

## Vampire 541

Chapter 541 Arya's Support

Death Dragon City, Dragon Continent.

Clang!

Clang!

Swords clashed together, their noises reverberating all around the training room.

Beads of sweat dropped down from Alexandra's body as she continuously moved from one spot to another to land a hit on Arya's body, who was her sparring opponent currently.

Alexandra was under a lot of stress, and the atmosphere felt heavy. The tension had appeared due to continuous sparring for a week straight with no breaks in between.

Alexandra was really tired, but she still went on.

Arya had a lot of work to do. Being the owner of an organization as big as Scelestus and ruling over so many people from the dragon race, she shouldered many responsibilities.

But she put everything aside and prioritized Alexandra's training.

Alexandra was like a little sister to Arya and was also her husband's wife. She had to ensure that Alexandra didn't slack and reached higher ranks just like all other wives of Lith.

Arya felt that Alexandra may develop insecurities looking at the other ladies. Even though she had the potential to smoothly climb to the Emperor Rank realm and even break through into the Supreme Rank!

Arya thus prioritized Alexandra's training. She would train her so much that Alexandra wouldn't have time to overthink and develop an inferiority complex.

Arya lectured Alexandra as the two sparred and corrected her movements. Being a teacher previously, she was well-versed in teaching.

Alexandra listened and adapted Arya's teaching into her fighting skills.

As the two continued to spar, Rain, Arya's secretary, arrived in the training room.

She gestured to Arya that something important had come up.

Arya stopped training with Alexandra and asked her to take a break.

Meanwhile, she walked towards Rain and asked what was up.

Rain showed Emilia's news, and Arya raised an eyebrow in interest.

She felt it was interesting and decided to watch the stream since it was just going to begin in an hour.

Arya gave Alexandra a break, and the two went to her office to see what Emilia was doing.

Arya's office had a bathroom, and Alexandra took a shower in it.

After coming back, Alexandra saw Arya sitting on a bean bag near the window of her office and gesturing to her to come close.

Alexandra went there, and Arya immediately pulled her in and made her sit in between her legs.

Hugging Alexandra from behind, she started watching the live stream of Emilia.

Their bond was totally like siblings now, and these two sisters watched another one of their sisters on the tablet screen.

As Emilia explained things, Arya realized what might've transpired. She was once a teacher in the academy and knew the things that happened there.

As Emilia discussed the possible solutions, Arya called Rain into her office.

"Send an official circular from Scelestus into the underworld stating that offending the War Angel would mean offending the entire organization.

Send an official message from Death Dragon City too, one in my name to the whole world.

Also hand out a set of guidelines into the organization that would ensure the War Angel's image isn't sullied.

"Strictly warn each and everyone in the organization as well as in the underworld to not take any mission regarding the War Angel. If they did and went against my words, then..."

Arya's face became cold and it made Rain shiver.

"I understand." She said, without Arya needing to explain more.

Arya, putting away her cold face, nodded her head and explained a few more things to Rain.

Being Emilia's sister now, it was Arya's duty to support her and she was doing just that.

After Arya was done explaining, she asked, "Is there anything you don't understand?"

Before Rain could give a reply to Arya, Alexandra inquired with a confused expression, "What's with so much fuss?"

She was referring to the current events happening. Why was Emilia saying such things, and why was Arya supporting her? Why did the lives of the kids matter anyway?

Alexandra was a vampire from birth, unlike Lith, who was a human before reincarnation. Her thoughts and personality were shaped according to vampire standards. Killing and eating people meant nothing to her.

Arya chuckled and, patting Alexandra's head, said, "Emmy doesn't like the fact that the kids are being killed. The fuss is for that reason."

"Oh." Alexandra understood. She then asked, "But isn't she a pretty old angel? Do the lives of strangers she doesn't even know matter to her? I thought older angels were very cold and not kind to everyone."

Alexandra was an intelligent and smart girl. Her IQ dropped only when she was around Lith. The rest of the time, she was a sadist, blood-thirsty vampire who would kill anyone and everyone if needed.

Arya shrugged and said, "I have no idea. I just know that Emmy doesn't like it."

Arya didn't research the angels or their emotions, so she told Alexandra the truth. The best person to answer Alexandra's questions was Emilia herself.

"You should ask her later." Arya pointed at the screen and said to Alexandra.

Alexandra nodded.

Arya then looked at Rain and said, "Do that and ensure no missions are accepted regarding the students."

As Arya said that, she had a thought. She bit her lips as she pondered a question. After a while, she came to a conclusion.

"If I am not wrong, the first few rounds of the exam must be over, and the battle royale would begin. Hmm... it's also the last round, I think. Alright, it's decided."

Arya then looked at Rain and said, "Make one more announcement. All students qualified for the final round can stay in any Nine Roses Hotel branches for free until the end of exams."

Rain put on a surprised expression as she heard that. "Madam, that will make us incur heavy losses."

Arya chuckled lightly and, shaking her hand, said, "It's alright. It's not like we lack profits. And it's a temporary thing. The students will be there just for a few days."

"But we have to manage food and—"

"Rain."

Arya stopped her with a smile as her piercing gaze landed on Rain through her round black sunglasses.

Rain shivered as she heard that tone. She couldn't see her madam's eyes, but with how cold the tone was, she could tell they must be serious.

Rain quelled her worries and looked at Arya for further instructions.

Arya did not comment further and simply said, "Make the announcements, okay?"

Rain nodded her head and bowed in response.

"I'll act on it immediately." She assured Arya.

From her madam's tone, it was evident that things weren't up for discussion, and Rain had to act on them by any means, even if it meant taking losses.

Arya chuckled and, patting Rain's head, said, "Good girl."

Rain left the room shortly after, and Arya returned to watching Emilia on the screen with Alexandra.

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Lenz Tower.

"...and so, that's about it. Please follow the instructions carefully and do not harm the children."  
Emilia said at last and finished her speech.

But then she remembered something.

She looked straight into the many cameras present. She said with utmost seriousness, "It doesn't suit me to say this, but please consider this as the last and final warning."

"Anyone found breaching the code of conduct I just mentioned will be directly offending me, and if that happens, I won't be magnanimous."

She did not have to mention the fate of the offenders, as her tone said it all.

The journalists in the room shivered from the cold tone of the War Angel, and the ones watching the stream felt the same, despite not being able to look at the Seraphim.

"Thank you, have a good day." Emilia politely said and walked off the stage.

Though she was gone, the live stream continued as the news channels worldwide got hit with a new notification.

Anchors appeared on the stream and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, the event hasn't been over yet. Brace yourselves as we bring you another breathtaking news...."

"...Shortly after these commercials."

Chapter 542 World Ln An Uproar

In a random tavern of the Human Continent.

"Welcome back, ladies and gentlemen." The news anchor said on the livestream playing on the many screens in the tavern.

Drunkards, adventurers, wanderers, and many more people present in the tavern quickly put their attention on the screens as they heard that.

All around the world, people had gathered to watch the stream regarding the Seraphim and to listen to it. They had no idea that an appearance was made just to send a warning to everyone.

The stream hadn't ended yet and the people were interested to know what further things the news channels had to broadcast.

Finally, after a long commercial break, they were back to giving the news to everyone.

The news anchor, after greeting everyone, continued, "The news we're going to give you now may shock your cores, so buckle up."

The people in the tavern felt nothing from listening to such a statement. They were all immune to the lameness of the anchors.

The news anchor then said, "The decision that the War Angel has taken, many have come in support of her. One of the major ones being the Heavenly Court itself."

The people in the tavern nodded their heads as they heard that. It made sense to them since the Seraphim must be part of the Heavenly Court.

The news anchor then said on the screen, "but that's not it! Even the Demon Queen has sent out her full support to the War Angel. Here's the official statement from the Demon Court."

A document stating the words of the Demon Queen appeared on the screen with her signature being present at the corner.

"WHAT!?" Some people slammed the table and said in shock as they saw the official documents.

"HOLY SHIT! Isn't this too much for a simple warning!?" The people screamed.

The entire tavern went into an uproar as everyone felt chills from reading the document.

The document was completely opposite to the tone of the Seraphim.

Emilia had talked gently and requested people to not commit crimes. But the tone of the Demon Queen was a threatening one, stating that anyone who dared to go against the War Angel would make an enemy of the Demon Queen.

There were also some things mentioned on the document that sent chills down the spines of the people. Those things were the ways with which they would be tortured and punished in case they decided to go against the words of the War Angel or the Demon Queen.

People all around the world were having similar feelings and they all felt chills.

Their shock hadn't even ended yet when the news anchor dropped another bombshell on everyone.

They appeared and stated that it wasn't just the Demon Queen, the new Supreme Rank of the Dragons, the Death Dragon had also appeared in support of the War Angel.

They showed her official document and the people went even more crazy after reading it.

The tavern was in chaos now.

Everyone was screaming and shouting or discussing things...

Except for one person.

He was sitting in the corner of a tavern, having his brows knitted and a frown appearing on his face.

