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Chapter 261 - Ascension?

BOOM!

Lith's aura exploded all of a sudden and a small crater was formed above and below him.

But that was it. Nothing much happened apart from that as everything in the room, be it the walls or furniture was made up of high quality material, sturdy and durable enough to withstand strong explosions.

Even if a Rank 6 suffered a cultivation deviation and exploded in this room, nothing much would happen, not even a scratch could occur.

Lith damaging the floor and the ceiling caused Emilia to raise her eyebrows in surprise.

She looked at him and thought, 'that was a strong outburst of his aura. But judging from the aura that's leaking currently, it seems half of Rank 2 and Half of Rank 3. He's undergoing the change. That's good.'

The thick fog of elemental energy around Lith was slowly going in and out of his Magic Core.

When it entered, it was colorful, but when it left his Magic Core, it would have one or two colors missing from it. This meant that Lith's Magic Core was absorbing specific elemental energies at a given time.

Lith was oblivious to the outsides and he was still drowning in the pond water of the gray world he was in.

'Oh, the suffocation really stopped. What was that voice though? Seemed very familiar, almost like big sis or mom's voice. Strange, but alright. If it's mom, it's understandable,' Lith thought to himself while still in the meditative cross-legged position.

The suffocation he was feeling was gone and the water was slowly decreasing and Lith was floating up.

As Lith reached the surface, the water slowly flowed in and out of his glabella. Lith was surprised when he saw this but he couldn't do anything to control it. He couldn't even move a muscle.

The water was golden when it reached his glabella but turned gray when it came out. The golden beam of light all around Lith was shining brighter as the pond water got reduced and Lith noticed this.

A few seconds later, Lith felt his spiritual power fluctuating unstably and the same was for his soul.

'What's happening? Why am I suddenly feeling so uneasy?' Lith thought to himself.

Today was a strange experience for him. Just a mere ascension to another rank was so troublesome. As far as he knew, this wasn't normal at all.

Most people just broke through to another rank silently without any changes in their surroundings. It was valid for everyone below Rank 9.

Even ascension to Rank 9 didn't cause any changes in the surroundings and if someone passed by the person breaking through, they wouldn't know about it until and unless they scanned the person with their spiritual power.

Lith's situation was very abnormal and he knew about it.

Soon, his spiritual energy and soul started fluctuating violently and it was becoming more and more unstable.

It was an alarm.

Lith's body was screaming at him that there was danger. It was an innate ability of his body. It was the result of being the direct descendant of a Legendary Rank. His body wasn't the same like everyone else and his constitution itself was the best of the best.

It was a Legendary Rank constitution!

Lith had the same constitution and body as his mother, Lilith. The direct descendants of a Legendary Rank would always have such constitutions and it would continue on further for later generations as well if the descendants became Legendary Rank themselves.

Lith had the potential to be a Legendary Rank but if he didn't become one, his own descendants won't have what he currently had. Same applied to his sister, Lucy.

His body was sending him an alarm stating that there was danger and Lith didn't know about it. He had never felt such threat before and this was his first time.

Soon, Lith heard some faint noises and it was becoming louder with each passing second. This made him become even more uneasy.

'What, what, what, what the fuck is going on? I can't move my muscle and this feeling keeps becoming stronger and stronger. I feel like I'll die at any moment if this continues. What the fuck! Do something, do something! I need to do something!'

Lith's thought were becoming chaotic and he wasn't able to think straight due to how uneasy his body was becoming.

Soon...

RUMBLE!

SWISSSSSHH!

A thunderous noise followed by the noise of something piercing the air was heard. Both of them were very loud and had Lith's body been a Legendary Rank one, his ears would've burst and he would turn deaf temporarily.

'SHIT! IT'S HERE!'

Lith yelled in his mind as he saw a purple and silver streak of light close in on him. He couldn't make out what the objects were but only from their sheer intensity that he was feeling, he knew that even if he ran now, there was no hope of surviving.

‘FUCK! IS THIS HOW I’LL DIE!?’

Lith’s survival instinct kicked in right at this moment and his mind blanked. He immediately got into fight or flight mode and knowing he couldn’t flee, he instinctually worked on the other thing to survive.

Fight!

Fight was the only option!

The golden water around Lith which was stabling going in his glabella immediately picked up pace and gushed inside like a tide. The efflux was slower than the influx and Lith’s spiritual power and soul became more unstable.

The golden beam of light all around Lith flickered violently but it’s expansion and luminosity intensified right with the same momentum.

In the next instant, all of Lith’s hair stood up and his body started floating above. His eyes were closed and his body was still in the same meditative position.

His clothes fluttered with the breeze and the more high he went, the more they fluttered like a flag in a storm.

Lith was feeling absolutely nothing and it was all instincts on which everything was happening.

The two streaks were getting closer and closer while everything around him was fluctuating violently.

Right at this moment, two red streaks of light descended down on the the purple and silver streak each and...

BOOOOOOOM!

CLANG!

An explosion occurred where the purple streak was and a huge area in the gray world got illuminated with purple color.

Same thing occurred with the silver streak but instead of an explosion, a loud metal hitting metal sound was heard. As it happened, the area around that streak turned silver and it seemed as if two spherical domains of purple and silver color were formed.

In the next instant, two more red streaks of light flowed in the sky but this time they went in the direction from where the purple and silver streak came from.

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Inside a majestic castle.

A handsome and lean man was sitting on a throne and was instructing the people below him something.

“Make sure you find the pers—”

He stopped speaking midway as all his hair stood out in alarm and he felt grave danger coming towards him.

BOOM!

The man broke the ceiling of his castle and like a lightning streak, he directly came above his palace.

A few seconds later, he saw a red streak of light closing in on him and his castle.

The man felt goosebumps as he saw the danger and he was very alarmed.

“SUCH AUDACITY! WHO DARES!”

The man screamed in anger and sent out a lightning spear at the red streak.

BOOOM!

Another loud explosion occurred and the world turned red for a few instants.

But the feeling of danger wasn't gone. The man didn't even need to know why that was the case as he saw the red streak of light close in on him again.

“YOU DARE!?”

The man yelled and charged towards the red streak and once again, another loud explosion occurred when the man came in front of the red streak and held it with both his hands.

The man's clothes were torn immediately but now was not the time to think about it.

He tried his best to stop the streak with his sheer force and a few more instances later,

BOOOM!

The man along with the red streak crashed down at his castle, making all the area around it and the castle flat while making a lot of smoke and dust to arise.

The smoke soon cleared and a man lay flat on the ground with a small crater forming around him.

“Blergh!”

The handsome man was buck naked and he spat a mouthful of blood as he got up.

He stood still a few seconds later and wiping his mouth, he looked hatefully at the place where the red streak came from.

The man smashed the ground in anger and yelled,

“WHO WAS IT?”

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In the middle of a battle arena, a burly man was practicing his martial skills. It had been quite some time since he was doing this and he usually used to practice for weeks without any breaks.

But only a few minutes later, he halted his practice as he felt some disturbance. The man looked in a certain direction and muttered softly,

“Who is it?”

Saying so, he vanished from his spot and teleported out at a place high above the clouds.

He narrowed his eyes and gazed at the thing closing in on him from afar and saw a red streak of light containing heaven defying power charge towards him.

The burly man raised his hand and curled his palms in a holding position in front of him and in an instant, a black club appeared in his hand.

The burly man swung it a few times and pointing it towards the red streak of light, he said, “come.”

The red streak of light, as if understanding what the man had said, increased its speed even further.

The burly man started chanting a few things and rushed towards the red streak of light.

In the next instant, the man reached almost in front of the red streak of light and with his enchanted club, he hit the red streak of light with his utmost power.

BOOM! A loud explosion occurred when the enchanted club and the red streak of light collided head-on.

Zwwwip!

The red streak zapped its way forward despite the heavy strike of the burly man, who in return was sent flying due to the momentum of collision.

“Hahaha! Amazing!” The burly man said excitedly.

He teleported again and this time arrived directly in front of the red streak and held it with both his hands.

“Let’s see how you pass me! Hahahaha!”

Feeling resistance, the red streak pushed with even greater force, causing the burly man to use more of his force.

“HNNGHHHH!” The burly man groaned and flexed all muscles of his upper body and used great strength to stop the red streak which had just increased force even more.

Zzzzrrrrpp!

Red lightning pulsed through the red streak and shocked the burly man a few seconds later, causing all his hair to stand up.

“Hah! Mere paltry tricks. Do better! Hahahaha!” The burly said, feeling the tingle from the lightning.

The red streak had enough of the burly man, and with its maximum power output, it clashed with the burly man.

Crackle! Lightning crackled all over the red streak and with power greater than before, it hit the burly man.

The man’s clothes were all ripped off by now and he was burnt black by the lightning. But, he didn’t give up on defeating it.

Unfortunately, it was not plausible as the red streak was much overpowered than he made it out to be.

The man was pushed back little by little at first but then the speed increased and finally the red streak was fully untamed and pierced the man's chest and slammed him in the ground of the arena he was previously training in.

Ptui!

The man spat a mouthful of blood and lay down on the ground, motionless but with a happy smile.

