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Chapter 121: I Lied

When Rudy reached Reina's office, the door and the windows were closed and locked.

"I only closed the doors and windows, I didn't lock them. Is she sleeping?" Rudy wondered.

'Well, we both have been awake for more than two days. And unlike me, she is just a normal human. She has also been doing a lot of work.'

'I don't know how it works for girls, but boys usually feel sleepy after a few rounds of sex. I remember Elise making fun of me about that once.'

'Reina had her first time, and I bet she feels exhausted by now.'

To confirm Reina was sleeping, Rudy activated his See-through ability to check on Reina, only to find her looking through his phone.

"..."

Rudy shook his head in disbelief and uttered, "Why was I thinking of her as innocent?"

Rudy knocked on the door to let his presence known.

As soon as Reina heard the knocking sound on the door, she lost everything on Rudy's phone and placed the phone on the dock.

Then, she rushed to the door but stopped before opening it and fixed her hair and clothes to make it seem like she was busy doing work.

She opened the door and saw Rudy standing in front of her.

"Oh! Hey..." Reina greeted him with an awkward smile on her face.

"Why was the door locked? Where are you sleeping?" Rudy asked with a knowing look on his face.

He decided to play dumb to test whether Reina kept her promise or not.

"Umm..." Reina first glanced outside and asked, "Where is she?"

"She is taking a shower." Rudy walked into the room and looked into Reina's eyes before asking, "So? What were you doing and why was the door locked?"

"I was preparing to sleep," Reina answered.

"Is that so?" Rudy gazed at his phone in the charging dock and asked, "How is my phone charging? It gets disconnected, again and again, so did you 'check' my phone properly?"

"Yes..."

After a brief silence, Reina let out a sigh and said, "I was lying. I wasn't sleeping."

"Hmm?"

"After you returned to the pool, I checked through your phone and looked at the pictures. Then, I resumed my work," Reina confessed everything honestly. "After a few hours, I was curious what you and Alice were doing, so I looked at the footage, but everything was still, or rather jammed for some reason. So... I started looking through your phone again."

"I am happy to see you told me everything," Rudy said with a smile on his face.

"Well, I would have lied, but you can easily catch me using your powers. Besides, it seemed as though you already knew everything, so there was no point in lying," Reina sighed with a scoff.

She looked at him with an anxious look on her face and asked, "Are you angry?"

"Why...? You told me the truth, so why would I be angry?" Rudy wondered with a confused look on his face.

"I looked through your phone without your permission and invaded your privacy..." Reina responded in a low voice while stuttering.

"Oh. No, I am not angry. What's there to be angry about?" Rudy shrugged his shoulders and uttered, "You are my lover, and you have permission to invade my privacy."

"..."

"I know some don't like this, and many relationships get destroyed because of this, but... I mean... I don't have anything to hide. I have already told you everything, and I can tell you more if you want me to. The same with other girls."

Reina scoffed softly and hugged Rudy tightly. "You are the best boyfriend anyone can have."

"No, I am not the best. In fact, I am far from the best," he said with a gentle smile on his face. "I just have some things easy because of my superpowers."

"That's not true!" Reina retorted. "Your superpowers won't make anyone fall in love with you. You are doing everything by yourself."

"..."

Rudy hugged Reina back and muttered, "Thank you."

"Say..." Reina squinted her eyes at Rudy and asked, "The reason why I couldn't see anything in the footage was that you messed with it using your powers, right?"

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and replied, "You were invading our privacy so..."

"Didn't you say I have permission to invade your privacy?" Reina asked with a judging look on her face.

"Yeah. You have permission to invade 'my' privacy, but not 'Alice's'. And you were invading both of our privacy."

"So... did you two do it...?" Reina asked with a curious look on her face.

"No..."

"So then... why did you jam the camera if you didn't do anything?"

"We did do a few things, but we didn't go all the way. And besides, I never planned to go all the way until I tell Alice everything," Rudy asserted with a wry smile on his face.

Reina could tell Rudy was anxious about telling Alice.

She placed her hand on his chest and felt his heartbeats that were also beating fast.

"Don't worry. Everything will be alright. You know she loves you, and as long as you love her back, I am sure she would be okay with the harem," Reina reassured Rudy.

"At least, that's the case for me," she then added.

"Anyway, I should be living now." Rudy kissed Reina on the lips and patted her head before saying, "Call me when you miss me."

"I miss you all the time..."

Rudy wore his clothes and turned to Reina as he walked to the charging dock to get his phone.

"I might visit you tomorrow to talk about the amount I need to pay for the debt," Rudy asserted and thought, 'I will visit the casino and win a few thousand bucks. Or... I might just talk this out with Maria and get her permission.'

"Alright." Rudy grabbed his phone and saw it was charged to 60%, but he noticed it was locked.

"Hmm?" Rudy showed his phone to Reina and asked, "What's the password?"

"Huh?"

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Chapter 122: Leaving The Waterpark

"Why did you set a password?" Rudy asked Reina.

"Huh? I didn't. It was password locked from the start," Reina responded with a confused look on her face.

"I had set a password, but I removed it because the screen is broken, and sometimes the screen doesn't work, so it gets annoying. And then I end up inserting the wrong password and I need to wait for 30 seconds, then 60 seconds, then 5 minutes. So I removed the password..." Rudy uttered with an annoyed and frustrated look on his face.

"But it was password locked when I checked..."

Rudy raised his brows with a curious look on his face and asked, "What is the password?"

"Four Two Zero Six Nine Zero..."

"..." Rudy sighed in disbelief and uttered, "That must be Angelica. She could have changed it when I was eating breakfast after chatting with Alice on the phone."

Rudy hadn't been using his phone much as he had no need to. He could do most of the things using his power. He even used his powers to use his phone to type without using his fingers. But of course, he had to fake typing on the phone, or one could get suspicious.

"So it was Angelica..." Reina uttered. "And here I thought you set a dumb password like this."

"Nope. My passwords are 17 characters long, and I use capital, small, symbols, and numbers. So it's almost impossible for anyone to guess the password," Rudy stated with a proud look on his face.

COUGH!

Reina coughed to break the moment and said, "Aren't you supposed to go now?"

