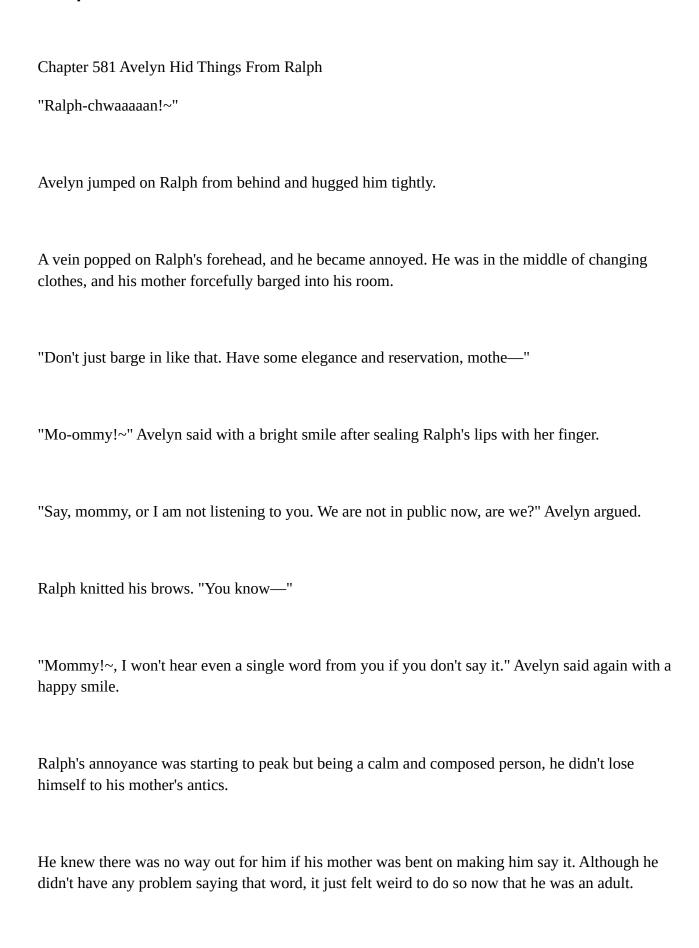
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A few seconds later, Ralph sighed and gave up. There was no way for him to argue with his mother on this as she was firstly too powerful and, secondly, too stubborn as well.
He took a deep breath and, embracing the cringe, said, "Mommy, can you get off?"
"Wooohooo!~" Avelyn started clapping her hand as she finally got a victory against her son. He had bullied her on the phone for far too long, and finally, she heard what she wanted to hear most!
But despite being happy, she hugged him tighter and said, "Nopesies. Mommy is not going anywhere."
"Mother we—"
"Mommy!" Avelyn exclaimed and interrupted Ralph.
Ralph rubbed his temples and said, "Mommy, we'll be late to the banquet. Get off!"
He tried to push his mother away from him, not caring one bit if she would fall.
"Haiz, Ralph-chwan. Why are you like this? Do you not love mommy?" Avelyn asked with a sad expression, becoming really dramatic.
"No, I don't. Please get away." Ralph said straight away.
"Hu hu hu." Avelyn let out a fake sob as she heard that. "My Ralph doesn't even love me *sob* *sob* After keeping you in me for several years and raising you to be such a fine boy, this is what I am rewarded with?"

"Ugh. Stop wording it like that and making pregnancy seem weird. Also, get off, I have to change. We are really getting late for the banquet." Ralph said for one last time. "Okay, I'll get off. But on one condition." Avelyn immediately changed her sad expression and said with a happy smile. "What is it?" Ralph was used to her behavior. This was a common occurrence. "It is..." Avelyn took a pause and chuckled. "It is that... you must have sex with mommy after the banquet, okay?" 'I knew it!' Ralph cursed in his mind. He knew damn well that this was coming all along. Ralph clicked his tongue and said, "No, I am not going to." "Why!?" Avelyn questioned. "My baby, if you keep denying such things, I'll 100% believe that you aren't interested in ladies and like men." "Ew, no." Ralph denied it. "I don't have interest in anyone currently. Just let me be." "How come that's the case? I gave birth to you; you're the child of a lust demon, not just any, but the top most lust demon. How come you don't feel any lust?" Avelyn asked with concern. "Mother, we've been over this a hundred times. Can we please not do that now?"

"Fine, fine. But you're twenty-two now and still a virgin. It really concerns mother to see you in such a condition. Being a lust demon and not having sex... It will have adverse effects on your

body." Avelyn said.

She then sighed and continued, "My baby, it would've been fine to not have sex if you weren't the child of Asmodeus. But you're the descendant of the Sin of Lust. Abstinence from sex will end up crippling you if you keep resisting your bloodline."

Ralph sighed. The atmosphere was now becoming serious and heavy. His mother had given up her jolly mood to teach him some things about his own body.

Turning to the side, Ralph looked his mother in the eyes and said, "I know you're concerned for me, mother. I am really grateful for that. But I am an adult now; you should know I can understand what's happening with my body."

Avelyn got down from Ralph as she heard that. She stood in front of him and, holding his face, looked him in the eyes and said gently,

"Ralph, my dear, you're still a small child. Mother isn't your enemy, right? Mother knows what is best for you. Why do you think I am constantly pestering you to have sex with me? It's because it has numerous benefits that you don't know of."

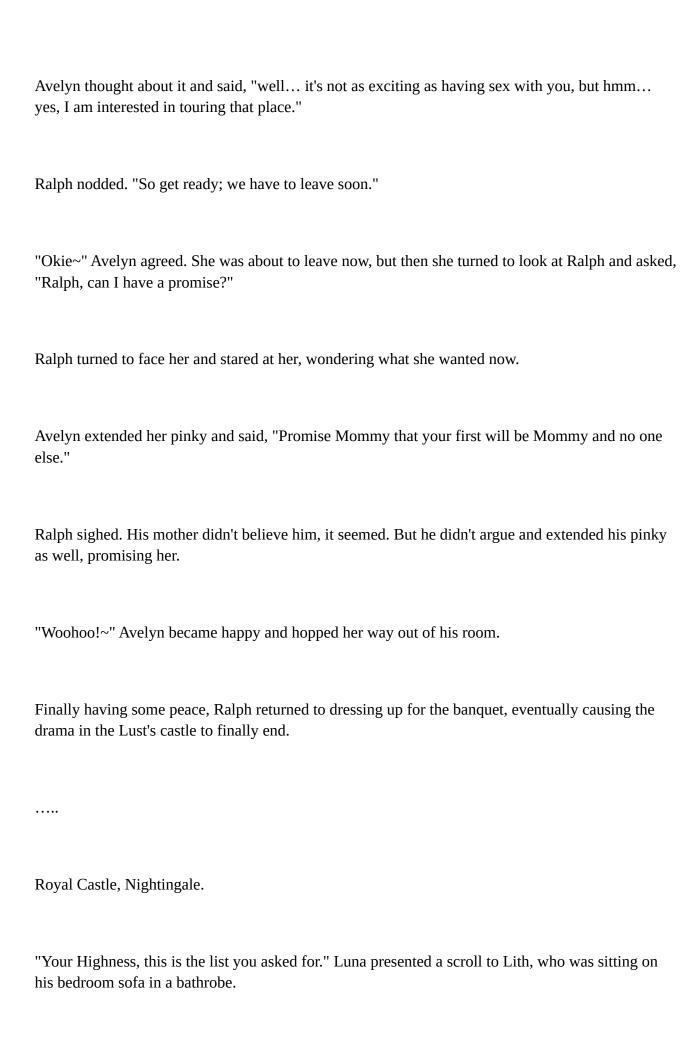
"For instance, the most prominent one is that you'll form a bond with your mother, which means if there's any danger to your life, Mommy can simply appear right next to you and protect you."

"Hmm?" Ralph raised an eyebrow. He didn't know about such a thing.

Avelyn sighed. "There are many things Mommy hid from you regarding it because there's no point explaining it as you won't understand it properly without experiencing it. Some things in life are best experienced rather than explained."

After a long while, Avelyn had become this serious, and Ralph knew about it. He was shocked to see her suddenly switch into a serious and concerned mother.

"All those times you were trying to force yourself on me, it was for my sake?" Ralph asked. "Hey, you're making it seem like mommy is the villain here and was trying to r*pe you." Avelyn couldn't help but say. "Well... wasn't that the case, though?" Ralph asked. Avelyn knitted her brows. "Ralph, mommy may be a lusty bitch and someone who's horny constantly, but even mommy has her limits, okay? Mommy will never do something so wrong with her one and only child. If I wanted to do something like that, you wouldn't be having such a conversation right now." Ralph nodded. "Well, true." His mother was right. He would've been a boy toy or a sex slave of hers if she so wanted, but she didn't do anything like that because she loved him too much. "Damn, Ralph. What sort of image do you have of your sweet, gentle, and kind mommy?" Avelyn couldn't help but ask after being falsely accused by her own son. Ralph coughed lightly and said, "You wanted to have sex with me, right?" "Oooooh! Indeed, indeed. Have you finally changed your mind and will have sex with mommy now!?" Avelyn's mood took a 180 almost immediately as she heard that. Ralph made a cough again. "Yes, but not now. I'll let you know when that will be." Avelyn's happy face turned into a sad one now. "So no snu snu?" "No." Ralph shook his head. "Not for now, at the very least. We need to prepare for a banquet and leave. Don't you want to see how Evernight looks?"



