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#### Chapter 241: Mad Queen

"Anyway, what are you doing here, grandma?" Jane asked with a smile on her face.

SIGH!

"I was supposed to return last night for the new year's eve, but there was a strange disturbance in the cosmos. I couldn't use my teleportation ability for some reason, so I had to fly all the way here," she groaned.

"No wonder."

"I know, right!" She stretched her hands in the air and yawned out loud as she said, "I am so so soooo tired~ I will sleep for a few weeks now."

"You can't do that. There are still six days left for the red moon to pass. You must celebrate with us," Jane said with a judging look on her face.

"Oh, my." She licked her lips and shot a seductive glance at Rudy before saying, "Are you inviting me for a threesome? Sure, I don't mind."

'What's wrong with this woman? How can she say stuff like that with such a straight face? Not to mention, in front of her own granddaughter,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Threesum? What does that mean?" Jane asked curiously.

"Hmm?" The woman held Jane's face in her hands and caressed her cheeks before saying, "Oh, my sweet child. You don't know what that means?"

"No..."

"Threesome means...." She whispered something into Jane's ear.

'Stop! Only I am allowed to corrupt my innocent Jane!' Rudy tried to stop them, but it was already too late.

The woman glanced at Rudy from the corner of her eyes and smirked.

"You are a bold one, just as I like them," she said while licking her lips.

Jane's mind had stopped working after what she had just learned.

"No!" She pulled Rudy close to her and said, "He only belongs to Rias and me. You are not allowed to touch him?"

"Hmm? Is that how you are supposed to talk to your great-grandmother?" She raised her brow and uttered, "And I have a right to ensure whether a man can satisfy my granddaughters or not."

"He can! He is like a beast in heat!"

"According to you, only, though. And I bet it was your first time, so you have zero knowledge when it comes to pleasuring the man. But I wouldn't mind teaching you, you know? You are my favorite among all my sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren."

'She is good at convincing people, I give her that. But there is no way Jane would agree to something like that. She might not be a yandere as I claimed her to be, but she still gives off a possessive vibe.'

"Is that... true...?" Jane asked reluctantly.

"Yes. Don't you want your man to feel good too? You can't be selfish and feel good by yourself, you know? Otherwise, he would leave you and love Glorias more."

Rudy facepalmed himself and muttered, "If anything I have learned from spending time with Jane is that she is easily gullible."

"I will learn everything on my own. I don't need your help, nor do I want you to ever go near him!" Jane said to the woman.

The woman clicked her tongue and said, "You know I always like to break the rules. So the more you try to keep him for yourself, the harder I will try to lay my hands on him."

Jane glared at her and said, "I will hate you forever if you do that, grandma Nyxia."

"Come on~ You are no fun~" Nyxia groaned out loud and let out a weary sigh before muttering, "I am leaving."

"You better keep your promise!"

Nyxia shrugged her shoulders and said, "I never promised anything. Even more, why should I care if you hate me or not? I am the Mad Queen Nyxia, everyone fears me, and they live on my mercy."

"You can't pull your ace card into this conversation!" Jane stomped her legs on the ground like a child and said, "You have changed so much over the past few years!"

"I haven't changed, my cursed child. You have just become mature enough to understand the cruelty of this world or any world," she uttered in a low voice.

"Well, whatever. I need to talk with Virgil, so I am going to the palace. If the grandmaster comes back, tell him that he is summoned to the palace by me."

"Ummm.... Grandma..." Jane called out to her with an anxious look on her face.

"Hmm?" Nyxia turned around with an amused look on her face and asked, "What's wrong, my cursed child?"

"I... I want your... blessings..." she muttered.

Nyxia stared at Jane for a few seconds before saying, "Not now, dear Jane. You will be blessed at the same time as Glorias, and we will see who becomes the next Vampire Queen of this kingdom."

"I.. understand."

"But don't worry. I won't let you or Glorias suffer anymore. If fate wills it, I shall show them the wrath of the Mad Queen," she asserted in a solemn voice. "Once again."

After saying that, she left the grandmaster's office, leaving Jane and Rudy alone.

"..."

They glanced at each other but didn't say anything. But sooner or later, either of them had to speak, or the mood would get awkward. So Rudy took a deep breath and said:

"I can't believe she was your great-grandmother. She had no manners, and...."

Rudy soon realized that mentioning Nyxia was the wrong choice.

Jane squinted her eyes and glared at Rudy with a judging look on her face.

"You didn't seem to mind it when she was saying all that stuff. Could it be that you were actually looking forward to it?"

"Of course not." He scoffed jokingly and continued, "I have you and Rias. And besides, she was surely joking, right? There is no way she was serious about all that."

"She was simply trying to tease you since your reactions are cute. That's all," he said while nodding.

However, he himself wasn't sure, but he believed he was.

"You don't know her..." Jane muttered under her breath. "She always gets what she wants."

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#### **Chapter 242: Labyrinth**

"..."

"..."

There was an awkward silence between Jane and Rudy, and it was all Nyxia's fault.

A few seconds later, Jane took a deep breath and shook her head as though she was trying to clear her mind from all the thoughts.

"What should we do now? We were here for the grandmaster, but it seems he is not here. And we don't know when he will come back," Jane asked curiously. "Do you want to wait till he returns?"

"No..." He sighed. "Actually... can we go somewhere else where no one would come? I need something from you. This room is in, but I don't want to be interrupted by the grandmaster when he comes back."

He asked sincerely.

"I know a place where no one would come..." Jane responded with a flushed face.

"..." Rudy raised his brows and wondered, 'Why is she blushing?'

Jane left the office, and Rudy followed her.

"Where are we going?" Rudy asked curiously as he walked into the hallway. "I think even if we go back to the royal palace, your room would be perfect."

"It's too late. I want to take you to 'that' place."

Jane started Running, and so did Rudy. They walked into several hallways, climbed long stairs, passed through different rooms, and reached a dead end.

"Uhh... please tell me you weren't pulling my leg," he groaned.