"Do you want me to go that badly?" Rudy asked with a serious look on his face. Seemingly trying to tease her before leaving.

"I just want to lock this place up and sleep. I have been awake for more than two days, and unlike you, I don't have superpowers that can take away my sleep or something," Reina remarked.

"Yeah. I will be sleeping tonight too."

Rudy pinched and pulled Reina's cheeks with his hands, and then kissed her on the lips.

"Lock this place well."

"Yeah."

Rudy left Reina's office and waited for Alice to come out of the locker room.

After waiting for around 6 minutes, Alice finally came out of the locker room in her casual outfit.

'She was naked not long ago...' Rudy stared at Alice and imagined her naked. But then he realized he was looking at Alice using his see-through ability to see her naked.

"I need to do something about this see-through ability..."

Alice rushed to Rudy and said, "I am sorry it took me so much time. My hairs were all messed up, and it took me a while to dry them using a towel."

She said with an apologetic face.

Rudy smiled at her and patted her head, making the sound of her hair being stroked because they were still a little wet.

"Don't worry about it, you idiot," he said in a gentle voice. "Waiting for a beautiful girl is like a blessing."

Alice squinted her eyes and uttered, "Let's see if you can say the same thing after we go on a couple of dates."

"You can try me, but as long as you don't purposely arrive late," he scoffed softly and shrugged his shoulders.

'I knew it! He is smooth with all the girls!' Reina thought to herself after hearing Rudy and Alice's conversation.

'Is he natural at this? Or is he just trying to earn brownie points from Alice?' Reina wondered. 'Either way, I hope everything goes well.'

Alice's decision on the harem was also going to affect Rudy's relationships with other girls, and Reina was very well aware of it.

For instance, if Alice refused Rudy to have a harem and denied him to make any intimate contact with other girls, things could get messy, which Rudy was trying to avoid.

"Let's go now," Rudy said to Alice.

"Yeah. We still have a bus to catch, and it will take us a while to reach home. It would be better if we get there before night," Alice uttered.

Rudy grabbed Alice's hand and they both walked out of the gate.

"..."

Reina watched them from the window and left the office to lock the water park.

"One day, I will also go on a date with Rudy, and enjoy my remaining youth," she said with a smile on her face.

After closing everything up, Reina locked her office and went to sleep.

Meanwhile, Rudy and Alice were waiting for the bus to arrive.

"We have been waiting for 5 minutes, and the bus still hasn't arrived..." Alice muttered with a frustrated look on her face.

"..." Rudy glanced at Alice from the corner of his eyes and thought, 'She is awfully annoyed for some reason. But why?'

'I get it that it's annoying to wait for the bus to arrive; I have had a terrible experience commuting daily for 5 years. But I honestly wouldn't mind waiting for the bus for another 30 minutes or so.'

'I mean, I am waiting for the bus to arrive with the girl I love. We are getting more time to spend together, and there is nothing annoying about it,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

When it came to anything related to love, Rudy was as innocent as someone would be in their first relationship. Even after having a harem of two girls and Alice, Rudy couldn't help but give them the love and attention they deserve.

"Should we go in a taxi?" Alice asked Rudy.

"Umm... I don't mind going in the taxi, but they will charge more..."

A minute later, the bus arrived and Rudy and Alice hopped on it.

Luckily, they found two empty seats next to each other.

"I want to sit on the window seat!" Alice said as she ran to the window seat before Rudy and sat there.

"Like a kid..."

Rudy sat beside Alice and held her hand.

"..."

Alice placed her head on Rudy's shoulders and closed her eyes to relax.

"Alice, I have something to tell you."

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Chapter 123: Brainless

Rudy rubbed his thumb on Aria's hand and said, "Alice, I have something to tell you."

Rudy was a little nervous as he was going to tell everything to Alice. But he had no other choice but to tell her.

'We will reach home in half-hour, and then she will go home. If I miss this chance, I am not getting another chance to tell her anytime soon,' Rudy thought. 'I should have just told her in the pool, to be honest.'

Rudy didn't tell Alice in the pool because, if, in case, things went wrong, their first date would become the last.

"..."

After getting no response from Alice, Rudy glanced at her to see her sleeping.

"..."

'Oh, come on~!' he groaned inwardly. 'But I guess she was tired after what we did today...'

'And honestly, I feel like sleeping too.'

Rudy closed his eyes to relax, but he ended up falling asleep.

The next time he opened his eyes, he saw Alice standing in front of him with an anxious look on her face.

"Hmm?"

"Thank god you are awake!" Alice sighed in relief. "Come on. Let's go! Our stop has arrived, and the bus driver is getting angry."

She grabbed Rudy's hand and took him out of the bus.

"..."

Alice glanced at Rudy and noticed he was still half-asleep.

"Wait here. I will bring something to drink," she said and rushed to the nearby vending machine.

Rudy's mind was currently blank, and he was feeling relaxed.

In that state, he couldn't bother or worry about anything in the world.

A few seconds later, Alice returned and handed the cold coffee can to Rudy.

"Here. It will help you wake up."

However, Rudy didn't react at all.

"Rudy?" Alice called out to Rudy and shook him.

"Hmm?"

Rudy finally reacted and saw Alice looking at him with a concerned look on her face.

"Ali...ce..." he said.

Rudy moved his face close to Alice and kissed her on the lips before saying, "I love you."

"I love you too, but now is not the time for that!" Alice placed the cold coffee can on Rudy's neck and said, "Wake up!."

The coffee can that was freezing cold suddenly turned hot and smoke started coming out of it.

It turned so hot that Alice ended up dropping it from her hand.

"...!"

The hot can burst after hitting the ground and ended up spilling on Rudy's leg.

"Rudy!" Alice yelled.

After hearing Alice yell his name, Rudy finally came back to his senses and glanced around. Then, he looked at the panicked look on Alice's face.

"What's wrong?" he asked in a calm voice.

"The coffee! Your leg!"

Rudy glanced at his leg to see it was smeared by hot coffee.

'Hmm? Why is the coffee hot?' Rudy wondered. 'It's coming out from the can, and I highly doubt the vending machine would have hot coffee in the freezer. Yeah, that makes no sense. But the coffee is certainly hot.'