"What the hell is happening?" The guy cursed.

He had black hair and eyes, and was none other than Lucas, who had just moved out of the cave and walked into the tavern to have some food.

He too, just like everyone else, was shocked to see that there were so many people coming in support of the War Angel.



"Is it because of me?" Lucas said softly.

The warning had come out right after his mission failed. Things were matching to a high degree and this could be a plausible reason.

His shock had only just started when...

"...and this isn't it, ladies and gentlemen. There's also one more powerhouse supporting the War Angel. It is..."

"The revered Vampire Royal Clan!"

BAM!

Lucas slammed the table in front as he heard that. His eyes widened in shock and he kept staring at the screen in the tavern and at the news anchors.

He was so shocked that his entire focus was on the tv screen and he wasn't even breathing!

The news channels displayed official documents from the Vampire Royal Clan and reading that made Lucas shiver.

As he read further, his body had goosebumps appear on them and he was feeling chills all over.

Finally, as he read the end part of the document and the signature of the Vampire Queen, his body trembled even further.

Lucas couldn't believe it!

He couldn't believe that the War Angel had a connection with the Vampire Queen so soon!

He also felt great fear knowing that the mission might've really failed due to the intervention of those royals.

Knowing how close he was to causing his own demise, Lucas's body trembled even further.

"T-Thankfully... Thankfully, I was teleported away as soon as possible." Lucas said softly with trembling hands.

If he had come in contact with the Vampire Royals, even Lucas didn't know what might have happened.

Lucas sat back down on the table and poured a glass of cold water on himself to calm down.

A while later, he said to himself, "I have already crossed paths indirectly..."

"The War Angel has already been in contact with them..."

"Does that mean..."

Lucas closed his eyes as he said that and pondered deeply over things.

He then said after a bit, "...does that mean the timeline has been changed to such a high degree that my memories are useless?"

Lucas felt great sadness swell up in him as he said that out loud.

Although it was just a theory, the events that had occurred today, they were all pointing that this theory was correct.

There was no way the War Angel should've been there when Lucas attacked the kid. There was also no such warning that had appeared previously and also, when the world saw a connection between the War Angel and the Vampire Royal Clan, it was probably a few decades later.

Things were moving just too fast.

"What the hell is happening..." Lucas opened his eyes and cursed.

Just what was happening that was causing such a change in events? He had no idea whatsoever.

Everything he was doing seemed useless and all the effort he was putting seemed futile as well.

If things continued to move so fast, the apocalypse might happen even before Lucas reached half his strength from his previous self.

Lucas sighed and rubbed his temples. "Whatever... if I die... I die."

There was no point feeling gloomy, Lucas thought.

He would've died in the apocalypse previously but was given a second chance. It was almost impossible to escape such fate in this life as well.

Since he was going to die anyway, why not just keep working and see how far he could go.

Lucas ordered himself a big jar of beer and chugged it down. He then slumped on the table and fell asleep while having a hint of sadness in him.

Except for him, almost the entire world was in an uproar.

Everyone was hit with the statements from not one, not two, but four powerhouses!

The Angel Supreme, Demon Supreme, Dragon Supreme, and Vampire Supreme, out of the eight main races, the powerhouses of four had come in support of one single person!

This was just too much.

Everyone finally understood the gravity of the situation and they all swore to not do anything to the participants of the academy even in their wildest dreams.

While the world was hit with a wave of shock, the news anchors brought out some good news to them.

Everyone was told that the finalists of the academy exam could stay for free in any branch of the Nine Roses Hotel.

The people were shocked once more because all of them knew that it was almost impossible to get a room in that hotel.

Whenever people would go there, it would be said that it was reserved or booked. People had no idea how one could even reserve a room since it wasn't available online and nor was it available offline.

So being told that kids got free access made everyone jealous.

The people who were told to not harm the kids, started plotting things on how they could use the kids and get a stay in the Nine Roses Hotel.

They all were itching to see what was inside the hotel that was so special.

But their expectations were washed away with a bucket of cold water when the news anchors stated only the kids were allowed entry into the hotel. Just them, no one else, not even their family, friends or relatives.

The people clicked their tongues and dropped this idea of using the kids.

Except for the jealous people, the kids were really happy to have some place to stay.

The poor kids were in joy knowing they won't have to stay on the streets or the jungle till they entered the academy and many kids who were threatened by others also felt happy knowing they would be in a safe place.

The world was in a mild chaos once again. Some felt happy, some jealous, some sad, and there was a variety of mixed emotions.

Chapter 543 Lith Wakes Up

A year passed.

Inside the cemetery in the Royal Castle.

The place Lith was buried started trembling and in just a few instances, the black coffin Lith was in was out.

Creek!

The door of the coffin creaked open slowly and out of it appeared a pale hand.

Soon, Lith's silver-haired figure was visible. His long silver hair was in a mess and he seemed like a ghost who had just come out.

Lith's vision was blurry and he hadn't opened his eyes yet.

His throat felt dry and he was really thirsty.

"Blood..."

Lith said in his sleepy voice, out of pure instinct.

"Good morning." A gentle voice rang in his ears in the next instant.

Although still sleepy, Lith didn't have to guess whose voice it is. He simply turned towards the source of the voice and before he knew it, something soft hit his mouth and he felt in being someone's warm embrace.

The smell of mild roses assaulted his nose and being very familiar with this, he extended his fangs out and bit onto the soft place.

Pretty soon, blood gushed into his mouth and rather than blood, it tasted like the most divine nectar out there to Lith.

His dry throat was moist again with his thirst getting quenched.

Lith was starting to wake up as he drank more blood and after a bit, he didn't need to guess what situation he was in when he fully woke up.

Lilith, his mother, was hugging him and he was in her embrace, biting onto her neck.

When Lilith felt the ground in the cemetery tremble, she got here as soon as she could and watching Lith say the word blood, she got close to him.

Lilith caressed Lith's head as he drank blood and finally when he was done, he let go of her neck and pulled back.

Lith finally saw his mother's gentle face, her silver hair and her amethyst eyes. She was looking at him with a smile.

"Slept well?" She asked while putting his hair hiding his face to the side.

Lith was still sleepy but he nodded lightly and said, "Yes."

He was feeling really lazy right now and didn't want to get up from his place. It felt the same as waking up on a cold morning, not feeling like getting out of the cozy warm blankets.

Lilith caressed Lith's back and let him be in her embrace for a bit.

After a while, she took him away from the cemetery and to his room to freshen him up, waking him up fully.

They were now in front of a big body mirror after Lith was all dressed up.

Lilith was sitting on a small table and Lith was sitting in front of her, cross-legged.

Lilith took some hair oil and putting on Lith's head, she started lightly massaging him.

Lith half closed his eyes and continued to enjoy this feeling.

Lilith then asked, "So... how are you feeling now?"

"Pretty refreshed." Lith answered.

"Any change you feel in your body?"

Lith lightly shook his head. "No."

The two started conversing with Lilith asking Lith many questions to check up on his health. Lith answered all he knew about himself.

Half an hour later, Lilith stopped massaging his head and started styling his hair into a man bun.

Lilith wanted to spend as much time as she could with Lith. She knew he would be gone from the castle the moment he was feeling energized.

And he should rightfully do so. He was young and not old like Lilith. He should explore the world, adventure, and do many things.

While conversing with him, she asked what he was going to do now and Lith's plans were simple. He would make Neo do his things while he would be in the Elven Continent, doing stuff with Ralph and Dennis.

Lilith did a body check of Lith and told him later that the stress on it was definitely lowered, but not to a high degree. He would probably need to sleep for another twenty to thirty years to recover.

He could either sleep or he could roam around, not cultivating until he was a hundred years old.

He had become an immortal at a very young age. His body couldn't handle it.

Lith understood everything and he assured his mother that he wouldn't cultivate, just explore the world.

They then talked about the family.

Lucy was busy with politics as usual and was out of the castle, doing her things. To ensure her safety, Noman and Arbour were following her everywhere.

Emilia was preparing to host another academy entrance exam. She was busy with her academy related things.

Arya and Alexandra both were together in the Dragon Continent. Arya was training Alexandra by taking her to new places and was looking after her.

Lith was amused knowing this. He commended his wife Arya for looking after Alexandra and internally decided to thank her later for this.

Lilith then said that everyone missed Lith, which made his heart warm and put a smile on his face.

Lilith was done styling Lith's hair by the this time and getting up, he stretched and said, "I miss everyone too. I guess before going to the Elven Continent, I need to spend some time with my wives first."

Lilith nodded. Then she asked with a smile, "So are you going to spend time with mama now?"

Lith smiled back and asked, "Is that even a question?"

Lilith chuckled and Lith did so as well.

"But before doing that, I need to go meet the others and check up on them. I'll be back in a bit." Lith said to her.

Before going to the Elven Continent, he'll definitely spend some time with his mother, he thought. He first had to meet his other ladies and see what they were upto. It's been a year since they last saw him.

Lilith was pretty understanding and nodded her head, giving her approval.

