

Vampire 611

Chapter 611 New Techniques

Snap!

Lith snapped his fingers and Solväire's mind immediately turned hazy. He stopped struggling and his eyes became lifeless.

As that happened, Lith gripped his head tightly and finished the chant in his mind by saying,

'Extraction.'

Lith felt a sharp pain in his mind as he said the word. But he tried to bear it and in no time, Solväire's memories flooded his brain.

From birth till now, every memory that Solväire had, it was available for Lith to go through.

This technique that Lith used, it was a mind extraction one which he had inherited from his mother.

Lith was made aware of it by Lucy and Lilith both a while ago after his ascension to Saint Rank and it had greatly surprised him.

The two told him that his body had many innate properties that lay dormant in him. Some were also restricted and the only way he would be able to use them were through breakthroughs.

With each breakthrough, his body, mind, and soul would strengthen, which in turn would let him have an easy time in handling the great amount of stress put forth by those properties.

Lith was made aware by his mother that she had made use of magic before giving birth to him and his sister.

Lilith ensured that her two children inherited all her abilities. Not only did she do that, she also cast spells on them that would awaken an entirely different set of abilities and skills within the two.

These abilities would be something specific to the two themselves, meaning no other person in the entire universe would have those.

As of now, Lucy had awoken only one such ability and judging from that itself, it was evident that they were extremely rare and hard to come by.

Lith saw no signs of such awakening till now and he didn't know when the day would come when he'll have an ability specific to himself.

In any case, a technique which was called Mind Extraction became active within him after he became an immortal. He was currently using it and was going through Solväire's mind to extract information.

Solväire was a thousand year old elf who was a Rank 9. He was a High Elf and belonged to the main family. Currently he was made the head of the lower house so he could amass experience and learn things.

Once he reached Saint Rank, he would be sent to the middle house and from there, would be called back to the upper house where the main family was.

From his memories, Lith could tell that this guy was indeed someone important who the Blancs would go through great lengths to protect.

Unknowingly, by harming him, Lith realized that he ended up offending an Emperor Rank powerhouse.

'Oh well... Emperor Rank powerhouse, is it?' Lith's lips curved into a smile as he thought that. 'It's nothing. I'd be more worried if I somehow ended up offending my maid than these people.'

Continuing to go through his memories, all of Solväire's deepest secrets were known by Lith. It took half a day to go through everything as this was the first time Lith had used this technique. On top of that, there was a millennium's worth of memories to go through.

Finally when Lith was done going through the memories, he understood what steps he had to take next.

Firstly, he erased things regarding himself from Solväire's memories and once done, stopped using the Mind Extraction technique and got out of it.

Once Lith was out, Solväire felt a sudden shock and woke up from the hazy state.

But before he could understand what was happening, Lith hit his head and knocked him unconscious.

Lith then took out Haru, the tavern manager's core and resurrected him. But once again, before Haru could realize he was alive, Lith knocked him out as well.

Lith then erased memories regarding himself from Haru's mind and did the same thing with the guards as well. Once done, he walked out of the tavern and went to the city square.

From Solväire's memories, Lith saw some hints of what the Blanc's were planning. As Solväire didn't have a lot of authority but was also an important member of the Blanc house, he knew some things but not the entirety of it.

To put things in an even simpler manner, his memories gave an overall picture of the puzzle Lith needed to solve, but there were a lot many pieces missing and things were jumbled.

Lith would need to solve this puzzle piece by piece, and to do that, he was now going to the city centre to look for the missing pieces and have hints of solving the puzzle.

While walking, he put his hands in his pockets and going through whatever had happened today, he smiled and said softly to himself,

"It's been a fun day."

Indeed, although he only had a minor conflict today, whatever things happened, they were fun for him and he enjoyed himself.

Today he got to use his new ability and went a step deeper into Elven politics. It was a fun and productive day for him.

"I had to go through the hassle of erasing memories when it could've been avoided by being in a disguise. But then again... it's not like people know me, so even if they do see me, they'll not know who I am." Lith put his thoughts out loud.

Lith strolled through the city streets in a casual manner, taking in the beauty of the common people doing their everyday things while talking to himself and thinking of things.

The streets of this elven city that Lith strolled in was bustling with activities. Workers, vendors, carts, bards, and people with various occupations livened up the atmosphere.

Unlike other places, elven cities were clean and green. There was not even a speck of dust present and everyone was more connected to nature than anything.

Strolling here brought a sense of serenity to Lith and made him realize he should explore more and move around.

While appreciating things, he soon reached the city centre of Vartellis, the main city of Yellowstone prefecture that Lith was in.

At the city centre was a big park and behind it was the Prefecture Court where elves from Yellowstone prefecture could come solve their issues in case their local court didn't provide proper justice.

Lith walked inside the park to see what was up. At first, everything felt normal as people seemed to be relaxing and doing normal everyday things.

But as Lith walked past a group of men, he overheard,

"Yup, you heard it right. Those nobles... those fucking nobles are enjoying themselves on our hard earned money!"

"Woah! Woah! Woah! Watch yourself bud, lest the people come and kill you."

This group of friends was talking together as it was evident and the topic was the corruption among the nobles.

Lith carefully analysed the group and saw that among the five people hanging out together, only two were continuously bashing on the nobles.

Although they were talking amongst themselves, with how loud it was, Lith was sure that they wanted others to hear it.

Lith sat on a bench nearby and continued to hear what they were saying.

At first, one guy among the five was talking about how the taxes imposed by nobles were so high. He also gave some examples of how a common man couldn't afford to live in such a day and age.

Basically, the situation was the same as how it was in countries that had democracies back on Earth.

In just a few minutes, Lith understood that these guys were trying to spread misinformation and had ulterior motives. What it was, to know more, Lith got up and walked towards them slowly.

The five guys looked at the approaching Lith and pretended as if they didn't see him.

Lith soon walked close to them and putting his hands in his pocket, tried to appear casual and easygoing.

"Hey, I heard you guys were talking about the high taxes. Man... are you all tired of those too?" Lith took his hands out and tried to fan himself, as if it was hot out here.

"Yup, yup. We are all tired of the new policies. Are you a suffering citizen of this established society like us too, lad?" The guy who was the loudest, asked Lith.

Lith nodded. "Indeed, I am. I got tired of explaining to my friends how the policies are all stupid, but they just don't understand. Thankfully, I overheard you guys and found some sensible people."

"Ahahaha!" The guy laughed out loud and the others followed him.

He put his hand out and said, "you're a funny guy. By the way, I am max."

Lith smiled and shook his hand. "Frey."

After the introduction, Max ensured Lith for comfortable within the circle and giving him a seat on the bench, he asked,

"So Frey, what do you think is wrong with the current policies?"

Chapter 612 The Humans Involve Themselves

Lith began discussing politics once the guy called Max asked him that question and blended properly with the group of five.

