

Surviving in Woman's world as a novel villain.

Chapter 161 160. It Is Stupid

Sandra just stared blankly at the face of Alex, Who tenderly helped her to put back on her clothes.

She will be lying if she says she doesn't like this feeling, His meticulous action and consideration she was showing to her after savagely devouring her makes her heart bubbly.

She wished time would stop at this moment and let her enjoy this treatment for eternity. Just let her be lost in a honey-like sweet feeling without worrying about other things at all.

She knew it is a weird thing to say as a woman but the woman has feelings too, She also wanted to be looked after and taken care of by the person she loves, She also wants to show her weak side to him.

It is hard being strong all the time, She also had too many things to say, complain about.

She wanted someone to be there and listen to how she felt when her parents pretty much knowingly sold her to the wolf in man's clothing to save themselves. How lonely she felt in that golden prison of hers.

How hurt she felt when her own dad did not defend her when she resisted the marriage, And even helped her mom with emotional torture they were doing to her to agree, How broken she was when on her wedding day she broke all relationship with them.

She wanted to share that and much more in her heart. She wanted a warm embrace to cry her heart out, While telling someone that but sadly she had not met anyone who cared enough about her to check up on her.

At least until now, Though he was only helping her but she felt the comfort words can't describe, Did anyone care this much about her? Well, she did not remember anyone doing it, Including her family.

As a daughter, She told me to always be strong and act in public and private as she did not only represent her but also her family behind her, Which is true but at least they let her enjoy her childhood.

As her training started at the age of 4, And before that there was pre-training from the age of 2, To be the head of the family, Which is funny as they throw her under the bus in front of the first sign of trouble, Which showed how dispensable she was.

Also, she comes to know a key information, Apparently, she has a little sister, Who has now taken her position as the head of the family.

Which says a lot, Why are they so easily able to sell her off as there was a backup? She even thinks they might have changed their mind about making her head family, So it was just an opportunity for them to take back their position from her.

"How long are you going to think about other stuff until we talk about Alia's matter?"

Alex was finally done putting all her clothes back. It was hard to do it as she was sitting there staring blankly at him but because of his experiences with this thing, It was not a big of a deal for him.

He wanted to talk to her about Dick and how to handle the next situation but he saw that this woman was not coming out of her thoughts, Which he knew is a defence mechanism triggered by her not wanting to think about what he said before.

It is like the saying, What you don't know can't hurt you, Which in his mind is the bullshit of a saying. He was sure that someday someone got super high and made that up, And people just followed it.

He gets the meaning behind it but it was a stupid meaning. So refuse to agree. What you don't know will definitely hurt or heck even kills you. That is the whole reason for knowing things to avoid making stupid decisions.

As a guy who is obsessed with knowing everything, It's no surprise that he hates this saying to his core. It's just a stupid/excuse for a well stupid person, As no smart woman looks at that and says well it makes sense unless it is for gaslight.

Which he neither confirms nor denies using it before against anyone.

"What are you talking about? Look at the time, We will get in trouble if someone finds us here, First get out of here before talking about that stuff."

Sandra diverted the topic by instinct, She did not want to open this can of worms right now, Not here. She wanted this place to only share this sweet memory, not bad ones.

She wanted to live in this happy world for a while even if it was just because of the shade of being in a bubble of ignorance. She did not want to ruin this current mood of hers, In a long time she felt happy. She wanted to enjoy it for a while.

"Okay, But we still have to talk about how to deal with a pervert eavesdropping on us behind that door."

Alex can understand why she did not want to talk about it even without knowing her plot as most if not all FL has family issues and victim dilemmas, So he let her be, If she did not want to hear about Alia, It was fine it was not that important yet.

But he had to deal with Dick perving on his still legally wife being fucked and losing her virginity by a stranger in the storeroom of some shops, He did not know what privacy is at all, How rude of him.

So to send a hint to that man that he was spotted he raised his voice which can be easily heard by Dick, Before he kept his voice low so he could not be able to hear him, Which was a well-thought plan of his.

He by doing this not only gave him false hope, A ray of light that he was terribly mistaken before snatching that hope from him pushing him depths of the abyss, Which will make it easy to break him and now He can also use it to make his work easy.

As now he did not talk in his own voice but in the voice of a Jake, Sandra looked at Alex in surprise but he warned her with her eyes, Indicating it was all according to plan.

Sandra was confused but thought of it and concluded that the person he was talking about is Dick, She now did not care about him a bit at all. So she just let it be. It will be nice if this fly of a man will stay away from her from now on.

Thump *Tap* *Tap* *Tap*

As his voice fell, He heard a thumping sound of something falling on the ground before he heard someone running away. There is no doubt who that runner was, It just made Alex surprised that Dick ran away.

Didn't normally these MLs try to show how mighty they are at each given moment? But then they think they did it for or in front of FL, And when it was time to show their courage in front of FL, They act like a wet cat.

A simple thing like saying they like FL takes hundreds of chapters to happen even though they both show love for each other, Which might be why he ran away. After all, according to the plot, it is still interrupted as a "misunderstanding".

This shows one thing is that though heavenly will, Which dictates the laws of novels is mighty but not omnipotent, It can't tell if the plot is destroyed or not, The things that were supposed to happen will try to go in that direction even though that route did not exist anymore.

'This is a good loophole to exploit.'

Alex was happy he chose to come here now. Not only did he encounter the first FL and conquer her but he also learned new things about how this world works.

This seemingly little info will play a key role in his planning for this wandering protagonist roaming freely in the city.

"Well, Let's go before uninvited trouble comes knocking on our door."

Alex gave Sandra a hand to stand up, She was visibly in discomfort as even standing was quite hard work for her.

Though women are stronger than men, So normally the first time will not hurt at all but what Alex did was not normal. Her delicate part was not so delicate anymore.

If he had uses of the holy blessing remaining he might have used it on her but he used it on Nathan before, And last, the remaining is only for emergencies, So he can't use it on her.

"Okay let's go."

Sandra said and started walking towards the door. At first, it felt like an impossible task for her to move her legs but then to Alex's disbelief in a matter of moments, she was able to walk, Though still uncomfortable but way better than before.

'System shows her stats.'

Alex did not have any reason not to just check her stats anymore as he already figured out her identity as being FL. Now he wants to know what makes her special, So he can copy it.

Ring

Alex waited for the system to show her stats but before that his phone rang in his pocket, Seeing the message Alex stopped in his tracks.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 162 161. Broken Female Lead

Unknown : Where are you? I am at the city mall. If you can send me your location, This is urgent. Please reply soon.

Alex looked at the message. A sender was not registered in his phone, So it appeared as an unknown but Alex knew very well who this person was, He can even say he knows more than anyone alive right now.

'Why is she looking for me? Is Nathan sending her to me again? What a good bro he is, I must thank him later.'

Alex was not surprised that Isabella contacted him, After all, he does beat her or say their kid till the brink of death, But in fairness, He did heal him. So he is innocent. It was that dumb ass who decided to provoke Helen.

And why Alex was sure she was Isabella? That was because she was the only woman he was expecting to come here. After all, her Gayler family owns this place.

She is also the person he is going to use to face-slap Dick, As he gotta get those sweet rewards.

"Alex, no one is outside, Let's go quickly."

Sandra was peeking outside from a slightly opened crack of a door to make sure no one was outside. She did not care about being seen with Alex, It was rather a thing to flex on but there is still Dick she worried about.

Though she did not care about him a bit to the extent that she can't even hate him, As she did not think he deserved her attention at all but she is also not stupid.

Dick at the end of the day is quite a powerful sick man, He can do anything when things do not go in his way to make them go like he wanted.

So if a man lets him know about Alex, She did want to imagine what Dick will do to him, Though Dick hears about her with another man he did not see Alex yet, Which means she can get rid of him and Alex is also safe.

Sandra after confirming the coast is clear asked Alex to quickly go out, Which Alex did as he also wanted to meet Xiao Bai now, As he was not sure if she would stay calm after being separated from him this long.

"Are you not going to get the stuff I asked for? Don't you think it will be suspicious if you go back empty-handed after being here so long?"

But before going out of the storeroom Alex reminded Sandra that she was forgetting something. Her coworker might have seen her coming here thinking she came here to grab the things he asked for.

Now if she goes back empty-handed, People will be suspicious of her and will start a rumour, A summer of Sandra having an affair with a fat ugly manager of their department, As normally how the FL story works.

After the rumour ML will come to resolve the misunderstanding and face slap those people and then rinse and repeat. This is how most encounters happen in romance novels.

But Alex did not want to have anything related to that at all, that plot was not only stupid but also too repetitive, So he wanted to nip it in the bud to prevent future work.

"Ohh!! You are right, Let me grab it."

Sandra too realised the severity of the situation, Well at least she thought she found out about it, In her mind she made a fact that even though Alex's past is not good he also deserves to be respected.

So she quickly ran back into the room and grabbed a handful of stuff. She did not need to look for it as he did ask for a copy of everything, So whatever she grabs will be the right thing anyway.

"I am ready, I will go bring this stuff to the front desk, You go to the left there is another passageway to go in the main part of the store."

Sandra once again peeked her head out of the door to make sure no one was around, After making sure she opened the door and quickly walked away from there carrying those heavy things with ease.

"*Sigh* Is this my life now? Just fuck insanely hot women and their mothers? Why does God make me suffer so much? Why does he make me so beautiful?"

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Alex was once again having an episode of his narcissistic personality, So he said the stuff that will definitely lead him to get beaten to death in normal circumstances, But others can't do much after all his charm is still there, So there was truth in his words.

[Ding! Did the host still want to see the target's stats?]

The system might not want to listen to him bragging about his look and beauty, So he quickly interfered and asked him about the task given to him before by Alex.

'Okay, Show it to me.'

Alex was thankfully distracted by this as he asked the system in his mind to show her stats as he had the option to copy anything of hers, He can't wait to see how mighty these FL stats will be.

[Ding! The target details are like the following...

Name : Sandra Gomez

Status : Normal Mortal

Type : FL

Age : 24 Years Old

Strength : 150

Stamina : 150

Agility : 150

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Mana : 00/00

Charm : 130

Luck : Unmeasurable

Skills :

Charm (LV 15), Martial Arts (LV 15), Cooking (LV 15), Painting (LV 15), Marksmanship (LV 15), Photography (LV 15)(Click here to view more)

Talent :

Woman Of Destiny: This talent increases luck on an unimaginable level, To the extent it can't be measured, The luck almost makes the possessor invincible.

But the possessor of this luck will suffer each moment of their life, Though they will always come out fine with a new gain thing but still each moment of their life they have to suffer the worst of fate before their luck can kick in to save a day.

(Note : Possessor of this talent is known as a dark star as anywhere they go they will bring disaster with them, So be careful.)

Superpower : None (100% chances of awakening soon)

Favorability : 230 (Unhealthy Obsession)

Unique Perks :

- Yandere :Normal Yandere but increased possessiveness and decreased violence.
- Sturdy As Rock : Can handle pretty much any type of psychological trauma.
- Beauty : Can increase very slight charm day-by-day after being in the relationship.

Halos :

- Halo Of FL (Active) : This halo makes FL pseudo-immortal, She can't die no matter how many others try to kill her, Rather the killer will suffer extreme luck backlash when trying to harm her.

The server they try to harm her, The more extreme backlash other people suffer. It will also take effect when someone is trying to do something against her, Which will trigger an appropriate luck backlash.

(Warning : Please know that this halo did not follow normal logic, So there is no way to prevent or avoid backlash no matter what the person tries to do.)

- Halo Of Perfection : A halo of perfection as its name says it makes anything related or done by the possessor perfect, No matter what she will do it will always be perfect, Even if it is a mediocre thing but the end result will be perfect.

This halo bends laws in favour of the possessor, But in exchange it will make them think they are not that good and give the impression that others can do it better than her.

Summary : Sandra is the damsel in distress type of FL, With a pinch of Stockholm syndrome, She will like stuff that will hurt her, But not like a masochist rather she wanted both physical and physiological stimulation to trigger it.

(Note : FL can virtually forgive anything and everything her ML will do but the only thing that is of limited is his sharing even airspace with another woman, FL will go on a rampage if not handled properly.)]

The system showed Alex a result and dip out as it knew what to happen next.

'FUCK!!! IS SHE BROKEN TO THAT EXTENT?'

Alex was prepared to see some OP broken stuff but even he did not think she would be this broken, How can others stand a chance against her? Even the protagonist looks like nothing in front of her.

He could not help but to think that he misunderstood, The child of Heaven will not be those protagonists but her, Female Lead.

He was not able to wrap his head around this fact in front of him, It is too unbalanced.

At least in front of the protagonist, you have a chance to counter-attack but even that would not be able to do it with her.

Not to mention her other halo is also not much less than the first one, With that she literally becomes perfect in everything, Though it will only make perfect the things on the level she did perfect means she can do anything without any mistakes.

Just think about if she tries to make techs. She will be a legendary inventor.

'Wait! What do I choose now? All her things are good and helpful for me.'

After the shock, Alex stopped to think and decided to copy, As it will be a huge help for him for upcoming events.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 163 162. Cuck Of The Award Nominee, Dick

'System, Did you have any recommendations on what to choose?'

Alex could not able to decide what to choose, All options were quite intriguing and useful for him.

Her Halo Of FL and Halo Of Perfection is a things he was eyeing one, Both things can be used in a way that makes his life way easier.

So he decided to give this task of choosing to the system, As it might know more than him to decide what is the best thing for him.

[Ding! According to the system recommendation, the Host should choose Halo Of Perfect as it is less risky and gives more than enough benefits.]

The system as always comes to the aid of Alex and suggests a thing it thinks is best for Alex.

'Risky?...Oh!! I get it.'

Alex was taken aback by the system's recommendation, Though he wanted both things but he was tilted towards the Halo Of FL as with it he will be a walking plot armour, Nothing or no one can harm him.

So he was sure that the system would recommend this thing but the system didn't, It rather recommended Halo Of Perfection. Though a good thing, he can have perfect things just by getting more high-level skills.

But then he realised something. His "Sex-Copy" thing does copy other's halo, talent and such but only when it is suitable for him, If not it gives the same grade of things suitable for him.

Like how it happened with Alia and Helen, So as the system said it is risky to choose that option as he did not know what he will get, Maybe even OP thing but maybe something that has a severe backlash like her Woman Of Destiny talent.

So it is reasonable not to choose that option as he can't take unwanted risks, He as a villain did not have that luxury.

'Okay copy "Halo Of Perfection".'

Alex commanded the system. As his voice fell, A comforting aura surrounded him making him feel like being hugged by a beautiful woman in a soft warm hug.

He quickly started to see changes around and in him, His sight improved a lot, He was now able to see the way long distances than before.

He also had an epiphany about his Pseudo-immortal making though its level was the same but his understanding increased and deepened a lot.

His other skills also had the same effect but not much as they were mostly god-level skills, But his charm was also affected, There were no visual changes but now it radiates a strange aura giving the final touch to his charm.

'It is....well perfect, I should now go look for that trio.'

Alex spent a moment checking the changes in his body. After admiring it a bit he decided to go and reunite with his group. They should not be left alone here, especially Xiao Bai with Liza.

He can't imagine what Liza might feed into the innocent mind of Xiao Bai. It will be a big trouble if Xiao Bai also starts to think like Liza. As everyone knows she has some messed-up thinking process.

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"I said come back home, Sandra."

Alex crossed the passage Sandra mentioned and wanted to go look for his group but before he took a step he heard these words.

He in surprise turned around in the direction of the sound and as he thought he saw Dick stopping Sandra as he asked her to go with him home.

There was desperation on his face which he futilely tried to hide. But anyone with well-functioning eyes can see he was drowning in sorrow as he tried his best to convince Sandra.

To which she just looked at him in disgust trying to walk past him but he did not allow it, He right now burning in the fire of jealousy, There is no way he can forget what he heard moments ago.

But he still did not want to let her go, She is his, and No one can take her away from him. He will not allow that at all.

Alex see through his thoughts and for a moment became surprised, As he stupefyingly looked at Dick.

'Wait! Why am I even surprised? It is ML, He is supposed to do something like this.'

But then he remembers, In front of him is an ML, The type of group that can do anything to their woman without any pride and such a thing like the protagonist is infamous for.

So begging a woman who just got her back blown out a few minutes ago by another man to come back home is pretty reasonable, He will rather be surprised if Dick shows any other reaction to this unfolding of events.

"Dick, I know deep down you have a good man, I did not like you nor did I care about you, I already have someone I love, But you know that, right? You did hear us going at it in there, So let things be. Tell me the amount you spend on saving my family, I will give it back soon."

Sandra, being a smart woman, did not try to resist him too forcefully as it was only going to make things worse, So she calmly looked dead into his eyes and said these words.

Alex is on the sideline sure that saw Dick's soul fly out of his body hearing her words as his eyes dimmed.

Sandra really deserves to be FL, Though she said this stuff to just make him give up on her but she did not realise the full extent of the consequence of her actions.

