

## Vampire 231

### Chapter 231 Card game with Emilia (3)

Lith counted in his mind from 3 to 1 to get ready and touch the card on the discard pile and say 'NUO!'. He had prepared himself well in the past few seconds. Even Emilia's smile wasn't bothering him. Lith was now in his zone, very well prepared. He had started the countdown in his mind.

'3...'

Lith felt an adrenaline rush as he chanted 3 in his mind.

'...2...'

Lith's body went full \*flight or fight mode.

'...1...'

Now was the time!

"Moo..."

BAM!

Lith hit the table hard and fell down on it. Dennis too was the same. Ralph had almost left his chair and was gonna fall onto the table like the two but somehow stabilized himself in the end.

Emilia let out a small chuckle as she saw the scene in front of her. She looked at the cow in the corner of the room, yawning and going back to sleep. It really managed to mess up the flow of the game.

Lith got up from the table and so did Dennis. Dennis rubbed his face, trying to ease the pain and Lith on the other hand looked at his card. The card hadn't touched the discard pile, thankfully. He was saved. He then turned to look at the cow and saw it sleeping peacefully.

‘What great timing you have.’ Lith made a sarcastic remark as he saw the cow. He then turned to look at the other three and said, “well... the card didn’t touch the discard pile yet, my turn isn’t over.”

The three nodded their heads and agreed with his words.

Lith placed the card closer to the discard pile and once again did a countdown in his mind.

‘3...’

‘...2...’

BAM!

“NUO!”

Lith slammed the card on the discard pile mid count and yelled. He pulled back and reclined on the sofa and looked at the faces of the three.

Emilia still had the same gentle smile on her face. He ignored her. Ralph and Dennis were looking at Lith with confusion visible on their faces. Lith made a smug expression and thought to himself,

‘To confuse the enemy, you must confuse yourself first.’

“Tsk. We’ll get you next time, Your Highness.” Dennis clicked his tongue and said.

Ralph nodded his head in agreement and Emilia, like before, didn’t reply.

The card Lith put was a red skip on the discard pile. Emilia’s turn was skipped.

Dennis looked at his cards and then at Lith and then at Emilia. ‘Teacher, please do something. Don’t let him win.’ He then placed a card on the discard pile.

Red Reverse!

Lith raised his eyebrow in surprise as he saw the card on the discard pile. Lith turned his gaze towards Dennis and glared at him. 'Seriously Dennis? You're gonna play it like that?' Lith said internally.

Dennis could tell what Lith was trying to say, just by looking at him glaring like that. He made a smug smile and nodded his head. 'You deserved it, Your Highness.' He said internally.

Ralph and Emilia were unbothered by this and were looking at their decks. Emilia took a card out from her hand and placed it on the table.

Draw +4!

Lith looked at Emilia and furrowed his brows. "Just how many draw +4s are there in the game today?" He thought out loud.

Emilia let out a small chuckle and said, "many, it seems."

Lith shook his head and sighed. He then asked Emilia, "teacher, did you really not have any other red card?"

Emilia said with the same gentle smile on her face, "why don't you challenge me and find it out?"

Lith shook his head and said, "no thanks. I am not gonna take the risk."

Emilia chuckled softly once again.

Lith drew four cards from the deck and he now had five cards on him.

The round ended with Lith being left with 5 cards and Emilia too was in the same position. Dennis had 3 cards on him and Ralph was currently in the lead with just 2 cards remaining.

It was now Lith's turn again. He looked at Emilia and said, "what color, teacher?"

"Green." Emilia said with a smile.

Lith put out a Green 1 on the discard pile and now it was Ralph's turn.

Ralph only had two cards on him and the atmosphere once again became tense. He did the same thing as Lith and placed the card right above the discard pile.

He did a countdown in his mind and as it reached the end, he slammed the card down on the glass table. "NU—"

"Caught." Emilia said softly but it was audible to the three and Ralph was interrupted mid way.

Ralph sighed and drew four cards from the deck. He was now with five cards.

The game continued for a few more rounds and ended. The victor was without a doubt Emilia. Next it was Lith, followed by Ralph and finally Dennis.

Emilia was an Emperor Rank, even in a game that was based on luck, it was difficult to beat someone like that. Her reaction and response time couldn't even be compared with the two. It was only natural that she won.

Lith looked at Emilia and asked, "teacher, are you going to take us on a tour?"

"Hmm? But didn't I win?" Emilia said calmly.

"Well, you did. But you can still take us on a tour right?" Lith said with a smile.

Emilia put on a pondering expression as Lith said that.

Lith hurriedly added, "please take us to tour, teacher. We have nothing to do and if we go tour, we're gonna get new experiences and learn a lot of new things."

Emilia stopped thinking and nodded her head. She said, “okay, I’ll take you three for a tour. But, it will only be for 3 days, okay?”

“Woohooo!”

“Yay!”

Dennis and Lith let out happy cheers and Ralph simply clapped to show his response.

“So when are we going?” Lith asked.

“I’ll notify you on the day we’re leaving. I have a bit of work, when that’s done, I’ll take you three, okay?” Emilia said with a smile.

The three nodded their heads with happiness. Finally, they would get to see something other than students in academy uniforms!

It was evening by the time the game ended and it was now time for tea. Lith made tea for all and Emilia ordered cakes as snacks to have with tea. She knew one of her student liked sweets a lot and she ordered it without hesitation.

The four people chatted happily together while having tea and cakes. They then went to their respective floors and did their own stuff. The day ended on a happy note for the four.

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\*Flight or fight is the instinctive physiological response to a threatening situation, which readies one either to resist forcibly or to run away.

Or the time when your mom told you to get the chicken out of the freezer or to do the dishes but you didn’t and now she’s just 2 minutes away from coming back home, so you quickly leave everything and go do those things to avoid getting your ass whooped into Mondays.

That's the gist of it. Hope it helps

Chapter 232 Minzoi's Memorial

Lith's Dorm, Abalax Sky Island.

Lith, Ralph, and Dennis were sitting in the lounge room wearing casual outfits. They were notified by Emilia this morning at 8:00am that they would leave the dorms to go tour Espat by 2:00 pm.

It was currently 11:00 am and the three had taken care of everything there was within these three hours. They had packed their luggage, tidied their rooms, and Lith and Dennis also dropped Rena and the cow to the daycare.

All that was left to do was to have breakfast and wait for Emilia to arrive. They had ordered food and it was currently placed in various utensils in front of them on the glass table. They weren't having breakfast in the dining room but in the lounge room instead.

Ralph on the other hand was having a few croissants that had their center filled with jam and chocolate. A few pancakes with butter and maple syrup, scrambled eggs and a latte.