Lith kissed her forehead and thanked her for her understanding.



He then had tea with his mother and after chatting for a bit more, left to see his wives.

First, he went to see Lucy since she was in the Vampire Continent itself.

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The Adelstein territory.

Lucy was in a carriage, on her way to Duchess River's castle. Since she was the Reagent Queen and on a tour of the Vampire Continent, she had to roam in a carriage as she was making a formal visit.

While in the luxurious carriage, she was sitting with her legs crossed over each other and had her headphones on.

Lucy was listening to classical music and was humming the tunes while having her eyes closed.

There were many guards in front and back of the carriage, escorting Lucy to the Duchess' castle. There were some Royal Servants mixed in with those guards.

In the air above the carriage, there was Noman and Arbour.

Soon, Noman, having Space affinity, felt fluctuations in the air near him.

Arbour being a Supreme Rank was also sensitive to elemental energies and noticed it.

The two stopped and were on their guard, ready to defend the Queen in case of any attacks.

But their alertness dropped immediately as after the fluctuations ended, Lith appeared in front of them.

The two bowed immediately after moving towards him and greeted Lith.

"Hello." Lith smiled and waved at them. He then said shook his head with the smile still there and continued, "Noman, how many times I've told you to not be so formal when we're in private."

Noman got up and Arbour did so too.

Arbour stayed quiet while Noman said calmly, "It won't do, Your Highness."

He was their Prince, there was no way they would disrespect Lith by not properly greeting him.

Lith shook his head again. He then changed topic and asked, "How is the tour going? Is my sister having any difficulties?"

Noman shook his head but then remembering something, nodded his head.

"Hmm?" Lith was confused with this gesture.

Noman explained, "Her Majesty is having difficulties in properly talking to the Vampire Nobles. She lacks experience and is swayed by the opinions of the nobles. Although she hadn't been taken advantage of so far, she hasn't figured out a way to properly deal with them."

Lith raised his eyebrows in interest. Now this was something new he was hearing.

His sister had always been perfect in all aspects, be it combat or literature. She was well versed with the pen and sword both.

But it was for the first time Lith was hearing that she was having difficulties in something.

Lith smiled and thought to himself, 'It seems even my sister who is perfect in everything has her difficult times.'

Lith then said to Noman, "Anything else?"

Noman shook his head. "Her Majesty is slowly learning and so far, she's made great progress."

"Good." Lith nodded. He then said, "Thank you for briefing me up on things. I'll go check up on her."

"His Highness mustn't be so polite." Noman flashed a small smile on his face and said shaking his head.

Arbour, looking at Noman's smile was amused.

He then looked back at Lith, only to see him wave at the two and move down towards the carriage.

Arbour thought to himself as Lith went away, 'The Prince, although young... is very polite. Is Noman sure that he's not talking to an impostor of the Vampire Prince?'

It was a bit unbelievable knowing someone at such a high place could be so polite and thus Arbour had those thoughts.

He then looked at Noman, about to ask what was on his mind, but refrained from doing so in the next instant.

'If Noman thinks he's the Prince, then he definitely is. If I ask that question, I'll just be called stupid by him.' Arbour thought to himself.

He then got back to doing his work and his thoughts continued, 'I don't want to be called stupid.'

Chapter 544 Meeting Wives

"Hm Hm Hm HmHm... Hmm mhm~..."

Lucy was humming the song she was listening to and was enjoying herself. She really loved classical music and if there weren't any people around, she definitely would've been lightly dancing as well.

Lucy had her eyes closed and was so absorbed in the music that she failed to see Lith arrive right in front of her.

Lith used an artifact to make himself be undetected by his sister and as he sat in front of her and looked at her, he was amused to see her hum a song.

It seemed to him that his sister was surely enjoying herself.

Lith smiled and didn't disturb her. He let her continue and continued to watch her with interest.

Lucy didn't open her eyes for the next five minutes as she was too absorbed into it. But once she did, her heart skipped a beat as she saw someone staring at her.

But in the next instant, her surprise was take over by a warm feeling as she realized who it was.

She immediately took her headphones off and asked, "You're awake?"

Lith chuckled as he saw his sister go through various emotions and then finally ask this to him. "What does it look like?"

Understanding her blunder, Lucy changed the question and asked, "When did you wake up?"

"An hour or two ago." Lith answered. "But my talks aside. You seemed to be really enjoying yourself. What were you listening to?"

"Classical music." Lucy answered. She then continued, "I don't know the name though. Let me check."

She checked her phone right after saying so and read out loud, "It's Mozart's Symphony No. 40: I. Molto Allegro."

"The title sounds so sophisticated." Lith said and chuckled.

Lucy chuckled as well and continued, "I know. The music is the same as well. Do you want to listen to it?"

Lith was going to deny since he was short on time, but on another hand, he agreed as he could spend time with his sister by listening to her favourite music with her.

As Lith agreed, Lucy took out a pair of earphones. She attached it to her phone, wore one, and gave the other to Lith.

The two then started listening to classical music together.

The music being played was Moonlight Sonata and listening to it brought some old memories to surface in Lith's mind.

He still vividly remembered the day he went on a vacation with his sister and well...

Lith smiled internally as he remembered that time and turned to look at Lucy. He saw her happily enjoy this song and he couldn't help but pinch her cheeks lightly, surprising her.

Lucy looked at Lith, wondering what got to him, only to have herself get pulled in his embrace and get surprised once again.

Holding Lucy's waist and hugging her from behind, Lith placed his chin on top of her and cuddled with her while continuing to listen to the song.

Lucy didn't understand what was up with Lith and his sudden gestures, but she didn't hate what he was doing and made herself comfortable.

These two, listening to a song with one pair of earphones, were royalties.

They very well had the measures to listen to the song in a much better and efficient manner rather than simply hearing it from one ear.

But sometimes what mattered more was enjoying the moment with whatever you've got and Lith and Lucy were doing just that.

Lith listened to songs for an hour straight with his sister. The two didn't talk, just quietly stayed together.

After the songs were over, Lith talked with for a good half an hour before he finally gave her a kiss on her forehead and parted ways.

He told her where he was going and what plans he had and other stuff.

Lucy supported him by wishing him good luck and also giving him a kiss. She also mentioned that if he ever needed help, he could always call her without hesitation and she'll come to him, no matter how busy she was.

Lith was happy listening to such comments and after parting ways, he teleported to the Neutral Continent, to meet his shy and innocent Angel wife.

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Below the Sky Island of Abalax World Academy.

Lith teleported out in a forest below the sky island. He couldn't directly go in as that would end up triggering alarms. The only way possible to go inside was probably with someone of his mother's level. The security of the academy was just that tight.

After teleporting out, he called Sel, his wife's secretary.

Sel picked it up and answered, "How may I help you, Your Highness?"

"Hello Sel, can you tell me where is your madam?" Lith asked politely.

Sel, just like all the other Royal Servants and Hecate, first asked Lith to not be so polite and then said, "Madam is on the training grounds, looking after the tests."

"Ah, perfect. Can you come get me? I want to surprise her." Lith said with a smile.

"Right away." Sel agreed without hesitation.

Although bringing an outsider would mean breaking the rules of the academy, Lith was the husband of the principal, so this shouldn't be a problem.

Add to that, he was also an alumni of this prestigious academy, although a dropout, still one of the most iconic alumni.

Sel appeared in front of Lith in no time and after having a light chat with him, she took him to Emilia's office.

Reaching the office, Sel gave Emilia a call and asked her to come back because there was some work. Emilia agreed and Lith patiently waited for her to appear.

A few minutes later...

The door of the office creaked open and the blonde divine beauty Emilia appeared.

Emilia had no idea what was so urgent that Sel had called her.

As soon as she opened the door and entered, she asked, "What is it—"

But she stopped midway as she became dumbfounded by looking at the silver-haired figure standing in front of her, taking support of her desk.

"Husband?" Emilia couldn't believe her eyes momentarily and said out loud.

A smile appeared on Lith's face as he enjoyed his wife's reaction. Sel was the same as she hadn't seen this face of her Madam.

Lith chuckled and said, "Wifey." He then extended his hands and said, "You won't give me a hug?"

Emilia, who was still surprised with Lith's sudden appearance, didn't think much of what he said and acted on what he had just said.

She walked towards him, without paying attention that Sel was in the room as well and hugged him tightly.

As soon as she did that, Lith's scent assaulted her nose and she finally realized that this wasn't a dream.

Her husband had woken up from his sleep and was standing right in front of her.

Realizing this, Emilia squeezed Lith tightly as she really missed him. She couldn't say the words she missed him out loud because she was embarrassed, so she tried to convey the same via her gestures.

Lith, feeling himself being held too tightly, didn't complaint. He knew what was going on his wife's mind.

Lith hugged Emilia back and kissed her head from above. He was 195 cm tall and Emilia was ten centimetres shorter, naturally he was almost a head taller than her.

Emilia, feeling Lith's kiss, felt really gleeful in her heart. She couldn't explain this feeling but it was really nice. She looked up at Lith after he finished his kiss, her eyes clearly telling Lith that she wanted one more.

