

Strongest Mage with the Lust system

Chapter 341: Let me tend to your needs tonight~

Max nodded, acknowledging her emotions. He then shook his head and smiled, "You shouldn't say that, elder. You have a beautiful life awaiting you."

"Yes, Mother. Please don't speak such words ever again." Maria sobbed with tears in her eyes. Her mother and Father were the people she loved the most. So, it pained her whenever they spoke such ominous words.

The old woman smiled and gently wiped her tears, "Alright, alright. Now don't go crying in front of young sir and behave like a proper lady." She laughingly lectured her.

Hearing this, Maria snuck a glance at Max, who was smiling at them. She blushed and shyly looked away.

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After half an hour, Maria's father completely calmed down. However, the nerve-racking pain he experienced exhausted him in both body and mind. So, he passed out.

Phew!

Little Arya exhaled deeply and wiped the sweat off of her forehead. Using her abilities for more than half an hour without break drained her quite a bit. Her face had turned pale white.

"Thank you, saint girl, for helping my father." Maria bowed toward little Arya and expressed her gratitude.

"Hehe, big sister. It's al..." Little Arya chuckled happily as she stood up and tried to walk toward Rima. However, after taking a step, she wobbled and fell down.

Swoosh!

Leticia reacted instantaneously and moved like a gust of wind. She prevented her from falling and gently lifted her and worriedly asked, "Are you alright, little Arya?"

After spending so much time together and coupled with the fact that little Arya was such an adorable girl, she liked and cared for her a lot. The same was true for everybody in Max's group.

"Hehe, big sister. I'm... alright. Just a little exhausted..." After saying this, she closed her eyes and fell asleep.

"I'll take her to rest in the other room." Leticia said and walked off.

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Maria's mother was happy and full of gratitude toward Max as she examined her husband's condition.

Now that the poison affecting his vitality was gone, although he was still feeble, he no longer looked like an old man at his doorstep.

She took the bottle of antidote from his grasp and looked at it with much desire. This half full bottle was the solution to her sickness that had been tormenting her day and night. The sickness that her dear daughter to suffer from a tender age.

Thinking that all the suffering, problems and difficulties they had to suffer because of their incurable illness would vanish after she drank it made her want to weep in joy.

This seemed like a dream to her. Never had she thought there would be a day when she could be cured. As she looked at the bottle of antidote, the despair enveloping her aged figure slowly faded away and her hands holding the bottle started trembling.

She opened the cork and was about to drink its contents when Max called out, "Elder, please wait until little Arya has recuperated. She will help you mitigate the pain."

The old man was comparatively healthier than her. So, when even he couldn't endure the antidote's cleansing, how would she be able to do it? Max worried she might die because of the pain, so he advised.

The old woman felt a cold chill run down her spine when she recalled how much pain her husband was in.

However, she shook her head, "Young sir, the saint girl is just a child. I can't bother her with this."

Hearing their conversation, Maria panicked and hastily said, "Mother, you can't drink that medicine. You won't be able to withstand the pain. Please let the saint girl help you."

The old woman hesitated for a moment and then sighed, "Okay."

"Wait." Suddenly, Belen called out.

"Hm? What is it?" Max curiously asked.

"I've something that might help the elder with the pain." Belen said and took out a red pill.

"This is a grade two pill. It can numb the sensory nerves so she won't feel any pain if she takes it before drinking that medicine." Explaining what it was, she handed it to Max.

"Thanks." Max smiled. As always, Belen was quite resourceful. Belen nodded and faintly smiled.

Max glanced at Maria's mother, who was looking at the pill in his hand. Before he could say anything, she spoke, "I can drink this now, right?"

Max smiled wryly and gave her the pill. "Take this before you drink that bottle."

"Yes. Thank you." She immediately threw the pill in her mouth and then drank the antidote.

Max wasn't too surprised by her hastiness. If someone at their death door finds something that can save their life, they definitely wouldn't want to wait even a second, just like her.

Max told Maria to help her mother comfortably lie down on the bed.

After five or so minutes later, the antidote started working. She was trembling just as furiously as the old man did, but thanks to Belen's pill; she wasn't feeling much pain, so the process was a lot smoother. However, after half an hour, she also couldn't maintain her consciousness and passed out.

Maria was concerned about her parents and wasn't willing to move away from them, so Max, Belen, and Rima also stayed with her.

After two hours, little Arya and Leticia also came out and stayed with them.

Time continued to pass. The sun sat, and the evening came.

"My... my lord, why aren't my parents waking up?" Maria worriedly asked.

"They were too weak and their illness was quite serious. So, the healing process took a lot out of them. So, they will need some time to recover. Don't worry." Max calmly consoled.

"Mm." Maria calmed down after hearing this.

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After half an hour, the old man opened his eyes.

Maria was immensely relieved to see this and helped him sit up.

"Father! Are you okay?" she asked worriedly.

The old man smiled reassuringly and nodded. "Don't worry, little girl. I'm completely fine."

He then glanced beside him and noticed his wife sleeping and let out a breath of relief.

With Maria's help, he stood up and bowed toward Max and emotionally said, "Although you said not to, but please let me thank you for helping us. We will be eternally grateful to you."

"It's alright, elder. Please sit down." Max nodded in acknowledgement.

After a while, Maria's mother also woke up and, just like the old man, she also thanked Max.

Maria was also very grateful that he cured her parents and ended their suffering. She knew he wouldn't like if she also thanked her. So, after thinking for a moment, she walked up to him and shyly whispered, "My lord, why don't you stay here tonight? I-I'll tend to your needs."

Happy new year everyone!

As a new year gift, I'll release 3 chapters tomorrow. Moreover, for the whole month of January, there will be 2 chapters daily. If you want more chapters, I've set targets. Please check them out in Author's thought section.

Chapter 342: A hot night[1]

"Mm?" Although Maria kept her voice down, Rima, Belen and Leticia still heard her and revealed astonished expressions.

After spending almost a day with her, they knew she had a very shy and timid personality and would never have the courage to speak such words. Thinking further, they understood why she was acting so boldly; it was to thank Max for helping her parents.

All three ladies revealed envious expressions. It was especially true for Rima. She had been planning to spend all night with him because even though Max hadn't explicitly told her, seeing how he was preparing everything, she knew after meeting her master tomorrow; he was planning to return to the academy.

So, tonight would be her last night with him. Therefore, she didn't like it when she heard her ask him to stay the night with her. However, she knew she couldn't be selfish in this matter. So, she just sighed and waited to hear his decision.

Leticia, although felt a tad bit envious, she didn't mind it much since she would leave for the academy with him and would have a lot more chances to spend time with him.

Belen, on the other hand, didn't show much emotion on her face. It has already been such a long since she last spent some quality time with him, so a few days wouldn't matter much to her.

After hearing such an enticing offer, how could Max say refuse? He immediately nodded. "If that's the case, I'll stay here tonight."

Maria's cheeks turned crimson in embarrassment when she thought of what they would do all night in sheets. Her heart started beating faster and louder, and she felt a mixture of nervousness and anticipation.

Max's little dragon hardened when he saw how adorable she looked with that bashful expression. He wanted nothing more than to grab her, barge into the other room, and do her all night long.

However, since her parents were present here, he knew he couldn't act however he wanted.

He took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down.

Seeing him agree so readily, Rima inwardly sighed. However, she wasn't too disappointed since she had already expected this.

Suddenly, a thought struck her mind. 'Maybe I should also stay here. I know for a fact that Maria wouldn't be able to handle him all night and if he knows I'm also here, he would come to me' As she thought this, a smile appeared on her face and she decided not to return to the city lord's mansion tonight.

It was as if Maria's mother had heard that their daughter had invited Max to stay. She glanced out of the window before saying, "Young sir, it's almost night now. If you don't mind, why don't you guys stay in our humble abode tonight and let us thank you for healing us and celebrate your and our daughter's relationship?"