"Finally! After all these years! Someone with great power! Hahaha!" The man said happily and fell unconscious.

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Lith's dorm, Abalax sky island.

Emilia was intently staring at Lith with shock visible on her face.

It had been a few hours since Lith started undergoing his breakthrough. She thought that it'll be over in a few minutes like everyone else but to her surprise, there were just too many anomalies that were occurring with him and it was taking too long for him to break through.

The intensity of Lith's aura increased as time passed and there were lots of explosions occurring in the room. She had to ensure that the room was protected and so was Lith.

She had been on guard for the whole time and constantly monitored him. She thought that she'll rescue him if things became problematic and there really were a few instances where Lith showed signs of going berserk, but, in the end, everything went well and she didn't have to do anything.

She was constantly put on edge as well and it wasn't really a good experience. She hated that. But, she couldn't say anything to Lith about it since it wasn't really his fault.

Lith was still in the same meditative position as before in the room with the only thing that changed about him being his looks and the area around him.

His hair was disheveled, his clothes were in tatters and there was a bit of dirt on his face. It was all due to the explosions that kept occurring.

Emilia noticed that he had gotten dirty only now. She couldn't change his clothes right now, but she sure could clean him, she thought.

She walked close to him and readied herself to cast a cleaning spell on Lith. But, she stopped after a few instances. She realized that casting a spell here would make the already chaotic elemental energies more chaotic and this wouldn't result well in Lith's favour.

'So I need to do it manually,' Emilia thought to herself and let out a sigh.

She took out a napkin from her ring and started wiping Lith's face. She did that first, then worked to clean his neck, then lowered his robes and cleaned his upper body. She stopped after this and tidied his hair. After all of this was done, she backed off.

Lith was clean now and she looked at him with a proud expression. She was proud of the work she did and she kept staring at him with this look.

Meanwhile...

BOOM!

The golden beam had expanded to such a high degree that everywhere one could see visually, it was golden.

In the center of all this golden atmosphere was Lith, floating in mid air with his eyes closed.

His hair was waving and his clothes were fluttering violently, but he, he was as calm as a still lake and had his eyes closed while being in a meditative state.

His spiritual energy and and soul were still very choatic and he still was in the same flight or fight state.

The two streaks of light, one purple and one silver from earlier had gotten hit by the red streaks of light but they hadn't vanished. They were still rushing towards Lith but with in a much weaker state than before.

The two streaks closed in on him and Lith opened his eyes abruptly and gazed at them.

There were no pupils in his eyes and Lith was in a berserk state.

The two streaks collided right at this time with Lith but instead of harming him, they halted when they reached him and revolved around him slowly and were getting absorbed by him.

Time passed.

Lith got out of his berserk state and the two weapons, one spear, and one sword got fully absorbed by Lith.

His berserk state also calmed down and he was back to normal.

A while later, he got out of the strange gray world and was now in his dorm.

Lith's Magic Core changed colors and he was now officially a Rank 3. The area in his Magic Core had reached a whopping 50,000 km² and that also was the peak of Rank 3.

Lith became conscious slowly and after a few more hours, his eyelids fluttered and he finally opened his eyes.

He was about to look around to see where he was but there was no need to do so. Emilia was right in front of him and was staring at him intently.

Lith looked at her and smiled. He got up and stretched. While doing so, he said,

"How was your day, Miss Emilia?"

Emilia frowned as she heard this. How was her day? It was absolutely terrible. She had to work so much! And the one to blame for all of this was this shameless student of her's stretching in front of her.

Though she thought that, she didn't say it out loud and clearing her throat, she said,

"It was okay."

Lith smiled hearing this and said, "if it was okay, why do you look so tired? Did you perhaps do that all day long to get this tired?"

Emilia knitted her brows as she heard that. She definitely knew what Lith was hinting towards and it was definitely something very unholy. This wasn't the first time had asked her stuff like that.

Her thoughts swayed and she thought of many unholy and naughty possibilities, making her have a slight blush on her cheeks.

Lith had corrupted this innocent and holy angel by a huge margin in just this one month. It was no wonder that she thought like this.

Looking at her contemplate things and her blush, Lith cleared his throat and said, "I was asking if you cooked all day or what. Don't think of anything naught from this question of mine, Miss Emilia. You're an angel, you shouldn't have such thoughts."

Emilia was pulled out of her thoughts and she looked at Lith with a little hate. It was his fault that her mind wandered like that. But she couldn't say anything to him about it since he didn't really say anything wrong and it was her fault that she thought of such things.

Lith chuckled watching her varied emotions and walked close to her. He patted her shoulder after reaching close to her and said with a smile,

"I am a Rank 3 now.

Chapter 263 - Astral Plane

Lith and Emilia discussed a few things for a while and during this time, Lith realized that his ascension took a long time.

It had been around a day and a half since he started his breakthrough and there were also a lot of anomalies that occurred. Lith was surprised knowing all of these things and he assumed that they occurred due to him entering that strange gray world.

As for what Lith knew about this world, it was nothing. He had read many books and been on many forums but there was not a single mention of this world. Lith decided to ask about it to Emilia but she also shook her head and said that she didn't know.

It felt a bit strange to Lith. He talked a bit more to her and knowing that she really didn't know anything, he decided to talk to his mother about it. If she didn't know anything either, then there was no one in the world who would know better. His mother was a Supreme Rank and a ruler of an entire race and continent. She would definitely know a lot of things.

Lith and Emilia talked for a bit more and it was finally time to bid farewell. They had spent a whole month together, tried a lot of recipes, had a lot of fun, and most importantly, they got pretty close to each other. They were good friends at this point.

"So, it's farewell time?" Lith asked with a slightly sad smile.

Just like Emilia, he too enjoyed her company. It was fun corrupti- teasing this innocent and holy being. At first it was a bit awkward since Emilia didn't get jokes at all and was very serious, but as time passed, and all thanks to cooking, she became much more open in front of Lith and it was easy to have fun with her.

Previously, she was maintaining her professional attitude in front of Lith since she was his teacher as well as the principal, but as time passed, all formalities were dropped.

Emilia let out a small chuckle as she heard Lith say that and said while patting his head, "why are you putting up such an expression, it's not like I am going away forever, am I?"

Lith sighed and said to her, "we won't be able to spend so much time together again."

Emilia nodded and said, "that's true. I cannot be with you at all times. But... I have learnt a lot in this past one month and I feel like there's much more to learn. So, when I get free time, I'll definitely spend it here."

Lith nodded and said, "I understand."

"I'll see you later then." Emilia waved her hand and said while leaving.

"Bye-bye." Lith said to her.

After Emilia left, Lith sat down on the sofa and looked at the condition of his room. There were some small craters here and there but everything else was undamaged.

"Miss Emilia was exaggerating or what? She said there were a lot of explosions but I don't see any damage here. Hmm... probably, she controlled the explosions and didn't let it damage things much."

After looking around a bit more, he took out his phone and dialled his mother's number. The call got connected almost instantly and Lith heard his mother's gentle and melodious voice.

They greeted each other and checked up on each other's health. They then talked about Lith's ascension and Lith asked her a few questions. He then came to the main topic for what he had called her and asked,

"Mom, you know, when I was ascending, I entered a strange world or strange state something, I don't know what it was. But apparently, everything there was gray and I was in a meditative position, completely immobile. Do you know anything about it?"

"I do." Lilith said simply.

"You do? Wow." Lith exclaimed.

"Want me to explain it?"

"Yes, yes, please." Lith said hurriedly.

Lilith chuckled and said, "Fufufu... I won't. On phone that is. I am coming over right now."

“Eh? Alright. That works too.”

Lilith hung up after Lith said that and Lith waited quietly to see her.

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At the base of a tall mountain.

Lilith and Mayzin were sitting close to a round table.

Lilith put down her phone and said while looking at Mayzin, “I’ll be back after a few hours.”

Mayzin nodded and said, “take your time. And say hi to him on my behalf.”

Hearing this, Lilith smiled and asked, “falling for him already?”

Mayzin stared at Lilith for a few seconds and tried to comprehend how Lilith came to such a conclusion. She then shook her head as it would be a waste of time to try and understand Lilith’s brain.

Mayzin looked at Lilith and said, “there’s no such thing and stop shipping me with him. I’ll never fall for someone so young.”

Lilith chuckled hearing it and said, “we’ll see about that. Don’t forget the bet.”

Finishing saying that, Lilith vanished from her spot without waiting for Mayzin’s reply.

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Lith’s dorm, Abalax Sky Island.

Space fluctuated a few meters away from Lith and Lilith arrived in his dorm.

She took a step forward and directly came in front of him and hugged him.

“Mama missed you, baby.” Lilith said and kissed Lith on top of his head.

Lith’s face was stuffed in her big bosom and had he not experienced this many times before, he would be suffocating currently.

He looked up to see her in the eyes and said, “mom, it’s only been a week since we last saw each other.”

Lilith shook her head and said, “no. It’s been a month or two. You only met me when you needed to drink blood every week. You didn’t hangout with mama much.”

Lith hugged Lilith back and said, “fine. Hug as long as you want then.”