Lith chuckled as he saw his wife wanting to be pampered. He didn't shy away and gave her another kiss on her forehead.

A smile flashed on Emilia's face. She then asked, "When did you wake up?"

'Everyone's asking the same question.' Lith thought to himself and shook his head with a smile.

He looked Emilia in the eyes and told her the answers.

Emilia then asked him a few more things, which Lith answered as well and they were all related to his health.

Clearly, his wives really held his health a priority over other things.

Sel, who was at the side, felt as if she should've left the place sooner. Although it wasn't bad to watch her madam converse with her husband, she felt as if she was invading their privacy.



Also, she knew that once her madam realizes she was in the room, Sel could picture how her face would become.

Sel thought on what she should do and after thinking for a bit and having no other choice, she coughed lightly and said,

"Madam, the urgent work I told you about..."

Chapter 545 Who Are You Talking To, Your Highness?

"...the work I told you about..."

As soon as Sel said that, Emilia turned her head towards her, only to have a blush appear on her face.

She had no idea Sel was in the room!

Emilia was too absorbed in her own world and forgot to look around. She was in her office and didn't think there would be anyone, except of course, she forgot that Sel was the one who had called her.

'I am so stupid...' Emilia thought to herself as the blush spread from her cheeks to her whole face.

Sel was standing calmly with no expression on her face. Except of course, she was internally smiling as she watched her madam's face.

Emilia did a light cough and getting away from Lith's embrace, she said in a calm tone, hiding her embarrassment, "What work is it?"

As for Lith, he thought, 'Wait, there's actually work?' He was thinking that Sel had just made an excuse.

Sel then went towards Emilia and handing her a few documents, said, "The convocation ceremony of the fifth years and the opening ceremony for the first years need your attention."

Every year during the start, one batch would graduate while one would be admitted into the academy.

Although Emilia didn't need to look into this matter, sometimes her assistance was needed and finding the current situation the best, Sel used work as an excuse to get out.

Lith heard what Sel said and feeling interested, he chimed in the conversation of his wife and her secretary, asking, "Convocation ceremony?"

Emilia stopped looking at the documents in her hands and faced Lith. She then nodded her head and said softly, "It's the graduation ceremony. The fifth years will be parting ways with the academy now."

But then Lith asked, "Aren't they graduated the moment they become Rank 6s?"

Emilia nodded again. "Many students are Rank 6s by the fourth year in the academy. But it's just around two to three hundred students, the number varying each year. Most of them are Rank 6s by the fifth year and so, they choose to graduate with the rest of the people at one time."

"The academy thus holds one ceremony each year to honour them and also to celebrate their graduation. They are also given some useful advices in this ceremony."

Lith nodded. "I see." He then stayed quiet and didn't ask Emilia further questions.

Emilia got back to looking at the documents and Sel stayed quietly in her place, awaiting orders from her madam.

Lith in the meantime was thinking, 'I have not seen the graduation ceremony. In fact I didn't even see myself or my friends graduate. It's a sad thing. How about...'

A small smile formed on Lith's face as he thought of something amazing. He tapped Emilia's shoulder to grab her attention and asked,

"By any chance, can I attend the convocation ceremony?"

"Hmm?" Emilia tilted her head in confusion, not understanding why Lith would ask that.

Lith explained, "You know... I was a dropout. I didn't really see the ceremony happen."

"Ah..." Emilia understood. She nodded her head, knowing what Lith was trying to say.

She nodded her head and said, "You can attend. It's not a problem. Do you want to?"

Lith nodded. He then asked, "Can I have Ralph and Dennis join me?"

Emilia was the principal of this academy. This was her workplace. He couldn't simply do as he pleased and had to get permission from his wife.

Emilia had a light chuckle as she saw Lith ask her questions as if he was a stranger to her. "Of course you can." She said.

Lith was her husband, if she didn't fulfill her husband's wishes, whose wishes was she going to do then? And that aside, he should stop asking her questions as if he was an outsider. Emilia thought to herself, but was too shy to say it to Lith in front of Sel. She would say it later in private to him.

Lith smiled happily and pinching Emilia's cheek, he said, "Thank you, you're the best."

"Shtwop!" Emilia slapped Lith's hand away. Sel was in the room, you know!? She glared at him and tried to convey this through her eyes.

Lith didn't understand this and just chuckled in response.

Emilia then began working, as if nothing had happened between her and Lith and tried to ignore Sel.

Lith walked to the window in Emilia's office and called his friends while she did her thing.

In a few seconds, the call got connected and Lith heard from the other side:

"YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU ALIVE!?"

"WHERE WERE YO—"

"Stop yelling in the phone, idiot! \*Thwack!\*"

"Owh!"

Dennis's voice was so loud that even Emilia and Sel heard it from across the room.

Emilia turned to look at Lith and asked, "is everything okay?"

"All good, don't mind me." Lith said, loud enough for Dennis and Ralph both to hear it from the other side.

"Okay." Emilia replied and got back to doing her thing.

"Who are you talking to, Your Highness?" The curious Dennis asked.

"My wife." Lith unconsciously replied, not understanding the gravity of his words.

"WHAT!?"

"What!?"

This time it was Dennis and Ralph both that shouted on the phone.

Gasp!

Lith sucked in a cold breath of air as he heard that. 'Shiz, I forgot I haven't said to the two that I am married. Oh boy...'

He then smiled and shook his head.

He was keeping things secret on a purpose because if word got out, there would be too much drama and chaos that would be caused.

Lith was fully aware that he appeared like an infant to all the vampires and immortals. He was just too young.

If word got out that he was married to not only the Vampire Queen and the Princess, but also the Dragon Supreme Rank, the War Angel, and the heir of the Constantine Clan, things would become too chaotic in the world.

The world would think that the Vampires and Dragons had banded together and many would be extremely terrified of everyone.

The lower level Vampires and Dragons would also take benefit of it by scaring the people even further and looting them.

There was also a possibility that the other Supreme Ranks may band together and attack, in Lith's opinion, as this would seem like a threat to them.

For all such reasons, Lith kept quiet about it and didn't say it to anyone, not even his best friends, and also didn't invite anyone to his wedding.

But now that his tongue slipped, he knew words once said couldn't be taken back and he had to give a reasonable explanation or they would keep questioning things and may find him suspicious.

But then, Lith had an idea.

He cleared his throat and said calmly, as if he hadn't made any blunder, "Yes."

"WHAT!? I WASN'T INVITED!" Dennis yelled.

He wanted to taste the delicacies available only in the marriages! Why wasn't he called!? Wasn't his prince also his best friend!?

"Me too."

Ralph, being the smarter one between the two, probably got corrupted by Dennis and joined him in his conversation, failing to realize that he could've been more mature and formal.

"Well... it happened in private and was a secret, so I wasn't able to call you guys. I am so sorry." Lith said with a smile and apologized.

He didn't lie to his friends.

"Ah... Your Highness, you don't need to apologise for it!" Dennis exclaimed. "I was just joking, hehe~"

That was true. Dennis wasn't serious when he said that, but he was too surprised and his words slipped out of his mouth automatically.

"It's okay. You mustn't be so polite between us." Ralph also said. He was starting to understand that between friends, there were no formalities.

Lith thanked them for their understanding, to which he got told by Dennis,

"Your Highness, stop treating us as outsiders! Why the formalities!?"

Dennis said what Emilia couldn't.

Lith smiled as he heard that and continued, "Well... now you know the thing. As for who it is, when it happened, and how it happened, I'll tell you guys later about it. Can't speak about it on phone."

Lith didn't say the word that he was married out loud and spoke indirectly about it as Emilia was in the room. He didn't want the situation to escalate or drama to occur.

He was sure Emilia would understand things if he explained properly, but why take the risk to cause drama when you can simply avoid it?

Lith would ask Emilia later if he could tell his friends he was married or not. Since she was his equal half and reserved the right to tell him what to do and what not to.

Till then, he had to keep Ralph and Dennis in the dark.

"We understand." Dennis said and nodded his head on the other side, as if Lith could see him.

Lith then said, "Okay, that aside, I called you guys to talk about something cool that might be happening."

"OooOooO, cool eh? Something caught the Prince's eyes?" Dennis made sarcastic remarks.

"\*Thwack!\* Why are you so dramatic?"

Lith heard someone get smacked after the comment, and he was pretty sure who hit who.

But he didn't say anything about it and simply smiled. He then continued,

"So the thing is..."

Chapter 546 What Ls Wrong With My Husband!?

Lith explained to Ralph and Dennis about there being a convocation ceremony and the other stuff. He then asked if they wanted to come see it together.

Dennis readily agreed with it as he was too busy with work. He didn't want to work and needed a break, thus finding an opportunity to do so, he took it.

As for Ralph, he didn't have much work so he agreed to join as well.

"Great. Come to Espat, I'll have you guys get in." Lith said and hung up after talking with them for a bit more.

He then went towards Emilia, to bother her for absolutely no reason.