Dennis on the other hand was having Nasi Goreng. It was a dish that a certain population of the Human race ate as breakfast. It basically translates to 'fried rice' and the variant he was having was the egg version.

One day old rice was tossed in a wok with egg, onion, garlic, chilli, shrimp paste, and sweet soy sauce. It was topped off a fried egg that had a runny yolk. The yolk, when blended with the rice, gave it a creamy texture and Dennis was enjoying every bite of his food. He was having Jasmine tea along with it.

The three chatted together over food and ate slowly. They were finished eating after an hour and still had two more hours to go.

The three decided to pass time by playing games together. They played a multiplayer game on their phones for two hours and stopped when they heard footsteps of Emilia coming down from her floor.

Emilia was wearing white and blue robes and as always, she looked very beautiful. She walked closer to the three and asked them, "are you ready, children?"

The three nodded their heads in agreement and Emilia waved her hand and flew away from the dorm. In a few seconds, they reached the exit of the sky island.

They were standing in front of a big black metallic gate which was the one through which they had entered the sky island twice. One for the entrance exam and the other to start their classes.

Emilia walked close to the door and pushed it open with one hand. The three followed her and they exited the sky island without any problems.

Emilia once again waved her hand and flew away from the sky island and made her way towards Lenz Tower in Espat.

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Lenz Tower, Espat.

Lith, Ralph, and Dennis were currently in a suite in Lenz Tower. This suite of theirs was at the uppermost floors of the tower. From here, they could see the entire Lenz City.

The suite they were in had four bedrooms with bathrooms in them, an extra common bathroom, a large and spacious living room and a kitchen.

The living room had an elevated level which had thick but extremely transparent glass walls. It had a glass table and sofas around it. There was also a swinging chair in this place.

There was a wooden staircase that led to the non-elevated part of the living room. This area had a big tv, sofas around a table, a drinks counter a few meters away and also a snack counter. It definitely seemed like a good place to hang out and relax.

Emilia, after having them enter the suite, said, “this is our place for the next three days. Though I don’t think you’ll get much time to spend here as I’ll be busy showing you around the country of Espat. Alright, freshen up, we’ll leave in half an hour.”

The three freshened up and then gathered in the lounge room where Emilia was waiting for them. They were in their casual outfits, ready to tour Espat.

Emilia gave the three black circular tokens and said, “this token will be of help to you. If you’re lost or stuck somewhere, just put your spiritual power in it and you’ll be teleported to where I am. Wear these bands so that I can locate you easily. Alright, now that we are all ready, let’s go.”

Saying so, Emilia took out a purple staff from her ring and imbued her spiritual power in it. The four then vanished from their spots and the suite was now empty.

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Minzoi’s Memorial, Lenz City.

Space fluctuated in front of a large obelisk and four figures teleported out of thin air. They were Emilia, Lith, Ralph, and Dennis.

Emilia made them turn to the obelisk and said, “this is the memorial of Minzoi, a general that contributed greatly towards the establishment of peace and order in the Neutral Continent. Send a little of your spiritual power towards the obelisk and see what happens next.”

The three nodded their heads and did as they were told. Just as they did so, they felt themselves getting pulled in the obelisk. Emilia, noticing them to have gone, put her own spiritual power in the obelisk and got sucked into it.

They were now into Minzoi’s Memorial obelisk and what awaited them was a nice and fun experience.

#### Chapter 233 Minzoi’s Memorial (2)

Lith felt as if he had vertigo when he imbued some spiritual power into the obelisk. After that feeling was gone, he saw himself standing in the middle of a barren land. He looked around and saw Ralph, Dennis, and his teacher, Emilia.

They grouped together and Emilia said to them with a smile, “we will now see the life experiences of the general, Minzoi. Make sure to observe properly and learn.”

Emilia knew that these three had nothing to do for the next two months. She didn’t want them to slack on their cultivation and wanted them to raise their magic ranks. She found a good opportunity



to train them while ensuring that they had fun. Minzoi's Memorial was a good spot for them to see and also learn.

Lith looked around for a while but saw nothing. But soon, he started feeling the ground rumble and at a large distance, he saw smoke arise.

The rumbling intensified after a few seconds. Lith looked around him and found smoke to be present in all directions. Something or someone was coming towards them.

The rumbling intensified even further and at the north of Lith was an army of undead marching towards him. At the south there was an army of dragons; west there was an army of humans and at the south there was an army of elves.

They were at war!

Lith realized he was in the middle of some sort of war and judging by how everything feels so real and he was in this memorial with his body intact, he wondered if his body would take damage or hits from the people at war.

"Teacher, will we take damage if we get hit by those people?" Lith asked Emilia.

"Yes." Emilia replied with a smile.

"What!?" Dennis was the one who shouted after hearing this.

"Eh?" Emilia looked at them in confusion. "Did you not know about it?"

"Obviously not, teacher! How are we supposed to know this!?" Dennis said hurriedly.

Lith and Ralph were calm even though Emilia had said that. They knew they would be safe as long as she was here with them. It was only Dennis who seemed to have not realised this.

"When you arrived here, you didn't see a single person except for us, right? Did you not figure out that it's dangerous so nobody comes in here?" Emilia asked with a smile.

She was trying to pinpoint the things to Dennis that he may have missed to observe.

“Oh well...” Dennis became quiet and tried to think about something.

Lith left Emilia and Dennis alone and extended his wings to fly high up in the air to have a bird’s eye view of the war that was about to happen. Ralph too flew up for the same reason.

Being around three hundred meters high, Lith saw that the armies were marching towards them in various formations. One thing that was common among these armies was that the ones present at the front of their army were weak looking beings. Lith guessed that they were the cannon fodders.

Behind the cannon fodders was at least one general and there were warriors with a strong build around them. They were the tanks of the army who would take the damage onto themselves.

Behind the tanks were warriors who can fight in short range such swordsmen and spearsman. A general was present along with them. Behind them were the mages and here too, a general was present.

There were warriors proficient in long range weapons behind the mages, followed by healers who were surrounded by warriors proficient in short range weapons. A general was present with each group.

This was a basic yet efficient placement of the warriors. The only thing that made the four armies different from each other were their formations.

The Demon army’s formation made them appear like a blanket getting draped over the ground. The Dragon army seemed to be a ball; the Human army looked like a triangle, and last the Elven army looked like an arrow.

A few seconds later, Emilia arrived near him and just as he had thought previously, she covered them in a protective barrier.

Lith looked at the intense fight unfold between the four armies and since the four were equal in prowess, the one with the best strategy would come out as the winner.

