't get to say anything else.

That was because there was someone who suddenly appeared that created a commotion.

Hearing this commotion, the two of them turned to see that the royal guards were all gathered around even though they should have been on break.

Looking past the crowd, they saw the person that caused this commotion.

"Your majesty!" Klein said when he saw this person.

Cecilia's only reaction was a bitter smile, but that bitterness in her smile quickly disappeared as she came over with Klein.

After coming over, Klein asked, "Your majesty, why are you here?"

I just calmly said with a smile, "I'm here for some last minute inspections before the invasion. I hope that you will show me that you are all prepared for what is about to come."

A serious look immediately appeared on Klein's face when he heard this before he gave a simple nod and turned to the royal guards.

All of them immediately stood at attention upon seeing this, including Cecilia.

Though she did sneak a peek at me as she walked by.

I just looked back at her with a smile, but I could see the trace of fear that was in her eyes.

Of course, I didn't do anything while she was still like this.

There were plenty of other opportunities.

After getting them all to stand at attention, Klein suddenly said, "Let's begin our drills!"

At that, all of the royal guards suddenly picked up their weapons and lined up in front of a row of dummies.

The weapons that they picked up were all strange looking weapons.

They weren't the normal swords and lances that one might expect, rather they were strange weapons that had a round blunt head at the end.

They weren't purple, but rather they were carved out of wood.

These were practice dildo bats that had been made by the dwarves that were similar to the real dildo bats that I gave them, but the difference was that they didn't have the same destructiveness as the real dildo bats.

That was the reason they were used for practice.

After all, the real dildo bats had the penetrating effect which would ruin the dummies that they trained with.

So they had no choice but to get these wooden practice dildo bats made.

With these wooden practice dildo bats, they were able to get a better grasp of how to swing them. It seemed like they had come far from when they just swung the bats around like swords.

They actually looked like they knew how to use these dildo bats...though it was still strange seeing a bunch of knights wielding dildo bats even if they did know how to use them.

However, this wasn't what I was actually here for.

After watching them swing those bats at the dummies for a bit, I said, "It seems like you've learned how to use the weapons that I've given you."

Klein said with an affirmative nod, "We worked hard to master the weapons that you gave us..." Then shaking his head, he said, "Though it will still take some time to use them properly as a group."

After saying this, he turned back to the royal guards and was about to give another order, but he didn't get to give that order in the end.

"I want to see them spar with each other for a bit." I suddenly spoke.

Klein was caught off guard hearing this and he slowly turned back to look at me as if he was trying to figure out what I was planning, but it didn't seem like he was able to see through me as he looked at me with a confused look.

After a while, he said, "Why?"

I just calmly said, "I want to see how well they've adapted with the dildo bats and the best way is to test it on a human, right?"

Klein narrowed his eyes to look at me as if he was trying to see through me again, but I just calmly looked back at him with a smile on my face.

In the end, he had no choice but to follow this suggestion.

While he was giving his orders, I turned to look at Cecilia with a smile on my face.

Chapter 996: Intermission - Day in the life of *Cecilia* (2)

Once Klein had finished giving his orders, everyone paired up with each other to spar.

There were some that were sparring in groups and there were some that were sparring in pairs.

It seemed like Klein wanted to show me everything that they were capable of.

As expected of the reliable captain of the royal guards.

It was just that I wasn't here to watch this kind of thing in the first place.

The reason that I had come was simply because of Cecilia.

So while Klein had organized all of the others to spar with each other, I didn't really pay any attention to how their sparring was going. Rather, my attention was completely on Cecilia and the one that she was sparring with.

The one that Klein organized to spar with Cecilia was one of the female knights that I didn't know the names of.

There were many members of the royal guards, so it wasn't as if I would know all the names of the royal guards in the first place.

After they had been arranged to spar, the two of them got in position and faced each other with their weapons raised in front of them.

It seemed like the two of them were quite evenly matched with the way that they went blow for blow.

