#### Esper 621

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# **Chapter 621: Violating Restrictions**

"So we can't be in a relationship because of this diary? Come on... that's preposterous. I won't let some diary decide who I want to be in a relationship with."

"Oh, believe me. Even you wouldn't want to anger the shadow by breaking the rule."

Rudy raised his brows and asked, "What was the rule again?"

"It forbids you to have intimate relationships with the ones you were acquainted with during your time travel."

Rudy gulped down nervously and asked, "What if I already had an intimate relationship with someone I met during my time travel."

"I am not sure. But you don't have to worry about it since I know you would never do such a thing," she smiled.

"Uhh..." Rudy chuckled nervously as his face slowly turned pale.

'How am I supposed to tell her that I have been fucking Jessica and Lilim for quite a while now? But in my defense, I had no idea I would time travel or meet them in the past.'

Revealing his harem to a new harem member was always a nerve-wracking task for Rudy, but all that was nothing compared to how he felt before revealing everything to Rebecca.

He didn't have the courage to do it. Or rather, he wasn't mentally prepared after everything he had experience.

'This is not a fairytale where everything would work out fine and everyone would get along.'

For Rudy, Rebecca's words were absolute, and he treated her as his queen and goddess. So if Rebecca got angry and asked him to cancel his harem, he would be conflicted.

He couldn't afford to anger or displease Rebecca, not even in his nightmares. On the other hand, he would never ever remove any member of his harem.

'I will let the storm pass by and wait for the calm. Maybe the best time would be when mom meets Angelica. If she is in a good mood, there are chances that she wouldn't mind my harem idea. But even if she minds it, I have to pull an ace card that would settle everything.'

Rudy had no choice but to trust and have faith in his plan, just like he had faith in his powers.

'For now, I have to know what mother thinks of me. She already said she wanted to marry me, but she said that in the past tense. And she seemed to be scared of the shadow, so she followed the instructions.

If she does, there will be no future or hope for my relationship with her. I will ask her for her honest feelings and opinions— not what she thinks according to the diary.'

"Say... mom, what if that wasn't written in the diary. Would you have had an intimate relationship with me?" he asked calmly, but with a curious look on his face.

"I can't be certain with my answer. Yes, I wanted to marry you after you grew up. Yes, I loved you, and I loved you romantically. Yes, I wanted to have a family with you. But... as time passed... my love for you vanished. Or rather, my romantic love for you turned into a motherly love.

I stopped seeing you as my love interest and only saw you as my son. So my answer to your question would be a no." She shook her head and said, "I wouldn't have had or been having an intimate relationship with you.

Yes, I kissed you that day, and my emotions stirred up after that. But I decided to continue being your mother. Even now, I let my guard down and kissed you back when you kissed me."

"..." Rudy was somewhat heartbroken by Rebecca's answer, but he respected her decision.

If Rudy willed, he could order any girl to fall in love with him, but he knew that wasn't real love. That was the only thing that felt real to Rudy in the world.

After seeing the despondent look on Rudy's face, Rebecca bit her lips and uttered, "But if you want to have a romantic relationship with me, I am fine with it. I won't reject your love for me."

"But that's not what you want, right?"

"It will take some time for my motherly love to turn into romantic love with it, so it's not like I am against it," she responded.

"But will you be happy when you are conflicted?"

"..."

Rudy smiled wryly and muttered, "You don't have to force yourself, mom."

"I am not forcing myself. It's just... complicated. Think of it from my perspective. Imagine you were twelve years old, and you adopted a newborn girl. You raise her as your daughter; one day, when she turns adult, she says she wants to have an intimate relationship with you."

"..."

"How would you feel?" she asked with a knowing look on her face. "I will be honest and say that even a twelve-year gap is not that big. Some celebrities marry girls almost half their age, and they are no different from normal humans.

But the difference here is that we raised one another. I am sure that when you were in the past and living with me, Jessica, and Lilim, you never thought of us that way, right?"

"Obviously. I saw you as my little sisters."

"But you don't see me as one anymore, right?"

"Because you are older than me. I can see you as an older sister, but... it's hard to see you as my mother now. It feels... wrong..." he muttered.

"Isn't it strange how a few terms can change a relationship drastically? But in the end, we are not related in any way, so we can have any type of relationship we want."

"Yes, so what type of relationship do you want to have with me, mom?" Rudy asked calmly.

"You can't just throw this question at me..." she muttered with a flushed face. "You have to decide too."

"I know."

After a brief silence, Rebecca said, "I need some time to think about it. You should also put some thought into your decision. And we have to make sure that decision stays final and doesn't change in the near future."

"Great, now I have a pressure I never thought I would ever have."

"The same goes for me."

"Yes."

Suddenly, Rudy turned to Rebecca and said, "Let's start this phase after five minutes."

"Why?"

Rudy pulled Rebecca and started kissing her slowly and passionately.

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## Chapter 622: Rudy and Rebecca.

Rudy and Rebecca had decided to keep their relationship in a status quo phase and take some time to think about the future. Both of them wanted to do better for others, and that was the problem.

Rebecca would have had no qualms if Rudy wanted to be in an intimate relationship with her despite being warned about that in the diary— only because Rudy wanted to. She was ready to risk any and everything to make Rudy.

Rudy, on the other hand, was thinking of Rebecca's well-being. He was selfless when it came to Rebecca, as she was the most important person to him in all the world. He already knew that Rebecca wouldn't oppose the idea of being in an intimate relationship with him.

Still, Rudy wanted Rebecca to decide that for herself and not because Rudy wanted to. He was ready for both positive and negative answers to Rebecca's choice.

However, before that, he wanted to show his love to Rebecca. Thus, he asked for a grace period of five minutes and began kissing Rebecca like a lover would.

He was going to stop after one kiss and spend the rest of the five minutes talking and cuddling with Rebecca, but that didn't happen.