"No. we have already reached there."

Jane turned to the statue near the wall and made a minor cut on her finger. She climbed the statue and let the blood drip into the statue's mouth.

"What are you doing? Is it some kind of ritual?" Rudy asked curiously.

Jane landed beside Rudy and responded, "Something like that."

After a few seconds, the statue's eyes began glowing, and its body started shaking.

"Oh! It's a secret passage, am I right?" Rudy asked with a proud face as he figured it out without her help.

"Yes."

"Where does it lead to?"

"You will see."

The statue eventually stopped shaking, and it changed its pose. But suddenly, it was pulled into the floor by an unknown floor.

"..." Rudy looked at the hole on the floor and raised his brow with a curious expression on his face.

"Wait a minute... we climbed so many stairs, and this is the top floor. So if the statue went down, does that mean..."

"Not exactly," Jane interjected. "The path is different. There is nothing below us, no room or hallway. This academy was designed that way, and so was this secret passage."

"Hmm. So where does this secret passage lead to?" Rudy asked again, unable to hide his curiosity.

Jane held Rudy's hand and said, "Jump."

Without asking any questions or even doubting Jane for a single second, Rudy jumped after Jane.

Rudy expected the space to be narrow or something like a tunnel, but it was surprisingly broad. Not only that, but he had a similar feeling he always had when he flew around.

Both Rudy and Jane could see in the dark, but Rudy could clearly see everything. There were inscriptions on the walls all around them, including symbols and even paintings.

After falling for around five minutes, they landed on the robust ground.

THUD! THUD!

As soon as they landed, the torches lit up in a red fir and illuminated the pathway leading to many chambers.

"What is this place?" Rudy asked as he carefully glanced around. He sniffed and said, "It smells weird too."

"This is a dungeon," Jane finally answered. "Or more like an ancient dungeon. I don't think anyone comes here nowadays or even knows about this place."

"Then how do you find this place?"

Jane began walking on one of the pathways, and Rudy quietly followed her while glancing around with an amused look on his face.

"I was simply wandering around the academy like always and always found it strange how some of the areas lead to dead ends for no reason. And how there were many rooms with no door to enter or exit," she stated.

'Not going to lie, if I was studying in an academy like this, I would also wander around to explore every corner of it,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"So I went to the grand library and entered a restricted area where no one was allowed. I knew that one of the books there would surely have secrets written, or at least any clues. And I managed to find one after reading several books."

After a brief pause, she said, "Apparently, there are any other secret passages come here. However, there is no guarantee that they would end up in the same place even though they entered through the same secret passage."

"What do you mean?"

"This place constantly switches dimensions. So suppose, if we jump into the passage in the early morning, we will end up somewhere else. If we come in during the late morning— like right now- we would end up here," Jane explained awkwardly.

"Oh! I think I get it now. It's like a maze that changes depending on the time or whatever the mechanism is behind that," Rudy nodded, acting as though he understood everything.

"I think labyrinth would suit it more, but it's actually more like a dungeon," Jane commented.

"Those are fancy terms for me. I am talking about the labyrinth, by the way."

"Hurry up. We are almost there." Jane glanced around and stopped for a few seconds before walking again. "We were a few minutes late. If we had come 5 minutes early, we would be in a beautiful place. This is not where I wanted to bring you. But, oh well. This place is not bad either."

After walking for a few minutes, they reached an open space where a river was flowing, hitting the rocks and making splashing sounds once in a while.

Jane sat on the bank of the river with her legs in the water. She asked Rudy to sit beside her, but he sat behind her instead.

"...." Jane smiled and leaned on Rudy. She looked up at him and asked, "So, why did you want to be alone with me?"

"Uhh... I want you to teach me magic."

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#### **Chapter 243: [Bonus ] Magic vs Abilities**

"Huh? You want me to teach you magic?"

"Yes," Rudy nodded.

"But you can already use magic. You can use wind, fire, gravity, and much more magic."

"Uhh... that's not magic. That's more like my esper abilities. And it's not gravity magic, it's telekinesis, a form of my ability," he stated.

"They look awfully familiar to the lost magic, though. Your flying ability is also considered lost magic. But of course, the vampires, dragons, and fairies can fly using their wings.," Jane asserted and added, "And what about your super strength? It's also similar to the lost magic, which was known to harden and buff a person to the maximum body limit."

"Hmm..." Rudy hummed in wonder and muttered, "That's strangely accurate. But I gained powers... no, I already thought about this before. And I am pretty sure that the gene experiment has nothing to do with my powers."

"How did you gain such powers anyway? You didn't have them three months ago," Jane asked curiously.

After a brief silence, Rudy nodded and uttered, "I guess I should tell you everything. I was planning to tell everything to you and Rias at the same time."

Rudy opened his mouth to reveal everything to Jane, but he thought it would be better to show her instead of telling as that would clear her doubts without her needing to ask them.

"I will share my memories with you," he said and moved his face close to Jane.

Jane closed her eyes and covered her lips to receive a kiss.

'I wasn't going to kiss her, but only touch her. But since she is puckering her lips like that, I will have to kiss her,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

Rudy kissed her and shared his memories, but as there were too many fragments of his memories, the kiss lasted long, longer than they ever kissed.

After 30 minutes of kissing, Rudy stopped to look at her, only to see her eyes full of tears.

"You suffered so much..." she sniffed and hugged him as she said, "My suffering is nothing compared to yours."

Rudy hugged her back and said, "Come on, you are exaggerating."

"Now I understand why you have a harem. Not going to lie, I was against it at first when you mentioned you had a harem, but I had no right to stop you. I am but an extra in your harem, so I was happy to be a part of it. But now, I am glad I am a part of it," she said calmly while hugging Rudy.

"Welcome aboard then..."

"There are so many things I want to ask you, but I am truly glad that I met you. If you hadn't entered my life, I would have remained the same even after the thousand years to come. So I cannot thank you enough for falling in love with me and making me fall in love with you."

"But of course, all the credit goes to Rias as she was the one who found you," she added with a smile.