Lilith felt happy when Lith said that and continued to hug him.

A few minutes passed and noticing that his mother was showing no signs of leaving him, Lith sighed and thought to himself,

‘The flow of time is really very different for a mortal and an immortal.’

Lith patted Lilith’s pat back and said to her softly, “mom, it’s been a few minutes already. If you stay in such a position, we won’t be able to talk.”

Hearing this, Lilith bent her body down and touched her face with Lith’s from the side. She swayed side to side and said,

“Five more minutes.”

“Okay.” Lith agreed and let her do as she pleased.

Five minutes passed and Lilith let go of Lith without him needing to ask.

Lilith held Lith's hand and walked towards the couch and sat there after reaching it.

She crossed her legs and facing him, she asked, "what would you like to ask mama first?"

"The strange gray world." Lith answered immediately.

Lilith nodded her head and said, "it's called the Astral World. The material body cannot enter that place and that place is of a higher dimension than the one we are currently in. To reach there, one needs to have a very high comprehension and application skills.

Not everyone has access to it. The Supreme Ranks being no exception to this. Out of the sixteen Supreme Ranks present currently, only six have access to it.

That place is very special, to know more, you'll need to explore it. But right now what you should know is that you need to comprehend laws well and only then will you be able to explore that world. If you don't, you'll stay immobile like before."

Lith was listening intently and when he heard the last part, he looked at his mother suspiciously and asked, "mom, you were there in that world, weren't you? You saved me from those two deadly weapons, right?"

Lilith chuckled and said, "Fufufu... I don't know. You can keep guessing."

Lith knitted his brows and repeated again, "it was you, wasn't it?"

Lilith chuckled and said shrugging, "who knows?"

"Stop playing with me, mom. Please tell if it was you or not?" Lith said hurriedly.

Lilith grabbed Lith's hand and pulled him again in her embrace. She held him by the waist and said,

"Coming back to the topic of the Astral Worlds. There's only one plane in this place and the world's are arranged in different places in this plane. Just like space and time, this plane exists everywhere and people from various different places have access to it.

The ones present in this place are the geniuses among geniuses and the fight for survival is very tough and difficult in this place. The plane has many territories and many rulers. There's lots of benefits available there and naturally, there's monopoly over many things by various clans and families."

Lith pondered over what Lilith had just said and after a few seconds, he asked, "do you have a monopoly over there in something as well."

Lilith smiled hearing it and like before, said with a shrug,

"who knows?"

Chapter 264 - I promise

Lith stared at his mother as she once again didn't answer his question properly.

Lilith chuckled and pulled Lith's cheek slightly. "Don't look at mama with such a cute face. Mama can't resist your charms."

"You can't resist my charms?" Lith questioned.

Lilith shook her head and said, "nope."

"Really?" Lith asked again for confirmation.

"Yes." Lilith nodded.

Lith got up from the couch and standing in front of her, he touched her chin, raised her head slightly and brought his face close to hers. "Then tell me, why are you hiding things from me, mom?"

Lilith smiled and gave Lith a peck on his lips. She then shrugged again and said, "who knows?"

Lith sighed at his mother for the fourth time, said the same thing. He sat beside her and pulling her in his embrace, he hugged her and said,

"Fine then. Don't answer if you don't have to."

Lilith smiled and looked up at his face. She kissed his cheek and said, "my baby is so understanding."

Lith shook his head and said, "I am not a baby anymore, mom. I am a man now."

"Fufufu... yes, yes. You're a man now. Mama's little man." She chuckled and wrapped her arms around his shoulder after saying so.

Lith knitted his brows as he heard this. He gazed down and said, "mom, I am a man. There's no such thing as little. I have grown now."

"Mama knows. But you'll always be little for me, no matter how old you grow." Lilith said with a smile.

Lith rolled his eyes as he heard this and Lilith giggled lightly noticing this reaction from him.

After a few seconds, she placed her head on his chest and felt his warmth and enjoyed his company.

After a while, Lith asked softly, "how's big sis?"

Lilith replied in a low and gentle tone, "she's good but probably a little exhausted mentally. She's been running around all over the continent for work."

"Why is big sis working so hard? Won't it affect her physical health as well after a while? Why don't you stop her, mom?" Lith asked with concern.

"It's fine. Things haven't become too hectic yet. If they do, mama will help her right away. She is currently trying to make changes to the vampire hierarchy and should be done within a week, if not, mama will intervene." Lilith said in the same tone as before.

"Eh? Mom, why is it taking so long? If I remember correctly, big sis started to work on it when I had just started the semester." Lith asked, a bit curious.

Lilith looked up and instead of answering him directly, she asked, "how long do you think it should take to formulate the hierarchy, baby?"

Lith thought for a bit and answered, "probably a day? I mean, all you have to do is allot a Magic Rank with a hierarchy level. It shouldn't take too long, right?"

Lilith smiled and pulled his cheeks. "That's not how it works. There are lot of factors that come into play and one had to take many things into consideration. This hierarchy may seem like a small thing to us, but in reality, it actually affects the entire Vampire race and the whole well being of many societies in the continent."

Lith nodded and said, "I see. Well, thank god I am still a child. I don't—"

"God? What God?"

Lilith looked at Lith with concern and asked with her brows knitted.

"What?" Lith said in reflex.

Such a reaction from his mother was unexpected and in reflex, he asked that.

Lilith held Lith's face and with concern, she asked again, "what god are you thanking, baby?"

There were a lot of fake gods out there and a lot of cultists as well. Lilith thought that Lith might've come across these people and this was very bad news. Not just that, she watched him at almost all times of the day. Him falling for such cults despite her watching was another reason for her exaggerated reaction.

"God I am thanking?" Lith said in confusion.

"Yes. Didn't you just say 'thank god'?"

Lith fell silent as he heard that. 'Shit. I forgot that I am a vampire and we don't worship gods. Goddamn— fuck, I mean, damn it!'

Lith racked his brains and thought hard to get out of this situation. Soon, he got an excuse and he said,

"Umm... mom... I said it on accident. I've been hanging out with Miss Emilia everyday and she sometimes says that word. I might've picked that up and said so accidentally. I am sorry..."

Lilith calmed down after she heard that and sighed in relief. But, in the next instant, she held Lith's face again with both her hands and looked him dead in the eyes. She said with absolute seriousness,

"Listen to me, Lith.

'Oh crap! Mom's calling me with my name. It seems I really messed up. Oh god pl- fuck, I mean, fuck nevermind. I'll end up thanking god again even in my mind if I keep thinking. Stop thinking. Stop thinking.'

Lilith could tell that Lith was thinking of something. She knitted her brows and flicked his forehead.

"Oww." Lith exclaimed in pain and broke out of his thoughts.

His pain tolerance was very high and Lilith knew about it. She thus hit his soul slightly and that was a new stimulus for Lith, making him feel pain.

Lilith didn't rub Lith's forehead like she usually did before and instead, she looked at him with the same seriousness as before. She held his face again and said,

"Don't let your thoughts wander. Mama has something important to tell you."

Lith could tell that his mother was in no mood to play around or tease him. She wasn't in her usual jolly mood. To not worsen her mood and cause more problems, he simply nodded his head and cleared all thoughts and paid attention to what she was saying.

Noticing him paying attention, Lilith said,

"In this world, do not believe anyone who talks about God. God doesn't exist here. There's only cultists and scammers. If you don't believe mama's words..."

Lilith brought her face close to Lith's and said while lifting his chin up,

"...you'll die. Completely."

Lith could only blink with a dumbfounded look. He had no idea what to say to her.

Lilith pulled herself back and got seated. She then sighed and said to Lith,

"Though I said that, there still exists one true God in this world. Who it is, where it is, mama won't tell you. You need to figure it out on your own. If you say thank god again, it should be channeled to that one true God present and no one else. If it's channeled to someone else, you're gonna die."

Lilith looked at Lith and continued, "so, baby... make sure that you avoid talking about god or on this topic. It'll be better that way. Don't worry mama too much."

One small action from him caused such an exaggerated reaction. Had Lith known about it before, he wouldn't even have dared to do utter this word. But the arrow had left the bow and words once said cannot be taken back. He had fucked up and he knew about it.

He had really worried his mother today.

Lith got close to Lilith and hugged her. He said to her with seriousness in his eyes,

"I am sorry, mom. I made you worry. But don't worry, it won't happen next time. I'll do what you asked me to do."

Lilith nodded and she hugged Lith back.

"Please don't worry mama. I won't always be there for you to look after you." Lilith said in a sad and melancholic mood.

Though she knew the future, it was always uncertain and bound to change. One action may repeat again and what if she isn't available for him?

She was a god, she could look into the future, into different timelines, and into different lives, but, she was a mother at the end of a day too.

Her concerns were valid. There was a small possibility of things going wrong and since there was a possibility, it concerned Lilith.

The matter of future was very complicated and the Lilith of now had no exaggerated powers to look into different timelines of different worlds. She could only look into different timelines of the same world.

As a mother, the worst nightmare for one was to be separated from their children. Lilith's concerns were thus very valid.

Lith could sense the melancholy and he patted Lilith's back. He too was sad when he heard such a thing from her.