She just pressed the paining nerve of Dick, So he is now going to react like a wild beast ready to make people airborne but because they breathe funny, And she just becomes a target.

'Not good.'

Seeing the situation Alex was ready to go and interfere in them, He knew Dick will not dare or be able to hurt her but he can still take her away and lock her up in his dungeon.

Yes, As a psychotic ML he is going to have his personal dungeon, Where he will keep FL till she has not started to see his "good" point. That's how it is supposed to go but only when FL is without ML.

Now Alex is chosen by her as her ML, Though not an official status title but Sandra now will never be able to fall for Dick, so there was no worry about being green but Alex still did not want to allow him to take her away.

He now has a way of good use for her, He can't miss it because of this weirdo, So he was about to come out and defend Sandra.

"It was just a little sex. It was over in 20 minutes. That's not even sex in my eyes. The one you are talking about is too weak, I don't care about him, I will just pretend this is a mosquito bite."

But Alex was once again surprised by Dick. The wild beast-like rage did not happen, On the other hand, he was calm, rather too calm as he answered her.

Dick at first did not know how to answer Sandra but he quickly thought about it and spoke to her.

Did he not care about the man? Of course not! He hates that piece of shit to his bones now but right now he needs Sandra with him. He did not know why but ever since he heard her being with another man he felt like he was losing something.

Something so important that he can't afford to lose, He wanted her around him by his side, So what she fucked one dude? Does that even count?

If and did not it will be all fine if he can find a man and punish him for his crime? Then the feeling of dread in his heart will be gone and he is still going to have Sandra with him. No matter how he sees it, This is the best option for him.

"Are you serious? Only I know how I bear through those 20 minutes Each second my whole being was filled with ecstasy and pleasure, A feeling that can't be described in the words, When he entered in me, It felt like his shaft is just made for me how it- Sorry I should not talk about this but it was not nothing, He was a best I could ever have, Just keep that in mind."

Sandra was provoked by hearing him insulting Alex, So without giving any heed to Dick's feelings, Sandra spoke about her experience with him to defend Alex's honour but in mid-way, she might have thought how inappropriate she sounded, So he shut up.

"I don't care, You might be thinking this way because we've never done it, It is your first time, You don't know what you are talking about, But even if he is the best you will ever have, I don't care, You are still legally my wife, I yet to sign the divorce papers."

Dick felt like someone brutally stabbed him in the heart when he heard her words but he gritted his teeth and spoke these words, He still can't lose her no matter what.

'He is diffidently is Cuck Of The Year Award Nominee, Nathan and Jake have a tough competition.'

Alex lost it hearing the words of Dick, He had to use all his willpower not to burst out laughing, He could not help but to think that he will be a tough competitor for Nathan and Jake.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 164 163. If You Want To Fuck Someone? Fuck.

"Wait!! You have not signed those papers yet? Why? Why are you doing this? Even if we are wife and husband, We will never be happy. You will never be happy, I will not stop seeing him nor do I allow you to touch me. So why not just end this here once and for all?"

Sandra went ballistic when she heard he did not sign their divorce papers yet, Which means she is still legally his wife.

Normally she did not have a problem with it as it is just a piece of paper but now that Alex is in view she starts to think differently, She is afraid that he will misunderstand her because of this worthless relationship of hers with Dick.

So she said the things she knew he would react to the extreme as she came to learn his mood swings in the one year she had to spend in his house to survive.

She wanted to destroy this relationship no matter what, She can't take any risk of ruining things going in with Alex.

Though it might be a one-time thing, But there is always a chance that he will come back to her or she might be able to change him. Save him from his misery to give him a new life, That's her goal now.

"Did you not hear I don't care, You are MINE, If you are not forgotten your family sell you to me, You do not get to choose. Now come with me, I like my wife working in a place like this."

Dick was obviously angered by her words but he did hold back. He was thinking of not now, not yet, Even if the thing she said that she will go with another guy without allowing him to touch her boiled his blood he held back.

That unreasonable fear in his heart that once he let her go he would lose something important clouded his judgement. He was not sure why he was thinking like this now but he could not allow her to leave him.

"Did you also not hear I was talking about getting railed by another man? Where is your pride, A possessiveness of man? You can just walk away, Or are you into the fetish of being a cuckold?"

Sandra does everything she can to just piss him out to the extent that he will sign that divorce paper, Because there is one thing she has forgotten before is that it is illegal for a woman to be in a relationship with two men, Occupying them.

Which means she can although have a physical relationship outside her "marriage" but she can't be in other serious relationships with another man if she already is in one.

This law is made to prevent highly powerful women from monopolising men. Low birth rates are a serious issue, So these rules are taken very seriously.

Men can have relationships with as many women as they want because it will just increase the odds of a successful pregnancy, But if a woman does the same, that will only go to prevent more men from being in circulation creating a crisis.

Sandra agrees with this law as it is a necessary action to prevent the extinction of Huwomankind civilization but the point now is that she did not just want to have a physical relationship with Alex.

So she needs that divorce to have hope to be with him one day.

"Sandra, First of all, I see you as a thing, not a being, So I don't care who or how others use you as long as you are mine. Do whatever or however cheap sex but at the end of the day, You have to come back home as my wife.

Will that make you angry or hopeless? Is that your despair of not being able to be with a man you think you like? You know I can legally demand sex from you but I will not.

I wanted to see you suffer every day, Being near the well but not able to drink its water, Wanting to go to the river but you can't have it, This will be your life.

This will be my revenge, So do whatever you want now, If you want to stay here? Stay, Want to fuck someone? Fuck, I don't give a damn, All I know is as it will be incomplete, cheap and fake.

I will be waiting for you to crawl your way back to me."

Dick had enough, Sandra did cross a line by saying something like that, But the reason Dick reacted like this was that her words reminded him how he got boner hearing her getting rammed.

He did not know what came over him as in a fury he spoke these words, Most of the words he said out of anger trying to hurt her just like she did to him but the last couple of words were spoken by him unconsciously.

He wanted to bring her back home that's his motive even stopping her here but now he allows her to stay here and fuck another man? How did this even happen?

Dick was super confused about this making him stunned in place.

'Fuck! That's brutal man. Did I turn him into a cuck this easily? To the weak-willed, This no fun at all.'

Alex is here enjoying this drama unfolding while eating popcorn from the bucket he bought from the system. It was quite cheap, only 2 RP and he can't fully enjoy this without popcorn.

He heard everything Dick said. Have to say he was a little surprised as ML is known for their hard will and overbearing nature, Which readers are supposed to treat as quirky and not psychopathic behaviour.

But Dick here looks like he broke, It will just need a few smashes here and there for him to break completely, Just for info smashing here is in a literal way as he will be smashing his "wife".

Alex had laid out big plans for Dick, So he can make each day of his life a living hell but till he crushed his spirit completely but now things are different, Dick goes from a psychopathic man to a beta one.

Though here it is a lot more common for men to agree to share a wife but that rule only applies to the common citizen of this world, Not ML, So he is a beta in Alex's eyes.

"You are sick, please go seek help, Young Master Dick."

Sandra was taken aback by his reply, Not the first part of it though as she knew what he will say after all she spend 1 year with him, You will get to know a fucking rock in that much time, Dick is still a human.

But because of her understanding of Dick, She felt odd and out of place when she heard his last line. The Dick she knew will never even think of something like that not to mention said out loud.

It's just that she did not care about abnormalities of his, All she cared about was getting that divorce, So she did not have any legal boundings when she wanted to pursue Alex.

"Hum, I don't need it, It was you who needed a doctor, I can see your weird walk."

Dick heard Sandra and said the first thing that came into his mind, Which he regretted instantly but going back on his words is not his style, So he just turned around and walked away without giving time for Sandra to reply.

Which was a good thing for her as her face turned beet red hearing him say something like this, She does have a problem in walking right now and the reason is not hidden from both of them.

Before she only had a hunch it was Dick who was listening as Alex did not say who it was but now she confirmed it, But this her confused as if Dick heard them then he should have given her a divorce as in his eyes now she is filthy.

He will be disgusted even being related to her in any way but he didn't, Rather he said some weird shit she was not ready to hear from him.

"Anyway, I will deal with him later, First go find that man"

Sandra just shook her head helplessly. She thought it would be easy to get away from Dick after the act but now she was not sure, Still, she did not lose hope.

She decided to deal with the matter on hand first as she carried the parts she picked from the storeroom and headed towards the front desk.

"I should also get going."

Alex finished his popcorn as he saw the drama had ended, So he turned around and walked towards the main storefront in the hope of bumping into his trio of women.

"Wait? What happened to them?"

Alex got into the main store and searched for the trio but could not find them, So he decided to go check outside around the food court as it was highly likely they would be there.

But as he decided to leave, He saw a trio entering the shop, Seeing them Alex was not sure how to react.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 165 164. Shiny

Alex looked at a trio who just walked into the game shop with a complicated expression on his face.

Xiao Bai holding a corner of Grace's dress as she was walking, Grace on the other hand now had a round sun hat on her head as she led Xiao Bai into the store.

Liza looks miserable as she maintains some distance between her and Xiao Bai, Looking at her and checking if she is near her or not.

What is surprising is that all three women changed their clothes, Grace now wearing a simple but complimenting to her figure violet one-piece dress, As Xiao Bai wearing a sparkly white floral dress highlighting her innocence and love for shiny things.

Her hair too now has shiny ornaments, Her neck and wrist are adorned by shiny jewellery, Which look quite expensive but Alex knew the reason Xiao Bai was wearing has to do with the fact that they are all shiny.

Liza on the other hand also looks super cute as she is literally wearing a black Lolita dress, Which of course is a little tight showing the hugeness of her assets, Which she did not like at all.

She has custom-made clothes, So this problem never occurs but in this mall, there is nothing that fits her size, So she had to compromise it.

"What happens to your clothes? Did you go shopping without me? It's unfair, You guys had fun without me."

Alex was curious about what might be happening in them to make them like this, As Xiao Bai seems rather quite close to Grace now, Which he did not expect, But she also now appeared to be have increased enmity between them

He did expect that to happen as both are Loli's but not this early, Liza though looks an annoying but quite easygoing woman when other's beauty match her standards, Which both of Xiao Bai and Grace do.

So it is an anomaly that this happens, Which is rather kinda strange.

"Alex, Hug."

Just as Alex walked to them, Xiao Bai first reacted and quickly let go of the corner of Grace's dress she was holding and ran to him, Then she opened her arms to be hugged by him.

Alex looked at her stature which only came up to his chest. Her asking like this added quite some plus points to her cuteness, Which is already overwhelming to be with.

"Did I take too much time? Or did you miss me? Sorry, I will give you a treat today as my apology."

Alex did not let her be hanging and hugged her in his warm embrace, Where she snuggled and sniffed like a cat.

He also let her be, He hugged her back with one hand and rubbed her silky white hair head with another.

"Hum Huhm."

Xiao Bai shook her head left and right in his arms and might be trying to say he did not take too much time, As she once again went on enjoying that comfortable warmth radiating from his body.

"Alex, It's a long story, What happen wa- "

"Your beast is feral. She saw a water fountain in the centre of the mall, Then just jumped into it while playing around. We tried to get her back but she rather dragged us in it, Making us wet and because of that I have to wear this monstrosity."

Grace has complicated emotions seeing Xiao Bai leave her side and run in Alex's arms. She had two feelings right now, she was jealous of Xiao Bai that she gets to hug Alex in the open, And second, she is jealous of Alex that he gets to hug Xiao Bai.

It's a weird emotion, She knows it but she wanted to hug Xiao Bai as she looks too cute but was not able to bring herself to do that masculine thing to her, As it might look weird for two women hugging each other out in public.

She shook her head to throw out these thoughts, She approached Alex and was trying to answer his question, But Liza angrily cut her off mid-sentence and ranted about what happened with them.

It turns out that, When they were searching for a section that sells fish, Xiao Bai saw a water fountain. Before any of the two react she dashed towards it and jump into it playing around in the water.

Both Grace and Liza tried to make her stop doing this, asking her to come back but she did not listen to them. Normally it was not that big of a deal as playing in the water but this is a public fountain.

God knows how much filth in that thing, So both of them did not want her to be there but Xiao Bai did not listen to them.

When Liza went near her to drag her out of the fountain, Xiao Bai rather dragged her in making her clothes soaked in the dirty water of that fountain but Xiao Bai did not stop there rather she jumped on Liza intending to play with her.

She dumped Liza in the water and she herself also lay down and started rolling around in it. Liza wanted to struggle but how could she resist a S-Rank warrior? So she was helpless.

Then came Grace, Who seeing what was happening wanted to help Liza, So she went near the fountain but the end result was the same, She too was dragged into the foundation and forced to play with Xiao Bai until she became bored.

Thankfully it is noon, So there were not a lot of customers in the mall, So their embarrassment is not seen by anyone or worse not recorded and uploaded on the internet for the cloud.

After coming out of the fountain, Trio had to find a spa which has a bathing facility, Where Liza had to pay for all of the stuff as Grace did not have much cash on her, And the little money she had in the bank can't be used through mobile because that too now unusable thanks to water damage.

Liza was traumatised by this experience as she now had to wear a Lolita dress because that's the only thing that was close to her size, Others were either too big or tight, That's why she was keeping her distance from Xiao Bai.

"Ohh, Do you have fun, Xiao Bai? Or do you want to play more? There should be a water park near here if you want. We can go there."

Alex gets the situation now of why this all happened, Normally cats hate water, But some who love it, Tigers are one of them.

Most of their time is spent in the water, So he was not a bit surprised that Xiao Bai reacted that way seeing water. This is also summer, So her instincts might take over her to make her do something like this.

So he gently rubbed her back as he asked her if she wanted to go to the water park to let her play as much as she wanted, He also invite Saphira to play with Xiao Bai.

"Humh No."

Xiao Bai shook her head. She will not tread the comfortable warmth in his arms with anything else, So she shook her head as she hugged him even more tightly sticking her face on his chest.

"Don't spoil her like this Alex, This is not normal for breasts to do something like this, Please punish her a little or she will be hard to tame later."

Liza burst out when he saw Alex not only did not punish Xiao Bai but rather enabled behaviour like this, She was not having it.

She was worried about Alex because she knew if beasts are not trained properly since their infancy, They might even turn against their master, Most of the beastmasters lose their life because of it.

She did not want something like that to happen to Alex, So Xiao Bai needed to be punished for her to learn. After all, no matter how docile beasts look they are at the end of the day wild animals, Who need proper training to keep in check.

"Don't worry Liza, She might just be overheated, That's why she played in the water. Don't take things too seriously."

Alex gets where Liza is coming from but she did not know that Xiao Bai is received from the system, So her loyalty to him is unbreakable, Plus the blood contract they made guarantees that she will not turn against him, So he can spoil her as he wants.

But he can't say this to Liza, System is a thing no one can know about, That's why he just spoke something to distract her as his eyes looked for a place in the corner for Isabella's entry.

"Alex she is an S-Rank, Even if she jumps into molten lava, She will not overheat, Listen to me- Ahh."

Liza is not convinced, There is no way Xiao Bai overheats as an S-rank, So she wanted Alex to punish her.

If not for the fact that only the master can punish their beast, She might have done it for Alex without fearing Xiao Bai being an S-Rank warrior, This is a matter of safety for Alex she can't take risks.

But she did not get to finish what she was talking about as Alex grabbed her wrist and dragged her into the corner, Where he could see in the store while being out of sight.

Grace did not know if she would laugh or cry. She was jealous of these two women, able to talk with Alex casually but she also thought these women were too funny to mind, Anyway she just shook her head and followed Alex to that place.

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"He is not replying, Why is he not replying? Did he become angry at me? No wait I was supposed to be angry not him, Even if he is angry, At least he could reply, It's unbearable not able to know what is happening with him."

Isabella stood in front of the mall checking her phone every minute or two but every time she was disappointed and put the phone down, She wanted to talk with Alex but he was now unreachable.

So she had to use her connection to find out where he was and what you know he was in her own mall with 3 women.

Now she was super jealous. She messaged him but he did not reply. He was angry that he had forgotten about her while being with other women.

So she came here in person using the excuse that she is here for business purposes, Her meeting him is just a coincidence, She is not stalking him.

"*Sigh* First get this done."

Isabella sighed as she looked at the document in her hand before she entered in the mall.

(A/N : Hey I opened a Twitch channel, Where I play games (I am a noob), If you can please follow me, Channel ame is : Formanaga

Also, there is youtube but I did not upload anything there yet, Same name, Formanaga Gaming.

It's boring to play alone, So it will be nice to have someone to see or talk with me.

Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 166 165. 60 Billions

"Why is your Madam not here yet? It's been over a half hour."

Dick after having a "talk" with Sandra, could not wait any longer to fix this deal at the mall. So he could start controlling Sandra with it.

Her every action should be monitored, He had to find out about the man she was seeing and end him once and for all.