The discussion of the group attracted quite a few people who were dissatisfied as well by the current administration, and thus began a ranting session.

Lith got pulled deeper into the conversation and he let himself be as there were certain things he wanted to know from this bunch of people.

While he was busy trying to solve the problems in the Elven Continent, completely opposite things were happening in the Human Continent.

Ancestor's City, Raizen.

In the Human Ancestor's court, a secret discussion was happening between the top most officials of the Human Race.

However, amongst the officials, there was an odd one out.

Sitting at the very first seat close to the Human Ancestor, this odd person was none other than Lucas, the system user.

After failing to have an all elemental affinity, Lucas was depressed. But being experienced and a seasoned warrior, he collected himself and worked hard to prevent the apocalyptic mission given by the system.

As per the system, the duration of the apocalypse had been shortened and this wasn't good news. At first Lucas didn't feel much pressure, but he repeatedly got three notifications in just a year's worth of time and this concerned him greatly.

The concerns for the future made him forget about the setback and move. He went on to kill a teenager that possessed five elemental affinities that were completely different from his own.

Lucas was now a one of a kind person in this world with ten elemental affinities. Although not an all elemental being, having ten was still pretty solid.

With this potential, he finally entered the Human Continent and met different authorities. He started from the bottom and once the Ancestor got wind of his potential, he was brought straight to the top.

Due to his years of experience, Lucas didn't need to think much on what he needed to do to impress the Human Ancestor Darren Whitter.

Once Darren became impressed, Lucas ensured to do more things to impress him even further and get closer. All these things led to him securing a seat in the Human Court and he was now an established official of the Human Race.

Lucas became a newly appointed member of the court but it wasn't official for the time being as Lucas was just a mortal. Once he became an immortal, he would officially be given everything an Emperor Rank powerhouse had.

Although it was envious, his ten elemental affinity was something that made the powerhouses even more envious. They all felt it was only correct for him to have such things due to his potential.

Lucas was someone who would become an Emperor Rank sooner or later, they all thought and let him be in the court.

By being in the court, Lucas brought many reforms that made the humans benefit in just a short span of a year. His position solidified further in the court and everyone started taking him seriously, Darren included.

Having the status now, Lucas called for a secret meeting today and everyone had thus gathered in the court to see what Lucas had to say.

Since everyone was here now, Lucas got up from his seat and after making a formal greeting to the Ancestor, he addressed the court,

"Ladies and gentlemen, I understand that time is precious for all so I'll try not to waste it and get straight to the point."

Everyone nodded their heads hearing that. Time was indeed precious.

Lucas continued, "So long story short, I've called for this meeting because I noticed something very interesting. Something so important that if we put proper efforts into it..."

Lucas's eyes shone with seriousness as he took a pause.

"...the balance of the world may topple."

Everyone in the court, Darren included, raised their eyebrows in surprise. The words Lucas had just said, they wouldn't have taken it seriously as Lucas seemed just like a kid, but they knew they had to as he had deemed himself worthy by his past actions.

Darren stroked his long beard and before others could speak, asked Lucas, "What do you mean by it?"

Lucas turned to face Darren and after giving him a bow, answered,

"Ancestor, in the Elven Society, things have become unstable. If I am not wrong, the people there are planning to overthrow their government."

"What!?" Few Emperor Ranks rose from their seats and asked in shock.

This was all time big news, not just for the Humans, but globally. An entire race was planning something so big and that too, against their own overlords?

How did they have the balls to do something like that? The Emperor Ranks in the room couldn't understand and became shocked after knowing it.

Darren showed his palm and gestured to the people to sit down and listen to Lucas fully.

Lucas, continuing to look at Darren, said, "As of now, things are at the initial stages so you may not find a lot of things. However, to show proof to you that something indeed is cooking there, please have a look at this."

Lucas took out his phone and with the help of magic, projected the screen out to make everyone have a look at it.

There was a video that Lucas wanted the people in the court to see.

In that video, there were two Viscount families who were clashing. One of them was the Scalanis family and the other was their rival.

Lucas was there at that time and actively took part in it.

eaglesnove1,coM The humans were in the court were surprised and once the video was finished, Lucas addressed,

"Although I understand it doesn't show anything other than two families clashing and might be normal noble conflict, I can say with assurance that such a situation is just the spark that's going to set the whole race on fire."

"We need to take measures at this point and ensure that we benefit the most out of it. As things are in the early stages, we can actively take part and meddle with them. Once the situation escalates, the Elf Queen is going to involve herself and it wouldn't be good news for us."

"Fret not, the Elf Queen won't do anything until and unless the society seems to be on the verge of collapse. In the Elven Society, people are free to do whatever they please and she couldn't care less about the common people wanting to topple the government."

"Only when the times are dire, will she involve herself. So yes, it would be in the best interests of us to involve ourselves right at the early stages."

Lucas tried putting forth the plan in which the humans could dominate the elves.

Humans weren't the dominant race in this world, they sure were one of the main eight, but weren't the one above all. Since time immemorial, they had dreamed to be on the top but saw no signs of something like that happening.

Lucas hit their sore spot with this news and rekindled the dormant spirit of world dominance within them. He gave them a ray of hope and waited to see how they'll react to it.

Everyone was quiet and thinking things through. The court noticed a pin drop silence and after a good few minutes, Graham, Darren's favourite Emperor, rose from his seat and said,

"If he's right, this opportunity will bring us great prosperity and..."

Graham talked about the pros and cons of things and unknowingly, chaired the discussion.

For the next few days, the Human Emperor Ranks and their Supreme discussed only about the Elven Society and finally at the end, came to a common consensus that they should not let go of this opportunity.

Back in the Elven Continent, Lith on the other hand, after roaming the streets and talking to many commoners, realized that things didn't seem to be good.

The commoners disliked the nobles in this society and the hate seemed to be growing with each passing day. Plus, the establishments of the upper nobles forbade the lower ones to enter in them and this brought more friction into the society.

Lith was sitting in the one of the courtyards of the Elven castle and was going through some papers that he made during his visit regarding these things.

It had been just a few minutes since he sat here and tried analyzing them when...

"Little cousin~"

Chapter 613 You Should Take A Break, Nephew Lith.

"Little cousin~"

Alea cheerfully hopped her way towards Lith and stopped after being in front of him.

She looked down at Lith and asked with a smile, "What are you doing?"

Lith, looking up at Alea, answered, "Working on political things."

"Oh, interesting!" Alea seemed surprised, despite knowing Lith's main purpose here was to learn politics.

She squatted down and being on his level, asked with a bright smile, "Can I see?"

Alea liked papers and Lith seemed to have a stack of them in his hands. It didn't matter what the content in it was, she wanted to see and study them too.

"Sure." Lith answered and gave her the stack.

Alea sat down cross-legged in front of Lith and went through the papers.

Lith stared at her, wondering if she knew about politics too or was just trying to get included in things he was doing.