"That's true. If I hadn't met Rias... or rather... if I hadn't gone to the house that day... I would have never learned about Rias' or the vampires' existence. I would have lived a normal life without learning the truth about the world," he asserted.

Rudy may not seem bothered by learning new things, but he was actually anxious. It was the same feeling as reading or watching something after reading the spoilers. It gave a different feeling altogether.

"Just like how I did in my past life..." he muttered.

Jane caressed Rudy's face and asked, "Do you think the same thing had happened in your past life? Or rather, your previous world?"

Rudy nodded and said, "I am pretty sure. But the only difference was that I never cared to know more or notice the obvious clues in front of me."

"So in that world, you never came to rescue Rias, and we never fell in love with each other..." Jane shuddered and hugged herself tightly as she uttered, "I don't even want to imagine what kind of life I would have lived."

"It's okay. You have no reason to worry about my previous world. And I am also trying my best not to let it affect me," he said with a wry smile on his face.

"But the question remains the same. How did you get your powers?" Jane wondered.

"Yeah. But I think I will find out the answer soon enough. Now that I have learned about the magical and fantasy worlds, I bet I would at least find clues behind my powers," he asserted confidently.

"Maybe you should consult grandma about this? She is one of the few oldest vampires to ever live. She has seen many generations and lived through various disasters and calamities. She also started traveling around the vampire world to learn more secrets. And I personally think she is the most knowledgeable person you would ever meet," Jane uttered in a solemn voice.

"You know... the person you described and the person I met in the office were nowhere near each other," he scoffed softly.

"How old is she anyway?" he asked curiously.

"I am not sure..." she replied awkwardly.

"Fair enough." Rudy nodded. "Even in the human world, I don't think one remembers their grandparents' age. And here she is, your great-grandma, who has obviously lived for over 2000 years since Virgil is that old. So I don't blame you for not remembering it."

"Putting that aside, why did you want me to teach your magic?" she asked with a curious yet puzzled look on her face.

"Since I showed you my memories, you should know about Angelica, right?" Rudy asked to confirm.

"Yeah. The ghost girl, who is a crazy pervert."

"She is going to get angry if you call her that. But anyway..." He let out a weary sigh and uttered, "She is currently stuck inside my body. I cannot hear her, but she can see and hear everything happening outside. And she can't come out of my body either."

"Oh..."

"I am suspecting it's due to different frequencies or energy of this world. Do you think you can help me out?"

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#### **Chapter 244: Domineering Aura**

"I don't mind helping you, but I don't know how. What do I have to do?" Jane asked with a sincere look on her face.

"I am not sure either. I assumed you would know about it..." Rudy sighed. But after pondering for a few seconds, he had an idea.

"Listen, think of my body as a human world, and this world as... well, the vampire world. So just like how you opened a portal between two worlds, I want you to open a portal between my body and this world," he stated.

"You make sounds so easy, but opening the portal is hard, even after meeting all the requirements. One step wrong, and the portal will collapse, or it can even lead to an unknown world. It's honestly scary. And here you are asking me to open a portal between your body and this world, but we don't even know a single requirement," she asserted.

"Ummm... I thought of it as connecting a device to Wi-Fi. To add the correct credentials, and you get access to it."

Jane squinted her eyes and said, "Don't use the human world terms and knowledge on me. I don't know what that means."

"Hmmm," Rudy took a deep breath and thought of another idea.

"Do you remember how I was able to see through your eyes when we shared senses? Our bodies practically became one. So what if you do something similar to that so my body can... get used to this world's energy or frequency?" Rudy wondered.

"Do you even know why she can't come out of your body?" Jane asked with a judging look on her face.



"Because... I am in a different world?"

"Why do you think that? There could be another reason too, you know?"

"Hmm..."

"But let's say you are right. So what does that have anything to do with you not being able to hear her voice? That shouldn't require anything, right?"

"Now that you mention it, that could be the case. But that was simply my assumption since I couldn't think of any other reason." After a brief pause, Rudy said, "Alright. I have an idea."

Rudy held Jane's hands in his hands and said, "Try sharing senses again, but this time, instead of you, let me share my senses."

"Oh, yeah. That could work!" she exclaimed and held Rudy's hand tightly. "But I don't understand why we are sharing senses like this? You already know that sharing senses via kissing or sex is more effective," she said with a flushed face.

"No. This is enough," Rudy said in a neutral tone. "I myself don't know the limit of my powers, and I don't want to risk exposing them to you. So it's better if we try doing it in the least effective way."

"Fair..." Jane seemed disappointed, but she understood Rudy's reasoning.

"So, how do I share my senses?" Rudy asked calmly.

"Just think of it as you are emitting your powers. Like... you know how we shiver when we suddenly feel cold? That's basically our body trying to match up with the temperature. It's not much for us vampires as we already have cold bodies, so you should be familiar with that," Jane exclaimed awkwardly.

"Yeah..."

Rudy couldn't tell Jane that he had long forgotten that feeling. His powers made his body highly resistant to the temperature. And even in his past life, his body was nothing but a rotting shell of flesh. Although the repeated experiments highly inflated the sensitivity of his body.

'Calm down, Rudy. Just keep your mind clear and let your imagination do that work. You are not alone anymore. You have friends and lovers. You have a new life. You will be happy this time,' Rudy reassured himself.

Rudy's eyes were closed as he needed to concentrate, while Jane was staring at him with a curious look on his face.

Suddenly, a black aura started emitting from Rudy's body slowly. It covered his body and kept increasing, forming another shape.

"...!" Jane couldn't help but tremble, but she had to try her best for Rudy's sake.

However, Jane could no longer keep her calm.

Sharing senses required both parties to have calm and open minds, but Jane was freaking out from inside.

For some reason, the aura around Rudy separated from his body and vanished into thin air the moment Rudy opened his eyes.

"Did it—" Rudy stopped after seeing the baffled look on Jane's face. "What happened?"

He asked with a concerned look on her face.