Rebecca kissed him back after the first kiss, so he decided to continue kissing her. They kissed and kissed as time passed. Seconds turned into a minute, but they still didn't stop.

They weren't kissing like animals, but their kisses lasted long, as though they both were savoring each other's taste and exchanging their love via their mouths.

The mood was heating up, and Rudy was no longer sure if he would be able to stop after five minutes. Moreover, he was afraid that he would end up doing more than just a kiss if they continued for any long.

Still, neither of them stopped.

They wanted to forget everything for a moment and think they were the only ones in the world. As if time had stopped for them so they could share that moment.

But as they say, time waits for none, and it didn't wait for them either.

When five minutes passed, they stopped kissing and looked into each other's eyes, seemingly contemplating if they should continue or not. Neither of them spoke a word as though they were talking through their eyes.

As their gazes stayed locked and their bodies embraced, they moved their faces together to become one

Their lips touched once and never separated again. Their tongues mixed and began to fight within their mouths. It seemed that the battle would never stop, but everything must come to an end.

#### CLICK~!

As soon as they heard the sound of the front door unlocking, Rudy jumped and retreated far back on the couch while Rebecca got up and ran into her room with the diary in her hands.

A few seconds later, Lucy walked into the living room with a juice can in her hand. She looked at Rudy on the couch and scanned the living room with her eyes.

"Oh, you are home?" Rudy asked, playing dumb.

"Nothing. I just found it weird that you are sitting in the living room on your own, doing nothing. It's creepy, actually," she said with a judging look on her face.

"Oh, well. I just got out of the bathroom and was thinking of watching some TV until you return."

"In other words, you were waiting for me?"

"Not really, I was just feeling a little hungry."

Lucy squinted her eyes and said, "So I am your maid now, huh?"

"Why did you come so late today?" Rudy asked, even though he knew she was with her friends.

"I was with my friends."

"Oh? An after-school date with your boyfriend?" Rudy teased her with a grin.

"I was with my school friends, and they all were girls— you know, I go to an all-girls school. Please don't joke like that again," she said in an angry tone.

'That's strange. Whenever I teased her like this in my past life, she would tease me back and give me a haughty reply. I was just trying to ease up the mood, but...'

"If I knew you would be coming late, I would have already started the preparation of lunch," Rudy said calmly without looking at Lucy, as he didn't want to see the furious look on her face.

"I will do that next time. Today was just on an... impulse...? We decided on a whim, and it had been a while since I hung out with them, so it felt weird to turn them down for no reason. And I didn't know it would take so long, or I definitely would have informed your mother.

But then again, she is sleeping at this time, so calling her would be ruining her sleep. And you are always out of the house, so calling you would have been useless. Why are you here anyway?

"Wow. Now I am being questioned about my presence in my own house. And hey, calling me or informing me about your status wouldn't be useless. I am your brother, and I care about you. I would be at ease if I am assured that you are safe," he asserted in a solemn voice with complete honesty.

"Step!" Lucy placed her fists on the sides of her stomach and leaned forward at Rudy as he was sitting on the couch.

"..."

She squinted her eyes a little and said, "I am your step-sister."

"Yeah, yeah." Rudy turned his face to the side as he wanted to avoid accidentally glancing at her cleavage. His super libido was triggered after kissing Rebecca so much, and he had to hide his boner from her.

She tapped the juice can on Rudy's cheek and said, "Here. You like mango juice, right?"

"I do. But I doubt you brought it for me," he chuckled.

"Here, take it."

Rudy took the can from Lucy, thinking it was empty and she was simply pulling a trick on him, but it was actually half-filled.

"You don't want to drink it?" he asked.

"I drank on my way, and now I am going to take a bath, so I don't really want to drink."

"I see."

"Oh, yeah! And one more thing. I will come to your room later tonight, so help me with my math homework!"

After saying that, she rushed into Rebecca's room.

'Is it 'that' event already?' Rudy thought to himself.

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# **Chapter 623: Nostalgic Promise**

Rudy watched Lucy enter and leave Rebecca's room with clothes in her hands to go to the bathroom to take a bath.

Once he heard the sound of the bathroom door being locked, he slowly walked towards Rebecca's room to continue what he was doing before Lucy interrupted them.

He saw Rebecca sleeping on the bed with her eyes closed, although he was aware that she was simply pretending to be asleep as she had been wide awake and active a few minutes ago.

He walked to the bed and crouched down to level up with the bed. Then, he moved his face close to Rebecca's ears and whispered,

"Are you sure you want to be so defenseless in front of me after what we just did?"

Rebecca smiled slightly and opened her eyes, saying, "I have always been defenseless in front of you, and I know you wouldn't do anything to me."

Rudy kissed Rebecca on her cheek and said, "Are we going to continue?"

"No. Your five minutes have long passed, and we have to learn to stay loyal to our commitments, right?"

"Yes."

"Good."

Rudy held Rebecca's hands in his hands and asked, "So how long is this status quo phase going to last?"

"How long do you want it to be?"

"As long as you want, but please don't make it too long," he chuckled softly.

"I think if I keep on thinking about my decision, then I would start to have second thoughts, so it's better if I just... tell you tomorrow?" she wondered.

"Oh... that's quicker than I thought. Do you have your answer already?"

"I am thinking about it. What about you?" she asked curiously.

"Same."

Rebecca stared into Rudy's eyes and muttered, "This feels like a dream. All my life... I have been waiting for this day to come, and when it's finally happening... I feel... content. That's an honest and satisfying feeling, and it feels good."

Rudy kissed Rebecca's hand and calmly said, "From today onwards, Everything will feel like a dream to you. I will fulfill all your wishes and make you the happiest girl in the universe."

Rebecca chuckled and said, "You have told me the same thing when we were on a date on my birthday."

"Well... I wouldn't really call it a date, but yes... I did promise you that."

"And then you disappeared later that night," she remarked.

"Ouch."