It took Alea a few minutes but she went through everything Lith had accumulated in the past few days.

Putting down the stack of papers, she looked at him and said with a smile, "So little cousin is trying to understand why the upper echelon hates the lower one and what conflicts are happening?"

Lith raised his eyebrows in surprise. Alea hit the bull's eye by asking such a question because that was indeed the core question to the data present on the papers Lith had gathered.

'Is she really an airhead?' Lith thought to himself.

Putting aside that thought, he replied, "That's right. Although I do know why they hate each other, I am trying to understand who hates who and to what degree things have escalated."

Lith put aside his thought of her being an airhead and talked about the main thing with Alea, assuming that she understood what he was saying.

"That's so easy to know. Why would you waste time roaming for it?" Alea asked with an innocent smile.

"How is it easy?" Lith asked, trying to understand what was going in this little elf's mind to say such a thing.

"Simple. Just ask mama!" Alea said with all smiles, as if it was a common thing that everyone knew.

"..." Lith didn't know what to say after hearing that.

Although he felt her comment was stupid, but he didn't say it out loud as hurting the innocent Alea wasn't something he was willing to do.

But her comment made him ponder over it for a few seconds and he realized she may be right. His aunt was the Queen, she definitely might have an idea of it.

Lith nodded his head in response and said, "I'll ask her the next time I see her. Is there any other way to know more?"

It was always good to have multiple sources from where information could be collected.

Although Lith asked that, he didn't keep his expectations high because of obvious reasons.

Alea nodded and clapped her hand. "Of course!" She pointed at herself and continued, "You can always ask big sis here."

"Do you know about the conflicts?" Lith asked calmly. It would've surprised him before, but now he was used to Alea completely exceeding his expectations.

Alea nodded her head.

"What problem does the Blanc House have with the lesser nobles?" He asked a question which he was familiar with and knew the answer as well, trying to test Alea.

Alea smiled and answered, "The Blanc house got irritated and..."

Alea and Lith conversed together for the next few hours.

Lith didn't expect it, but Alea had knowledge of all the conflicts happening in the Elven Society. Ranging from the lowest of commoners to the high elves, she knew almost everything.

As Lith conversed more with her, he realized she already was well versed with the politics of her race. This was completely out of his expectations and shocked him, making Lith rethink who Alea was.

He was starting to doubt if Alea was truly an airhead or was just putting up an act.

But before the doubt could even form properly in his mind, Alea made noises like 'boom! 'baah!' 'woosh!' to mimic explosions and other things in her explanation.

She struggled to properly explain things even though she seemed to know about it.

Alea's explaining skills were bad. Very bad. Had she not been fluent in her speech, there would've been no difference between her and a child who just broke something and was now trying to give an explanation.

Despite sucking at explaining things properly, Lith understood everything, thanks to his great comprehension abilities.

It was a headache to talk to Alea, but her roaming around him and doing different gestures to explain things looked fun and made Lith smile.

Although Alea was older than him and Lucy both, her innocent and cute way of doing things just made Lith think of her as someone younger than him.

He didn't know why, but the more their talks continued and Alea did her cute little gestures like going around him in circles or making finger guns whenever she said something cool, it made him want to pamper her as she seemed just too adorable.

But despite having such an impression, Alea's words contained depth and she gave out important information regarding things which made Lith focus more on them.

The sun set and the moon with a silver-green hue on it appeared in the night sky of the Elven Continent.

Throughout the day, it was just Alea who spoke with Lith occasionally asking more questions.

It was a fruitful and productive conversation and ended only when Jasmine arrived and took Alea away.

Lith was now alone in the courtyard. He was going through the discussion that happened today and was making a mind map of a few important things.

A few hours passed without even him realizing.

Since he was a vampire and an immortal, the passage of time and the day and night cycle was totally different for him.

Lith was absorbed in his work and didn't stop until...

"You should take a break, nephew Lith." Agalea's gentle voice rang in his ears.

Lith turned around after hearing the voice, only to see Agalea, donning loose white robes, walk towards him while basking in the moonlight and appearing like someone from a fairytale.

All his life, Lith had been surrounded by beauties, but this didn't mean he became numb to things and was emotionless.

Lith flashed a small smile and looking Agalea in the eyes, said, "Aunt looks beautiful."

Lith wasn't stingy with compliments and gave appreciation where it was due, like a true gentleman. It didn't matter if it seemed like he was hitting on his aunt because he was only stating what was the truth.

Agalea was taken aback and surprised after hearing such a statement.

From the looks of it, Lith's eyes seemed pure and he didn't seem to have any trace of perversion in him when saying such a statement.

This made Agalea suddenly have her old times flash in front of her eyes.

When she was young and adventuring outside, many would compliment her. But it was all superficial. People had ulterior motives in mind when saying those things.

But for the first time, Agalea heard a compliment from someone of the opposite sex and didn't find any hints of ulterior motives.

She couldn't help but smile in response.

As Agalea neared him, she complimented Lith back by calling him handsome.

She then asked after getting close to him, "How are you feeling in the Elven Continent? Any problems so far?"

She was his aunt and was fulfilling her duty by checking up on him.

Lith got up and stretched a bit. "None so far. I am actually enjoying the ambience here. It's very warm and nice."

Agalea chuckled hearing that. "For the first time I've seen a vampire enjoy the Elven atmosphere."

Vampires loved darker environments and the Elven Continent was the complete opposite of it. They didn't like this place and usually stayed away.

Lith's case however was a bit different as he was a former human and enjoyed green landscapes. He appreciated nature and coming to this fantasy world, his appreciation only rose further.

But of course, he couldn't say this to his aunt. Instead, he smiled and replied,

"There are always exceptions."

Agalea chuckled. "Seems like so. Anyway, how are things going on?"

Lith took out papers from his ring and handed it to Agalea.

"So far, what I've come across is..."

Chapter 614 Lith Shocks Agalea

In the cool moonlight of the silver-green moon, Lith and Agalea sat around a round table and conversed.

Lith talked about the things he did while Agalea listened. Once he finished, she explained a few things to him.

When work related things were finished, the two conversed together like an aunt and nephew. Agalea asked many questions that she was curious about and Lith calmly explained everything.

As the conversation went on, Agalea sat on the edge of her seat as she got many surprises and shock from Lith.

The biggest shock she got was that he was a Saint Rank just at the age of twenty-one!

The second biggest shock was him being married to so many bigshots!

She wasn't surprised to know he got married to Lilith and Lucy but the biggest shocker was him scoring the Death Dragon and the War Angel.

As far as Agalea knew, both these girls were someone not to be messed with. They also seemed to be someone who weren't interested in romantic relationships and it greatly surprised Agalea to know that they ended up falling in love with someone so young!

As for Alexandra, even though Lith told Agalea that she was someone with an extremely rare talent, it didn't surprise her.

Agalea didn't know who Alexandra was or how much potential she possessed. Words weren't enough for her to know Alexandra's potential and she would only be surprised by it if she were to see her in person.