"Nothing. I lost focus midway. I am sorry," she apologized with a gloomy face.

"No, it's okay. I think it worked."

"It did...?"

"I can feel some change inside me. Like... I don't know how to describe this, but my body feels light."

Rudy placed his hand on his chest and calmly uttered, "Angelica, can you hear me?"

"...."

"...."

Jane and Rudy stared at each other and waited for something to happen, but they were met with silence. They waited for about a minute, but there was no response from Angelica.

SIGH!

"It seems it didn't work."

'It's my fault!' Jane blamed herself. 'I freaked out and closed my mind and senses. And I can't even ask him to share his senses again. I am still trembling from what I saw.'

"Well, it's fine. I will ask Nyxia. She must know about it."

"Yeah..." Jane smiled bitterly and said, "Let's go."

'I am useless! He asked one favor from me, and I couldn't even do that!' Jane bellowed.

But what Jane didn't know was Rudy could hear her thoughts as their bodies were still in contact.

'Should I comfort her? I want to, but I don't want her to freak out. I will comfort her my way,' Rudy decided.

Rudy and Jane got up and prepared to leave, but Rudy was having trouble moving his body.

"Hmm?" He once again tried but failed. "What's going on?"

'Rudy? Can you hear me?' Rudy heard a familiar voice calling out to him.

"....!"

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**Chapter 245: One Body Two Souls**

'Rudy? Can you hear me? Rudy? Rudy?!'

"Angelica?!" Rudy exclaimed. "Yes, I can hear you!"

'I have been calling you for minutes. I am glad you can finally hear me!' It was obvious from Angelica's voice that she was happy.

"Have you taken over my body?" Rudy asked curiously. "Why don't you come out now?"

'Yes. I was trying to get out of your body, but it seems I am still stuck here,' Angelica responded with a sigh.

"Is that so?"

'Yes. And I think I know what the problem is.'

"Oh? Please share."

'The problem is not you, it's me. You entered this world through a portal when I was inside your body, so I technically never passed through the portal. That's why I can't come out of your body,' Angelica explained. 'So if I want to come out of your body, you will have to pass the portal again, which is useless since the next portal will open after two weeks.'

"That actually makes sense..." Rudy muttered. "How did you figure this out?"

'I have nothing to do here, so I am bored.'

"But if we can communicate properly, we can find a way—"

"That's not it," Angelica interjected. 'It's not because you shared your senses with Jane; it's because I did that.'

"Hmm?" Rudy raised his brow with an amused look on his face.

'Since you were sharing your senses with Jane, I thought maybe I should try it too, but I failed. But then I recalled something obvious.'

After a brief pause, Angelica continued, 'You know I can feel your feelings and emotions when I am in your body, right?'

"Yes?"

'But when I told you that I could also feel your pain and pleasure, you disabled that since you didn't want me to feel the unnecessary pain. So I asked you to disable the pleasure too. But guess what?' She asked excitedly.

"What?"

'I enabled and merged our senses. It's just like sharing senses, but we are one body and two souls. So you are not actually listening to me like how it was in the human world. You are reading my thoughts right now. Just like one speaks and thinks differently, we are the same.'

"You made it complicated in the last part, but I got it. You are more like my second brain, and that's why my body is also in your control currently, am I right?" Rudy asked to confirm the obvious.

Angelica was sharing consciousness with Rudy's body, but she had to take control of his body to do that. And Rudy could hear her through his powers.

'Indeed!'

"Not going to lie, you surpassed my expectations, Angelica," he said with a grin on his face. "Either way, well done. But can I have my body back?"

'Sure. But I want to let you know that once I give you the control back, we won't be able to communicate unless I take control again.'

"Hmm. This truly sucks..." he sighed.

'Don't worry. We can still meet and have 'fun' when you visit me in your dreams. But don't forget that I will be watching everything through your eyes, so you better not fool around with more girls,' she said in a haughty tone.

"I am glad to know that you are getting jealous," he chuckled.

"Okay. I am giving you the control back. See you in the dream. I love you~"

"I love you too."

After that, Angelica gave the control back to Rudy.

"..." For the past few minutes, Jane had been staring at Rudy with a puzzled look on her face. Of course, she realized he was talking to Angelica, but that wasn't the real reason.

As Angelica had taken over Rudy's body, when Angelica was speaking, Rudy's mouth and the body was also moving as though it was Angelica. In short, Jane watched Rudy acting like a girl and himself at the same time and heard their conversation.

"I don't think I will ever be able to unsee what I just saw..." she muttered.

"Hmm?" Rudy turned to Jane and asked, "What do you mean?"

"Nothing."

"I have seen the same reaction in almost every girl who has seen me talking with Angelica, and I never get tired of it." Rudy placed his hands on Jane's shoulders and said with a gentle smile on his face; "Thank you. Sharing senses worked."

"Was I able to help you?"

"Yes."

Rudy smartly comforted Jane without even letting her know.

"Shall we go now?" Jane asked. "The time passes differently here, so it's best if we don't stay for long here."

"Yeah. Unless..." Rudy moved one hand from Jane's shoulder to her chest and another hand to her waist. He pulled her close and licked his lips in a seductive manner before saying, "Unless you want a reward for helping me out."

Jane squinted her eyes and said, "Didn't I say I can live without Mister Dick? I will show you."

"..."

She flicked her hair in an arrogant manner and continued, "But, of course, I don't mean for eternity. It's only for a day. I will not let Mister Dick visit me for 24 hours to prove that I am not addicted nor obsessed with Mister Dick."

Rudy suddenly had an urge to seduce Jane again and make her so horny that she would beg him to get dickied. But he still had a lot of time, and their top priority right now was to get out of there.

Rudy walked in the direction they came from after saying, "Let's go."

"Where are you going?"

"Up...?"

"That's not the correct way."

"I am pretty sure we came from this way, though."

"We indeed did. But we can't leave from the same passage."

"Why not? We can fly so.... Oh!" Rudy sighed in realization and said, "The entry is already closed."

