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Chapter 771: Yandere Tamer

"If you want, I can take you to them, and you can talk things out. I am not in a hurry to start a relationship with you.

Not until you learn everything about me, my powers, and my harem. You deserve to know. And even after that, if you are not convinced, and you don't want to join my harem, it's totally okay.

I don't give up on things I lay my eyes on. Now, let's get you home first. You need time to rest and process all the data I installed in your brain."

Rudy teleported outside Janet's house and said, "See you tomorrow. I will come to pick you up like always."

'I... just tamed a yandere...'

Rudy was feeling proud as he had tamed a yandere.

'I don't think her first meeting with the girls is going to be good, but it will surely be a memorable experience for me, her, and the girls.

I play my part by telling her everything. Now, it's up to her how she understands it. Her worries were valid and natural. In fact, I was surprised why no girl had brought that up before.

I understand why the vampire gang never bothered about it, as having a harem is normal in the vampire world. Also, the vampire gang is hiding our relationship with one another.

Reina, Alice, and Maria are different cases. Mia didn't seem to care about the harem, but that's most likely because her half-sister is part of it. Rize had pointed out her worries, but she was calm.

Moreover, she is not a yandere. Janet's brain was overloaded from the data I gave her, which messed up her thinking ability. She simply shouted at me instead of getting physical.

Man, I should go to sleep as well. Today was a hectic day, and talking about my past life... no, talking about the life of that world's Rudy— has drained me mentally, while Elena drained me physically.'

"But before that..." Rudy glanced at Janet's house and stood there like a statue.

He pointed his finger at the house and then opened his hands, pointing all his fingers toward the house. Then, he moved his hand over it, as though he was patting the house from a distance.

"I created a barrier that will alert me when someone other than Janet and her mother enters the house."

He then snapped his finger and uttered, "Come forth."

The grasses, the plants, the trees, the worms in the soil, the insects, the birds, the animals— everything turned to Rudy and waited for his command.

"Protect Janet and the house. And in return, I will protect you."

Rudy then teleported to his room and jumped on the bed. He was about to close his eyes and drift to a quick and deep sleep, but he heard a rustling noise from downstairs, so he went to check, only to find Lucy as awake.

She was in Rebecca's room, moving the table and standing in front of the bed.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"Is it okay if I move this table?" she asked.

"Why do you want to move it, though?"

"I just thought putting it near the bed was a bad idea. But there is no space to put it elsewhere. I was thinking of placing it in the living room, right next to the table by the couch, but this is not my room, so I can't just do whatever I want before asking for Rebecca's permission.

I tried to call her, but she didn't pick up. And I was waiting for you to finish your bath, so... wait..." Lucy noticed Rudy's clothes and asked, "Why are you still in your school uniform? Did you not take a bath? What were you doing all this time, then?!"

"It's another pair. I was confirming the size. The school will soon give us a new pair, but I don't think I need one."

Rudy wasn't lying. The school truly had planned to do that, but they hadn't announced it yet.

'They announced it at the finale of the school tournament.'

"I see..."

"Also, I don't think mom would mind if you move the table. You can do whatever you want with it."

"If she gets angry, I am throwing all the blame on you."

"No problem. But you didn't answer my question. Why do you want to move it?"

"Well... I approximately enter and leave this room twenty times a day, and out of that, I stub my toe on this table six to nine times. It's really annoying."

'Oh...'

"Tell me about it. You are not the first one to experience that. I think mom is the only one who hasn't experienced that. Once she does, she will toss the table out of the house."

Rudy picked up the table with his hands and said, "I will take it to the living room. Good night."

Rudy casually walked out of the room, leaving Lucy dumbfounded.

'I had to use two hands just to push it, and he carried it like he was carrying a pillow.' Lucy uttered inwardly.

Rudy went to his room and soon fell asleep. When he woke up in the morning, he found Lilim sleeping on top of him.

"..."

He raised his brows and took a moment to ponder if he had done anything after going to sleep.

'We both are dressed, so nothing happened.'

He looked at the time and saw it was 6:09 in the morning.

'I still got time to sleep.'

After Rudy fell asleep again, Angelica woke up after nearly a day and came out of Rudy's body.

She stretched her hands in the air and yawned. She opened her eyes but struggled to keep them open. And when she forced them open, she ended up yawning.

She looked at Rudy while yawning, and when her gaze fell on Lilim, her yawn paused with her. She raised her brow and checked their clothes first. Then, she brought her face close to Rudy's crotch and sniffed it.

SNIFF~ SNIFF!

"Hmm. Everything is clean."

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Chapter 772: Angelica and Lilim

Angelica lay beside Rudy and placed her head on his chest. She had just woken up from a long sleep, so she couldn't fall asleep even if she wanted to. But she knew Rudy would wake up soon, and she wanted him to see her first as soon as he opened his eyes.

However, Lilim woke up before Rudy, and she noticed Angelica. They both stared at each other for a few seconds without saying anything, seemingly waiting for the other one to utter a word.

"What are you staring at?" Angelica asked, finally breaking her silence.

"The first thing I saw after waking up was your face... what a torture. You can't feel the pain I am experiencing."

"..."

Angelica was at a loss for words.

"Relax, that was a joke."

"Oh, was I supposed to laugh at that? Because as far as I am aware, jokes are supposed to be funny that makes people laugh," she uttered in a grumpy tone.

SIGH!

"Are you really Jessica?" Lilim asked after a short sigh.

"Why are you asking?"

"I... thought Jessica would be friendlier..."

"Do you remember the last time we met?"

"..."

"We were kids back then, and now we have grown up. Not every friend stays together. They all leave."

"I wish I was there when you... died. But what would I have done if I had been there with you? Rudy must be there, and if he couldn't save you... no one could."

"I am not in the mood to talk about my death. Let's switch the topic." Angelica raised her brow and asked, "Why are you here?"

"Why shouldn't I be? I am where Rudy is."

"This is his house."

"So it is mine."

"Uhh... no. This is my home. You were just a guest."

Lilim rested her head on Rudy's arm by the chest and grinned before saying, "And this guest is increasing her stay."