Since Max and Rima had already decided to stay, they had no trouble accepting their invitation. Leticia and Belen, on the other hand, politely declined and decided to use the best cultivation environment in their rooms back in the city lord's manor.

Little Arya wanted to stay, but she knew her mother would get angry if she stayed since she hadn't told her yet, so she had to return with Belen and Leticia.

After one hour, Maria prepared dinner. Since they were poor, the food was normal. Maria and her parents were worried that it wasn't up to Max's and Rima's standards. When Max and Rima took their first bite, all of them looking at them nervously.

Max and Rima knew what they were worried about. So, they had decided not to show any expression that suggested the food was not good. However, as they took their first bite, to their surprise, they realized that even though the dishes were common; they were very delicious.

Seeing that they didn't seem to dislike it, Maria and her parents sighed in relief and started eating.

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After dinner, Maria's parents prepared two rooms, one for Max and one for Rima and Maria, while they went to sleep in the last room.

In their room, Rima and Maria were sitting facing each other. Maria was facing down, her face red, while Rima had a teasing expression on her face.

Seeing her act all shy, Rima chuckled, "If you always act so embarrassed in front of him, he wouldn't feel comfortable making love with you, you know."

"Ah!" Maria let out a nervous cry and shyly asked, "T-Then, big sister, can you tell me what should I do?"

"Don't be too stiff and go with the flow and remember, he likes it when..." Rima whispered the last part in her ear. Maria blushed furiously when she heard what Rima said.

Seeing her reaction, Rima giggled in amusement and patted her shoulder, "Quickly, take a bath and go. He must be waiting for you."

Maria was so embarrassed that she couldn't say anything in reply and just ran off to the bathroom.

Rima was amused and muttered, "No wonder he likes her so much." She then sighed and sat cross-legged to meditate to calm her slightly agitated mind.

A few minutes later, Maria came out of the bathroom and, seeing Rima meditating, she sighed in relief and tiptoed out of the room and went to Max's room.

Knock! Knock!

She softly knocked on the door and waited. A moment later, the door opened and Max, in a white bathrobe, appeared in front of her.

Whoosh!

Before she could say anything, he pulled her inside and shut the door.

He leaned her against the door, put one hand around her waist and pulled her lower body in his while his other hand supported her back and head and kissed her flower petal like lips.

Mm~

Maria was caught off guard and her body froze like a statue. It was only when she felt him sucking her lips that she realized what was happening and let out a soft moan.

Remembering 'big sister Rima's' pointers, she put her hands around his waist and glued her whole against his and tried to respond to his kiss.

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Although she tried to respond with all her might because Rima had told her it would please him more if she acted a little aggressive, Max had already taken control of her delicious lips and she found no opportunity to show her 'aggressive' stance.

Max had been waiting all day for this moment. So, he didn't relent and continued to kiss and suck on luscious lips fiercely.

Mm~

Maria's breathing rate increased and she was trembling in delight. She was feeling ecstatic upon being embraced by her man and wanted nothing more than being with him like this.

She tightened her hold around his waist and pushed her body, which was turning hot as if on fire by the second, against him tightly. It was as if she wanted to merge with his being.

The feeling of her two soft mounds of pleasure pressuring against his chest and her hot breathing on his face turned Max on even more. His little dragon was fully erect and was poking into her belly.

Maria shuddered slightly when she felt his rock-hard thing poke into her belly and her loins started heating up.

Max could feel that she was also turned on. This made him even more excited. He pried open her sweet little mouth with his tongue and put it inside.

Mm~

Maria moaned and immediately bid her fragrant tongue to fight the intruder. However, how could her clumsy attempts be of any use? Just a moment later, her juicy tongue was dominated by Max's tongue.

Max greedily sucked the sweet nectar. At the same time, he used the hand that had been supporting her head and started squeezing and kneading her breasts. Even with her clothes on, he could feel the softness and amazing elasticity of her boobs.

After thoroughly savouring her lips and naughty little tongue, he finally let go of her mouth and started kissing her smooth cheeks, her nape, and finally he went toward her cute elf ears.

Ahn~ Mm~

When Maria felt his hot breaths on her sensitive ear and felt his tongue caress it, she couldn't hold back and let out a few loud moans.

"Oh, no!" Just as the moans escaped her lips, she panicked and hastily covered her mouth. She didn't want to make any loud noise because her house didn't have any sound proofing formations. So, her parents could easily hear her and if they did, that would be too embarrassing for her to bear.

Seeing her react so strongly by the mere touch of his tongue, Max was excited. He lowered the hand holding her waist and placed it on her plump ass. A moment later, he gave her ass and breast a tight squeeze and simultaneously, he bit on her ear.

"Mmmffff...." As three different waves of pleasure raged through her body, Maria let out a long-muffled moan.

Hearing her moan, Max glanced at his left and a grip crept up on his face.

Although Maria tried her best to suppress her moan, Max knew Rima must have heard her since she was in the right adjacent room.

He knew why she didn't return with Belen and Leticia and instead decided to stay here. She wanted to spend her last night with him, but because Maria had taken the lead to invite him, she couldn't just ignore it since she wasn't a selfish person.

Therefore, she should be waiting for her turn after Maria could no longer take him.

Max's aim was to excite her enough so she wouldn't be able to take it any longer and barge into their room. If she did that, he would have an excuse to have sex with the two of them simultaneously. If he had asked her to do it, she would definitely have refused, like she did when they were on the outing.

As for whether Maria would be comfortable to do it with Rima present, well, when Rima comes charging in, he would've already fucked her a few times and she would be at the peak of her ecstasy so she wouldn't mind.

If it wasn't for this, he would've used Rima's sound proofing cover, which he had borrowed from her earlier.

Although he knew both Rima and Maria would be reluctant to do it, he had his reasons for wanting to do it with the two of them at the same time.

The first one, last night he realised that his sex drive has increased quite a bit and neither of the three, be it Leticia, Rima or Maria, were able to satisfy him thoroughly. It was only after he had three of them one by one that he was satisfied.

His second reason was the efficiency.

If he did with multiple women at the same time, he wouldn't have to run to the second woman after first one was incapable of continuing (In other words, passed out like Leticia, Rima and Maria, did last night.) his women would have enough time to rest and digest the nascent energy. So, this way, not only would everyone be satisfied, their strength would also improve steadily.

The third reason, if he had both Rima and Maria together, their bond will deepen and after he, Belen and Leticia left, they could look after and keep each other company.

As for the possibility of Maria's parents hearing it, he knew even if they heard it, they would ignore it like all parents would do in this kind of situations. So, he wasn't worried about that and focused on tempting Rima to join them.

Seeing her react so well, he kept stimulating her ears by occasionally blowing hot air in them, licking them or nibbling of them.

On the other hand, he kept squeezing and kneading her amazingly soft breasts and teasing her nipples with one hand while his other hand that was on her butt cheeks

snaked its way into her ankle-length skirt and approached her sacred place between her legs.

With his fingers, he slowly traced her labia majora before he started to stimulate her clit.

"Mmmffff... my... lord... they might... hear us if you do... diss... mmmff..." Maria warned while struggling to keep her moans in check.

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Max only smiled at her pleadings and continued to rub her clit. Seeing that she could still hold back the moans, he smiled playfully. 'Let's see if you can still hold back.'

He teasingly moved his fingers across her vertical slit and then,

Schlick!

He slipped his middle finger inside her wet cave.

"Mmmfffm... Ahng..."

When she felt his finger penetrate her tight hole, a strong wave of pleasure mixed with slight pain coursed through her delicate body, making her unable to suppress her moans. Pressing her head tightly against the door and closing her eyes, she shot to her toes and her body arched forward, trembling and her pussy juice flooded his finger as she let out a piercing moan.