He took the scroll from her and, opening it, went through it. Finally, after scanning it for a good few seconds and looking at what he wanted, he ignited the scroll on fire. He leaned back on the sofa and, closing his eyes, said with a sigh: "As expected, Count Valentine is coming as well. I just hope my dear stays emotionally stable." Chapter 582 Gourmet Chips The silver-crimson moon's crimson hue was starting to fade away, marking the beginning of a new day in the continent. The City Hall was full with the guests from all over the world. There was a livestream happening of the banquet, apparently the vampires had allowed it this time and everyone was surprised knowing it — the vampires included. The Vampire Royal Clan always kept things regarding them a secret, hardly anything was ever revealed to the general public. It was so well kept that even most of the Vampire Nobles didn't know things about their Queen, Princess, or the Prince. But this time, it was different. The Vampire Royal Clan didn't hand out any SOPs regarding the current event and the people from the news channels were just there, doing their thing, and weren't kicked out as people had expected.

The reason for this was that almost all higher ups from all races were coming to this event and since the majority would know about it anyway, why not just make it so that not just the majority, but everyone knows about it.

Hence the live streams were happening and the whole world was watching this event with great interest.

Billions of people had joined it already with tens of thousands joining every second and watching.

The higher ups from different races were made to walk on the red carpet of the City Hall before entering and were interviewed. The world loved watching every second of it as this was something that hasn't happened before.

The powerhouses of Half Emperor Ranks and below walked the red carpet and the Emperor Ranks and above were given a choice to enter through a different entrance where there weren't cameras or walk the red carpet like everyone else.

Some Emperor Rank powerhouses, mainly the ones from the Human and Dragon Race chose to walk the red carpet while the rest entered through the entrance where there weren't any cameras.

The City Hall was now jam-packed with authorities from all over the world and everyone in there was waiting for the curtains to unfold and the event to begin.

The City Hall had a rectangular hall, big enough to host a ball of ten thousand people at once. At the end of the hall was a raised platform, having a mighty throne resting on it.

There were balconies present in this hall, reserved for the most higher ranked authorities of the different races and at the extreme end of the hall, opposite to the throne, was a smaller yet more secretive balcony, reserved for members related to Clan Evure.

The nobles being nobles, started having small talk together with people from the different races and their chatter wiped out the silence from the City Hall.
Amidst the lively atmosphere, in one secluded region of the many balconies present, there were ten chairs around a round table, but currently only seven were occupied.
The seven people were the seven Supreme Ranks of the main races.
Starting with Alex, the handsome blonde-haired man being the King of Angels, beside him was his granddaughter, Lucifer, the devilish black-haired beauty, and following her was Mayzin, the purple-eyed beauty.
Beside Mayzin was a gap of three chairs and at the end of them sat Florencia, the Queen Mother of Witches, donning a black pointy hat and covering her face with a veil. After her were Anderson the Werewolf King, Daggasi the Dragon Emperor, and Darren the Human Ancestor respectively.
The atmosphere seemed grim around the round table as everyone had a serious mood and hardly anyone talked.
Except of course
"Mayzin-chan, your—"
Thwack!
"Ow."
Lucifer didn't even open her mouth when she got a hand chop from Mayzin on her head.

Mayzin ensured that there were spell cast on her hand so that it would pain Lucifer slightly and she would shut up.
"Stop talking. There's an event going on, focus on that." Mayzin said with a serious expression.
There were other Supreme Ranks here and although they were well aware of the relationship of Lucifer, Mayzin, Agalea, and Lilith, it wasn't the right time for Lucifer to be informal and do some casual talks.
Lucifer knitted her brows after getting hit. She was about to argue with Mayzin on this but then she heard a gentle voice from the side saying:
"My dear, you should focus on the event that your friend has hosted with much effort." Alex, her grandfather, having his eyes closed and sitting in an upright manner, said calmly.
Lucifer, with knitted brows and an annoyed expression, turned to look at him and said, "Old man, whose side are you on? I am your granddaughter, take my side. Not that bi—"
Thwack!
Lucifer got another head chop by Mayzin and was interrupted.
Alex didn't comment anything more on it and stayed silent while Lucifer was starting to get very annoyed.
Being told to stay quiet was the biggest problem for Lucifer who was a social butterfly that couldn't stop talking unless she was busy watching anime or masturbating.

Being so annoyed, she was about to duke it out with Mayzin when she heard the sound of a bag of chips being tossed.
Lucifer quickly turned around, only to see Mayzin holding a bag of chips and shaking it.
Mayzin gave it to Lucifer without her asking and said, "Keep quiet. It is an important event."
At first, Lucifer thought to herself, 'Does she think I am a dog that'll do anything for treats? This bitch— oh wait, is that'
Lucifer narrowed her eyes and looked at the bag of chips. Having a good look at it, both her eyebrows raised in surprise and she thought,
'Is that Is THAT THE DAMN FRIED ANAHA CRAB RICE FLAVOURED CHIPS!?'
Lucifer immediately grabbed it from Mayzin and opened it to have a taste of the chip.
Just as she had a bite of a single chip, Lucifer felt an amazing crunch from it and after that happened, the chip started melting on her tongue and spread the flavour of it all around her palate.
Fried Anaha Crab Rice chips were made from the Anaha Crab that was tossed with rice, veggies, and meat in a wok and then turned into a chip.

It was a secret recipe and this crab was a very rare species to find around the world. There weren't many such chips packets made and even the ones that were made, they cost a whopping ten low

grade magic stones.

For comparison, one low grade magic stone was equivalent to a hundred million dollars from Lith's previous world and ten low grade magic stones could run a small town in this world for ten years straight.

It cost so much money and was a luxurious gourmet item that hardly anyone would ever buy.

Since not many bought it, chips were made in a minimal quantity each year and thus it was really difficult to get hands on one of these.

The chips contained what Lucifer loved the most — Flavour.

As soon as she took a bite of it, the juices from the crab meat's fat oozed out of the chip, and then sauces used in the fried rice appeared one by one followed by an intense flavour of the crab meat, which then got suppressed by the mild flavour of the rice in the chip.

Such flavour could only be understood by a gourmet and around the table, there was only one such person, Lucifer herself.

Mayzin had bought some packets of chips as Lucifer had mentioned about it before to her and ranted on how the stupid company didn't make more of it and she can't get hold of it.

Lucifer that day decided to go on a crusade to find the chips maker but then cancelled the plans as a new anime from one of her favourite manga series was airing that day.

Mayzin had forgotten about this a few years down the line but she remembered it again when one of her assistants mentioned that those chip makers were from one of the Dragon tribes itself.

Mayzin thus bought a stock of it and kept it with herself a few years back.

Before coming to the event, she bought some packets with her just in case a stupid otaku neet decided to bother her.
The chips were a good way to make the stupid otaku shut up and Lucifer, who knew the value of the chips and how rare they were, ate it chip by chip and in a calm manner so that it wasn't finished soon.
The serious atmosphere once again ensued around the round table as no one spoke, but some crunching noises could be heard from time to time that broke the silence and bothered the Supremes present.
A few minutes passed in this awkward atmosphere and soon, everyone around the round table heard the sound of light footsteps coming close to them.
The sound was starting to become intense and turning to look at the source, they saw a faint figure of someone walking towards them.
Soon
"Lu-ci-fer~"
"Hiiiii!"
Chapter 583 Agalea Meets Lucifer
"Hiiii!"
Lucifer felt a chill as she heard her name called out in a cold manner.
She knew who this voice belonged to and without even looking and very well knew the reason for such coldness.

Lucifer knew she fucked up! Dropping the bag of chips on the table, Lucifer immediately made a run towards the exit, but alas, there was only one way out and this meant she had to pass through the lady coming towards her. The Supremes were in a balcony that was covered with tinted glass walls. There was one passage for their entry and exit into this balcony and breaking through the glass walls would mean making an appearance in the City Hall and becoming visible to everyone present. 'Damn it!' Lucifer cursed as she realized she was in a bad situation. She looked beside her and in just a split second, made her decision to break through the glass wall. Lucifer charged towards the wall, hoping to break out, but only ended up hitting her head on a barrier with a loud bam. "Hold it, Lucifer. Don't cause a ruckus in the City Hall." Mayzin, the one who made the barrier and stopped Lucifer from breaking the walls, said. Lucifer frowned and was going to curse Mayzin but became startled as she felt a hand around her shoulders. "Lucifer~" She heard a gentle voice and felt herself get hugged tightly. With the tight hug came the

sensation of softness behind her head.

Lucifer knew this softness and she knew there was no way out of this now.

She was trapped in the embrace of the one and only...

'This damn cow bitch! Lucifer cursed in her mind.
She then turned to look up, only to see the so-called 'Cow bitch' aka Agalea, looking at her with a smile.
This smile however was not a gentle smile, but one that showed visible killing intent.
Lucifer made an awkward smile and said, "H-hi Agalea. Long time no see."
"Indeed. It's been a while since we last saw each other." Agalea said with the smile still there. "Let's go have a nice chat, shall we? We met after so long, I missed you."
Saying so, Agalea started dragging Lucifer away from the round table.
"NO! I DON'T WANT TO!" Lucifer exclaimed while being dragged away.
She then looked at Mayzin and yelled, "Mayzin, get me away from this c— OW!"
Agalea pinched Lucifer's waist while dragging her away and caused a jolt of pain to travel through her body, making her yell in response.
Mayzin, looking at the distancing Lucifer, shook her head with a smile and said, "You brought it upon yourself."
She then joined her hands and prayed, "May you find peace in the afterlife."
"I AM NOT DYING!" Lucifer cursed from the distance, but her voice was heard in a very faint tone as she had already gone far away from the round table.