Lith stood beside her and watched her explain stuff to Sel.

As Lith looked at her face, she appeared really beautiful, making Lith wonder, 'Is this what people mean when they say they find their partners really attractive when they're working?'

Lith was feeling what every lovestruck person would feel about their partner when they were working.

He flashed a small smile as he realized this which went unnoticed by Emilia and Sel, who were busy working.

Lith then, to simply bother Emilia, slowly moved his hand towards her waist and while doing so, ensured he looked at the documents Emilia was showing to Sel to make it seem like he wasn't doing anything suspicious.

He then succeeded in placing his hand on Emilia's waist, who in response simply swatted his hand away and looking at him, rolled her eyes. Her face expressing, 'really? In front of Sel?' and then she got back to talking with Sel.

Lith chuckled lightly and put his hands behind his back as if he did nothing and stood beside Emilia quietly.

In a few minutes, Emilia was done with the work and Sel went away.

As soon as Sel took her exit, like a hungry wolf who had just seen a sheep, Lith pounced on Emilia and hugged her tightly from behind, swaying side to side with her.

This was a wholesome technique he had learnt from the best of the best — Lilith!

"Sel would be back..." Emilia said in a low voice and tried to resist Lith's advances.

Of course, she was much stronger than him and could always push him away, but she still put up a struggle like a helpless little lamb.



Lith didn't stop swaying and glueing his face on Emilia's, he said happily, "It's not a problem. Let her see."

"It's embarrassing!" Emilia tried to put up a struggle again while blushing hard.

Lith chuckled and started humming a song while continuing to sway side to side with Emilia, not letting her get out of his clutches.

Emilia eventually gave up and simply let Lith do as he pleased.

Lith, continuing to hum the song, got so into it that he started dancing. He made Emilia dance on the tunes too.

Emilia was surprised as this happened but her surprise only intensified when Lith suddenly spun her around and controlled her movements as if she was a puppet.

Emilia had no idea Lith could dance! Not to mention dance so well. He had to give it to her husband for it.

Lith continued to hum the song and his eyes were closed as he danced with Emilia.

Suddenly it struck him, 'Ah... Emmy doesn't know the song in my head. I am so stupid making her dance like this.'

He had a light chuckle at his own stupidity. But he didn't stop humming and dancing with Emilia.

While continuing to hum, Lith thought to himself, 'System, can you play a song?'

If a system bearer or a person who had even a little idea about the advantages of a system heard what Lith had just said, they would probably die from shock knowing what stupid things he was doing with the system.

The system was not a radio!

[Answering Host: Yes.]

...or so everyone thought.

'Perfect. Play Hikaru Nara from the anime...' Lith said the song to the system.

Soon, Lith heard a countdown in his mind for the song that was about to play.

Lith stopped dancing with Emilia and pulled her in for a hug.

He raised her chin and looking her in the eyes, said softly with a small smile, "Emmy, will you dance with me?"

'Wasn't I doing it already?' Emilia thought to herself. 'But that aside, what is wrong with my husband!?'

What caused Lith to be so happy so suddenly? Emilia had no idea. Was he having mood swings? Did he perhaps win some lottery? Emilia couldn't figure out anything or even comprehend what was going on inside Lith's brain.

The poor angel didn't know that Lith really wasn't thinking anything. He became happy naturally as he continued to hum the song and add to that, he was dancing with Emilia, which further intensified his happiness.

You don't need a reason to be happy. You can always find happiness in any little thing. This was exactly what happened with Lith as he found his happiness in dancing with Emilia on an amazing anime op.

Emilia couldn't figure out her husband's mind, but she didn't have any problems with dancing. They were in private and in her office, Sel also won't come in for a good while.

Emilia nodded her head lightly and decided to dance.

Although she had never danced before, the small glimpse that she just saw of herself dancing with her husband was enough to intrigue her to do more of it.

Lith smiled happily as Emilia agreed and bent down to give Emilia a kiss on her cherry red lips, surprising her and making her blush hard.

Emilia wasn't ready for this at all!

But she didn't push him away because she liked being kissed. Nobody would deny a kiss from their better half, not even an innocent Angel.

Emilia closed her eyes as Lith kissed her, to feel it better. But as soon as she did that, she was once again spun around and distanced from Lith.

Emilia let out a small yelp as this happened but then she heard music play out nowhere.

As the opening started playing, Lith danced and made his way close to Emilia.

Reaching her, he made her dance to the tunes of the music.

Soon...

[Rainbows after the rain and valiantly blooming flowers spread about...]

Lith sang the lyrics along with the music that was playing with all smiles and danced with Emilia while looking her in the eyes.

Emilia had no idea what to do as this happened but then as she listened to the music, she started enjoying it too and thought, 'It seems like a pretty happy music.'

Lith covered the entire office with his dance moves and timed himself well to be near the window where there was sunlight coming in during the best part of the music.

Soon, the bright sunlight shone upon the blonde hair of Emilia and radiated her pretty face, adding more colour to the gleeful day.

Her blue eyes that appeared to be containing the whole sky dazzled upon Lith's own gem-like amethyst eyes and made him widen his smile.

His happiness was amplified further as he sang with the system the important bit while looking Emilia in the eyes with love:

"It was you! It was you! The one who made me realize..."

[It was you, it was you! The one who made me realize...]

Lith then spun Emilia close to him and dancing with more vigour, continued to sing,

"If we can make even the darkness shine, it will become a starry sky!"

'What is wrong with my husband!? What's happening to him!? What's with the sudden sugar rush he's giving me? He wants to kill me with this or what!?' Emilia's face was so flushed as Lith danced and sang with her that even a tomato would look dull in comparison.

But then she bit her lip lightly, trying not to show her embarrassment to Lith.

As for Lith, he was fully immersed in the moment and was enjoying every bit of it. Emilia's red face only intensified his happiness as he knew what Emilia was feeling internally.

The two danced together and finally after a while, Lith once again pulled Emilia close and sealed her lips with his own as the song was almost ending.

The song eventually ended with the two still passionately kissing each other.

Finally after the kiss ended, Lith looked Emilia in the eyes and asked with a smirk, "How was it? Did you like the da—"

"Stop talking!" Emilia still hadn't recovered from the embarrassment and she couldn't help but say that to Lith.

She was not going to hear a single word from him now.

Emilia looked Lith in the eyes, with the blush still being there and beating his chest lightly with both her fists, she said softly, "I hate you..."

Then she hugged him tightly and continued, "...stupid husband."

Chapter 547 Can't Have Fun Now

Few hours later.

Emilia's office, Abalax World Academy.

Ring... Ring...

Lith was sitting together with Emilia on the couch, sipping on some tea and chatting with her when his phone rang.

Checking who it was, Lith said, "Oh, seems like they're here."

"They?" Emilia asked, only to realize, "Oh, you mean, Ralph and Dennis?"

Lith nodded his head and picked up the call.

As he had guessed, the two had arrived and were asking Lith to get them inside the sky island.

"Wait a bit, someone will get you." Lith answered and cut the call.

He then looked at Emilia, who simply nodded as she knew what Lith was going to ask her.

Emilia took out her phone from her ring and texted Sel about it.

As she finished, Lith asked, "So, when is the ceremony going to begin?"

Emilia looked at the time on her phone and answered, "In two hours."

Lith nodded. He then looked at her and said with a smile, "It's enough time to have some fun."

"What fun?" Emilia asked.

Lith smirked and went close to Emilia to answer her. He held her hand and caressing it, said looking her in the eyes, "You know, the usual."

Emilia, no matter how innocent she was, being with Lith for so long, she had a rough idea what thing he was hinting at.

Her face started taking on a shade of red as she thought of the various scenarios that might happen right now and right in this place.

But she shook her head and slightly distancing herself from Lith, said with a cough, "Don't think about such things. My students are going to visit me any minute. It's very risky."

Lith tilted his head and faked a confused expression. "Why is it risky?"

Emilia, looking at her husband's confused face, didn't know if he was serious or joking. But still, to clarify, she said softly, "W-We can't do those things now. Maybe at n-night."

She then faced away, not wanting to look Lith directly in the eyes and got back to sipping on some tea.

Lith, shaking his head, said in response, "I can't do it at night as everything would be dark."

Emilia's hand shook a bit as her embarrassment was starting to be visible.

She put the teacup down and faced Lith. Closing her eyes, she said, giving up, "Fine. Do as you please then."

She then made her lips into a pout, ready to get kissed.

"..."

A few seconds passed but nothing happened.

Surprised, Emilia opened her eyes, only to see Lith looking at her with a neutral expression.

Emilia blinked her innocence filled eyes, not understanding why Lith hadn't begun doing what he wanted to do.

Lith, after having Emilia's attention, said pointing outside the window, "Babe, I was talking about roaming the academy like in the past with Ralph and Dennis and having fun. What did you think of my words to do those actions?"

"..."

It took Emilia a few seconds to process what Lith had just said and finally after understanding it, her face heated up and instantly became red.