It's just that the legendary Madam he was waiting for is yet to come, making him feel disrespected by making him wait for this long.*Gulp*

Roger too was becoming anxious, This is free money, This stupid my come here ready to be slaughtered, Paying nearly double the price for losing business, He can't let this go.

The commission of this deal is in the millions for him, So he is worried about Madam Gayler not coming here soon.

"Ohh, So Mr. Dick's time is more important than mine? I am so sorry to waste your time, If you want as a punishment we can discard this deal. What do you think Mr. Dick, Do you like this apology of mine?"

Suddenly sarcastic words were heard by two of them. They quickly turn around just to see a mature beauty walking towards them.

For a moment Dick's heart skipped a beat. He knew that Madam Gayler though is a widowed mother but is quite a charming woman but he never expected to be this charming and seductive.

There was raw passion radiating from her body, Her every action was seductive, Even if she was simply walking her wide waist shaking side by side showing her vastness.

'*Gulp* How can this woman be this beautiful? She is even more-... No, she is not, Sandra is just too different and special, I can't compare this woman to Sandra.'

Dick was lost in thoughts, Which was reasonable as right now Isabella's charm is enhanced by the Netori halo of Alex, Currently, Isabella though being a widow, mother and woman still becomes a prime candidate for pursue by other men.

But ML's nature quickly comes in as Dick starts to become attracted to Isabella, The attractiveness he had to Isabella just vanished out of thin air and increased his obsessiveness for Sandra.

Still, Dick was speechless, He never thought that he will be tongue-tied by the beauty of a woman, This was impossible before but now it was happening.

"*Ahem* I am really sorry Madam Gayler, Please don't mind my words, See me as a junior and forgive me."

Dick was finally able to snap out of his trance and spoke to Isabella standing in front of him. He thought taken aback for a second there but now he wants more than ever to buy this mall.

His domineering ML side is leaking into his own, Now he is ready to pay whatever price he needs to get this mall, and His OCD of control is getting out of control.

"Well you are a junior, So I will give you an offer, 50 Billion UC and this mall is yours. Did we have a deal?"

Isabella did not mind his rudeness. Rather she was glad he was rude to her, After all, It will look bad slapping a smiling face. Now she can increase the price how high she wants without worrying at all.

Don't judge her though, She is a pure businesswoman right now, Seeing her self-interest first is the first step to being successful in the business.

She had her own network of information, So she knew why he wanted to buy the mall. Before she might be confused about it and just sell the mall thinking he was doing it on a fluke but not now.

After being with Alex, She knew how much love can push someone to do crazy things, So seeing an opportunity, She strikes it down to learn 10 billion UC extra.

"Wait?! The deal was about 40 Billion, We both know this place is a sinking boat, And only worth 25 Billion, So why now increase the price? Are you not afraid that I backed out from the deal?"

Dick was taken aback, He was already not in his right mind when talking to her now her saying this threw him off guard making him break an unspoken rule of saying too much.

In the deal the less you say the more likely you will strike a good deal but he broke that golden rule, So he by default goes on being a weak party in this deal, He too realised it but it's now too late to regret now.

"I am so sorry, Mr. Dick. You are right, this is a sinking ship. Each year it will lose its value. As a senior in the business, I can't scam my junior like this, So the deal is off. Tell your mother I asked about her."

Isabella doubles down on the Dicks claim as this mall is a sinking ship, She was not afraid to admit it as she knows profit was not the thing Dick was after, It was something else.

If before Dick just said a simple price like a 20-25 Billion UC, Isabella did not waste time with him and just sold the mall to him but he in arrogance offered 40 Billion, Which

showed her and how much important this thing is to him and how far she can push his bottom line.

This is normally not supposed to happen, Normally Roger could not see the opportunity to earn more and just sell the mall to Dick for huge profits but thanks to Alex's interference, Things changed.

A woman who knew how to do business was put in front of ML, Who was just wetted his foot in this field, So of course she was easily able to exploit his weakness of his.

".....We can discuss about it."

Dick clenched his fists as he spoke in a weakened voice, The things he feared to happen, He should have given a low price to Roger but at that moment he wanted to prove to that gigolo and show his power to Sandra.

So he said the sky-high price for this broken mall. He knew there is no profit here, Heck he will be suffering losses if he buys this place even at the official price of 25 billion UC, But he was able to afford that loss, It was worth it.

Paying 15 Billion UC extra, So he can torture Sandra every day? That sounded like a deal but now the situation is different.

He could just pay 10 Billion UC extra but he knew this is not the end of This lion opening her mouth It just begging, If he agreed then he will sink into the rabbit hole.

So he wanted to discuss, Creating an illusion of a bottom line in front of them so she will hesitate to do something drastic. He hoped she would fall for this trick or he was to bleed quite a lot today.

He could not change his plan of buying this mall, He was sure of it. He has to do 24-hour constant monitoring of Sandra, So he is at least trying to save his losses.

"No!?! Do you not want it? Why would you? After all, as you said this business is a sinking ship, I have to suffer losses in the millions just to keep this place running. Okay boy once again say hi to your mother, Have a nice day."

Unfortunately for Dick, Isabella is a veteran in this business field, She knew all tricks and such. Plus she already knew this was not the extent of Dick, In love, people lose their bottom line.

If she can she can even push him a little to spend 1-4 Billion UC extra If she played her cards right, But she decided not to as his mother is her old friend.

It's okay to practically scam him for 25 Billion UC but she can't do too much, She had to give his mother some face.

So Isabella just said it and turned around to leave.

"Wait!!! 50 Billion, I will pay 50 Billion UC not more than that, Do we have a deal?"

Dick panicked, He had to buy this mall, His whole being telling him that this is a way that he can conquer Sandra's body and mind, So seeing this opportunity slipping away, He was desperate to grab it.

He called out to Isabella, Who stopped walking with a smug smile on her lips, Then she quickly made her face friendly and turned around.

She made a profit of 25 Billion today. Not much but it's the first step towards being worthy enough for Alex. She was thinking about bringing him on a date at some expensive place, Totally forgetting about Nathan's matter.

Dick was relaxed seeing her stopping, He gave her the bottom line, So she will not do too much, Now he just wanted to complete this deal as soon as possible and make Sandra pay for his trouble.

Don't be surprised by his nature towards Sandra, Most ML related to this genre is like this in the initial stage, Even with forceful sexual reaction is not off the table, So this is a pretty common thing for ML.

"Madam Gaylee, Do we have a deal?"

Dick once again said stretching his hand towards Isabella to finalise this deal once and for all.

"Ohh, We do- "

"I want to buy this mall for 60 Billion UC."

Isabella though not going to shake his hand was ready to verbally agree to this deal but suddenly a voice came making her halt her action.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 167 166. I Am Man, Pretending To Be A Man, Disguise As Another Man I

60 Billion!!!

Everyone present in the store was shocked by this announcement, Isabella too had a rare expression of surprise on her face.

She can understand why Dick was doing this and was ready to pay that much useless amount for this mall but she could not fathom why anyone else in their sane mind wanted to buy this place at this sky-high price.

For a moment she even questioned herself about, If there is a thing she did not know about this mall? Maybe below this might be oil deposits or something for them to bid this much price.

But drop that idea considering no one comes to her to give her freedom, So there is definitely no oil below this mall, Still, it is very suspicious that two people bidding this much price for this mall.

So she turned around to look at the speaker, But as she saw the person her heart skip a beat, A wide loving smile appeared on her face just to be faded away as she saw that person was standing with a beautiful woman with unreasonably big breasts.

For a moment her emotion fell in the chaos. There was too much going through her mind, So she black out for a second.

"Gigolo, Did you even know how many zeros there are in 60 billion UC? Stop joking around, This is not a place for someone like you."

Dick also in surprise and anger, turned around to see, Who dared to bid against him, Just to make his blood boil in anger as he saw Alex standing there with Liza, Laying his body towards the shoulders because of their height difference.

Seeing this, He could not hold back his anger. He was already anxious about Isabella increasing the price and now with the variable of Alex, There is a high chance she might use this excuse to do just that.

So, He spoke rudely, Trying to show the real worth of Alex. That way Isabella will not take Alex seriously.

Dick didn't know that if Isabella was not blanked out right now, He will bet his ass, He will be thrown out of this mall before he realises what happened.

"You are right, I don't know how many zeros are behind billions but that is because I don't care. Money is just a number not to take this seriously like you poor people, Aren't I right darling?"

Alex's voice was a little high-pitched, Which was normally annoying for people to use but when it came to him, It did not sound annoying but just different but perfect.

He looked straight into Dick's eyes as uttered these shameless words, He was perfectly acting like the sugar boy of Liza as he

Right now, He hugged Liza's shoulder sideways and planted a kiss on her cheeks before he asked her.

"huh ho, Hum..."

Liza did not know what just happened. It happened too quickly, But she felt it. That soft warm touch on her cheeks. There was still a residue of warmth remaining there. Her mind did not know how to react to these stimuli.

So she is like a chicken just nodding to him without knowing what he said before.

Just moments ago, They were standing in the corner trying to choose an expansion storage drive for him but the next moment, He said Xiao Bai and Grace to stay there while dragging her here by her wrist.

She did not even get to know what he was trying to do, But now she doesn't care. That kiss is an answer to all questions and reasons to do whatever she wants to do.

"A big word for someone like you, So how much money can this short woman have? She looks malnourished herself."

Dick was disgusted by the actions of Alex. How can a man act like this in front of a woman? It's a disgrace to the whole of manhood, and their struggle to be empowerment.

He never liked men like this who sell their bodies for some profit, So Alex doing this just took his disgust to the next level, Second to the level of disgust and hate he had toward the man who was railing his wife some time ago.

"Huh? Did your eyes not work right? From which angle she looks malnourished buddy, It's just that most of her nourishment is concentrated on certain places."

Alex can agree on many things but Liza being malnourished is not one of them. How does one look at her and say an atrocious thing like that?

He felt it was his duty to correct Dick as he did. By the way, don't feel weird out of Alex talking about the boobs of his woman with Dick.

It's normal here man to share things like that, Also Dick is pretty much neutered by his ML halo, So it's like talking about this thing with Eunuch.

"Huh? Well, you do deserve to be with a short girl, Now go away, This is not your place."

Dick was tongue-tied, There was no counter in his mind against the argument of Alex, So he just wanted this man to go away right now.

Though he still did not see Alex as any threat to him but just a simple possibility of variables and making him paranoid, He decided after dealing with that damned man, He will deal with Alex.

"You are right, But this is also not your place to say, Madam Gayler, We want to buy this mall at 60 billion in cash right now, Do we have a deal?"

Well, Alex stopped messing with Dick. He was not a fan of arguing with Dick but he did it to stall the time. That way Isabella being a smart woman understands his intention and did not ruin this plan.

Now that he gave her enough time to react to the situation, Isabella might get a hunch about what he wanted to do, So he passed the topic back to her as he wanted to move things forward.

He wanted face-slap Dick so tight that he would remember the rest of his life.

"....So you two are...Brothers and sisters?"

Isabella does come back to her senses a little while ago but she still does not dare to talk to Alex fearing he is mad at her, So her doing that will just provoke his anger.

But now that he talked to her, She wanted to say something to him about how sorry she was for her son's behaviour. It's just that this is what she wanted to ask but when he spoke it came out a totally different thing.

"Aunty, Which brother and sister do you know to act this intimate with one another? We obviously are lovvv....rrr Friends, We are very close old friends. They share and care for one another."

Liza is too back online, Just to hear this mature woman in front of her asking about if Alex and she were brother and sister.

She hated that idea, If Alex was her brother then is there any chance for her to ever be together with him? Even Alex might gross out by that Idea, So she quickly disputed that point.

She directly wanted to say that they are lovers but she had yet to ask him out. Her saying this might just scare him away from her, So mid-way lover turns into a friend.

She thought she was smooth and handled this with ease. Well, sometimes women can be delusional.

'Ohh, I know one who is way too intimate than this.'

Isabella thoughts in her mind remembering how Alex and Amara are "loving" each other, But right now she finds another concerning matter at hand.

"A-Aunty!? I am not Aunty, I want to be referred to as a Madam or Miss Kiddo."

Isabella's face turned red in shame the moment she heard Liza calling her Aunty. She had even forgotten about the 50 billion UC business she had to deal with Dick. This is more important than that.

After all, How can she allow someone to disrespect her? Not only this woman disrespected her but she is definitely her rival in love, Plus she did it in front of Alex.

She can't allow that, So she countered Liza by giving her, Her own medicine.

"Kiddo? This kiddo is bigger than 3 people of your size combined."

Liza is not easy to back down like a woman, So when she feels the hostility from Isabella in her words, She also fires back with too much firepower.

Women here are most insecure about their breast size, Where she had the biggest advantage, So her move is hitting below the neck.

Isabella is obviously affected by her words, Before she used to think she was above average for a woman, But now she feels very insecure.

'Relax Isabella, It's not about the size but how you use it.'

Isabella could only comfort herself by telling herself this as she looked at Liza ready to argue even more.

"Two of you stop it, Madam Miller, I offered 60 Billion for this mall, This man here offered 50 Billion, So the choice is yours who do you want to sell this mall to."

Alex had to interfere in this catfight, If he did not know how long this woman can argue, Now he just has to wait for the replay of Isabella hoping she gets his point.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 168 167. I Am Man, Pretending To Be A Man, Disguise As Another Man II

"Wait!?! We already agreed on the deal, This is the word given to me by Madam Miller."

Before Isabella or Liza could answer Wlex, Dick stepped in to stop things from escalating further, He was 90 percent sure that Alex was just messing around trying to exact revenge for his insult.

No woman will spend that much money for a giggle like him. God knows how many women he slept with before? At best he is a good-looking piece of meat, Which can be used but not brought.

So he was not afraid of losing this deal against Alex, He was more concerned about the price increase, Which Isabella certainly did seeing an opportunity.

That's why he spoke in a hurry, Reminding her that she did give him a word for a deal.

"Since when have I given you my word? We were still discussing the deal, remember? You gave me an ultimatum, Which I have yet to announce my decision upon."

Isabella does not allow Dick to play with words and just ruthlessly destroys the argument Dick trying to create to prevent her from changing her mind.

Which is too late. The moment Alex mentioned taking this mall, This mall was his. If this can even decrease his anger a little, She was ready to give it to him in the hope of his forgiveness.

So not to mention she did not give her word, Even if she did, She did not bait eyes to go back from her words to give this place to Alex.

"Yeah, You hear that poor boy? The deal is done yet, My darling you will pay for this mall in full, right?"

Alex had to intervene fearing Isabella said too much in emotion pouring cold water all over his plan.

He stopped her speaking as he shifted the topic towards Dick, He stuck Liza closer to his body till her big weapons squeezed by his body, As he looked at Dick provokingly, Acting as a bitch character in the novel, Who others can't wait to get face slapped.

He pointed his slender finger at Dick and laughed at the high pitch but sadly it did not have the expected effect as his charm and Halo Of Perfection just make it unique and special, So he was only able to attract Dicks hate not anyone else.

This is sad as he at least one time wanted to experience what it feels like to be the protagonist, Who first gets taunted and then able to slap others in the face.

But pity, He is too smart and handsome for that to happen to him.

"Yes, I will pay, It's just 60 Billion, I have around 100 in this card, So you can rest assured, We will get this mall today."

Liza was lost in her paradise. She never thought it would be this easy to get close to Alex, One of her biggest advantages is her huge supply of money. She had lots of it and did not know where to spend it.

If she knew this before that, to get close to Alex, She just needed to bring him to a mall, Which has a game store. She brought all the malls in the capital just for him.

Sadly, she did not know this before but it is still not too late. Now that she knows she has a chance to win his heart and get him away from an unloving person like Alia.

Not that she decided it, She just reached into her purse and pulled out a bunch of cards, In which she randomly picked one and showed it to Isabella wanting to have it over to finalise the deal before putting others back.

Isabella did not reach out to take the card, Not only because she will never allow her love rival to buy something from her, Which love of her life wanted? That literally will be greening herself.

But also because her eyes landed on a shiny mat of black card, Which did not have any printing on it other than the name of a person and some important details.

Other than that there was just a golden symbol of the sword and shield on the right-top corner of the card, Which seems it was engraved with an actual gold seeing how luxurious its looks.

Isabella could not be any more unfamiliar with that card or a logo, Her family also has this card but it's a treasure of her family, Always kept safe in the treasury and can only be used on when it's a matter of life and death of family.

Why you may ask? Simple, As any supernatural here is also a bank that has and represents immense power and status for their customers.

This bank's name is Sword and Shield, Yeah very generic name without any creativity but that is for a reason.

After all this bank is opened by the same psychopath-crazy scientists, Who created body strengthening serum, Those people do not give a shit about the name they were all about what product they make, And they do make some busted products.

Like this bank, Although it might not be their intention but logo of the bank now represents protection and power, Which these banks give to their customers.

If you want to buy anything warrior-related things, Such as medicines, weapons and such, You need to be a simple customer of this bank, As your level increases additional perks of it are also open to them.