With the way that they were swinging the wooden dildo bats, it seemed that they had worked hard to master the way of fighting with it. At the same time, Cecilia seemed like she was much stronger than before in terms of physical power.

It seemed that training with the royal guards had really helped her become stronger.

Only...this wasn't the reason why I was here.

After watching them for a bit, I suddenly put my hand in my pocket and used my thumb to turn something on.

As soon as this button was turned, there was an immediate reaction from Cecilia.

When she was about to clash with the wooden dildo bat of the female knight she was facing, her foot suddenly stumbled and she wasn't able to withstand the swing that came at her.

With her foot slipping like this, her stance was broken and she was pushed back by the wooden dildo bat that was swung at her.

But in the end, she was able to regain her footing without a problem because of her training. Regaining her footing had allowed her to withstand the attack that came at her, but it still put her in a bad position.

The female knight that she was facing was completely caught off guard by the fact that Cecilia's foot had slipped like this and she stopped attacking since she wasn't sure if she should continue.

Cecilia was about to continue the spar, but she didn't get a chance to do so since...

Everyone's attention had been drawn by her sudden slip up like this, they stopped their own fights as they looked in her direction to see what had happened.

But that gave them a sight that completely caught them off guard.

That was because...Cecilia's chest had started to shake.

She had been wearing tight clothes today, but that wasn't enough to hold them in as they started bouncing up and down.

It seemed like it was bouncing up and down on its own, it didn't seem like she was doing anything that caused them to bounce up and down like this.

Cecilia was shocked by her own chest bouncing like this before quickly reaching her hands out to grab her chest to stop them. It was just that they were shaking a bit too much for her to stop them completely.

All of the men who saw this had their chins drop and they couldn't believe what they were seeing.

But that wasn't the end of it.

As her chest bounced up and down like this, Cecilia's face even started turning red and she started breathing a bit more heavily.

With her beautiful looks, there were many people that were immediately enticed by this. Even some of the female knights couldn't help being enticed by Cecilia's appearance. Though they all looked away quickly when they remembered who was here.

If they were to look at Cecilia like this in the presence of that person, there was no doubt that they would be punished.

So after taking one last peek, everyone quickly turned away and pretended like they didn't see a thing.

It was only when the last pair of eyes turned away that the bouncing finally stopped. Cecilia's face was still red and she was still breathing hard, but she was at least able to start calming down.

Or at least that was what she thought was going to happen, but then her face turned red again and she started breathing heavily once more.

This time, it seemed like there was something in between her legs as her legs started to tremble.

The female knight that she was sparring with was at a complete loss on what to do, so the only thing that she could do was turn away even though they were sparring.

In a real spar, turning away from the enemy was the best way to lose that fight.

But in this situation, that female knight really had no choice but to look away.

In the end, Cecilia's torture stopped when someone suddenly gave a cough from behind me.

I turned to see Klein standing there with a disappointed look on his face. Looking at me with this disappointed look, he said, "Your majesty, if you're just here to play around, can you please leave? We're still making our preparations for the invasion."

I had an awkward smile on my face when I heard this as I couldn't figure out how he had figured out it was me doing all of this.

But I had seen what I wanted to see, so I complied and turned the knob on the remote to turn it off.

As I was leaving, Klein said in a softer voice, "Your majesty, please keep such things in the bedroom. You really are making it hard for them..."

There was a bitter smile that appeared on my face when I heard this, but I didn't say anything

in response.

Chapter 997: Lining up

When night fell, I was waiting in our room in the castle for my wives to come back.

I had to admit that I had quite a bit of fun teasing them during the day. It was completely different from how it was usually where I would be the one on the receiving end.

However, I knew that pushing them like this would have its consequences.

While they were willing to go along with me, that didn't mean that they would be able to keep acting forever. It was impossible for them to change the way that they originally were.

So once the act was over, I would get my just desserts.

But before that...

"Creak."

The sound of the door opening rang out and I turned to see my wives walking in.

All seven of them had strange looks on their faces.