Since it was about strategy, Lith looked at Ralph and asked, “Ralph, what do you think of the strategy the Demon army is using?”

Ralph turned his gaze towards the Demon army and said, “it’s not bad. But in my opinion, they should’ve worked more towards increasing their defense instead of keeping offense and defense balanced.”

Lith nodded his head. He was thinking of the same thing too.

“So children, who do you think will be the victor?” Emilia asked the three.

“It’s difficult to say. They are at a stalemate currently. The offense of Elven army is strong but the defense of the Dragon army neutralizes it. The Human and the Demon army have a balanced offense and defense. If I am correct, an external factor or a change is needed to trip this balance off.” Lith said calmly.

Emilia nodded her head. She then turned to Ralph and Dennis and waited to hear their answer.

“I agree with Lith. And if I am not wrong, General Minzoi hasn’t appeared yet, right?” Ralph said calmly.

Emilia simply smiled and didn’t answer him. She then turned to Dennis to hear his answer.

Dennis looked at his teacher staring at him and said, “well, teacher... strategy isn’t really my forte but I do understand what the two are trying to say. In my opinion, however, I can see clearly that the humans would exhaust first if this war is of endurance and the demons actually would have an upper hand as the war drags out. The reason being, some group of demons down there have a regeneration abilities.”

“But then again, it’s not a sure thing. We have not seen any army use any form of pills or potions. It seems like they are saving them for later use. So like the other two, I can’t answer you about who may win. There are too many uncertainties.”

Dennis, although was a battle maniac and didn’t like to use his brain, he wasn’t stupid in any sense. His intelligence was on par with Ralph’s, it’s just that he was too lazy to use his brain and preferred to use his fist more.

Ralph was the opposite of him. He had high battle prowess but he always made sure to solve things logically with his intelligence first. Fight was a last resort for him.

Emilia, hearing Dennis's answer, nodded in satisfaction. It seems he was out of his playful mode and was seriously observing and learning now. She was happy knowing this.

The battle of the four races went on for an hour and suddenly a loud noise was heard.

DONG!

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Chapter 234 General Minzoi

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DONG!

With loud noises coming from a gong being hit by a large mallet, an army was charging forward, towards the four armies fighting.

It was being led by a middle-aged man wearing a combat suit, riding a Tier 9 beast that looked like a mammoth, except, it was fast. The man had a fierce look on his face as charged forwards with his army that consisted of people from different races.

Looking at that, Lith recalled the things he had learnt in history books. It was said that a million years ago, the Neutral Continent was handled by the races in shifts. This shift was different from what it was at the present date.

Previously, nobody was allowed to be in the administration of the Neutral Continent except for a single race that was managing it. One race would manage the continent for approximately ten

thousand years. This led to many problems and the Demons, Elves, Dragons, and Humans had a disagreement on such few problems.

These four races wanted to scrap out this rotating system and each one of them had plans to rule over the Neutral Continent by themselves. This led to war between the four and here they were, doing just that.

As for the other four races, they had their reasons to not participate in the war. The Witches were a neutral faction and decided to be neutral in this area.

The Vampires didn't take part because the Neutral Continent had a day and night cycle. They wanted a dark atmosphere each second of the day.

As for the Werewolves, they saw no benefits in the Neutral Continent and were short on manpower. They hadn't even explored their own continent, what are they gonna do with more?

The Angels were a peaceful bunch. They disliked war as it caused bloodshed and harmed the lives of many. They tried to stop the other races from going to war but it was all for naught. When they couldn't stop the other four races, they decided to back off themselves and thus did not take part in it.

The other races, apart from the eight main races, did not like the fact that only one race controlled the entire continent which was located at such a great place.

The Neutral Continent was present at an equivalent distance from the other eight continents and this meant that one could go to any continent they wanted by having a stop at the Neutral Continent.

This meant that this place had the potential to become an economic center of the world and would bring in a lot of wealth as well as various cultures of the world together.

No one wanted to have just one race rule over this place and everybody, except for a few, wanted to have a piece of this pie.

Camps were formed due to this reason. There were five camps and everybody in the world who wanted to participate in this war could join any one of the camps. The Demons, Dragons, Elves, and Humans belonged to one camp each.

These few people from the enemy camps were smart enough to know that if only one race ruled over an entire continent, they would get attacked constantly by others and this would lead to severe losses. The losses would add up as time goes by and in the end, they would need to flee from the continent.

These people obviously cared for the benefits of their own race and knew that the decision to be overlords was wrong and had to join the enemy camp and fight their own people for it.

There were seven generals in the fifth camp and the head of these generals was General Minzoi.

Minzoi was the middle-aged man in combat suit on a Tier 9 beast and he was at the forefront of his army. He was a man that didn't fear the heavens and even if it meant fighting four extremely powerful overlords of the world, he didn't back off.

Lith looked at General Minzoi with a bit of respect as he recalled his achievements in this war. Today he had the chance to look at the achievements he had read with his own eyes. This feeling was something that he wasn't able to put into words.

He remembered how back on Earth he had to mug-up history for his tests and exams. He didn't like history because remembering the achievements, various dynasties and other stuff was tiring and boring.

But, history would have become his favourite subject there if he had access like this available. How cool would it be to actually experience the past things by being in those places in real time. It would be a concept similar to time travel but without the paradoxes or butterfly effect.

General Minzoi's army was in a diamond shape. The pointy front the army consisted of their strongest warriors well versed in short range combat and the pointy back consisted of the warriors well versed in long range combat. In the middle were healers who were protected by tanks, mages, assassins and a few short range combat warriors.

They may seem to have to have a balanced defense and offense like the Demons and the Humans but when the trio looked closer, they found that it wasn't balanced. The offense of this army was stronger than their defense. It was almost double.

“Here it comes. The point where the equilibrium is broken.” Lith said calmly as he looked at Minzoi’s army.

## Chapter 235 General Minzoi (2)

The four races were fighting with each other. The battle was intense. The ground was rumbling, people were dying, blood was getting shed and the entire war area had a very grotesque atmosphere. Amidst this war, another army, which was the fifth camp, came marching from the sides.

Lith, his friends, and his teacher were watching this war unfold through a bird’s eye view.

Lith’s gaze was fixed on General Minzoi who was charging towards the four armies fearlessly. Even a fool knew that charging head-on was always an idiotic idea but Lith knew that this decision, which the world called idiotic, was the smartest decision in this circumstance.

A few people among the four camps saw Minzoi’s army coming and they immediately blew the warning trumpet.

BUUUUUUUUUUP!