In any case, if Agalea saw Alexandra's potential, she would once again be shocked.

The more the conversation went on, the more Agalea felt that her nephew was a treasure trove of secrets. She became very interested and continued to chat with them until dawn.

As their conversation came to an end, Agalea couldn't help but ask with a smile, "Nephew Lith, when are you going to introduce your wives to aunt?"

She meant that she wanted to meet Lith's wives and talk to them.

Lith smiled and leaning forward, looked Agalea in the eyes and answered, "Aunt... I forgot to mention this, but there's a curse attached to meeting my wives."

"What..." Agalea's expression turned into that of surprise. "What curse?"

With the same smile, Lith asked, "Do you really wanna know?"

Agalea nodded. "Yes."

She was very curious now and wanted to know things quickly. Lith had already given her so many surprises, she wanted to see what surprise was coming up next.

Lith's smile turned into a smirk and he answered, "If you meet my wives, you'll be inflicted with the harem curse."

Agalea became confused. "Harem curse?"

Lith nodded. He smiled evilly and continued, "That's right. The harem curse is that you'll end up becoming a member of my harem sooner or later. Are you sure you want to meet my wives now?"

Agalea rolled her eyes. What a bad joke this was. "Gosh, nephew Lith, and here I thought it was something serious."

Lith chuckled. "Aunt, I am not joking. You should take it seriously."

Agalea shook her head. She dismissed this comment from Lith thinking he was just a child at the end of the day and was joking, not taking it seriously at all.

Agalea then changed the topic and continued to chat with Lith until sunrise.

Once the sun was up, she parted ways with him and left.

Lith, now alone and not having any work, thought about what he could do.

Racking his brain for a few minutes, he got the idea.

"I went on many dates with mom last year. Her honeymoon quota is completed. Now there's four more people remaining."

"I can't go on a date with Arya or Alexandra right now because they're both busy. There's just Emmy and Lucy remaining. Hmm..."

Lith got to thinking what he should do.

Not being able to decide, he took out his phone and texted the two. Whoever replied quicker, Lith would go on a date with them.

Lucy was free currently and the same should be the case with Emilia since the academy entrance exams were over.

Lith opened the messaging app on his phone and looking at Lucy and Emilia's contact, he wondered what he should text.

It took him a few seconds to think, but something amazing struck him.

"Hehehe..." Lith laughed evilly. "I am a married guy, they are my wives. It is my right to ask them that."

Thinking so, Lith texted the same thing to the two. It was...

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Auditorium, Abalax World Academy.

The orientation ceremony of freshers was happening in the Abalax World Academy.

Teachers, students, and a lot many members of the staff were in the auditorium, listening intently to what the principal Emilia Liwet was saying.

In the middle of the stage stood a podium, behind which Emilia was standing and speaking into a mic, giving a welcoming speech to the new students.

The atmosphere was serious and Emilia was the centre of everyone's attention.

As Emilia continued to give her speech, she felt her phone chime in her space ring.

She was going to ignore it, but realised her phone only chimed when something important came up or if it was from family members.

Being an Emperor Rank, she skillfully took out her phone and placed it on the podium, without having anyone notice.

"...and the first semester's test will begin from..."

While continuing to give her speech, she checked her phone. It was a message from Lith and since her husband was her top priority, she opened the messaging app to see Lith's message, which was:

Lith: Send Nudes (ヽωヽ)

"...14th Ma— what!?" Emilia was surprised and accidentally said it out loud.

The people watching her were taken aback by her sudden surprised shout.

Emilia, realizing her blunder, lightly coughed and addressed, "...14th May... the examination dates were from 14th May but they are now changed. I just got an updated timetable and your first semester exams will start from 15th June."

The students immediately forgot that Emilia made a blunder and cheered happily to have their exams postponed.

The staff in the auditorium however was confused and wondered why the dates got changed so suddenly.

As for Emilia, she was really embarrassed and thought to herself internally, 'Stupid husband... how can he so shamelessly text something like that?'

Emilia immediately replied to Lith's text and got back to giving her speech.

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Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lucy was sitting in the courtyard and was having tea.

She felt her phone chime and continuing to drink tea, she opened the text to see what it was, only to...

"PFFT!" She spit her tea in surprise as she saw the message.

"Your Majesty, are you alright?" Freya, standing behind Lucy, asked with concern.

"Sorry..." Lucy composed herself and wiped her mouth with a cloth.

'Why's he like that?' Her face flushed as she thought to herself.

'Who says something like that when starting a conversation?' Lucy couldn't understand. 'He's becoming more and more shameless with each passing day.'

With her face still flushed, she got up from her seat and walked out of the courtyard.

Freya followed her and as Lucy reached her room, she said, "Wait here, Freya. I'll be back."

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Back in the Elven castle, Lith was smiling and wondering what his two ladies would respond.

He was looking at his phone and waiting for them to reply.

Soon, he saw Emilia typing and anticipated her message.

A second later...

Emilia: :PikaSurprised:

Emilia is typing...

Emilia: No.

"Eh?" Lith was surprised looking at her message.

But before he could think more about it, his phone chimed as he saw Lucy had sent a message.

Opening Lucy's chat, Lith saw:

Lucy: photo.jpg

Lucy had sent an image and opening it, he saw her cute pale face have an embarrassed look with a flushed face.

Her upper body was naked and she placed one hand under her boobs and held them up for Lith to see while her other one held the phone and took a photo.

Lucy had not questioned Lith and did as he asked, surprising him.

He couldn't help but...

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Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lucy was still in her room, her upper body naked and her big breasts out in the open.

She was going to wear her clothes back and go outside, but saw that Lith had already seen the message was typing.

To see what it was, she sat on her bed and waited.

Lith is typing...

Lith: OH DAMN! :WET: :WET: :WET:

He sent her water droplet emojis, expressing on chat what he was feeling.

Lucy's face flushed further and putting down her phone, she said softly,

"Shameless."

Chapter 615 Alea's Dumb Adventures

Elven Castle.

Looking at his phone, Lith had a happy smile on his face despite the interaction with his ladies being short.

"I should commend Lucy for her efforts, but..." Lith shook his head with a smile. "...the criteria to decide was who would reply first. So it means, Emmy wins."

Looking at Lucy's chatbox, Lith said apologetically, "Sorry big sis, it is what it is."

Having decide whom he would take on a date, Lith put his phone back in the ring and went out of the courtyard to take a nap.

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A month passed.

Lith closely monitored the High Elf houses while also running around in the castle and acting as Agalea's aide.

Being an aide was a hectic job. Lith had to run around constantly doing multiple checks, rescheduling, and communicating between the nobles and the Queen.

In this one month he realized just how important the role of an aide was and couldn't help but be grateful for having Luna as his maid who did everything he asked her to.

There was fascination for this job within him and he could only wonder how much more hectic things would be for Freya and Qingyue.