"You don't have to try to make me happy, you know? I already feel happy when you are with me. When we are having a conversation— not the mother and son— but the conversations like this. I feel butterflies in my stomach, and my heart is beating so fast."

Rudy squeezed Rebeca's hand and said, "Regardless of what your answer is tomorrow, whether it be positive or negative, I will keep my promise and make you happy. And I hope that your answer is yours alone and not because of something mentioned in that diary."

"Do not be afraid. And tell me what's in your heart," he added.

"Tomorrow, yes."

"Tomorrow, it is."

"You should go now before Lucy returns. We can't let her suspect anything, or things can go bad."

Rudy looked at the time and asked, "There are more than three hours left before dinner, so I guess you should sleep."

"Yes, but it will be hard. I am just too excited."

"And one more thing, if you don't mind..." He let go of Rebecca's hand and asked, "When is... tomorrow? Like, will you answer after the clock hits midnight? Or when you return from your night shift? Or later that day?"

"After I return from my night shift."

"So tomorrow morning, huh?" Rudy chuckled nervously and said, "Not going to lie, I do feel a little anxious all of a sudden. As if I am waiting for a girl's reply after confessing to her."

"Good night."

Rudy kissed Rebecca on the forehead and said, "Good night."

Rudy left Rebecca's room and went to his room. As soon as he entered his room, he had a sense of nostalgia for no reason.

"Why does it feel so weird? I was in this room this morning, and even in 1990, I was in my room in the morning. I have neither come here after eighteen years nor have I missed this room, but still... it's a weird sense of nostalgia."

Rudy comfortably sat on the bed and recalled his memories of his room and the bed.

'I have done so many things in this room...' He then remembered his sessions with Angelica and Elena and muttered, "So... many things."

Rudy got off the bed and went beneath the bed for some reason. He glanced around the back surface of the bed as though he was searching for something.

"Here it is..." he muttered as he found what he was looking for.

When Rudy and the gang had gone to buy the bed in the past, Elena had written 'Rudy and Elena' on the bed as a sign.

"It's ridiculous that I never noticed it until now, but then again, who even goes beneath their bed for no reason? It's dark here, and also, the name is written in small letters, so it makes perfect sense that I never saw it.

Still, it makes me relieved knowing that all that actually happened and I am in the same universe. I am still baffled after my battle with Asura. What was all that I saw? I have no words to explain. And I feel like I will go insane if I keep thinking about it."

Rudy rolled out from beneath the bed and grabbed his phone.

"Now, there is one thing left to do." He unlocked his phone and opened the dialer app instead of his contact list.

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He wrote four numbers and stopped for a few seconds before adding the rest of the six numbers.

He looked at his phone screen and slowly moved his hand to the 'call' button. He didn't place the phone on his ear and kept it in his hands. A few seconds later, the call started ringing.

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## **Chapter 624: Phone Call**

RING~ RING~!

The phone kept ringing, but no one picked it up. In the end, it was automatically disconnected after a dozen of rings.

"She must be busy..." he muttered. "I don't have her name added to my contacts, but I am sure she has mine. If she saw me calling, she would obviously pick it up in the first second. Perhaps, she is away from her phone?"

Rudy waited for a few seconds and began writing another number in the dialer. He pressed the call button, and the next second, the phone number changed into a name as Rudy had added that number.

After a few rings, the call was picked up.

[Wassup?]

"Hey... Eric." Rudy felt weird after hearing Eric's voice.

[Is everything okay? Your voice didn't sound so cheerful to me.]

"Yeah, yeah. I was... yawning. Anyway, what are you doing?"

[Nothing in particular. Why do you ask? Do you want to hit up somewhere?]

"I called you to ask... where your mom is."

[Mom? She should be at her... wait a second. Let me check her latest schedule.]

Rudy heard the sound of flipping pages. Seemingly, Eric was checking a journal to find Elenor's schedule.

[Ah, yes. Do you remember mom had to go overseas due to some issues with Erika's school?]

"Yes. Everything was settled, right?"

[It was. But as her schedule got messed up, she now has multiple meetings and site visits in the country. Why are you asking about mom, though?] Eric asked with a hint of curiosity in his voice.

"I just wanted to thank her for giving me the purse, as you threatened me about," he scoffed.

[That's right. You better thank her, or I will come and drag you out of her house to make you thank her.]

"So... do you know when she will return to the town?"

[She should be back by tomorrow. But hey, as I said, she is pretty busy, so something might come up, and she would directly go to her next meeting.]

"I see."

[She always says that she has to try her best if she decides to do something.]

"Yeah..."

'I had said that to her on our first night together.'

[Why don't you just call her? You don't have to meet her in person to thank her.]

"Yeah, I just called, but she didn't pick up. I didn't want to disturb her, so now I will wait for her to call me back later."

[Good. By the way, why didn't you come to school today?]

"It's sports week, and you know how much I suck at sports. So there is no point in me being there as I am not going to participate. And it's the only week where I can skip school without having any consequences," he chuckled.

[So it's like a holiday week for you, eh?]

"Yup."

[Will you come tomorrow, though?]

"Maybe. And... err... I just remembered Anthony had told me that participating in the sports week is compulsory. I don't know if he was joking or was serious as he knows I always skip sports week."

[I haven't heard anyone say that, so he was most likely trying to get you to participate in the sports activities. But you should drop by tomorrow and join in one or two activities.]

'If I participate in any sports activities, I will end up breaking world records,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"Yes, you are right."

[Okay, bye. Someone has been calling me for a while now. It could be important as mom leaves me in charge of her business in her absence.]

"Yeah, good luck."

BEEP~!

Even though Eric hung up the phone, Rudy didn't move his phone from his ears. He was left in shock.

"..."

He opened the calendar app on his phone and scrolled through the dates.

'Eric and Erika's birthday lines up to nine months after I impregnated Elena. She obviously wouldn't have had a relationship with anyone after my disappearance—so... that means...'

"Eric and Erika are my son and daughter..."