"Would you two stop talking when someone is trying to sleep?" Rudy uttered without opening his eyes.

"Wake up. It's morning," Angelica poked Rudy on the chest.

"Let him sleep for as long as he wants," Lilim said.

"He has to go to school."

"He doesn't need to."

"Yes, she is right. I don't need to," Rudy seconded Lilim.

"..." Angelica sat up and shrugged her shoulders after saying, "Okay then. Don't blame me if Lucy barges into this room and sees you on the bed with Lilim and me. Maybe I should take my clothes off to add some spice to the misunderstanding."

"..." Rudy opened his eyes and shook his head at Angelica in disbelief.

Angelica moved her gaze from Rudy to Lilim and said, "Get up. We will talk about everything you want."

Lilim lazily got up and kissed Rudy on the lips.

"Here is your good morning kiss, daddy."

"Hmm~ Thank you." Rudy kissed her back while glancing at Angelica from the corner of his eyes. "You know how to wake your man up. Unlike someone who doesn't care about me."

"Is that so?" Angelica walked to the door and said, "Okay then. Let me make myself at home."

Rudy pulled her back using telekinesis and gave her a kiss as well.

"Angelica wasn't this short-fused. But Jessica definitely was. I guess I have to be careful before I tease you."

"I want more than a kiss~"

"I am no longer spoiling you. You are not a kid."

Angelica touched her hair and asked, "What about my hair? Are they still white?"

"Only from the edges."

SIGH!

She sighed in relief and muttered, "I didn't want them to stay white."

"Rudy, wake up~! The breakfast is ready~" Lucy called him out from downstairs.

Rudy got up from the bed and turned to Lilim.

"What will you do? You can join me for breakfast if you want."

Lilim shook her head and said, "I will talk with Angelica."

"You can go to school without me. I will meet you at the pool house later," Angelica told him.

"Are you sure you can live without me?" Rudy scoffed softly.

"I seem to have ghostly powers like I showed you. I think that increased my capacity to hold your powers in my body."

"I wasn't talking about that..." He muttered. "Call me if you need anything."

Rudy went downstairs and ate breakfast with Lucy. While Lucy took a bath, Rudy cleaned up the table and washed the dishes. After that, she left for school while Rudy waited for Rebecca to return home.

He called her phone, and she told him that she would be late as the new month's stock had just arrived and they needed to rearrange the shelves and the products.

Rudy was a bit sad as he was looking forward to spending some alone time with Rebecca. Especially after he was interrupted by Lucy a day before.

Regardless, he teleported outside Alice's house and walked to Janet's house. But Janet wasn't at her usual spot.

"Is Janet not coming today?" Alice asked with a puzzled look on her face.

"We are earlier than usual. Let's wait for her."

"I will call her."

Alice called Janet, but she didn't pick up.

"She is not picking up."

"Try again."

Before Alice could do that, she received a call from Janet.

[Yes?]

"Where are you?" Alice asked. "We are waiting for you."

[I just took a bath. It will take five more minutes.]

"We will wait."

Alice hung up the call and turned to Rudy to inform him, but he had already heard everything.

"Let's wait," she said. She glanced around and asked, "Where is the bench?"

"They removed it."

"Where will we sit then?"

"My lap is always available to sit on."

They decided to stand and wait for Janet.

Even though she had said that it would take her five minutes, it took her fifteen minutes to arrive. However, there was something different about her, physically as well as in her domineer."

She had cut her hair from full length, reaching her waist, to short hair reaching her shoulder.

Before Rudy and Alice could ask anything about that, Janet asserted:

"I am having an image change."

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Chapter 773: Image Change

"Image change?" Rudy raised his brow. "Why do I think it's not only your image that has changed. What happened?"

He asked calmly.

'Is it my fault? Going by the cliché, girls get image changes such as cutting their hair or tuning up their personalities after getting rejected by the person they love or heartbreak.

I wouldn't say I didn't break Janet's heart, but I made sure to be careful. She didn't react extremely to any of my revelations to her.'

"After you dropped me off last night, I had a dream."

"Oh? What kind of dream?" Rudy asked curiously with a smile on his face.

"What makes you think I would tell you that?"

"Okay, something is definitely wrong. Or did you just wake up and choose violence?"

Janet smacked Rudy's butt and said, "No, violence chose me."

After saying that, Janet turned to Alice and said, "Let's go."

Rudy watched Janet as she and Alice walked in front of him.

'In the past life, Rudy rejected Janet because he was going out with Elise, but even then... she didn't change this much...' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"I don't know if I should take it as a positive or negative development?"

Development is a development indeed.

Rudy quickly caught up with Alice and Janet and got in between them.

'From what I have learned from watching anime is to keep your lover away from yandere.'

Rudy glanced at Janet from the corner of his eyes and raised his brows a few times. Seemingly, asking her what was wrong.

Janet shrugged her shoulders in response and said, "I saw how fast you changed."

"What do you mean?"

"I used to think Rudy was innocent and pure, but you were hiding your true self behind that mask. So why should I keep my mask on?"

"You have got a point, but you do realize that there is no one in this world who is totally pure and innocent."

"I knew you would take that literally. Why do you always dodge questions by making logical and playful remarks?"

"Aren't you the one who is dodging my question?"

Janet broke eye contact with Rudy and went "Hmph" on him.

"Erm... is everything alright?" Alice asked, witnessing Rudy and Janet's interaction.

"Yes," Janet replied.

"Did something happen yesterday? What did I miss?"

"Nothing happened. Absolutely nothing." Janet then turned to Rudy and smiled, asking, "Right?"

Rudy nodded and turned to Alice.

"I will fill you up later."

Janet frowned her face and clenched her fists in anger.

"Before your dirty mind goes wild, I didn't mean 'fill you up' as in... filling her up. I will tell her everything. Geez, why do people have dirty minds?"

They reached the school on time, but Eric was late and the last one to arrive in the classroom.

Once the lectures had ended, everyone moved to the playground for the semi-finals of the sports tournament.

Rudy, Alice, and Janet watched the playground from the swings, although Rudy was the only one swinging.

"So... who will tell me?" Alice asked.