"Argh! That's good, babe." As her pussy tightly clasped his finger, and he heard her moan, he also groaned.

A moment later, when her body relaxed a little, he slowly started moving his finger in and out of her slippery hole.

Aahhh... Mm~ Ngh~

Under his finger's assault, the amount of pleasure she felt continued to increase with each passing second, and her mind went blank. She no longer cared about someone hearing her. More precisely, she was no longer able to and started moaning freely.

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In the adjacent room, Rima was trying to meditate to calm her. However, when she heard Maria's muffled moan travel through the wooden walls, her brows twitched and her mind became a mess.

Phew!

She exhaled sharply and opened her eyes.

"Why isn't he using the sound proofing cover?" She mumbled, her eyes flashing with intense desire to go out and charge into their room.

She then shook her head and thought, 'It must be because he was too excited and forget. I'm sure he will use it before doing that, right?'

She hurriedly glanced at the other wall beyond which were resting Maria's parents and waved her hand.

Ceng! Ceng!

Waved of Mana were emitted from her hand and formed a thin barrier around the wall and all around their room. She didn't want Maria's parents to hear the sound of their daughter having sex in case Max forgot to use the sound proofing cover in the heat of the moment.

After casting a barrier around Maria's parents' room, she sighed in relief and closed her eyes again to gain mental composure until her turn comes.

However, she didn't expect that no sooner had she closed her eyes than Maria's loud moans started resounding throughout the house.

She smiled bitterly. 'It seems he really forgot to use the cover. Fortunately, I have already erected the sound proofing barrier or it would've been quite uncomfortable for the old couple to hear this.'

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After a while of fingering her pussy and stimulating her clit, Maria's was fully turned on and pussy had become overflowed with her juices.

Max couldn't wait any longer. After giving her a passionate kiss, he loosened his robes and turned her around, pressing her against the door.

He then lifted her ankle-length skirt and folded it to her back, revealing her delicious looking ass and silky white panty which he pushed down to her knees in a swift motion and as he did so, her cute asshole and her puffed out pink pussy, dripping with her juices appeared in front of his eyes.

Grabbing his thick rod in one hand, he rubbed it on her pussy for a few times, which caused her pussy to twitch in anticipation. After his glans and shaft were fully covered in her love juices, he put the tip on her welcoming entrance and slowly push it inside.

Mm~

Maria's bit her lips and let out a pleasure-filled moan.

After his cockhead was inside, Max grabbed her slim waist and, with some force, he started to push it towards her depths.

"Argh. You are amazing, babe." As half of his rod entered her tight and slippery cave and he felt her pussy tightly clench and relax around it, he couldn't help but groan in pleasure.

Although he very much wanted to shove it deep inside her in one strong thrust, he feared it would hurt her since her pussy was still as tight as ever and he was right because even when he was only half inside; she was whimpering in pain and body was trembling.

Seeing this, he stopped pushing it inside and moved his hands to cup her breasts and pinched her nipples. He then leaned over her body and, after playfully licking her ear, he whispered, "Don't be too tense, babe. Relax a little so it won't hurt, okay?"

Hearing his gentle tone, Maria calmed down a little. She gulped nervously and fearfully said, "B-But... it's too... big. It'll hurt."

"Too big, you say?" Max chuckled. He realized she seemed to have forgotten that they had already had sex in the morning and only remembered the pain.

"Did you forget my little guy was inside you for two hours in morning and I seem to recall you enjoyed it quite a bit, huh?" He teasingly asked,

Maria froze for a moment before her face flushed red in embarrassment as the scene from their morning 'exercise' flashed in front of her eyes.

Seeing that she finally remembered it, he released one of her boobies and used his free hand to turn her face toward him.

Seeing her reddened face, his cock twitched inside her pussy and became even harder.

Mm~

Feeling this, a soft moan escaped Maria's lips.

"Ahh... You turn me on." Max forcefully captured her succulent lips with his and put his tongue inside her little oral cavity before sucking on her sweet little tongue.

A radiant smile appeared on her face upon being kissed so passionately by the man she had to love and tense body relaxed.

Feeling the tension in her pussy subside, Max slowly moved his back until only the tip was inside her and then,

Thwop!

With a powerful thrust, he shoved it deep into her cave, his balls slapping her supple buttocks.

Note

There will be a mass release of 5 chapters tomorrow. Please enjoy.

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Ahhhhnnngggg~

As his thick and mighty monster ravaged her tight cave and slammed against her cervix, Maria's eyes widened. She broke the kiss and let out a pained howl.

She looked at him with tears in her eyes and a complaining expression on her face, to which Max smiled and gently pecked on her lips again, "I'm sorry, babe, but I had to do it since you weren't relaxing otherwise."

Maria let out a soft 'Mm' sound and threw one hand around his neck and kissed him on the cheek before whispering, "You can do it however you like, my lord. I'm all yours."

Max felt his blood rush to his head and cock throbbed strongly at her words, causing Maria to wince slightly in pain, but a contented smile also adorned her face at the same time.

Max removed her hand from around his neck and let her grab the door while he lifted his body from above her back, grabbed her waist again, and slowly pulled his cock out.

He pulled it out until it was only half inside before slowly pushing it inside her all the way to the balls. Like this, he continued moving until her moans were more of pleasure and less of pain.

He tightened his hold on her waist and pulled out his cock until on his cockhead was in and then.

Thwop!

Ahhnngg~

Slammed it into her depth with a hard and fast thrust, causing Maria to moan loudly and her hold on the door to loosen.

Thwop!

With another thrust, he made her unable to maintain her grip on the door and her hands slipped down toward her feet.

She would've fell down if he wasn't holding her waist.

Seeing her bend over in front of him, Max somehow became more excited and without bothering to help her move into a more comfortable position, he continuing fucking her from behind, with each time his cock stretching her pussy walls and hitting her cervix, which, in turn, would cause her to moan aloud in pleasure.

The wet sounds of his cock slamming into her wet cave and his thighs against her ass resounded in the room and out of it for a good five minutes before he suddenly felt her body stiffening and pussy clench around his cock.

Seeing that she was about to cum, he let out a groan and raised his piston speed, and a moment later,

"Ahhhhnnnn~ It's comingg~"

"Argh!"

Both of them orgasmed at the same time, moaning loudly as they did.

After Max completely unloaded inside her, he pulled his rod out with a 'plop' sound and slowly released his hold on her waist, letting her gently fall to the ground.

Huff! Huff! Huff!

Lying on the floor, face down, her ass raised high with Max's thick milk pouring out her pussy, Maria struggled to catch her breath.

Max stood behind her, also panting slightly. His eyes glued to the erotic scenery in front of him, which made his little member to throb and harden in less than a second.

He leaned down, lifted her in princess carry and walked to the bed before gently depositing her on it. He wanted to start another round right away, but seeing that Maria was still reeling in her orgasm-induced daze, so he decided to wait.

Just then,

Knock! Knock!

"Max, it's me. Let me in." Rima's voice sounded from outside.

Hearing this, a victorious smile appeared on his face. He got up and walked to the door.

Maria, who had gained a little bit of clarity, panicked watching him go and open the door. She hurriedly covered herself with the blanket, not wanting to show her embarrassing side to her.

'Wait. Isn't my lord... naked right now?' She suddenly realized this, panicked. However, it was too late to remind him because he could hear that he had already opened the door.

As the door opened, Rima saw Max standing naked in front of her with his little dragon pointing to the sky.

Her gaze was immediately attracted to it, and she unconsciously licked her succulent lips.

Max was surprised. He had expected her to blush and feel at least a little embarrassment upon seeing him like this.

'It seems our sex sounds turned her on more than I expected, huh?' He chuckled inwardly and pulled her inside before slamming the door shut.