'What the actual fuck. My best childhood friend is my son... how fucked up is that?'

"Time travel is scary..."

'I had realized that Elena was Elenor after the obvious connections and hints. Still... I chose to impregnate her despite knowing how it would turn out. If I hadn't... Eric and Erika would never have been born, and I didn't want that.

But that's not the only reason. Of course, I didn't want Eric and Erika to not exist, but what made me sure about my decision is... Elena.

My relationship with Elena lasted about a year. And that was one of the best times of my life. Had I not met her, I don't think I would have lasted a year. Not to mention, my super libido was also taken care of daily.

During that one year, Elena never demanded anything from me or asked me to do something—except one. She wanted to have my child, even though I turned her down at that time... I couldn't stop myself from impregnating her.

Do I regret my relationship with Elena or my choice to impregnate her? Definitely not. Still... It's awkward to have a son and a daughter who are the same age as me. Not to mention... It could also be considered as... I slept with my best friend's mother.

I have been told that Eric and Erika's father had run away after impregnating Elenor, and they both hated their father more than anything in the world, even though their mother still loved him.'

"Now I know that bastard was me."

Rudy lay on his bed staring at the ceiling, seemingly lost in deep thought.

RING~ RING~!

Rudy's phone buzzed as it rang.

Rudy's heartbeat got faster, thinking the call was from Elena. He looked at his phone screen and was left surprised and disappointed at the same time.

He was disappointed as the call wasn't from Elena, and he was surprised because the caller's name on his screen was 'Erika.'

"...dafuq..." That's all Rudy could utter.

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## **Chapter 625: Talking With Erika Over the Phone**

"Why is she calling me? We haven't talked in months. Or I can say years since I never talked to her after I transmigrated to this universe. It's actually been a very, very long time since I saw her or heard her voice. And her calling me at this time... can't be a coincidence."

Rudy reluctantly answered the call, but before he could even speak, Erika spoke from the other side.

[Rudy?! Why did you take so long to pick it up?!]

'She is as bossy as ever...'

"I like to hear my ringtone, so I was dancing while you were waiting for me to pick up the phone," he joked.

[Not funny!]

"So... why did you call me all of a sudden?"

[Is it strange to call my childhood friend to ask how he is doing?] she asked in a judging tone.

"No, it's not. But you are not the type of girl to think like that. So what's the real reason?"

[I was calling Eric bro earlier, but he wasn't picking up the call. And when he did, he told me that he was talking with you, so I thought maybe I should ring you a call and... you know... ask how you have been doing.]

'So that caller was her...'

"I am doing just fine. What about you?"

[Let's skip the formalities. I was curious why you had never called me ever since I left to study overseas. Not even one message.]

"You are a busy girl, and I didn't want to interfere with your studies."

[Lame excuse. Just admit that you are still avoiding me.]

"I am not."

[Does that mean you are ready to answer my love confession?]

'I knew she would bring that up. But there is no way I can accept that now.'

Even in his past life, when Erika left to study overseas, she had confessed her love to Rudy and asked for his answers, but Rudy couldn't make it on time and missed the opportunity.

[Are you ready to answer my love confession?] Erika asked.

"Uhm..."

[I am coming back soon, so have your answer ready. You were supposed to answer me before I left overseas, but you never came to see me off. I am still mad about that, by the way. And then... you never called or tried to contact me. Do you hate me that much?]

"I don't hate you."

[Then I hope you have your answer when we meet again.]

"..."

'There is no way I can accept her love confession— even when I have a harem. I will have to turn her down properly in person.'

[You better not turn me down after keeping me waiting for so long!]

She hung up the call after that.

"Oh, come on..."

Of course, Rudy had no plans to accept her love confession, but he needed to provide a reason to reject her.

'I can simply tell her that I already have a girlfriend, but she wouldn't be satisfied with that answer. The first ever love confession I had received was from Erika, but I never responded to her confession.

The only reason was that she was my best friend's sister, and I felt really awkward. It wasn't as though I didn't like her... but... I guess it's safe to say that I wasn't interested in her.

There have been two girls in my life since childhood, one is Erika, and another is Alice. If I had to choose to have a romantic relationship with one of them, that would be Alice.

The reason is simple; I had a small crush on Alice, but I was too dumb to notice it. I grew up with Eric and Erika, and Erika was like a sister to me. We were too close and knew everything about each other.

I was as close to her as I was to Eric, but there was always this sense of distance between Alice and me. If... I have to put it in simple words...'

Rudy facepalmed himself and muttered, "I had friend-zoned Erika as I didn't see her as a love interest. But now... I have to daughter-zone her."

SIGH!

"Both Eric and Erika hate their father's gut for leaving Elenor pregnant and running away. They even said that they wished their father was dead like mine; they said that would have been better.

I can't and don't blame them for saying and thinking that. I hate Albert's guts, too, for leaving mom and Jessica. But now I have to tell them the truth... right?

I know why Elenor never told them about this, it is obvious. But if I want to get together with her again, we have to tell Eric and Erika, or they might misunderstand, and our friendship will be ruined.

If possible... I wanted to avoid violating the bro code. I will try my best to not ruin our friendship, but how am I supposed to do that? What am I supposed to tell them?" he wondered.

"...this is how I met your mother..." he mumbled.

Rudy had a lot of free time, and he wanted to utilize that in the best way possible. He could go to the girls, but he wanted to let them have girls talk.

'What should I do? Rize has most likely left the school as it's already too late, but I will go check. If she is still at the school, that would be lucky.'

"It's about time I make some moves on her."

Rudy got up from his bed, left his room, went downstairs, and left the house through the front door like a normal person. Then, he teleported behind the school like no other person.

He didn't bother entering the school grounds or checking Rize's office as he could just scan the entire area with his enhanced vision abilities.

'Nope. She is not... here." he shook his head.

'But I can see a few people are still there. Anthony is in his office, and the rest of them are most likely Pune and janitors.'