The two stay hugging for a while and after a few more minutes, Lith held Lilith's face and said,

"Mama, whatever happens, I'll always be there for you. Always. It's a promise from me. We'll never be separated and I'll fight anyone and anything, even with fate, to let you be with me. I promise, I sincerely do."

Chapter 265 - Plans for future

Hearing Lith say those words, Lilith felt warm in her heart. She kissed Lith's forehead and hugged him.

"Thank you, baby."

Lith hugged her back and said, "I love you, mama."

"I love you too, baby." Lilith replied back.

The two sat silently like that for a while with Lilith being in Lith's embrace.

Lilith then taught a few things to Lith and had him drink her blood. She left after doing so, leaving Lith alone in his room.

Lith freshened up and decided to meet Ralph and Dennis. Their vacation was going to start in three days and it would last for a month.

He texted the two to come down and they did. The three sat near the glass table in the lounge room.

"How have you two been?" Lith asked the two as they got settled.

It had been almost a month since they met, he thus asked them that.

"Good." Ralph said a single word and stopped speaking.

Dennis laid back on his chair and said, "the past one month was boring but good. I got to play lots of games after I was done training and studying."

Lith nodded hearing their answers. He got up and walked towards the teapot. He brewed some tea and asked the two,

"What about your magic ranks? When do you expect to break through to Rank 3?"

Ralph thought about it for a bit and said, "probably two months."

"Yeah, same for me as well. Around two months. Why'd you ask, Your Highness?"

Lith smiled and said, "to see if me having Miss Emilia around for a month made your progress slow down or not."

Dennis nodded and said, "it didn't. There was Miss Sel guiding and helping us while you were with Miss Emilia."

"Good to know." Lith said and he served tea to the two and sat down.

He took a sip of tea and said, "what are your plans for the future?"

Ralph took a sip too and said, "how far into the future you're asking?"

"For the next five years."

Ralph didn't answer Lith immediately and thought about it for a bit. A few seconds later, he said,

"I hope I will become a Rank 7 or 8 by then. Adventure, study, and cultivate. That's the three things I'll be doing for the next five years."

Lith nodded in understanding. "What about you, Dennis?"

"Same as Ralph, Your Highness. But I also aspire to be a pro gamer and a big streamer." Dennis said seriously.

Lith and Ralph stared at Dennis for a few seconds and tried to check whether he was joking or not.

Dennis didn't notice their stares as he was busy drinking the tea.

Lith turned to look at Ralph and asked, "are you going to tell him, or should I do it?"

"You do it. I don't want to deal with this idiot." Ralph said in a neutral tone and sipped tea.

Dennis looked at Ralph and asked, "who are you calling an idiot?"

Ralph didn't look at Dennis but said while continuing to sip tea, "have a guess."

Dennis knitted his brows but then eased them and smiled. "My name wasn't mentioned, it's definitely not me."

What Dennis said made Ralph stop drinking tea and look towards him. Lith too stared at Dennis.

"Dennis, are you okay in the head?" Lith asked.

"What? What do you mean, Your Highness?"

"Anyway, I just want to tell you, you probably can't be a streamer." Lith changed the topic.

"Why!?" Dennis got up and said with his brows furrowed.

Ralph put his teacup down and gazed at Dennis. "Don't be an idiot. You know the reason, you're just ignoring it."

"What reason?"

Ralph knitted his brows and asked, "You seriously don't know? And you seriously want to be a streamer?"

"Well, of course." Dennis said with assurance.

"Dennis, you're the heir of an Emperor Rank Clan. You can't make public appearances like that." Lith answered this time.

"Your family's, as well as your own future reputation would be ruined if you do that." Ralph added.

Dennis frowned hearing it. There were such major consequences? Dennis thought about these things seriously. After a few seconds, he asked,

"Can I really not be a streamer?"

Ralph shook his head. He knew Dennis's position well since he himself was an heir of an Emperor Rank family.

Dennis felt sad knowing this. The dreams of a thirteen year old vampire got crushed before he could even act on them.

Ralph and Dennis were very mature for their age. Nobody would think of them as mere thirteen year olds. But sometimes, their maturity goes away and they become their true selves.

'It seems serious. He really doesn't seem to be joking about it.' Lith thought to himself.

Lith cleared his throat, grabbing the two's attention.

"There's a way."

"What?"

"What?"

The two asked simultaneously, not understanding what Lith was speaking of.

"I mean, there is a way for Dennis to become a streamer." Lith explained.

The two fell silent as Lith said that and waited for him to finish explaining.

Lith turned to look at Dennis and said, "all you have to do is to put on a disguise and stream. And also have a voice changer. That way, there won't be any problems."

"Ah!" Dennis exclaimed in realization.

"Oh." Realization dawned upon Ralph as well.

Dennis clicked his tongue in annoyance and hitting his head, he said, "why did I not think of that before."

Ralph didn't speak. He was quiet and was wondering why he wasn't able to come up with such an answer.

Lith then said, "but, remember, streaming can only be done as a hobby. You can't do it full time."

Dennis nodded and said, "yes, Your Highness. Don't worry, I never planned for doing it full time. My goal is to be the world's strongest, not a streamer."

Lith nodded and Ralph too did the same. At least he still had some sense left in him.

The three then chatted over the topic of streaming for a few minutes and when that was done, Ralph asked Lith,

"What are your plans for the next five years?"

Lith smiled and said, "same as you. But... I won't be graduating from the academy. I am dropping out."

"What!?"

"WHAT!?"

The two expressed their shock as they heard this.

Was Lith out of his mind? Dropping out from the world's prestigious academy, nobody has ever done that! Nobody was stupid enough to pull such a stunt.

Being an alumni of Abalax World Academy was a very meritorious deed. There were lots and lots of benefits and only someone stupid would say no to this.

They didn't expect Lith of all people to say these things. They thought very highly of Lith, him saying this made them question a few things.

Lith chuckled and said to the two, "calm down. I know what's going on in your minds. And no, I didn't take this decision without thinking it through. Let me explain."

The two's ears perked up and they paid full attention to what Lith was saying.

Lith continued, "I was doing nothing but attending classes and maintaining my attendance. Give tests in which there was no competition for me at all. I didn't learn much here and whatever I learnt was all thanks to Ar– Teacher Arya and Miss Emilia."

"To grow, I need competition."

The two fell silent. They could understand where Lith was getting at.

After a few seconds of pondering, Ralph said,

"Understandable. You are probably the strongest in the academy right now and nobody could give you a challenge. It makes sense to drop out."

Lith nodded. "That's right. There are also many other reasons, but that's the main one. I am not learning anything new here."

Ralph and Dennis nodded.

Dennis asked this time, "will you go back to Nightingale, Your Highness?"

Lith shook his head. "No, I'll adventure out. I haven't decided where to start from yet, but I soon will. Once I do, I'll drop out."

Dennis nodded. He then asked, "will the academy allow you to drop out?"

Lith smiled and asked, "why would they not?"

"Because you're the strongest in our batch and also from the Prince of a main race. They might not want to lose you." Dennis said.

Ralph nodded and added, "the academy would lose face if you were to drop out."

Lith simply smiled and said, "it's fine. They'll still let me."

"How are you so sure, Your Highness?" Dennis asked.

Lith chuckled and said, "you do know who founded the academy, right?"

The two feel quiet as they heard this. They obviously knew who were the founders. It was the Supreme Ranks of the eight main races.

Ralph, after a few seconds, said, "yeah, you can probably drop out easily."

Lith nodded.

Dennis then said, "Your Highness, instead of asking us a question and hinting us about things, you could've just said, 'do you know who my mom is?' and spoken like a young master."

"I could've what!?"

Chapter 266 - Where are all the lolis?

Lith was sitting in his floor's living room and was contemplating a few things. It had been a few hours since he, Ralph, and Dennis talked.

Lith discussed a lot of things with them and also shared a bit of his future plans.

Ralph and Dennis understood that dropping was the best for Lith and they also realized that once he was gone, the two would also be left without any competition.

Abalax World Academy was for sure the number one in the world with there being top class students present. But, Ralph and Dennis also weren't any ordinary kids.

Being from an Emperor Rank bloodline, they were naturally very strong. As of now, nobody was a match for them except for Lith in their batch and a few seniors from fourth, fifth, and sixth year. Listening to Lith made them understand that once they defeated these people, there would be no challenge left for them either.

Ralph and Dennis understood this fact well. They also knew that they only learnt more when it was Arya, Emilia, or Sel who taught the two. In regular classes, there was not much available for them to learn. Sure, they learnt a few new things here and there but those could be done so via adventuring as well.

Thus, in the end, the two also decided to drop out if there was no challenge available to them. It would be easy for Ralph since he only had to talk to his mother about it. She loved him dearly and would probably agree with his wishes as well; it was not a problem for Ralph to drop out.

But for Dennis, the case was a bit different. He had to convince not one, but two Emperor Ranks. It was very challenging. His mother and father both were Emperor Ranks and they were also a bit strict and conservative in their ways. Dennis didn't have as much freedom as Lith and Ralph whose parents supported them in every way possible.