In one month, Lith's relationship with Agalea and Alea both improved greatly. He became much closer to them and was now in a spot where he could freely talk with them without having a cold or reserved attitude like before.

With Agalea, Lith kept his talks work related during the day when he was doing his job as her aide and at night, he would discuss things with her as her nephew on topics related to family or ask her opinion on things.

As for Alea, everyday, he found her seemingly more adorable.

She was a ball of wholesomeness that emitted her happy radiance wherever she went. Her mental age, body, and personality were all out of sync however, and this brought out a chaotic mixture of goodness that Lith looked forward to everyday.

Alea did dumb things throughout the day when alone. She didn't have anyone she could play with, so she would find her happiness in random little things and keep herself busy with it.

For example, one time Lith saw Alea sitting down in the corner of a courtyard in the castle. He wondered what she was doing and went close to check up on her.

Alea was squatting down and sprinkling sugar on the ground, trying to see and imagine how things would be for the ants.

When Lith questioned her about it, Alea made Lith understand whatever she had learnt from this interaction.

Lith was made to imagine food falling down from the sky. Not normal size, but abnormally huge and gigantic city sized food.

This made Lith feel weird but then Alea made him picture him standing on top of a mountain, only for the mountain to be an onigiri or triangle shaped rice ball wrapped in seaweed.

Not only did Alea make him imagine that, she also made him dig inside the rice ball mountain in his imagination and reach to the middle part where there was a lot of rice ball filling such as salmon, umeboshi, and so on.

Lith wouldn't lie, he was pretty amazed by Alea's skill to have him so vividly picture things. It was as if he was living in the moment.

That day, Lith ended up gobbling down fifty rice balls with various different fillings, in secret.

Another instance of Alea's dumb adventure was when she was walking in the hallways of the castle, eating bananas and throwing the peels randomly.

When Lith saw her and asked what she was doing, Alea explained that she wanted to test whether people actually slipped when stepping on the peels or was it just a hoax in tv shows.

Such high IQ talks was not something Lith could handle and he quietly left that day, leaving Alea to do what she wanted to do.

One more instance of Alea's dumb adventure was her quietly sitting around a pond in one of the courtyards of the castle.

At first glance, Lith didn't find anything odd but upon closer look, from behind, she seemed to be shaking something vigorously.

Lith being Lith, immediately thought of something dirty when looking at her, but then he cursed himself for thinking of such things as Alea was a very pure girl and secondly, she didn't have a rod with her that she could shake.

Lith went closer to see what she was doing as curiosity got the better of him.

Once he reached her spot, he saw Alea rubbing oil on a puppy's feet. It was a golden retriever puppy that wasn't golden, but snow white, and from the looks of it, the poor guy was clearly not happy with whatever was happening to him.

When Lith asked what Alea was doing, she happily explained that she wanted to test something.

When asked what it was, Alea answered that oil's density was a lot less than water, due to which it floats on it.

So she wanted to see if this puppy would be running on water when applied oil on his feet or would he sink or maybe float.

Lith was dumbfounded and took the puppy away from Alea, saving the poor child from the cruelty of a bored elf.

He then properly explained to Alea that she was applying the wrong concept on things.

Oil did float on water because it was less dense, but it wasn't the entire truth.

Oil was a hydrophobic substance, meaning its molecular arrangement is such that it doesn't allow water to pass through it and have it be separated.

But despite the hydrophobic nature, whatever that floats or sinks also totally depends on mass and density meaning that if she did let the puppy on water, it would sink because puppy has more mass and volume.

However, despite the puppy sinking, his feet where oil was applied wouldn't be wet because oil was hydrophobic.

Alea was amazed knowing this and really wanted to see if what Lith had said was true or not.

Lith immediately ran away from that place hearing that. He took the puppy along because he didn't want the poor guy to face such cruelty.

Alea obviously didn't stay quiet and ran behind him.

And so began a game of tag between Alea and Lith.

To keep the puppy safe from Alea's evil clutches, Lith now roamed around with him in the castle and did his job as an aide.

The puppy followed Lith everywhere as well and unknowingly, Lith had gotten himself a beast companion, a pretty cute one if one were to say.

Thus, for days, a vampire and a puppy roamed the Elven Castle, managing the entire administration.

Lith and the puppy were now on their way to the Queen's office.

The day had just begun and Lith had to give Agalea her schedule.

Reaching outside the office door, Lith, holding files in his hand, squatted down and instructed the puppy,

"Stay. I'll be back in a few minutes, okay?"

"Woooo..." the puppy made a sad noise. It didn't want to be separated from Lith, was what it was conveying.

But the truth was, the puppy was afraid of being caught by Alea and didn't want to be away from Lith.

Of course, Lith wouldn't fall for such cute gestures...

"No... don't make that face!"

Or would he?

"WoooOooOooOoo..." the puppy rolled around and looked at Lith with a sad expression.

Lith's will began to shake. He clenched his fist and said while closing his eyes, "argh... control Lith. This is nothing. Don't fall for it. You're a strong, noble vampire. Don't fall for such cute gestures... don't—"

The puppy made its way to Lith's feet and circled around him and rubbed its head.

"Wooo!" He cutely woofed to get Lith's attention.

"Damn it!" Lith's will broke.

He picked up the puppy and looking him in the face, "You, do you understand that I can kill you without even lifting my finger?"

"Woof! Woof!" The puppy took out his tongue and smiled happily while wagging its tail.

"Ugh." Lith put him at his side and went inside, not wanting to bother himself anymore.

As a show of goodwill, he spared the puppy from Alea's evil claws, but now it would not leave him alone and so he was stuck with him.

In any case, the puppy wasn't a bother and so, along with him, he went inside Agalea's office.

Opening the door and getting inside, he saw Agalea sitting on her chair and working.

Agalea, looking at Lith walk in with files on side and a puppy on the other, couldn't help but chuckle and ask,

"Defeated again by the puppy?"

Lith rolled his eyes. "Don't even ask me, aunt—"

"Your Majesty." Agalea cut him off and shook her finger.

"Right, right." Lith nodded. It wasn't night and he wasn't her nephew right now but her aide.

Walking upto her desk and putting down the files, he said, "Your schedule for today, Your Majesty."

Agalea smiled and opening the file, said, "let's see what we have today."

Chapter 616 Act Like A Queen, Agalea!

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Agalea flipped through the pages and repeated the same word for a few more times.

Reaching the end, she closed the file and turned to look at Lith. "What's this? Why are there just meetings for the whole day?"

Lith, holding the puppy in his arms, shrugged and said, "I have no idea."

"What do you mean you have no idea? Didn't you make this?" Agalea asked, not understanding Lith.

Lith shook his head. "I didn't. Jasmine met me last night and handed it to me."

"Hmm..." Agalea put on a pondering expression. "...are you perhaps slacking and making Jasmine do your work?"