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"So, you couldn't wait for your turn, is that it?" Max smiled as he pulled her curvy body into his, which made her supple bosom to press against his chest while his hands moved about, feeling her back and then her hips.

Hearing this, Rima looked at him with wide eyes and asked, "You mean, you did that on purpose and not because you forgot to use the sound proofing cover?"

Max only smiled at her without saying anything. He then put his hand behind her head and went for a deep French kiss.

Rima pouted like a little girl since he didn't answer her, but then smiled and happily reciprocated his kiss.

They kissed and sucked on each-others' lips followed by their tongues for a few minutes. It was only when their breathing became a bit laboured and they heard Maria shift in bed that they reluctantly broke the kiss.

Max cupped her face in his hands and looked into her beautiful eyes with a tender gaze as he said, "I'm going to miss you a lot."

He immediately regretted saying this because after hearing these words, tears welled up in Rima's eyes.

"I... sniff... I'll also... miss you a lot." She spoke in broken words and hugged him tightly, not caring whether Maria was looking or not.

Gently caressing her back, Max sighed, "It's alright. I'll try to come as often I can to visit you."

"Mhm."

Maria, who was peeking at them from under the blanket, grew emotional seeing this scene because she was the same, not able to accompany him when he went away.

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Max wiped her tears away and smiled, "Let's not think about that now and focus on what's more important, alright?"

"Mhm!" Rima nodded and forced a smile. She knew thinking about their parting would only worsen the mood, and it was not like they would never see each other again.

Max smiled and asked, "Since you are here, I presume you don't have any problem doing it with me in Maria's presence, right?"

Hesitation flashed in her eyes and her beautiful face gained a tinge of crimson when she heard this. However, she still nodded, "Mm."

"Good." Max pecked her lips and nodded in satisfaction.

He lifted her in his arms, walked to the bed and deposited her beside Maria, who was completely under the blanket.

Rima and Max glanced at each other before Max climbed onto the bed and pulled the blanket away, uncovering Maria.

"Ahh! My lord, no..." Maria shrieked in embarrassment before covering her face, not daring to show her face to Rima.

Max sighed and sat beside her. Moving her little head on his thigh, he caressed her hair and said, "Maria, I have something to tell you."

"Mm?" Hearing his tone, Maria moved her fingers to create a gap to look at him.

"Since you are my woman, I'll respect your decision and will not force you to do anything that you don't want. But I would love it if you could stop feeling so embarrassed and let me love both of you tonight."

Maria froze upon hearing this while Max continued, "You should know that Rima is also the same as you. She also feels very embarrassed and wants to be alone with me when we make love but despite that, she gathered her courage and came here because she wants to spend my last night in Ninam city with me.

You should know, she could've also asked me to go with her tonight, but she didn't because you had already asked me and she didn't want to be selfish to take your chance away from you.

Since she was so considerate of your feelings and has the courage to put her embarrassment away to come here, shouldn't you do the same so everyone will be happy?"

Rima was moved when she heard Max say that she didn't want to be selfish and take her chance away because that meant if she had asked him to be with her, he would've chosen her instead of Maria.

Maria also understood this, but didn't feel bad about this since Rima was his woman for a significantly long time than her. So, it was normal that he would have deep feelings for her.

After thinking for a while, she moved her hands away from her face and hesitantly said, "O-Okay, my lord. I will do it."

"Good girl." Max nodded with a smile before leaning toward her and softly kissing her lips.

He then glanced at Rima and smiled. "Why don't you girls take off your clothes now so we can proceed?"

Rima blushed a little before she nodded and slowly took off her clothes, revealing her stunning body. Watching her two mounds of pleasure jiggle provocatively after coming after their confines, Max's cock stood pointing at the sky.

Seeing Max's reaction when he saw Rima strip, Maria felt a bit envious. She gathered her courage and stood up to take off her clothes. However, her hands trembled and her face went red when she felt two pairs of eyes on her.

Rima smiled mischievously. "Let the big sister help you."

Before Maria could respond, she grabbed the hem of her top and lifted it up before completely removing it from her body in one swift motion.

"Big sister, wait... I-I'll do it myself" Maria finally reacted and stopped Rima's hands, which were about to pull her skirt down.

Rima chuckled and stopped. True to her words, Maria slowly pulled her skirt down and gently placed it beside the bed and sat on her knees, her hands covering her breasts and her legs tightly closed.

Max, upon seeing two naked beauties, felt his blood rush to his cock, causing it to throb hard.

He grabbed Maria's hand and pulled her toward him and made her sit in his lap with her back pressing against his chest.

Maria yelped in surprise, but didn't resist. However, when she felt his hard cock rubbing against her valley between her ass cheeks, she couldn't help but tremble.

Mmahh!

Max circled one of his arms around her slim belly and with the other hand, he cupped her breasts. Squeezing it tightly, he put his face on her shoulder and gently kissed her shoulder blade and then inhaled the sweet of her hair before whispering in her ear, "Babe, since we just did it, how about you rest and try to cultivate while I take your big sister there?"

"Mhm~ O-okay." Maria moaned softly and nodded. However, her face revealed a confused expression when she heard him say that she should cultivate? What does he mean?

Rima saw her expression and knew what she was thinking. So, she pulled her toward her and explained how cultivating after having sex with him could help them cultivate at a faster speed than normal.

"So, you shouldn't waste his precious milk and digest it properly." Rima teasingly remarked as she blew hot air into her sensitive ear, causing Maria to blush and moan.

"I-Is it true?" Maria skeptically asked.

Rima curled her lips and said, "Since you don't believe me, why don't you ask him?"

"N-No. I believe you." Maria hastily shook her head and, without saying any further, she went to the corner of the bed and sat down cross-legged and closed her eyes to cultivate.

Seeing her scamper away like a frightened rabbit, Rima chuckled.

While she was feeling amused by Maria's cute actions, Max slowly came behind her.

"Ahh~"

Without giving her any time to react, he pushed her against the bed, face down, causing her to let out a surprised cry.

Mass release 2/5

Chapter 347: Truth

Before she could register what was going on, Max circled his hand around her belly and lifted her ass upward.

He then grabbed his throbbing cock, directed it to her delicious pussy, rubbed it on her slightly damp entrance a few times, ready to put it inside.

Feeling this, Rima cried out in panic, "Max, w-wait a second... It's not wet enou... Ahhh~"

Max ignored her cry and with a thrust, he slammed his rod all the way in, cutting her cry short.

Ah! Hah!

Since her pussy wasn't wet enough and coupled with the fact that he forcefully shoved his big cock in, Rima felt pain.

Seeing her squealing, Max resisted the urge to fuck her roughly and leaned over her back, putting his weight on her back.

Cupping her scrumptious breasts, he pinched her small buds of pleasure and kissed her on neck and softly asked, "Are you alright?"

"I ah~ I'm alright, but you should have ah~ waited a while more..." Rima complained, wincing in pain.

Suddenly, she felt that the barrier she had erected around the room of Maria's parents had collapsed and shut her mouth so as to not make any sound.

Just as she was about to ask Max to use the sound proofing cover, she noticed that the cover was already covering them and sighed in relief. Although she wasn't as shy as Maria, she still didn't want someone to hear her shameful sounds.

Max bit her earlobe and after a tight squeeze on her breasts, he whispered, "I'm sorry, love, but I couldn't hold back."

Hearing how he addressed her, Rima's eyes brightened. At this instant, all the pain seemingly vanished and a radiant smile blossomed on her lovely face.

"Wh-what did you say?" She hesitantly asked, fearing that it might have been her illusion.

Max could feel the change in her emotions, which confounded him, but he still repeated his previous words.

Confirming that she didn't hear wrongly, she felt so happy that tears welled up in her pretty eyes.