"Janet would love to tell you everything." Rudy turned to Janet with a smile on his face, asking, "Right?"

"See? You did it again. You ran away from the responsibilities."

"Well... I can tell Alice if you want, but I bet a rock that you would then say, 'I have brainwashed her' or something. Come on, I can see through you, Janet. Don't think you can win against me when it comes to wits."

Janet bit her lips and muttered, "Why do you know so much?"

"When you love someone, you can pretty much guess what they are going to say next, and you can finish their sentences. Mind you, I am not labeling that one on anyone. I was talking about myself from my personal experience— that too, without using my powers."

"Wait, you told her about your powers?!" Alice exclaimed. "Seriously, what happened between you two yesterday? Don't tell me I missed an important event!"

Rudy got up from the swing and walked a few steps forward.

"I will let you girls talk. Call me when you are done. Also, Janet, I can take you to them if you are ready. Keep your questions prepared because they are going to answer more than you ask for."

Rudy hovered in the air and turned to them.

"I got something to take care of."

After saying that, he soared into the sky at a very high speed. Although, he had no idea where he was going.

On his way, his phone buzzed. Seemingly, he received a message. Rudy took out his phone and saw it was from Eleanor.

He opened it without wasting a second and saw Eleanor had sent an attachment. However, Since Rudy was so high up and flying so fast, the attachment wasn't loading.

He found a perfect solution and lazily sat on the cell tower.

Then, he opened the attachment, only to see a naked picture of Eleanor.

"Damn..."

She had taken a selfie in a sitting position after waking up, and the angle was perfect for showing everything. He could see her boobs and her cave. He could also see the stains on the bed sheet.

She was licking her middle finger with her tongue out of her mouth. But the most amazing part was the happy smile on Eleanor's face.

She had also sent a message after the attachment that said, "I took this when I woke up but forgot to send it to you. Eric knocked on my door, so I had to get ready. Anyway, you can drop by at any time you want."

I would be happy to please and pleasure you. You already know where I am. Also, impregnate me as soon as possible!"

Rudy smiled after reading her message and muttered, "She is a perfect example of old-school love."

'Mom is sleeping, and so is the vampire gang. Maria and Mia are out shopping. Angelica and Lilim are helping Reina out. Rize, Janet, and Alice are at school. That leaves... Elena.'

Rudy teleported to Eleanor's office, and they had a roleplay session that ran until noon.

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Chapter 774: Demerits and Merits of Harem

Rudy was in Eleanor's office, fixing his clothes.

"Hey, are you free tonight?" Eleanor asked, wearing her top.

"I don't know. Why do you ask?"

"I was thinking maybe we could... go on a date?"

"Dates are for kids."

"Then I am a kid."

Rudy chuckled softly and turned to Eleanor.

"I can't promise if I am free or not. Anything can come up as we might need to cancel our plans that would make you sad. I don't want to do anything that would make you sad, knowingly or unknowingly," he explained calmly.

Eleanor looked at her watch and said, "We will go on a date this weekend. Be ready."

"Should I buy condoms?" he asked jokingly.

"If you can find your size," Eleanor shrugged. "Which I highly doubt."

Rudy kissed Eleanor on the lips and bumped his forehead with her.

"I love you."

"I love you too."

"I want to fulfill my promise to you."

"Hmm~? You are going to impregnate me on our date?"

"No. I am talking about the promise from eighteen years ago. I want to marry you, Eleanor."

"But we already got married that day."

"Yes, but I want to marry you again, this time properly. We will have guests."

"But... then... Eric and Erika would..."

"By guests, I mean my other harem members."

"Ah..."

"Actually... I haven't told this to anyone, but I plan to marry them all soon. I want to have a proper wedding, where they can get dressed as a bride and do all the things they want. Follow their culture and tradition.

I might arrange the wedding in the vampire world if Jane and Rias don't mind it."

"Okay, so how soon is soon?"

"Tomorrow."

"..."

Eleanor paused for a few seconds and stared at Rudy with a serious look on her face. She assumed he was joking, but after seeing the unfazed look on his face, she realized he might be serious about it.

"Are you... sure?"

"By tomorrow, I don't mean after twenty-four hours. I have to ask the girls if they are ready. And the first one is you, are you ready?" he asked.

"It might be too sudden, but... sure. I am ready whenever you are. If we go to the vampire world... we will be stuck there for two weeks or something, right? That's what you told me eighteen years ago.

I don't want to stay there for two weeks. Eric will be worried sick. And I have never been out of town for more than a week."

"I will make sure of that. The vampires know better about this topic."

Eleanor kissed Rudy on the lips and said, "Go now. Or my employees will think I took a three-hour lunch break."

"Then tell them it took you ten minutes to make a half-glass worth milkshake."

"It was definitely more than that."

Rudy teleported to the school's playground where he had left Alice and Janet, but... they weren't there.

"Uhh... I thought it wasn't a bad idea to leave them alone."

Rudy tracked Janet, but she was still untrackable, so he tracked Alice and found their live location.

'What are they doing inside a classroom?'

Rudy teleported to the nearest classroom and walked his way to the location. There, he saw Alice and Rize sitting on the desk while Janet was standing on the stage by the board.

'What the...'

Rudy knocked and opened the door. He moved his hand forward and asked, "May I come in, miss."

Janet squinted her eyes and asked, "Why are you here? We didn't call you, did we?"

"I have always been a curious kid, and I like to study more. So I am here to study..." Rudy looked at the writings on the board and asked, "What the heck are you teaching?"

"She is showing us the demerits of a harem," Alice answered.

"Janet, why are you trying to break my harem?" Rudy's face twitched.

"I am not. We are simply debating. I am listing out all the demerits while Miss Rize and Alice are listing out the merits. They both are adults and mature. Surely, they can decide for themselves once this debate has ended," Janet shrugged.

"..."

"You have nothing to be afraid of if the merits are more than demerits, right?" she then asked with a knowing look on her face.

"Well..."

"Or do you not have enough confidence?"

"It's not like that."

"Oh, so you don't trust your harem members and think that they might leave your harem because of the debate?"

"It's not that."

"Then what is it, Rudy?" she asked, staring seriously at him.