"I guess... now is the best time to pay a visit to that agent."

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# **Chapter 626: Mordern Era Requires Modern Problems**

Rudy had no idea who the agent was, nor did he know about the landlord, who was most likely the same person. However, he knew the landlord's name, which was enough for Rudy to find him.

There was a famous agency by that name, so it was an effortless task for Rudy to locate him.

All his life, Rudy thought that they were living in a house and paying rent like a normal citizen. He had no complaints about it, even though the rent took up most of Rebecca's monthly earnings.

But after finding out the truth, Rudy was furious and disappointed in the system. He knew that there were all types of people in the world, but he never thought someone with such a noble occupation would stoop so low.

His first thought was to kill the agent, but he wanted to make it better so the agent could suffer.

He stood on the agency ground and scanned the area. He also hacked into their system and downloaded all the data into his brain. He now knew everything that had ever happened in the organization.

However, he was only interested in one person, and he ended up discovering something interesting. The landlord-slash-agent was related to someone Rudy knew.

'Fred Mores... is the father of Anon... Mores.'

After Rudy graduated from high school and went to university, Eric went overseas to study. He rarely came back during vacations and festive seasons. And because of different time zones, they never had a chance to talk over the phone or online.

Anon was Rudy's classmate in school, and they went to the same university after graduating from high school. They had selected the same subjects, so most of their classes were mutual. He was also the one who took Rudy to the mixer, where he met Elise. He had also helped Rudy in his tough times and loaned him money when needed.

'I wouldn't say Anon is a nice guy, but he isn't a bad guy either. Who would have thought that his father was such a douchebag? I wonder how many families Fred Mores has destroyed.

I don't think Anon knows about it. It's very often when a son or daughter knows how their parents are making money in their job. Anon has changed his surname to his mother's family name.

Did his parents divorce? I couldn't find that in the data I downloaded, but that's none of my business. What I need to worry about is... should I kill Fred Mores or make him suffer?

And whatever I decide, how will it affect Anon? If it's going to affect Anon's future, then I would instead find an alternative to deal with Fred Mores.'

After a quick thought, Rudy muttered, "Even if I kill Fred Mores, all his fortune should go to his wife and children unless he had written something else in his legacy."

'Let me check what Anon's mother's occupation is.'

After searching for a few seconds, Rudy found out that Anon's mother ran an institute firm in the nearby area.

'They can easily survive even without Fred, so I guess it doesn't matter what I do with him.'

It was indeed a tough task for Rudy to decide how to punish Fred Mores. Killing him was an easy task, but Rudy wouldn't be satisfied if his enemy hadn't suffered.

Needless to say, Fred Mores loves money and fame, so the worst thing I can do to make him suffer is to make him bankrupt and humiliate him like no other.'

The agency's system was linked with Fred Mores' personal firmware and system, of which he had total control. It was also connected to the other private agencies and firms that Fred's agency was helping.

Of course, that also included all of their logs, such as conference calls, messages, private calls, video calls, meetings, and important documents.

Additionally, the agency had its own private cloud service where all the data was stored and shared online in the database. That also included Fred's private files, which had a lot of questionable things in them.

Such as his sex tapes with various girls—including idols and actresses— and also his clients whom he had blackmailed. Some of the girls in the recordings were Anon's and his mother's friends.

"Orgies... r\*pes... and murder tapes of the people who tried to go against him. This motherfucker turned out to be worse than I expected. I am glad I didn't kill him. He needs to suffer... and he needs to suffer a lot."

Rudy leaked everything online on all social media and news channels.

"In the era of the internet where it's impossible to hide anything... where everyone wants to share everything to the world...one often needs to fear being seen..."

Rudy entered the agency building and comfortably sat on the lobby couch where several other clients were sitting and waiting.

He took out his phone and started surfing the various news channels and social media. The things he leaked had gone viral and begun trending.

"That was faster than I expected."

He then opened the stock page of the Fred Agency and enjoyed the show. With each and every refresh, the value of their stocks was drastically dropping.

'This is fucking hilarious!'

Interestingly, such tactics of making one suffer only worked if the person was famous or held a powerful position in the country. Regardless, Rudy's satisfying meter had begun to fill up.

Within five minutes, the stock value of the agency had dropped to Zero. Hundreds of incoming and outgoing signals were emitting from the agency, and Rudy was listening to each and every conversation of the agency.

"I am going to fucking destroy you, so you and people like you would remember someone like me is there to burn the curtain they are hiding behind."

A few minutes later, dozens of armed cars stopped in agency ground, and a man surrounded by dozens of armed guards entered the building.

'That guy is...'

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## **Chapter 627: Fred Mores**

'That person is... where have I seen him before? In the news... in my past life... on the boards... oh, right. He is a high-ranking politician. His name was... Bob... Bobby... Tony? Bob Tony.... Tress... Bobby Tony Tress.

That doesn't sound right for a name, but who cares. More importantly, why is he here? To arrest Fred by himself? No... I highly doubt that.'

Bobby was a fat, bald politician who was in his late forties.

Rudy shook his head and thought, 'Mom said that Fred Mores was being backed up by the government. I don't think the entire government was involved, as it keeps changing after the elections, so it has to be someone with a permanent or well-known post.

I didn't find any details about him in the database that I hacked, so this guy must be trying to stay clean and away from such things. But what are the chances that this politician is involved with Fred Mores?'

"I would say the odds..." he muttered.

Even more armed cars arrived and surrounded the agency from all sides. Hundreds of armed men had barricaded the agency, but Rudy didn't know who were the good guys and who were the bad ones.

Regardless, he was more curious about what Bobby was there.

Soon, the people in the agency began to leave in a hurry, almost as if they were kicked out. All the clients and employees, but not the staff.

"Hey, you!" The guards pointed their guns at Rudy and said, "Are you blind or what?! This building is being evacuated, so get out of here!"