Her embarrassment peaked so much that if she wasn't an Emperor Rank, she definitely would've felt dizzy.

'What was I even thinking...!' Emilia thought to herself and hid her face behind her palms in shame and looked away from Lith.

'Shame on you Emilia...!' She thought to herself while hiding her face from Lith.

Emilia was so embarrassed right now, she wanted to do nothing but dig a hole and bury herself deep in it, never to come out and show her face to anyone.

She was starting to question what was up with her mind and as her thoughts were taking this turn, they were stopped when she heard someone let out a suppressed laughter.

"Pfft..."

Emilia turned to look at the source, only to see Lith cover his mouth and hold in his laughter.

She stared at him, not understanding what was up and before she could ask anything...

"HAHAHAHAHA!"

Lith couldn't hold his laughter anymore and wheezed. He beat the sofa's armrest and laughed hard while holding his belly.

"..."

Emilia couldn't understand what was up at all.

"HAHAHAHA! Look at you! Your face!"

Click!

He took out his phone and clicked her picture, her red face clearly visible in it.

Lith then looked at the picture, and then at Emilia's face and...

"HAHAHAHA!"

He began laughing uncontrollably again.

Emilia, after connecting the dots, finally understood that Lith was just toying with her.

Her face turned red in shame once again but in just a split second, something snapped in her and a vein popped on her forehead as she became annoyed.

Instead of feeling more embarrassed, Emilia smiled and with the same annoyed face, looked at Lith and called out,



"My dear husband..."

Lith, who was laughing uncontrollably, turned to the side as Emilia called him out.

"...HAHA...hah... ha— OH SHIT!"

Emilia's face appeared really scary and he knew it was a bad omen!

"RUN!"

Lith immediately got out of his seat and teleported towards the exit to run away!

"Heh. Do you think you can escape?" Emilia got up from her seat as well and said looking towards the running Lith.

Emilia cracked her neck, as if preparing for a big fight, and extending her hand forwards, she said with an evil chuckle, "come back to me my husband, I miss you."

Lith, who had already distanced himself and was running in the corridor, away from Emilia, was still able to hear what she had just said.

Going down ten floors from her office, he yelled back, "NO THANKS! I AM G—"

"NOOOooo ...oo . . .o..."

Lith's voice trailed off as he was pulled up towards Emilia's office and that was last thing that was heard by him in the corridor of the academy.

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Ten minutes later.

Below the Sky Island.

"Hmm... What's taking so long for His Highness to pick us up?" Dennis asked, kicking rocks on the ground and playing with them.

Ralph, floating on air beside Dennis and reading a book, said, "The security in the academy is tight. Give it some time."

"Cheh. I am bored." Dennis, kicking the rock, said again.

He had been kicking the same rock for a mile straight by now. He was just that bored.

Ralph didn't reply. He simply continued to read the book.

After a while, the two felt elemental fluctuations near them and soon appeared Sel out of a vortex.

Looking at her, Dennis and Ralph smiled.

Ralph got down from the air and in the meanwhile, Dennis said, "Miss Sel, long time no see! How are you? How is teacher?"

Sel, having a neutral expression on her face, said calmly, "I've been good and Madam too is."

"Hehe. Sounds good to me!" Dennis made a pun, which neither Ralph nor Sel understood.

He was still happy to make such a pun and chuckled at his own joke.

Ralph sent his regards like a formal person to Sel and also asked her to send his greetings to his teacher.

Sel replied, "You'll be meeting Madam soon, you can tell her yourself. Come with me."

Without wasting more time, Sel took the two into the Sky Island.

As they passed through the big metallic gate, Ralph and Dennis were hit with a wave of nostalgia as they saw the academy once again.

This was the same place they had been together almost a decade ago and had fun adventures.

As the two passed the gate and were closing in, Dennis pointed towards a spot and said,

"Look Ralph, that was the place we said farewell to His Highness. It's the place that gave birth to the first drop out!"

Ralph looked at Dennis and said with a frown, "Why did you have to word it like that?"

"What do you mean word? Did I say something wrong?"

Ralph shook his head and facepalmed. He then said, "Don't speak until we meet Lith. Or I am pretty sure you'll end up calling some trouble upon us."

"Hey—"

"Please be quiet until you reach your teacher's office. People around don't know that there are visitors here. If they do, there'll be a commotion." Sel said to the two.

"Oh, okay." Dennis agreed readily without questioning further.

He wouldn't listen to Ralph but he sure would listen to Sel.

Ralph's opinion didn't matter to him. He thought Ralph was stupid.

Ralph, looking at Dennis, felt as if he was being bad mouthed by him. But he didn't say it out loud as he didn't have evidence and quietly went with Sel to the office.

Soon, the three reached the office.

As they were close to the door of Emilia's office and were about to enter, they heard...

"Noooo! Don't torture me like this!"

Chapter 548 Emilia Tortures Lith

"Noooo! Don't torture me like this!"

Ralph, Dennis, and Sel, all three, heard the same thing as they stood outside the office of Emilia.

"Ayo?" Dennis said. "Why does the voice seem familiar?"

Ralph and even Sel looked at Dennis as if he was an idiot.

"You can't even recognize the voice of your own Prince?" Ralph said what was on his and Sel's mind.

Dennis scratched the back of his head and said with an awkward laugh, "Hehe, how can I not. Of course, it is the Prince."

'He definitely didn't recognize!' Ralph facepalmed and shook his head.

Sel was also slightly shocked to see Dennis's reaction. She wondered if this was the same student from a decade ago or was it someone else she had picked up.

"NO! YOU MONSTER!"

"How could you do this to me!?"

Sel's attention returned to the door as she heard Lith's voice again.

Dennis also looked at the door.

As for Ralph, he made a light cough, grabbing the two's attention, and said, "We should come back after a while. The teacher seems to be busy with something."

"No, let's just stay and listen to His Highness suffer. It'll be fu—"

Thwack!

"Ow!"

Ralph hit the back of Dennis's head, and he started dragging him away from the door while holding him by his collar.

"Hey, don't hit my head! What if I become stupid like you!? And where are you taking me? Let me go! I want to listen!" Dennis protested.

"Miss Sel, we'll be at the cafeteria on the ground floor. Please call us when the teacher is free." Ralph said while going away from the office.

"Okay." Sel nodded her head and let the two go.

"Noooo! I don't want to go! I wan— WHAA!"

Dennis's protests were in vain as Ralph jumped down the staircase along with him, going straight to the ground floor from the top floor, surprising Dennis.

Sel had a slight smile on her face as she watched the two banter. She then stood outside her Madam's office, waiting and wondering what was happening inside.

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Inside Emilia's office...

"Stop it! How can you be so cruel!" Lith exclaimed. His words appeared as if he was being tortured very cruelly.

Lith was currently tied to a chair, and his movements were sealed. There was also a blonde-haired angel sitting on his lap. Her hands were placed on his shoulder, and she had a big smile on her face as she watched Lith yell.

"Me? Cruel?" Emilia let out an evil chuckle. She raised Lith's chin with one finger and came close to his face, whispering, "I just gave you the starters. I am sure it wasn't enough."

"And if I don't feed you with the main course, I won't be called a good wife, right?"

"No! Don't do it. Please." Lith shook his head and pleaded. "The starters were already too much."

Emilia chuckled. She then held Lith's face and looked him in the eyes...

"The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning...." Emilia began singing.

"Nooooo!" Lith tried to shake his head and unhear what he was hearing.

Emilia smirked and continued, "...whatever may pass and whatever lies before me...."

"Damn it! Stop it! I can't take it anymoOoOreeee!"

Emilia was singing sacred songs which were soothing and pleasing to the ears. But to Vampires, Werewolves, and Demons, it was straight torture.

A higher-level angel could kill lower-level creatures of the dark simply by singing the holy songs.

Of course, Lith was immune to the power behind the songs as he was the son of a Legendary Rank, but that did not mean he enjoyed them.

Emilia also wouldn't harm Lith, so she didn't imbue any energy into her songs and just sang to irritate and annoy him. Just like he had annoyed her a while ago.

After a few minutes, Emilia stopped singing, and Lith heaved a sigh of relief as the torture was finally over.

"It's done now, right?" Lith looked at Emilia and asked.

"Is it?" Emilia, instead of answering, questioned back.

Lith knitted his brows and asked with shock, "What do you mean, 'Is it?' It's still not over!?"

Emilia chuckled evilly. She got off Lith's lap and said, "Who knows?"

"Why? Why must you torture your poor husband like this? Sniff... Sniff... what wrong have I ever done to you?" Lith put out a fake cry and sobbed as if he was a damsel in distress.

All of the above protests... They were all fakes. Emilia knew Lith was faking it, but she still relished having him whine and plead with her to stop.

As for Lith, he could see very well that Emilia really did enjoy it. So to make her happier, he played along and complained some more, like a good husband.

Nobody who watched the two would think that Lith was faking it. Even Emilia failed to realize it from time to time as Lith was too good at it.