Ever since she became his woman, although they had sex many times now, and he seemed to care for her a lot, he never addressed with such endearing words and she knew the same was true for Belen and Leticia too.

So, hearing him call her 'love', she was naturally overjoyed.

Before meeting him, her only goal was to find some sound elemental spells and become strong to prove the people wrong who had always looked down on her.

However, after she became his woman, not only she received an amazingly strong sonic spell, but she was also going to train under a king-ranked mage which will surely help her a lot in her pursuit of power.

However, becoming strong was no longer her priority. Her priority was to be accepted and be truly loved by the man she gave her heart to. So, how can she not be happy?

Max was dumbfounded when he noticed she was crying.

'Did I say something wrong?' He thought.

Mulling over his words, he realized why she was acting like this and sighed. He stopped squeezing her boobs and took his cock out of her pussy before embracing her tightly.

"Huh? M-Max... I'm sorry. I didn't mean to. Y-You can continue. It doesn't hurt... it doesn't, really." Rima panicked, thinking that she had destroyed his mood to continue.

"Shh, it's alright. I'm not angry." Max gently kissed her shoulder and consoled her.

"Then why... why did you take that out?" She asked.

"It's because I want to first talk about some things." Max sat up and placed her head on his lap.

Ignoring the fact that his hard wood was pressing against her cheek, he continued, "You might think I don't love you guys and am only attracted to your bodies, right? I won't deny this. However, it's not completely true, not anymore, at least."

Rima's heart sank and tears starting flowing out of her eyes when she heard the first half. Maria's, who was cultivating with her eyes closed, trembled all over but managed to calm down because she already knew this or why else a noble like him would want a servant girl?

Max wiped her tears away and said, "When we first came into relationship, I only cared about myself and my needs that you guys could fulfil. However, as time continued to pass, my feelings for you guys gradually changed and I no longer saw you as the outlet of my sexual desires, but someone who I cared about a lot and someone who I wanted to cherish.

I know you guys want me to tell you that I love you and want to stay with you, I can do that but only if you don't have any problem with me having more women."

Rima sobbed, "Are... aren't we enough?"

Max sighed and asked, "Aren't you curious why I progress so fast and why you guys can benefit after having sex with me?"

Rima nodded. For the period of one month, they stayed together, she never saw him train seriously but still, he was able to progress so rapidly.

Not only that, but he was able to help them and give them spells rare even in the top academies. So, even though she never asked, she was really curious. The same was true for Belen and Leticia.

Max was silent for a few moments before saying, "It's because I don't need to cultivate like normal people. Only by having sex can I improve and become stronger."

He didn't tell her about the system, not because he didn't trust her, but because it was hard to believe. So, he only said what he deemed necessary.

"You... How?" Too stunned to speak, her eyes widened in surprise. Although she had guessed that he might have some secret, she never thought it was something like this.

Maria was also stunned. However, she quickly calmed down. To her, as long as he was her man, nothing really mattered.

Mass release 3/5

Chapter 348: Let's enjoy ourselves tonight~**

After a long while, Rima finally calmed down.

"So that's why you want to have sex all the time." She muttered in understanding.

Seeing her calm down, Max sighed in relief.

At this moment, she put on a serious expression and looked into his eyes, making him a little nervous.

Seeing his expression, she suddenly smiled, scooted over to him and put her head on his chest as she hugged him, she said, "Max, I don't care if you want to have more women, I just hope that you won't forget and throw me away."

Max put his arms around her and chided in a low voice, "I've already told you, I won't, ever."

"Mhm." Rima nodded and then added, "I'm curious about something."

"What is it?"

"Does having sex with a virgin or a stronger woman, helps you more than having doing it with, you know, someone like me who is neither virgin nor stronger than you?" She asked, looking at him curiously.

Max froze for a moment. He had been thinking whether he should tell her this, but in the end, he decided not to since he didn't want them to feel pressure.

However, now that she asked, he no longer hesitated and told her how he would get more 'energy' from the stronger woman and from the virgins when doing for the first time.

Rima went silent for a minute before her eyes shined and she thought to herself, 'So, this means as long as I'm stronger than the rest of the women, I'll get most of his attention.'

Thinking this, a determined expression appeared on her face as she said, "Since this is the case, I'll work hard and become stronger."

Her change of attitude pleasantly surprised Max. He cupped her face and lovingly kissed her delicious lips. "Good girl."

"Hehe..." Rima giggled seductively and then leaned down, grabbed his slightly flaccid rod with her soft hand before kissing the tip. She looked up at him and smiled, "Let's not talk about it anymore and enjoy ourselves, alright?"

Hearing her, the fiery lust returned to his eyes and blood rushed to his cock, causing it to throb in her hand.

"I like the idea." He smiled and cupped her large elastic tits in his hands and started kneading them, feeling amazing.

Ahn~

Rima let out a soft moan, returned her gaze to his cock, open her mouth in O shape, stuck her juicy tongue out and put his cockhead inside and started sucking it.

Ah... Mmm

Max moaned in pleasure, feeling the sensation of her warm and slippery tongue serving his glans and her mouth sucking it.

He put his hand on her head and pushed downwards.

Mmff...

As his cock stretched the inside her mouth and slammed against the back of her throat, she choked.

Feeling her soft and tight throat, Max moaned. After a moment, he removed his hand from her head and let her take control again.

Rima didn't complain about what he did and happily moved her head up and down on his cock, sucking it. Simultaneously, she started fondling his balls, adding another layer of pleasure.

Maria, sitting at the corner of the bed with her closed, was blushing upon hearing their erotic sounds.

'H-How am I supposed to cultivate in this situation?' She thought, feeling her pussy itching in anticipation.

However, suddenly, she let out a surprised gasp when she circulated her internal Mana around her navel.

'This... such pure energy!' She exclaimed.

She hurriedly tried to assimilate it. However, it wasn't easy for her since she never really cultivated. It was thanks for a wild fruit she found in the forest that helped her break through to the one-star realm.

After a few minutes, she was able to assimilate one tenth of the energy, 'Max poured' inside her and she immediately felt her Mana increase by a large amount.

'So, big sister really wasn't lying.' She excitedly thought. This was a heaven-sent opportunity for someone like her who neither had time nor resources to cultivate, so she wasn't willing to waste it and immediately immersed herself in assimilating the energy.

After a while, she exhaled a foul breath and opened her eyes, an excited expression on her face. In this short while, she had broken through to the early-stage, one-star to middle-stage.

She then sighed. 'Unfortunately, I couldn't assimilate all the energy or I might've progressed further.'

Pat! Phat! Phatt!

Ah~ Nngh~ Haah~

Just as she came to her senses, the sound of meat slapping and Rima's erotic moan entered her ears.

Looking ahead, she saw Rima kneeling on all fours with her round and plump ass raised high. She had a dazed expression and her eyes were unfocused and her tongue was hanging out of her mouth. Max was on his knees, holding her by her curvy waist, drilling his thick cock inside her from behind.

Each time his thighs slapped against her meaty ass, her body would rock back and forth while she would moan wildly and her large breasts would jiggle.

Watching this erotic scene playing out in front of her, Maria's pussy tingled, and she unconsciously reached out her hands started rubbing her clit.

While pounding Rima hard from behind, Max was having a hell of a time. Maybe because she was trying her best to make this night memorable for him, her pussy was amazingly tight today. He wanted nothing more than to keep pounding her hard.

Suddenly, he felt her inside clench his cock and her body stiffen.

Ahhhhnnngggg~

She threw her head back and moaned loudly and orgasmed.

"Argh!" As her warm and sticky juice wash over his cock, Max also groaned in pleasure.

Flop!

After cumming, Rima powerlessly flopped on the bed, panting heavily.