'Well, I can't be seen here. I already tampered with the footage that had captured my face, so it's not a problem. I don't have any business here, so I guess I should leave.'

Rudy casually left the building as if he owned it. He took advantage of the crowd and teleported to the top of the building.

"Now, time to have some more fun."

Rudy shrunk himself to the size of an ant and flew down to Fred's office floor. Since his size was small, he could easily enter anything, and even if he couldn't, he could simply break through it.

He entered Fred's office, which had tight security of guards and AI. Rudy sat on top of the shelf from where he had a clear view of the scene. Then, he conjured ice cream in his hand and made himself comfortable.

Fred was sitting on his chair with his hands on the desk and his head in his hands. He was wearing a luxurious watch and clothes. Even though he was in his late thirties, he was fit and handsome.

A minute later, Bobby dashed into Fred's office and grabbed him by his collar.

"What is the meaning of this?!" Bobby asked furiously.

"Calm down. Even I have no idea." Fred shrugged off Bobby's hands and fixed his collars.

"What do you mean you had no idea?!"

Fred pointed his finger at the chair and asked Bobby to sit down.

"There has been a leak," he said.

"Why the fuck did you have all that stored online?!" Bobby yelled.

"Because that's the best way to access it from anywhere. I like to watch those videos when I feel lonely or sad. Do you expect me to carry a hard drive with me that could easily be cracked, stolen, or corrupted?"

"Why would you even store all that? Who keeps logs of their crimes? Are you out of your goddamn mind?!"

"That's my hobby," Fred shrugged. "Don't you keep all the awards and trophies you get? It's similar to that. Not to mention, if you had kept logs of all your time, I would have had to buy a storage expansion to store everything."

"Why are you so calm?! It's a matter of time before the highest-ranking troops arrive here and take you with them!"

"Oh, why are you so worried about me?" Fred asked curiously with a knowing look on his face.

"Because you are my friend!"

"Cut the crap, Bobby. You are afraid that if I get arrested and later interrogated, I will reveal all the secrets of our secret organization. But don't worry, I won't do that."

Bobby gulped down nervously and asked, "Really?"

"Yes. I am not an idiot to make enemies with the Boss. I am but a mere pawn, just like you are."

"B-But even the Boss can't help you now! You are doomed! All your crimes have been exposed. I would be surprised if you don't get killed in the encounter."

"I don't expect the Boss to save me... I can save myself..."

"Huh?"

"Did you forget I am a Lawyer? I know my rights. Even with all the evidence, I will walk out of the court alive and innocent with no charge against me. This is not the first time I would be arrested," he scoffed.

"But how would you prove yourself innocent... there is too much to cover up..."

"Don't you worry about that. You wouldn't believe me if I said I was prepared for a time like this. More importantly, we must find the piece of shit who is behind all this. He must have been a professional hacker to have pulled this off.

I hope you can inform Boss about this and ask him to find that son of a bitch. We have to set an example of what happens to the people who challenge me, the Boss, and our secret organization!"

"Yeah, I will do that. I received a message from the Boss as soon as your data leaked everywhere. And that's why I came here to meet you," Bobby informed.

"What's the message?" Fred asked curiously.

"You done fucked up. Either kill yourself or prove yourself innocent. You know what will happen if you fail at either of those." Bobby quoted the message.

"It's just three sentences... yet... so terrifying."

"Don't forget that the Boss is even more terrifying. He can do what he tells, and there is nothing he can't do."

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## **Chapter 628: Punisher**

"What will you do now? You still have time to escape, you know?" Bobby suggested.

"If I escaped, the suspicion on me would increase even more. As I said, you don't have to worry about me. I have everything under control. Rather, you should leave this place before someone sees you. I am not going to save you if you get involved in my matter."

Rudy, who was enjoying the show while licking on to the ice cream, finished eating and stood up. He stretched his hands in the air and muttered, "They should be here by now."

A few seconds later, the sirens started waiting at a distance as they got closer and louder. But there was one more sound that muffled everything; that was the sound of multiple choppers.

Bobby and Fred looked at the glass slabs and then looked at each other.

"Why would they arrive with choppers to arrest me?" Fred wondered. "It's not like I have planted explosives in this building. The only people in this building right now are the guards and staff— who are undercover agents by the Boss to keep their eyes on me.

It doesn't make sense." Fred shook his head and uttered, "Even if they got the information from somewhere, why would they.... oh. I see... that's how it is...'

Rudy was live broadcasting what he was witnessing, and he had also hacked into any electronic telecasting device to live feed.

'Thanks to Lilim for coming up with the idea of this ability. Who would have thought I would use it this way,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

Bobby got up from the chair and slammed his hands on the desk.

"What do you mean?! What is the meaning of this, Freddy?!"

Fred slowly leaned back on his chair and calmly uttered, "We done fucked up. We are finished."

Bobby was already panicking, but after hearing what Fredy said, he started sweating.

"What... are you trying to say? You ratted me out?"

"No... someone else did. Someone probably saw you entering the building. Now I can neither save you nor myself. If we are arrested, we will be prosecuted. So let's emphasize what the Boss said. Either kill yourself or prove yourself innocent.

I can no longer prove either of us innocent, so let's kill ourselves before we get arrested. But I suppose it's a sin to commit suicide, so let's kill each other."

Fred opened his drawer and placed a gun on the desk.

"Who will go first? I know you won't trust me, so you shoot me first. Make sure to shoot me in the head, so I die in one shot. I would prefer it to be painless. And after that... it's up to you. You can kill yourself or get arrested. Whatever you do, you will be under the Boss' radar."

"No way! I am not letting you get out of this alone!" Bobby refuted furiously.

"Oh, so you want me to shoot you instead?"

"No! No one is shooting anyone. I am getting out of here, and you are going to get arrested!"

"You know that's no longer possible. They will arrest us both."

Fred grabbed the gun and put it in his mouth.

"If only suicide wasn't a sin."