The Mother Queen of Witches, Florencia Rain, being silent for so long, said softly with a light chuckle, "Your granddaughter seems to be in trouble. You won't help, Alex?"
Alex, sitting as calm as a still lake, said without looking at Florencia, "No."
Alex knew Agalea and her granddaughter were best friends. This was a dispute between two friends and should be solved by them.
But another reason Alex didn't help was because his granddaughter didn't ask him for help. Had she did, he would've thought about it.
However, little did Alex know that Lucifer forgot.
Lucifer completely forgot her grandfather could help her as well!
Alex was on the bottom list of priorities in Lucifer's mind. Anything that concerned her, she would first go to Lilith, if not her then Mayzin.
After Mayzin was Agalea in her priority list and at the last was Alex, her grandfather.
Lucifer didn't get a chance to ask for help after Mayzin rejected her as Agalea had already dragged her away.
Florencia, hearing such a straight reply, chuckled lightly again and didn't speak further.
After a few minutes when there was no more ruckus happening, Darren and Anderson started talking.

They took Alex and Dagassi into the conversation sometimes as well and made small talk with them.

Alex was a neutral person and talked in a reserved manner while Dagassi ignored Darren multiple times during their small talks.

Dagassi and Darren's relations had turned for the worse as Dagassi came to know that Darren had tried attacking Arya during her ascension.

Although he didn't have a good, in fact no relation with Arya, her being a Dragon was enough to bring a sense of comradeship in him and dislike Darren.

Although it sucked to have another Supreme Rank from the same race, but having an outsider trying to hinder the ascension of someone from his own race ticked Dagassi off.

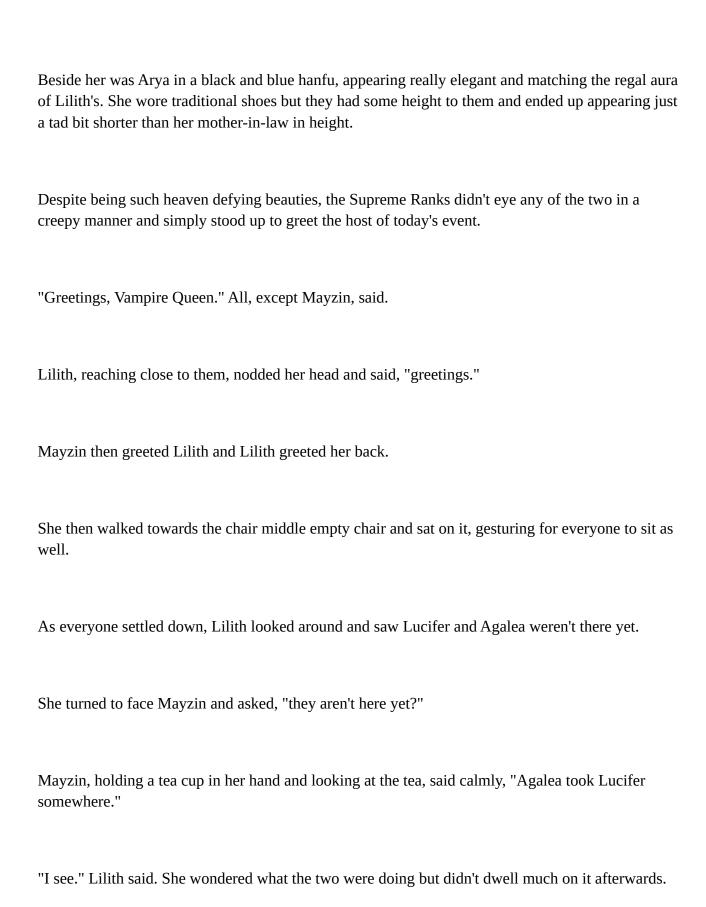
Florencia in the meanwhile began talking with Mayzin and sometimes Alex joined in on their conversation.

An hour passed with them talking and they finally stopped when they heard footsteps of two people coming towards them.

Looking at the source, they saw the beautiful silver-haired Lilith and the gorgeous bluish-silver haired Arya coming in their direction.

Lilith was in a strapless red dress that revealed her shoulder and collar bone. But that was only amount of skin that was showing as she was covered everywhere else by her dress.

She wore heels, making her already tall figure appear taller.



As for the rest of the Supremes, they were all greatly surprised to see Arya beside Lilith.

They weren't expecting Arya to have come with Lilith at all. Everyone, except for Mayzin and Darren, wondered what was the relationship between the new Dragon Empress and the Vampire Queen. Darren had some idea about Lilith and Arya's relationship. Having tried foiling Arya's ascension and being stopped by Lilith, the encounter which still haunted him as it was one of his life's most embarrassing and shameful experience, remembered that the two were close. Why they were close he didn't know. But he knew they were close as the Vampire Queen wouldn't just try to protect her for no reason. Lilith looked at everyone's surprised faces and knew what was going on inside their heads. But she didn't address this issue as she knew they'll know the relationship of hers with Arya in due time anyway. The Supremes were about to talk to Lilith about the current event but before they could do it, they once again heard footsteps. Looking at the source of it, they saw Agalea and Lucifer walking towards them. However... "Ow... Mhffph... Ugh..." Lucifer grunted with each step she took. Lucifer was walking with irregular steps behind Agalea and appeared to be in pain. Mayzin, looking at her, didn't see any bruises or signs of Lucifer and Agalea fighting. This made her wonder what had Agalea done to cause Lucifer pain with each step.

"Oh, you're here, Lilith." Agalea said with slight surprise. Although she considered Lilith as a big sister, she would only call her that when they were in private.
Lilith nodded. "Took you some time to come here. Were you busy?" She asked.
"Yes. Something came up." Agalea said. She reached to the seat between Florencia and Arya, and sat on it. She then continued, "Sorry for the wait."
Lilith chuckled. "Its not a problem."
She then turned to look at Lucifer, who had finally managed to reach her chair and was slowly moving down to sit on it.
Just as Lucifer's tush made its way to the seat and touched it, her face became slightly red and she cursed internally:
'FUUUUUCK!'
Chapter 584 Lucy Makes Her Appearance
'FUUUUUCK!'
Lucifer felt a great sting on her butt as she sat and was screaming internally.
After settling down, she turned to face Agalea and looked at her hatefully with her flushed face.
Agalea looked back at her and flashed a small smile, knowing full well what she did.

Their interaction didn't go unnoticed by Lilith and she wondered what had occurred between the two.

But now wasn't the time for gossip and since she had invited these Supremes, she knew she had to do her job as a host.

Lilith looked at them and said in a neutral tone, "Greetings, once again. Now that everyone is here, I'll explain about today's event that will begin shortly."

Saying so, Lilith briefed everyone up with information she felt they should know before the banquet began.

They were all called on a sudden notice and she knew they would wonder why that was the case. Although Lilith could ignore their curiosities, she felt it'd be better to address a few things properly through dialogue.

While she talked, no one interrupted her.

Everyone knew her might and weren't stupid to initiate any form of conflict or do things that might offend the Vampire Queen.

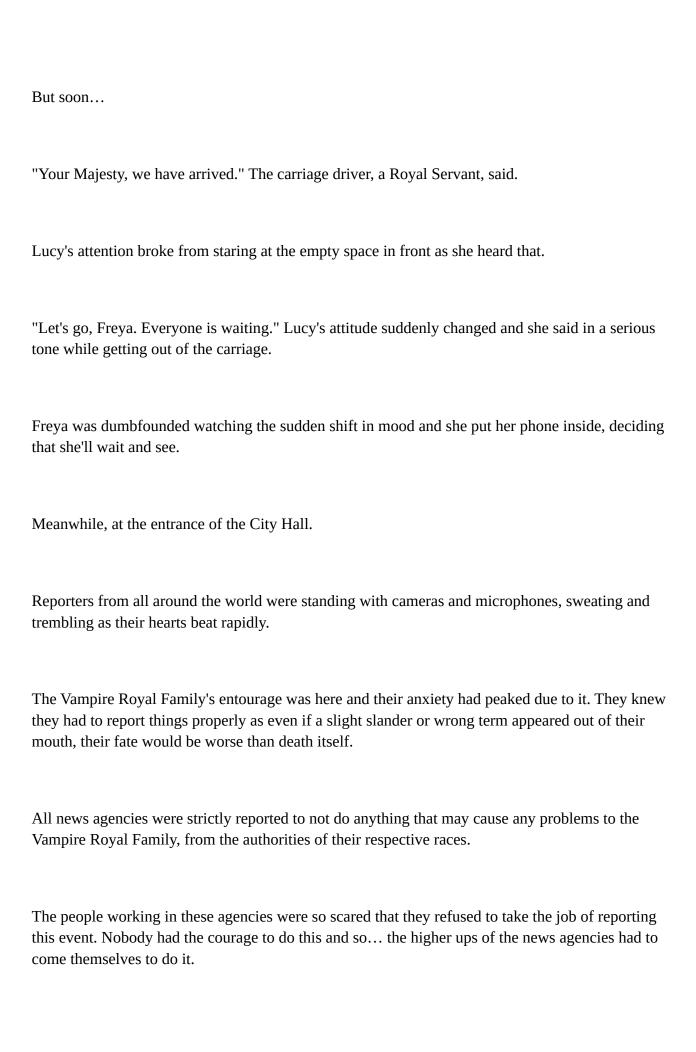
While the Vampire Queen had an imposing attitude and didn't care for anyone, the same couldn't be said for the one acting in her stead.

Away from the City Hall, in a carriage, Lucy, the Reagent Queen, was staring at empty space in front of her with knitted brows.

Her emotions were in a turmoil as she was greatly stressed. This was going to be the first time she would be participating in such a grand event, but the problem lay in the fact that she would have to make an appearance in front of thousands of people from all around the world.