"I know the merits are more than the demerits, I am confident, and I trust my harem members, but I know how this is going to end up."

"Oh? Do tell me."

"You are going to lose this debate. In fact, deep down, you know that you are already losing it. And once you lose, you are going to get angry and try to take out your frustration by trying to find my and my harem members' flaws.

You would try to break us apart. You would then start hating my harem members and try to hurt them. You would want to prove why you are better than them and why I should choose you. You... are going to end up on a dark path... alone."

"Whoa, whoa, whoa! Calm down. I am a normal high school girl. I wouldn't do something so psychotic. Never! If I hurt your lovers, you would hate me, and I don't want that!"

"The thought of me hating you would never come to your mind. You will be obsessed with me."

"No..." Janet took a few steps back and hit the board. "I... wouldn't. That doesn't sound right."

"I know. And I also know you are not that type of girl. But believe me... that's how it's going to end up. Listen, I am trying to help you. I will love you if you want me to love you. But don't... continue this debate."

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Chapter 775: Setting a Meeting of Harem Members

Rudy couldn't see the future because such an ability had no logic or lore behind it. But he could guess the possible outcomes of a decision or action.

Janet was a yandere, and there was no denying it. She could turn into an extreme psycho or a tamed psycho. Rudy was okay with either version of Janet, but Janet wouldn't have been happy being an extreme psycho.

Rudy wanted to save Janet from herself.

Janet hated herself and her existence ever since she realized how she had been messing up everyone's life from childhood. Rudy wanted to save her, and the only way to do that was to make her love herself.

"I have already offered the best solution to you, which is to meet my harem members," he continued.

"You don't have to join my harem today or tomorrow. You can do that whenever you want.

I will wait for you, Janet." Rudy turned to Rize and smiled at her. "Rize, I am sure you had the same questions in your mind, and you weren't sure about joining my harem. But trust me on this one.

You will be happy because I want to make you all happy. I won't be satisfied if you are unhappy and aren't smiling. Just... love me and be happy... and in return... I will give my world to you."

Janet suddenly ran and hugged Rudy from behind.

"Uhh... are you okay?"

"Let me stay like this for a while."

"Okay."

Rudy looked at the sky from the window and muttered, "It's 3:33 PM. Should we go home?"

Alice nodded without saying a word.

"I have to be on stage. And I have my own car, so I can go home later. Also, you don't know where my home is."

"That's why I was offering my help." Rudy grinned and continued, "So I can know your address and sneak into your bed when you are sleeping."

"I would appreciate it if you could come through the front door, though."

DING~ DONG!

"That's my call~" Rize walked past Rudy while smiling at him.

"Hey, Rudy..."

"Hmm?"

"I... erm... I am ready to meet your... lovers. You can phone call me later. I am free tomorrow."

"Got you."

"Bye. And don't do things you shouldn't do in a classroom."

"Don't worry, I won't leave any trace behind."

Janet squeezed Rudy and asked, "Can I come too?"

"Of course."

"Let's go home, then."

"Sure."

Rudy gestured Alice to come close and hold his hand. But instead, Alice hugged him from the front.

"This is the weirdest sandwich combination."

Rudy teleported in front of Janet's house and said, "We are home."

Janet let go of Rudy and fidgeted.

"Don't use your powers to walk back home. Today was special, but I want us to walk instead of teleporting like this," she uttered in a low voice.

"I second that," Alice nodded.

"Not a problem."

Janet went to her house while Rudy and Alice walked the rest of the way.

"You didn't tell Janet about the other Janet, right?" Alice asked with a knowing look on his face.

Rudy shook his head and said, "I can't tell her that. She had gone through some nasty stuff in the other world. This world's Janet has no reason to see or know that."

"I guess... you have a point."

"I haven't shown anything to Rize either. There is no way I can tell her that she was killed while having sex by a man she didn't want to marry."

"But you told me about the other Alice..."

Rudy held Alice's hand and calmly explained, "It's a different matter. Alice from that world had committed suicide out of depression. She chose to do that. She killed herself. While Rize was killed by someone.

Saving you from the same fate was easy. You will no longer be sad and depressed, nor will you ever think about committing suicide. While I am still in the process of saving Rize.

I am not worried about anything in the least, but I am running out of endurance. I just want to find that son of bitch who Rize married. I will kill him, and then... I will kill Rize's parents."

Rudy's voice showed no emotions.

"Don't you think Rize would be sad and angry if she found out that you killed her parents? No matter how disgusting their actions were, I don't think a child would ever want to see their parents dead, or worse, be killed by the person they love."

"Rize wouldn't find out," Rudy shrugged his shoulders. "Her parents will be eaten by vultures in a desert after starving for a week. Their bodies will never be found."

"I can't believe you just said that."

"You know me better than anyone, Alice. We have known each other since childhood. You know everything about it. You are well aware that I am not a saint."

Alice lowered her gaze as she recalled a certain event from her childhood.

"You are right... but that would make me the same as you..."

"Partners in crime, eh?" he scoffed softly.

After dropping Alice at her home, Rudy teleported to his home. Soon after, Lucy returned from school, and a while later, Rebecca woke up.

However, Rudy wasn't at home.

They called him, but he had left his phone in his room, and it rang when they called him. Angelica and Lilim wanted to come home, so they called him too, their call only to be answered by Rebecca, who told them the situation.

They informed Reina and the vampire gang, who also didn't have any idea about Rudy's whereabouts.

Angelica assumed he must be with Eleanor, so she called Eleanor, but Rudy wasn't there either.

The only person left to contact was Maria, who was out shopping with Ruby. Sadly, when they called her, they learned that Rudy wasn't with them either.

Fortunately, Maria had a faint guess of where Rudy could be.

With Lu Bela.

So she asked Lilim to call Lu Bela, but Rudy wasn't there either.

Hence, they realized that Rudy had gone missing.

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Chapter 776: A Sad Realisation

"Rudy has gone missing?!" Maria exclaimed.

After getting a phone call from the girls, Maria and Ruby stopped their shopping spree and went straight to the pool house. Reina, Angelica, and Lilim were already present there with the vampire gang.

While Alice was connected with them through a phone call.