First of all is of course protection, If you have their top-level card then other than A-Rank and S-Rank, No one else can kill the user, Or if you pay the price, They could also not harm you, Which is even applicable to A-Rank warriors.

That was the shield part, Sword part as anyone can guess, Can heir bank's special mercenary to put a bounty on the person you want dead, If you have enough leverage you can even get an S-Rank, But that's yet to be proven.

Other than that, The exclusivity only to this card, priority on auctions and discount on things are normal, Only thing is that you need to be invited to get this black card by the organisation behind the bank.

The qualification you need is not known, No matter how much money the other party is, It's not guaranteed that they will receive this card, So it's a matter of chance to get it.

That's why it is a treasured possession of any big family who has it in Berlin city, But what did she just do now?

The mighty card in her eyes, Which she store as a most precious thing in her possession, is now treated as an ordinary card by the woman in front of her.

The threat level of Liza, Which was not so high because of her short stature, Now risen tremendously, Men do prefer little tall women but they always want mighty rich and successful women.

She knows Alex is also from a rich family, Mad Amara being an S-Rank in his family, Should mean they definitely have this black card. After all even those psychopaths could not ignore the status S-Rank represents.

But that was an even more scary thing for Isabella, This means this woman and Alex have similar status backgrounds, Didn't that make them perfect for each other?

She had no problem if Liza, Also join in the group of ladies of Alex but the problem is a fear of her taking him away and not allowing Isabella to accept Liza as she kinda did with Amara.

"No thanks, If he wants, I can jus- "

"Madam Gayler, This is 10 billion more than what this man is offering, So why hesitate? The choice is obvious, Just sell it to us."

Isabella is ready to deny Liza and just hand over this mall to Alex. She will not allow Liza to get plus points in Alex's eyes, not when it was at the expense of losing her value in Alex's eyes.

But before she did that, Alex had to once again interfere by cutting her mid-sentence diverting the topic back on the line and preventing any mishaps.

Isabella here feels like crying. Each time Alex called her Madam Gayler it's like someone stabbing her in the chest. It's painful to hear.

She wanted to argue, ask him aloud, Why he was so angry at her? What did she do? All it is by her son, She did nothing.

But stopped herself, She can't blame him. She knew Nathan's attitude toward Alex, it was her duty to correct that, Which she failed to do, So she is solely responsible for the consequences of it.

It's just now she kinda hates the wayward behaviour of Nathan, She decided to teach him thoroughly on how a man should act in society but before that, She wanted him to apology Alex for the discomfort he caused him.

"70 Billion, I will pay 70 Billion UC, Sell it to me now."

Dick who was practically ignored by all other than Alex decided to speak as he saw a card in Liza's hand.

He was not paying attention to Liza When she pulled out her cards, So he did not see a Black card of her and even if he did, He could not able to know what meaning that card holds.

He does not become the head of the family yet, So this core secrete is yet to learn by him, If it was his mother here then that will be a different story.

Right now all he saw was that Liaz like an idiot in his eyes was ready to pay that huge amount for no good man, He finally panicked and bid 70 Billion, 20 Billion more than what he made his bottom line.

This is how MI reacts. They can do anything to get what they want, Which is quite an easy thing to exploit.

"80 Billion."

Alex did not hesitate as he increased the price and made clear that he too wanted this mall badly, So ML like a good boy fall into his trap, Gears in his mind were running as he waited to see how Dick will react

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 169 168. I Am Man, Pretending To Be A Man, Disguise As Another Man III

"9-90 Billion, I bid 90 Billion UC for this mall."

Dick was taken aback hearing the amount spoken by Alex, No one can be this crazy to spend this much amount of money on a losing business, But Alex did.

This pissed him so much that, The rational part of Dick's brain stopped working. Now all he wants is to win the deal no matter what. He was ready to go by any means necessary just to get this mall.

He was not thinking about the pros and cons, All he was thinking about was how he would make Sandra pay later for the trouble he was having here.

"100, Billion UC, This is my final bid, There is only that much money in my card."

Just as Dick spoke 90 Billion without a delay he spoke and increased a bid by 10 billion more but just to be safe he also said making it look like by mistake in arrogance that he only has this much.

After all, He can't stretch him too much. God forbid if this man's brain comes online, He will lose the opportunity to face-slap him.

"110 Billion, Buddy, Is a mere 100 Billion is your limit? What a poor guy, Don't show off in front of me if you don't have money for it."

Dick heard Alex's words and was excited that he did not have any more money, So he in the excitement offered his own obviously stupid deal, And taunted Alex.

'Is he that stupid? His IQ is more than mine though.'

Alex wanted facepalm here hearing the offer of Dick, He clearly heard him saying he did not have more than 100 Billion but Dick still other than just paying an extra million to win the deal spoke in flow and offered an extra 10 billion.

"Th-That- We don't have money on us right now, That's why you get this deal but don't think as you win, I will be back , That time more prepared."

"But I do- "

"Let's go, Darling, Buy me something else."

Alex acted arrogant, Said the classic line of any low-grade villain and dragged Liza back, Who wanted to say she does have more money, But he did not give her a chance to do it.

Before leaving though he sneakily looked at Isabella, Who had now gotten a rough idea of what he was trying to do until now.

"So Mr Dick, You sign here and pay in full, So this mall can come under you till the end of the day."

When Alex was gone, Roger quickly handed over just changed documents in Isabella's hand, Which she handed over to Dick giving him a pen to sign and make this deal official.

Even Isabella was shocked by how stupid Dick is. Before she used to think this guy has the potential to stand and fight with her in the business field but now she changed her mind.

It does not matter how talented Dick is, If he can't control his emotions to maintain his sanity, He is nothing but a liability, A 110 Billion UC costing liability for the Wilson family.

"Okay, All cash will be wired to you in 3 batches of 2 50 Billion and 1 10 Billion till the end of the day."

Dick still has not regained his sanity, He even now thinks he wins as he defeated Alex and won this deal, So he just took a pen from Isabella and signed the documents without reading at all, He just checked the price before he signed.

Which is a taboo in the field. A big amount of a deal like this should need accountants and lawyers present at the place to consult, But Dick in his confidence came here just to flex his money and power in front of Sandra.

So he did not bring anyone with him, And now made this horrendous stupid deal.

"I trust the words of Mr Dick, It's nice to do business with you but now I have to go, Roger should handle your any query and needs you might have, Goodbye."

Isabella was happy that she earned this much money for this liability of hers, This mall was giving headaches for her quite some time, She was even ready to sell at the loss to cut ties with this field.

She never thought that not only was she able to get more than the market price for this but also earn more than 3 times of profit.

She wanted to share this with the man who made this possible and hand it over the money rightfully his in her eyes.

So she did not waste any time. After seeing Dick sign the papers, Which means this deal is not fixed, and He can't go back, She decides to leave in the direction Alex left.

She did not even wait for Dick to Reply back, She rushed out of the store.

"Don't mind out Madam, Mr Dick, As you can understand her schedule is very busy."

Roger said to Dick as he saw the frown on Dick's face, Obviously not liking the way Isabella left him there just like that.

"It's fine, I know a woman like her should be busy. Let's finish this. Tell me on which account I should deposit the money."

Dick was dissatisfied because of Isabella's action, Not because she did not show him respect but because she did not give him any special attention.

From childhood to now, There was not even one woman who did not try to court him. Women saw him almost turn into a dog and start wagging their tails around him, Which he always used to be disgusted by.

The reason he becomes interested in Sandra is because she did not react like that. She is the first woman who did not give any attention to him, And pretty much ignored his presence.

And now there is a second woman, He never knew he would be ignored by any other woman other than Sandra.

He did not know why he was feeling this but he felt he just lost something, The charm he was so proud of became useless against Isabella, He did not want to have any relationship with her.

No, He was sure he only wants torture Sandra and no one else but that did not mean he can be ignored by other women, His pride did not allow that to happen, He did not get why since meeting that gigolo things are going south?

He did not think Alex had any hand in this but simply wanted someone to blame and Alex was a good target to bully in his eyes.

"Mr Dick, You can just send 100 Billion to the official company account, While the other 10 Billion in Madam Isabella's account, So you will officially get full control of this mall at the end of the day."

Roger though still thinks Dick was angry did not bother to cater to him, The thing he wanted to happen, Now he cares less about what Dick thinks or feels.

He just wants to guide him in the simple process of sending money to their official account before he can go to the accountant to receive a commission for this deal.

"Okay, I will send it now, Just process it fast."

Dick pulls out her official smartphone as he sends money to said accounts. He did not need to get their account numbers as each famous big company and family account details are saved in that smartphone.

After doing that, He sat on the sofa near the store trying to search for Sandra but could not find her, So he gave up thinking she should be busy doing work.

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Isabella rushed after Alex in a hurry. She was both fearful and excited to meet with him, She at first was angry with him hanging out with other women while ignoring her calls and texts.

But after she saw him with Liza, That anger was gone, replaced with a fear, Fear of losing him to that woman.

So she was in a hurry. She just wanted to know where he went. Her mind was going through things where he could be, It was not that long since he left, Which means he should not have gone too far.

"Ahh!! Who- Mumm"

"Sheesh!!~ It's me."

As she looked around searching for that figure, someone suddenly grabbed her hand and dragged her into the empty store. As there are many empty stores, She was not lying when she said this mall is going out of business.

Isabella pushed onto the wall, While her mouth was blocked by a soft but wide hand, She wanted to resist, counterattack using her B-Rank warrior strength but stopped dead in her tracks, All her power was gone in an instant.

She saw the face of a man, She was searching for this desperately, Standing in front of her with his beauty.

She even had an illusion that he would become even more beautiful, A proper perfect art made by the almighty himself, But she rejected that idea, After all, how can an already perfect thing be perfect anymore?

"You Madam Gayler, I have a complaint. Your son is giving me quite trouble today, So as his mother, How are you going to compensate me for my physical and mental trauma?"

Alex slowly let go of his hand on her mouth as he reached near her ear and whispered into her ear, His warm lips grazed on her pink earlobe.

Shiver

His warm hot breath hit her body making her shudder, Isabella's leg became soft as her body started to become hot, As a blush spread over her face.

"*Gulp* What do you want me to do?"

Isabella gulped as he tremblingly asked her with desire and expectation in her voice.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 170 169. I Am Man, Pretending To Be A Man, Disguise As Another Man IV

"Ohh, Nothing big of a deal, It's simple, easy to do, That thing you might have already done it before."

Alex picked up a loose hair sticking on her face and spoke to her while putting it back behind her ears.

Isabella burning in desire and ecstasy, His simple touch was inflaming the fire of lust inside her.

It's a weird thing, She was never this horny nor was she that much interested in sex before(but since morning, She could not forget about it, It's always there back in her mind hoping to run into him and experience that tsunami of pleasure once again.

And now it seems like it was going to happen, Both of them alone in this abandoned store without any surveillance, The position there is also nothing but ideal for the deed.

There is also a known fact about Alex's strong libido. After all, she knew that nothing comes for free in this world.

So she and the other woman made up their mind that this horny Alex is a by-product of him possessing SS-Rank superpower.

Thanks to Peach-Blossom's eyes, They also brain-feed themselves to give reasons behind that his skill is fire related. Women mostly have cold physiques, So that's why they can't control themselves.

This also solves their inferiority complex as this explains why Alex chooses Alia, Though they don't know she also has an SS-Rank superpower but her having ice-related superpower is well known in hidden society.

"T-Tell me, I-I can d-do it."

Isabella's voice cracked as she struggled to make up her words, She was waiting, waiting for that addictive storm of pleasure and lust to ransack her, She could not wait to experience that once again.

She could feel Alex coming close to her, His naughty hands once again upto no good, Which made her newly bought panties soiled by her own juices.

"Okay, So go to that game store and use your right as a mall owner to force you to fire two of their employees."

Alex suddenly let her go and created some distance between them as he said to her in the most calmest innocent voice of his as if it was not him, Who was using her mounds as a stress ball before.

Isabella reasonably was confused and annoyed by his action, She did not know after doing all that why did he stop?

She felt like a pot of boiling water, Which was intended to be used to cook pasta but left as it is because there was a change in plans.

It's a worse feeling. She got a Blue Vulva from him.

"W-Why?!!"

She could not help but to ask him, She did not even hear what he said before, All her kind was occupied by thinking about why he did not go with it.

Did he really get angry with her, That was not acting before? Is he not seeing her as beautiful or as attractive anymore? Or is that just a time thing they did in his room? There was now even a doubt that he slept with her just to sleep with his sister.

She knew these were baseless accusations. She was just overthinking about it but she could not help it. She was feeling very insecure about her looks and charms. She might burst out crying if not for her strong will, Which held back the tears in her gem-like eyes.

"What why? Your son said that he will kill me and that he and I are mortal enemies. Even though I saved his life from the S-Rank, I don't want to be the reason that spoils the pure relationship between mother and her son.

So we should walk our separate ways because this is the best thing for both of us, If we are together I am not sure I can manage it next time Nathan tried to mess with S-Rank Warrior, There is also a chance of my sister stepping in I if he tried to kill me, Again I could not stop my enraged sister.

If we are not together there will be no bad blood between us. When I see Nathan I can just ignore him and walk a different way, So this is the only way, Isabella.

I like you this is why I don't want to put you in a position where you have to choose one of us, So just forget about me, I too try to forget about you as a sweet memory."

Alex first hesitated showing unwillingness on his face before replacing it with a firm look as he looked at Isabella and said it with pain in his eyes.

He too looks like he might cry but holds back his tears pretending to put up a strong front but on his mind, he had an evil smirk.

From the beginning he was preparing for a counter against the protagonists. He looks like running around like a headless chicken but that was not the case at all. His most toxic trait is that his mind will never stop thinking at all.

So all this time he was running here which seems like he was doing it without an end goal, He was cooking perfect plan in his head, He could not be like a villain in the novels to attack the protagonist with half ass plan because he was not sure if he can handle when their luck kick in to save them.

That's why he was laying low doing what seems like a meaningless thing but each action of his had a clear idea of what he wanted to do.

Now there are only a few pieces that need to be put in place, So he can be sure that at least one of his headaches can put him in eternal sleep. Now the only question was which one's luck was stronger than the other to survive what he had in mind for them.

"....W-We can work things out, You don't Nathan as o do, He will definitely understand me, us. Just give us a chance, I am sure I can resolve his misunderstanding about you, He just needs a little time, Please give me a chance."

Isabella was panicked hearing Alex's words, She was here thinking about how to ease his anger but she never thought he was not angry at all, It was worse, He wanted to end their just-born relationship.

For the first time in her life, Isabella felt that her son was quite annoying. If he just acts like a normal high-class man, This never have happened.

Now that she was second-guessing about if he was the right candidate for being head of the family or as said by her daughter he is unworthy to lead a family like theirs, After all, the head of a family should always control their emotions all the time.

Nathan is not like a cool-headed person, He is very easy to provoke, So Isabella was not sure if she was making a mistake by pushing her daughter down for her son.

But that was a concern of later. Right now she was in full panic mode, All her mind was thinking about how to salvage this, How she can stop Alex from leaving her, and Going away from her forever.

She tried to think of anything she can use or say to just make him stay or at least give her a chance, One chance is enough, She was sure that Nathan will forget the enmity in his mind for Alex once he found out she and Alex are together.

After all, He was asking her many times before about her plans of finding a man for herself. If he knew she found one, He will. Nothing but happiness.

So all she wanted was a chance to show Alex a good side of Nathan, So he would not feel bad or afraid of breaking their mother-son relationship at all.

'This White Lotus heart is a problem.'

Alex did not respond to her but thought about it, He was of course wary of Isabella's white lotus heart as he did not know how she would react when he would go full-on offence on Nathan.

Even ignoring the fact that she is his woman now and part of his harem, He is still going to have a hard time winning against her, As her heroine halo and lick is still intact and not affected by his actions at all.

This is also a reason why he was going slow and making sure his women were in control. As one wrong step and that will be game over for him, Heroine will not kill or harm him but they will leave an opening that can be exploited by the protagonists.

"Okay, I give you a chance, Say to your son that you found a man, Don't say my name yet, We have to go slowly, If we want to save this hopeless situation, But for now use your still power as an owner of this mall to force game store fire two of their employees."

Alex decided it was still not time yet to turn Isabella against Nathan, There was still affection in her heart for him, Which is reasonable, So he decided to destroy that first.

It sounds wrong or even cruel to do this but who made him a villain? He might not go around killing a bunch of innocents but he does worse than that, He attacks their minds.

"Okay, Say the names and I will make sure they are fired right at this moment."

Isabella was ecstatic hearing he had given her a chance not knowing the true reaction of what would happen if she told her son Nathan to have a boyfriend at all.

So in joy, she asked him, A very bright smile like a moon after coming out from clouds was adoring her lips. For a moment Alex felt bad for letting her go through but he said it was for the greater good and stopped thinking about it.

"Sandra and her supervisor."