Max, on the other hand, didn't stop. Her juice made her pussy more slippery, making it easier and more pleasurable for him to thrust.

Holding her ass up with his hands, he increased his speed and kept pounding her wildly.

Schplat! Schplat! Schplat!

"Ahn~ Max... it's ahn~ so gooodd~" Because she just came, her pussy was more sensitive and this made her feel unimaginable pleasure.

"Arhhh... I'm cominggg..." With a strong thrust, Max pushed his cock into her depth and filled her womb with his thick milk.

Mass release 4/5

Chapter 349: Aria, the king mage

Plop!

After filling her womb with his white life elixir, he pulled his cock out with a pop sound and released his hold on Rima's waist, letting her fall on the bed.

Watching her lie on her front, with her body slightly trembling in the aftereffect of her orgasm and his cum flowing out of her pink flower, Max's rod hardened once again.

He wanted to put it in and do it once again, but he refrained from doing so, because he had fucked her three times in a row since Maria was in a deep meditative state and he didn't want to disturb her. Moreover, Rima was more than willing to take her place. So, he kept pounding her juicy cunt.

Huff! Huff! Huff!

While panting, Rima weakly turned her head around and said, "Max... ah... you want to do it again, right? Huff... come on, put it inside me."

Throb!

Max's cock throbbed at her words. He extended his hand and slapped her meaty butt cheeks, causing them to ripple, and shook his head. "No, you rest for a while. It's Maria's turn now."

"Ha... but she is medi-" Rima glanced toward Maria and saw her rubbing her pussy, causing her stop mid-sentence.

"Oh, she is done meditating, huh?" She spoke with some disappointment in her voice.

She was having the time of her life and despite being exhausted and her pussy feeling sore all over; she wanted to continue doing it, feeling his love.

A moment later, she sighed. 'I shouldn't be this greedy.' And crawled toward another corner of the bed, sat cross-legged before looking at Maria and smilingly saying, "What are you waiting for? Go on, he is waiting for you."

"Ah... y-yes." Maria blushed and hastily went to him. Max was leaning backward on the bed's headrest with his legs laid out straight.

"Mm? M-My lord, what should I do?" She asked when Max didn't show any sign of taking control of her.

Hearing this, Max smiled. Pointing to his cock, which was standing erect, ready to penetrate her pussy, he said, "Come here and sit on it." He wanted to fuck her in the cowgirl position.

Blushing, Maria obeyed his order and straddled his crotch, Max's cock rubbing the valley between her ass cheeks.

"Now grabbed my cock and put it inside your pussy." Max ordered again.

"Yes, my lord." Maria nodded. She lifted her ass, grabbed his cock with her delicate hands and adjusted the tip on her entrance and slowly descended, letting his cock sink inside her.

Ahn~

She closed her eyes and moaned in pleasure as his bulging cock slid into depths, stretching her insides.

Squelch! Squelch! Squelch!

Without his further direction, she started moving her ass up and down, moaning in pleasure.

Rima watched her jump up and down and pouted, 'I'll also do it the same when it's my turn next.' She thought and closed her eyes to assimilate the nascent energy.

Ahhnnnggg~

After a while of jumping up and down on his cock, Maria suddenly let out a loud moan and orgasmed.

Ah~ Ha~

After climaxing, she felt her knees go weak and fell on his chest, panting with a content smile on her face.

"Did you enjoy it?" While she was reeling in the pleasure of her orgasm, Max lifted her chin with his two fingers and asked with a smile.

"Ha~ Yes... Yes, my lord. I did. It was amazing." Maria instinctively replied.

"Good." Max nodded. "Now, let me make you feel even more amazing." Max grinned. He gripped her ass, his fingers digging deep into her soft flesh, and started humping her hard from below.

Schlick! Schlick! Schlick!

"What... Ahn~ my lord... Nngg~ let me ah~ rest oh~" Maria, who hadn't caught her breath after orgasm, became flustered and tried to plead him to let her rest but couldn't speak properly under the fierce assault of his cock into her pussy.

In the end, she could only hug his chest and let him pound her however he wanted while she moaned in pleasure.

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While Max was immersed in having sex with his two beauties, Arya's grandfather, Raku, arrived at a secluded, normal looking house on the outskirts of the city.

He took out a square token, held it in front of him and pushed opened the gate.

The image of the old house flickered before disappearing and a large span of green field came into view. There were beautiful flowers, green trees, and a small stream of clear water flowing in the middle, leading to a small lake where a small yet elegant wooden house was.

Raku put away the token and walked toward the house with his hands behind his back.

After arriving in front of the house, he didn't knock, neither he called out and simply stayed there.

Creak~

A moment later, the door slowly opened and a young, expressionless elf walked out. She looked young but was already in her forties, a few years older than the beautiful and elegant city lord, Elena.

She had brown eyes, cherry-like red luscious lips, an oval face and shoulder length black hair. Her figure wasn't as sexy and seductive as Rima's but she had perfect curves in all right places. Her tight-fitting armour like dress accentuated her curve even more.

If not for the fierce and intimidating aura and her cold expression, which made difficult for most people to look into her eyes, she was a beauty no worse than Elena or miss Siana.

When her eyes landed on the old man Raku, her cold expression melted. She hurriedly walked to him, grabbed his hand like a child and happily called out, "Foster father!"

She was Aria, the sole king-ranked mage residing in the Ninam city. 30 years ago, when old man Raku was travelling outside the city, he had saved her from the human slave traders who were planning to sell her.

After he found out that she was an orphan, he brought her with him and looked after her and became her foster father. Under his care, her talent bloomed and in a short thirty years, she reached the six-star realm, a stage unreachable by most.

Old man Raku smiled and, just as he was about to say something, his expression changed and he asked, "You are injured?"

Mass release 5/5

Chapter 350: Demons are coming?

"Yes, but it's nothing serious. Foster father needn't worry." Aria gently tugged on his hand and said, "Let's go in and talk."

After a while, both father and daughter pair were sitting across a small table. Old man Raku had a grave expression on his face as he gazed at her abdomen area where a ghastly black wound could be seen.

While she was travelling outside, she came across a five-star demon fighting against two humans near the southern border.

The two human mages were also five-star mages, but even then, they weren't able to kill the demon. The forest, mountains, everything around the border had been destroyed in their fight.

Seeing that it was a demon they were up against, she couldn't just ignore it. So, she joined them to kill it.

The result was as expected. Although the five-star demon was stronger than an average five-star mage, it amounted to nothing in front of a six-star mage.

After a few exchanges, the demon at his death's door, but before Aria could land the final blow, he detonated his demon core.

Self-detonation of a five-star being is usually akin to a natural disaster. It instantly killed one of the two five-star mages and seriously injured the other one.

As for Aria, because she was in the close proximity of the demon, she was subjected to full powered battering of the detonation. But as a strong king-ranked mage, she was mostly unharmed and only got a minor injury to her abdomen.

"Those damned demons! They haven't started the invasion just yet, have they?" Raku's tone was grave.

He knew every time the demons invaded, there would be massacre and destruction everywhere. Most importantly, the Greenleaf kingdom and a few nearby kingdoms would be the most affected since they were bordering the vast ocean, the entrance to this continent where the war would take place.

"No. He should be here on the reconnaissance mission. The main forces had yet to arrive or it wouldn't have been this peaceful now." Aria shook her head, her expression also grave.

She then added, "However, foster father, we have to hasten our preparation for the incoming war."

"Yes, I'll inform Ryan about this." Raku nodded.

He exhaled deeply and, glancing at her injury, he asked, "This injury, you got it because you were trying to save those human mages, right?"

Aria didn't say anything and only looked down like a kid who had made a mistake.

The old man sighed, "You girl, how many times I have to tell you, you don't have to be so kind hearted? Your life is most important."