"Aren't you all freaking out a little too much? Rudy is not a kid," Angelica stated. "So what if we can't find his whereabouts. This is the first time he has done this, right? Maybe he is busy with something.

He is the strongest being. We should rather worry about the place or the person he has gone for. Let's just wait for him to return. There is no need to panic."

Rebecca and Lucy were at the house, but they weren't worried for some reason.

"Maybe he is at the castle he recently bought?" Lilim wondered. "Perhaps, he went to check the progress of the renovation? Let me ask Belala."

Lilim called Lu Bela, and her call was answered with, [Did you find him?]

"No. Uhm... I was wondering if maybe he is at the castle?"

[He is not. Because I am there. I have been here, keeping an eye on the progress. And I haven't seen him since the day of the auction."

"Okay..." Lilim's voice has lost all energy.

[I will search for him using my advanced device and let you know if I find him.]

"Hmm. Thanks."

The girls looked at each other's faces in worry. Sure, they knew nothing could happen to Rudy, but it was natural for lovers to worry about their significant other.

"All we can do is wait..."

Niti glanced around the room and asked, "Where is Princess Rias?"

They all looked around and outside the pool house but couldn't find Rias.

"She was here with us a while ago."

Rias had gone to search for Rudy, and after searching for a few minutes, she found him sitting on a cloud high above the sky.

She approached him from behind and asked, "What are you doing here?"

"How did you find me?" Rudy asked without turning around. "Did you set a tracker on me?"

"No. But this was the only cloud standing out from others in the sky. Don't call it a wild guess because it took me a few minutes to find you."

Rudy tapped his hand beside him and said, "Sit."

Rias sat beside Rudy and rested her head on his shoulder. She looked at the moon and the starry sky, which was much more detailed and clear from there.

She didn't ask him again and waited for his reply.

A few seconds later, Rudy released a soft sigh and opened his mouth to mutter, "Everyday... I make some time to search around the world, search around the web on the internet, look through physical documents... but I can't find her."

"...Elise..?"

"Hmm. It takes me roughly 15 minutes to travel the world. I go into space at a safe distance and use my vision ability to scan the planet, 10% at a time.

Elise didn't use social media in the world, so it was highly unlikely for her to use it in this world. Still, I searched through the web, but I couldn't find her. I tried searching for her picture, maybe her friend took a selfie with her and posted it on social media, or perhaps she photobombed someone else's picture.

But the results were negative. I hacked into the world's government system to find her data, but she isn't listed on any document. If someone is born, they make a birth certificate, which is saved in the country's database.

But she is... not there. I do this daily, hoping to find a lead, but..."

"What about her family?" Rias asked calmly without lifting her head from Rudy's shoulder. "Did she have siblings?"

"She has a brother and three sisters."

"You have already tried finding them as well, right?"

"Yeah... no clue..."

"What about her parents?"

"Her father had died when she was a kid. And... I don't know anything about her mother. We never personally met or talked face to face. I have only seen her in a picture.

We only talked on the phone during Elise's treatment."

"Maybe... you will find her when you are supposed to?"

"I can't wait for that long."

"..." Rias didn't know what to say to reassure him.

The moment soon turned awkward, filled with silence.

"What if..." Rudy paused for a second before continuing, "What if she is not in this world?"

"That's not possible. Why would that happen? Everything is the same as it was in that world. You didn't change anything that would directly interfere with Elise or something related to her."

Rudy shook his head and gulped down.

"That's... not what I meant. There was something that wasn't in that world."

"Oh... the apocalypse..." Rias' eyes widened in realization.

"What if... Elise... died in that apocalypse...?"

"I wouldn't give you false hope and just say that it's totally possible."

"..."

"But if that truly happened, what can you do? You can't bring back the dead."

Rudy looked at his hand and said, "When I killed Asura, I got his power of the void. He spent hundreds of thousands of years trying to find the first reality— which he was sure had the power of time.

So all I have to do is find the first reality, get the power of time, and change everything. If I can control time freely, I can bring back the dead and kill the living."

"Are you planning to become another Asura?" Rias asked with a judging look on her face. "Please don't waste your life achieving something you have no knowledge of. You are going to seek something while your lover seeks you, your attention, and your love."

"..."

"Keep in mind that your actions can affect us. So think twice before making a decision about your future actions. Even now, they all are worried."

"Hmm?" Rudy looked at Rias with a confused look on his face and asked, "Why?"

"Apparently, you are missing."

"What...? I have only been here for like... thirty minutes or so."

"Well, then, this is the best live example for what I was talking about." She held his hand and said, "Come. Let's go."

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Chapter 777: Family Dinner

After dropping Rias off at the pool house and meeting with everyone, Rudy left for his house with Angelica and Lilim.

Maria asked Lilim to stay at the pool house with her, but she couldn't get used to the vampires. And a demon and a vampire living in the same room wouldn't end well.

Rudy went to his house, and Lucy was the one who opened the door. She was happy and relieved as Rudy was back, but all her happiness vanished when she saw two girls with Rudy.

They made it to the living room and sat comfortably, but Lucy stood in front of them with puffed cheeks.

"While we were worried, you were hanging out with girls?!" She shouted with a furious look on her face.

"Relax. I went to pick a guest up."

Lucy looked at Angelica and said, "I know you, you have been here before. But..."

She stared at Lilim and raised her brow, "I have never seen you before. And you look... old."

"Umn... as a girl, you should know that we are sensitive about age," Lilim smiled forcefully. "Especially during the first meeting."

Lucy truly needed to work on phrasing her sentences.

"No, no. I am sorry. I didn't mean it like that. I was saying that Rudy and Angelica look the same age, but you look old compared to them. You can't be their classmate."

"Yes, she isn't. She is..."

"She is my friend," Rebecca quipped.

Lucy turned around to look at Rebecca and asked, "She is... your friend?"

"Yes. She is an old friend, or you may consider us as childhood friends. I had sent Rudy to pick her up in the next city."

"Then... why were you asking me about Rudy when you woke up?" Lucy asked with a confused and curious look on her face.

"That's precisely why I was asking."