It seemed like they were calm as they approached me, but there was this strange chill that ran down my back. At the same time, when I looked closely into their eyes, it almost seemed like there was this strange flame that was burning in them.

It was as if...they were driven by something and I was the target of that drive.

As they approached, the chill that ran down my spine became stronger and stronger.

There was a strong feeling of wanting to get out of there, but I held myself back in the end and just waited to see what they were planning to do.

Once they came over, they didn't surround me like I thought they would.

Instead, they actually lined up in front of me like I told them to do this morning.

My instructions for them were to put in the vibrators that I gave them and then spend the entire day in public. I had made sure to emphasize that they were to stay in public for as long as possible, but they could go to private places if they couldn't stay in public.

So they should have been spending quite a bit of time in public with those vibrators in them.

Not to mention that I had been turning them on from time to time, which would make it even worse.

Though in the end, it seemed that several people that were close to us were able to figure out what was happening. I had even been warned by Klein about doing this kind of thing.

After they finished lining up in front of me, I waited to see what they would do, but it didn't seem like they would do anything. They just stood there in front of me as if they were waiting for me to say something.

There was a long silence that lingered in the air before I gave a gulp and said, "Well, let's see how it went."

As soon as they heard this, all of them started taking off their clothes.

They didn't seem hesitant at all about taking off their clothes, they even seemed like they were in a rush to take them off.

I could see that the fire that was burning in their eyes seemed to have become stronger as they were taking off their clothes. It was as if taking off these clothes had actually incited them.

I was even more shocked to find...

They were completely drenched.

When they took off their clothes, I was shocked to find just how drenched their legs were. It was as if they had been dripping the entire time and now their legs were just completely soaked.

It was amazing that they didn't leave a trail of liquid behind them with how much they were dripping.

But I had to admire my work as I looked at them.

I had put vibrators inside all of them, but there were a few that I had customized.

Rose wasn't as daring when it came to this, so I just put a single one in her.

Haley was more daring, so I put one inside of her pussy and one inside of her ass.

As for the masochist Cecilia...

She was covered in them.

There was a reason why her chest had started shaking earlier, that was all because she had two vibrators that were taped to her chest.

It was also the reason that she had worn those tight clothes in the first place, or else she wouldn't have been able to hide the ones that were taped to her chest.

In her pussy and ass were two vibrators each.

She really didn't hold back at all when it came to letting me torture her.

There was no one that took as many vibrators as her.

But this also created a very beautiful scene that I had only seen in AVS in my past life.

The scene of a woman completely covered in vibrators really wasn't something that could be seen often. It was such a rare scene that I had no choice but to take a second look at her.

In the end though, I went over to Rose and reached down in between her legs.

She didn't move at all as I reached into her pussy and pulled the vibrator out, though I could hear a soft moan coming from her the moment that it came out of her.

I didn't say anything as I tossed the wet vibrator to the side and moved to the next one.

One by one, I pulled the vibrator out of each of them and they all moaned the moment that I pulled them out.

Though in Cecilia's case, she did more than just a little moaning.

Since she had more than everyone else, it actually took a while to take everything off.

The one that was the hardest were the ones that were taped to her nipples since the tape had dried and it was hard to peel it off.

For a masochist like her, this was the perfect kind of pleasure.

Once I had finished taking out all the vibrators, I moved back over to the bed and sat down

before saying with a smile, "Well, I think that was a good appetizer. Shall we move onto the main dish?"

But...Rose suddenly said, "We're not done yet."

Chapter 998: Your turn

I was caught off guard when she said this, but I just looked at her as if I was waiting to see what she would say.

Rose went over to one of the vibrators that had been dropped on the floor and picked it up before coming over to me. Then she reached her hand out as if she was waiting for me to give her something.

I was confused at first, but I eventually pulled out the remote for this one vibrator and put it in her hand.

I didn't know what she was planning to do with this, but I was certainly interested to see.

That was my mistake...