"Yes. So we will have to find another exit. And luckily, you are with me." Jane walked in the opposite direction and said, "Follow me."

Rudy liked to walk behind Jane as he could see her buns as she walked.

'You mustn't, Rudy! You are a thigh person! Don't get tempted by her ass!'

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#### **Chapter 246: Oh. Oh? Oh?!**

Rudy and Jane walked, but they couldn't find the exit. The further they walked, the slower Jane's steps became.

Rudy shot a glance at her and uttered, "Did you forget the way?"

"I d-didn't! It's surely ahead."

"We have been walking for about an hour if you haven't realized that yet," he remarked.

"It's not my fault! I came here after 22 years! Maybe even the pathways have changed," she responded with a shrug.

"Yeah, yeah. The princess—"

Rudy suddenly stopped as his ears twitched for some reason. Upon noticing that, Jane asked:

"What's wrong—" Rudy placed his hand on Jane's lips to stop her from speaking.

"There is someone here...." he whispered to her.

"Hmm?" Jane's eyes widened after hearing that, and she scanned the area with her eyes. "I can't see anyone, nor can I hear anyone. I don't sense any presence either. Are you sure?"

Rudy nodded and said, "I heard footsteps coming from the other side. But I don't know the distance. They could be near or far away."

"What should we do now?" Jane asked with an anxious look on her face.

"To be honest, I don't think there is any need for us to worry. Why should we care in the first place?" he scoffed softly. "It's not like this place is restricted for entry or something—"

Jane averted her gaze and muttered, "The books to get clues about the secret passages were in a restricted area, so this place has to be restricted too..."

"..." Rudy shook his head in disbelief, but he didn't seem to care much. He had no need to fear anyone.

"Where is the exit?" Rudy asked.

"We are currently lost..." she said without making eye contact with Rudy.

"Oh, great. So now we can't do anything." Rudy let out a weary sigh and grabbed Jane's hand tightly. "Let's go walk around. I am sure we will find the way."

"But what if we run into someone?" she said with a concerned look on her face.

"You are worried about the wrong thing."

Rudy and Jane walked to the passage where the sound of the footsteps was coming from.

Jane tried to stop Rudy, but she had no other option but to do what he said.

After walking for a few minutes, the sound of the footsteps became louder, and now even Jane could hear that clearly. But that made her more anxious.

She didn't want to get caught breaking any strict rules as she could be easily criticized like she had been her entire life.

After talking for a few more minutes, Rudy nudged Jane and whispered, "Whoever it is, they are now walking on the same passage as us. What do you want me to do?"

"We should hide!" she whispered violently.

"Who else can be in this passage? Someone who is in a higher position and knows about this place. And I didn't want to say this, but... Honesty, this place is creepy as fuck. One wouldn't want to come here, even in their dreams."

Jane hid behind Rudy as the footsteps approached them, but Rudy suddenly thought of an idea.

'When I entered this world, I tried to teleport from the chamber of the valley to the human world, but I couldn't. So I tried to teleport from there to the portal, but I still failed.'

'This world was messing with my powers, or maybe it was the 'cosmic interference' Nyxia was talking about?' Rudy asked himself. 'It happened around the same time.'

'But now that I have spent enough time in this world, maybe I can teleport?'

Rudy tried to teleport to the palace, but it didn't work.

"Tch!" he clicked his tongue in annoyance.

He once again tried to teleport, but only his clothes were teleported.

"....!" Now, Rudy had no choice but to hide. He didn't want anyone to see him naked. But he tried to teleport once again, and he found himself in the palace in Jane's room.

Surprised, Jane glanced around the room and walked to her bed to confirm it was truly her room. But she sighed in relief and said, "It's not my room."

"No, it's your room," Rudy uttered. "I teleported us to your room."

"No, no. It's not my room. Remember there were bloodstains on my bed? They are not here," Jane responded calmly.

"That's because I changed the mattress and the sheets," a voice uttered from the other side of the room.

Jane looked past Rudy's shoulder and saw her maid— Niti standing at the doorway, with Rudy's clothes — that were teleported— in her hands.

"Niti! Close the door before anyone sees us!" Jane whispered violently.

Niti closed the door and looked at naked Rudy before looking at his clothes in her hands. She handed the clothes to him and said:

"I believe they are yours."

"Yes. Thank you."

Rudy instantly wore the clothes and fixed his colors and sleeves.

'Not going to lie, the maid is very composed, and she never loses her cool. Even in the morning, when she walked on us having sex, she didn't react much and waited for me to finish. So I don't think she was bothered after giving me a handjob.'

"Niti! I am glad to see you!" Jane rushed to Niti and asked, "You didn't tell anyone about what you said in the morning, right?"

"No. But I had to get your mattress and sheet washed, so I think the other servants will notice the scent of the human world," she informed in a neutral tone.

"Oh, no!" Jane looked at Rudy and said, "I will be right back!"

Jane rushed out of the room, leaving Niti and Rudy alone.

"..."

"..."

They stared at each other but didn't say anything.

'Well, this is awkward.'

"Umm..." Rudy tried to start the conversation by saying, "Thank you for last night."

"Hmm? Whatever I did to have you thank me?" she asked with a curious and confused look on her face.

"Uhh... you jerked me off last night when I was unconscious, right?"

"No." She shook her head and uttered, "I don't recall doing that. I simply helped the princess carry you to her room. And after that, she told me to keep everyone away from the room."

"Oh....!"

Oh. Oh? Oh?!

Question- Who do you think it was in the labyrinth?

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#### **Chapter 247: Teleport Malfunction**

'I knew something was off by the way Jane mentioned how the maid jerked me off. But I didn't pay much attention to it as the only thing in my mind at that time was to deflower her.'

'So she was lying from the start, and she was the one who jerked me off? If that's the case, how much was she hiding? I read her thoughts when we were kissing, and she wanted to experience the feelings better than sucking blood.'

'Now that I think of it, Jane herself said that she 'let' me seduce her. I wonder how far she had planned everything. Could it be that it was her plan all along, and I danced on her fingers?'