"But... wait... if this...ermm..." Lucy glanced back and forth between Rebecca and Lilim.

"My name is Lilim," Lilim introduced herself.

"Thank you. If Lilim is your old friend, she must have seen this house, right? So why did Rudy have to go pick her up?"

"Because this town has changed."

Lucy suddenly gulped down and went into the kitchen after saying, "I will bring something to drink."

Rudy watched her and raised his brow with a puzzled look on his face.

'How did... Lucy knows that mom grew up in this house? Even I didn't know that until I went to 1989. Mom only said Lilim is her childhood friend, and I went to pick her up— which makes perfect sense.

Mom moved into this town and house after getting married, or so she should think. So how did she know this was mom's house in childhood?'

After drinking water, Rebecca told them to move to the dining table to eat as it was already night and time for her shift.

Since Rebecca had only made food for three people, Rudy secretly copied and pasted the dishes to increase the quantity.

Rebecca and Rudy were sitting side by side. Lucy and Angelica were seated next to each other, while Lilim was on the other side.

'I never thought this was how our first family dinner would be,' Rudy uttered inwardly.

"So..." Lucy glanced at Angelica and asked, "Were you home alone today too?"

"No, but Rudy said I can come here," Angelica replied in a haughty tone.

'I don't see this ending well.' Rudy shook his head.

"I see." Lucy shot a glance at Rudy.

"He also offered me to stay the night here, so I will."

Lucy clenched the spoon in her grasp, and her glance turned into a glare.

"So that means we will be sharing a bed tonight. I hope you don't mind."

"Of course not." Lucy smiled forcefully at Angelica and said, "Why would I mind if my brother brings a classmate over for dinner and asks her to spend the night at his house. That is perfectly normal behavior between two classmates, am I right?"

No, it isn't.

"Since Angelica will be sharing a bed with Lucy, I guess I will have to share a bed with Rudy."

Lilim saw the opening and struck Lucy's bleeding wound at the perfect time.

"I hope that is okay with you, Rebecca."

"Do whatever you want. Just don't do things you are not supposed to do, but if you do do that, make sure I never find out."

"I will sleep on the couch, then," Rudy came to Lucy's defense with a shield.

"I will do the same," Lucy added.

Suddenly, Rudy's ears twitched, and he turned his face to the direction of the front door. The door handle turned, and a man wearing glasses and an office suit walked in with a suitcase in his hand.

It was Joe. He had returned from his business trip.

"Dad!" Lucy got up from her seat and rushed to the front door to greet Joe.

"Hey..." Joe struggled to take off his shoes as both his hands were busy holding the suitcase and a handbag.

Lucy took the handbag and the suitcase from Joe's hand and took them to the living room.

After taking his shoes off, Joe moved to the living room and sat on the couch. Soon, Rudy came with a glass of water in his hand and gave it to Joe.

"Thank you," Joe thanked him for his hospitality.

Rebecca followed Rudy, and so did Angelica and Lilim.

When Joe's gaze fell upon Angelica and Lilim, he stopped drinking the water and asked, "I... didn't know we had guests over. I probably arrived at the wrong time."

"You should have told us you were coming," Lucy remarked. "What if we were out?"

"My phone died, and I was too tired to do anything. The taxi dropped me off outside the house, although the driver charged extra bucks," Joe responded with a slight smile on his face.

"We were just having dinner. Come join us," Rebecca invited Joe for dinner.

"Nah, I am good. I just want to sleep, if you don't mind."

"Okay..."

Joe went to Rebecca's room and took off his coat. He laid down on the bed and fell asleep within two minutes.

Rudy and the girls looked at each other's faces, seemingly wondering who was going to sleep where and how.

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Chapter 778: Things Never Go as Planned

Rudy and the girls ate dinner in an awkward mood. They could shout or pass remarks to each other as Joe was sleeping in the next room.

Rebecca finished her plate as soon as possible and left for her night shift.

After finishing dinner, Lucy and Rudy washed the plates while Angelica and Lilim sat in the living room, discussing their next move.

"Who is that man?" Lilim asked Angelica in a low voice

"Oh, right. You don't know about that." Angelica moved her face close and whispered, "His name is Joe, and he is Lucy's father."

"I know that much from their earlier interaction. But... What is he doing here, and why is he sleeping in Rebecca's room?"

"Sis married him."

"..."

"He is her husband."

"Nice joke, Jessi. But you made one big mistake, and that is Rudy would never let the opposite sex come near any of his harem members and the girls he is interested in."

"It's not a joke."

"..."

The look in Angelica's eyes proved she wasn't joking.

"...seriously...? Why would Rudy let that happen?"

"Because Joe is harmless. Sis married him because she saw a family photo from this timeline in 1989. And she thought if she didn't marry Joe, she might change the future."

"Still, I can't believe Rudy is okay with this. Even if that man is harmless, I expected Rudy to remove him from existence."

"He would have if he tried to do anything funny. He is Lucy's father. And he did so many things for Rudy in his past life. Rudy is grateful and indebted to him."

"What are you girls talking about?" Rudy interjected as he walked into the living room with Lucy.

"Oh, nothing. I was just wondering how we are going to sleep now."

"I can sleep with dad. Lilim and Angelica can sleep in Rudy's room, and Rudy would have to make do with the couch."

"I think three people can easily sleep in the bed if they tried," Lilim remarked while gazing at Rudy with curious eyes. "Rudy doesn't need to sleep on the couch."

"I will sleep with Joe. You girls can sleep in my room."

Lilim seemed unhappy with Rudy's solution, but that was indeed the best solution.

"Feel free to watch the television if you want. I will go to sleep."

Rudy went to Rebecca's room and got on the bed.

'I can't remember the last time I slept on mom's bed.'

Rudy didn't want to act like a pervert, but as soon as he laid down and sniffed Rebecca's pillow, he got a boner.

'Oh, come on. There is no one to relieve me today.'

Since Rudy kept his eyes closed for more than three seconds, he fell asleep instantly.

The girls looked at each other's faces, wondering what they should do next. But Angelica had something else in her mind.

'I will watch television till late night until both Lilim and Lucy fall asleep. And then I will sneak out with Rudy to have some fun.'