Simply Vampire Nobles were fine, but authorities from all over the world were coming and it stressed her. Not to mention, she would be the one to host the entire event and all responsibilities lay on her. This event was supposed to only have the Vampire Nobles like the Royal Banquet that happened a decade ago. But her mother had chimed in and invited everyone from around the world. Lucy didn't know what her mother's motives were and what she wanted to achieve by doing this. For the first time, her mother had done something that put pressure on her. And it wasn't anything light by any means. Lucy was a great warrior, Lilith was well aware of it. But she lacked leadership skills and her experience in social aspects was low. Lilith hadn't seen Lucy interact much with nobles and she was partly to blame for it since she too didn't interact with them and just focused on spending time with her children. But Lilith was someone who had great experience and expertise in all fields. Lucy wasn't the same. Lucy only had experience in terms of combat and battle. To teach her and have her experience other aspects, Lilith felt it was the right time to do so now and she invited everyone. Lilith wanted to give Lucy a challenge but in administration related things and going through it for the first time, Lucy was stressed.

While staring into the empty space in front, Lucy's mind wandered over the things that had happened in the past few days.
Everything was so sudden and now she had to present herself in front of the whole world. It was stressful knowing that one slight mistake from hers would not only sully her reputation, but also her family's.
Clan Evure would become a laughing stock in front of the whole world if she messed up.
This was something that stressed her greatly and sadly, there wasn't anyone present around to help her deal with it.
Lucy didn't have her mother or her brother around him.
As she stared at the empty space in front, she started having an existential crisis due to the sheer amount of stress.
Freya, her personal maid, sitting beside her, felt worried by looking at her master's face.
She had never seen Lucy in such a state before and even in the most harsh times had Lucy stood strong and tall like a lance in a battlefield.
But why she was so stressed now, she didn't know. This made Freya wonder, 'Should I give Madam a call?'
Freya was instructed to call Lilith the moment she felt Lucy's health was taking a sharp decline.
Freya felt Lucy was being too stressed and she took out her phone to dial her madam's number.



All the people standing near the entrance holding cameras and microphones were none other than the owners of the various news agencies around the globe.
It was funny yet entertaining to see owners and CEOs of these big companies standing and taking interviews to everyone watching the live stream.
Despite being such high news personalities, their current condition was something that only they could understand.
It was nerve racking but they stood in their place, ready to do their job.
Soon
Everyone saw two butlers, a red-haired and a blue-haired one, appear from thin air right in front of the carriage door in which the Vampire Queen was supposedly present.
The two butlers put out stairs at the carriage door and stood at the sides, guarding the entry of the one present inside.
This time
Everyone watching the stream, be it inside the City Hall or a random person in a random tavern of the world, they were all riled up and on the edges of their seat, awaiting the entry of the revered Vampire Queen.
They had all heard various tales regarding her and also knew that she was the one of the most beautiful beings in the world. How beautiful? Sources said that it was an otherworldly type and something that couldn't be described with mere words.

Any description of the Queen's beauty was an insult to the Queen's beauty, it was just that sophisticated.
Add to that, the Vampire Queen was supposedly also the strongest Supreme Rank in existence.
Although there were debates happening around it as they hadn't seen her fight any of the main races' Supremes, but just from the fact that she killed her own race's King and took the throne, eventually managing to stabilize everyone in just a mere few days, was enough of a proof in itself.
With such things in mind, everyone's heart raced as they couldn't wait any further to see the Queen!
The chat on the live stream had slowed down greatly at this point. Billions were watching and only a few hundred people were commenting in the live chat currently. This showed how much they were anticipating the entry.
Soon
A beautiful pale leg with red heels appeared out of the carriage, making men and women both watching the stream have their hearts race rapidly.
In the next instant, a black sceptre appeared, followed by a majestic being donning a regal black dress and wearing a crown on her head.
On this majestic being's face, there was visible coldness and an air of authority that people could feel even from their screens.
Silence
The whole world fell silent as they watched the majestic being step down from the carriage.

No comments appeared on the live stream anymore and even the reporters had zoned out watching the grand entrance of the revered ruler of the vampires.

Chapter 585 Lucy's Snippets All Over The Internet

Without caring for the reporters or the cameras, Lucy walked the red carpet to enter the City Hall.

She walked slowly yet confidently and with each step, her overbearing authority only seemed to increase.

A few steps behind her was Freya in a blue dress, and behind her were Noman and Ruben respectively.

As Lucy went inside the City Hall and was gone from the sight of the reporters, it was only then did they stop zoning out and come back to reality.

The same was the case with everyone watching the live stream and no sooner did that happen, the people went crazy over the chat.

Millions of snippets from the live stream were taken and started circulating all around the internet in no time, making everyone have a look at how the Vampire Royalties seemed.

This sudden appearance of the Vampire Royalty greatly shocked everyone all around the world but they had gone too busy re-watching the snippet again and again.

While the world was in an uproar, inside the City Hall, a gong was hit and a loud noise echoed inside the hall.

This was to notify the people in the hall to be silent as the event was starting to begin.

A shout followed after the bell, stating:
"Her Majesty, the Queen has arrived!"
Everyone gasped hearing that and just like how it was with the rest of the world, they all craned their necks to have a good look at the entrance of the hall.
Lucy, holding a black spectre and with a cold expression on her beautiful face, slowly walked inside the hall.
She made her way towards the throne at the end of the hall and to do that, she had to pass through a crowd of nobles that stood in front of her in the hall.
Lucy didn't have even the slightest of doubt on how she would go past such a blockade as she thought that if the people didn't move, she would simply blow them up and make her way to the throne.
But nothing of such happened as the people automatically were moved to the sidelines by the Royal Servants and a passage for Lucy was created.
Lucy walked through it and finally sat at the throne present at the end of the hall.
Everyone was silent as they watched this and despite everyone being from various powerful houses of the world, they had never seen someone display such dominance by a mere walk.
Everyone, except for some of the Vampire Nobles, wondered how was a person who didn't even do anything so overbearing and what even the Vampire Queen did to make their minds be blown away.

People were becoming conscious of it and were starting to question themselves. But before they
could be lost in their thoughts

"Greetings, my subjects." Lucy, sitting in an upright manner and holding the sceptre in her hand, said calmly.

The vampires immediately were pulled out from their thoughts and bowed as they saw Lucy.

"Greetings, Your Majesty!" They all shouted.

Only the vampire nobles were in the crowd in front of Lucy, rest of the people were at the sides, observing the throne.

Despite being just observers, Lucy's tone and the subservient atmosphere in the hall made them want to bow and greet Lucy as well, but they controlled themselves from doing so as firstly, Lucy wasn't their ruler and secondly, they weren't vampires.

Lucy was introduced as the Vampire Queen from the start to everyone after the end of the previous banquet that was held.

Although she was a Reagent Queen, nobody dared treat her as so. They accepted her as their Queen wholeheartedly and it was only Lucy who considered herself as a substitute and not an actual Queen as her mother was still there.

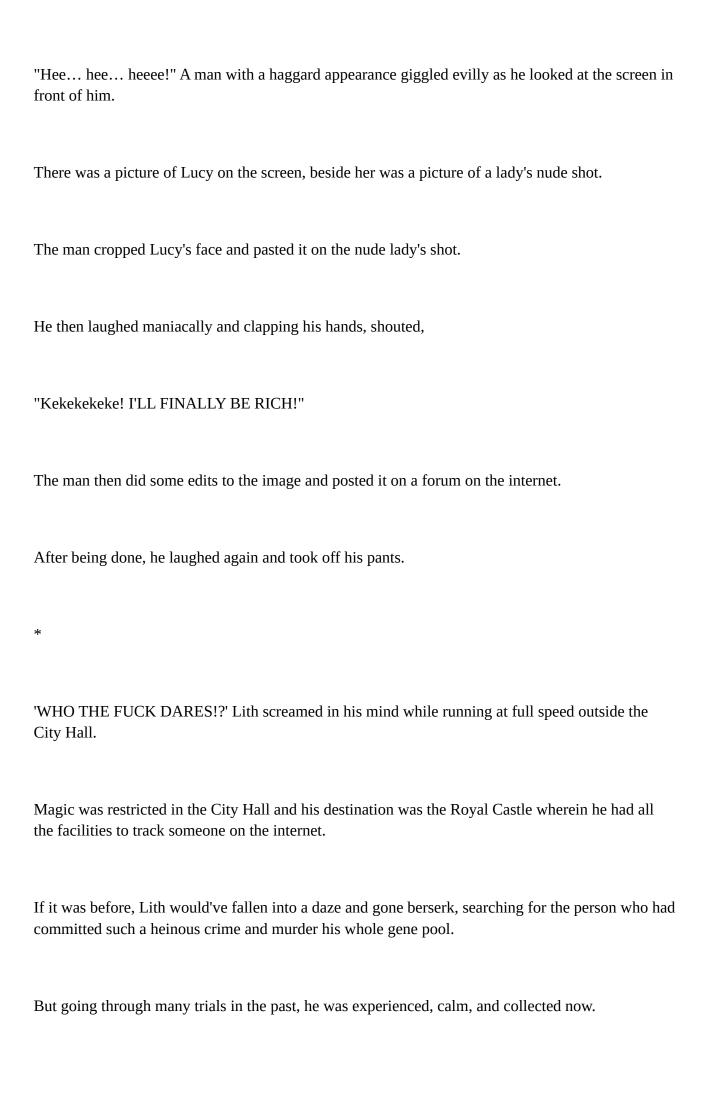
But in name, power, and everything, she was an actual Queen as Lilith had ensured that this happened.

The world didn't know that it wasn't Lilith on the throne currently, but Lucy. They also didn't know that the Queen had given her throne to her daughter who was now acting as a substitute.