"Now you got this injury and the demonic energy is constantly making it worse. Without a special medicine capable of cleansing this demonic energy or an emperor ranked mage's assistance, healing it would be almost impossible."

Aria nodded. She knew this injury was serious and if not treated in time, it might turn her into a mindless zombie.

"You are right, foster father. Maybe I shouldn't have done that. Not only did I get this injury, but I also wasn't able to save one of them and the one I managed to save. Well, I don't think he would survive for long, given the scope of his injuries." She sighed dejectedly.

Old man Raku didn't comment on that. He was worrying about her daughter's injury.

Seeing this, Aria smiled, "Foster father, you shouldn't worry. I know an emperor mage. I'll go to the central region and get her help."

"Oh? You know an emperor mage? That's good." Hearing this, old man Raku was relieved and smiled. If she knew an emperor mage and had his help in forcing out the demonic energy from the wound, she would be fine.

"Hmm. Oh, by the way, foster father, what did you want to talk about?" Aria asked.

"Oh right." Old man Raku remembered about Rima and smiled. "I have someone who I want you to mentor. She is like you, a sonic elemental mage."

"Oh? Who is she? How is her innate talent?" Aria's eyes gleamed, hearing that he found a sonic elemental mage for her to mentor.

Because very few people awakened the sonic element since the ancient times, despite being one of the most powerful elements, there weren't many spells related to it available which made caused the ones who did awakened this element and had good enough talent to remain mediocre for the rest of their lives.

She was the same. When she awakened her sonic element, despite having the then city lord Raku as her foster father, she couldn't find a good sonic spell to practice.

However, because she wanted to become strong and help her foster father look after the Ninam city, she started experimenting to develop her own spell. Some of her experiments almost killed her, but she never stopped and kept going.

Eventually, she developed three spells. One defensive and two offensive spells which helped her rise above her peers.

When the beast hoard attacked where the old man Raku was crippled and lost his cultivation, she had only broken through to the four-star realm, but she could easily kill a few peak four-star beasts taking no injury in return.

When the elves from the central region found out her talents, they offered her to join them there and in return, they would provide her with resources she needed to progress further and competent opponents to fight against and hone her skills, but she refused since her only dream was to help her foster father to take care of the city, especially now when he had lost his cultivation and was just a normal person.

There was another thing she wanted, which was to pass on her spells to other sonic elemental mages so they wouldn't have to go through to the same period of powerlessness. However, she never found someone who awakened the sonic element in the city.

Seeing the eagerness in her eyes, old man Raku smiled. "Her talent is not bad, and she is someone who I know very well..."

He continued to tell how they met her and how her friends saved them from certain death. "So, after I found out that she also was a sonic elemental mage, I decided to return the favor by letting her learn under you."

It enraged aria beyond limits when she heard how her beloved foster father, foster mother and little Arya were captured and were about to be sacrificed by the dark mages.

If it wasn't for her foster father sitting there in front of her alive and well, she might've gone crazy right there.

After she calmed down, old man Raku smiled and asked, "So, would you take her as your disciple?"

If it was someone else instead of Rima, a human, he wouldn't have to ask this question, but since she was a human, the race which Aria hated the most for killing her family and kidnapping her to sell off, he wasn't so sure if she would accept taking her as her disciple even if she was a sonic elemental mage.

This was why he mentioned how her friends were their saviors and he intended to return the favor by doing this.

Merry Christmas guys

Chapter 351: Meeting Aria[1]

Aria was silent for a while before she sighed and nodded. "Since they saved you guys, I don't have any choice but to make an exception for her. However, I'll won't impart my spells to her if I deem her unworthy."

Old man Raku let out a breath of relief when he saw her nod. He smiled, "That's up for you to decide. However, from what I could see, she is a diamond in the rough. After training under you, she will show her brilliance to the world."

Aria raised her brows, thinking, 'Foster father seems to think too highly of her. I hope she doesn't betray his expectations and is not like the rest of the humans.'

Because of how the old man advocated Rima, she started to have some expectation for this human girl. She knew even though her foster father lost his cultivation, he still had a life worth of experience and his foresight. So, he wouldn't think so highly of someone without a good reason.

'However, no matter how good she is, if her character is the same as other humans, it'll be a waste of time teaching her.' She thought.

As if old man Raku saw through what she was thinking and sighed, "Little girl, although some humans have done terrible to you and you have a biased opinion of them, you should know, not every human is evil or bad, some are good too."

"Yes, I understand, foster father." Aria nodded half-heartedly.

Seeing her attitude, old man Raku shook his head inwardly and changed the topic. "So, when are you planning to leave for the central plains?" He asked in a concerned voice.

"I want to spend some time with little Arya, meet foster mother and Elena and now I've this human girl to teach, so I'm thinking of leaving after a week or so." Aria said, avoiding his gaze.

Old man Raku frowned. "You shouldn't delay this matter. It is of utmost importance right now. As more times passes, it'll be difficult to extract the demonic energy. As for spending time with Arya and others, you can do so after returning, no? As for Rima, your disciple, take her with you so she could broaden her horizons and keep you company."

"Okay. I'll go after a few days then." Aria meekly replied. No matter how strong she became, she would never dare to be disobedient to her foster father. So, despite not wanting to go, she conceded.

"That's good. Now you rest alright. I'll come back tomorrow with your future disciple." Old man Raku nodded in satisfaction, patted her head lovingly and walked out of the house.

Seeing him disappear from her sight, her shoulders slumped down, and she murmured, "I don't know any emperor ranked mage, foster father. It seems I have no choice but to join the ancestral clan in the central plains if I want to get rid of this demonic energy."

'Tch, I should have been quick and killed him before he got the chance to detonate.' She thought.

Demons were dangerous not only because they were stronger than other race or because they were cruel and ruthless, but also because they would self-detonate when there was no chance of survival for them.

If it was a normal self-detonation which would only cause destruction, it would've been fine since you could survive it. However, when demons detonate, they would also blow up their demonic essence, which was like a poison for other races. If it entered your system, it will slowly kill you if not cured it time. Aria now suffered from the same problem.

Old man Raku, after leaving Aria's estate, furrowed his brows tightly and hurriedly walked towards the city lord's mansion. "We need to hurry and fortify the city as soon as possible or the Ninam city might not survive this war."

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Post-midnight... Maria's house...

In her room, Max was lying in the middle with Rima and Maria on his Right and left, their heads placed on his shoulders. Both women had satisfied smiles on their faces as they ran their fingers over his chest in circles.

Max also had the same satisfied expression as he lay there, feeling two soft bodies pressing against him while his hands rested on their wavy waists. He greedily inhaled their enchanting and soothing scent.

"How was it Max, you're satisfied tonight, right?" Rima teasingly asked. She knew he wasn't satisfied yesterday, and this was also the reason why he had to choose Maria.

"Yes, very much. Thanks for your efforts." Max smiled and kissed her forehead. She really went all out to please him, so praising her efforts was a must.

"Hehe." Rima giggled happily.

Seeing this, Maria poked his chest and sheepishly asked, "H-How was I, my lord? Did... did you like me?"

"Oh, you were also great. I really loved it." Max chuckled and gave her a kiss on her forehead too, making her smile.

After that, while hugging each other, the three of them fell asleep, not bothering to wear any clothes or clean up the mess they made on the bed.

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Maria woke up early morning, but because Max was hugging her with one hand, she didn't move and simply stayed there, enjoying the feeling of being in his embrace.

"You are up?" Just then, she heard Rima's voice.

Glancing at her, she saw Rima was already awake and was looking at her with a smile on her face. She returned the smile and greeted in a low murmur, "Yes. Good morning, big sister."

Hearing her call her big sister, Rima found Maria more pleasing to her eyes and nodded. "Good morning."