Alex said the name of the people he wanted her to fire but Isabella's eyes became wide open in surprise as she stared at Alex in horror.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 171 170. I Am Man, Pretending To Be A Man, Disguise As Another Man V

"Th-That isn't that too cruel? I mean he did spend 100 Billion for her."

Isabella could not help but say it. Her White Lotus nature is just like that. If she sees someone in trouble, She wants to help them without thinking about the reason behind it or even sometimes outright ignore it.

Just like now, She knows that Dick is abusive, and his intentions behind buying this mall, But that all is ignored by her, All she can think of is that it will be unfair to Dick, She could not understand that Sandra will be affected by her actions.

This is why Alex needs to tame here, Not only because of Nathan, There might be other protagonists he needs to deal with, But if she likes this then it's pretty much impossible for him to manage it.

He knew she can't be blamed for it, She can't control this nature of hers, As he first-hand experienced it with his Sage's heart, So he needs to teach her how to control it before putting his plan into action.

"So you not gonna do it? Okay, I will find someone else to do it, Have a good day Madam Gayler."

Alex just looked at her blankly as he spoke, Then without waiting for her reply walked towards the door leaving stunned Isabella behind.

"Wait!! When did I say I will not help? I was just saying that Dick spends too much money to buy this mall for her, So I am doing this...No, I mean, I will do it just give me a minute, Let me make a call."

Isabella's heart dropped as he heard his words, That Madam Miller said by her broke her into a cold sweat.

She started blaming herself for how can she be this stupid. She just got a chance to be with him and yet when he for the first time asked her to do something for her, She was acted like that.

She started to explain her point of view but seeing the dissatisfaction on his face she quickly stopped and just agreed going against her heart.

It pained her to do it, Her whole being screaming at her for agreeing to something like this thing, She really felt hurt even to utter those words but her willpower and obsession ignored all her internal resistance.

'It's okay to do this, Dick is not a saint and I just sell him the mall, not that woman.'

Isabella could only quickly make up the reason for her actions, She needs this badly if not this thing will continue to eat her out.

But now for this reason she was relaxed, A burden on her heart was loosened a lot, So she looked at Alex with a firm look as she reached into her suit pocket to take out her smartphone to make a call.

"Alex, Wait. She and her supervisor will be kicked out in this instance."

Isabella hesitatingly looked at Alex as she looked in the contact list on her phone, She said and dialled a call.

"Hello-"

"Fire Sandra and her supervisor now or pack your stuff and get out of my mall."

Beep *Beep*

The call quickly connected. Isabella did not exchange any greetings or introduce herself, She just said what she wanted to happen and cut off the call, Whole call only lasted for 4 seconds from beginning to end.

Isabella did not even wait for the other party to react as she just hung up on him, Then looked at Alex with hope in her eyes waiting to see a smile on his to calm down her chaotic heart.

She was really afraid, Afraid that he would go back on his word and leave her forever, So she could not wait to hear from his mouth that he had forgiven her for her ignorant behaviour before.

Yes, Even though she felt like she was doing wrong by following Alex's words, Even though Alex is the one asking for her a favour, She was the one in the wrong here in her mind.

Her lotus heart nature tried hard to force her back to an ignorant state of helping anyone without thinking of the consequences but obsession in her heart did push that feeling back.

She, unlike before, was not able to ignore the consequences of her action as the consequences can be losing Alex, That's why for the first time she went against her heartfelt feelings.

"Thank you, Isabella, You did a good job, As a rule of mine, A good job should be rewarded, So how do you want to be rewarded, I-sa-be-lla?"

Alex once again got closer to her, So close to her that she could feel his hot breath hitting her face, He once again pushed her back on the wall as he played with her speaking as if he was talking to himself.

Gulp

Once again Isabella's blood started to rush below her waist, Though she got blue Vulva from him, She did not care the seduction contained in his voice was to let her forget about all other things and only concentrate on him.

Her eyes were glued to the side of his perfect face, She could not think of why she was so lucky to encounter him in this life, and not only that she even get to experience a new world of pleasure.

He changed her life in just a few hours. She did not know how or when he became central to her world, She could not think of anyone other than him.

No matter what she wanted to do or think of doing, Back of her mind still considered of Alex going to like it or not.

She felt like it would make her a bad mother to say this but she was happy and thankful that Nathan got beaten by him, After all, if that did not happen she would be able to meet him at all, Which will be a worse fate for her.

"Wh-What are you planning?"

Isabella shuttered to say these words, The domineering head of the family woman who was talking on the phone was just gone, All that remained was a scared woman afraid of angering her man to ruin the relationship.

"Well...That's not that important, You will know tonight, Just come to my dormitory room tonight and be rewarded, For now, I have to bid farewell. Also, remember not to tell Nathan anything about me or if you are dating anyone yet.

He should be angry now, So let him rest. Just go check on him before coming to me, Okay?"

Alex once again gave her blue Vulva but this time Isabella was not angry, His words were enough for her to be happy for a long time.

After speaking to her, Alex let go of her and led her out of the store before parting their ways, He got to the game store, while Isabella just stared at his left back in a daze.

"How can one man be this good? Not only was he not angry with Nathan but he also cared for him, Which man nowadays does that? He even asked me to check on Nathan before going to his house, Which means he did not hold any grudges against him."

Isabella murmured to herself not able to fathom how one man can have this big heart, not only did he forgive someone who was falsely accusing him left and right, But also said that they will kill him.

She did not understand this at all, For a moment she was even disgusted by the contrast of the nature of Nathan and Alex.

She hoped Nathan could learn a thing or two from Alex, But quickly she buried that feeling in guilt, She blamed herself for thinking something like that but unknown to her seed of doubt was now taking root in her heart.

Isabella shook her head as he too headed to the woman's clothing area, After all, she can't go to him tonight in a normal suit and pants, can she? She wanted to show the best of her side to him tonight.

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"Well, I do break the first bottom line of hers, If I am persistent, I can able to completely nullify the effect of her white lotus heart in a week or two."

Alex while on his way back could not help thinking about Isabella, He did not reason with her before because he knew that was useless.

After all, you can only reason with someone, Who wants to hear your side. If others have already decided what they believe is true then you have a higher chance to convince a brick wall than to that person.

That's why he forced her to go against her own nature. This way she herself started to disprove her own belief, This way all the tiring job will do by her as that's the only way she could listen to reasoning.

He also had some plans for her but for now, he was more excited about seeing Dick's condition. He could not wait to see the look on his face when he realised that even though he spent 100 Billion UC, He still could not get Sandra under his command.

"System buy me 4 high-quality fried fish."

[Ding!! 40,000 RP is deducted, and Fishes is in your inventory.]

Alex called out to the system to buy fish, Which quickly followed his command and brought him fish. He took it out of the system face as he entered in the game store carrying it in his hands.

(A/N : Isabella is very important to counter Nathan, So she had to be given proper attention.

Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 172 171. Something Is Fishy

"Alex!!"

As Alex reached the place he left the trio to go meet with Isabella, Xiao Bai quickly left Grace's side and ran towards him as she saw him making Grace once again feel complicated.

"Did you miss me, Xiao Bai? Here look what I brought for you."

Alex smiled as she came and hugged his waist, Sticking close to his body with no intention to allow him to leave her anymore.

He know it should be too hard for her this time, So he let her be, As he rubbed her head dotingly as he with his other hand gave her 4 pieces of fish he brought from the system.

"Water meat!!"

Alex did not know if he laugh or cry as Xiao Bai reacted with the same enthusiasm seeing the fried fish as she did when she saw him.

Anyway, he did not bother with the issue, Xiao Bai also did not see him as her eyes were on the fish which was in her hands now. She could not wait to take a bite. She indeed craved the fish for a while.

They leave the game store because of it but sadly in the mall, no one sells fish at all, Most of the dining places were closed and others were just selling generic stuff.

This might be because it is still noon, So they close the store or this might be the effect of the mall not doing well business, Which is ironic as this is the city's no.1 mall, though now that was nothing but an old name.

So Xiao Bai had to be disappointed not being able to eat the thing she was craving for. She never tasted it but her instincts here told her it would be good, Making her crave for it.

"Yo-You take one, Just one."

But she did not start eating, Rather she walked to Grace and offered her one fish in her cute childish voice.

"Ohh, you are giving me one? If so, thank you very much, Xiao Bai."

Grace was also affected by Xiao Bai's cuteness. This might be her second strongest power, Of course the first one is her being an S-Rank powerhouse.

Before Grace did not want to take it from her and politely decline it but something snapped in her mind as she decided to pick up the smallest fish from her hands.

Xiao Bai smiled quietly as she saw the big fish was still there then after a little hesitation she walked to Liza. She did not say anything, Not even look in her direction but did put the forward fish in her hands towards Liza.

"You are also offering me? Then don't mind me, I don't like fish but you offered how can I deny a cute thing like you."

Liza had a very friendly smile on her face now. She was also talking in a very polite manner as if she did not mind how because of Xiao Bai she was forced to wear this lolita uniform. She very understandingly said to Xiao Bai as she had forgiven her actions.

'Not good.'

But when Alex saw these alarms go off in his head, Now that he learned one thing that is If the heroine is not acting in her usual way then she definitely is upto no good at all, This is a tried and tested thing he picked up.

"Huh????!!!"

As Alex thought Liza was upto no good, She directly reached for the fish in Xiao Bai's hands and picked up the biggest fish from the bunch, The one Xiao Bai was eyeing on was in Liza's hand.

Liza did not waste any second, She brought that fish to her mouth and took a bite at it in the misty eyes of Xiao Bai.

Xiao Bai was really shocked and was on the verge of crying. She offered it.as a courtesy, She never thought anyone was going to pick it up as who eats just a fish alone? But to her disbelief Grace did but thankfully she only picked the smallest one.

So she did not mind much about her. Also she liked Grace. That's why there was no extreme reaction but the story with Liza is different, They both did not like each other at all.

Xiao Bai is a well-mannered girl who only offered fish to her because she knew Liza might not accept it or decline it but this woman not only did not decline but picked up the biggest fish.

Then in front of her eyes, Xiao Bai was not sure what she would do now. She was surely angry but also hurt. This was the first time she felt this new emotion. She could not understand how to react.

"Xiao Bai, Don't cry, Don't worry, You still have two left, Why not eat them before they go cold?"

Alex had to act quickly. He could also see Xiao Bai did not know how to control her anger, So he quickly came to her and held her shoulders to prevent any unexpected action against Liza.

"Mum!!? Why is this soo good? Where did you buy this Alex?"

Liza did not pay any attention to Xiao. She was looking in shock at the fried fish in her hand. She tasted all the delicacy the world has to offer but she never ate something like this.

This taste is so simple but she could not get enough of it. A simple thing but that is what makes this a unique dish.

"We have a more serious problem here to deal with Liza. You have the guts to provoke an S-rank warrior that is a legendary beast. Do you understand what would happen if I did not stop her right now?"

Alex was not having it. Of course, the fish tasted good, which is a system product but he has a more important thing to deal with here.

He could feel the rage burning inside Xiao Bai through his contract connection with her, So he was sure that if he did not stop Xiao Bai when he did, Liza would have had a hard time.

She will not die, Not only because no matter how angry Xiao Bai will be she is still too innocent to kill someone yet but Harem protection halo will also kick in preventing any lethal harm to Liza.

This is a reason why he was ready to let this woman be alone together by themselves. It's just that the Harem protection halo only protects from lethal life-threatening things making it impossible for them to die.

But they can still get seriously injured, He also did not have any holy blessings or uses left, Which means Liza was going to have a very painful and terrible experience if Xiao Bai decided to take revenge.

"I understand, But I don't need to worry. After all, you are here, So why should I be afraid of her? I did not start this fight she did, I was just paying her back, So do-don't blame me."

Liza happily nibbled on the fish making others confused about who is the beast. She did not take Alex's words seriously. She was sure that he would stop anything bad from happening. Her confidence was coming from there.

That's why when they are just three people, Liza did not do anything to Xiao Bai as she knew the horror of an S-Rank. Here hidden guards could not do anything in front of the might of a powerhouse of that rank.

But here, In front of Alex, she was fearless. She knows he will not let anything bad happen to her.

"Are you not ashamed to say something like that about a man as a woman?"

Alex was helpless in front of her argument. Yes, of course, he will not let anything bad happen to her but that does not mean she can exploit that fact.

As said countless times before, Women here are way too stronger than men, So women saying she needs a man's help is looked down upon and considered unwomanly behaviour.

"Why should I be ashamed? Did you not hear that Aunty said I am a kid, Kid should be protected, So there is nothing wrong in what I said."

Liza surprisingly already had a counter to his question, She looked at him with a smug smile as she said without an ounce of shame.

'Why is she more cranky than usual?'

Alex was taken aback as he heard her words, It's not a surprise for him that Liza could come up with an argument as he knows she is a very smart woman, She is just stupid enough to not use that brain of hers.

It's just her behaviour is quite strange right now. She is sometimes not in a good mood but it was never this bad. Something surely happened that he was unaware of.

"Y-You bad woman."

Amidst of Alex's thinking, Xiao Bai finally recovered and was able to hold herself back from crying, She then pointed at Liza as she said to her as if she was saying something extreme to her in a childish voice.

"I am bad, But tell me are you going to eat those?"

Liza did not care about what Xiao Bai saying, She had already finished her fish in her hand and now her eyes were on the fish in Xiao Bai's hands. There was full intent in her eyes to try to get those fish from Xiao Bai.

"No!! Alex protects me with water meat."

Xiao Bai reacted unexpectedly as she quickly hid behind Alex protecting the remaining two fishes in her hands.

Alex just had to shake his head and look at Liza with warning, He did not understand how this woman works.

He just hopes others stay sane and not turn like these two ones.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 173 172. Trouble Of Liza

'What in the world is happening here?'

Alex said as he looked at the strongest level this world has to offer right now hiding behind him from the crazy woman who wants to steal some fish.

"Liza stop it! Why are you acting like this? You are usually annoying but not this much, What happened?"

Alex hid Xiao Bai behind him as he looked at Loza weirdly. Something was definitely wrong with her. After all, no matter how much she trusted him, She did not have the balls to mess with S-Rank normally.

Don't misunderstand, She even in extreme times does not have balls as she is a woman.

"What do you mean? This is called being cute, not annoying if done by an attractive person."

Liza stopped in her tracks reluctantly because of Alex standing between her and Xiao Bai. She never liked fish but this time was different. She was hooked on it, So he just wanted to borrow the remaining ones from Xiao Bai for safekeeping in her stomach.

But then she heard Alex calling her annoying, Which triggered her as she started to explain to him that she was not annoying but cute this way.

"You are right, If this is done by an attractive person it will be cute, That's why I called you annoying."

Alex also just replayed to her in the words she will understand, He rather go to look at the despair on Dick's face then to deal with this drama here.

He also has to face-slap him, Which actually going to cause some damage to Dick if not, This 110 Billion he spends will only turn into a profit, There is no doubt in Alex's mind that something extreme happens to make him earn back not only money he spends on it but also makes a hefty profit with this mall.

So he had to be there, So at the right time he could strike and prevent that from happening.

"*Gasp* You don't mean that, You are just angry, So I forgive you."

Liza grasped but seeing Alex might get angry did not bother to create any more drama as she quickly backed off but there was a sadness on her face that was deeply hidden, Which quickly went away.

"You also take."

Xiao Bai seeing Liza stopped finally relaxed, She shook the corner of Alex's shirt as she put forward still not eaten fish in front of him, Also offering one of the last 2 remaining fish in her hand.

"No, You eat it, I already had what I wanted."

Alex rubbed her head as he looked confusingly at Liza, Others might have missed it but he did not miss that flash of emotions that appeared for a brief second on Liza's face. This was a concerning thing for him.

When she came here she was quite cheerful and was her usual self, So it was something that happen later that made her like this but what that will be-

'Wait!?!? *Sniff* *Sniff* Ohh no wonder she was acting weird, Now I get it, I was reeking the smell of sex all over me.'

Alex was thinking about the issue and then there was a light bulb moment as he understood what might push her buttons.

He quickly sniffed himself sneakily to solidify his hypothesis, All he smelled was a musty, sweaty smell of sex. This smell is not noticeable at all to any normal person but neither he nor Liza was a normal person.

Both possess the LV 10 Medical knowledge and skill, Which not only give them peak knowledge about the various medicines but also enhance their senses to identify and make them.

So for them, this smell was very obvious plus Liza has a medical maniac talent which enhances this skill of hers to another extent, That means she can smell what and who he has been with all day.

This includes not only Sandra but also Isabella, Alia, Helen, Amara, Rita and Rebecca, All the women he has been in contact with today, Which has to be the reason why she behaves like this one.

She should be jealous, annoyed and angry that he had been with this many women and yet he had nearly forgotten about her if she did not find him here.

Most people act differently when they are in stress, This is her cry for his attention, This is her way of saying to him that pay attention to her or she will do something dangerous, That's why she was messing with Xiao Bai.

"Xiao Bai and Grace, you should go into the store and see if they packed our stuff yet or not, Liza and catch up soon."