Lith and Ralph had the freedom to decide what they wanted to do, but Dennis didn't have as much, for now at least. His parents decided what he should and shouldn't be doing and Dennis couldn't really go against them.

But, things weren't too bad. Dennis's parents were understanding people and he may have a chance to do what Lith and Ralph were doing.

Thus, Ralph and Dennis would also drop out in future; the chances were high.

Lith was thinking what he should while sitting on the sofa. He was aware of the fact that Ralph and Dennis had gotten influenced by him and if they did do that, Lith thought of going on adventures with them and increase magic rank.

"If I leave now, where should I go? I hardly have any connection or know of any place outside. Having no starting point, the entire world is the playground. I can start anywhere I want. So where to? Let's see... I have only been to a few cities in the Vampire Continent and Neutral Continent.

Vampire Continent is a big no, since they might guess who I am and it would be a bit troublesome. I would need to be in disguise over there, too bothersome. As for other continents..."

Lith thought about each continent and weighed the pros and cons of going and starting there.

He rejected one continent after another due to various reasons and finally decided that he'll first start with the Neutral Continent.

The reason for him choosing this was simple. There were a lot of dungeons in the Neutral Continent and many were suitable for people under Rank 9. There was also Jingmei Guild here where he previously had some dealing. This was a good starting point and Lith wouldn't have to roam around aimlessly.

Dungeons would provide Lith with money, experience, and connections.

Money and connections could be achieved by him even without doing anything since he was a big shot. But, Lith needed experience, since he wasn't really born with it.

Trying to make money and gaining connections would result in him gaining a lot of experience. He would come across all sorts of people and monsters and dealing with them would mean gaining experience.

Plus, adventuring would also result in him understanding the fundamental laws of the world better, which in turn would result in an increase in his magic cultivation and much faster ascension.

Lith had the potential to breakthrough with just meditation alone and he could become at least a Saint Rank by doing just that. However, it would take a lot of years if he were to adapt to this.

That's why adventuring was needed, which would make him understand the laws better. This would act as a catalyst and decrease the amount of time needed for ascension.

Meditation to become Rank 4 would need Lith around two or three years but if he comprehended the laws well, it would only take around six months. That was how big the difference was. As the rank increased, this gap would only increase.

"Alright then, I'll look around first and then get to know about this place. After that, I'll begin my journey. Now, another question is when to leave the academy? Let's see... I don't have anything to

do here, I don't have anyone to part ways with here, and I don't know anyone here." Lith muttered after a while.

He continued, "sigh... who would know that my school life would be this bad. There are minors here, everyone's under eighteen. How am I supposed to get together with them. Ralph and Dennis are still very mature for their age and I don't feel as if I am talking to a thirteen year old. The two are good. But the others... well... let's just say they are a bit too young."

Lith slumped on the sofa and said in a tired tone, "I thought I would be able to have a good school life, do what I missed in my previous life, and spend the upcoming four or five years happily."

"I wanted to have that highschool romance that I never had and could only feel jealous when I watched anime. I wanted to date a cute tsundere or deredere but I am no lolicon or pedo. It was only when I was few days into schooling that I realized everyone's a minor."

"I, Lith, am team milf. Always. It's milf supremacy and the ones who like lolis, no, lewd lolis, should be burned. Lolis are meant to be protected and taken care of and given lots of headpats and cuddles."

"Why did I never come across one such person in the academy? Where are all the lolis?"

Lith turned over and lay flat on his back. He then sighed again and said, "I wanted to have friends with whom I could watch movies and play games all night, but who knew I would be busy cultivating and studying."

"The same thing is repeating in this life as well. Just wake up, study, sleep, and repeat. I've done this for most of my previous life and this is also repeating right now. Thankfully, it's not too bad. Cultivating is nice. Feeling the magical power is nice. The feeling of looking down at everyone is nice as well."

"But... it's nothing to feel about. These are all stupid things that I shouldn't feel happy for. There's no benefit for doing so. I should strive for greatness and achieve greatness. I shouldn't show off my greatness."

"Mom is such a big powerhouse, but she never flexes her prowess in front of others or looks down on them. She just wants to be around me and big sis, love us, hug us, watch us, basically take part in our daily lives. She has no other wishes. Sigh... I don't understand the lifestyle of an immortal like mom. How can she just do such a monotonous thing?"

"Will I ever be able to become like her? Just watch the daily lives of my kids while sitting in a room of a big castle? How is mom not bored?"

Lith got up from the couch and stretched.

"Anywho, all talks aside, I first need to talk to mom about dropping out. I haven't told her anything about it yet. She loves me so much that she'll just agree with whatever I want. However, I am no spoiled brat or a young master that doesn't consider his mother's opinion. Let's see if mom has something useful to say to me. Who knows, she might just tell me to not drop."

Lith took out his phone and was about to call his mother when he stopped and said to himself softly,

"There's also Arya..."

"I miss Arya. She was my teacher, a master of sorts, and now my lover. I wish I could've seen her before I dropped out. But it's fine, I guess. Because even if I leave, she'll come find me wherever I am."

Lith felt warm in his heart as he said this. He knew Arya loved him deeply. Even though she had expressed her love to him just once and only for a few minutes, it was enough for Lith to understand how deep it was.

"Anyway, let's call mom again and ask her about the drop. I should've just asked her when she was here yesterday but welp, the timing wasn't good. I'll just bother her again and compensate her with lots of kisses and hugs, hehe."

Chapter 267 - Too much allowance

Lith's dorm, Abalax Sky Island.

Lith was sitting on a chair close to the dining table, and Lilith was sitting opposite to him. They both were having tea. Lith had asked her to come here again on call and she did so without asking him any question.

"So, why did you call mama again, baby?" Lilith asked while taking a sip of her tea.

Lith put down his teacup and said, "mom, I am planning to drop out of the academy and adventure outside. I don't think I'll be able to grow much here."

Lilith nodded hearing it. "And?"

"And I want your opinion on this. Should I drop out or should I not?" Lith said flatly.

Lilith nodded hearing the question. "Before I answer, let me ask you this. What plans do you have to get the resources needed for your breakthroughs? The academy would provide you with almost everything that you need to become a Rank 6, but if you go outside, how are you going to manage it? Will you take resources out from the treasury of the clan?"

Lith shook his head and said, "no, mom. I don't plan to take anything from the treasury. I'll earn things on my own and make breakthroughs."

Lilith knitted her brows as she heard this. "Why? If you don't use things from the treasury, who else is going to? Everything in it belongs to you and your sister. If it's all used up, mama will make sure it's filled again. Why won't you use it?"

Lith smiled and answered, "because I want to gain experience, mom. Earning money and resources would help me with that aim."

Lilith thought about it and nodded after a few seconds. "Okay, but will you not rely on it completely? If you don't use it, it'll become useless. Mama's efforts in collecting it will also be useless, you know?"

"Don't worry, mom. Your efforts won't be wasted. If I really need something, I'll take it from the treasury and also, if I use Miss Hecate's services in the future, it'll be you paying for it since I can't really afford that much. You can also give me a monthly allowance for a few years until my income has stabilized." Lith said with the same smile as before.

Lilith smiled and said, "if that's the case, mama has no problems. How much do you want your allowance to be? A hundred peak-grade magic stones every month?"

Lith spewed the tea he was drinking when he heard that.

"WHAT!?" He asked, wiping his saliva.

Lilith knitted her brows and asked, "is it too less, baby? Do you want mama to increase it? How about a thous—"

"No, no, no! It's too much!" Lith said hurriedly.

"What?" Lilith asked, a bit surprised.

"Yeah of course, mom. You're speaking of handing so much money out as if they are candies." Lith answered with his brows knit.

What was up with his mother? What happened to her common sense? A hundred peak-grade magic stones would be able to run a Tier 1 city easily for a month.

An elite city, which was above Tier 1, like Nightingale and Espat, would need 1,000 peak grade magic stones to run for a month. Lilith was handing out one-tenth of such an amount to Lith just for allowance, it was too much.

Did her love for Lith perhaps erased her common sense?

Lilith then said, "But it's not really too much—"

"Mom." Lith interrupted her again.

Lilith stopped talking and waited for him to finish speaking.

Lith continued, "just give me one amethyst stone a month, that's it."

"What!?" It was now Lilith's turn to be shocked.

Was Lith out of his mind? It was so less! As far as she knew, even a Baron's child spent at least a hundred amethyst coins a month in the Vampire Continent. Lith was her, the Queen's son, and he wanted such a small amount? It was unacceptable!

Lilith got up from her chair and walked towards Lith. She held his face with both her hands and made him look in her eyes.

"You'll get ten peak-grade magic stones, if you don't want a hundred. I won't take a no from you for it." She knitted her brows and said to Lith seriously.

Lith shook his head. It was still too much money. Ten peak-grade magic stones could easily run a Tier 2 city for a month.

Lith grabbed Lilith's hands and removed them from his face. He got up from his chair and when he tried to look her in the face; he had to turn his head up, since his mother was much taller than him.

He stood on the chair behind him and became a head taller than her. He held her face with both his hands and made her look at him the same way she made him look at her previously.