Rose looked at me in silence for a bit before raising the vibrator in front of her and calmly saying, "Now it's your turn."

I looked at her with a confused look on my face as if I didn't understand the words that were coming out of her mouth.

That was simply because I really didn't understand what she was saying.

It wasn't that I didn't understand the individual words that came out of her mouth, I was still able to recognize those words since I had an understanding of the language. It was just that when she put these words together, I had no idea what she was talking about.

What did she mean by my 'turn'?

With a gulp, I asked, "What are you planning on doing?"

A faint smile appeared on Rose's lips as she asked, "What do you think I mean by that?"

I couldn't help giving another gulp after hearing this.

She couldn't have made it more clear what she was planning to do by saying this and that sent a chill down my spine.

"What, why are you doing this?" I stuttered out.

Rose just looked at me with the same smile on her face as she said, "Well, we got to experience how this thing feels. It feels like it would be a pity if you didn't get to experience how it feels."

After she said this, my other wives also came forward after grabbing a few vibrators for themselves. They walked up and completely surrounded me, as if they weren't planning on letting me escape.

"Oh crap." That was the only thing that passed through my mind when I saw them all surround me like this.

But I kept a calm look on my face as I said, "Is there a need for that? I made these things for your pleasure, so it isn't right if I use it for myself."

"That's not a problem, we completely agree with you using it." Angela suddenly said to the nods of the other wives.

It seemed that they weren't planning on letting me get away no matter what I said...

I really didn't know what to say in response to this.

While I was still dazed like this, all of them raised their hands as if they were waiting for something from me.

I just looked at them reaching their hands out towards me like this with a bitter smile on my face.

In the end, I had no choice but to pull out the other remotes and hand them over to them. After taking the remotes, they first tested out the remotes to see how they worked before looking back at me with a look on their face as if they were waiting for something from me. There was a silence that lingered in the air before Rose said, "It's time for you to take off your clothes as well. It's only fair that you take off your clothes as well."

All of them nodded in agreement to this.

A wry smile appeared on my lips when I saw the way that they were looking at me.

With them surrounding me like this, if the genders were reversed, this really would have been a very dangerous scene.

Though it wasn't any less dangerous with the way that they looked at me...

It seemed like they weren't planning on stopping.

In front of their intense gazes, I had no choice but to take off my clothes.

Giving this kind of striptease to my wives really was a strange feeling, but they were my wives after all.

When I was naked, all of them suddenly came forward and pushed me down on the bed.

There was a look of protest that was on my face, but it didn't seem like they cared at all as they grabbed my arms and legs. They pulled my arms and legs so that I was spread out across the bed.

Then with the clothes that I had taken off, they tied me so that I wasn't able to move at all.

Only when I was like this did they come all around me with the vibrators in hand.

The smiles on their faces were as if they were about to do something bad.

Then without waiting for a response from me, they brought their vibrators forward.

I was right to be worried.

There were two vibrators that were placed on my nipples and there were two vibrators that were pressed up against my dick. That was the first wave that they used against me.

It seemed as if they were testing how they could use these vibrators with how they slowly using them against me.

But the stimulation that came from having these vibrators in these sensitive parts was hard to resist. Especially since I had never had these kinds of vibrators used on me before.

I couldn't hold back as they kept stimulating me like this until I finally came. When I shot my load, I couldn't say a thing as they had also gagged me with my clothes.

So the only warning that they received was a twitch from my dick before my load was shot upwards and sprayed all over them. They had been teasing me with the vibrators, so they were right up against my dick when I came.

When it was over, my wives were covered in my cum.

But it didn't seem like they were displeased with this as they started licking the cum off each

other.

When it was over, Rose looked at me with an evil smile before reaching out as if she was going to turn me around.

"Let's see how it feels if it goes inside of you."

My eyes opened up wide in fear, but then they quickly filled with a strange look as something

was inserted.

Chapter 999: Dots in the sky (1)

"Where's that damn maid!" A voice suddenly roared out through the empty room. After this voice roared out, there was a woman in a maid dress that came forward.