"Why aren't you reacting?!" Alice asked with a panicked look on her face. "Isn't it hot?"

"What do you mean? Why would it be hot? It's cold," Rudy replied.

Rudy had already realized the reason Alice was panicking, so he wanted her to calm down.

"But it was hot! It even burned my fingers!"

"It must be cold. Since a chilled thing can also produce a similar sensation," Rudy stated.

"But the smoke was coming out of it too!"

"That's what happens when things get too cold. We see it in winter all the time, no?"

"Well..."

Rudy gazed at Alice's fingers and found them red.

"Does it hurt?" he asked in a calm voice and grabbed Alice's hand.

"Not really, This happens to me all the time when I cook or heat food," Alice uttered.

Rudy kissed Alice's fingers and said, "It will get better."

"I will bring another coffee for you," Alice said and tried to break free from Rudy's grip.

"There is no need to. I am already awake."

"Then I will get some water, so you can wash your legs," she said.

"But we don't have the container to fill the water." Rudy hugged Alice and said, "We will grab a water bottle from the convenience store on our way home."

"Okay..."

Rudy and Alice started walking towards Alice's home.

"..."

Rudy looked up at the sky and thought, 'Let's not do that again.'

Since Rudy always had some sort of nightmares every time he slept, he found a solution that could let him sleep without worry. And that was to shut his mind off completely.

Rudy's nightmares weren't a major problem to Rudy; everyone in the world experiences nightmares. The problem was Rudy's powers that leaked according to his emotions.

That's why, if Rudy shut his mind off and his powers, nothing would happen even if Rudy had the deadliest nightmare.

And when Rudy was in that state, his powers subconsciously protected him by doing the exact opposite things. Just like how cold coffee can turned hot.

However, it wasn't as simple as it looked. Shutting his mind was basically the same as being brainless with no sense of anything.

The real problem with that was that Rudy had no control over it. Someone had to force him to wake up and come back to his senses. And since he usually used this technique for sleeping at night, it was Angelica who always woke him up.

After walking for a while, Rudy and Angelica came across a convenience store. Since Rudy's shoes and pants were dirty, he didn't enter the store. So Alice had to go alone.

A minute later, Alice came out with a water bottle in her hand and handed it to Rudy.

Rudy could easily wipe the stain off using his powers, but he used water and a little of his powers to make it look like it happened because he washed it off.

After walking for a few more minutes, they reached Alice's home.

'We are already here. I guess I will have to find another time to tell her.'

Rudy dropped Alice at her home, and he was about to leave, but Alice called him out.. And she asked him something he never expected to hear from Alice's mouth.

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Chapter 124: Not Your Rudy

"Rudy!" she yelled his name.

Rudy turned around to see Alice peeking at him from the door.

"Do you want to come inside...?" she asked with a little flushed face.

Rudy glanced around and noticed George's car wasn't parked near the house. So he activated his see-through ability and looked at the garage to see it wasn't there either.

"Is your father not here?" Rudy asked to confirm.

"No. That's why I was asking if you want to come and... do... I mean, eat or drink something..."

'Is God giving me a chance and telling me to confess everything to Alice right now?' Rudy wondered. 'I will take this chance and tell her everything before it's too late.'

"What do you say...?" Alice asked with a curious look on her face.

"Yeah, sure. Why not." Rudy accepted Alice's invitation and entered Alice's house.

He glanced around and thought, 'It's been a long time since I entered Alice's house. The last time was when Diana— Alice's mother, died.'

"Let's go to my room!" she said with varied expressions on her face.

'This is not leading to what I think it is, right...?' Rudy asked himself.

In his past life, when he finally managed Elise to agree to date him, they went on a date on the weekend.

The date went surprisingly well, even though it was Rudy's first time going on a date with a girl. And after the date, Rudy dropped Elise at her apartment as a normal boyfriend would, but much to his surprise, Elise asked if he would like to come to her apartment.

Rudy, obviously, agreed.

He thought Elise invited him to have fun after the successful date, but he was mistaken. And when he mentioned that to Elise, she got angry and kicked him out.

Right now, Rudy was in the same situation, but he didn't know where it was leading to.

'We did do a few things in the waterpark, so I guess there is a possibility that Alice invited me with that in mind? I mean, she did stutter and rephrased herself when she invited me.'

'There is no point in overthinking this. Let's just go to her room and find out!'

Of course, even if it turned out that Alice truly invited with that in mind, Rudy was first going to tell her about everything, and only then, he had planned to start an intimate relationship with Alice.

Rudy followed Alice and went upstairs to Alice's room, but she stopped him from going inside.

"Wait here for a few seconds. I have to clean the room," she said and closed the door behind her.

"..."

Rudy was curious about what Alice was truly doing, so he activated his see-through ability and saw Alice fixing the bedsheet and the pillows.

Then, she walked to her closet and took out a pair of clothes, which was her pajama.

She stood in front of the mirror and fixed her clothes and hair that had become messy because of the wind coming from the window of the bus.

She then grabbed a perfume from the drawer and spread it in the corners of the room.

After that, she stood in front of the door and waited for a few seconds before opening it.

"Come."

Rudy entered the room, and he was immediately greeted by the sweet fragrance. He glanced around and uttered, "Nothing much has changed since we were kids."

"Yeah..." she said in a low voice and closed the door behind her.

CLICK!

Then, she locked it.

"..." Rudy's ears twitched after hearing that.

'No matter how I see it, Alice has been giving me 'Okay' signals for a while now...' Rudy's eyes widened as he realized something. 'Don't tell me... the reason why she was annoyed and frustrated about the bus not arriving was that she wanted to invite me to her room and do...'

Still, it was hard for Rudy to believe that an innocent girl like Alice, who had never masturbated in her life, would take initiative.

"I am sorry I didn't get much time to fix the room properly," she said.

Rudy glanced at Alice from the corner of his eye and said, 'This room smells like you.'

Alice's face flushed a little after hearing that, and she averted her gaze to the side.

'It's now or never. Let's do it!' Rudy took a deep breath and called Alice.

"Alice."

"Hmm?"

"I have something important to tell you," he said in a calm voice.