Lith rolled his eyes. "Your Majesty, do I look like someone who would slack? I am very punctual and do my work on time."

Agalea looked at Lith suspiciously, "I doubt it."

"In any case, it doesn't matter. Come, let's go, you have a meeting in ten minutes." Lith took the file from her desk and holding the puppy in one hand the file in the other, walked towards the door of the office.

"What? Wait... you didn't discuss the rescheduling with me." Agalea protested.

Lith turned to look at her and said with a serious look, "Yeah, no. In the past, you've skipped many meetings and they piled up now. Finish it today itself so you can take a break later."

"..." Agalea was stupefied. "I am the Queen, you should do as I ask." She couldn't help but say.

Lith narrowed his eyes and said, "Your Majesty, it's not that I want to do something against your orders. But your motive for rescheduling is just to slack off."

Agalea covered her mouth and made a surprised face. "Are you accusing me, the Queen, of... of slacking!?"

Lith nodded. "You're damn right. Now let's get moving."

With his hands full, Lith still managed to open the door.

Agalea, looking at Lith, and the sleeping puppy in his arms, couldn't help but sigh and say her thoughts out loud, "I wish I was that puppy. I could rest all day."

"..." Lith turned to look at her, his mind still processing whether what Agalea said was what she just said or was he hallucinating.

Judging from her looks, it seemed she indeed said it, but didn't realize she said it out loud.

Lith smiled and said, "Your Majesty, I hate to break it to you, but you can't be this puppy."

"What? Why?" Agalea said in reflex, only to cover her mouth and realize she shouldn't have said it.

'Shit. Did I say it out loud?' She wondered.

Lith's smile turned into a smirk and he replied, "because you aren't as cute as him."

"Hey!" Agalea felt offended. She got up from her seat and walked towards Lith with an angry look.

As she reached in front, she wanted to look down on him and seem overbearing, but realized she was a bit shorter than him in height.

"Tsk." Agalea clicked her tongue and looked away, as she realized she made a second blunder for the day.

Lith chuckled. He knew fully what was going on in her head.

Looking at her cute angry face, he couldn't help himself from pinching her cheeks and saying, "See... now that is cute."

Lith was a certified husband and he had been like that for a decade now. Naturally, he was well-versed with how one should act around a lady and had mastered the dao of teasing beautiful ladies.

So what if she was the Queen herself and someone way stronger than him?

Agalea's eyes widened in surprise as Lith did that. She turned to look at Lith, only to see his face show a natural happy smile.

There didn't seem to be any hint of perversion, just pure joy of teasing someone.

Agalea's surprise vanished as embarrassment took over. She got embarrassed knowing she was teased by someone so younger than her.

'Damn it. I should be careful around him. No wonder he wifed up the cold and ruthless Death Dragon and the War Angel.' Agalea thought to herself.

Although she thought that, there was still a hint of happiness within Agalea knowing she got called cute. Even though it was from someone much much younger than her, it still held a lot of value for reasons she didn't even know or wanted to know.

Agalea, still having Lith hold her cheek, coughed and said, "an aide should be within his boundaries."

Lith, looking at Agalea say that, didn't feel any shame or wrong. He could see Agalea was holding back her embarrassment, but there was still a bit of blush that spread out evenly on her cheeks.

Lith let go of her cheek and chuckled. "I am sorry, Your Majesty."

"A-Anyway. Let's go." Agalea accidentally stuttered.

'Oh, nature! Act like a Queen, Agalea! Why are you stuttering!?' Agalea cursed herself internally.

Lith didn't comment on it and followed Agalea behind her.

While walking, he realized his hands were full and he should do something about it.

Lith turned to look at his side, "Oi, wake up." He called the puppy out.

"Woo...?" The puppy, half asleep, turned to look at Lith with its eyes still closed and asked what Lith wanted in dog language.

Lith didn't know why, but he felt offended with this rascal sleeping so soundly and still having the audacity to ask why he was woken up.

But he refrained from saying anything because this guy's IQ was even worse than a few people he knew.

"I am gonna put you on my shoulder. If you fall down, it's on you. I'll not pick you up again and leave you."

"WOOF!?" The puppy instantly became alert as he heard that and questioned.

Lith however didn't give him a chance to protest and immediately put him on shoulder. He then continued to walk, without bothering with him.

"WOOOOOOOO!" Getting the jerks from Lith's walk, the puppy almost fell down but held onto Lith's shoulder with his nails from one paw.

He was now hanging onto Lith's shoulder and shouting for Lith to notice and get him up.

Despite hearing the annoying noises from the puppy, Lith didn't pick him up and ignored it.

As for Agalea who was walking ahead of the two, she didn't bother to look back and talk to Lith because she had already embarrassed herself enough today.

The puppy, knowing that he'll fall into Alea's vile claws if Lith was gone, felt his fate being sealed if he didn't get up on Lith's shoulder.

The puppy thus tried his best to climb back up on Lith's shoulder.

A few minutes later, Agalea and Lith, with the puppy still struggling to get up, reached outside the meeting room where the first meeting of the day would be held.

Lith finally showed mercy on the poor guy and pushed him up to get on his shoulder as it wouldn't look proper if they went inside like that.

The puppy woofed in relief as he was finally up, and feeling it was such a tough day, went back to sleep on Lith's shoulder.

Lith went ahead of Agalea and looking at her, said with a serious look, "Your Majesty, even though you know Blanc is conspiring, don't show it on your face and act like you don't know."

Agalea who was feeling embarrassed, had her mood change with Lith suddenly getting serious.

She nodded her head and said, "Okay. Anything else?"

Lith was in charge of everything and how Agalea should act, say, and do, was also something he controlled.

"Yes, ask her about the night of the bloodbath that happened 75 years ago."

"Hmm?" Agalea was confused with it. This was something she didn't know about.

Lith shook his head. "I'll explain later as it would be best if you talk knowing nothing about it. The conversation would be more natural."

"Alright." Agalea nodded her head.

Lith nodded too and opened the door for her.

The two went inside the meeting room which was nothing but one of the courtyards of the castle.

The courtyard was open space, one could see way down at the ground, clouds below and above, and the vast sky.

There were stairs leading to a wooden stage that was present in mid air. On the stage there were two chairs around a round table.

One end there was a brown-haired elven lady with pointy ears, wearing loose white robes, sitting and waiting.

As Agalea reached the stage, the lady stood up and bowed. "Greetings, Your Majesty."

Agalea nodded her head and went down to sit on the chair while Lith stood behind her quietly with the puppy on his shoulder.

Agalea looked at the lady and said in a calm manner, "Sit down, Viona. It's going to be a long talk."

The lady, Viona Blanc, didn't know why but she felt a shiver hearing that cold statement from the Queen.

She didn't say anything in response to that but sat down and thanked the Queen.

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A month passed.

It was the peak of summer and as seasons changed, so did the clothings of people.