"What the fuck is wrong with you?! You are a fucking criminal who has done nothing but crimes in your entire life. Do you seriously think you will go to heaven if it actually exists?!"

"I don't know, but my mother always used to tell me that no matter how many sins you commit, as long as you don't regret your crimes and don't get burdened by guilt, you are not a sinner. Why else do you think I became a lawyer?"

Bobby shook his head and said, "Your father was a psychopath serial killer who killed homeless people living in the street! And your mother was a nurse who killed children."

"Indeed. What a great achievement. I am trying to do both and surpass them. I target my enemies, I study them and kill the males. As for the females... you already know," he smirked.

"Once they give birth, I throw the mothers out and make them homeless before killing them. And then I continue my mother's legacy. No one pays attention to homeless people. Even if they go missing, no one ever notices. Of course, that's only for my free time hobby. I do what the Boss orders me to do."

Bobby and Fred had no idea that they were being broadcast live, and they had confessed their crimes in front of the entire world.

"Ah, truly... this feeling is exhilarating. The last time I felt like this was ten years ago. I was about to make my own city... but that storm destroyed everything. I would be ruling that town if the Boss hadn't asked me to back off the project. I would have turned that shithole into a gorgeous metropolitan mega-metro city!

Do you know that town is at the center of this continent? There are so many wastelands there. The forests, mountains, rivers, and lakes. I would remove all that and create a city of everyone's dreams!

Oh well, my dream will remain a dream. I will die before that." Fred moved his finger to the trigger and pressed it.

However, nothing happened.

"Hmm?" Fred checked the bullets in the gun and pressed the trigger again.

"Why is it not working?!"

"When was the last time you used it? Maybe it's jammed?" Bobby wondered.

Fred pointed the gun at Bobby and pressed the trigger, but still, nothing happened.

"That's not how guns work, you dumbass," Fred commented.

Of course, it was Rudy's doing. He wasn't going to let them die before making them suffer. He wanted to set them as an example to the criminals that someone was onto them.

The offered door dashed open, and the glass windows were broken as the army surrounded them from everywhere. They both were handcuffed and escorted out of the agency while the reporters and journalists tried to get more intel.

When Rudy noticed their arrest was also live telecasted, he stripped Bobby and Fred's clothes to humiliate them even more.

"Oh, that was fun. I came here to pass some free time, but who would have thought it would turn into an amazing discovery."

Rudy sharpened his gaze as he solemnly uttered, "Knock Knock, bitches. I am the final boss of all villains. Don't let me find you, or you will lose yourself."

After that, Rudy teleported to Reina's office to meet Reina, as she was the only girl he hadn't met after he finished the time travel event.

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### **Chapter 629: Ordinary Buisness Day**

Rudy teleported to Reina's office without caring about being seen. He had come to an understanding that no matter how cautious he stayed, there would be no stopping from what would happen.

When he teleported to Reina's office, a couple was talking with Reina about something. When they saw Rudy pop up out of nowhere, they were surprised and nearly fell down the chair, but Rudy wiped their memories instantly, and the couple acted as if everything was normal.

Rudy was tired of doing the same and worrying about the same thing when simple solutions were available. Sometimes, Rudy tried to avoid using his powers when he could do it without using them, but now he had decided to use his powers for everything.

Reina didn't know Rudy was in her office as she was facing her back. So he casually walked to her and pulled a chair to sit beside her.

"..." Reina turned to Rudy and shook her head in disbelief, but she didn't say anything to him.

"Can you please, hurry, ma'am?" the couple said.

"What's wrong?" Rudy asked them. "Tell me your issue, and I will try my best to solve it."

"Excuse me, but who are you again?" the girl asked.

"I am the manager of this place."

"Oh... okay."

"Mister, you see, we booked twenty tickets for today, but an emergency came up in our family, so no one can come. So we want to cancel the booking," the male explained the issue.

"But your assistant says that's not possible," the girl added.

"Okay, first of all, this girl is not my assistant. She is the owner of this place. And second of all, you must have read the cancellation policy when you booked the tickets, right?"

"We did, but emergencies don't always come up at random times."

"That's what emergency means," Rudy sighed.

"We haven't used the tickets yet, so I don't understand why you can't provide us a refund? Even in theaters, they provide refunds if we cancel the booking."

"This is not a theater, and even they don't give you a 100% refund for any type of booking. Even flights, trains, buses, or anything. Of course, they all have their own refund and cancellation policy, but all of them have one thing in common," Reina asserted.

She placed the refund and cancellation policy paper in front of the couple and continued, "That is, if you cancel before the said date, you can get a refund, even a full refund. Had you informed us before we opened today, I would have given you a full refund without asking any questions."

"Why are you making excuses for not providing us a refund? Are you trying to scam us?! Don't try to act smart! I will report your place and give a one-star review!"

#### SIGH!

Rudy took a deep breath and asked, "Alright, what was your emergency again?"

"Why do we have to tell that to you?! Just give us a refund!"

"You do realize that there is only an hour left before this place closes, right? You had the entire day to come and cancel, but you didn't. That could mean two things. Either the emergency happened a few hours ago, and you were free for the entire day, or the emergency occurred early in the morning, and you got time to cancel your book now. Which one is it?"

The couple glanced at each other and said, "The latter one. We were busy for the entire day, and only now have we got time."

"I see. So you had time to come all the way here, but you didn't have time to call us for the entire day?" Rudy asked with a judging look on his face.

"Are you an idiot?! Do you think we would care about a refund when there is an emergency? We came here when we got time. How many times do we have to say it?"

"You bought twenty tickets. One ticket costs \$10, which is the lowest ticket price you would find for a water park in this entire country. Twenty tickets are \$200. We can give you a \$160 refund," Rudy calmly said.

"Don't kid with me! We haven't entered any pool nor used the tickets! Who cares about your cancellation policy?! Just give us a full refund!"

'I am not really in a good mood to deal with these humans.'

Reina handed them two hundred dollar bills and said, "Here you go."