After pondering for a while, Rudy shook his head and thought, 'Nah, Jane might be haughty and cheeky at times, but she would never do something like that. Especially after how she reacted when she found out that Rias and I never had an intimate relationship. Not to forget how she acted after waking up this morning.'

'Still, she is the girl I wouldn't want to make enemies with. But well, she was my enemy before I seduced her. It's kind of exciting on its own.'

"Umm... can I ask you a question?" Niti broke her silence and brought Rudy back to his senses.

"Yes?"

What did you do to Princess Jane?"

"What kind of question is that? I didn't do anything to her," Rudy replied with a shrug.

"No, you have obviously done something to her. Before last night, or rather, before the last full moon when she left for the human world, she wasn't like this."

"...?"



"I shouldn't say this, but she also knows that her personality is not good. She always angered people around her on purpose and liked to taunt them regardless of whose fault it was. She was like a spoiled brat, but from the inside, she was kind, of course," Niti stated.

"But now she has changed. She is showing a lot of expressions and emotions on her face. And I saw the smile on her face, which I had never seen before. I am just curious how you manage to do that."

"Hmm. I made her fall in love with me— if that's the answer you are looking for," Rudy responded calmly.

"I see. I hope you take good care of her. She deserves to be happy. And please be there when the 'time' comes."

Rudy nodded with a smile on his face and asked, "Can I ask for how long have you known Jane? She told me that you are her personal maid, and you do everything for her, including waking her up in the morning and singing her a lullaby at night."

"I have known her ever since her mother left her in this world. Princess Glorias' personal maid is my daughter," Niti answered honestly. She turned around and began fixing the bed sheet that she had forgotten to do.

"How old are you, if you don't mind me asking?"

"I am not sure. We low-rank vampires don't have the time or privilege to waste our life on such things. But I believe I am 120 years old, and my daughter should be around 69 years old."

"Oh! So both you and your daughter are technically the Godmothers of Jane and Rias, I assume?" Rudy asked curiously.

"Godmother? Whatever does that mean? But it sounds like something a highly ranked person would have. Unfortunately we—"

"Godmother means a woman who takes care of a baby and raises them or something along those lines. It's not a common thing anymore, but it once used to be."

"I did raise Princess Jane, so you can say that."

Niti continued her work, and Rudy didn't feel like disturbing her from her duties. But he felt awkward watching her do everything.

'I can't leave the room, or Jane might get angry. What should I do now?' Rudy looked at his hands and remembered how his clothes teleported without him.

"What was that?" he wondered. "Teleport malfunction?"

Rudy glanced around the room, and his gaze stopped on the vanity table with a big mirror in the middle with several drawers on the sides. It was also fantasy-like, making Rudy automatically attracted to it.

Rudy walked there and stood in front of the mirror to see how he looked in the fantasy-like attire, but much to his surprise, his reflection wasn't showing in the mirror.

"...."

Niti noticed Rudy standing in front of the mirror and stated, "This mirror is made from cosmos magic. In the human world, vampires can't see themselves in a mirror or a photo, but we have special types of mirrors in the vampire world. However, it only works for vampires."

"Oh, okay. I was freaking out, to be honest." Rudy let out a sigh of relief and looked at the things on the table.

'Makeup? Why does she even need makeup? She is beautiful as heck!'

Rudy grabbed a brush from the table and walked to the middle of the room.

'I don't know if this would work or not, but let's give it a try.'

Rudy looked at the brush in his hand and tried to teleport it back to the table.

"..."

It didn't work at first, but after a few tries, it teleported to the table.

'Yes! With enough practice, I can do it!'

Even at a dire time, Rudy made use of his powers and found a few teleportation ability, which was nothing but a teleportation malfunction at first.

Rudy tried the new technique a few times and mastered it.

'I wonder if I can use this ability to send something to the human world. I also don't know if I can teleport from this world to the human world, but I don't want to try it. What if I can't come back?'

Sure, Rudy wanted to go home last night, but that was before everything happened with Jane. Now, he wanted to stay and spend time with Jane. Besides, Rias was now going to wake up in two days, and he couldn't afford to leave.

"I will write a letter and teleport it to the human world," he muttered a fantastic idea.

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#### **Chapter 248: Letter**

"Niti." Rudy called out to Niti and took a deep breath before asking, "Is there a... uhh, something I can write on? Like paper or cloth?"

"Yes," Niti nodded in response.

"Nice. Can you hand me some paper and a pen? A pen is a tool used for—"

"I know what 'pen' means," Niti interjected. "They exist here too."

"Oh, I see. And here, I assumed everything was magic here. Like they swing their finger in the air, and it gets written on the paper," he scoffed softly at his own joke.

Niti walked to a small table in the corner of the room— which looked out of place and didn't suit the room at all. She opened a drawer and grabbed a diary, which looked ancient, and there were golden sigils carved on the red, fluffy leather cover.

'I don't want to know what it's made up of.'

Then, Niti opened the second drawer and took out a Quill pen, which was laced with gold just like the diary, but the feather used was black over a cyan-colored gradient, which was glimmering, and its dust fell as it moved.

'Now that's something I want to know what it's made up of. I might even take one back to the human world.'

Niti placed the Quill inside the diary and handed it to Rudy, or she was going to, but she pulled her hand back and squinted her eyes at Rudy.

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

"I can't show you the contents of the diary, so..." Niti ripped a blank page out of the diary and gave it to Rudy with a Quill on it.

"Was it okay to rip the page like that? The diary looks luxurious and important."

"Yeah, it's not a problem." Niti showed him the diary from where she had just ripped the page and said, "The page will automatically grow back."

"..."

Rudy gave her a weird stare and walked to the chair near the vanity table to write comfortably.

Niti resumed her work, but she soon recalled something and turned out to tell Rudy:

"The Quill doesn't work on ink. It uses magic to write. You are a human, so you can't use it. Let me write it for you if you don't—!"

She bit her tongue in shock after seeing Rudy had already started writing and the Quill was working.