"One amethyst stone, mom. No negotiations on this." Lith said seriously.

Lilith shook her head. She held Lith's body by placing her hands under his armpits and raised him from the chair like a baby. She placed him back on the chair and held his face again with her hands.

She knitted her brows and said to Lith seriously, "one peak-grade magic stone, mama won't go any less than that."

Lith shook his head again. He looked at her back with a gaze as serious as her and said, "mama, it's one amethyst stone or nothing at all. You decide."

"What!?" Lilith pulled back and said in shock.

Why was her baby so bent on rejecting her today? What was up with him? He had never denied anything she had given to him before and this was the first time he was doing such a thing.

Lilith looked at him and thought to herself, "is my baby going through his rebellious phase? But isn't it too early? My baby is growing up so fast... he won't even listen to his mama anymore... so sad..."

Lilith made a sad face as she thought of this.

Lith cleared his throat and grabbed Lilith's attention.

"Ahem, mom, your thoughts are leaking out. And no, I am not going through my rebellious phase." Lith said to her calmly.

"What?" Lilith asked in surprise.

Lith walked towards her, willed the elements around him and hovered above in air. He became a head taller than her again and holding her face, he said,

"Mom, I have to make money on my own. The allowance every month is just a backup and money needed to be used for emergencies. If you give me so much money, it's a waste. Please don't do it."

Lilith made a sad face again as she heard this. "But mama only wants the best for you..."

Lith smiled and kissed her forehead. "I know, mom. But it's a necessary thing for you to do."

Lilith still had the same sad face, and she didn't speak to him.

Lith sighed as he noticed this.

"How about this... just give me your debit card and I'll use money from it whenever I want to. Don't give me any allowance. This way, you won't have to worry much about me."

Lilith cheered up as she heard this. That was a good idea from Lith's side. She wondered why she didn't come up with it before.

She nodded her head repeatedly with a smile like a pecking hen to agree with Lith.

"That's a great idea!" Lilith said happily.

Lith nodded. He then asked, "Now answer the important question, mom. Should I drop out or should I not?"

Lilith kissed Lith's cheek and said to him with a smile, "it's up to you, baby. Mama knows that you'll do good wherever you go. You'll grow a lot even if you don't drop out. But dropping out and adventuring outside from a young age has its own benefits. So mama is fine with whatever you do and has no opinion on this matter."

Lith nodded in understanding.

"Then I'll drop out, as I planned to. Okay?"

Lilith nodded. "Sure."

"Alright then, I'll go prepare things. I'll leave the academy later." Lith said and walked towards his bedroom.

Lilith held Lith by his shoulder and said with a smile that was not really a smile, "young man, where do you think you're going?"

"Eh?" Lith turned around and asked.

Lilith smiled widely and said, "did you forget what you promised mama on the phone? Let me remind you again, it was about you giving me lots of kisses and cuddles for calling me so suddenly here."

"Oh." Lith realized his promise and his mouth turned into an 'o' shape as he said that.

Lilith took a step forward, and the two vanished from their spot.

The two teleported out in Lith's bedroom, and Lilith was on top of Lith.

She looked at Lith in the eyes and said with an evil smile, "you know what? Change of plans. Mama doesn't need your cuddles and kisses anymore. Mama will do it herself."

Lilith gave a peck on Lith's lips.

Lith smiled and said, "sure."

Lilith smiled widely again as he said that and said, "change of plans again. Mama won't kiss or cuddle with you. Mama will..."

Lilith got her face close to his and letting out a hot breath on his lips, she said seductively,

"...eat you instead."

Chapter 268 Need Approval

Lith's dorm, Abalax Sky Island.

Lith was lying on his bed with Lilith hugging her from the side and sleeping on his chest. He was caressing her silky silver hair while thinking about a few things.

An hour passed just like that when Lith kissed Lilith's forehead and said, "mom, time to get up."

Hearing this, Lilith snuggled closer to him and said in a spoiler manner, "five more minutes."

Lith smiled and didn't say anything more to her. He simply caressed her hair again and waited.

Five minutes later, Lilith got up from Lith's embrace and stretched, causing her big bosoms to jiggle. This obviously didn't go unnoticed by Lith but since he had played with them enough today, he restrained himself from touching them again.

The two took a bath together afterwards and after giving a goodbye kiss to Lith, Lilith left his dorm floor.

Lith had many things to do and the first thing he did was to meet up with Ralph and Dennis. He met them and told them it was his last day here, so talked with them for a while. A few hours went by talking when Lith said his goodbyes to them and left.

The three talked about things like what Lith would do and where he would go, etc. They also gave assurance to Lith that if they drop out in the future, they would meet up with him, so that they could work together and adventure with him.

Lith, walked the streets of Abalax Sky Island for one last time and saw everything he hadn't before. He was in his casual outfit, wearing a simple black shirt tucked in gray pants, black belt and black loafers.

The overall black outfit caused his silver hair tied in a bun to stand out. But many who looked at Lith would get lost staring at his amethyst-like purple eyes, given that they made past looking at his perfectly sculpted body.

As he walked the streets, many girls, boys, ladies, and men alike stared at him. He seemed to be an odd one out among everyone else as the aura he let out while walking was something others had never experienced before in their lives.

Lith wasn't intentionally releasing his aura, but it was a natural thing. His Rank 3 aura along with his spiritual power were the purest ever in the world and only two other people shared these similar traits. Having a very pure aura and spiritual power caused these people to not approach him as they felt suppressed and powerless in front of him.

Despite the suppression, it didn't stop people from fawning over Lith. Everyone liked him, even the ones who hated Lith were great admirers of him. Lith walked and toured the sky island amidst the gazes of everyone. This time around, Ralph wasn't there, so everyone paid attention to him.

It took Lith a few hours again to tour the sky island. He had begun at around noon and it was evening now. There was a sizeable crowd surrounding him in all directions but everyone were around a hundred meters away from him.

The crowd formed because the classes were over at 1 pm and everyone knew that the Vampire Prince was roaming around through group chats on messenger apps on their phones.

Lith was fully aware of how many gazes were locked in on him. But there was nothing to worry about since there were staff of the academy watching over him as well.

Lith kept walking normally and visited many places such as the arcade of the academy, different sports areas like football field, air hockey arena, tennis court, volleyball court, badminton court, etc.

While visiting them, he realized he would miss a lot of stuff in the academy once he drops out. He hadn't had time to explore sports at all, or even play in a team. But, even if he did get the chance, he and his team would have been bound to win because of him. So there was not much point in playing the games here with a weak bunch of students.

Lith then visited a bungee jumping bridge in the academy. He walked in the middle of the bridge and looked down. There was a valley below with a river in between. Beside it were mountains.

"Do you wish to bungee jump, student?" A staff member of the bungee jump looked at Lith and asked.

Lith shook his head and denied him. There were many people at the ends of the bridge, looking at Lith with anticipation. But they were disappointed when Lith refused to bungee jump.

Lith looked down and thought to himself, 'this is a lot of height. What if I jump down? How would it feel to free fall? Hmm... I should test it out while I am at it. But why use bungee ropes when I have magic with me.'

As he finished thinking this, he put his hands in his pockets and did a side flip and jumped down.

"WHAT!?"

"OH SHIT! HE JUMPED!"

"OH MY GOD!"

The staff members and the students alike screamed when they saw this.

The staff who were there to look after Lith's safety, went into a slight panic and three staff members who were quick to act, had already extended their wings out and were rushing towards Lith.

Lith on the other hand was relaxed. He was falling down with his legs pointing towards the ground. His hands were in his pockets and his hair and clothes were fluttering violently.

'Hmm... I don't feel the kick. I remember a few students in my uni in the past talking about how they felt butterflies in their stomach when they were bungee jumping. How they were very anxious and nervous before the jump and how they felt their adrenaline rush while jumping down.

Sigh... I feel no such things. It just feels like moving down a fast elevator. The only difference that could be that, the elevator is closed at all sides, making one unable to feel the pressure and air, unlike now where I can feel the wind caressing me from all sides.'

Lith was 10,000 feet above or roughly 3 kilometers above ground. He was about to extend his wings out and go back up on the bridge when he heard a few people yell,

"STUDENT LITH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?"

"STOP MOVING AROUND, STUDENT LITH!"

"WE ARE HERE FOR YOUR RESCUE!"

They had to yell so that they could better convey their words to Lith.

They were flying towards Lith with their wings extended out.

Lith looked at them and simply shrugged.

He extended his wings out and felt great pressure on them, causing him to feel slight pain. But, suddenly opening his wings caused him to stop free falling and halt in midair.

Lith flapped his wings after he stabilized in air and flew above towards the bridge, causing the people who had just rushed to become dumbfounded.

The ones who were rushing to save him only now realized that Lith was much more powerful than they initially thought him to be. Any first-year student, if he opened his wings out like this with

such great pressure on him, his wings would be torn, damaged seriously and cause serious injuries to the student while causing him to still fall down.

But no such thing happened with Lith. This made the staff members more surprised than angry. Sure they were angry with him jumping like this out of nowhere and causing problems, but their amused and surprised expression took over their anger.