Alice squinted her eyes and said, "I think I know what you are going to say."

"Oh?"

"You want to ask me if we can do 'it' or not, right?" Alice asked with a knowing look on her face.

"No, no that. It's something more important," Rudy said with a serious look on his face.

After looking at the seriousness on Rudy's face, Alice realized Rudy wanted to talk about something sensitive and important.

"What is it?" she asked with a curious yet calm look on her face.

"Umm... first, let's go sit on the bed. It's going to be a long talk."

Rudy and Alice sat on the bed.

Alice was sitting with her back leaned on the slat, while Rudy was sitting in front of her. They both were looking into each other's eyes and staring at their faces.

"I am ready," she said as she prepared herself.

Rudy looked into Alice's eyes and uttered, "I am not the Rudy you grew up with."

"..."

"..."

"What type of joke is that?" Alice scoffed softly in an awkward manner.

"It's not a joke. I am being 100% serious here," Rudy asserted in a solemn voice.

Alice made some distance between Rudy and herself, and moved to the other corner of the bed.

"What do you mean you are not by Rudy?" she asked with an anxious look on her face.

"I... am Rudy from another world.. I have traveled back in time and somehow ended up in this world," he stated.

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Chapter 125: Spilling Beans

"..." Alice's silence and the look on her face said more than the words.

"I will tell you everything, but first... please stop looking at me like that..."

Alice was looking at Rudy as though she was looking at a stranger.

"No, I won't unless you tell me what you did with Rudy," she said with a lifeless glare in her eyes.

"My name is Rudy, and just like everything here, it was the same in my world. I also had a childhood friend named Alice, a mother named Rebecca, a best friend named Eric. Everything was the same," Rudy uttered in a calm voice.

"But one thing wasn't the same, and that was me," he added.

After that, Rudy slowly explained everything to Alice.

At first, Alice didn't believe him and thought he was simply joking or trying to tease her, as she always teased him too. But after looking at the sad look and distant smile on his face, Alice started to believe everything.

Rudy's voice was calm, but it was full of pain and sadness.

After around an hour, Rudy completed explaining everything to Alice. He also told her about the harem and his intimate relationship with Reina and Angelica.

"It's not that I don't believe you, but it is actually hard to believe you," Alice said with a knowing look on her face.

"I know. That's why, I can prove it to you if you want me to," he said.

"Hmm..." Alice squinted her eyes and stared at Rudy for a few seconds. Then, she looked at the open window of her room and pointed her gaze towards it as she asked, "Can you close the window without touching it?"

Rudy closed the window and locked it too. He even closed the curtain due to which the room turned dark. So he turned on the light switches.

"...!" Alice was baffled after seeing that. After all, it was her first time seeing such a thing.

Rudy grinned at Alice and said, "Are you happy now?"

"That was just like how it happens in ghost movies!" Alice exclaimed.

"Ummm... we are switching topics here."

"Okay." Alice closed her distance with Rudy and hugged him after saying, "I believe you."

"So... what about other things...?" Rudy asked awkwardly.

"You mean about you having affairs with other girls..."

"Well..."

"I don't know how I should feel about it. I am conflicted right now, and you have told me so many things which I need time to process. And the harem part is the most shocking..." Alice stated.

"You can take all the time you want. But I want to make a few things clear. And that is, I love you. And I am not saying that to make you feel loved or anything. And I would rather want to make your decision without thinking about my love for you. It will be your decision, and you should keep it as personal as possible," Rudy asserted in a disdainful tone.

Alice looked into Rudy's eyes and said, "Can I ask you something?"

"You can ask me anything."

"Do you..." Alice couldn't complete her sentence because she was afraid to know the answer. However, she wanted to ask Rudy that question; hence, she thought about it in her mind while directing it towards Rudy.

Thus, Rudy heard it using telepathy.

'Do you love me because you feel guilty about the other me who committed suicide?' Alice wanted to ask.

"No." Rudy shook his head and smiled wryly at Alice before answering, "I don't love you because I feel guilty. Nor do I love you because I think you would repeat the same thing again."

"So...?"

After a brief silence, Rudy took a deep breath and uttered, "When... you died, I... was obviously baffled by it. And I remembered all the happy and sad moments of our childhood. I did feel guilty about not noticing the hints you were dropping about loving me. I was so dense and stupid."

"No, you are not. It must have been my fault for not saying that to you directly," Alice retorted.

"When... I was at your grave, I couldn't do anything. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat or drink. It was as though something inside me had died. As if I had lost an important part of me. Your smiling face kept flashing in front of my eyes, and it was... so... painful."

"..."

"It was at that time when I realized that... I... I was also in love with you since we were kids..." Rudy scoffed wryly with a painful expression on his face and said, "You were my first love."

Alice placed her hands on Rudy's hand and slowly moved her face closer to him. Then, she kissed him on the lips and said, "That makes me happy."

"I am sorry I couldn't do anything for the other Alice."

"Don't worry. There is nothing to apologize for. This is another world, so focus on this world. Try to prevent the incidents from happening. You have superpowers that allow you to do anything you want to."

Alice bumped and placed her head on Rudy's chest and continued, "And most importantly, don't forget about your pain and suffering. You deserve to be happy."

"..."

"..."

They both stayed like that for a few seconds until Alice decided to break the silence as she realized something shocking.

"Wait... so that pool manager..." Alice looked into Rudy's eyes and said, "When she was saying her lover has no time for her because he is busy, she was referring to you?"

"Yes..."

"And when she said her lover must be fooling around with other girls, I reassured her and defended her boyfriend... which is... I..." Alice got confused by her own words, and the situation was even more confusing for her.

"Yes," Rudy nodded and said, "You defended me. And you even asked to take some time off and have dinner together with me."

"I didn't know she was talking about you! And no wonder, she was angry when she saw us kissing. She was simply jealous!" Alice remarked.

"Yeah..." Rudy looked into Alice's eyes and asked, "So? Do you agree with the harem?"

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Chapter 126: Discussing Harem

"Are you okay with me having a harem?" Rudy asked in a calm voice, but he was anxious from the inside.

"..." Alice didn't say anything and simply stared at Rudy with a judging look on her face.