Angelica's plan was perfect, and she was confident that it would work.

She turned on the television and switched to a boring movie so Lucy and Lilim could fall asleep. However, she was the only one who paid attention to the film and got bored. Hence, she was the first one to fall asleep.

Lucy had things to do the next day, so she went to Rudy's room and fell asleep. Lilim asked Lucy to take Angelica with her, but Angelica wasn't waking up.

"Leave her here. You can join me upstairs, and she can sleep on the couch."

"I will do that," Lilim nodded.

Eventually, Lilim also fell asleep on the couch.

A few hours later, Rudy opened his eyes before sunrise and looked up at the ceiling.

"..."

He sat up and fixed his clothes before leaving the room. He checked his phone and muttered, "She should be there."

Rudy passed through the living room and walked towards the front door. But he was called out by Lilim.

"Daddy...?"

Rudy turned to her and saw her rubbing her eyes.

"Hmm?"

"Are you going somewhere?"

"Yes, but I will be back before everyone wakes up."

"Okay..."

Lilim moved her hands forward as if she wanted a hug from Rudy.

Rudy hugged her and patted her head, but Lilim moved her face up and puckered her lips.

He kissed her on the lips and calmly said, "Go back to sleep. Let Angelica sleep on the couch."

"Hmm..."

Lilim walked up the stairs and went to Rudy's room to sleep. While he walked to the front door and checked the meter value.

"I don't need to recharge it."

After that, he teleported to the castle to see the progress.

"...!"

There were hundreds of thousands of underblades at the site, thousands of machines and devices working on renovating the island.

Most of the island was fully recovered, and the buildings were renovated to their original form—although Rudy wanted to hear the progress from Lu Bela's mouth.

He glanced around to search for Lu Bela but couldn't see her near him. So he got closer, and all the underblades stopped working and turned on their combat mode.

Seemingly, Rudy had entered their radar, and they detected Rudy as an intruder.

"..."

Rudy simply knitted his brows, and the Underblades fell to their knees. Kim approached Rudy and asked, "Why do you always come unannounced?"

"Where is the fun in announcing?"

"You can't seek fun in everything you do."

"I beg to differ. Anyway, where are your missus?"

"She is my master and my friend. And she is at the castle. We haven't seen her since last night."

"What is she doing there?"

"She recovered a statue and is working with the crew to move it. She wanted to show it to you, but you seemed to be missing yesterday."

"Yeah... things happened..."

Rudy flew to the castle and caught a glimpse of the back of the statue, and it seemed very tall and detailed, even from afar.

"Who in the hell's statue is that?"

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Chapter 779: The Tallest Statue

The castle was the biggest and the tallest building on the entire island, not because it was located on top of a mountain; even without that, the castle would have been the most elevated.

However, the statue that was located on the ground was taller than the castle's top.

Rudy made a quick guess of the height of the statue, and it seemed to be taller than a thousand meters.

"How did I not see this before?" he wondered.

Rudy approached Lu Bela from behind and shot a weak lightning bolt at her.

Lu Bela slightly jolted and turned around with a furious look on her face, but her facial expression changed when she saw Rudy.

"Was that you?"

"Yes."

"Why would you do that?"

"I was checking the resistance of your new body."

Rudy landed in front of Lu Bela and asked, "How did we miss the statue the last time we were here?"

"We didn't miss it. It had been broken into multiple parts, and most of the parts had driven away. It took my crew thirteen hours to find all of them."

"What's it made of? I can't recognize the color of this metal."

"Oh, it's not metal. It's an ancient marble. It doesn't rust in water, fade in sunlight, or depreciate with time. It even glows at night and provides pleasant and warm light to the kingdom.

We just finished fixing it." Lu Bela held Rudy's hand and said, "Let's watch it from the air."

Rudy hugged Lu Bela with one arm and jumped in the air.

"Whose statue is this, though? I presume the ruler of this kingdom or, perhaps, the entire continent?"

"No. This is the statue of the founder of this land. I know nothing about him, though. He had already passed away by the time I was created. And then we left this continent to be secluded from the humans.

When I returned to this continent, the statue was making-in progress. Apparently, it was in work for three thousand years. The kings and lords, generation by generation, made a part of the statue.

It's incredible how they managed to make it this tall. And since they put so much effort into it, he must be a benefactor of both humankind and the other races."

Rudy finally laid his eyes on the statue's face and stared at it with a curious look on his face. His gaze slowly turned wistful and then fury.

He raised his hand in the air and swiped it in the air across the statue's face.

"...!"

Lu Bela was confused as to what Rudy just did. Until she saw the head of the statue sliding from the rest of its body and rolling down. Had the statue hit the ground, it would surely have created a power wave that would have destroyed half of the kingdom.

Thus, Rudy moved his hand to the falling head and closed his fist tightly, squeezing the giant's head into the size of the tennis ball— although the weight remained the same.

He opened a void hole and threw it into the endless space.

"..."

Lu Bela was utterly bewildered by Rudy's action and couldn't comprehend what her eyes witnessed.

"Why... why would you do that?!" She exclaimed aloud, coming back to her senses.

Rudy didn't move his gaze from the headless statue, in fact, his glare sharpened.

"Well... this is your island and your land, but... if you didn't want the statue... you would have just told me. I would have shifted it somewhere else. He was a historical figure still admired by many to this day.

He is in every history book although his name has been altered during translation; a different spelling that led to a different pronunciation."

"The speaking accents and dialects are partly to be blamed as well," she added.

Not only did Rudy cleave the statue's head, but he destroyed the head beyond repair by compressing it to the size of a tennis ball.

"Do you know anything about that man?" Rudy asked in an emotionless voice.

"Personally, I don't. But I have heard things about him. If you want to learn more about it, I can list a few books that have mentions of him."

"For some reason... as soon as I saw his face... something snapped inside me. I felt so angry.... a flame... a fury awakened inside me. My blood boiled. I don't know why, but I hate that man. I don't even know his name, but I despise him to my core."

"...."

"You probably think I have lost it... but I can't explain."

Lu Bela shook her head and calmly said, "You don't need to explain yourself, Rudy. There must be a reason. I will try to find out more by talking with other artificial humans who were created before me.