But she knew she wasn't harming Lith, so she continued to do her thing without stopping. She was really enjoying watching the expressions of her husband as he tried to act like he was being tortured.

Emilia took out a covered plate. What was inside was not known by Lith, and he couldn't figure it out with magic or his senses as well.

Emilia sat back on Lith's lap and said, "A good wife must feed her husband, right?"

Lith knitted his brows. "Well, she should. But in this context, no thanks."

Emilia shook her head and also her index finger. "No, no, no. How can I not feed my husband? I don't want to be called a bad wife."

"I don't like where this is going..." Lith said as he looked Emilia in the eyes.

Emilia giggled lightly and brought the plate in front of Lith. She took off the cloche` and said, "Tada!"

A stinky smell assaulted Lith's nose, and the thing he saw on the plate made him knit his brows.

"Ugh! Get that thing away!"

Lith pulled his head back, trying to not smell and be near the thing on the plate.

Emilia took it close to Lith again and said, "One shouldn't say no to food."

"Food? That's poison!" Lith sneered.

Only one food could make Lith so disgusted, and it was...

Emilia chuckled again and picked up a slice of bread from the plate. She brought it close to his face and said,

"Honey, it's just some garlic. Why are you being so dramatic for such a harmless thing?"

Lith spat at the side and looked at Emilia with a fake angry look, "It's not garlic; it's poison! Disgusting! Get it away from me!"

Lith was definitely a top-tier drama queen. His might challenged even the mightiest of mighties.

Hearing his protest, was Emilia going to put it away?



Well, she did have a thought about it since she really cared for Lith. But remembering how much her husband had embarrassed her and how this wasn't something that would harm Lith, she let go of the thought of putting it away.

'I have already chosen garlic bread instead of raw garlic; I have been kind enough to my dear husband.' She decided in her heart.

Emilia restricted Lith's head movement as he struggled too much. Then she slowly brought the slice of garlic bread towards his mouth.

Like the good wife she was, Emilia sweetly called, " Dear husband, say aaaa...."

Lith snorted instead of doing as Emilia had asked, which made her let out a small giggle in response.

Emilia opened Lith's mouth through magic and put a slice of Garlic bread in it. She proceeded to stuff a few more pieces, and when she was done, she closed his mouth and made him chew on it.

Lith's expression changed from anger to disgust, to appearing as if he would puke at any moment.

'Fuck! It's so sheeeeeeeeeet!' Lith cursed in his mind. This time for real and not as a joke.

No matter if he was a Prince or not, garlic was garlic.

To all vampires, it tasted like shit. Not literally, but metaphorically. Not to mention, he disliked garlic even when he was human!

Lith looked Emilia in the eyes while chewing on the garlic bread with a look that read, 'My wife is a monster!'

Emilia giggled while watching his reactions. She was pleased to get her sweet revenge on her husband.

Finally, after Lith was done, he couldn't help but curse with an expression as if he had been tortured too much,

"You foul beast! Even the cruelest of cruel beings won't harm someone like this! Stop torturing me; I can't take it anymore. Just finish the deed and end, moooooiii!"

Emilia smirked in response, and before she could say anything in response,

Soon, Lith's expression changed from looking like a helpless little lamb to a poker face, like when he was about to make some shameless request.

"...Oh, btw, if you're going to end me, I have a request."

"Please end me by squishing my face between those divine thighs. No, maybe, please sit on my face and give me the revered 'death by snu snu!'"

Emilia's smirk changed into a frown. 'What in the heavens is wrong with my husband?' She thought again.

Was Lith okay in the head?

Emilia analyzed Lith's face; from the tone and expression, he didn't seem to be kidding.

She knocked on his forehead and thought, 'Hmm... this doesn't seem empty.'

Lith wrinkled his nose as he was surprised by Emilia's action.

He couldn't help but ask her, "What are you even doing?"

"Wellness check," Emilia replied without even thinking.

"Nani!?"

Chapter 549 Never Got To Graduate

Ten minutes passed.

Inside Emilia's office.

Lith's torture session was over. He was now sitting in front of the sofa, cross-legged on the ground. There was a pair of long, smooth, and soft legs wrapped around his waist.

These belonged to Lith's wife, Emilia, who was sitting on the sofa, just behind him, and was massaging his head.

While moving her fingers gently on Lith's head, Emilia asked, with a gentle expression, "Did I take things too far?"

She was now starting to regret torturing her husband so cruelly. She shouldn't have fed him the garlic bread, she thought.

Lith, who had his eyes closed and was enjoying himself get squished by his wife's thick legs while getting a head massage, laid back on Emilia's lap and looking her in the eyes, said with a smile,

"Yes. Now please take responsibility by giving me a kiss."

Emilia rolled her eyes. Okay, maybe what she did wasn't so bad after all. Her husband was still as shameless as he could be.

Emilia held Lith's head and made it get back to the previous upright position. She then continued to massage him. It was obvious, she wouldn't do what Lith had asked her.

"What? Not taking responsibility?" Lith joked, while having his eyes be closed and getting massaged.

"No, thank you. I am good." Emilia replied.

Lith chuckled. He then asked, "by the way, when is the ceremony starting?"

As Emilia heard that, she momentarily stopped massaging Lith's head. She then thought, 'Oh no, I almost forgot about it...'

It wasn't that Emilia would forget things. It was just that she had many things going on in her mind and things regarding the ceremony got suppressed.

Emilia checked the time and noticed that there was still fifteen minutes left for the ceremony.

"There's fifteen minutes. I need to prepare things. Your friends have arrived as well, you can go to the auditorium with them and wait." Emilia stopped massaging Lith's head and said while starting to style it instead.

Lith's hair had become messy from the head massage and he didn't look proper.

Lith nodded. He then chuckled and said, "But I can only leave when you let me, right?"

"It'll take just a minute." Emilia replied, as she tied Lith's hair into a bun.

After she was done styling him and fixing his messy appearance, she made him get up and corrected his clothes.

Lith smiled as he watched her do these things. There was no need for such things but these little gestures, they really warmed Lith's heart and made him feel that it sure was amazing to get married.

After Emilia was done she was about to part ways with Lith but before she could do it, Lith held her waist and brought her close to him.

Emilia was about to say that she was getting late and that Lith shouldn't do anything naughty right now. But it was too late as her lips were already sealed by Lith's.

Lith gave her a warm and loving kiss. Not the usual passionate and lewd one.

Emilia noticed it and was surprised. But most importantly, she became happy after being kissed.

Lith broke the kiss and before letting her go, he kissed her forehead and said, "I'll see you later."

He then let her go and looked at her, awaiting her response.

Emilia had a blush on her face, not because of embarrassment, but because of the wholesome and happy feeling she had in her after being kissed like that.

Though she kept it in her and simply flashed a small smile. She then waved her hand and said, "see you soon."

Lith nodded and left the room.

After he was gone, Emilia, with all smiles, went on to do her work as well and began with the last minute preparations of the ceremony.

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Cafeteria, Main building.

"Damn, it's still as tasty as ever!" Dennis said as he popped in a few pieces of karage in his mouth and chewed on them.

Ralph, sipping on a chocolate milkshake and feeling the nostalgic flavour hit him, didn't correct Dennis's manner by saying he shouldn't talk while eating food.

He was now pretty much numb to all of Dennis's informality and also tired of always correcting him.

Ralph simply nodded his head and didn't comment anything more on it.

Dennis then put the fried chicken bowl away and took the big ramen bowl and started slurping on the noodles like a demon from the Gluttony Sin.

His slurping caused the soup to splatter on his mouth and also at the sides.

Ralph knitted his brows as this happened. Although he was numb to most of the things, this was still too much inelegance and informality.

"Can't you eat like a normal person?" Ralph asked.

"Nom.. Nom... Nom...arl Pernso?" Dennis asked, chewing on the slightly firm noodles.

A vein popped on Ralph's head. 'This idiot...'

Day by day, Dennis was becoming too unruly and stupid.

Ralph was about to say something when he was interrupted by a voice:

"Sup boys."

Ralph turned towards the source, only to find Lith walking towards him and Dennis.

"Youm Haimnness?" Dennis, with food still in his mouth, asked.

Ralph gave Dennis a disgusted look as he heard that and his attention was pulled away from Lith.

As for Dennis, he was continuing to look at Lith while eating his ramen.

Lith reached their table and sat with them. He then asked, "Is there something, Dennis?"

Dennis was staring as he walked and was still doing it. Lith thus asked that.

Dennis, putting the bowl of ramen down, said to Lith with a smile, "It suits you, Your Highness."

"What suits me?" Lith asked, not understanding.

Dennis pointed towards Lith's head and said, "That. Your hairstyle."

Ralph, hearing that, turned to look at Lith, only to see that Lith indeed had a new hairstyle.

Lith had two strands of bangs at the sides of his forehead with most of his hair being tied in a bun. Some remaining strands were falling freely from the bun and although it seemed like a rough appearance, it appeared formal and made Lith look dashing.

Lith had no idea how his hair was looking since he hadn't checked it. But getting a compliment for it made him smile.