As said time and again, all information related to the Vampire Royal Clan was classified and thus nobody knew about it.
Lucy addressing the vampires in front of her was live streamed once again to everyone in the world.
Many virgins, of different genders, shivered and wet themselves as they heard the coldness in Lucy's tone from her greeting.
It may seem as an exaggeration, but it was true as most of the common people of the world have never come across a real royalty in their whole life. They also haven't seen someone so domineering as well and all factors combined, this was bound to turn them on.
Many were turned on in the City Hall as well and one such person, who sat at the opposite end of the throne, in the place reserved for Clan Evure, thought to himself:
'Big sis, no, my wife sure seems really sexy with that domineering appearance.'
This was Lith, who was sitting on a sofa, wearing a finely made three piece suit delicately tailored made to fit his well toned body.
It was a black suit and was paired with a long coat.
The darker colors of his clothes were in contrast to his complexion and hair color.
If one looked at him, their attention wouldn't be on the clothes, but on his chiseled face, hair, and eyes that were highlighted so much.
Beside Lith were Emilia and Alexandra, sitting together with him and watching the event unfold.



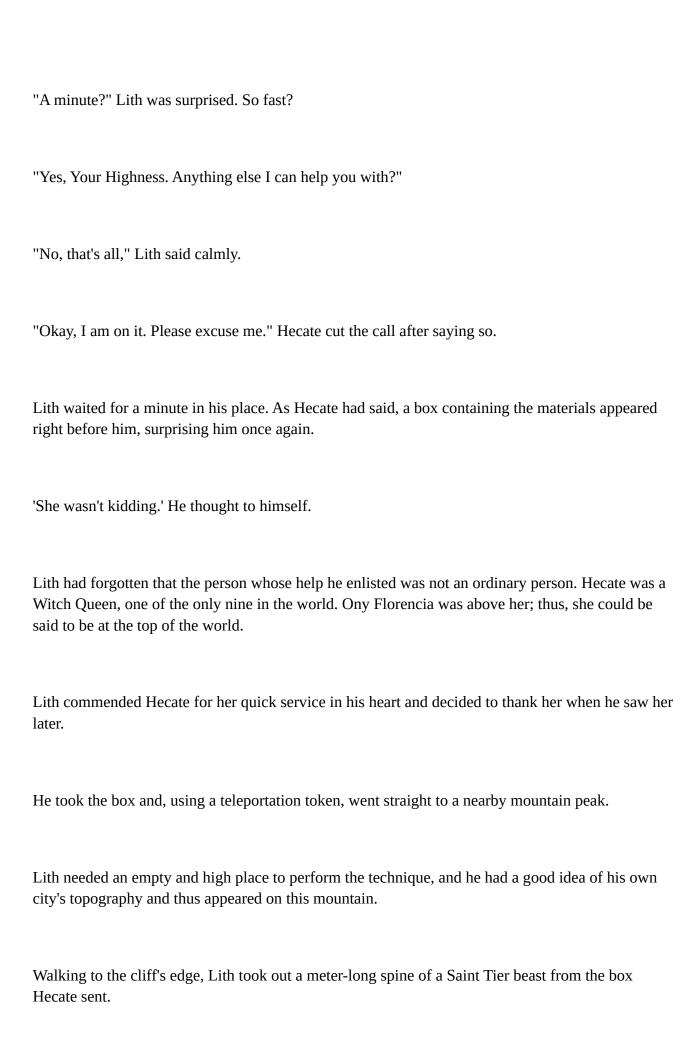
Lith, coming out of his stupor, looked at Emilia and Alexandra and immediately put on an awkward smile.
"I am sorry for worrying you. Something urgent came up, I need to leave."
Saying so, Lith kissed their foreheads and walked towards the exit.
"I'll be back in a few minutes, please don't come looking for and enjoy the event." He waved at them while running away and shouted.
The two were dumbfounded and wondered what work did their husband suddenly get to have rushed so quickly.
Alexandra, being young, looked up to her big sister and asked, "big sis, what happened to darling?"
Emilia shook her head and said, "I don't know."
She then gazed at the exit and thought to herself, 'What made him so worried?'
Lith may have tried to hide his worry, but it didn't go unnoticed by Emilia who was greatly experienced.
However, despite knowing he was worried, Emilia didn't know the reason for it and could only stare at the exit through which Lith left in wonder.
Meanwhile, in a small hut of a random corner of the world.



His mind worked in full capacity on the steps he needed to take to control the current situation and just as he arrived out of the City Hall and had access to magic again, something suddenly struck Lith.
He stopped in his tracks and thought to himself, 'I should first use that!'
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Lith closed his eyes and browsed through things in his mind.
He had fully unlocked Grand Lust Sovereign's inheritance, and he faintly remembered that there was a little something available that could help Lith in the current situation.
Grand Lust Sovereign's inheritance was a plethora of solutions to all problems his inheritor may face. It was done to ensure his legacy continued and his inheritor didn't stupidly die from some angry husband or suffer and become unable to cultivate further.
Lith knew it as that guy had put a note for various things in the inheritance.
Browsing through the inheritance in the system, Lith finally found what he was looking for.
It was a manual with the title 'Wrath of the Divine.'
The manual had the list of things needed to perform the technique and its effects, uses, and the method to use it.
Finishing reading it, Lith opened his eyes and, with a glint in them, said softly, "I need to gather the

materials."

He looked toward the Royal Castle and thought to himself, 'It should not be possible to get things from the treasury right now; Luna and everyone else is busy with the event.'
The Royal Castle was empty as all servants were busy managing the event at the City Hall.
The castle was defenseless and vulnerable right now. If anyone attacked it, well it would be too late for the servants to rush there and save it.
But of course, nobody in the world dared to do something like that or were out of their minds. People knew there were much better ways to commit suicide than to do that.
Since Lith had no option but to go to the Royal Treasury, he decided to take the help of someone else.
Lith took out his phone and dialed Hecate's number.
The call was instantly picked up, and Hecate's calm voice was heard from the other side.
"How may I help you, Your Highness?"
"Miss Hecate, I urgently need" Lith didn't bother to exchange pleasantries right now and went straight to the point, surprising Hecate, who was on the other side.
She, however, didn't comment on it and noted down everything Lith needed.
Finally, after Lith was done, he asked, "how long will it take?"
Hecate replied instantly, "it'll be delivered to you within a minute, Your Highness."



He then took out a red token from the box. Making a hole in the spinal bone, Lith inserted the token into it.
He held the spine with both hands and took a deep breath before hacking it down on the ground. He then started engraving a magic circle there.
Lith released some of his spiritual power and let it enter the token. As soon as it reached the token
BOOM!
With an explosion, Lith was sent flying, but he managed to stabilize himself by opening his wings.
'I let out too much spiritual power.' Lith thought to himself and spat blood at the side.
His custom-made clothes, thankfully, were sturdy enough to withstand the explosion and didn't get torn.
Lith flew back towards the circle. He checked the spine and found a crack in it, but the token was intact.
"I never thought that just a strand of a Half Emperor's spiritual power was enough to send me flying."
According to the manual, the better energy you could channel into the magic circle, the better you would see its effect. Lith thus got himself a token filled with a Half Emperor Rank's spiritual power.

He could handle King Rank's spiritual power with a bit of difficulty, but he knew it wouldn't be enough. He thus decided to push himself and got a Half Emperor's spiritual power in the token from Hecate.

Lith hacked the spine at the magic circle once again and, this time, let out just a little amount of his spiritual power, causing a similar level of spiritual energy from the token to come out.

The Half Emperor Rank's spiritual power traversed through the spine Lith was holding and entered the magic circle on the ground.

Lith's hand shook intensely, and he struggled to keep the spine in its place. But he didn't falter and continued to repeat this process until the spiritual power was imbued thoroughly inside the magic circle.

Halfway through, the spine couldn't hold onto the spiritual power channeling through it and broke. Lith had to use another one, and he decided to go for a higher-level beast bone this time.

It was a Half King Tier beast's spinal bone. Just as Lith imbued some spiritual power into it, it shook so intensely that it was becoming impossible for Lith to hold it in place.

Lith had to grip it with all his strength. The amount of pressure Lith was applying caused the veins on his hands and neck to appear, and his face was starting to become red.

Lith, however, focused, and after a few minutes of hard work, he finished imbuing the spiritual power into the magic circle.

Lith then added a few materials to the magic circle. Finally, one last thing was remaining, and it would be finished.

Lith took out a vial of blood from his ring. It was Lucy's blood, and he dropped a little bit of it in the middle of the magic circle.

The magic circle immediately lit up and went above Lith's head.
The circle revolved, and two red beams of light soon shot out of the circle. One went straight toward the sky, and one went inside Lith's head.
Lith immediately felt information pouring into his head, and he closed his eyes to get a better look at it.
[Alert: Excess information may hurt the host.]
The system sent a notification.
Lith knitted his brows as he got disturbed by the system. But then the waves of information that hit him made him realize that the system may be right.
'Add the information into system storage.' Lith commanded.
[Adding]
The waves of information went from Lith's mind to the system and got stored, lifting the pressure from him.
Soon, when the information pouring in stopped, Lith accessed it through the system and found
"Huh? All people are from the Vampire Continent?"

But then it struck him, "No, it could be that the circle could only detect the people from within the continent."

There were around ten people on the list. Their name, age, cultivation, everything was present in the list. What they were doing and their history; the magic circle provided each and every piece of information regarding them to Lith.

But the only thing was these ten people were from the Vampire Continent, which made Lith understand that the range of the magic circle only lay within the continent.

It sucked to keep wasting time on the magic circles, but it didn't matter. Lith would do it as fast as he could and finish this.

Having the list of people he needed to deal with, Lith took a deep breath and opened his eyes.