Loose attires made of fine cotton were in trend and everyone roamed the streets of the Elven Continent with cold beverages and food.

Ice cream, shaved ice, lemonade, cold soba, iced watermelon, mocktails, and as such were a common thing to be seen in people's hands.

Just like the common people, Lith, along with Alea, blended in with everyone and roamed the streets of Lisbel in the Valiyer Prefecture.

Lith wore blue tinted sunglasses, a loose white shirt with two upper buttons opened, navy blue shorts, and white flip flops.

His hair was tied in a rough man bun, the usual, but it wasn't properly visible as on top of his head was a white ball of fur and above it was a sun hat.

In Lith's one hand was a can of mint berry punch mocktail, non-alcoholic of course, and his other hand was busy holding the soft palm of Alea.

Alea, walking beside Lith, wore a light yellow sundress, matching her hair that was tied in a ponytail. She also wore similar shades and a white sun hat like Lith's. Lastly, she wore a sling bag and cute white women's sandals on her feet.

Alea had a happy expression on her face as she roamed the streets of Lisbel. She was having ice cream and sightseeing while following Lith's lead.

Both the two appeared fresh as they donned vibrant summer outfits. Their appearance was unmatched but sadly, it was a pity that their faces weren't clearly visible. The reason for that was their shades and hats.

Lith was roaming in Lisbel not because he wanted to enjoy the summer, but to check up on a few people that seemed suspicious.

He was going to come alone but Alea insisted on joining him and since Agalea also pushed Lith to take Alea along, he didn't reject her and the two were now together.

At the start everything was alright when they were here, but then Alea went missing when Lith took his eyes off her.

Lith, and Ren who was on Lith's head, searched everywhere and after a good fifteen minutes, found Alea getting scammed by a claw machine.

Lith sighed in relief after he saw that she was just being mugged by a claw machine and wasn't in trouble with any person.

From this moment onwards, he held her hand and didn't leave her alone. But of course, that was done after he got Alea a stuffed panda from the claw machine that she was trying so hard to get.

Ren, on Lith's head, sighed in relief as well after Alea was found and went back to sleep as he felt he had worked too much.

Unknowingly, after almost 2 months of being together, Lith didn't find anything wrong with Ren sleeping on his head or shoulder. At times he didn't even notice if Ren was there or not.

It was the same as one's nose being in front of their very eyes but always ignoring it.

Ren hadn't left Lith alone ever since he met him. At first it was because he was afraid of falling into Alea's hands, but later when he found a comfortable spot on Lith, he didn't feel the need to go elsewhere.

Lith too, at first was protecting Ren from Alea, but later finding Ren not troubling him and just soundly sleeping on him, didn't feel like disturbing him and let him be.

With Ren on his head, Alea beside him, and a can of mocktail in his hand, Lith walked through the streets of Lisbel in search of an average looking person.

He had heard rumours that a person with such an appearance was the reason for the disappearance of many elves.

It would've been fine if it were just some random bunch of people because kidnapping and killing was a common occurrence in this world.

But the problem was that the ones that disappeared belonged to a bunch of lesser nobles. To be more specific, relatives of lesser nobles that were active in the parliament.

The sudden disappearance of these people had upset many and caused a major uproar in the parliament last week.

The upper nobles denied all claims of being involved in it but the lesser ones kept accusing them.

Investigations were now going on in full swing and so was the search for the disappeared people.

Being at the very top, Lith used his sources and found a clue. This led him to Lisbel and although it wasn't a vacation, since Alea was here, he had to treat it like a vacation while working.

This situation felt similar to those in movies, except things were very much real and he was in a magical world where he could get assassinated by even carelessly breathing.

While Lith was on high alert, Alea, happily walking beside him, had her gaze land on a nice food stall.

"Little cousin! Let's go there!" She pointed at the stall and said while trying to drag Lith towards it.

Her ice cream was over and since she had nothing to munch on, stopping at a food stall only made sense to her.

Lith didn't budge from his place and also didn't let Alea go. He stopped her and walking close to her, said softly,

"Alea, we are on work here, remember? We can't stop so many times."

"But—"

Alea tried to reason but before she could do it, Lith handed her pretzel from out of nowhere.

"Oh wow." Alea's opinion changed and her focus now lay on the big pretzel in her hand.

She took a bite of it and became amazed with the salty yet sweet and bitter flavour of it.

Lith smiled looking at that and commended himself internally for being prepared for everything.

Being with Alea for two months now, he knew how to handle her well.

With Alea busy eating and Ren busy sleeping, Lith started working once again.

A few minutes of walking later, he arrived at the city centre.

There was a fountain in the middle of the square and at the sides, there were many restaurants that had chairs and tables laid outside, offering an option for open dining.

Lith took Alea with him to a cafe and sat outside. He got her a large chocolate parfait and ordered a cup of cappuccino for himself with a side of cookies for Ren.

As the order arrived, Lith sipped on the coffee and stared at the centre of the square while Alea focused on her parfait and Ren, now shifted to Lith's lap, got himself busy with the warm cookies.

Nothing really happened in the square for a good ten minutes, but then, two elves bumped into each other near the fountain.

One was a black-haired elf and the other was a green-haired elf.

It was a genuine accident and nobody was at fault here, but the black-haired guy got angry and began cursing the green-haired guy.

Lith sipped on the coffee and continued to watch them petting Ren on his lap.

At first it was only the black-haired guy cursing but not being able to take it anymore the green-haired guy also started doing the same.

A battle of words took place between the two until the black-haired guy couldn't take it anymore and shouted,

"YOU FILTHY NOBLES ARE THE REASON WE COMMONERS ARE SUFFERING!"

As soon as these words came out of his mouth, the other party immediately retaliated,

"YOU FILTHY COMMONERS SHOULD BE THANKFUL WE HAVEN'T KILLED YOU YET!"

These two statements from the two stopped the people in the square that were busy and moving.

Their statements surprised them as well as the onlookers that were already watching the two bicker.

Gasps could be heard from the crowd in response to the two's statements.

"WOAH!"

"WHAAAAT!?"

"DID HE REALLY SAY THAT!?"

A crowd formed around the two and finding the situation favourable, the black-haired guy yelled,

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THIS GUY AND HIS LINEAGE IS THE REASON WE'RE SUFFERING!"

"LET'S GET HIMMMMM!"

Saying so, he charged at the green-haired guy.

"YEAAAHHHHHHHHHH!" The crowd of commoners roared and charged at the green-haired guy as well.

"YOU FILTHY SCUMS. DO YOU THINK I CAN'T KILL YOU!?" The green-haired guy lashed out and immediately made a ring of fire around him, giving third degree burns to the weak ones.

"AHHHHH!" The ones who got burnt shouted.

"HOW DARE YOU!?" The black-haired guy shouted.

"ATTAAAAACCCKKKK!" He became the commander and instructed everyone to charge.