"Come on~!" Rudy groaned. "Don't keep me in suspense like that. It's nerve-racking."

"It's just hilarious that you are asking your girlfriend if she is okay with her boyfriend fooling around with other girls or not," Alice commented. "And no girl would be okay with that."

"Well, the other two are..." Rudy muttered.

"Yeah, because they know they wouldn't stand a chance. Or that they don't have any other choice but to be okay with it," she said and added, "And honestly, that pool girl seemed to be the type of girl I wouldn't get along with. She had the nerve to... to have sex with you while I was standing in the waiting line to order the food!"

"Well, that wasn't entirely her fault. I also kind of..."

Alice raised her brows and said, "So I wasn't enough for you..."

"..."

"We were on a date, Rudy. And you couldn't stay mine for one day. Yet, you are expecting me to share you with other girls all the time?"

"The only reason I did it with Reina in her office today was that I was... horny. I already told you about my super libido and how dangerous that is."

"Oh? So you saw many half-naked girls in the waterpark and got horny, so you fucked a girl while you were on a date with me?" Alice remarked with a knowing look on her face.

"No. I was horny because of you."

"Because of me? Don't lie. My swimsuit wasn't even revealing."

"You have no idea how beautiful you looked in the swimming suit. All of my hormones were going wild, you know?"

"Alright. I believe that. But that's no excuse for what you did." Alice furrowed her brows at Rudy and said, "What else did you do behind my back today?"

"Nothing."

"What about the ghost girl you mentioned? You have fucked her the most, right?" Alice squinted her eyes and asked, "Where is she? Is she standing beside me?"

"No. She is not with me today," Rudy answered in a calm voice.

"Is that so? Or is she just afraid to face my wrath?" Alice scoffed.

'Not going to lie, I expected her to be angry, but this is on a whole other level. Of course, it's natural for her to be furious, and I am not complaining, but... by the looks of it... she might say no to the harem,' Rudy thought.

"Do you love both of them?" Alice asked.

"Yeah."

"More than me?"

"I would rather not answer that. And I won't be answering that to any girl on that matter. I have said this before and I will say it again, that I have and will love each and every girl in my harem, equally," Rudy stated without stuttering.

"You speak big words and make heavy promises, but do you have what it takes to fulfill them?" Alice asked with a judging look on her face. "Anyone can make an impossible promise, and that itself is not a big thing. You will hardly see anyone fulfilling their promise nowadays. And that degrades the value of promises."

"I have superpowers, and even if I did, I would try my best to love you all equally and keep you happy and satisfied," Rudy said without breaking eye contact with Alice.

"I know, and I don't doubt your words. But what about the unavoidable circumstances?"

"What do you mean...?" Rudy asked with a puzzled look on his face

"According to you, I am not the main girl; it's your girlfriend— Elise. And she is the most important to you, am I right?"

"..."

"Suppose, I agreed to be part of your harem, but what would you do if she said no to the harem?"

"I..."

"Okay. Let me rephrase my question." Alice stared into Rudy's eyes and said, "What would you do if I said no to join your harem? Would you leave all the girls for me? Or would you leave me for the other girls?"

"And obviously, I don't mean it in an evil way. I know you want to save those girls like you want to save me. So I am not talking about saving them, I am asking about you falling in love with them or they falling in love with you," she added.

"Reina also asked me this..."

"What did you answer?" Alice asked curiously.

"I did not answer her. I want to avoid answering this question." Rudy let out a weary sigh and said, "It's honestly terrifying. I don't want to imagine it."

"Yeah. It is a terrifying question, and that's why I asked you."

"If that's your answer to my question, and if you are truly against the harem, then I will answer your question too," Rudy uttered in a solemn voice.

"That was a hypothetical question."

Alice laid down on the bed and covered her head around the pillow as though her brain was malfunctioning.

"Listen, I don't want to force my opinion on you, but it's not like...umm... our relationship would change much if you were a part of my harem. In fact, I want you to join my harem," Rudy uttered in a low voice.

"And that's called forcing your opinion on me," Alice remarked.

"No, I am just stating my thoughts and feelings. But it's up to you to decide if you truly want to be a part of my harem or not."

"You can't be serious. Forcing this tough decision on me..." Alice puffed her cheeks and said, "Having a harem is every man's dream; it only exists in fantasy, but you are trying to make it a reality."

"I am not denying that. Never in my life have I thought about harem if it wasn't for Angelica talking me into that. And honestly, I can't see any other option either. I already lost you once, and I don't want to lose you again," he said with a slight smile on his face.

Alice sat back up and said, "I have made my decision."

Rudy gulped down with an anxious look on his face and asked, "And... that is...?"

Alice looked into Rudy's eyes and opened her mouth to say, "I..."

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Chapter 127: Alice's Decision

"Is...?" Rudy stared at Alice with a curious yet calm look on his face.

Of course, he could read Alice's mind and know the answer, but he was afraid.

"Listen, I understand why you want a hare, and honestly, you are trying to do a good thing by saving the girls. But I can't be part of your harem," Alice stated with a straight face.

"..."

"..."

"..."

SIGH!

"Okay, I am kidding," Alice sighed. "But I am still against it. It is impossible for you to love every girl equally. And even if you think you can do that, you can't."

"How can you be so sure of that?" Rudy asked with a curious look on his face. "You don't know the future."

"I am a girl, and as a girl, I can understand other girls' feelings," Alice stated. "Suppose, you are talking with the pool girl, then the ghost girl would also want to talk to you, and so would I. Now, are you saying that you can talk to all three of us at the same time?"

"Same conversation?"

"No. Different conversation, and different topics."

"..."

"You seem it's not as easy as it looks. There are other things you have to consider, you know? While you are trying to save a girl, you might just end up breaking them even more. They might feel neglected and less loved. And I am telling you, that not all the girls would think the same."

"I guess..."

"And even if you do love them equally, the girls would always think you don't. That's a natural thing to happen."

"You are right. But in such cases, you girls also need to be considerate of other girls and get along well." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "Or you can come to me if there is something wrong. If you think I am not giving you attention, then I will give you more attention."