Alex had to deal with this issue of hers as soon as possible. She is the kinda woman who will self-harm just to be seen by her man other than talk to him, Which is highly dangerous for individuals and people around her.

So he had to first deal with her, Which is the pain of a villain. If it was the protagonist here he did not have to deal with a hit, His luck should have handled any consequence she might bring but he did not have that luxury.

He had to manually fix her before she will start to do some even more extreme thing than to provoke a fucking S-Rank, For that he send two Grace and Xiao ahead to talk with Loza alone.

"Okay, we're going to check there, You will find us there."

For now, the only woman who is not Amara did not cause or say the least amount of trouble, Grace was very understanding of him. She held Xiao Bai's wrist as she led her towards the game store.

Xiao Bai though not willing to leave Alex's side but feeling that Alex was serious, She did not cause a scene as she obediently followed Grace's lead.

"Now that we are alone, Speak what you want to say."

Alex waits for the two of them to leave before he puts his attention on Liza who now lost the confidence she had when those two were present in the room. She now looks like a wet cat afraid to even meet eyes with him.

She looked down in guilt as she knew her action was caught by him.

Alex did not speak, just waiting for her to respond. A pin drop of creepy silence filled the whole room which was getting unbearable for Liza. She hoped that Alex would forget it and move on but even after a minute, he did not speak just looking at her.

"Why? Why are you not seeing me? Doing something like that with me? Am I not woman enough for you or not attractive enough? I do not look like it but I can fight with 50 women on my own, That too alone, So I am strong.

I am also not ugly, I have all except one characteristic of men like, a petite body, big boobs and an attractive face. Does height matter that much? Or is this about my age? Why did you not pay attention to me as you do to those with others?"

Liza finally could not bear that silence as she broke down and asked him the questions she was too fearful and ashamed to ask him before. These questions were killing her from the inside since yesterday.

But today they intensified. She smelled the smell of other women all around him, Which was not that uncommon for a man like him but today was something different.

She smelled another unfamiliar smell, Though she did not know it but her talent as a medical maniac helped her to identify it, Which gave her quite a blow.

She knew he was involved in a sexual relationship with Alia, So it is not that strange to smell that. She also had a serious problem with Alex being with her as that's how this world works but it still hurt her smelling the smell of another woman on him.

She tried to ignore it as she needed to get used to this if she wanted to be with Alex but then he found the problem here. She did not smell that on him before she came here. It was after he came back after looking for another thing that he had that smell.

This means it is obvious that he was not looking for his things but was doing something indescribable, But what shocked and hurt her the most was not Alia's smell on him, Alia has her unique cold but strong smell.

This one on the other hand was simple, Too simple that it felt unique on its own way, But this did not what's mattered, What was important was that he go around looking for another woman to fuck when she was right there for taking.

Yeah, She was more bothered by the fact that he did not choose her but go looking for another woman,

"To answer your question, Did you not smell another familiar smell on me?"

Alex did not answer her because there was no right answer at all that could satisfy her, So he rather just cooked something on the spot just to keep her in check for a while.

Liza was not happy that he dodged her question but she was kinda glad he did not answer her, As she was not ready to hear the answer to those things she asked him, So she just followed his words.

"What do you *Sniff* mean- WHAT?!!!"

Liza was sure this was Alex dodging her question, So she half-heartedly checked him and wanted to say something but the next moment her eyes opened wide in shock and fear as she looked at Alex in horror.

(A/N : Did you think I forgot someone? ☐

Like someone thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 174 173. Nightmare Of Liza

Liza's tiny body was shook as her pupils dilated when the realisation hit her. She broke into a cold sweat which made her already tight Lolita clothes wet, sticking close to her body.

She looks like she might cry any moment but not in sorrow but in fear, At this, she looks at Alex to say that he was joking. This is nothing more than a stupid fact but he did not say making her fall into despair.

This was not a simple fear at all, This was beyond that, She was terrified by her realisation of things, There was an unfathomable shadow in her heart, A nightmare of hers buried deep in her heart once again surfaced.

"PI-Please tell me this is a lie...Please."

Liza's legs were trembling making her hard to stand in place, She somehow supported herself with a wall as in a fearful begging voice of hers she asked Alex.

But she did not want to hear the truth at all. This time she wanted him to lie. Just lie and say what she thought was wrong, Just say that and end her nightmare because she rather accepts the illusion than to embrace this scary reality.

Alex sighed he can understand why she was this terrified, Even he is terrified of "that" one, So Liza at least being conscious is quite a feat on its own accord.

"*Sigh* Sorry Liza but this is reality, Sh-"

"Don't say her name, Don't even mention her, Don't even think about her, She can't hurt me if I don't know about it!!"

Alex decided to break the ice as he was ready to make up excuses to keep her from doing anything stupid but before he even tried to go to that topic, Liza freaked out.

She held her head blocking her ears as she crouched on the ground and yelled at him in utter horror, Her eyes were tightly closed as if the "one" in his mouth showed up at any moment.

She was hyperventilating as she murmured to herself that no one can hurt her here, She is safe and such.

This made Alex taken aback, He never thought Liza can behave like this because believe it or not she herself is a terrifying name in the higher society, She should never be afraid of anyone and yet here we are.

Alex could not understand how the power level worked with these heroines, First Xiao Bai though not a heroine but as an S-rank warrior was afraid of Liza, Which is not only stupid but also a dumb thing but seeing that Xiao Bai was still immature it can be barely acceptable.

But a grown-ass woman in her 40s, That too a power one on top of that being head on one of the 4 most feared and respected families in the country should not react to this at all, This brain-dead thing could happen in-

'Ohhh!! I forgot I am in the wishfuliment novel, Logic is non-existence here, Wait!! Logic is non-existence here.'

Alex shook his head as reminded himself that he was in the wishfuliment novel, not the serious one, So he thought much about it but then it also hit him, He is in the WISHFULIMENT novel.

A fact he glossed over for a few days, He now knows why things are going only tougher and tougher as he was the one who made it tough for him.

He was using too much logic where logic is an extrastriatal thing, No wonder this world did not like it as it started to throw stuff at him to make his life worse.

His habit of overthinking and using too much logic is the reason why things are getting complicated, He was the one who made them complicated.

'No wonder it was feeling less of fun and more of an annoying task, I sucked all the fun out of this world using logic everywhere, So from now on let's have some fun in this wonderful world.'

Alex laughed to himself. He now gets why it was becoming more or more like pesty work as time went by. He became too serious to have fun making the stuff he does along the way as a task, not a fun activity.

So he decided to have fun but while being careful, No guard should compromise for the fun.

"Liza, It's all right she is not here, She can't- *Ahem* She will not hurt you."

Alex, after having an epiphany, felt quite relaxed than before. He approached Liza and kneeled in front of her, taking her in his arms. He did not speak for a while only feeling that she was calm down and did not have an extreme reaction. He spoke to ease her emotions.

He ran her back with his hands just to give her that feeling of security, Which was working because her body finally stopped shaking.

Liza looked at Alex with still fear in her eyes as she talked about the one who should not be named, Not only that but more than half of the capital city are terrified of that woman and the other half is just stupid.

The remaining ones are the few expectations, In which her White family do come but Liza still could not escape from the terror, legends and myths that woman has created.

Spoiler alert, All of them are scary ones. They kinda are creepypasta that make grown women shake in fear, That's why even strong ones stay away from that nightmare in the flesh.

"Never ever say her name, Alex, Don't you know it is taboo to say the name of the one who should not be named? She is the nightmare of the whole capital city, Wait!! You met with her, Did she harm you? Are you hurt? Where did you hurt? Let me see it quickly!!"

Then Liza goes on ranting about how even taking that woman's name is considered taboo as no one knows to what extent of her powers are, Until now there is nothing that woman can't do.

Liza goes on to talk about how that woman terrorises the whole capital city, In the capital other than the 4 strongest families no one has the guts to go against that woman and even those powerful families did not want to have anything to do with her,

Well other than one, Who has eaten a leopard's gallbladder and bears heart to do the unthinkable.

After that, Liza panicked knowing that Alex came into contact with that evil spirit, So she quickly started to ask him about it but without waiting for his answer she started to check him for any sign of injuries.

"You know Loza, No matter how strong she is Belladonna did not have the guts to harm me, She just dropped by to say hi or kidnap me, frankly I don't remember but it did not matter as I am standing here."

Alex rubs the head of this mature milf loli which sounds weird because it is as he said the name of the person who shall not be named in Liza's mouth.

Yes, it was his family who had the guts to marry their heir of the family to the woman who the whole city was terrified of, That goes to show how menace his family is, Not afraid of shit.

"!!!!!!"

Reasonably Liza was shocked by his action as she jumped out of his arms in full alert as she quickly started looking around full of fear, Her eyes were searching for the thing she wished she would not see.

Alex just looked at her in shock. He who had the plot in his mind knows how broken the powers Belladonna has but because of that, she is not as scary as Liza described her.

There is no way Belladonna can know when he said her name, It is just impossible as even S-Rank warriors have a limit on their crazy powers.

"Stop it, Liza, Don't overreact, Belladonna though she is pretty fucking crazy and very powerful but at the end of the day she is a human, We have Xiao Bai to deal with her, She can't hurt us. Also, she can't know when someone said her name- "

Ring *Ring*

Alex wanted to make Liza realise that Belladonna is not some omniscient being, She is as human as anyone, There are just a few differences like she is kinda immortal, and can destroy the whole city on will, re-animate dead and such, Other than that she is pretty normal for a mentally insane person.

But before he could finish explaining his thought process to Liza, the phone in his pocket rang, taking him back as he put his phone in vibration mode before he went with Sandra into the room, So he was shocked when it rang.

"Yeyahhh!!! She is here!!!"

Liza, startled by the sudden voice, quickly ran to Alex and hugged him tightly, closing her eyes not willing to see Belladonna fearing of getting cursed by her.

Alex ignored Liza as he was confused right now, He was sure he did not forget to put it on vibrate as that would be a rookie mistake for pulling something like that with Sandra, Still to give the benefit of the doubt he pulled on his phone to check who was calling.

But when he saw the name he was shocked to death. On the caller's screen, there was a capital letter name flashing in front of his eyes.

Belladonna!!!

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 175 174. Nightmare In Flesh

This time it was Alex's turn to freak out, He with his horror filled eyes looked at the icon on top of the notification bar of his, Which was clearly showing his phone was on silent.

This is one thing that freaks him out, While another one is the fact that there was the name of Belladonna popping on his screen, Which is not possible as her number is not saved on his phone at all.

As for his phone being hacked is thrown out of the window, This phone is specially designed for the heirs of big families like the Winchester one, Not to mention this phone has security functions all around which are impossible to hack.

This phone is nearly indestructible, Plus he did not need to charge it at all, It was something that provided continuous power supply to it, There is also no issue with the network as it connected to warrior's satellite, Which can mean if he wants he can call even those hidden organisation and suffer their own internet. This phone cost nearly a half billion because of the security measure it provides.

So Belladonna somehow being able to hack his phone is out of the question. The only logical reason that remains is that she put her number in his phone but that is not can't be possible as his phone is with him 24x7.

Even when he goes to the bathroom, He put it in his system inventory just to be safe but now to his horror, someone is somehow able to add something to his phone without his knowledge.

For him this is a nightmare. Information is a key and most important thing for him. He kinda has OCD about it. He likes to learn more and reveal as little as possible, So this was more real horror for him than any ghost stories.

Ring *Ring* *Ring*

In the silent room, only the sound of the phone ringing was reverberating which made it feel way louder then it actually was giving a creepy vibe.

"Pi-Pick u-up the phone, Alex."

Liza could not handle it as she urged him to pick up the phone not knowing who was the caller, If she knew she migh- She definitely reacted differently.

Alex gave in to Liza's urging, He too needed to know why Belladonna was calling him out of the blue.

Press

"...."

"....."

Silence, Even though Alex picked up the phone neither he nor she spoke first waiting for the other party to say break the silence but no one was willing to do it.

Alex did not know why she was calling him, So the less he spoke the better to make sure he would not say something he shouldn't to her. He also needs a reason why she called him as it should be important considering she dares to mess with his phone.

So he knows, he would rather stay like this for hours than say a word to her. He was in a compromising position right now, So he had to be careful then to try to have fun.

After all, there are times and places for each thing. He should maintain those rules if he wants to survive in this messed up world.

"...Miss me?"

Then an unreasonably bone softening seductive voice comes out of the speaker, Even Alex who was prepared for the unexpected was taken aback but thankfully his Sage heart did not waste any second as it quickly clears the charm effect contained in her voice.

The whole being of Alex shook as his Sage heart once again came online as everything became clear and meaningless to him, All he was seeing was a filth in this world, How it indulge itself to bring itself near destruction.

Why should he work hard if, at the end of it, everything will be destroyed? Why should he fear death if one day he has to die? All he is doing is delaying the inevitable, There is no reason for it.

And he-

'System for god's sake lowers the power of Sage Heart.'

Alex quickly snapped out of his trance, He quickly commanded the system to lower than Sage's Heart, Though this thing is good this thing is too deadly for him if allowed to act on its own.

[Ding! Sage Heart is lowered to 20% - 50% of power, It will lower or increase as the situation calls for it.]

The system acted quickly and lowered Sage Heart to a safe degree.

Alex raised his eyebrow and quickly caught the trick in words when the effect of Sage Heart lowered. She deserves to be a mid-end level boss, Her intelligence is way scarier than her power.

She chooses her too wisely, This way she did not reveal anything and yet gets to know about the situation to assess further.

This is the worst type of woman for Alex, The one who is similar to him, First, it was Alia, He use to beware of her just because she is just like him, Know how to use her brain but he thinks he had broken her, Which though make her scarier but not that problematic.

But then he stumbles upon this woman, Belladonna is really a formidable enemy/friend for him because two tigers can't share the mountain. Thankfully she is a tigress.

"Do you?"

Alex quickly calculated in his mind as he replied to her, He this time used Alia's trick, Saying less and letting others figure out the rest, Which gives way to details information about others.

"...I did...What are you talking about...Me?"

There was a long pause before Belladonna answered him, She then took an even longer break before she asked him a question, In which she created a suspension before revealing it was about her.

Shudder

Liza was sticking close to Alex, Afraid to even breathe loudly, Phone was on the speaker so she knew who Alex was talking to making her sweat profusely.

She knew the terror of Belladonna, People are her freak and such because of rumours about supernatural things related to her, So they avoid her like the plague, Of course, except for the Winchester family for some obvious reason.

That's why Liza was already on edge but when Belladonna asked them if they were talking about her, She was scared shitless, Fearing for worse thinking this woman had heard her and now she is going to come after them.

"Perhaps."

Alex on the other hand replied to him familiar plain void of any emotional voice, This simple trick might work on Liza but not on him, A pro manipilato- *Ahem* mind changer.

He can see through what he wanted to do, Though she might know they were talking about her but she did meet him today, So it's highly likely he should be talking about her, And that she did not give him a time frame means any weak minded person will fall for her trick.

That's why Alex did not give her any solid answer, He did not give any sense of power to use against him, Right now the position of power holder is not yet decided by them, So he has to be careful and not make any stupid mistake.

"Ohh!!~ I take that as a yes, After all my fiance should miss me right? As a good man, you should miss your woman."

This time Belladonna did not take a break to speak, just increased the seductiveness in her voice, Her long exhale on the phone was enough to put not only men but even a woman on their knees, Liza was proof of that who crossed her legs tightly seating on the ground but Alex was not affected by it a bit.

All his attention was to examine the change in her strategy, She should have realised the usual way not to work on him, So she decided to change it, Now she was in full offence, A risky strategy but most effective.

"No, I am with Alia, remember? Plus there are other women I have to think about, So there is no time to miss or think about you."

But who is Alex? Belladonna may be a genius but she is not a good manipulator. Not all geniuses are mind changers but all mind changers are geniuses.

Alex knows how to attack the weakest part of a person, Their mind. In it he is unmatched, So he easily not only countered her trick but also gave her a critical strike.

"Oh my, My little Alex is quite popular it seems, But don't you think it's unfair that I as your fiancé did not get a chance to spend time with you, While you are there enjoying life? It does not seem fair, does it?"

Belladonna's tone did not change, She said as before without any fluctuation in her voice as if his words did not have any effect on her but Alex knows she has quite an effect.

After all the way she says sounds she is jealous but that's not the only thing, She wanted to use this as leverage to guilt him and get a higher position between them.

That's why she asked him a loaded question, The question already said whatever she wanted to say just at the end adding a question to it created a false choice for him.

"This world is not fair to anyone, Which strangely makes it fair to everyone, And who can understand and justify love? It just happens without considering the shackles of logic, society and morals, Don't you agree?"

Alex could not help but to smile seeing her using that trick, He might also use this trick but what she lacked was sharpness, some loopholes can be used to walk past this trap and go, So he did it.

Not only did he answered her loaded question with a publically acceptable answer but he also gave her his own loaded question to trap her in it.

"...You grew up in that city, Dear Alex, I could not wait to meet you in person now, I will be coming there soon."