“MINZOI IS COMING!” A man standing on a mammoth-like beast equipped with armor shouted in a conical object. This was an amplifier that amplified his sound to such a degree that everyone on the battlefield was able to hear him.

The fighting ceased for a few seconds and everyone turned to look at Minzoi. They saw his army being twice the size of their own armies. They immediately put up their guards and readied themselves to fight against his army.

But, they realized a problem. They not only had Minzoi’s camp to fight against, there were also the other three present right beside them. They couldn’t just stop and wait for Minzoi, they had to halt the other three too.

This realization came a bit late for a few and the ones who were quicker to react, cut down the ones who were slower and killed them. The fight, which had ceased, began once again, and Minzoi from afar just looked at them with a neutral gaze. Everything was going as planned by him.

Lith observed each and everything to its finest detail and didn’t miss out on anything.

The four armies were in chaos and Minzoi's army finally clashed head-on with the Elven army. The Elven army had the weakest defense currently and they took advantage of that.

The Elven army wasn't able to focus properly and due to onslaught from all the directions, they weren't able to defend themselves well and half of them were exterminated.

After that was done, Minzoi's army shifted their focus and attacked the Demon army. It had balanced offense and defense and it was challenging to kill them, but with Minzoi's commands, they were able to exterminate half of the demons as well.

When this happened, the three races were extremely pissed off and they communicated with each other and decided to have a truce and kill Minzoi's army first. The Dragon army also agreed since they knew Minzoi would come for them too.

They had a truce and started attacking Minzoi's army. But, as they did so, they realized it was their number that was constantly declining and not Minzoi's. They searched for the reason and found that the dragons have gone back on their word!

This was unacceptable and the three armies attacked the dragons. Minzoi's joined in on too and after an intense fight, the dragons were exterminated fully.

"Amazing. He had planted some spies in the dragon army and made it seem like it was them that was going back on their words. That's really amazing. To have thought this far ahead." Lith said with a smile.

Minzoi really seemed like a very capable man and someone pretty smart. The dragons had the strongest defense and breaking it and exterminating them was a difficult task even for Minzoi's army that a strong offense.

If they attacked the dragons, they would be attacked from the side by the other three races and this would pose a big problem. Minzoi thus had to cook up a scheme and this was how the plan to plant spies came into effect.

After the dragons were gone, the rest was easy for Minzoi. One by one, they exterminated everyone and finally attained victory. This was the last battle that had occurred on the Neutral Continent's ground.



Minzoi's name was spread everywhere in the world as the strongest and the smartest general of that era. He was given a lot of benefits and was sought out by every major clan and family to have him as their general. Minzoi obviously rejected them all.

The war that occurred in the Neutral Continent was just a part of what had happened previously that caused an administration to form.

After the war, there were lots of talks going on in the Neutral Continent and since the fifth camp was the victor, they had the major say in it. The talks lasted for many years, many agreements and disagreements happened and finally, the Council of the Neutral Continent was established and an administration was formed.

The races would take turns to govern the continent but the period was very short, just 10 years. A government would be formed that would consist of members from all the races residing in this world, but, the people from the eight main races who were on the shift could exercise veto and had the right to make the final call.

This may seem like dictatorship and it actually was and also wasn't at the same time. The main race members couldn't just do as they pleased. They had a lot of eyes over them and thus, most of the time, they refrained from doing anything that may be selfish or something that may potentially harm or corrupt the administration or the continent.

The war could only be said to one-fourth part of the actual things that went into creating order in the Neutral Continent. But, even though it wasn't too big of a part, General Minzoi's contributions were too high to ever get ignored or be covered.

This man was given the right to exercise veto by the eight main races and there had been many instances throughout the years that his veto powers changed things for the good.

Minzoi was there for fifteen thousand years, looking after the Neutral Continent but one fine day, he just vanished without leaving any trace or clue to people. It has been almost a million years now and there are still no traces of him. Nobody knows whether he perished, reincarnated or is into seclusion somewhere.

The only thing people know of Minzoi, are his epic tales and greatness.

Chapter 236 Dark Church's Symbol

Lith and the others were out of the obelisk after the war had ended. The trio had learnt a lot of things there and it was a fruitful opportunity for them to experience this.

They were now touring various different monuments. They were now actually touring Espat and sightseeing after being done learning. They spent the rest of the day sightseeing and went back to Lenz Tower, had their dinner and slept.

The next day.

“So where are we going today, teacher?” Dennis rubbed his hair with a towel and asked. He had just come out of shower and his hair was wet.

“Different tourist spots we missed yesterday.” Emilia said calmly.

Dennis nodded his head in understanding.

The four then had breakfast together and left to tour once again. This time they were sightseeing at various different places of worship such as shrines, temples, and churches.

Half of their day was spent looking at temples and shrines and now it was time to see the churches.

Their first visit was to the Dark Church. They were standing in front of it and were admiring its aesthetics. The church looked like it was taken out from the Victorian era of Earth to Lith.

“There are a lot of dark churches all around the world. They worship the Dark element and also the seven sins and the Supreme Rank of the demons. The worshippers think of her as the goddess of the Dark element. It’s not just the Dark Church, the Destruction and Death churches also worship the same people.” Emilia explained a bit about the Dark Church to Lith.

Lith nodded his head. He looked at Emilia and asked, “so teacher, if there’s such a thing for these churches, the Light Church would have the worshippers worshipping the King of Angels and the Angel Kings right?”

Emilia nodded her head. “That’s right. It’s the same. But the Demons have three different types of churches whereas the Angels only have two—the Light and Life churches.”

Lith nodded once again in understanding. But soon, bells rang in his mind and he realized something. His teacher, Emilia, was probably an Angel King too. He knew that she was an Emperor Rank and all Angel Kings were of this rank among the Angel race.

He wondered whether there would be people worshipping her or not in the Light and Life churches. He decided to test it out later when they visited those churches.

“Oh, by the way, teacher, are the Light and the Dark churches at odds with each other?” Lith asked, a bit curious.

In his previous life, the novels he had read, all had mentions about the light and dark churches being archenemies and that they hated each other to the bone. He wanted to know whether that was true or not, now that he was here in this world where they actually existed.

“Yes and no. It’s a controversial topic but to tell you in short, they do hate each other a lot but not to the point of going to war.” Emilia said with a smile.

What was this answer? Why is it so confusing? Lith couldn’t understand what she had said at all.

“I don’t understand what you just said. Can you elaborate please?” Lith asked.

Emilia smiled and ruffled his hair. “Once you are out of the academy and out adventuring in the world, you’ll understand my answer.”

Lith nodded and he along with the other two went inside the Dark Church to see what was present there.