"And what if every girl thinks that? Will you be able to give 'more' attention to all the girls?" Alice asked with a knowing look on her face.

"Well..."

"The thing is..." Alice held Rudy's hand in her hands and said, "All the girls would want your attention. They all would want to be loved, more than others. And why would they want to be considerate of other girls when they are their rival?"

"..."

"You are missing out on many things, Rudy. And the reason why nothing has happened yet is that one girl in your harem is a ghost, who is always with you. And another is a meek girl, who just wants to be loved by you."

"And you...?"

"I am not part of your harem."

"Come on..."

"What do you mean by come on? You have to convince me, and I know you are trying your best. But I seriously don't think it's going to work out as you think."

After a brief pause, she added, "But... I want to believe in you."

"Does that mean you are okay with harem?!" Rudy asked with a cheerful face.

"I did not say that."

"... you are playing with my emotions right now..." Rudy muttered under his breath.

"And what about you playing with every girl's feelings and lives?"

"I did not think this would be hard~" Rudy groaned. "I thought you would either agree or disagree. But here I am, being played by you."

"You should have thought of that earlier," Alice commented. "We are childhood friends, and you know how I am when it comes to claiming stuff. Once I have made a commitment, I don't back out."

"Yeah..."

"Just admit it. You entered the battlefield unprepared because you thought you would win using your superpowers," Alice remarked.

"I am not going to use my powers to do that."

"I mean, you can technically force yourself on me and take advantage of me. I wouldn't even be able to defend myself."

"I just said I am not using my superpowers to do such stuff."

"Are you sure?" Alice asked with a grin on her face. "You can control me using your powers. You can command me to do things I normally wouldn't agree to."

"..."

"Maybe, you can even order me to join your harem."

"Stop trying to tempt me. I won't do that," Rudy retorted.

"Why not?"

"Because that's wrong. I wouldn't be happy if I force you to do something against your will," Rudy responded.

"And is that more important than me not joining your harem?"

"..."

'I am genuinely missing Angelica. If she was here, she would have defended me and explained it to Alice. I would have let them talk since they both are the girls, and they would understand each other better,' Rudy thought.

But then he recalled the moments when he was in trouble and Angelica laughed out loud.

'Or she might have buried me into a deeper pit hole...'

Asking Angelica for help was like a double-edged sword.

"Okay. I have made my final decision," Alice said with a serious look on his face.

"I am... ready..." Rudy prepared himself to hear Alice's answer.

"I..."

"Hmm?"

"I need time to think about it."

"..." Rudy stared at Alice in disbelief and let out a weary sigh with a loud groan.

"Okay. Take as much time as you want. I am going home."

Rudy didn't want to be persistent and pry too much, or that might have made Alice mad.

Rudy got off the bed and walked to the door to leave Alice's room, but he was hit in the back by something soft.

Of course, Rudy had already sensed that, but he didn't care to dodge it.

He looked down to see Alice had thrown a pillow at him.

"..."

He glanced at Alice to see her pouting at him with a glare in her eyes.

"What now...?" Rudy asked with a confused look on his face.

"I thought you would try a little harder to convince me. But it looks like you gave up," Alice remarked.

"I did not. You said you need time to think about it, so I am giving you time..."

Alice squinted her eyes and said, "Where is my goodbye kiss?"

"...what?"

"My goodbye kiss!"

'I seriously can't understand her. She is not sure about joining my harem, and yet she wants a kiss...?'

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"You want a goodbye kiss?"

"That's what I said."

"..." Rudy didn't know what was going on inside Alice's mind, but he didn't want to miss the chance to kiss her.

He immediately rushed to the bed and placed his hand on Alice's cheeks.

Alice closed her eyes and puckered her lips as her face got close to Rudy.

She expected Rudy to kiss her on the lips, but Rudy, however, kissed her on the forehead.

Alice opened her eyes in shock and glared at Rudy.

"Why did you kiss me on the forehead?" she asked.

"Our current relationship status is... in limbo or something. So I have decided to not be intimate with you unless you give me your answer," Rudy replied in a calm voice.

"..."

"What? Why are you upset?" Rudy asked with a slight grin on his face.

Alice furrowed her brows at Rudy and said, "Are you taking revenge on me?"

"What revenge?" Rudy asked with a confused look on his face, seemingly playing dumb to make Alice say that from her mouth.

"I left you hanging, so you are leaving me hanging too!"

"Am I? I thought I was doing the right thing." Rudy shrugged his shoulders and said, "It's not like it would make much of a difference for you, right?"

Alice frowned her face and pulled Rudy on the bed. Then, she pushed Rudy on the bed and got on top of him.

"Do you truly think you can get away after teasing me?" she asked with a judging look on her face.

"I didn't tease you. I just did what you did. So if you are saying that I am teasing you, that would also mean you were teasing me too. Thus, you weren't serious when you said you needed time to think about the harem," Rudy responded in a calm voice, but the expression on his face said something else.

Alice and Rudy stand in each other's eyes for a while without speaking a word. Silence had filled the room, seemingly neither of them wanted to be the first one to speak.

'I love you,' Rudy said to Alice using telepathy.

"That's cheating!" Alice shouted.

"Is it now?"

Alice knew she wouldn't be able to win against Rudy on that matter, since Rudy would use his powers and beat her. So she chose to go physical.

She pressed her lips on Rudy's lips and kissed him. But, she didn't stop there. She inserted her tongue in Rudy's mouth and started sucking everything inside his mouth.

After a few minutes of kissing, Alice stopped to look at Rudy's face to see his reaction. She assumed Rudy would be upset, but he was grinning.

"Why are you grinning?!"

"It just feels weird to see you are being forceful like that. You will be a fine collection in my harem, you know?" he said with a soft scoff.

Alice bumped her forehead with Rudy as she said, "I can't even tell if you are joking or not."

"So...? Do you have the answer ready?"

Alice moved down and rested her head on Rudy's chest.

"I don't know. I want to be mine only, but I don't want to lose you either. So... yeah... I will join your harem..."

"Are you sure...?"

"Are you seriously asking that?" Alice sighed and muttered, "it's not like I have another choice. If I want to be with you and keep loving you, I have to agree to share with you. At least, that's better than nothing."