'My Emmy sure did a good job, it seems. I am a lucky man.' Lith thought and became happy.

Lith then nodded his head and said, "I see. Your hairstyle looks good as well. Hmm, but your appearance..."

Lith stared at the food spilled on Dennis's face and continued, "...not so much, I guess."

"It's fine, it's fine." Dennis chuckled and shook his hand.

"It isn't fine." Ralph added. Seriously, when will Dennis learn that he had to be responsible.

"Well, well, let's not get things heated here. We have a ceremony to attend. I only just visited you guys because we need to hurry. The ceremony is going to begin soon."

"What!? Shit, I must hurry then!" Dennis said and started stuffing the food in front of him like a glutton.

Ralph was once again disgusted but he didn't say anything to Dennis as Lith was here now.

He distracted himself by talking to Lith as Dennis ate.

After Dennis was done he slammed the bowl on the table and said, "Done! Let's go!"

Lith chuckled looking at the playful Dennis and along with Ralph, the three left the cafeteria and headed to the auditorium.

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The trio reached the auditorium and the ceremony began.

It wasn't anything unusual and was just a normal graduation ceremony like how it was back on Earth.

There were people singing, dancing, crying, and saying their final goodbyes to the academy.

It was a joyous and an emotional event.

Ralph and Dennis felt nostalgic as they remembered their days, but as for Lith, he was a bit different than them.

He remembered the days of his previous life.

In his previous life, he had finished high school and later got into a good university.

But just after he was done with the first year of uni and was on his way back home, a plane crash took his life.

He thus never got to graduate in his past life and it was funny knowing how he didn't graduate in this life as well.

This didn't make him sad, but rather brought a smile on his face.

As he watched the emotions of the kids and his two friends, he could only wonder how it would feel to graduate.

Guess there were some things in life that Lith would never get to experience.

Chapter 550 Meeting The New Dragon Empress

Park, Abalax World Academy.



After the graduation ceremony was over, Lith, Ralph, and Dennis decided to tour the academy a bit and go back to doing their work.

They were now sitting in the place they usually hung out when in the academy.

"Such a long time has passed since I was in the academy." Lith said, looking at the pond in front of him and throwing bread to the ducks.

"Indeed. But not so much for us. We graduated like five-six years ago." Dennis said.

Ralph nodded and continued, "There was no competition for us in the academy and we should've left before as well. But being a drop out of a prestigious academy wouldn't appear proper, so we two stayed till we were Rank 6."

Lith chuckled hearing that. He turned to look at Ralph and said, "It's good you didn't just do things blindly and weighed the pros and cons."

Ralph nodded.

"Umm... well... I had no choice." Dennis said from the side, scratching his chin and putting out a nervous laughter.

Lith looked at him, wondering what he was saying.

Dennis made a light cough and said, "My parents would kill me if I even thought about dropping out."

"Why would they do that? Why will they scold you for following in the footsteps of your Prince?" Ralph asked.

Dennis sighed and said, shaking his head, "They'll scold me because I am following in the footsteps of the Prince."

"What?" Ralph didn't understand. Neither did Lith.

Dennis continued, "It's because the Prince is the Prince. He's too high up there and I shouldn't do what he's doing because it won't fit well for me. I should go at my own pace and do things. This is what my parents would tell me."

"Oh, I understand." Ralph said, nodding his head.

Lith chuckled and said to Dennis, pointing at himself, "But I am right here, on the same level, sitting on the same bench as you."

Ralph smiled hearing that while Dennis rolled his eyes and said, "Your Highness, I didn't mean literally. I meant rhetorically. Rhetorically."

"Do you know what rhetorically means?" Ralph asked, smiling.

"Why— yes. Of course. Do I look stupid to you?"

Ralph looked at Lith and Lith chuckled in response.

Ralph smiled too and looking back at Dennis, said, "Right. We believe you."

"..." Dennis didn't understand what was happening. He couldn't help but ask, "Is there some inside joke happening here that I am not a part of?"

"Hahahaha!" Lith laughed and Ralph followed suit by lightly chuckling.

"Hey! What's happening!? Involve me too!" Dennis protested.

After laughing for a bit more, Lith cleared his throat and said, "Anyway, changing the topic, how's things going with the studios?"

"The artists have joined us. The lady called Ruo Zi pulled some strings from the shadows and we now have the best artists. News of the artists joining a new random studio also leaked and people are anticipating the first anime release of the new studio." Ralph explained.

Lith nodded. "So we need to make a banger anime if we are going to appear out of thin air."

Ralph nodded as well. "Otherwise our reputation would be gone."

Lith chuckled. "That won't really happen."

"Why?" Ralph asked, not understanding the hidden meaning behind Lith's words.

"Use your brain, Ralph." Dennis added from the side. He then pointed towards Lith's eyes, and said with a smile, "Because it is Studio Purple, why else?"

Lith wrinkled his nose as he had a finger point at himself. It felt weird to be called out like this.

"Stop pointing your fingers at me, Dennis." Lith said.

Dennis laughed and put his hand away.

Ralph, still not getting it, shook his head and didn't dwell more on it.

The three then talked a bit more and Lith told them that he had a bit of work right now and was sleeping for one year.

He also told them that his body was under stress and he needed rest.

As for Ralph and Dennis, they were working for the studio for the past year and cultivating in Shiroy Neko itself.

They didn't see much growth in the past year but they should be Rank 9s in another decade or so.

Lith, who heard this, couldn't help but smile internally as he had some secrets he hadn't told them yet. He was keeping things as a surprise.

Finally after talking a bit more, they parted ways.

Lith left for the Death Dragon City and the two left for Shiroi Neko.

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Empress' Castle, Death Dragon City.

In the dark and eerie country of the Death Dragons, there stood a majestic towering castle on an island hovering high in the sky.

This very castle, appearing dark and terrifying, was the home of the Supreme Rank, Dragon Empress Arya Relgar, also called the Death Dragon.

Death and Dark Dragon countries, having the Death and Dark Dragon tribes in them, were the only two countries in the Dragon Continent that never saw the light of day.

Any place in these two countries appeared creepy and terrifying.

But, it felt calm and beautiful to the dragons living in this place.

The Death, Destruction, Water, and War dragons had their territories close to each other and were under one ruler, Arya.

The entirety of the Dragon Continent was divided into three parts and one of three three belonged to Arya now.

Arya ruled over these four tribes of the Dragons and as for the rest, they were handled by the Star Dragon Mayzin and the Time Dragon Dagassi.

When Arya became the Supreme Rank, a meeting took place between her, Mayzin, and Dagassi.

In that meeting, the dragons were reshuffled and so were the territories.

Mayzin had five tribes under her while Dagassi and Arya had four each.

Arya had no problems regarding that neither did Dagassi.

Mayzin had the Space, Lightning, Dark, Fire, and Earth tribes under her.

Dagassi had the Time, Light, Life, and Wind tribes under him.

No Dragon tribe had anything to oppose regarding this segregation and nobody had any qualms as well.

Everyone was pretty chill and they accepted their new rules with open hearts.

Under the territory of this new ruler, the Death Dragon, the four tribes were flourishing and lived comfortably.

Arya had a lot of experience in governing people as she was the ruler of the underworld.

Scelestus owned the underworld and Arya owned Scelestus. It was one and the same thing.

The people in these four countries were having the time of their lives as they were very happy with the rule of the new Dragon Supreme.

They were not only prospering, under the rule of Arya, they had gotten new techniques and many more stuff.

Being the ruler of the underworld, Arya had lots of stuff on her.

She simply bought a few things from there to these four countries and shared them.

Of course, there were hidden motives. Being the underworld's ruler, she wasn't someone generous, easy going, or benevolent. She of course would not mistreat her people, but she also wouldn't give them stuff for free.

Many of the underworld's bases were present in these four countries. The people didn't know about it, but they were here.

A lot of traffic from all over the world flowed in and out of the Dragon Continent now and although it had surprised many people, they all simply ignored it.

The reason being, they thought there's traffic because people want to see the new Supreme Rank or pay a visit to her countries.

In any case, the four countries were profiting greatly under Arya's rule.

The Vampire Prince was now going to pay a visit to this very Dragon Empress. The newest one.

It was simply him meeting his wives, but it was also the first time he would officially meet one of the three Dragon Supremes and also visit the Dragon Continent.

He hadn't been there before and it would be first time.

He wouldn't lie, he was a bit excited to see how it would be.

He wanted to look around the continent as he had also heard that his wife was doing a very good job in ruling the people.

He wanted to see how they were flourishing.

But before touring the place, he had to see his two wives. They took more priority.

Lith couldn't directly teleport to the Empress' Castle in Death Dragon City as it was a Supreme Rank's place and was well guarded.

None of the Emperor Rank Royal Servants could do this as well and he had to either call Arya or his mother to get in.

Since Arya was yet to know that he was awake, he decided to surprise her by making a visit and so he took help of his mother.

Lilith readily agreed and took Lith away from the Neutral Continent and directly inside the Empress' Castle.