As they entered inside, they saw an aesthetically pleasing interior. There were bright and colourful large windows in the dark environment of the church. There were two columns where many rows of seats were present.

At the end of the church was a large black cross around which there were seven beasts and a pair of black wings attached to it from behind. The seven beasts represented the seven sins and the wings represented Lucifer. Lith knew this much as it was general knowledge.

However, he and Emilia, or as a matter of fact, the entire world, except for a few individuals, had no idea why there was a cross present in the Dark Church. Crosses were a symbol of the Light and Life Churches as they represented hope, love, faith, finality, peace, and prosperity. They shouldn't be present in the dark churches as these churches were the exact opposites. But, they were there.

The reason for that was Lucifer.

The Dark, Death, and Destruction churches had different symbols before Lucifer was a Supreme Rank. Those symbols didn't represent any person and were simply there so that people can have something to worship to.

Lucifer was the first Supreme Rank of the Demon race and if a person of such rank isn't present, faith could not be sent out to anyone else of their race. Worshipping the symbols without the presence of a Supreme Rank was the same as worshipping a rock.

So, when Lucifer became the Supreme Rank, Alex was the one who asked her to come up with a symbol that people could worship. She didn't answer him right away as she wanted to relax. She didn't even want to see him either, since it was due to this hateful old man that she had to cultivate diligently for a lot of years.

Lucifer thus shut herself in her castle and didn't see the old man for many years. She became a NEET at this time and relaxed in her castle. Alex, however, didn't leave her alone as he knew that getting faith from the worshippers was very important. He kept pestering her even though she was locked in her own castle.

Finally, Lucifer gave up one day and decided to give Alex the answer for the symbol. Alex told her what all things are needed to be taken into consideration when making a symbol. Like the symbol should have something that will represent the Emperor Ranks of her race and something to represent her own self.

Lucifer was too lazy to think too much and so she decided to copy her grandfather. She chose a cross as a base but made it black in color. She then took the magical beasts present in the family insignia of the Emperor Ranks of her race and had it revolve around the cross. Lastly, to represent her own self, she had black wings attached to the back of the cross. These wings looked exactly like her own.

Alex at that time, asked her why she chose a cross but she didn't answer him and shut herself back in her castle. His curiosity was killed by his own granddaughter but since he had a lot of work to do,

he didn't dwell much on it and worked to replace the old symbol of the dark churches to the new ones that Lucifer made.

After it was done, the faith of the worshippers was properly channeled to Lucifer and this had been continuing till the present times.

Nobody had any idea as to why the cross was present but nobody dared to question it either. The dark and the light church were always bickering with each other regarding who the cross actually belonged to and this debate was still going on.

Lith walked close to the big cross and so did Ralph, Dennis, and Emilia. No one was restricted from entering the churches, be it angels or anyone else. Even in the Light Church, demons weren't restricted.

There was discrimination, yes, but nobody would do or say anything to a person in the church. They could do it outside but not inside. Emilia was thus allowed to be inside the church even though she was an angel.

When the four reached the cross, everyone could see the various types of beast on the cross. Dennis pointed towards a rabbit with wings and horns and asked Ralph with a smile, "hey, that represents you right?"

Lith looked at Ralph and waited for his response. He too was curious like Dennis. Emilia simply let them talk among each other and walked towards the seats present and sat on one of them.

Ralph shook his head and said calmly, "that doesn't represent me. It represents my mother."

"Oh. So uhh... What if you say something to the insignia? Will your mother be able to hear it?" Dennis asked curiously.

Ralph glared at him when he heard that. Why does this guy not mind his own business? And where does he get such stupid ideas from?

Lith looked at Ralph curiously too. Ralph looked at Lith and then finally said, "why do you wanna know this?"

“Oh well, just curious.” Lith said with a smile.

Ralph then turned to Dennis and he in return cleared his throat and said, “ahem. For educational purposes. Nothing else.”

Ralph stared at him. It looked very suspicious. Had he not known Dennis better, he would’ve already told him the answer. He was very wary of Dennis and Lith as these two had pranked him many times in the past and he was thinking that they were up to something now too.

“Oi, oi, c’mon tell us. Do we look like we would harm you or anything?” Dennis hit his elbow to Ralph lightly and said.

“Yes.” Ralph replied without hesitation.

“Such lies. Anywho, tell me, will your mother be able to hear us if we say something to the insignia here?” Dennis asked again.

Ralph sighed and gave up. He knew Dennis would keep pestering him until he gave him an answer. “Yes, she will be able to hear it.”

Lith and Dennis smiled knowing it and looked at each other and nodded. They dashed towards the cross and when a few centimetres away from the rabbit, they said,

“Aunt, Ralph does drugs!”

Chapter 237 Ralph’s Mom

Lith and Dennis were creating a ruckus in the dark church. But they weren’t too loud and knew their limits and thus neither Emilia nor the priest stopped them from being near the symbol and saying those things.

The priest was present in the church from the start when the four entered and since the church was visited by people daily, he didn’t bother them and these four didn’t bother the priest either.

The priest did hear the conversation of the three but some of the things he didn’t understand and what he did make out was that three young teens were just pulling pranks and teasing each other. It felt normal for teens of their age to do such things and as long as they didn’t cross any boundaries, he was fine with them doing whatever they wanted.

“Oi, oi, what are you two doing! Stop it!” Ralph ran towards them and pulled their collars and tried to take them away from the cross.

“Aunt, Ralph cries every night because he misses you. He is very sad. Please come to see him!” Dennis said a bit loudly despite Ralph pulling him away.

Ralph hurried what he was doing and fully brought the three to a distance and close to Emilia.

“Teacher, make them stop.” Ralph said with his brows knit.

Right at this moment, space fluctuated a few meters away from the four, a pink-haired woman with eyes of a darker shade of pink appeared out of thin air. She wore a magenta colored gown that had a heart shaped low neckline which revealed the cleavage between her big breasts.

The low neckline of the gown also made the upper region of her breasts visible. Though that was the case, those were the only revealing parts and the rest of her body was covered in the pleated silk gown. It was her formal wear.

“Ralph chaaann!~” The woman said in a melodious voice and ran towards Ralph.

“M-mother!?” Ralph let go of the two’s collar and yelled in surprise.

The woman, aka Ralph’s mother, was fast and before Ralph could get a chance to run away, she hugged him from behind and spun in circles while lifting him slightly in the air.

“Yaaa~ Ralph chan!~ Mama missed you!” Ralph’s mother said happily while spinning in circles along with him.

Lith, Dennis, and Emilia smiled as they watched this scene unfold. They didn’t interrupt this mother-son moment and let them be. The priest at the sidelines also didn’t say anything since they weren’t disrupting the peace in the church.