Lith reached the bridge back and walked towards the main building of the academy, as if nothing happened. He felt jumping down was a waste of his time as he felt nothing.

Bungee jumping, skydiving, surfing, and a lot many things were on his bucket list to do when at academy, he tried the very first thing present on it, but the experience made him understand he won't really feel the thrill if he did any of these things, since he wasn't a mortal with no magic.

He felt his time to be wasted, so he decided to not explore the academy anymore and walked straight towards the main building of the academy.

He reached the main building, and first went to the day care where Rena was present. He picked her from there and Rena turned herself into a small wolf pup and sat on his shoulder.

Lith then walked towards the principal's office and reaching in front of it, he knocked on the door.

"Come in." Emilia's gentle voice resounded in his ears.

Lith opened the door and walked in. He saw Emilia wearing a white shirt, black skirt and her round gold rim glasses. Her blonde hair was tied in a bun and she was going through some papers.

"Hello, Miss Emilia." Lith said with a smile.

"Hello, Lith." Emilia replied with a smile to him.

Lith sat down on the chair opposite to Emilia's unceremoniously and without waiting for her to ask him to. They were good friends and close to each other now, there was no need for such formalities, Lith and Emilia both knew about it and nobody felt anything about it.

"What brings you here, do you have some doubts in academics or problems?" Emilia got straight to the topic and asked.

Lith shook his head and said, "I am here for something else. I need your approval on something."

Emilia nodded in understanding. "What do you need my approval on?"

Lith smiled and said, "I want to drop out. I need your approval for the same."

"What!?"

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Emilia looked at Lith with a dumbfounded gaze. What was up with him? Why was he saying such a thing?

Lith nodded and said calmly, "yes, Miss Emilia. I have thought it through. I'll be dropping out."

Emilia slightly frowned when she heard this. She simply fell silent and thought about a few things while staring at him without replying.

Lith didn't speak to her and gave her time to think things through.

What Emilia was thinking was that it would be a big loss for the academy if he dropped out, even the reputation of the academy would drop by a lot. Another thing was, he wasn't just her own student, but Arya's as well. What would her reaction be when she finds out about this?

There were a lot of things that were making Emilia deny Lith's request but she didn't come to a conclusion quickly. After she was finished thinking of things, she looked at everything from Lith's perspective. Why was he planning to do this? Does he understand the consequences? Does he know how big of a deal this is?

A few seconds passed as Emilia racked her brain and tried to think things through. She finally sighed and said,

"Are you sure? Because once you do, there's no going back."

Lith nodded in affirmation. He then calmly said, "Miss Emilia, I wouldn't have thought about this had there been competition available. The thing is..."

Lith began explaining to Emilia about why he was dropping out.

Emilia calmly listened and didn't interrupt him.

After Lith finished speaking, Emilia understood the gist of the matter and why Lith wanted to drop out.

She thought over it a bit and realized that whatever he spoke; he was right about it. There really was no one to compete against and his growth would stagnant if he stayed here.

But, Emilia didn't give him her approval yet.

The problem of Arya not knowing this still lied and things would be troublesome once she got back here and didn't see Lith around. He was one of her first students along with Ralph and Dennis, with her being the official teacher.

Emilia was just a substitute who was acting as the trio's teacher in Arya's absence. She didn't have the power to approve of such a big decision taken by Lith.

But, she had to.

She had to answer Lith as nobody knew when Arya would be back and it was also a matter of Lith's future.

Emilia thought in Lith's best interest along with Arya's and soon came to a conclusion. But before answering Lith about it, she asked him,

"I have one question."

Lith nodded. "Go ahead, please ask whatever you want to."

Emilia too nodded and asked, "does the Vampire Queen know about this?"

Lith nodded again and said, "mom does. I made the decision of dropping out only after taking her view into consideration."

"I see." Emilia sighed and said. "This makes things much easier for me. You should've mentioned it at the start."

If the parent doesn't have any problem with what their child is doing and is supporting it, why would the management of the academy give a disapproval.

The Vampire Queen is one of the founders of this academy, if she had agreed, then there was not much that Emilia could do. Her approval at this point was just formalities.

*My apologies, I should've said it sooner." Lith said in a calm voice.

"It's fine. But I hope you don't regret your decision." Emilia said in a neutral tone.

"Don't worry, I won't." Lith replied with a smile.

Emilia took out some documents from the drawer of her desk and wrote a few things on them, she then signed them at the last as a sign of her approval. She proceeded to ask Lith to sign in a few places and was done with all the paperwork needed a few minutes later.

Emilia rose up from her seat to approach Lith and handed him a scroll while extending her other hand out for a handshake.

Lith grabbed her hand, and Emilia did a light handshake. While doing so, she said gently,

"You're now officially a drop out of the Abalax World Academy. I wish you good luck in your future endeavors."

Lith smiled and said, "thank you, Miss Emilia."

Emilia nodded. She let go of Lith's hand and doing a light cough, she said, "that was a formality I needed to complete as a principal. Aside from that, do you mind telling me what you'll be doing for the next four years? Your peers would be working hard to ascend to Rank 6 and graduate from the academy here, what about you?"

Lith smiled and said, "nothing much really. I'll just be going from one place to another, adventuring and exploring, and raise my magic rank in the meantime. The goal is to be a Rank 6 in the coming four years but let's see how it goes."

"Where will you go after you leave the academy?" Emilia asked again, a bit curious.

"I'll be going to the C class dungeon in Uklov and decide what to do next later."

"I see. Another thing, would be mine keeping me updated with the place you stay at or will stay at? Ahem, I can provide you with discounts and various other benefits if you want." Emilia said, trying to hide the true things she was thinking of.

Emilia wanted to know the places Lith would be at so that she could visit him in her free time and cook food together. It was one of her favorite things to do now and she didn't want to miss out on this.

Having an idea about his address would help her find him easily and she could also meet him anytime she wanted, given that he was present in the house.

Lith smiled and said, "sure, it won't be a problem."

Emilia had a slight smile on her face as Lith said that. She didn't show too happy an expression but internally, she really was very happy.

Emilia talked with Lith for a few more minutes and finally, when it was time for farewell, she said to him,

"Listen, Lith. As your teacher, I would like to strictly warn you to beware and be on guard at all times against anyone you aren't familiar with or know much about. You may even come across a wide variety of people but be mindful and always select who you want to be around wisely, got it?"

Lith nodded. "Thank you for your warning, Miss Emilia."

Emilia continued, "I wish you best of luck once again, Lith. May the light be with you."

Emilia drew a cross sign on her chest and said to Lith.

Lith thanked Emilia again. He then took a step close to Emilia and said with a smile,

"Miss Emilia, a farewell hug?"

Emilia thought about it and, noticing how there wasn't any harm in hugging, she agreed to do it.

Lith extended his hands out and hugged Emilia. But she was a head taller than him, resulting in his face getting stuffed in her big bosoms as she hugged him.

Emilia didn't notice such a thing as she felt it was normal to hug like this. Angels hugged each other all the time, there was nothing wrong in doing so. On top of that, Lith didn't do anything that was inappropriate and wrong, it was simply comfortable to hug him.

Lith, as Emilia was thinking of, really did nothing inappropriate while hugging. The reason being, he was very relaxed and his hormones weren't going crazy.

He had done the deed with his mother early in the morning and it wasn't just one round; he had done multiple one, so he had no dirty thoughts going on in his mind, instead he was very much calm.

Emilia surely was pretty and beautiful but not as much as his mother. His mother literally looked like a divine being, a goddess, and no one could come close to match her beauty, except of course, his sister.

Lith let go of the hug and said to Emilia, "I'll be leaving, now Miss Emilia."

Emilia nodded and said, "yes. Be sure to read everything there is in that scroll and also, here's a small farewell gift from me."

Emilia took out a token and handed it to Lith. "This is a teleportation token. You can travel anywhere you want within a continent by imbuing just a bit of your spiritual power. You can't do intercontinental teleportation, but you can simply teleport with this token to the teleportation circle present in the continent and travel to another continent easily."

"I understand. Thank you for your gift, Miss Emilia. I'll be on my way now." Lith said with a smile and left.

After he was gone, Emilia sat on the sofa present and said with a tired tone, "sigh... I don't know what Arya's reaction would be. I just hope she doesn't mind this."

Lith left the main building of the academy and walked towards his dorm one last time. He said farewell to Ralph and Dennis, then left for the gate present in the sky island along with the two.

It was evening right now and as the trio moved towards the gate; they attracted a lot of attention. The students were usually free around this time and did something for leisure. They got to know about the trio roaming and came to see them do the same.

Everyone in the academy was in awe of these three as they really were the true elites among elites. The trio also didn't make much public appearance, making them like celebrities of the academy.

The trio walked at a moderate pace and reached the gate. Many people had followed them and were close to the gate.

The students were permitted to be close to the gate because it wasn't a restricted area. Nobody could enter or leave without the proper authorization, and it was very challenging to break down or damage the gate. The students were thus permitted by the academy.

Lith had Rena on his shoulder and was wearing the same black casual outfit. He looked at the island gate, then turned to look at the two.