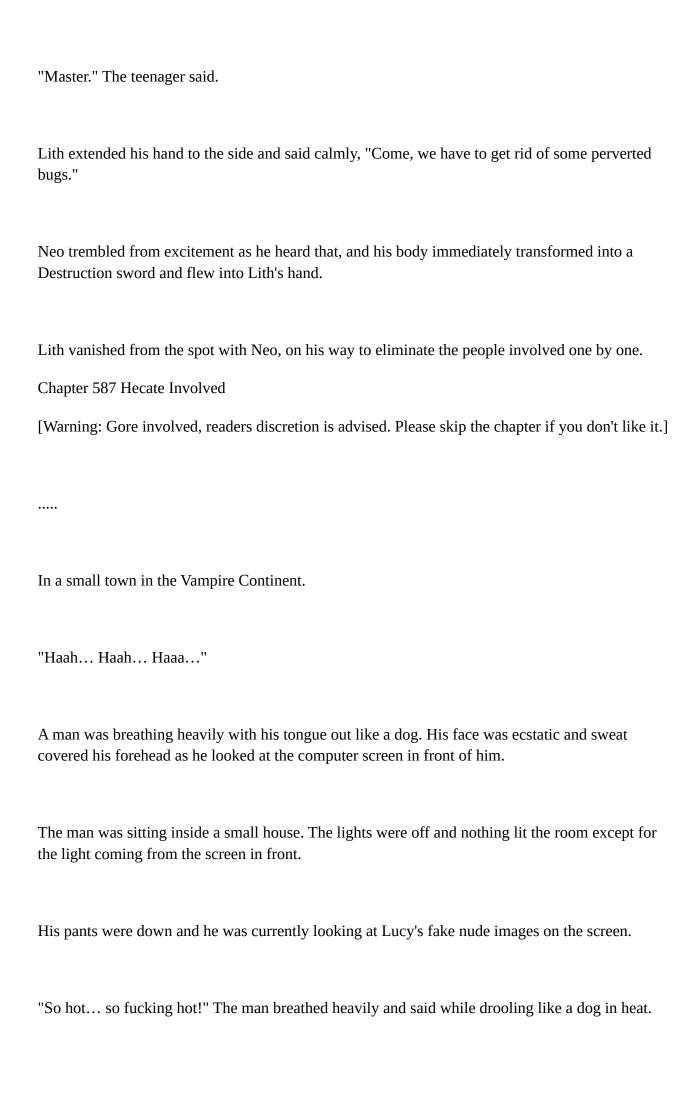
His eyes had a tinge of red on them as his bloodlust rose from the anger he had. But thankfully, it wasn't anywhere enough to make him irrational like before.

Lith walked towards the edge of the peak, and looking at the vast darkness in front of him, he said calmly, "System, summon Neo."

[Summoning...]

Lith's silver hair flew in the breeze as he stood at the edge of the cliff in a fine suit and long coat, his eyes emitting his clear intent to kill.

A magenta streak of lightning flashed from the sky towards Lith, and in the next instant, a teenager appeared right behind him, bowing.



"I must share it with everyone and keep the legacy going!" He said and his free hand got busy working on the keyboard on the desk.
Just a few seconds later after the man finished sharing Lucy's images, he got back to indulging in self-pleasure.
Just a few seconds later
Space fluctuated behind the man's chair and soon a handsome young man in silver appeared, holding a pitch black sword in his hand.
It was Lith who had appeared and he had ensured to keep his movements undetectable, thereby making the man in front not notice him.
Lith walked towards the man and the scene he saw in front disgusted him.
It disgusted him to the point of feeling nauseated but being an immortal, he had better reflexes and controlled himself.
Looking at the monitor in front, he saw Lucy's fake images and the feeling of anger overtook the nauseated one.
But despite being angry, Lith didn't take action yet.
He took out a lance from his ring and enchanting it with pure Destruction energy, he patiently stood behind the guy.



It brought another wave of pain to him and he wanted to scream but his voice box hadn't recovered yet.
Lith made a magic circle in mid air with his hands holding the eyes of the man. In a few seconds as the magic circle was completed, he threw the eyes inside it.
He then gouged the man's magic core out of his body, bringing such sheer amounts of pain that the man fell unconscious.
Lith cast a seal on the magic core of the man so that its connection with the world was cut off and the guy couldn't reincarnate or resurrect. And just like the eyes, he threw the core in the magic circle as well.
"System, keep this guy alive in system storage." Lith said coldly.
[Storing]
With a bright flash of light, the man was taken inside the system's sub space.
Lith then heard in his mind:
[Item's health at critical stage. Applying healing potion]
[Applying sleeping potion]
Lith ignored the commands and went towards the computer.

He checked the things on it and going through this guy's stuff, he realized that this bastard was a hacker and someone good with computers.
Lith knew almost everything there was about sword and magic in this world, but he hadn't been too deep into the technological aspects of this world.
As he went through the stuff of this guy, Lith realized that although he could delete stuff posted by him, it wasn't easy to track the people whom this guy sent the pictures to and have a look at their data.
Lith felt a headache at this moment as just this one dude was enough to spread the image to a thousand or maybe even more people in just a few moments.
At the time of crisis and the place where Lith didn't have expertise in, he felt that he should call over experts and have them deal with it.
Without wasting any further time, Lith gave a call to Hecate and as she picked it up, he cut her greetings off and said:
"Miss Hecate, are you well versed with computers and the internet?"
"Yes, Your Highness." Hecate, despite being interrupted, didn't mind it and said in a calm tone.
"Good, come over to this location at this instant. I need you." Lith said and cut the phone off.
He sent the location to Hecate and waited for her to arrive.
Meanwhile

In Rafflesia, Hecate who was in her office was taken aback by Lith's sudden commanding tone.
"It's the first time I have had the Prince order me in such a straightforward manner. This time he wasn't as polite as before. Well"
Hecate talked to herself.
She leaned back on her chair and continued, "I was the one who asked the Prince not to be so polite. It's good he's acting on it. But What does he mean by 'I need you'. Is he perhaps trying to flirt with me?"
Hecate's face blushed slightly. She sat upright on her chair and slapping her cheeks lightly, said,
"No! No! What are you even thinking of, Hecate!? Why will the Prince hit on you? He hasn't even seen you properly."
Hecate's conversation with herself went wild and she momentarily forgot about Lith's request.
"but he has been so nice to me all these years." Hecate argued with herself.
But then she shook her head and said, "It could be because he's still just a child and doesn't understand the difference between our statuses. Hmm I am now sure that he's being polite just because he's a nice child and there's no ulterior motives to it."
"Cheh, what am I even thinking and talking about?" Hecate slapped herself lightly once again and said, realizing she had been wasting time and didn't just do what Lith had asked.

She got up from her chair and taking the black pointy hat of hers from the table, she wore it and thought to herself, 'I hope I am not too late.'
Moments later, Hecate vanished from her spot.
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Back in the small town where Lith was, Hecate appeared at the location Lith sent her.
She saw a small hut and feeling Lith's aura from inside, she went in.
As she went inside, the scene she saw surprised her greatly.
"Your Highness, why are you in such a messy place?" She couldn't help but ask as she looked around.
Everywhere there was garbage inside the room and where Lith was standing, there was even some blood present, making Hecate understand that some fight may have taken place here.
Lith pointed towards the computer and said, "We'll save ourselves the talk for later, Miss Hecate. There's an issue that needs to be resolved. Look at this"
Lith didn't want to involve people into his family matters but this thing currently was not something he could solve on his own without external help.
His sister was busy with the event, so was his mother and every other member related to his clan. He also didn't want to bother them unnecessarily and worry them.

Lith thus decided to involve Hecate into this because firstly, she had been working with his clan from the time when he wasn't even born.
She also seemed trustworthy and hadn't done anything to break the trust of his family.
Lith showed the fake pictures of Lucy to Hecate and told her about the situation that was happening on the internet.
Hecate listened diligently and when finally when Lith finished speaking, she said:
"I had a general idea of this, Your Highness. But I didn't take action because I wasn't instructed to by anyone."
It was true. Although Hecate was affiliated with Clan Evure, she didn't take part in ensuring the well being of the clan. It wasn't her job. Her job was only to do what was asked from the clan and since nobody instructed her anything, she didn't do so as well.
"I know." Lith nodded. Him, his sister, and his mother were the only three people who could instruct Hecate. He thus understood Hecate's position and didn't blame her for it.
"But now you know the situation and the time to take action has come. Can you do something about it?" Lith asked.
Hecate nodded. "Although I can have the pictures be deleted from the internet, I can't really track the people involved in such a short amount of time with 100% accuracy. So—"
"Don't worry about tracking people. Leave that to me. Just ensure that things are deleted from this

guy's database and all files that he forwarded and the ones that got forwarded further are deleted as

well."



	Arya went through the things on it, her jolly mood immediately dropped and the smile from her e was wiped out.
	chough her mood was at the lowest currently, she didn't express it on her face and sat calmly in place.
She	e put her phone away and thought it was best if she left this place.
Но	wever, just as she was about to get up and leave, she felt someone hold her hand.
"De	on't worry about it." Arya soon heard a soft whisper in her ears.
Tui	rning to look at the source, she saw Lilith holding her hand and looking at her with a calm look.
	ith leaned forwards and said softly in Arya's ears, "the situation is under control, you don't have take action. Keep checking your phone, you'll be updated this way."
Ary	ya was surprised to know her mother-in-law already knew what she was thinking about.
	is made her wonder whether her mother-in-law knew about everything because she was a gendary Rank or because she was good at reading faces and situations.
She	e nodded her head lightly in response to Lilith's words and took out her phone to check things.
Alt	chough she had a blindfold on, she could still see clearly what was on her phone.
	Arya went through it, she saw that Lucy's snippets were all over the internet and people were king fake images of it.

The images were spreading quickly everywhere and this was making Arya restless as she wanted to take action and stop this. She could currently do so via her phone as well but her mother-in-law asked her to just watch.