The couple snatched the money from Reina and left after saying, "You should have done that before without wasting our time."

#### SIGH!

Reina let out a sigh and went to close her office door.

"Why did you give them a full refund?"

"They wouldn't have left if I hadn't."

"You do know that you have no reason to entertain those people, right? As unfair as it may sound, it was their fault. And you just suffered a loss of \$200 for no reason."

"It's fine. This is not the first time I am facing customers like this. It's business, and things like that are common," Reina shrugged.

"I am a university graduate, and I know business practices. But there is a limit to how much you can compromise. A \$200 loss might not be that much for a day, but if you add them up, it's going to be a hefty sum.

I honestly don't care about a full refund if the customer was in the right. I could read their minds, and they were lying about everything. They made different plans and couldn't make it here on time."

Reina wrapped her arms around Rudy's neck and said, "Forget about them now."

"Remind me to update the website and add a cancellation fee."

Reina kissed Rudy on the lips and said, "I said forget about them."

Reina pushed Rudy onto the couch and sat on top of his lap.

"Oho. Someone is being aggressive." Rudy said as he pulled Reina closer.

"Ever since you brought the vampire girls here, you have been spending less time with me."

"And that's why I am here," he replied with a grin.

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#### **Chapter 630: Memory**

It's been a few minutes since Rudy and Reina started kissing. Although Reina was on top, she was trying to match Rudy's speed.

Reina suddenly stopped in between and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Hmm?"

"I have been kissing you, but you are not kissing me back."

"I am... was, lost in thought."

Reina furrowed her brows and squinted her eyes before saying, "You know that I don't like when you focus or think of someone else when you are with me."

"I do."

"Then who is more important than me that you are thinking of them even when you are kissing me?!"

"Well..." Rudy smiled slightly and said, "Her name starts with R."

Reina furrowed her brows even more and said, "Is it a new girl?"

"No. You already know her."

"Rias? Come on, you are with her all the time. Make some time for me too!"

"No, it's not Rias." Rudy shook his head and continued, "And it's not my mother or Rize either. The girl I am thinking about is... awesome. She is childish at times but mature more than often."

"..." Reina pondered for a while and said, "So it is a new girl after all."

"It is not." Rudy giggled and playfully touched Reina's body.

"Her name has five letters in it, and the last letter is A," he grinned.

Reina stared at Rudy with a confused look on her face as she wondered if she had forgotten a fellow harem member whose name started with R and ended with A.

After seeing Reina struggling to understand, he kissed her on the lips and calmly said, "It's Reina."

"But... that's me..."

"Yes. I was talking about you."

"Eh... why would you miss me when I am with you?"

"Wait a second." Rudy bumped his head with Reina and shared his memory with her.

In less than a minute, Reina started crying and hugged Rudy.

"Was all that real?" she asked.

"Yes."

Rudy brought the girls to the water park at least twice a month because Jessica kept demanding. He had become a regular customer of the water park and had also become friends with Reina's parents.

Rudy had also played with Reina when her parents were busy working. He stayed at the water park for a few days as Reina's mother was pregnant with Rina— her little sister.

She had a premature birth, and it had become a tiring mess for her parents as they had too many things to worry about. They could close the waterpark for a few days, but there was a function reserved in advance that they couldn't cancel.

And there was no one to take care of Reina, so Rudy took care of all that while her parents were at the hospital. Her father would call every hour to be updated about the situation.

Not only Rudy but Jessica and Rebecca had also played with Reina.

"I didn't know you had such powers..."

"It's not... my power. I have no control over it."

"Thank you for showing me that... really..."

"It's my pleasure. I wish I could do something to prevent them from... you know..."

"If..." Reina bit her lips and mumbled, "If you learn to control that power, will you save my parents?"

"..." Rudy lowered his gaze and answered, "I could just say yes and promise you, but I don't want to lie if I myself don't know about it. But I promise you that I will try my best. If I could change the past, I would surely change it. There are too many things I need to fix."

Reina kissed Rudy's neck and moved to his cheeks while kissing. Then, she caressed his face and started kissing him on the lips. Meanwhile, Rudy slowly undressed Reina but didn't take her clothes off completely.

He only wanted to touch and see her beautiful parts.

Reina lifted herself up a little so Rudy could pull her skirt off and remove her panties.

Once everything was settled, Reina unzipped Rudy's pants and plugged her cave with his snake.

"Amh" It feels even better as you showed me something emotional."

Rudy pressed Reina's body against him and calmly said, "Let's take it slow. No need to go hard. No one will arrive at this time to disturb us."

Ten minutes later, Rudy glanced at the door as it suddenly opened.

"...!" Reina turned her face to the other side so the person who entered couldn't see her face.

"You didn't lock the door?" Rudy asked.

"I closed it. I think I missed turning the lock."

The person who entered was none other than Rias, who had come to Reina's office to check something.

"I can't believe you two are doing such things in broad daylight," she remarked.

"Can you come inside and close the door before someone sees us?" Rudy asked calmly.

Rias entered the office and closed the door.

"If you are that afraid of being seen, then don't do such things where you can get caught. And at least lock the door or check properly if it's locked."

"Well, I sensed you were outside, so I looked at the door. Moreover, I was going to unlock and open the door for you, but it was already unlocked."

"Would you two please stop talking! I am so embarrassed right now!" Reina glared at Rudy and said, "Why are you so calm when we are being watched?!"

"We are both clothed, and she can't see our sacred parts. And she is a harem member, so it's not a problem, right?" Rudy asked her curiously.

"It's not, but still... it's my first time being watched..."

Reina grabbed a chair and turned it around, facing the door. She sat on it and said, "I am not looking now. So finish it soon. I want to talk to Rudy about something."

Reina looked at Rudy with a flushed face and asked, "Why is it feeling so good?"

She asked in a whisper.

Instead of answering her question, Rudy pushed her to the side of the couch and turned on his piston.