He patted their shoulders and said with a smile, "it was fun hanging out with you two. The next time we meet, I hope you two have become much stronger than now. And I hope to see you soon as well."

The two nodded.

"I'll see you in a year or two." Ralph said in a neutral tone.

"Me too, Your Highness." Dennis said with a smile.

Lith nodded and extended his hands out for a hug.

The two hugged him simultaneously followed by a group hug.

Watching such a heartwarming scene, many young girls who couldn't resist Ralph's charms bled through their nose and the older ones became so aroused, their pants needed to be changed.

Many took a picture of the trio hugging, which they noticed but turned a blind eye to.

Lith let go of Ralph and Dennis and said to them with a smile,

"I'll be departing and officially drop out of the academy now. Farewell, you two, and..."

Lith looked at the crowd standing a few hundred meters away. He looked at them, around him and noticed the area he saw when he first entered the black metallic gate.

He smiled and turned back to leave. Looking at the gate in front of him, with the same smile from before, he continued,

"...Farewell Abalax World Academy."

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The Third Volume

Norkenheim Village, outskirts of Espat.

Lith teleported out in the middle of a small village, named Norkenheim. Despite coming out of thin air, he didn't catch anyone's attention around him, since teleportation was a normal thing and people were used to it.

He walked towards the Kunlor Forest and entered the second level after paying five bronze coins to the guards and showing his adventurer's pass.

His pass was a simple F class pass, one present by default when given to adventurers. To raise the class, one had to do missions from guilds which Lith didn't do any. He did clear half of the D class dungeon in Langerhan City but he didn't show or give anything to the guild he registered at and his class wasn't raised for that reason.

But despite that, F class adventurers could go to many popular places and there weren't any restrictions to do so. The same was the case for Kunlor Forest.

Lith decided to raise his class first as the better the class, the better the perks. He saw missions given by Jingmei Guild online and there was a C class mission available. Lith decided to do it since he could skip E and D classes and directly become a C class adventurer.

He walked into the Kunlor Forest's second level and began his search for monsters and beasts to hunt and complete Jingmei Guild's mission.

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Abalax World Academy.

Lith became a hot topic of discussion among everyone as he was the first person to drop out of the academy. Everywhere on the sky island, students and staff alike, everyone was discussing this topic.

The students had mixed reactions. Some felt Lith was stupid to drop out, some felt confused and wondered why he dropped out, some were happy because he dropped out since there was less competition now, but the majority were sad when they realized he dropped out.

Most of the students were very proud of being able to study in Abalax World Academy, not to mention Lith being present made them even more proud. They were studying together with the heir of the Royal Clan of a main race and this was no small thing.

The Royal Clan was unofficially declared as the strongest clan in the world and when news broke out about this, there was no one who refuted it. Nobody, not even the Supreme Rank clans and families of other races denied this and so, many thought that it was true.

This only made Lith's prestige soar even further and the students in the academy were very proud of studying together with Lith. But now that he left, they wouldn't be able to tell other people they were studying with the heir of the Royal Clan of the Vampires and this was a sad fact.

Not only that, Lith was the most perfect and strongest student in the academy. The majority of the students looked up to him and wanted to be like him. But now that he was gone, they were very sad.

It was not just the students who were sad, even most of the staff members were the same. They all felt it was a huge pity that Lith dropped out.

Within a few more hours, the news of Lith dropping out spread all over the internet as well due to the students posting about it. Not just that, there was also a video of Lith hugging Ralph and Dennis that went viral alongside the text.

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In a coffee shop in a random city of the world.

Ding!

"Oh, a new notification. What is it about?" A person in a suit working on his laptop saw a notification and said, putting down his coffee.

"Breaking news: the Vampire Prince drops out of the Abalax World Academy, here's the viral video of him bidding farewell."

The person raised his eyebrows in surprise and continued to watch the video.

The video had Lith hugging Ralph and Dennis and teleporting out of the academy after saying farewell. It was recorded from a distance, so it wasn't of a very good quality since the students present were away from the trio.

"Amazing. I wonder who the two who got hugged by the Vampire Prince are." The person thought.

The person then typed in a few things and muttered while doing so, "this is very wholesome and a very hot topic, I'll forward this to my friends and see their reactions, haha."

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In a park in a random city of the world.

Ding!

"Breaking news! Breaking news! Breaking news! The Vampire Prince..."

A person sitting on a bench in his park got a notification on his phone. He played the news and after finishing, said:

"Oh wow, such a good video. I'll just save it and share..."

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In a random academy.

Ding!

"Oh shit, I forgot to put my phone on silent mode." A student in his academy's uniform sitting on the backbench whispered as the notification rang in his phone.

He immediately put his phone on silent mode and looked ahead of him to see if the professor's attention was diverted on him or not.

Noticing that the professor hadn't diverted his attention, he sighed in relief and got back to using his phone.

After watching the video, he looked at his side and whispered to his friend,

"Psst, hey... watch this, it's so amazing."

The friend looked at him and whispered back, "shut up, or the professor will catch us."

"Okay, okay, but watch it. Here, have this earpod."

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In a sacred and holy castle in Abyssal-Hell.

A black-haired, black-eyed lady with red horns was sitting on a couch and watching tv while eating chips.

The lady looked very stunning but there was just one thing off about her. She was sitting cross-legged on the couch while only wearing an oversized t-shirt.

Suddenly, she heard her phone chime.

"Hmm? A new notification? But I have almost all notifications off... is it about my cooldown being over in Toffee Break? Let me check."

The lady slumped to the side to grab her phone, causing her t-shirt to be lifted a bit and her wet pink slits to part slightly, revealing some juices dripping out of her honeypot.

The lady grabbed her phone and saw there was a 'tveet' notification. She opened the 'tveeter' app and saw what it was about.

The tveet was:

"Have a look at the Vampire Prince hugging two people and his amazing farewell :D"

The lady saw it and after finishing, put her phone down and got up from the couch, causing juices from her honeypot to drip down onto the floor and her thick thighs.

The lady felt her thighs becoming wet and looking down, she saw the area around her fleshy folds to be wet including her thighs.

"Oops, I forgot to clean up. Thankfully, I didn't call Adriel inside while being like this. Because of that bitch, I have become more self-aware it seems." The lady said while wiping her dripping honeypot with her fingers and later her thighs; cleaning them in just a few instances.

The lady wore her panties and on top of them, her gray sweatpants. After finishing up, she called out,

"Adriel, come in."

Immediately, a green-haired lady with slightly slanted eyebrows and eyes of a lighter shade of green walked in wearing black robes. She had black horns protruding from the side of her head. Her robes were tight fitting, and it appeared that they wouldn't be able to hold her big jugs in place for long.

"Yes, madam?" The green-haired lady said while standing in front of the black-haired lady.

"Adriel, look at this tweet."

The secretary saw it and after the video finished, she said, "isn't that Avelyn's son with the Vampire Prince?"

The black-haired lady nodded. "I want this tweet and the video also to be deleted from everywhere on the internet. Go, get to work."

The secretary nodded and walked away.

The black-haired lady sat back on the couch and took out her phone. Looking at it, she whispered,

"Bitch, be sure to thank me. I am doing my part and there won't be his face available for the public to see."

Lith's pictures weren't available to the public and only in the academy did people see him.

Many took his video and posted it on the internet but those were deleted by the academy officials and the students were punished severely for it. Thus, the students didn't record or post his videos again.

But today, some brave students still did it despite the warning, and now they were made public.

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Nine Roses Hotel, Espat.

Ding!

"Hmm?" The receptionist at the top floor of the hotel heard her phone chime.

She opened it and saw the tweet.

She frowned after she finished watching the video and immediately did a conference call on her phone.

Everyone to whom she called picked up with a few seconds and when the receptionist saw everyone online, she said hurriedly,

"Ask the officials to work on deleting this video that I am sending you immediately. Not just that, ensure that there are no traces of it left on the internet or offline. The person is madam's boyfriend, he mustn't be seen by the world."

"Understood."

"On it."

"I'll call the chief immediately and inform him."

The people in the conference call gave affirmation and got to work.

The receptionist, after finishing the small call, still had her brows knitted.

"I don't think this much would work. I personally would need to go work on this. Time to work, Foxy."

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Darkwing Country, Vampire Continent.

Inside an exquisite and large palace, a beautiful silver-haired, purple-eyed lady that had a face similar to Lith, wearing a black gown and in a crown was sitting at the head of a long rectangular table and having dinner with two people sitting beside her.

She was about to talk to them and discuss a few things when a blonde-haired with green eyes wearing a maid outfit walked close to the silver-haired lady and whispered a few things in her ear.

The silver-haired lady frowned and said softly, "make sure it is deleted and no traces are left anywhere, Freya. Give Hecate a call and get her to work. If the problem escalates, let me know."

"Yes, Your Majesty." The blonde-haired lady, Freya, said and walked away.

The silver-haired lady still had her brows knitted and thought, 'why did he not inform me before taking such a big decision? I'll need to have a talk with him, it seems.'

The lady got absorbed in her thoughts and a few seconds later, she had a small smile on her face as she thought, 'hmm... it's good, at least I'll have an excuse—reason to talk to him and meet him, fufu.'