"I would have still loved you and kept loving you even if you hadn't agreed. I am not a petty person... who only thinks of his own good. This second chance is not only for me... but all my loved ones too..."

"Say..." Alice raised her head with a curious look on her face and asked, "Is there a subscription service for your harem?"

"... what?" Rudy's voice alone was enough to describe how confused he was.

"You did this with the pool girl— Reina, right? The kissing course and blow job course. So I was wondering if you also had a subscription service for your harem."

"And... what would be the purpose of that...?"

"I don't know. Maybe a girl would join your harem on a free trial and see if she likes it or not. Then, she will choose a membership plan with the ability to cancel it whenever she feels neglected," Alice said with a smirk on her face.

"That sounds... very bad for my business. And I would like to add a penalty for canceling the membership." Rudy wrapped his legs around Alice and said, "And that penalty would be a life-long membership."

"..."

"In other words, they can't leave once they have joined my harem," he added.

"Possessive much?"

"Maybe...?"

"Jokes aside, how do you feel right now?" Alice asked with a curious yet calm look on her face.

"Hmm?"

"You know... now that I am part of your harem. How do you feel about it? Because you don't look happy... at least, judging by the expression on your face."

"To be honest, I... am not feeling anything at all. I am not sure why, but I think that's due to the fact that deep down I knew you wouldn't want to be away from me. It's like... I was anxious, but my brain... uhh... maybe heart? I don't know..." Rudy responded in an awkward manner, seemingly confused by his own words.

Alice moved her head close to Rudy's ears and said, "So. You officially owe me now. Wouldn't you like to use me now?"

"Ugh! Alice... come on. Don't use words like that..." Rudy groaned with a sigh.

"But I thought that would make you excited!"

"Well... it did. But hearing those words from your mouth makes it feel like I corrupted yet another innocent girl..."

"Then..." Alice moved her face close to Rudy's ears and whispered in a seductive voice, "Time to take responsibility now."

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Chapter 129: Pink Suits You

Alice was pinning down Rudy on the bed, but after hearing the magical words from Alice's mouth, Rudy pushed Alice on the side and pinned her down.

Alice rubbed her hands on Rudy's hand and said, "You are so strong."

"Or maybe, you are just delicate?" Rudy said with a grin on his face.

"In other words, you are trying to say I am weak..."

"No."

"But that's how it sounded—"

Rudy shut Alice up by kissing her on the lips.

At first, Alice tried to resist and clenched Rudy's hands because he interrupted her from speaking. But as expected, she soon gave in to the pleasure and started kissing back.

After a few kisses, Rudy looked into Alice's eyes and said, "There is no need to force yourself."

"I am not..."

"Yes, you are. Even without using my power to read my mind, I can tell you are forcing yourself," Rudy remarked with a serious look on his face.

"But... I have to. Otherwise... I would be left behind, and the other girls would—"

"This is not a competition, Alice. Please, be yourself. I would rather spend time with the Alice I know, rather than the Alice I want." After a brief pause, he uttered, "Do you understand what I said?"

"It was confusing, but I think I get it." Alice nodded and said, "Okay. I will act normal and be the Alice you know."

"Thank you."

Rudy sat up, but he was still sitting on Alice's thighs.

"Am I heavy?" he asked with a grin on his face.

"We are on a bed, so I am not the one bearing your weight. It's all weighing on the bed," Alice responded in a calm voice.

"Oh, great. Now you use physics." Rudy groaned.

Rudy and Alice stared into each other's eyes with alluring gazes. It was as though they both were charmed by each other.

"So, be honest with your feelings, without forcing yourself..." Rudy kissed Alice on the lips and asked, "Do you want to... do it?"

"Even if you ask me that in a calm voice, I honestly don't know what to answer. We are still in high school and there is still a lot of time when we can take things slowly; I want to keep our relationship pure as long as we are in high school; there is no need to hurry, we can take it at our pace; we both have known each other since childhood, so it's a little more embarrassing than it would be for a normal couple."

"...?" Alice was speaking in a strange manner, so Rudy was confused about what she was trying to say.

Sure, she pointed out a few things, but it seemed as though Alice was speaking that from a different perspective, and not answering Rudy.

"Those were the things I would have normally said if we were in a normal relationship, but we are not. So I do need to step up my game and be a little more direct."

"What did I just say about not forcing yourself?" Rudy asked with a sigh.

"What about you? Do you want to... fuck me?" Alice asked with a little flushed face, no longer forcing herself to say those nasty words.

"Oh, great. So now you are dropping that decision on me." Rudy let out a weary sigh and said, "Listen, my answer would always be yes."

"You have already gone all the way with the other two girls, so I think I should too."

"..."

"I know what you are going to say, but sooner or later, we will start an intimate relationship anyway. So it's not that big of a deal for me," Alice stated.

"I guess that's a valid point too..."

Rudy slowly moved his hands towards Alice's breasts and squeezed them.

"Mm~"

"I know I have already seen them, squeezed them bare, sucked them, and even got my dick crushed by them, but your boobs are just awesome~" Rudy uttered while squeezing Alice's breasts.

"Better than the other two?" Alice asked curiously.

"Ummm... yes." Rudy nodded and said, "Yours are the biggest ones so far."

"Oh? Even though I am the youngest?"

"Angelica is... was... 18 when she was kissed, and 8 years have passed since then, so you can think of her as 26 years old in an 18-year-old body. Her body doesn't develop, so she is stuck with the body she had when she was killed," Rudy stated.

"As for Reina, well... she has been living in poverty for quite a few years, so I am just surprised that she isn't suffering from malnourishment. I mean, her body is indeed undeveloped for a 20-year-old, but still not the worst I have seen..." Rudy uttered with a distant smile on his face.

"You mentioned the waterpark debt... how are you going to get that much amount of money?" Alice asked with a curious yet calm look on her face. "Surely, you don't think that you can win millions in casinos, right?"

"If I cheat my way, then I can easily win a million. But yeah, winning millions in one night would surely make any sane person suspicious," Rudy scoffed softly.

"Nh~" Alice moaned.

Rudy pulled up Alice's top and revealed her pink bra.

"Pink suits you," Rudy said with a grin.