"Hmm?" Rudy glanced at Niti with an oblivious look on his face and asked, "It's working for me."

"I see..."

Rudy took a deep breath and resumed writing the letter.

'Who should I write it to?' He wondered. 'I can write it to three people; mom, Alice, or Reina. I can write it to Eric too, and he is the most responsible person, but I will have to tell him everything, and it will; get complicated.'

'Come to think of it, should I tell Eric about my powers? He has done so many things for me even in this life and my past life too. He is like my brother, and I do feel guilty hiding things from him. But... it's not about that. To hide everything from him, I need to lie to him. And to hide the lie, I need to lie more. I can't keep doing that.'

'Wait... now is not the time to think about all that. Let's focus on the letter first.'

After pondering for a while, Rudy decided not to write the letter to Rebecca. According to him, Alice and Reina were the only ones who knew about his powers, so they should be the obvious choice.

But he dismissed Reina, too, as he didn't want to trouble her unnecessarily. She had her own business to run. And decided to write a letter to Alice.

[Dear Alice, I don't know if this letter got to you or not, but if it did, please go somewhere alone to read it.

As you might have noticed, I didn't come to pick you up at school, and I am absent too. But there is a reason for that, which I am going to explain in simple words.

I am out of town for two weeks but don't worry, I am completely fine. You already know I am strong, and no one can harm me, so please don't worry about me.

I am writing this letter to let you know about my status.

Also, can you please inform mom about this? Tell her not to worry, and I will be back. If possible, please visit her daily after school to make sure she is doing alright, or at least phone call her if you are busy.

I also want you to inform Reina about this. She must be expecting me there, but unfortunately, I have something else to do. Tell her that I will take care of anything, and I will be back in two weeks.

She must have also been trying to call me, but my phone had been destroyed.

I would have given you her number so you could call her and inform her without visiting her. But I have no way to know that this letter truly got delivered to you. I don't want it to get into the wrong hands, although I don't think it matters much.

However, I don't want to take any risks. So next weekend, when you are free, please visit her. Or perhaps, you can simply get her contact information from the website.

That's all I have to say for now. I will tell you everything in detail once I come back.

Thank you, and sorry for troubling you. Don't forget that I love you girls and I miss you all the time.

Yours truly, Harem Lord.]

Rudy folded the letter and plucked his hair to use it as a thread to tie it.

He held the folded letter in his hand and closed his eyes before taking a deep breath.

'Teleport!'

He opened one eye a few seconds later and then opened the other one after confirming the letter had disappeared.

"I hope it reached her..." he sighed in worry.

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**Chapter 249: Letter (ii)**

"Okay, that's enough for today! Make sure to solve the equations I gave today as homework. I will check tomorrow!"

After saying that, Rize shot a dead glance at Rudy's empty seat and left the classroom.

"..."

Alice leaned back and muttered, "She couldn't be more obvious."

Alice also glanced at Rudy's seat beside her and thought, 'Why did he not come today? I waited for him in the morning even though it was already thirty minutes late. I even tried to call him, but his network phone was unreachable.'

'I wonder if everything is alright. I should have visited his house to find out...' she sighed.

DING~ DONG!

As soon as the bell rang, the Science male teacher walked into the room and sat on his chair. It was almost as though he was standing outside the room and waiting for the bell to ring so he could enter.

"Alright, boys and girls, take out your books," he said while gazing around the room. "

He stopped when he noticed Rudy's chair was empty. So he turned to Alice and asked:

"Where did he go? Perhaps he went to the washroom?"

"He didn't come today, Sir," Eric responded in Alice's stead.

"Oh! Was there a reason provided for his absence?" he asked.

"No."

"Then, I should call his house about his absence. He is already from a poor family, and his single mother is working hard to pay his fees—"

"Rudy enrolled here through the scholarship, so no one pays for his fees. And his mother is no longer single. She got married a while ago," Eric said with a soft glare in his eyes. Seemingly, he was annoyed at the teacher.

"I see. Is that why he is absent? To celebrate because he finally got a daddy to pay his bills?" he scoffed arrogantly.

"..." Eric frowned his face without saying anything.

"What? Did I say something wrong?" he asked after looking at the furious look on Eric's face.

"Sir!" Janet raised her hand and said, "You are an old teacher, teaching at this school for over a decade. Don't you think you should learn some manners by now? Or are you one of those so-called 'adults' who think they are always right and mock other people?"

The smirk on the teacher's face vanished, and it was replaced with a frown.

"What's wrong, Sir? Did I hurt your petty ego?"

"Enough! That's no way to talk to your teacher! Did your parents not teach you any manners?!" he yelled.

Janet furrowed her brows and said, "Don't you even dare talk to me about manners, you piece of shit!"

"I will complain about you to the principal and get you expelled, you bitch!"

Janet showed him her middle finger and left the room after saying, "Fuck off! Everyone in this school knows you are an arrogant motherfucker!"

After saying that, Janet left the room as she already knew she would be asked to stand in the hallway as a punishment.

The teacher glanced around the room in embarrassment and said, "Let's start the class now that the nuisance has gone."

The teacher resumed the class and asked everyone to take out their books again.

Alice lazily took out the book from her bag, but a rolled letter fell out of it.

"...?" Confused, Alice picked up the letter and opened it.

However, she closed it the next second and got up from her seat.

"What's wrong? Do you need something?" the teacher asked Alice in an annoyed tone.

"Yes. I want to go to the washroom."

"You can go when the class ends."

"No, I want to go now. It's urgent."

The teacher frowned his face and asked, "Couldn't you go to the previous class? You had to choose my class to do it?!"

"I was planning to go after the previous class ended, but you came as soon as the bell rang. What was I supposed to do? And you don't even leave your class until the bell rings. What are we supposed to do? Some have emergencies, and they can't hold them. You have to understand your students better, or I am sorry to say this, but you are a failure as a teacher."

Alice said in a neutral tone with a lifeless glare in her eyes.

"Heh."