Lith and Dennis were not just smiling but also giggling. These two were close to Ralph and they had only seen his cold, reserved and calm demeanor. They had hardly seen him let out any other emotions. He seemed more like an emotionless golem everyday.

This was the reason they couldn't stop giggling as they saw his embarrassed face. His face was as red as a tomato right now and he was trying his best to not show his embarrassed reaction to Lith and Dennis.

"Mother, this is embarrassing, please stop!" Ralph protested to his mother.

"Haha! No, mama won't listen to you! It's been so many days since we last saw each other." Ralph's mother said while spinning in circles.

"M-mother, I'll get sick if you keep spinning!" Ralph made an excuse, hoping she would stop.

Hearing that, she indeed stopped. She was his mother, not a monster. She obviously cared about his health and when told that there was a chance he may get sick, she stopped.

She placed him down but didn't let go of the hug. She rubbed her face on his and said, "I am reunited with you after so long! I am so happy!"

Ralph just had his eyes closed and lay still like a statue. He had no idea what to do and only hoped that she would stop soon. He didn't hate his mother acting like that with him, it was just that they were in public and she was an overlord of a race, she should know etiquettes better and not do such things. Those were his thoughts.

Those weren't actually the real reason though. They were just excuses he made to cover up the actual thing. He didn't want to be seen like this in front of Lith and Dennis as the two would keep bringing this up and would make fun of him later. He didn't want the two to see him in such a state. Those were his real thoughts but he covered them up with excuses and was in a bit of denial.

The two weren't bad people, he knew about it. Them making fun of him wasn't in a bully or bad sort of way. It was more of them teasing him. That's just how friends were. They never leave any moment to pull each other's leg and roast the other person or throw insults or curses. He had gotten close to the two and they could be said to be bestfriends by this point. He didn't want these idiots to have the chance to tease him. That was it.



Lith and Dennis stopped giggling after they saw Ralph's embarrassed face to have gone. They quietly went towards Emilia and sat beside her and let the two people have their reunion peacefully.

After a few minutes of hugging Ralph, his mother let go of him and turned him to face her. She held his face with her hands and asked with concern visible on her face,

"Ralph-chan, did you really get a girl pregnant and do drugs?"

Hearing this, Lith and Dennis both froze on the spot. They messed up!

Chapter 238 Avelyn Asmodeus

Lith and Dennis tried to cover their face and tried to hide themselves from Ralph's mother. Their prank seems to have backfired a bit.

Ralph shook his head and said honestly, "no, mother. Those two probably thought you won't hear them and said those things as a prank."

Ralph's mother smiled and nodded her head. She walked towards Lith and Dennis and bent down to look at their faces they were hiding between their hands.

"Boys~ look at me~" She said in her melodious tone.

Lith and Dennis removed their hands and made an awkward smile and said to Ralph's mother,

"H-hello, aunt. I am Dennis, h-hehe." Dennis said awkwardly.

"Hello, I am Lith." Lith turned his awkward smile into a normal one and said calmly.

"Haha~ Don't worry, I am not going to eat you two. You can relax." Ralph's mother ruffled their hair and said. She stood straight and then said with a smile,

"Let me introduce myself too. I am Ralph's mother, Avelyn Asmodeus."

She kept it very simple and didn't give out much information. She was a sensible and experienced lady, and she couldn't go around introducing her titles to her son's children, right?

“So it’s Miss Ave—”

“Just call me aunt like you did before, okay Lith-chan?~” Avelyn interrupted Lith and said ruffling his hair.

Lith nodded his head and said, “understood, aunt.”

“Good, good.” Avelyn said with a smile. She then walked towards Emilia and standing in front of her, she said,

“Long time no see, Emmy chan~”

Emilia nodded her head and said with a small smile, “indeed, Avelyn.”

Emila was surprised knowing how much this lady had changed in front of her. Before Ralph was born, she was unruly and did as she pleased and didn’t care about others even the slightest. She was vile, evil, and a demon in the truest sense.

Her titles weren’t just for show. She was the Third Overlord of the Demons, the Sin of Lust, and the Head of the Asmodeus Family. Being at such a high position wasn’t through cheats or anything, she was a self-made person who got to this place from the extreme bottoms of the demon society.

Emilia, although was surprised with the change in her attitude, she was happy for her. Having a child changed her a bit and had people known about it before, they would’ve done everything they could to make sure she had a child.

Avelyn then said, “I could’ve talked more with you Emmy-chan but I came here while being in the middle of the work and need to go back. For how long are you going to be out of the academy?”

Avelyn nodded her head and said, “I wanted to know why you’re out like this but I am running late. We’ll talk later. See you~”

“Bye-bye.” Emilia waved her hand and said with a smile.

Avelyn walked towards Ralph and once again held his face and said with a smile, “Mama has work and needs to go. Take care of yourself, okay? I’ll be back later.”

She kissed Ralph’s forehead and a second later teleported away from this place.

Ralph, noticing that she was gone, turned his head to look at Lith and Dennis. He knitted his brows, took out a slim book from his ring and folded it and ran towards the two while saying, “You idiots!”

“Oh shit, he angry!” Dennis said running away.

“I know right!” Lith ran beside him and agreed.

The two ran away from Ralph and outside of the church and Emilia shook her head with a smile. She walked leisurely and followed them.

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Veron City, Arrowstorm Country, Demon Continent.

Inside a dark chamber.

“P-PLEASE, LE-LET ME G—”

THWACK!

A man with two yellow horns protruding from the side of his forehead tried to plead but got a kick to his face.

“Don’t speak, unless you’re permitted to.” A man in a butler uniform said calmly.

Soon, space fluctuated in the room and Avelyn teleported out. She walked close to the butler and said with her brows knitted, “Robert, what was so urgent? It better be something good. My time with my baby was interrupted. You do know how big of a deal this is, right?”

Robert, an old butler with grey hair and beard and black horns, bowed slightly and said, “yes, madam. Please have a look at this and you’ll understand.”

Avelyn took a tablet screen from Robert’s hand and started reading the contents on it. She was done in a few minutes and she gave it back to him.

“It indeed looks important. Okay, follow my instructions from here on and do as I say. We need to have our revenge back. Create a barrier in that town, make sure no one is able to leave and run away. Take our Tier 7 Ronikols and let them run free over there.” Avelyn calmly instructed.

Ronikols were a species of rabbits known for their lustful nature. They would mate with any living creature they could find and due to certain properties in them, they could impregnate any creature lower than them in ranks. The pregnancy also is catalysed and child birth happens in just a few hours.