I haven't contacted them in a long time, nor do I know where they are. They might be dead. They all had given up on life, just like me... they all wished to die. Some killed themselves, while others waited... to seek a reason to live..."

Lu Bela's eyes were filled with sorrow and an untold tale, a sad memory of her past, which didn't bother her but still made her old wounds ache.

"Thank you, Lu Bela."

"Leaving that aside, how do you like my work?" she asked while pointing her hand to the castle.

"It's great..."

"I had to destroy the outer areas of the island to make it symmetrical from all sides. I have completely rebuilt this kingdom, just like it was in its glory. But I used modern techniques and materials."

"What's the difference?" Rudy's eyes moved to Lu Bela.

"It's not as robust as it used to be."

"And what about the castle?"

"I didn't compromise there. In fact, I used the parts from the city to renovate the castle. Almost everything is completely renovated. We added modern and advanced devices and everyday household needs."

Lu Bela cheerfully responded.

"So, is it ready?"

Lu Bela nodded and said, "It will be ready by night. Give me twelve more hours."

"Sure."

"I will ask for my payment after that." She added with a wry smile.

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Chapter 780: Good Morning

"I promised to give you anything you ask as payment, but you are kind of making me nervous, you know?" Rudy chuckled softly.

Lu Bela smiled slightly as her eyes moved from the castle and locked with Rudy's eyes.

"I made the Lord nervous? Now that's something I can flex all my life."

Rudy forced his smile and calmly muttered, "At least you are thinking of living now."

Rudy was happy that Lu Bela was no longer thinking and talking about dying. Deep down, he was anxious that Lu Bela would ask Rudy to kill her as payment for all the favors she had done for him.

Lu Bela lowered her gaze and nodded, "I am trying."

"Alright then. Call me when it's ready. I will move the furniture and the useful things today itself."

Lu Bela had a curious look on her face, and she couldn't hide her curiosity.

"If you don't mind me asking, why are you in such a hurry?"

"I want to marry all my harem."

"Aren't you married to a few of them already?"

"Yes, but... let's say... I want them to give a proper and memorable wedding experience. People only marry once in their lifetime unless we are talking about the liberal... never mind."

Rudy shook his head as she decided to not continue his sentence.

"I am the most honorable person they will ever meet in their life, and I would be ashamed of myself if I can't pull off a grand wedding."

He said with a grin on his charming face, making Lu Bela smile with him.

"I can arrange that if you are okay with it."

"Erm... yeah, but I was thinking of doing it in the vampire world since... Well, it's a fantasy land... land of dreams. Although I haven't talked about this with the vampire gang yet."

"You don't need it, but... good luck."

Rudy shrugged his shoulders and teleported to his house.

...

A few minutes before.

Lucy woke up from her sleep and sat up in Rudy's bed. She had a blank expression on her face, and her eyes were fixed on one spot— Rudy's closet.

'It's been forever since I slept and woke up in Rudy's room. We used to sleep in the same room in the past timeline...'

She touched her lips, then her breasts and her sacred place.

"And do many things together..."

She moved past Lilim and got off the bed.

YAWN~!

She stretched her hands in the air and yawned without care.

"I woke up early, and that's good. Since dad is back, I will make breakfast for everyone. That's like... breakfast for six people."

She went downstairs and saw Angelica snoring on the couch.

SIGH!

She shook her head after seeing the way Angelica was sleeping and uttered, "She seriously has no manners. How did she become friends with Rudy?"

She asked herself.

"There was no Angelica or Lilim in the past timeline." She paused for a second to reflect on something and pondered.

'Not every anomaly is my fault. But I am the only one who knows about everything and what's going to happen in the future. And... how everything will end...'

Lucy's body trembled in fear as though she had remembered something she didn't want to recall. Something that was scarier than her deadliest nightmare.

She quickly went to the kitchen and opened the fridge to take out a cold water bottle. She opened the cap and tried to drink the water directly from the bottle, but she stopped and placed the bottle on the counter.

She grabbed the glass and filled it with water. She watered her mouth and her thirsty throat before galloping the water.

She let out a happy sigh and placed the glass on the counter, making minimal tinkling noise.

She then turned around and immediately jumped back with a horrified look on her face. Her mouth was open as though she wanted to shriek, but her voice didn't come out.

And the reason for such a reaction was Angelica, who was standing in the kitchen like a ghost.

She had mastered her ghostly techniques and was ready to haunt the neighborhood.

Lucy calmed herself down and became her composed self.

"You scared me!"

"I came here to drink some water. Good morning."

Even her way of talking could make anyone lose their cool.

"Good... morning..."

Lucy filled the glass with water and handed it to Angelica.

"I will wake Rudy up."

She walked past Angelica and moved to Rebecca's room, and at that exact time, Rudy had teleported back.

"Oh, you are already awake!" Lucy shot a confused smile at him.

"Yes. Why are you awake? The sun hasn't risen yet. Go sleep."

"Umm... actually... I am going out today with my friends so I won't be home all day. I don't know at which time Rebecca will be back since she is usually late on weekends, so I thought I would make breakfast before leaving."

Lucy explained calmly without losing the smile on her face.

"Oh, is that so?" Rudy rubbed his head and muttered, "You didn't tell me you had plans. Did you tell mom about it?"

"Err... no..."

Rudy shrugged his hands and raised his brow at Lucy.

"I don't want to impose on you or oppress you, but you can't leave the house without telling us. We would have been worried about you."

Lucy shot a judging glare at Rudy and remarked, "You, of all people, don't get to say that."

"I always tell mom."

"Well, now you know."

"You still haven't told me where you all are going and with whom? I need all the names of the people and the places."

"Why are you being overprotective all of a sudden?"

"I always wanted to try that."

"I am going with my classmates, and before you ask, yes." She nodded before saying, "All of them are girls. I can't tell you the names of the places since I am not the one in charge of making plans.

But I am going with Suzan, Melinda, Rosse, Leah, and Rina."

"Yeah, I don't know any of them."

Lucy playfully pushed Rudy aside and said, "Obviously, you don't. You have never met any of my friends before."