The students in the class started snickering and whispering, seemingly making fun of the teacher, which made him furious.

"You...!" The teacher wanted to say something, but he chose not to after realizing that the atmosphere in the room wasn't in his favor.

"You can go," he said.

Alice left the room and walked past Janet, who was standing in the hallway.

"..." Janet bit her lips and wondered, 'Why is Rudy absent?'

'What happened to him after he dropped me off last night?' She placed her hand on her chest and recalled what she saw on the news this morning.

It was about the destruction in the forest that Rudy has caused while fighting with Jane.

"Did something happen to him there? I hope not." She took a deep breath and muttered, "But what if..."

"No." She shook her head and said, "I should stop thinking negative things. He is surely fine. Don't worry too much, Janet, or you will end up crying."

"Your makeup will be ruined," she reassured herself by giving a fake reason. "Your feelings for him would become obvious..."

Janet sat down and hugged her knees to hide her face.

"I hate this..." she muttered.

A while later, Alice came rushing in and entered the classroom. She grabbed her book and packed the bag before leaving the classroom.

"Where do you think you are going?!" the teacher yelled.

Without saying anything, Alice left and never looked back.

"I will get you expelled!" he yelled from the hallway.

Alice was on her way to Rudy's house to inform Rebecca. And she later went to the next city to inform Reina about the same.

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#### **Chapter 250: Yet Another Evil Resolution**

Niti left the room after completing her work, but Rudy was still sitting on the chair with his back leaned and his eyes closed.

His head was hanging on the backside of the chair as it was only supporting his back, but not his head or head.

"I hope the letter reaches Alice..." he muttered.

Rudy had no way of knowing if the letter had truly reached Alice or not. But he was rest assured knowing that there wouldn't be any consequences even if it was sent to the wrong person.

Sure, he had written Alice and Reina's name in the letter, but there could be thousands of Alice and Reina in the world, and no one would know which one the letter was referring to.

He also didn't reveal any personal information, although he had mentioned Reina's website. However, that was only for Alice.

If the letter was received by someone else, they wouldn't know which website it was referring to. Furthermore, he never wrote his own name but an alias that Reina used to call him.

Even if he hadn't written his name or any other indication, Alice would have still realized that only Rudy could send her a message in such a way.

"I just hope Alice received my letter..." he muttered again. "I can't have them worry about me for two weeks. The thing I am most worried about is obviously mom. Not to mention, Joe and Lucy could move in this week. I don't want to trouble them either."

"It's honestly so weird, not going to lie...." After a brief pause, he continued, "I have powers unfathomable to anyone, yet, I am still worried. Can that be considered my weakness? If the answer is yes, then almost everyone in this world or any world is weak."

"What are you murmuring on your own?" a sweet yet sexy voice asked.

Rudy opened his eyes to see Jane standing in front of him with her hands folded below her bosom.

"Hello, Princess. It's not nice to barge into someone's room without knocking, you know?" he said with a playful grin on his face.

Jane raised her brow with an amused expression on her face and uttered, "First of all, this is my room. And secondly, I don't need your permission to come near you."

"Oh? Now, if that's not an obsessive trait, then I don't know what is."

Jane got close to Rudy and sat on his lap. She then wrapped her arms around Rudy's neck and said, "You belong to me."

"Okay, now you are scaring me. Like earlier, you didn't try to deny it."

Jane brought her face close to Rudy's ear and whispered, "You know, I realized something."

"And that is...?"

"Men are simple," she said with a straight face.

"Of course, everyone knows that. And it's the women who are complicated, always," he remarked.

"Excuse me? I am not complicated," she retorted.

"Remind me who slept with her brother-in-law?"

Jane puffed her cheeks and said, "You don't bring that in this or any conversation."

"Anyway, did you take care of the matter?" Rudy asked curiously.

"Hmm?"

"You rushed out of the room to do something about the bed sheet, am I right?"

"Oh, that. Yes, it's taken care of."

"But is it really that big of a deal if they know about me? I mean, Nyxia and the school already know. So..."



"They are normal citizens of this kingdom. And grandma doesn't really care about the rules and all. She is a rebel. But if the royals and nobles got to know about it, it could cause some unnecessary drama."

'Not if I can silence them...' he uttered inwardly.

"You know, I have heard that grandpa Virgil was exiled from the kingdom as he married a human. I don't know the details, but the matter was settled after some punishment."

"..."

"If the issue was only about this kingdom or the rule created by us, there wouldn't be any problem. But it's created by the Lord, which is a very big problem."

Rudy stared at Jane for a few seconds before moving his hand to her face and pulling her cheeks. After that, he moved his hands down and squeezed her twin mountains before pinching and playing with her nipples.

"I can't believe you are doing this while I am having a serious conversation with you..."

"Listen here, Jane. This rule, or whatever it is, is created for the vampires, not for me. And—"

"But the Lord will punish you too!"

"Listen to me, first. No offense, but I don't care about the rules or the vampires of this world. I don't love them, but I don't hate them either. Sure, I would help one if they are in trouble, just like how I would help a human or an animal. But that's about it," he asserted.

A brief pause later, he continued in a solemn voice: "But, if they try to trouble me, then they are as good as dead. Their lives don't matter to me. I wouldn't think twice before giving them what they deserve."

"I don't understand..."

"These so-called royals and nobles you are talking about are simply using that stupid rule as an excuse to do what they want. They don't care about the lord or whatever. They are petty and pathetic. I am still angry at them, but I am holding it back because you asked me to. Doing something wrong in the name of right doesn't make it right. You might already know this, but no one innocent is ever truly innocent."

Jane lowered her gaze and got up from Rudy's lap without speaking a word.

"...?"

"You should go take a bath. The royal bath house is something you would surely like," Jane said to him.

"Why don't you join me?"

"I will be there in a few minutes."

"Oh... kay..."

"The bath house is at the end of the hallway. You will have to go right and—"

"I know. I strolled around the entire palace when I was searching for Virgil in the morning."

What do people do in the bath house? (Only wrong answers allowed!)