"Shut up!"

Rudy swiftly pulled the bra and started sucking her nipples.

"Mn~ Calm down. They are all yours~"

"I am just trying to make you feel good. And since this is our first time, I want to make every single moment unforgettable."

Alice pulled Rudy onto her and buried his face in her breasts. Rudy, obviously, sucked them until Alice let him go. Then, he kissed her on the lips a couple of times before moving to the next step.

He moved down and placed his hand on Alice's cave.

"Wow. You are wet."

He pulled down Alice's skirt and grinned after seeing her pink panties.

"Pink suits you," he said.

"Shut up!" Alice said with the same expression as before.

Rudy inserted her finger inside Alice's cave and got them soaked it with Alice's cave juice.

Then, he pulled his finger out and moved his face close to Alice's cave.

"Wait, what are you doing?" Alice asked with a confused look on her face.

Rudy licked his lips and said, "I wanted to do this in the waterpark, but we ran out of time. But here, there is no one to stop us."

HONK~ HONK!

A car horn sounded from outside the house as the engine stopped.

"..."

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Chapter 130: Jinx

"..."

George had returned home.

"You have got to be shitting me..." Rudy muttered in disbelief and looked at Alice.

"What? You are the one who jinxed it," Alice remarked.

Rudy was left hanging with his mouth opened in front of Alice's cave.

"This is one of the worst blueball ever..." he uttered in frustration.

Alice sat up and fixed her clothes. Then, she got off the bed and fixed the sheet.

Rudy was still on the bed, with a dumbfounded look on his face.

"What are you waiting for?! Get up! You need to leave!" Alice whispered violently.

"Let me calm by libido first..."

"What?!" Alice exclaimed. "We are not having sex when my dad is home!"

"No. I am not talking about you. You don't have to do anything. Just give me a few seconds for... my body to..."

"Are you in pain?" Alice asked with a concerned look on her face. "Because you are making a truly painful expression on your face right now."

"Yeah, I am in pain. Please stop talking to me, Alice. You are distracting me. I need to focus or my powers will..."

"Okay, okay. I understand. I will go downstairs and talk with dad in the meantime to buy you some time."

Alice left the room and went downstairs.

'I will get his shoes before dad sees them. That way, he would be able to teleport without getting caught,' Alice uttered inwardly.

However, when she reached downstairs, it was already too late.

Normally, George would park the car in front of the house, get out of the car, open the garage, and park the car inside.

However, this time, he entered the house without parking his car in the garage.

When Alice went downstairs, she saw George in the kitchen. He was putting something into the refrigerator, seemingly, he bought something from the outside to eat later at dinner.

'Did he see Rudy's shoes?' Alice wondered.

'I will just hide them, just in case he hasn't seen them yet,' she decided.

However, when George closed the refrigerator door, he saw Alice in the reflection.

"Hey, Alice." George turned around and looked at Alice with an expressionless face. "Not even greeting me?"

"Hey, dad. I didn't know you were home," Alice said with an awkward smile on her face.

"And I didn't know Rudy was home," George said with the same emotionless expression on his face.

'He saw them?!' Alice panicked. She took a deep breath and thought, 'Calm down, Alice. There is nothing wrong with bringing a boy into your room. I know this is my first time doing this, but there is nothing wrong. And knowing dad, he will simply joke it off.'

"Oh! Yeah. He is... in my room..." Alice said with a forced smile on her face.

"What were you two doing in your room, and why did you suddenly decide to come downstairs as soon as I came home?" George asked with a curious and judging look on his face.

"..."

"Could it be that you two were doing something you shouldn't?" he asked with a knowing look on his face.

"Umm... what are you talking about?" Alice wondered with a puzzled look on her face. Seemingly playing dumb to match her innocent personality.

"Hmm. Nothing." George walked into the living room and glanced at the stairway. "So, what were you two doing?"

"Nothing, at all. We came back from the pool, and Rudy looked tired, so I suggested him to wait and spend some time in the house until you come home and drop him at his house," Alice responded in a calm voice without panicking.

It was as though she was already prepared for something like this to happen, and she had thought of different excuses to come up with.

"I see. But why in your room? You two could have waited in the living room. Ate some fruits or snacks. Drank juice. Or watch the television," George uttered and walked towards the stairway to go upstairs.

However, Rudy walked down the stairs and greeted George with a normal smile.

"Hey, George."

George raised his brow and asked, "You don't look tired at all."

"Yeah. I was feeling dizzy, so Alice suggested that I should take a nap. But the couches were.... You know... so Alice asked me to sleep in her room. Is something wrong with that?" Rudy asked.

Rudy was standing at the stairway and listening to Alice and George's conversation, as he didn't want to make a different excuse and get caught. He decided to show himself at the right time.

"Oh. No, absolutely not." George patted on Rudy's shoulder and asked, "How are you feeling now?"

"Better."

"Good. Why don't you...uhh..." George gazed in the kitchen and said, "Why don't you stay here for dinner? I will drop you off after that."

'I don't really mind, but I have something to do...' Rudy said to Alice using telepathy.

"Actually, the thing is... mom asked me to buy some things from the market on my way back home. And... it's going to take a while because you know the markets are flooded with housewives at this time," Rudy scoffed softly.

"Yeah. I have been there. So..." George looked at the clock on his wrist and said, "I think you should leave. Otherwise, the market would either close, or you won't mind anything fresh."

"Thank you for having me," Rudy nodded with a smile on his face. He then turned to Alice and said, "I will see you at school tomorrow."

Alice waved her hand and said, "Bye."

Rudy walked to the door, wore his shoes, and left Alice's house.

SIGH!

He sighed in relief after stepping out of the house, and wondered, 'He was asking some serious questions. But I guess this is natural for every dad in the world?'

'My past life girlfriend— Elise, didn't have a father, so I am not used to how the fathers-in-law react when they see their future sons-in-law.'

'But I think he was being overly suspicious. He was acting strangely in the morning too. I don't know, it's just a weird feeling...'

Rudy suddenly felt the disturbance in the nearby electric signals. He looked up to see there was a CCTV camera in front of the house.

"..."

'If... the camera is active, then... he should already have seen us kissing...'