Everything was going well for Alex he was winning but when Belladonna said this, Alex's heart skipped a beat.

He looked in horror at the phone in his hands as a warning of the system repeated in his mind that he needed good luck to deal with her.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 176 175. Unreasonable Pain

Alex was now really afraid, If a thing like a system thinks he needs luck to deal with her then she is surely not something he can tackle head one.

Even if there were currently three S-Rank warriors around him, He did not feel any better as he did not know her power rank yet. He was sure she was S-Rank as it stated in the other plots but now he changed his mind.

A woman smart as her should not be only S-Rank, She should have something different, She is meant to be a Heroine after all before the author decided she was too good to be one tainted by the protagonist and killed her off.

Alex can tell she is the author's favourite character in Nathan's plot, If so then she should definitely have received something way too powerful as a result, This is also a concerning part for him.

Of course, after she fucked up her way of thinking, Because of that he can't even solve the problem of sleeping with her, If he does that he just going to make it worse.

"Okay, Tell me when you will be here, I will introduce you to my girlfriends, As my fiancé it's your right to know this, Okay I am busy shopping here with others, We will talk later."

Alex was genuinely afraid of the unknown but he did not give in to it, He just took a second before running his acting skill to leave no hint of his weakness as he answered her in his usual tone.

He then, before waiting for her to reply, ended the call. After all, He wanted to take the higher position between them. Ending the call means he will get decision-making authority, Or at least establish his motive.

"ARE YOU CRAZY??!! YOU ARE PLAYING WITH THE UNTHINKABLE ALEX!"

After the call was ended Liza could not hold back, She lashed at him for provoking Belladonna.

Yes, Alex is an heir of the Winchester family, Even if he is outside the home he still has that title, No one has taken it away from him yet but that doesn't mean he is as protected as he is in the family property.

Belladonna did not have the guts to harm him on Winchester property but outside a fair game, Other than killing him or seriously harming him she can do whatever she wants without fearing backlash from Winchesters.

Liza was super angry, If something happened even if she wanted she could not be able to interfere in that matter as that will mean her White family is standing against Belladonna.

Liza will stand against that nightmare for Alex but her family definitely will not, And she as the head of the family had to follow their decisions for the well-being of her family.

"Chill out Busty Unicorn, She will not do anything extreme at all, Her curiosity will not allow it. I just have to make sure she stays curious."

Alex rubbed the blond hair of Liza to calm her down, He knows what she means by provoking Belladonna.

Unlike Alia which might give her target buffer time or might once on the moon let go but Belladonna is not like that, Her name is proof that she will never let go.

Alia was not born a cold-hearted woman, She used to be a normal girl until her powers activated making her that way but Belladonna liked her name from head to toe as deadly and poisonous.

She was never normal, She was born the way she is. There was a trauma that happened to her because of course it did but that did not cause her to become like this, That just awakened her real personality.

Alex right now does not have many ways to deal with someone like her. His biggest weapon, his tricks, is useless against her. His charm is also not a strength in front of her but rather a big weakness.

There is a high possibility that if she saw him in person, Her possessiveness would overwhelm her. Right now she was doing all this just for fun, It was nothing more than a game to her, All this just to have some fun in her pretty much boring life.

But once she sees current him, That will cause astronomical changes in her and in her motives behind her actions, Which is the last thing he wanted seeing the twisted way of her thinking even with his standards.

So right now all he can do is to be like irresponsible parents giving their child a smartphone to keep him busy, He too uses Belladonna's curiosity about how much he is capable of keeping her busy.

"Is it not a dog, If you throw her a ball she will be busy playing with it."

Liza was not convinced by Alex's argument, In her eyes he was too dependent on guessing then actual logical reasoning, Real-world does not work as it is on plain white paper calculations.

"I know she is not a dog, She is bitch, I will miss gender, A loyal companion like them."

Alex said it and walked out of the empty store, He had yet to deal with Dick yet, So he left behind a very confused Liza, Ready to have some fun as he decided.

"Hey!! Wait for me."

Liza also comes out of her confusion, Seeing Alex walking further away from her leaving her in the semi-dark room alone scared as she follows after him.

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"Mr. Dick everything is ready, All the paperwork is done, You will officially get full authority over this shop starting from sharp 5 PM. It's supposed to be after midnight but seeing it's urgent for you, We did it early."

Roger walked towards the Dick, Whose eyes were still searching for a figure of his supposed wife but could not find it, She not coming into the main storefront of the store at all.

This disappointed him but remembering he will soon be going to have authority over her, He let go, Letting her enjoy her freedom for a little while.

"Give my thanks to the Gayler family for their generosity."

Dick was not in the mood to talk to Roger, After all, he now had a calm mind, So he can tell how badly he lost money in this trade, All because of Madam Gayler, If she had not allowed that gigolo to participate in the bid, Everything should be fine.

But because she did allow him, He lost 70 billion dollars, nearly double the amount he first offered her, So there is no possibility that he is going to have any good feelings for the Gayler family.

Now all he wanted to do was to get mall rights and kick them out of here

He now was more concerned about how he can handle his mother for making this huge loss to the company, Normally he could just shut his eyes and figure out the solution but he didn't to close his eyes at all.

Every time he does, The image of Sandra with another man appears right in front of his eyes. He does not understand why it is happening but it is hurting him a lot. That unreasonable pain was too hard to bear.

He can't describe that pain but it hurts, And he can't even pinpoint the location of it. First, his heart feels tight than his stomach. After that it will spread all over his abdomen, It is unending, making him worse and worse of himself.

For the first time, he had doubts about his charms. He didn't get it if he had that much charm. Why did Sandra go to another man, Completely ignoring his behaviour towards her?

All he needs now is to be left alone to figure things out as he always does, Just for this he needs a little more time than usual.

"I will deliver your message to Madam Gayler, Have a good time, Copy of documents will be delivered to you soon."

Roger replied to Dick politely but in a plain voice, After all he was not that stupid for not to get sarcasm in his words, So Roger did his job of informing Dick and going on his own way, He did not need to lick Dick as his commission is secured.

"Hey guys, is my stuff ready yet?? I need to leave now."

And then the man Dick hated the most walked into the store with a weird woman with him, After which those other two women also joined him.

Dick only glanced at the group and looked away as he did not want to engage with them yet after his big loss.

"Everything is ready sirz It just being packed, While you pay it will be done, All I need now is an address to deliver this to your home."

Dick wanted to ignore the group but he could not anymore because the figure his eyes were searching for finally came in front of him, But what has hurt him was the thing that she comes out for another man.

He hated this fact. He was sitting here for half an hour now, and she should have known this but she did not come to greet him bit once he came into the store Sandra, like a little follower, popped up with a wide smile on her face.

"Okay, Where should we pay?"

Alex talked to her normally as if it was not him who was ramming her in the storeroom a moment ago, He asked her politely as he always does.

"Here, You can scan your card, Total is 5 Million UC, and we are also given a few extra games to play in the house."

Sandra too acted professionally and handed over the card machine to him, which he scanned with the card he "borrowed" from Liza before, Then he gave the address of his dormitory for delivery.

Everything was set, But Alex was waiting for the bomb to drop in a few seconds.

"Both you and you are fired, Go pack your stuff, Remaining salary and commissions of yours will be deposited in your bank account in 1 to 3 days."

A fat man suddenly barge into the store, Then without wasting any second pointed to Sandra and her supervisor and fired them on the spot.

"WHATT!!!"

Then loud exclamation erupted in the game shop.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 177 176. Work Too Much By The Book

Two voices were heard in the pretty much empty gane shop, Dick strummed towards the fat manager that delivered the news in anger, While Mona the supervisor of Sandra could not believe what she was hearing.

"Why!!? What did I do?"

She asks in disbelief refusing to believe she was being fired, She through blood and sweat crawled her way through to her current position, It can't be just taken away just like that.

She can't lose her job now. If she did she would pretty much die hungry and homeless as there is no way she would be able to pay for food, instalment of her house and debt with her current savings.

So she was now desperate to keep this job, There is hardly such a job with this higher pay and benefits in this city, The rest is all occupied.

"Good, I will pack my stuff right now."

Sandra here on the other hand was glad she was being fired, She knew that Dick brought this mall. Since then she was thinking of ways to leave this job as she can guess what intentions Dick has behind his actions.

But she could not find any way. She could leave but she had to pay the fine for it. The only other way to leave is to get offered another better job offer but with Dick's power in this city that too is impossible.

So she was hoping to piss off management so much that they will fire her but to her surprise before she could that they themselves fired her.

Sandra could not contain her happiness, She quickly agreed to it and was ready to turn around to leave this place as soon as possible but a sharp voice stopped her in tracks for a second before she resumed her walk.

"Wait!! Who asked you to leave, I am the owner of this place, How can you make decisions without my permission?"

It was Dick who yelled out of anger and frustration. He looked at the fat man who might be the manager of this store and asked in a stern voice.

He saw that Sandra ignored his command but he knew she was not important here. If he cancelled the termination order, Everything would be fine.

He spends too much money on this useless place just to get her and now that he has this place, He finds out that the reason to buy this place will not be there anymore. Anyone will be mad.

"Who are you, sir? I am pretty sure Mr. Robin is the owner of this place."

The fat manager just looked at Dick in confusion, not understanding what Dick was talking about.

He as the low-level employee did not know that Isabella is the actual owner of the mall, While Robin is just a manager, So he thinks that Dick was just messing around but seeing the clothes on him he did not dare to be disrespectful towards him.

'Interesting, ML gets different treatment than protagonists.'

Alex, who was enjoying the show on the sideline, was surprised that this fat man was able to see through that Dick is not the person he can provoke, Which is not the story that normally goes with the Protagonists.

If they do not ridicule at least a few times in a day, Their diet will mess up giving them stomach aches.

So it surprises Alex, Who was ready to see a face slap scene right now but then thinking that it was FL who is actually a protagonist in a romance novel, While ML is just supported it's logical to see this event.

"I just bought this mall, So as the owner of this place I revoke this termination order."

Dick domineeringly said these words with the usual ML's cold aura, As his words fell everyone felt the temperature had dropped by a few points.

The fat manager was also shaking in fear, The raw aura of the domineering president trope can't be handled by any normal person, Manager was just a second away from pissing in his pants.

"So-*Ahem* Sorry sir but the orders are already finalised by the headquarters, Mall has no authority over the in-house decision-making of business owners' and their employees."

But this guy also has guts. He though wary of Dick but he still did not buy that this man brought this mall, Something that big thing should take time and be well known in the group.

He just today saw Robin coming to work, So he does not take Dick seriously but he did not want any trouble with Dick.

So he pointed out the official contract details. After all, even if Dick bought the mall, He was just the landlord of businesses in it, He could not interfere in their internal affairs, This way Dick could not pick fault with him, He is nothing but just a messenger.

"Fuck your rules, If I said I revoke those orders then that's final, If not you better leave this place at the end of this day."

Unfortunately for the manager, he was dealing with an ML, The one who can bend, twist or outright break rules as he pleases thanks to his inherent family power.

So Dick reacted as he always does but this time it was even more extreme as he lost too much for this, He will not let anything go wrong.

"Well...Well if that's what you want then, please let me talk to my superiors before making any decisions."

The manager was sweating buckets, He work too much by the book kinda guy so even in this scenario he wanted to consult his superiors, Which on paper sounded good but was the worst thing to do in real life.

"FUCK!!! Give me a number of your superiors."

His words just pissed Dick off even more, He could not hold his arrogant aura anymore, He burst out with all his anger he was holding back on the manager.

The manager was too scared to even speak, He just quickly handed over the contact details of his superiors, As Dick snatched it from his hands and dialled in his phone.

"Give me my termination letter."

Sandra comes back with her stuff packed in the cardboard box. He ignored everyone and stood in front of the fat manager who was trembling with fear, He did not know what was happening.

Even if this man brought the mall, Why he was so bothered by the fact they fired their two employees, It's not a big deal, All he can think of the reason was that this man should be a control freak.

So he did not like them making these small changes, Which sounded too petty and childish in his eyes.

"Huh!? Oh here, Sorry for this had to end this soon, You will be compensated for this and-"

"What are you doing??! You, dumb man, Did not understand what this was all about at all??!"

Manager seeing Sandra asking for termination later in his hands, Which he just handed over out of instinct and gave the speech which now is a muscle memory for him completely forgetting what was going on.

When he handed over the letter and was in the middle of his speech, The rude man Dick yelled at him as saw what he did.

There was no limit to his anger, He really wanted to kill people right now as anger took over his thinking abilities.

"Give it back, I spoke with his superiors, They decided to take that order back."

Dick decided not to talk with the dumb manager, He just turned around and stretched his hands towards Sandra asking back the letter of termination she was holding in her hands.

He was indeed able to convince the superiors of this shop to take those orders back by lowering the rent of this place but for that to work he needs the letter in Sandra's hand.

That is because the letter is a thing that can free Sandra from any legal bounds she has towards this shop, As they themselves freed them for her.

Mona, who was ignored by everyone, heaved sighs of relief when she heard that she was not being fired.

"Sorry, Mr. Dick, I am no longer under the management of this shop. If you have any query or need please ask any other employee, They will be happy to help."

Sandra on the other hand being angry was calm, Too calm. She gave Dick a big wide smile, Which was as beautiful as the full moon coming out from behind the clouds and spoke to him politely without any resentment or any other emotions.

Dick was stunned seeing that smile. For a moment he had forgotten everything around him and he hyper-focused on that smile and those polite words of hers.

Sandra taking this as a cue, She quickly moved away from him towards Alex's direction but she made sure to keep her distance from him for his safety, As Dick might target him.

She wanted to leave the shop but stopped at once when Alex motioned her to stay.

'My time to shine now.

Seeing that now time is right, Alex decided to strike now to land a critical hit.

"Miss Sandra here, We still have to take you on a date."

So he dropped the bomb, Then prepared himself for the shockwaves of it.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 178 177. Jake Is My Boss

Alex, in the stunned eyes of Dick, goes to Sandra, Then he, without taking Dick into consideration, holds her white wrist as he pulls her towards his group.

"Come on Miss Sandra, Lord Jake should be waiting for us, He specially asked me to take care of you."

Then after making sure Dick was in earshot, He said in a voice that he could clearly hear what he was talking about.

"Pssst~ Who is Jake?"

Sandra was taken aback by his words but seeing that he did not want to tell about it, She did not ask and just followed his lead. It was Liza who could not control her curiosity and asked him out in a low voice.

"Who is Jake? He is more than a boss, He is like family to me, He is a charmer of ladies, So much so that he prefers to stay with men, He is Lord of Dragon gate, A super big organisation that we little people like him could not understand powers of, This white face here is no match for him.

So Miss Sandra if you have any problem, Please say that to me, I will convey that message to the boss then he will take care of this annoying fly."

Alex straightens up his chest as he with a proud voice as he really admires Jake very much. Well, he kinda does, Just like Nathan he too sends many good things to him, Only a big heart person like the protagonist can do that kinda thing.

"?????????"

There were lots of question marks hovering in not only Liza's mind but also Sandra's and Grace was also confused about this thing.

Grace knew how prideful Alex is, He will never all follow someone and call them boss, He rather die than to do that kinda lowkey thing, That's why she knows Alex is once again upto no good at all.

Sandra on the other hand could not understand who Jake was and why he would ask Alex to take care of her but she was FL and quickly smelled the conspiracy in it, So he kept her mouth shut and let Alex do his thing.

Liza had to ask most questions in her mind, Alex is the heir of the Winchester family, if someone like him is calling someone boss is impossible in her eyes but she too did not ask him now as she did get a hint that Alex is planning something.

As for Xiao Bai? She is like always sticking close to Alex enjoying the warmth his body was radiating. Her life is very simple, Which narrows down to the thing if she likes that thing or not, All other things are not in her consideration.

"Who are you calling White face? You are the White face, your whole family is White face."

Dick roared at Alex as he heard his words, He was fuming with anger as Alex not only touched his forbidden but also called him banes in front of her.

He did not know who this Jake guy is but if he is the boss of Alex then this guy also has to pay for the crime of his dog. He should have taught his dog how to behave in society.

He right now added one more name to his list. He will make them pay, Make all of them pay for sins very soon, He will not rest till he fulfils his promise.

"Thank you for your compliment kind sir."

Alex, other than getting angry at Dick thanked him. Anyway it did not matter what Dick says as long as he is banging his wife, He is the winner here, So he let it be.

The more angry Dick will be, The more it will be easy for Alex to manipulate him. It's a basic principle of mind changing, It's just Dick is too invested in Sandra that he was not able to see the web that was surrounding him.

"You!! *Deep Breath* *Exhale* Answer me this, Why did your BOSS ask you to take care of my wife? What does he have to do with her?"

Dick was barely able to hold himself back as he after taking a few deep breaths to calm himself down asked Alex the key question that he had just now pointed out.

What did Alex's boss have anything to do with Sandra? He had a guess. He really had a guess that he thinks 99 percent is right but he did not want to believe it at all, He refused to believe it.