The green-haired guy was stronger than the commoners and easily held off against them. However, more and more people were joining with each passing second and he couldn't help but curse and call for help.

The guy tore a talisman within his pocket and summoned a few more nobles.

Pretty soon, the situation at the square worsened.

Lith, still sipping coffee, smiled and said softly while looking at them,

"Interesting."

Chapter 620 Many Barons Arrive In Lisbel Square

In the Lisbel Square, the conflict had escalated to an all out fight.

The everlasting peace of the Elven Kingdom broke as people fought like cats and dogs at one of the busiest squares of the kingdom.

The articulately designed Lisbel Square was now in shambles as people kept fighting with swords and magic.

The green-haired noble elf had called other nobles and the black-haired commoner elf had the support of the common masses.

For the first time in a long time, a commoner vs noble fight broke in the Elven Kingdom.

Although there were rising tensions in the kingdom and people did expect that such a thing may happen in future, it still came as a surprise to see things happen so soon.

The ones fighting didn't know how the fight broke out, but they joined in and fought because of the built up anger & frustration within them.

As for the onlookers, the majority of them didn't know how the fight broke out as well, but they continued to watch the conflict escalate.

All prefectures had police-like officials for safekeeping. But despite the fight breaking out and people clashing for the past ten minutes, nobody had arrived to stop them.

Lith, who was carefree and sipping on coffee just a bit away from the people fighting, found this thing odd.

He took out a diary and noted this point for future reference.

Just like Lith, almost all the people in cafes and restaurants around the square were sitting without any care. It was because the places they were in offered protection from the fight and nothing would happen to them.

The chances of a fireball coming at them and hitting them was a big zero, so they sat and enjoyed the fight over food and drinks.

The clash didn't look like it would stop anytime soon. Such were Lith's thoughts as he looked at the people in the square.

He was spot on with his analysis as one after another, many more commoners and nobles joined in.

Taking the last sip of his cappuccino, Lith put the cup down and thought, 'there's definitely something cooking in the background. I wonder who all are involved and are orchestrating it...'

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40,000 km above base.

In in the middle of a pond filled with white lillies, stood a green-haired middle aged elf with a long beard in white robes.

He was standing on top of a big water lilly and stroking his long beard, waiting for some news.

His wait was over after a while when a young girl in loose white robes arrived in the room.

"My greetings to master." She bowed and said.

The middle-aged guy didn't look at her and continuing to stroke his beard, said calmly, "what news have you brought, Ella?"

The girl, still bowing, answered, "Master, a thousand commoners are in Lisbel Square at this very moment."

"What about nobles?" The man asked.

"Only ten are there as of now, all belonging to the Baron houses." The girl answered.

"Good." The man felt everything fall together. "Ask all the other Baron houses we are in contact with to send their officials into this conflict."

The girl was amused hearing that. She looked at her master and said, "But master, if the top officials get to know this... I am sorry to say this, but master will be in trouble."

The middle-aged man smiled and turned around. With a calm face, he answered, "Ella... do you think master hasn't thought of things through?"

The girl called Ella didn't know what to answer to that, so she just kept quiet.

Taking the girl's silence as a yes, the man chuckled and continued, "Don't worry, it is not your master who's commanding these things. The orders are from the higher ups, we are just relaying them. Now go... go and make those barons join the rest in Lisbel."

Ella still had no idea what was happening, but she bowed her head and went to do her work as asked.

Meanwhile...

70,000 km above.

In the middle of the clouds was a waterfall flowing down. Above the waterfall stood a bed of chrysanthemum where an elven lady wearing robes similar to the red color of the chrysanthemum roamed.

The lady was middle-aged and her hair color too were the same as the color's of chrysanthemum. Her face had a calm demeanor on it and an air of authority was present around her.

A messenger soon arrived near the lady and greeted her, without looking at her.

"Status?" The lady asked calmly without looking at him and while holding a chrysanthemum gently.

"Madam, the Gilzeiros have sent the Barons. The conflict wouldn't be stopped soon." The messenger answered.

"Good. The emotions?" She asked again.

"The masses are angry. Their frustration is visible all around Lisbel. Online forums in and around Lisbel are in chaos and it is expected that 60% of Valiyer Prefecture's commoners are soon going to join the clash in Lisbel Square."

"Okay." The lady said calmly and turned to look at another chrysanthemum. She then asked, "Nobles?"

"As of now, only five Baron houses are involved. We can expect ten more to join sooner or later." The messenger replied.

"Her Majesty?" The lady asked again in one word.

"No words yet. We are sure that she knows about everything, but why she hasn't taken any actions yet, we aren't sure."

"Parliament?"

"A session is going to begin regarding this soon. But no news of it is made public yet. We think the session will begin after the Barons are free or... after the conflict has ended."

"The reason being, it wouldn't appear proper if the conflict stayed and the nobles are doing a parliamentary discussion without first solving the conflict. If Her Majesty were to know it, the consequences would be disastrous and even the House of Lavasa would suffer."

The lady nodded her head lightly. "Right."

She then turned to look at the messenger and addressed, finally saying more than a single word:

"Keep the conflict going for two more days and ask the nobles to pull back. Give some incentives to public have them be quiet for some time."

"Understood." The messenger said and excused himself.

The red-haired elven lady then turned to look down at the waterfall and with her eyes half-closed, said softly,

"If it backfires... don't blame me for being selfish..."

The lady's lips curved upwards.

"...Elaith."

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Lisbel Square.

The situation escalated further as more nobles joined.

Groups from all over Valiyer Prefecture and now come to the square and were fighting against the nobles.

The streets were burning, the fountain was broken, and the whole square was now in a state of ruins.

But people didn't appear like they would stop anytime soon.

The cafes and restaurants that were offering protection, now asked the people to move out as the square had now become too crowded and their safety would be at a risk if they were to stay.

Lith and Alea were also made to go away from the cafe and they were now standing at one corner of the square, overlooking the entire conflict.

There was an invisibility barrier around him and Alea that protected them while also hiding them.

Despite there being a big fight happening in front of her, Alea had no interest in it and she had gotten her hands on Ren after being in such a close proximity with him.

Ren was caught and was howling to Lith to get saved from Alea, but Lith was busy and didn't bother with him.

Alea sat cross-legged on the ground and keeping Ren in her lap, she held his paws and dipped them in blue ink.

She then put his paws on a big canvas below and started making a painting by using Ren's paws as a brush.

Lith didn't bother with the two and while looking at the battle unfold and new people joining, thought to himself,

'Oh... More Barons have joined...'

'There's the House of Mink, House of Paraon and...'

Lith started writing in his diary who all have joined.

Once done, he had a look at it and tried to analyse the situation and understand why the conflict was getting escalated so much.

Soon, he came to a conclusion and said out loud,

"Oh? All these Barons... They seem to have a connection with the House of Gilzeiros."

A question then popped in Lith's head. "Is Viscount Gilzeiros the man behind this?"