When she came forward, she had a fearful look on her face. However, she still respectfully went over to the side of the one who called for her and said, "Your majesty, do you have any commands?"

The one she called 'your majesty' looked at her and said, "You are late."

The maid trembled the moment that she heard this and she lowered her head, but she didn't dare say anything.

The king just looked at her for a bit before saying, "Bring in the next one, I'm tired of this one already. Go and arrange for this one to be sent out. It will be dealt with the same way as usual."

The maid trembled when she heard this, but she quickly said with a nod, "Yes, your majesty." The king that said this didn't seem to care at all about her reaction as he put on his clothes and started walking out of the room. But as he passed by her, his eyes suddenly turned to look at her body which made the maid tremble in fear.

In the end, he just turned away without saying a single thing as if his attention was taken by something else.

The maid let out an internal sigh of relief as she slowly turned to look into the bedroom that the king had come out of.

There was red that covered the bedroom.

This was the red that could only come from blood.

At the same time, the way that the blood was scattered through the room was anything but normal. It was as if the blood had been thrown all over the room at an angle, like something had flicked it at that angle.

There were also several tools that were placed on the wall that were dripping with blood. As for where this blood came from...

There was a very ugly scene that was on the bed.

There was a figure that was lying on the bed, but to call it a human was a bit too much at this point.

It had already been abused to the point where there wasn't a single trace of intact flesh on this 'person'. The eyes that could still be seen were completely dim as if they were just waiting for death.

The maid felt pity for this person, but that was the only thing that she felt.

After all, she knew that if she were to do anything else, it would be her who would be on the bed next...

The only thing that she could do was clean the room and prepare the next sacrifice. As well as praying that the next one chosen wouldn't be her...

After the king left the bedroom, the first thing that he did was head to the throne room. There was no care in his actions, it was as if he was just doing it because he had to do it.

He didn't even bother changing out of the clothes that he had been in and when he walked into the throne room, he gave a yawn without even bothering covering his mouth.

He did all of this even though there were ministers and generals that were waiting for him to hold their morning court meeting.

The ministers and generals weren't surprised to see the king acting this way since this was how he had always acted.

In fact, many of them even wanted to see him act this way since it was easy for them to manipulate him if he was like this.

This was just how their Darius Kingdom was.

The king had only taken the throne because the violent succession war had wiped out the rest of the candidates. The subjects had gone too far and had pushed all of the other viable

candidates to their death, which only left their current king to take over.

The current king wasn't even a member of the royal family to begin with.

He was a forgotten member of a branch family that had engaged in his own vices in his territory, which was why he still engaged in these vices after becoming the king.

When he sat down on the throne, the king looked at the ministers and generals before waving his hand to say, "Discuss it amongst yourselves."

As soon as he said this, he leaned back on his throne and even seemed like he was going to take a nap.

None of the ministers and generals minded this since this was how it always was.

The ministers and generals would discuss matters between themselves while the king just sat there and watched. The king didn't really have any power, but he was a figurehead that kept them from ripping each other apart.

He was the figurehead that kept the semblance of society in the Darius Kingdom.

It didn't take long before the ministers and generals started discussing the important matters of the Darius Kingdom amongst themselves.

The king seemed like he was completely bored until one topic was brought up.

The monster waves.

"There are several parts of the kingdom that are currently suffering from the monster waves. It seems that at this rate, we'll lose at least 50% of the population before we can subdue them." One of the ministers reported.

All of the others revealed heavy looks when they heard this.

Losing half their population would be a disastrous blow to the Darius Kingdom, but they didn't have any solutions to solve this problem.

It wasn't that they didn't have the soldiers to deal with them, it was just that they didn't want to risk their own soldiers for this matter.

These soldiers were the power that they used to maintain their positions, so they didn't want to lose them.

As the room fell into a silence, the king suddenly said, "Do something about this, I don't want to lose my toys!"