As Arya continued to do so, she saw that the images she was looking at started disappearing one by one.

In just a few seconds, the explosion of Lucy's fakes that spread over the internet immediately disappeared as if nothing had happened, making Arya surprised.

She wondered if this was the doing of her mother-in-law, but before asking Lilith this, she first ensured whether everything was gone or were some traces still present.

Arya went through the web to check for the traces but didn't find anything.

She then switched searching from the normal internet and went to the dark web, where most of the internet lay.

Being the owner of Scelestus who created the Dark Web and also the ruler of the underworld, Arya controlled the dark side of the internet.

She naturally could access everything through her phone as well and there was no one in the world who knew more about the dark web than Arya herself.

As she went through it, she got another surprise as not a lot of traces were left on the dark web as well.

Arya calmed down after knowing this and what remaining traces there were, she wiped them out herself and left no mark of things.

Just as she finished this, something struck her.
She turned to look at Lilith and leaning towards her, she said softly in her ears,
"Mother the situation is under control but"
Lilith smiled lightly hearing that and leaned towards Arya's ears. She continued where Arya left off,
"but what about the people who have already seen it? Won't they recreate it, right?"
"Indeed." Arya said softly.
"Fufufu don't worry about it. I'll take care of those people." Lilith assured Arya.
"Are you sure? I can do it if you want me to." Arya replied. Lucy was her family now and she cared about everyone in the family. Despite knowing her mother-in-law was more than capable enough to do things, she still asked.
Lilith nodded lightly and said, "Don't worry, my dear. I'll handle it."
Watching the two talk about something in a corner, the Supremes wondered what could that be that Lilith and Arya were so secretly talking about.
But despite being curious, they knew it would be rude to ask about it and tried to ignore their interaction.

All went about their own business and continued to discuss things, except of course, for one person.
Lilith and Arya were discussing while leaning down at the side of the table. Lilith had just assured Arya that she could do it herself and Arya didn't need to chime in.
Their talks had ended and they were about to get back into their positions when
"Hey! What are you two whispering about?" Arya and Lilith heard a whisper.
A head appeared at the side of the table as well and who else could it be but Lucifer?
Lucifer had made her way towards Lilith and Arya by moving her chair to the position between them. She didn't care even in the slightest about what others thought of her and sneakily appeared between the two.
"Why are you here, Lucifer?" Lilith whispered and asked Lucifer.
Lucifer whispered back, "I don't know. I thought you two were talking about something interesting."
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Arya, who heard that, couldn't help but smile. Her mood returning back to her previous jolly self. "Is this the true face of the Demon Queen?" She whispered.



Lucifer then said with a slight angry tone, "What is up with you, Lilith? Why do you think I'll do such a thing?"
But then something struck her and she whispered, "And also, what the fuck! This new girl she she's your son's wife!?"
Just like that, the three had a heated debate at the side of the table and thankfully, Lilith had cast a sound barrier around them and nobody could hear what they were saying.
The Supremes could now only wonder what these three were talking about and despite having an itch at their heart to know more about it, they couldn't do anything and just try to ignore it.
Meanwhile
Tack! Tack! Tack!
"Done, Your Highness. Where to next?" Hecate, working on a computer, said to Lith.
Lith heaved a sigh of relief and slumped on the nearest chair.
"That was the last of it. Good work, Miss Hecate."
"Oh." Hecate said in slight surprise. Without even her knowing, this was over so soon.
Lith, who momentarily had time to catch a breather, suddenly realised something.



"Hmm?" Lith, who was lost in his thoughts, put her attention back on Hecate.

Hecate nodded. "Your Highness, do you not know that Scelestus owns almost the entirety of the dark side of the underworld?"

"Well... I do. But what does that have to do with this situation?" Lith asked, not getting it.

'Ah, he definitely doesn't know.' Hecate thought to herself. She cleared her throat and continued,

"Well... Your Highness, you have ties with Scelestus and I am sure they must've taken actions to stop these things."

Lith knitted his brows hearing that. "They don't even know who I am, so why would they do such a thing? If they knew I am the Vampire Prince, then yes, they could have deleted stuff regarding Lucy. But they don't."

"Ah... well..." Hecate was at a loss of words.

'I messed up.' She thought to herself.

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'I messed up'

After thinking so, to not let the situation escalate further, Hecate continued, "If you'd like to know more about it, Your Highness, you should have a chat with one of your partners."

She used the strategy to dump the responsibility on someone else and didn't put herself in between the two lovers.

Arya not saying things to Lith was something Hecate didn't know and since that was the case, it would be best if Arya clarified this situation herself.
Lith, hearing Hecate's reply, first thought to himself, 'Which partner?'
He was then going to ask her whom he should talk to but refrained from doing so as he felt it would be too embarrassing to ask such a question.
Despite being curious regarding why things weren't on the dark web, he kept it aside for now and focused on another important issue.
"Miss Hecate, there's another thing we need to deal with." Lith said in a calm yet serious tone.
"What would that be, Your Highness?" Hecate asked in a neutral tone.
Lith pointed towards the computer in the room he was in and said, "although things aren't on the web anymore, many have already seen it. Wouldn't they try to recreate the images and publish it in black?"
Hecate nodded. Indeed, that was possible as well and it was a serious issue.
But, despite it being serious, Hecate said calmly, "That is indeed a major issue. But until and unless things come out even slightly in public, there's no way for us to know who is doing what and take

What Hecate meant was that if people recreated the image in private and used it for their own personal use without making anything regarding it public, there was no way for even an Emperor Rank like her to come across it.

action."

Lith understood that and could only let out a sigh. He didn't know people were this bad and had he did, he would've taken measures beforehand.
"Okay, let's wrap things up and leave for the banquet. We'll deal with the issues if it comes up later." Lith said.
Hecate nodded her head once again and said, "I'll have people keep an eye out for things and let His Highness know if something comes up."
Lith smiled lightly hearing that and said, "thanks for all the help, Miss Hecate."
"Your Highness mustn't be so polite." Hecate shook her head and said.
Lith didn't reply to her comment and after finishing up, the two left the place.
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A few hours passed.
The Royal Banquet in Evernight City was something everyone in the world had their eyes on.
For the first time in their whole history, the Vampire Royal Clan had someone from their family make an appearance in public.
Many didn't understand the reason why the Vampire Royal Clan was making an appearance at such a time and there were many theories and explanations that came out regarding this.

Even Lith had no idea why his mother would let his sister be known and seen by the whole world. But knowing that his mother wasn't stupid, he could only let things flow as they were now and go with it.

No matter what decisions his mother took, he wasn't going to oppose her and was there to fully support her on those things. Even though there were some mishaps like the current case with Lucy, Lith held the power to keep things in control.

It was only after this event did Lith realize that being the Vampire Prince, his authority in the world was absolute and he could change the way the world worked as he pleased.

Although it was that, Lith also understood a few shortcomings that he had. He wasn't too powerful, omniscient or omnipotent, and he couldn't do everything on his own.

He had to take help from others for things and couldn't do everything on his own. Thus, to improve further in life, Lith made being self-reliant one of his goals and something he should work a bit on.

Although it was a goal, he wasn't as ambitious and crazy as a shounen protagonist from anime who would work hard day in and out to become stronger.

Lith would work hard, no doubt, but he would also give proper time to family and friends and have fun in life, instead of simply mindlessly cultivating hard for no reason.

Lith thought of all such things while spending time with his two wives, Alexandra and Emilia, in the balcony of the City Hall.

He had to give them an explanation as to why he had suddenly rushed out. He didn't lie and told them the truth, which the two ladies understood.

But after Lith finished saying everything to them, they were fuming and really angry with everything that had happened and they also weren't happy with Lith leaving them alone and running away to solve the problem.

Emilia and Alexandra both complained that had Lith told them the things, they would've tagged along and helped him but Lith could only smile awkwardly and listen to them complaining.

Lith couldn't say to them what he did with the guys he found as that may gross out Emilia greatly and Alexandra would only complaint about why he didn't use more cruel methods and would go on to describe what could be the best course of torture for those guys, making Emilia get sickened further.

Lith had the two ladies in his arms and listened to their complaints with a small smile on his face. Although it sucked to see them be annoyed with him, they were just too cute for him to say anything in defence.

He enjoyed their complaints and spent time while the banquet continued.

Meanwhile, Lucy, on her throne, handed out a set of instructions regarding the new changes in the Vampire Society.

There were three new ranks added into the Vampire Noble Hierarchy and for the second time, things had changed.

The Vampire Nobles were happy with the new changes but the world was left questioning what was up with the Vampires.

There had been no changes ever since the new Vampire Queen appeared and nobody had even heard from her.

But in the recent decade, people failed to understand the reason, but the Vampire Queen had become more active than before. They were left wondering why that would be the case and there was no one who could fulfil their curiosities.

The new hierarchy that Lucy handed out, it changed the way of the whole nobility.

Previously, only people who were Half Saints and above, that is, only the ones who were above mortal realms were deemed worthy to be a noble.

But now, with the addition of three new ranks, everything changed.

The three new ranks that Lucy handed out, starting from the lowest, was a Lord who anyone that is Rank 9 and below the age of 200 could become.

The next new rank was far above the lowest rank and it lay between the Count and the Duke Clan to bridge the gap between the two powers.