The child born would be an irrational monster and it would eat up any flesh close to it, which usually is the person who gave birth to it.

Robert, even though he knew what would happen to the town due to this command from his madam, was normal and felt nothing from it. This wasn’t the most gruesome thing she has done till date or the most cruel thing.

Avelyn continued, “wipe out everything and bring our Ronikols back the next day. Make sure this man watches each and everything. I would’ve stayed there and watched him look at his friends and family and die mentally but I am very busy.

My Ralph is here, I wanna spend time with him. Robert, if there’s anything that comes up, you’re in charge. No matter how important, unless ofc, it’s of ‘that’ degree, don’t bother to contact me. I’ll be taking my leave now.”

Avelyn was about to leave but stopped. She turned to Robert and said,

“Also, one more thing, we have a few lust-crazed incubus’s right? Make sure to force them to mate with this guy as he watches his family and friends later. Ensure each and every hole is filled up, haha~”

Avelyn left for Espat after giving her instructions, leaving Robert and the guy alone in the room.

The guy had no idea what Ronikols were and was oblivious to it. But he had an idea about what would happen to him and was shivering in fear due to it.

Robert looked at him with a neutral gaze and said, “what a pity. If only you weren’t stupid enough to provoke madam. Anyway, time for us to go too.”

Robert took the man and vanished from the room.

Chapter 239 Muron’s Troubles

Next day.

Lith and the other three were visiting churches again. This time they were going to visit the rest of the elemental churches they weren’t able to yesterday. They would start their day by first visiting the Light Church.

With Emilia’s help, they reached in front of the Light Church in no time.

The Light Church seemed just like the Dark Church, except it wasn’t painted dark like it. The interior of the church also wasn’t dark but bright and colorful.

These two churches had a lot in common with the only distinction between the two being their themes. The reason they were so similar was because Lucifer just copied her grandfather. It was very typical of her to do so and was nothing new.

Lith walked inside the church and saw a lot of paintings on the arched ceiling and bright colorful windows. There were two seats arranged in many rows in two columns and at the front of them was a cross and a priest sitting near it.

The cross was white in color and had ten different color pairs of wings attached to it in the middle of the cross. The golden color wing shined the brightest and the most visible color among the pairs. Nine pairs represented the nine Angel Kings and the tenth pair represented the King of Angels.

Lith turned his head to look at Emilia and asked, “teacher, which pair of wings represent you?”

He knew she was an Emperor Rank and an Angel King and thus asked out of curiosity.

“The red one.” Emilia replied with a smile.

Lith nodded his head and got back to looking at the cross.

Ralph and Dennis went to another area of the church to see things and right at this time, a youngster stood beside Lith and prayed in a low voice.

“O goddess, please bestow thy faithful devotee with thy grace. I hath been scorned and mocked at.”

“I... Umm... Nevermind. It’s too difficult to pray like that. Sorry Gods and Goddesses, I can’t speak in that way. I’ll resort to speaking normally.

Please hear my prayers. I am Muron, an average adventurer and I am getting too bullied in the party and the guild. I was left to die by the other members in the party today and the guild won’t even pay me my shares properly. Please Gods, Goddesses, please listen to me and help me.

I have a little brother who is sick at home and needs treatment and I am trying my best to amass money. Please, help your faithful devotee. I pray to you.”

The youngster’s voice was low but Lith, Emilia and even the priest could hear it.

Emilia and the priest had no reactions as it was an everyday thing for the two. But Lith on the other hand was different. It was his first time coming across someone who was actually in problems and in need of something.

Well, first time as in, in this world. Back on Earth, such things were a common occurrence. Since this guy was the first one he came across here, Lith decided to help the person out.

He seemed to be a Rank 4 and Lith himself had prowess equivalent to those in the lower ranges of Rank 6. He could help the person out.

He walked close to the guy and said, “my friend, you seem to be in trouble.”

Muron nodded and said, “yes, I am. But it’s fine. God is there. He’ll help me.”

Lith drew a cross on his chest and said, "I got a message from god today that I will meet a person in need. It seems you're the one. Come, tell me your problems and I'll try to help you."

Lith lied without any problems. The gods really could contact people in this world and saying such a statement didn't seem like someone was a scammer.

Muron and Lith walked towards a seat and sat on it. Muron began to slowly explain his troubles and what all things Lith could help him with.

Muron was a D class adventurer and was proficient in only the sword. But his sword skills were average and he was neither good at offense, or at defense and was the weakest member of his party. The party couldn't afford him being this weak and therefore kicked him out.

Muron explored alone and tried to hunt beasts, accumulate monster cores, collect herbs, and did various such things to amass money. But in the end when he tried to give it to the guild and take credits in return for them, he was given only 25% of the actual price.

That much money wasn't sufficient to even buy food for him and his little brother. The two were poor orphans and they lived in a hut house on the outskirts of Espat. He also had to travel large distances everyday. Life was very difficult for Muron.

Lith understood his problems and formulated his plans to help him out. First he would need to help him earn money and second, do something about the guild. The guild took so much money, it wasn't right. Things need to be changed.

As for the party that threw him out, well, it wasn't really their fault if this guy was dragging them behind. Clearing dungeons and doing various other missions together was a risk to life. One guy lagging would have the whole team suffer. It was better to part ways with such members.

Lith patted the guy's shoulder and said, "don't worry, my friend. I'll help you with the best of my abilities. Give me your contact info, I'll contact you later today."

Muron did as Lith asked and after he had his contact, Lith walked towards Emilia and sat beside her. "Teacher, I know you told us to not roam freely around, but can you please let me help that guy? You must've heard what we were talking about, right?"

Emilia smiled and said, “I did. Why do you want to help him, though?”

“Because I felt that it has been hard on him and he really is in need.” Lith said half the truth.

He couldn’t tell Emilia that it was because he came across the first person in need in this world and wanted to help him. That would bring trouble to himself and thus said half the truth.

Emilia was happy hearing that reply and liked his attitude. His impression in front of her became better than before due to such a small action.

“You can help that person. But you have to make sure you do it by the end of the day. It’s 9 am, you have time till 11:59 pm. Don’t worry, I’ll be watching over you, so don’t be afraid of things.”

Lith nodded his head and thanked Emilia. He then walked towards Ralph and Dennis and told them the things he was gonna do today.

Chapter 240 Asking Muron Questions

“I wanna join you in this, Your Highness.” Dennis said with enthusiasm.

“Me too.” Ralph nodded his head and said.

“Okay. Let’s do it together then.” Lith answered.

The three walked towards Emilia. Lith asked her, “teacher, can you give us those teleportation tokens again?”