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The ministers and generals all had disappointed looks on their faces when they heard the king say this, but they didn't say anything since they knew that this was the kind of king that they put on the throne.

He was nothing more than their scapegoat.

After thinking about it, one of the ministers suggested, "Your majesty, we should move the royal army to create blockades around the areas affected by the monster waves. That will minimize the damage and allow us to push back the monsters."

All of the ministers and generals narrowed their eyes to look at the one that had made this suggestion.

It was as if they were looking at a shrew with the way that they stared at them.

That was because this was indeed the case.

The royal army was still the army that was under the king.

Even if they split the power of the country between them, they still needed this one royal army to scare off the other countries from attacking them.

It was to give the feeling that they were unified, even if they were in a power struggle with each other.

So if any of these ministers or generals wanted to move the royal army, they wouldn't be able to move the entire army since they would be hindered by the others that were in this room. They would only be able to move a single part of the army and would be stopped if they tried to move the entire army.

But that wasn't the case for the king.

If he moved the entire army, then it would be moved since he was still the king.

Of course, it wasn't as if they didn't have their ways to stop him if they didn't want it moved.

In this case, it would be a good thing for the king to move the army to deal with the monster

waves.

The royal army was a shared power, so it wasn't as if any of them would be personally affected if something happened to them. At the same time, the royal army was certainly much stronger than their private armies since it was the army that represented the might of their nation.

So this would be the best tool to deal with those monsters.

But the most important thing of all is that...the king would receive the blame if anything went wrong.

That was why they were all looking at that one minister who made the suggestion like he was a shrew.

They all knew that this was his one goal.

He was planning on letting the king act as their scapegoat in this matter.

If the royal army failed in dealing with the monster waves, the king would be the one blamed by the people and the other lesser nobles. If anything were to happen, the king would be the one that would have to bear the consequences.

At the same time, they would be able to raise their own reputations by sending out their troops to deal with the monsters once they had been weakened by the royal army.

So there was nothing for them to lose in making this suggestion.

The king narrowed his eyes to look at the minister who made this suggestion, almost as if he was sizing this minister up.

Only all of the ministers and generals knew that this wasn't the case.

"If I do this, will it keep those monsters away from my toys?"

The minister gave a nod in response as he said, "Your majesty, this will ensure that all of your toys will be protected."

The king gave a clap and said with a smile, "Then let it be done."

He didn't care about the country at all, he just cared about his own vices.

As long as it was confirmed that his own interest would be protected, the king wouldn't care about a single thing and agree to anything that they suggested to him.

That was just the kind of king that he was.

As soon as the king gave this order, the ministers quickly drafted up a decree for the king to sign.

Before he could sign it though...

"Your majesty! There's something coming!" There was a soldier that suddenly ran into the throne room.

All of the ministers and generals glared at this soldier when he came in since he had interrupted them right as they were about to get the king to send out the royal army, but they didn't say anything as they waited for the soldier to speak.

After all, there wasn't a single soldier that didn't know how important their morning court session was.

Unless they had a death wish, they wouldn't interrupt the court like this.

So something must have happened for the soldier to act like this.

The king had been about to sign, but he narrowed his eyes to look at the soldier before saying in an irritated voice, "What is it?"

He thought that he would be able to go back and play with the new toy arranged for him since court was over, but now there was someone who was interrupting his pleasure time.

So of course he was irritated that this soldier had interrupted them.

The soldier had an awkward look in his eyes before saying with a serious expression, "Your majesty, there are these dots in the sky that are approaching the capital at high speeds. We don't know what they are, but they seem to be coming right for the capital."

"Dots in the sky?" The king repeated in a confused voice before suddenly roaring in anger, "Those are called birds, you idiot! Don't bother me with simple things like this!"

Though the king acted this way, the ministers and generals didn't act the same.

They knew that the soldiers that they trained weren't fools, so they wouldn't report such a simple matter...

It seemed like they had to consider this more deeply.

"Your majesty..." One of the ministers started to say, but they were interrupted by...

"Boom!"