So he needs confirmation from Alex, So he can know that he was just thinking too much and there is nothing to worry about. Even now he thinks all he heard outside of the storeroom is a misunderstanding.

Yes, even though he had all the proof he needed other than visual confirmation, He still thinks that he is wronging Sandra, A large part of his heart believes that all she was doing to anger him was to leave her alone, All that voice was just an act.

That's why he though he had a pretty good idea why Alex's "boss" Jake asked him to take care of Sandra, He did not want to accept that at all.

All the mental struggle he went through before and such had been thrown out of the window the moment he once again laid his eyes on Sandra, This is the true nature of ML.

"I don't know the reason, He came here around an hour before then left 20 or minutes ago. That time he told me to take care of her, He asked me to come to that storeroom area for a talk, After that, he went away as he is a very busy man."

Alex replied to Dick without any delay. He was waiting to be asked this question all this time. He used the words that way he did not outright say things but just implied them, Which made the other party think and come to a conclusion.

The conclusion they think will be true because they think they themselves come up with it, Making it a perfect lie.

This is very necessary for Alex. Right now two protagonists are walking rampant in this city, One being Nathan while the other is Jake.

He decided to deal with Jake first and it turns out that even though he has more luck than Nathan, He is still a low-level protagonist, Which makes it very easy to take away his unlike Nathan, A prime protagonist of this world.

Even though Nathan has low luck but his luck is very easy to come back as he has been seen in the hospital, That's why he decided to target Jake but to do that he still needs time as he can't take Jake lightly.

So in the meantime, he had to give his utmost attention to Nathan as he is the prime protagonist. There is no way he could loosen the leash on him yet, So need someone to put pressure on Jake.

No matter whether Jake is low-level or not he is still a protagonist famous for becoming unfathomable power if not kept in check.

And who could be the best candidate for it than Dick, Who has his own ML halo resists most of the backlash from the protagonist halo of Jake, This way they both will keep themselves busy while Alex here gets little free time for himself.

"His name is Jake, right? A lord of Dragon Gate?"

Dick clenched his fists and asked Alex through his teeth, He was furious. Though Alex did not say what Jake's relationship is with Sandra he can make that much, He is not stupid.

The fact that Jake asked Alex to meet him near the storeroom solidifies that fact. He also saw Dick on his way back before, So he could also not doubt the words of Alex. That's why no he was sure Jack was the man who was in that storeroom with Sandra, His wife.

The man he swore to find out and make him pay for daring to touch his forbidden, He was ready to do anything to find that man and yet now because of this stupid man he found it easily.

He has a name and the job of that person, It is enough to make Jake's life a living hell.

"Let's go, By the way, Mona, How long will it take to deliver my stuff?"

After Alex achieved what he wanted, He ignored angry Dick and asked Mona who was happy that her termination order was cancelled. She was grateful for Dick now as he pretty much saved her life.

When she was busy admiring her hero She heard Alex's voice, She looked at him then remembered what he was talking about and quickly checked in her office device.

"It is expected to deliver today by 9 pm if not early in the morning tomorrow."

After she checked she quickly answered him, As she also thinks Alex is a big shot, Though he might be using women to get that power but he is still powerful, That fact did not change.

So she is quite polite to him for fearing angering him and losing the job she by lick got back.

"Ohh, Thank you, Just make sure not to deliver too early."

Alex politely thanked her, She too is one important puzzle piece in his game, The one he is going to need later, So he had to take care of her a little.

"Let's go gals."

After that Alex turned around with his group of girls and exited the shop, Dick was being desperate but could not do a thing, He has no authority over Sandra right now.

So all he could do was to watch as his wife was carried away with another man, While he could do nothing to stop them.

[Ding!...]

As Alex existed in the shop, The system notification voice rang in his mind.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 179 177. Milf In Coma

[Ding! Host, You have yet to complete a few tasks, System will put them on hold till they are either complete or not valid.]

As Alex and the group existed in the game store, System's voice rang in his mind reminding him of his incomplete tasks that were yet to be completed.

'I know, I know, I will complete them soon, don't worry.'

Alex has expected this, After all even if he now slapped Dick metaphorically he had yet to slap him literally as task wanted him to, He obviously can't do that as that will put Dick's focus back on him other than Jake, Which he painstakingly arranged.

So face-slapping has to wait, as for the cuck part of the task. It was pretty much complete. He just has to wait till Dick starts putting pressure on Jake, So he can start to do that.

After all, once he did that the frustration, anger and suck of Dick will be diverted towards Jake as he will think that man is responsible for it making him live free of the consequences of his actions.

There are also other tasks pending like announcing to Nathan that he is his new daddy, Which will give him a new title but the time is not right yet for that. There are still teachers, childhood sweetheart and fiancées not appeared in the plot.

So he had to wait for them so as not to destroy their plot. He, of course, eyeing those women to give Nathan a collective shock, Which will be a big reveal that's why for the bigger impact he has to bear for a while.

Last but not least there are Rita's tasks, Which might be the only task he can do now without messing with any other planning. He just had to give her a shoulder to convey her sorrow and then dig into Jake's information.

In both cases the rewards are quite good, First give him a Heart of compassion, Which after experiencing Sage Heart, It looks like quite a powerful thing, And it also gives him killer instincts good for...well killing if needed to.

The second one gives him the Eyes Of Raven, Which he did not know what it is used for but it looks like it is for information-gathering skill.

'There are still other tasks, *Sigh* I should hurry up and get those things. This is not a game where I can leave them like side quests.'

Alex could only sigh as he is really helpless. He had to put focus on Nathan and Jake first as to make sure they will not go out of control, So he pretty much ignored those tasks.

In general terms, he focused on a main mission after accepting tons of side quests, But now that the main mission is on hold and needs time, So he decided to complete those side missions.

"Where should we go now?"

Alex was busy with his thoughts so he did not notice that they reached in the parking lot of the mall. The words of Liza bring him back as she stands in front of her luxury car asking Alex about it.

If I go by the promise of Alex, Then she should be getting a treat today but she did not want that to happen, As she wanted to spend alone time with Alex using the treat as an excuse, So she preferred him to rather not fulfil his promise today.

"We are going to the Hospital, Also that reminded me, Why the fuck has Gloria is not waking up yet, Isn't she supposed to wake up this morning?"

Alex saw through her intentions as she did not do any job to hide it, But when she asked this question it made Alex think and he remembers the important member, The legendary milf is yet to wake up.

He takes a look at Gloria through the glass window, Which at first glance indicates to him that Gloria is fine and healthy according to his peak mortal-level knowledge of medicines, So he was not that worried about her.

He just thought that it is taking a long time because of medications but even after spending this much time out, Grace did not receive any call about her mother waking up at all, This weirded him out.

Now that Liza brought that up, He decided to ask the doctor who performed surgery about Gloria's condition. He knew there was nothing wrong if Liza operated on someone, Not only because of her skills but her status as being a Heroine.

But it still bothers him that why Gloria does not wake up yet, He also needs her for his plan as a backup, So she has to wake up soon.

"Ohh her? Yeah, I put her in an induced coma, Not that big of a deal."

Liza was startled by the change in tone of Alex but when she heard what he was talking about quickly racked her brain to figure out who he was talking about and then quickly answered him.

Last night, like she always does go on to check the condition of Gloria, But found out that Gloria though seems completely healthy and not healing well as she should, She quickly does a check and found that her brain was acting weird.

Not a bad kind or harmful way, But a weird way of doing unusual things that it was not supposed to do, Which is interfering with the healing of her body, So after comparing Liza chose healing as more important for Gloria right now.

So for her to heal, She just put Gloria in an induced coma. That way her brain stops acting weird and lets her body recover. As that is a priority, Even if she figures the cause of that weird action she can't treat it as Gloria's body can't handle it.

"What!!? Is everything all right with my mom? Why? What happened? Wasn't everything fine yesterday?"

It was Grace after hearing that her mother is in a coma freaking out. She quickly goes to Liza and asks as quickly as she can in a fearful anxious voice.

She can't lose her mother. Not now, She had yet to introduce Alex to her, She had yet to say and ask so much stuff of her, She had to do so much with her mother that she never got a chance to do it before.

She thought her mother was fine as the operation was successful without any complications but now she got this news that hit her hard. All the panic and helpless feelings she felt on the first of her hospitalisation of her mother came back.

Her whole body was shaking in fear and anxiety. She felt very alone fearing to face anyone else. Rather she wanted to be left alone so she could cry her heart out.

"Hey, hey hey, Easy Grace it's not a big deal, It's a very common practice to induce someone, Gloria will wake up in..."

"2-2 days."

"2 days, Gloria will wake up in two days but if you are still afraid, Don't be I am here. If you want tomorrow I will use my healing power on her, So she will be completely fine. Is that okay?"

But this time she was not alone, Alex came to her and took her in a hug as she was going to lose her balance, Then he quickly tried to ease her emotions.

Grace might not be a key part of the grand scheme he was planning but he does care a lot about her, He could not watch her suffer like this once again, Not this time when he was with her.

He started to give her the logical reason that she could understand and avoid the word coma as there is quite a stigma around it to prevent Grace from freaking out.

Even though he is sadistic as he is here to see every smiling Grace in this condition, He does bully her but that too because he can control how much it can have an impact on Grace, He does not like to see her crying.

So he cupped her face as with his thumb he wiped the pesky tears that escaped from her hopeless eyes, Then he started to go on saying and even asking Liza when will Gloria wake up as it will make Grace feel more confident coming from a doctor.

But seeing it is still not enough to calm down Grace's worry. He revealed an ultimate trick in his sleeves, Grace has seen how powerful his skill actually is, So she will feel a lot more confident and less fearful.

"N-No, I wait, But Alex, are you sure she is a good doctor? *Sniff* Can we get a second opinion from someone else?"

Grace calmed down. She reacted like this as she was not prepared for the news, But once she recovered she held Alex's hand on her cheeks and gave a gentle smile.

She as a woman not used to getting this sympathetic treatment, Which also made her quite emotional but she recovered quickly and hardened her heart to hear the rest.

She did not want Alex to use his power as she thinks it might be harmful to Alex to use it, But she does want to get a second opinion as she can't trust this childish woman, Who she just knows is a doctor.

"B-Bad Doctor? You know I am- "

"Of course, I know someone in that hospital who can give us a second opinion, Don't she is quite a good doctor."

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)

Chapter 180 178. Xin Yan I

"...Where can you find a doctor as qualified as me to get a second opinion?"

Liza said to them with a very sour and hurtful voice, She was very wronged. What did she do to deserve this treatment from them? Is this a reward for saving someone's life?

If not for her Gloria will be in big trouble as no one else in that hospital knows how to do that complicated surgery on the spot.

Though she is more interested in illnesses than patients, But she does follow her twisted ethics that put patients life first, and yet Grace who she thought is a good woman started to berate her.

How can anyone question her qualifications? She had taken almost impossible-to-treat patients and yet not a single patient of hers goes home with their illnesses, She has a perfect record.

Not even since she did not encounter any illness that she could not cure in the history of her long career, That's why she was especially offended by Grace's words doubting her qualification.

As for Alex also did the same is filtered by her brain as it was not important for her, For her face is justice after all.

"There is one, You know Xin Yan, The head of the medicine department before you snatched that position from her, She is more than qualified to give a second opinion."

Alex responded to her in an instant with mocking in his tone. He knew very well how much Lixa cared about being right in the medical field. This is her special field after all but he had to make her more flexible.

An ill-fated supporting character like Xin Yan only suffered that much because Liza was not able to stand any other person competing with her for the first position in the medical field.

She indeed has the talent and qualification to be the first in that field. She is a heroine for a reason but her personality of not being able to bear any other person in her place has to change.

Not only because if he lets her be there is a high chance she will turn into tsundere but also because as the plot progresses there will be more medical field heroines, Which obviously going to provoke Liza.

So for a worry-free future, He has to train her starting from now, And the first step will be Xin Yan, the woman he gave euphoria just by mere touch and has never seen again, He also has to introduce himself to her.

"Humm!?! Excuse me for interrupting the moment but can you tell me what is happening here?"

This time it was Sandra burning in jealousy as her eyes glued on Grace in the arms of Alex. She now knew the name of the man she had given her heart and heart but the way it happened she did not like it a bit.

She came with them but felt excluded from the group while coming into the parking lot. She wanted to talk to Alex but she was not able to get his attention. She figured out he was thinking something deep.

Then she saw as the event unfolded in front of her eyes, She felt like yanking that woman out of his arms, How dare she touch her man, The man she had given her body to She even had for a moment disgust for Alex which did not last as it quickly went away.

She remembers his story. Anyone who goes through all that is of course will be broken, He even tells her that and did not hide a bit, So she is quickly able to forgive him but she still hates Grace yet when she heard about her mother her anger was lowered quite a lot.

Yet anger did not go away. Her brain agreed that it is a quite normal reaction and she should be comforted but her heart did not like that the one who was comforting her is Alex, Her man.

But she did not dare to do anything, Alex made clear he is too hurt to change his living style as he will not get hurt once again, So she needs time to change his living style and make him forgive himself for the crime he did not commit.

She was planning on doing this from the second he finished his story. She can tell he is a broken man, Which needs self-healing. He can't forever blame himself because of that cruel woman.

So she can't say something against his actions or to that woman, as she is currently nothing but a one-night stand for him and her doing that might hurt her feelings for Alex. That's why she was keeping mum all this time.

But even after a few moments passed but still seeing Grace enjoying the warm embrace of Alex, She had it enough, So she spoke to get attention back in her to make them break their hug.

"Ohh, Nothing, Grace's mother was hospitalised and needed an emergency operation, So I called my friend Liza, Who is a contender for the best in her field. Operations were successful but Gloria, Grace's mother, had not woken up yet."

Alex turned to Sandra, While His hands still warped around Grace in his arms and gave brief information about what was happening, As if he really thought she was just asking about it.

"Ohh, So what's wrong with her mother?"

Sandra could not help but feel bad about the fact that how simple Alex is not understanding the meaning behind it, completely ignorant by the fact that he was doing this all for the purpose.

Alex knew very well how scary and possessive FL is, So he was prepared for that in advance because no matter how high the favorability of ML is for another party, once her ML cheats or comes in any contact with another woman, She will break the relationship.

This is the route Alex painfully knows about as this brain-dead thing happens in too many dog-blood romance novels, But because of his precautions she can feel these emotions but she could not help but to forgive him.

This way, Alex can make her watch him flirting around with another woman without facing the consequences of it. Not only that this way he can even numb strong emotions in Sandra, So she will not react to that extent seeing him with another woman.

"Forget about that shop assistant, Tell me why Xin Yan even comes close to me in medical qualification? She is lower than me, that's why I got her position of head of the medicine department from her."

Liza could not care about Sandra struggling there with her emotions, She was more concerned about the blasphemy Alex committed by putting Xin Yan equal to her.

She knew what level of knowledge Xin Yan actually is in the field but that's the reason why she knew she stood no chance against her, So she did not want to be compared to someone who was not equal to her.

Which in her eyes no one is, As her medical maniac talent makes sure of it, Maybe only a protagonist or another heroine in a medical stream can stand a chance against her no one else.

"Well, I know Xin Yan quite well, Plus She has more experience in this field than you, Even though she is 10 years younger than you-"

"Hearsay!! I was busy managing the family business and not wasting my time, Plus she is just a few years younger than me, not 10, I don't care what argument you have but this is my truth."

Alex wanted to strike once again but as the age factor came out Liza could not sit still, She quickly jumped and quickly represented her argument while completely ignoring facts that counter her.

She will not listen to anything related to her age, As she did not want to be called a predator or an old cow wanting to eat young grass, She is not old in the awakening field, So her argument is perfect from her point of perspective.

"Truth is a factual thing, It's have yours or min-"

"Alex, can you please argue with her in the car on our way towards the hospital? I need to see my mother now."

Alex wanted to go and broke the tsundere personality of Liza trying to come up but stopped midway as the anxious and hurried voice of Grace stopped him in his tracks

"I am so sorry Grace, Yes, We can do that first, All of you get in the car, Don't be shy think of Liza as a family."

Alex understands the eagerness of Grace even though he knew there can go nothing wrong with Gloria thanks to her heroine status but he can't say that to Grace, So he quickly pulled everyone in the car.

"Y-Yes don't be shy."

Liza was taken aback by their unexpected words from Alex. It hit her out of nowhere but she loved the fact that he see her as a family, So she threw all the dissatisfaction she had out of the window and unlocked the car to let them all in.

Though Sandra wanted to say more, Try harder to separate Grace from Alex but seeing it is not the right time obediently followed behind them in the car.

Xiao Bai like always followed Alex and get into a long car with Liza seated close to him, While on the other hand Grace, Liza and Sandra were seated in front of them as Liza's driver started the car.

After everyone was sat down, The car started its journey towards the hospital where most of Alex's problems and solutions lay.

(A/N : Like always thank you for reading and have a good day 😊.)