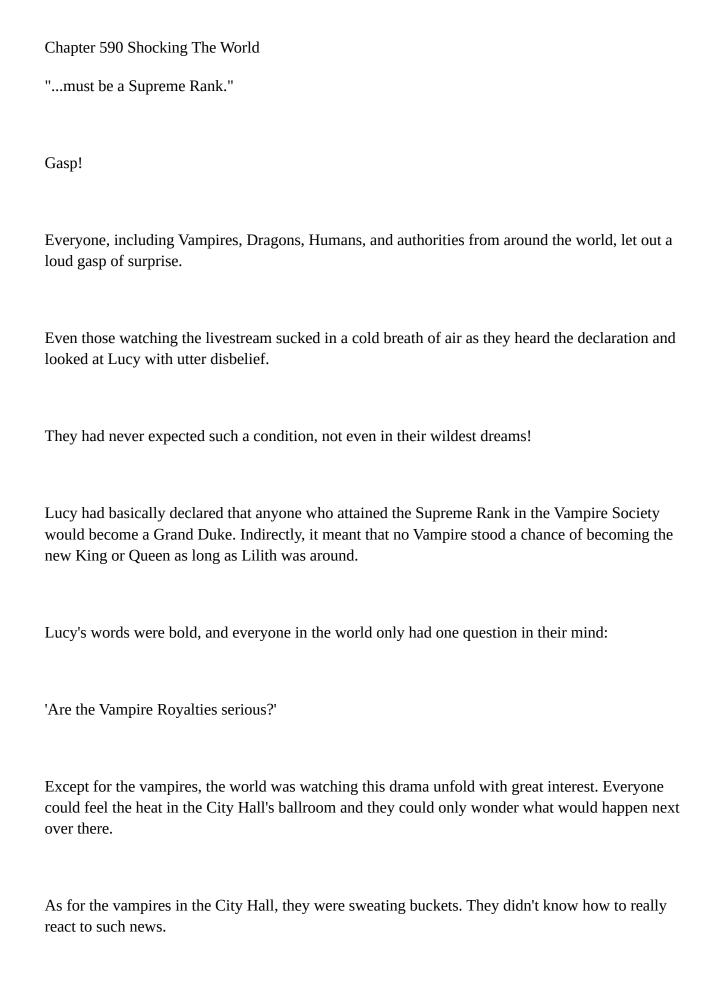
The new Rank was the Marquess rank which would be given to anyone who has a cultivation of a Half Emperor Rank by the age of 50,000 years.

Some leeway was given to the people regarding this rank since not many could achieve this. Thus the limit was slightly raised till 70,000 years but there were many conditions for acceptance at this age and if all criterias weren't filled, it was a sure shot for the Half Emperors to become at least a Count if they were less than a 100,000 years old.

The third new rank, it wasn't announced yet by Lucy as everyone still hadn't finished celebrating the addition of the two new ranks.

Lucy patiently sat on her throne, looking at the people's happy faces in front of her with a neutral look on her face.

She let them celebrate for a good few minutes and finally when she felt it was enher hand and had everyone look at her.	lough, she raised
She then closed her palm into a fist, gesturing for everyone to be silent.	
And as expected, a pin drop silence followed shortly after, as if nobody was jums seconds ago.	ping in joy a few
Having everyone's attention, Lucy said in an overbearing tone,	
"Taking the current Duke Clans in consideration, I hereby announce the addition rank, one being of the highest authority in the Vampire Society — the Grand Duke."	
A moment of silence ensued in the ballroom but seconds later, loud cheers erupto atmosphere was back.	ed and the lively
Although nobody understood anything about the new rank as Lucy didn't explain were still happy to have a new addition for the rank.	ı it fully yet, they
Lucy let the people celebrate and finally had them be silent again.	
"Now, coming to the eligibility criteria, there is no age restriction for rank yet could have it for themselves if they fulfil one condition. That being"	. Meaning, anyone
Lucy took a pause.	
She then continued, "you must be a Supreme Rank."	



If by any chance they didn't happily celebrate, it would seem as if they were against the verdict the Queen just gave them. But if they did celebrate, in case of someone in the future becoming a Supreme Rank from among them, they would end up offending them and risking their lives.
They were seriously troubled right now and didn't know what to do.
Looking at the condition of the people in front, Lucy smiled. She had already anticipated their reactions.
She didn't speak for a while and let the tension build up on purpose.
Though the tension was high, it was only among the parties that weren't a concern.
The concerned parties, the ones who stood a chance to become a Supreme Rank, were the current Dukes.
They were all Emperor Ranks and had the potential to become Supreme Ranks as well. It was just a matter of time.
The Dukes were calm despite hearing the verdict. Judging from Lucy's posture and body language, they could tell she hadn't finished speaking yet.
Still, even they didn't have an idea that such a declaration would be made today.
They had met Lucy before when she was on a tour of the Vampire Continent, but there were no talks regarding such a thing, and it took them by surprise.
They also understood the meaning behind Lucy's words, just like everyone else, and knew the risk behind them.

If the Duke Clans made any wrong move right now, it was sure that they wouldn't live to see the next day.
The Queen had the power to kill them with just a flick of her finger, and she could eliminate them any time she wanted.
Thus, every moment they lived was stressful, and they needed to figure out where their future lay.
Despite the stress and tense situation, the Dukes were calm. They had faith in their Queen. Although they didn't have many dealings with her in the past, they did know Lucy. They could tell that she was a good person.
The tension in the room was at an all-time high currently. Lucy expected this as she purposely let out the news in such a manner.
Looking at everyone, Lucy continued,
"No Vampire's ascension to Supreme Rank would be stopped. When undergoing ascension, the Royal Clan will ensure your safety as well. But once ascended, there will be two choices."
Lucy took a pause after saying so.
The people were dumbfounded once again as they heard that. The Dukes were taken aback as well. Yet, nobody could figure out what Lucy actually had on her mind and how things would proceed.
People were questioning whether the Vampire Queen was stupid to protect people's ascension or just fearless and confident that she wouldn't be beaten by the newly ascended Supreme Ranks.

Lucy showed her index finger to the people, gesturing the number one.
"Choice number one: Accept the new rank and continue to serve the Queen. Or"
Lucy showed two fingers and continued, "Choice number two: Challenge the authority of the Queen."
Silence befell the place as Lucy said that.
People were genuinely speechless at this moment, and nobody had any idea what to say, think, or even understand from the statements the Vampire Queen was saying.
Lucy ignored their reactions this time and continued, "If you pick the second choice, there is only one way to challenge the Queen's authority"
Lucy's eyes shone with a tinge of red. She leaned forwards and, while doing so, ensured to let out her Legendary bloodline's aura.
A heavy pressure descended down on the vampires in the room, and the ones below Half Emperor Rank felt highly suffocated.
The Half Emperor Ranks were barely able to breathe and stand on their feet, while the Emperor Ranks felt great discomfort as well from Lucy's aura.
Putting pressure on everyone, Lucy continued,
"that being, a death match."

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Many Vampire Nobles who couldn't handle the pressure plopped down on the ground as Lucy said that, making the other authorities in the room let out a surprised shout.

People were witnessing the Vampire Queen's powers for the first time. None of them doubted that the person sitting on the throne in front of them might be Reagent Queen, not the real Queen.

Nobody else could tell the difference except for a few noble vampires who had attended the previous banquet.

The ones who did know about it didn't raise this issue as well, knowing that last time, the Vampire Queen did say that she was putting her daughter on the throne.

Thus, they considered her the new Vampire Queen and didn't feel anything wrong with it.

But the pressure Lucy exuded made the higher vampire nobles wonder what their state would be if they were actually in front of Lilith.

The vampires were sweating buckets once again, feeling the heat. They could tell that if just the Reagent Queen could put so much pressure on them, there was no way in hell that they would ever stand a chance against the Supreme Rank Vampire Queen even though they would become Supreme themselves.

Lucy, achieving her goals, got up from her throne. Looking at everyone, she said calmly,

"That's all for today. You may now begin with the festivities."

Saying so, Lucy slowly walked down the stairs. As she walked away from the throne, she slowly retracted her aura, so she didn't accidentally kill the vampires below Half Emperor Rank.

Everyone watched Lucy walk away with agape mouths. They really hadn't expected such a show today, and it was definitely a memorable day in everyone's lives.

The Vampire Queen just arrived, made changes, guaranteed the ascension of her people to the highest possible cultivation rank in the world, and also gave them a way to become the new King/Queen.

This went on to show how what they were thinking about her being stupid was utterly false and that they were in fact, foolish to underestimate her.

Lucy's statements made her appear bold, fearless, and even an overbearing ruler. In the truest essence, she perfectly fit the description of the Vampire Queen that people had in their minds.

The forums on the internet went haywire and everything was in chaos now that the center of attention, aka the Vampire Queen, was gone from the live stream.

But while that was the general public's reaction, the statements Lucy handed out weren't pulled out of thin air.

She had meticulously planned and prepared everything and was always careful with her words.

In her speech, she mentioned that the newly ascended Supremes would need to fight the Queen. She didn't clarify if it was her or her mother.

The reason being, Lucy bet on herself.

Lucy bet on the fact that she would become a Supreme Rank even before the current Dukes did, and in case she didn't, there were still no problems.
Lucy had complete faith in her mother and was aware of her prowess.
There were no problems whatsoever. Thus, to challenge herself, she went ahead and made a bold statement and left the ballroom, causing chaos everywhere.
Meanwhile
On Lith's side, he was too shocked to see his sister make such bold statements. Although he was shocked, he wasn't worried as he had complete faith in his sister and mother and knew they wouldn't do something so stupid as risking their own lives.
As Lith saw Lucy leave, he felt he should check on her.
Lith excused himself from Emilia and Alexandra after giving them a few kisses. He went to the private chambers in the City Hall reserved for Lucy after he saw her walk towards it.
Lucy saw Lith standing at the door and looking at her with a smile. She didn't know what went inside her head, but looking at her brother's figure, she couldn't help but run towards him.
As she reached close, Lucy jumped on Lith and hugged him tight.
Her emotions changed quickly, and in a soft voice, she called out, "Little brother"