Emilia nodded her head and gave the three the teleportation tokens. These were the tokens they had used in the Blue Haze World before and knew the mechanism behind how it worked.

Lith then walked towards Muron who was still present in the church. Reaching close to him, he asked, “I need information from you. Tell me whatever you can.”

Muron nodded and said, “I will say whatever I know and answer you to the best of my ability.”



“Where do you usually hunt monsters? Tell me the location and also some good spots where higher rank monsters are present.”

“In the forest area present in the outskirts of Espat. There’s a few villages in the borders and they sell maps to adventurers for a price. These maps have the locations of various types of monsters present. You can have a look at it and see where you want to go. If I had the map, I would’ve given it to you. But maps are usually expensive and I can’t afford them. I am sorry.” The guy said with a hint of sadness.

Lith was trying to help him and he couldn’t even provide him with a simple map. But what could he do? Maps really were expensive.

Hearing that, he recalled being in the same position as him once, and could relate with him. He was a broke student almost all his life. His parents never gave him an allowance because they didn’t have extra money on them and when he turned 16 and started a part-time job, he could barely afford to have some savings for himself.

Lith patted the guy’s shoulder and said, “don’t fret about it. It’s fine. I totally understand you. Onto the next question. Where’s your guild and what’s its name?”

“It’s called Jingmei Guild and it’s present here in Lenz City itself. The top adventurer in the guild is a Rank 9, I think. I wasn’t able to see him and neither were my party members. It’s just rumours and legends about him that we’ve heard. Please, if you ever cross paths with this man, avoid him at all costs and don’t provoke him. The things we’ve heard about him aren’t good.” Muron warned Lith and gave a friendly suggestion.

Lith nodded his head and asked, “tell me more about him.”

“As far as I’ve heard, some say that guy eats whatever monsters he hunts raw after harvesting the important things from it. He has also fed some women who have tried to butter up and get close to him to these same monsters.” Muron shivered after saying so.

“Argh... Just remembering this makes me tremble. There are so many bad things about him, a lot of time will be wasted if I keep telling them to you. Please, just avoid him. That’s the only thing I’ll say to you.”

Lith nodded. “How does he look and what features does he have?”

“He’s a three meters tall werewolf. His body makes him look like he got stuck in the transformation from his human form to werewolf form. He’s got yellow eyes, black hair, and a muscular build. I haven’t seen him, and this is what the others have described about him. I may be wrong, but it never hurts to be cautious.” Muron warned again.

“I get it. You don’t have to keep repeating it. What about the other members of the guild? What rank is the average person there?”

“The average is a Rank 5. Most of them are of that rank or below it. It has, I think, 3,000 members and half of them are Rank 4 or below. There’s less than a 20 or so Rank 8s and less than 100 Rank 7s. The rest are either Rank 6 or Rank 5.” Muron said what he knew.

Lith went silent for a bit and thought about things. ‘Hmm, it’s going to be super difficult if that’s the power of the guild. Fists won’t work, I think I would need to act in a smarter way.’

Lith asked after a few seconds, “okay, so, what’s the rank of the Guildmaster and the Vice Guildmaster?”

Muron shook his head. “No idea. Never saw or met them. I’ve seen photos and their achievements in the lobby of the guild but never seen them with my eyes. Their ranks are only known to guild members who are associated with the guild for a 100 years and are Rank 7 and above.”

Ralph nudged his elbow onto Lith and said in a low voice, “why are you asking about the guild so suddenly? Wasn’t the main goal to help this guy get money for his brother’s treatment?”

“Don’t worry, I haven’t gone off topic. It’s important to know. Don’t you remember, the guild cheated this guy too?” Lith said with a smile.

Ralph nodded his head. “They did. But don’t forget, his main goal is to get money for his brother’s treatment. That matters more.”

Lith got up and stretched. “That’s true. Alright then, time to get to work. Muron, go home, we’ll call you or visit you if we need something.”

Muron nodded his head and left after thanking Lith and the others present with him.

Lith walked towards Emilia and stood in front of her.

Emilia, all this while, was watching Lith with a small smile on her face. Though she was a gentle and kind lady, it didn't mean that she didn't know about the various schemes and deceptions people were capable of. She roughly could guess what Lith was trying to formulate and do. Thousands of years of experience wasn't for show.

Before Lith could ask anything to Emilia, she got up and ruffled his hair, treating him like a child. "Yes. Our stay can be extended if needed. Take your time. No need to follow the time limit."

Lith raised his brows in surprise. How did she know what he was gonna ask? Can she read minds?

Lith nodded his head and said, "thank you, teacher. Where can we find you, if needed?"

Lith nodded and imbued spiritual power into the teleportation token and vanished. Ralph and Dennis followed him to the location he had said before.

Just as they vanished, space fluctuated again near Emilia and Avelyn teleported out. She looked around and found Ralph wasn't here.

"Hmm? Emmy-chan, where did he go?" Avelyn asked Emilia in confusion.

Emilia didn't answer her question directly and first asked, "has Ralph been on any adventures before?"

Avelyn tilted her head a bit in confusion and asked, "why are you asking me that so suddenly, Emmy-chan? In any case, to answer you, no, he hasn't been anywhere outside our castle and the nearby areas."

Emilia nodded her head and said to Avelyn with a smile, "then to answer your question, Ralph has gone on his very first adventure."

"What!?"

“Mhm. That’s what is happening currently. You don’t want to miss watching it, would you, Avelyn?” Emilia asked with a smile.

“Yes, yes! Of course! Take me to where they are, let me take lots of pictures and videos. My Ralph-chan is gonna have his first adventure. Hehe~ So nice~” Avelyn said enthusiastically.

Emilia nodded her head and gave her the coordinates to where they were. Avelyn held Emilia’s shoulder and the two vanished from the church.

All this while... The priest in the church was silent and speechless. Looking at the figures of Emilia and Avelyn, he could make out that they were some powerful big shots. How powerful, he did not know.

But, since Avelyn could easily teleport in and out of the church, she must definitely be someone above Saint Rank. As for Emilia, she handed out an artifact to the three and they teleported away too, this made him understand that the token she gave was definitely Saint Grade or above. This wasn’t something anyone could afford to have.

The church had barriers and it ensured that nobody below Saint Rank was able to teleport in or out of the church. It was put there for safety purposes. The churches which had Bishops, Archbishops, Cardinals and the Pope had even more powerful barriers.

The priest had his nerves tensed up this whole time but somehow managed to keep calm and was able to mind his own business. He knew that if he disturbed those people, it wouldn’t end well for him. His years of meeting various different types of people had helped him today.