After twenty or so minutes, Maria asked, "Big sister, do you know when will my lord will wake up?"

"Why? Wanna have morning sex?" Rima teasingly asked.

Maria's face turned crimson in an instant after hearing her say this.

"N-No, it's not t-that." She stuttered as she spoke. "My parents will soon be up, so I'm worried that they might enter this room to check up on us."

Thank you for the gift Jacob_Waters

1/2 Bonus Chapter

Chapter 352: Meeting Aria[2]

"Huh?" Hearing this, Rima also remembered this point and slight anxiety appeared on her face. Although she didn't want to move away from his arms and enjoy his warmth, she also didn't want to be caught naked.

She raised her hand to shake and wake him up, but seeing that he was sleeping peacefully; she hesitated and eventually brought her hand down, not wanting to disturb his sleep.

"B-Big sister...?" Seeing this, Maria softly called out.

Rima shook her head. "Let it be. We are his women. There is no need to be embarrassed about being seen in his arms."

"B-But that would be embarrassing, since they are my parents." Maria said in a low voice.

Hearing this, Rima smiled and suddenly waved her hand, removing the sound proofing cover from above them.

"Now, we can hear if your parents approach the room and stop them from entering. For now, let's just stay like this until he wakes up, alright?" Rima said, sighing inwardly.

Maria looked at her and noticed the mist gathering in her eyes as she gazed at Max.

Her heart lurched seeing this. However, she couldn't say anything to comfort her since she was also feeling the same emotions as her.

So, two beautiful ladies, with pear-like tears in their eyes, gazed at sleeping Max. Their expressions were full of warmth and love.

Unfortunately, Max couldn't witness this scene.

It was only after two hours when the sun had risen that he woke up.

Feeling two soft bodies leaning on him, he felt amazing and instinctively brought them closer to him, squeezing their soft ass cheeks.

This caused both the ladies to yelp in surprise before they greeted him with smiles on their faces.

"Good morning."

"Good morning, my lord."

"Mm. Good morning." Max returned the greeting by kissing them on the forehead.

The ladies' expression immediately brightened at this.

Glancing at Maria, Rima teasingly said to Max, "Should we get up and get ready? Our cute Maria has been worried that her parents might catch us like this."

Maria immediately blushed and hung her head low.

Seeing this, Max and Rima both chuckled.

Max then focused his senses and found out that her parents were still in their room, sleeping.

He put his fingers on her chin and made her look at him before informing her that her parents were still asleep and she needn't worry.

Maria sighed in relief before immediately her face was covered with a worried expression, "My... my lord, why are they still asleep? They usually woke up earlier than me."

This time Rima spoke, "Don't worry. It must be because they were cured and their bodies need to relax in order to recover."

Even after hearing this, she was still worried and turned to look at Max and only after he told her the same that she calmed down.

Seeing this, Rima let out an exaggerated sigh, "It's really true that a girl in love only believe her lover and anyone else."

At this, Maria became flustered and hurriedly tried to explain, "N-No, big sister. It's not that..."

"Oh? Then what it is?" Rima continued to tease her.

"This... I..." Maria couldn't find any words. So, in the end, she could only turn to Max for help.

Seeing her so flustered and her face red, Max was both amused and aroused, and his morning wood became hard as a rock.

Shaking his head, he said, "Alright. Let's not tease her anymore."

He then pointed to his toward the tent his little dragon was making on the blanket and asked, "Tell me, which one of you will take care of it?"

"Huh?" Both ladies were a bit puzzled and turned their gaze to where he was pointing at. Maria blushed, hesitating while Rima hurriedly raised her hand. "I will do it."

"Good girl." Max nodded in satisfaction and gave her a peck on the lips before turning to Maria and said, "Why don't you go and freshen up real quick while we do this?"

Hearing this, Maria regretted hesitating. She let out a dejected sigh and nodded, "Alright."

Noticing the slight change in her emotions, Max leaned toward her and gave her one deep kiss.

Mwah~

After a minute, he broke the kiss, a line of sparkling saliva connecting their lips and said in a soft voice, "Don't be sad. You can join us if you want."

"This..." Maria's face turned completely red. If it was an anime, one could see steam rising from her head. She stood up, picked up her clothes by the bedside, and bolted toward the bathroom before slamming the door shut.

"Hehe, it's fun teasing her, right?" Rima chuckled.

"Yes, it isss~" While nodding, he suddenly moaned because Rima had already gone under the blanket and put his rod in her mouth.

"Wait, isn't this scene familiar?" Suddenly, he felt as if he had seen this scene somewhere before. A moment later, he remembered.

Back on earth, he had seen this type of scene in porn videos where the main character would wake up to the female pornstar's blowjob. While watching that, he used to fantasize the same and now his fantasy was being fulfilled. Well, not exactly, since she started blowing him after he was awake.

Feeling her slippery tongue skillfully licking around his glans and the suction force of her mouth, he felt jolts of pleasure course through his body, causing him to moan.

Because of intense stimulation, he came inside her mouth only after a few minutes. Because he was already horny and Maria was taking some time, he turned Rima around and just as he was about it put his rod inside her, he suddenly felt activity in his communication crystal, which made him pause.

Noticing that he didn't come inside her, Rima impatiently turned her head and asked, "Wah~ what is it, Max? Why aren't you putting it in?"

'Fuck it. I'll check what it is later.' Seeing her wiggle her ass in front of him, Max couldn't control and put his rod inside her dripping wet cave, started thumping her.

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After doing it one time, both calmed down and Maria had also returned after taking a bath, so he took out his communication crystal and injected his Mana in it.

Bonus chapter 2/2

Chapter 353: Meeting Aria[3]

As he injected his Mana into the communication crystal, Leticia's voice sounded in his head, "Max, grandpa Raku came to tell us we will meet Rima's master right after breakfast. So, you and Rima hurry and come here."

Hearing the message, Max nodded and, glancing at Rima, he said, "Rima, hurry and get ready. After breakfast at the city lord's, we'll be meeting your future master."

"Oh... okay." Rima nodded, looking both hesitant and excited, and went to take a bath.

After she left, Maria glanced at Max and sulkily said, "My lord... this means you won't have breakfast with my parents and me?"

Looking at her expression, Max smiled wryly. He got out of the bed, walked up to her before cupping her beautiful face in his hands and smiled. "I would have loved to eat with you and your parents, but they are still sleeping."

"Oh? Should I wake them up so we can have breakfast together?" She quickly asked.

"No, let them sleep. They need enough rest to recover." Max shook his head and, just as Maria was about to speak again, he kissed her lips, sealing her mouth.

Maria's eyes widened in surprise before a moment before she closed her eyes and reciprocated the kiss.

Half a minute later, Max broke the kiss and, with an apologetic expression, he said, "I know you want to spend more time with me. I'm the same as I also want to do the same but unfortunately can't. But don't worry, next time I come, I'll take you with me so we can always be together. You won't refuse to leave with me then, will you?"

Maria hesitated for a while. In the end, she bit the corner of her lip and nodded. "I won't."

"Hm? This means you won't leave with me even then?" Max put on a sad expression.

"N-No, I mean I won't refuse to leave with my lord." Maria panicked when she saw his expression and hurriedly explained.

Seeing her flustered expression, Max chuckled and pulled her into his embrace. Caressing her back, he softly said, "I'll miss you."

Hearing this, Maria felt warmth in her heart and tears welled up in her eyes. Sobbing, she nodded. "I'll miss you too, my lord."

They stood there, hugging each other until Rima came back to the room and spoke with a teasing tone which held some hints of envy. "What a lovely sight!"

"Ahh..." Maria jumped away from Max like a frightened rabbit.

Rima chuckled seeing this and then glanced at Max, who was still naked and his little guy was erect, pointing to the ceiling, and giggled, "Hehe, Maria, it seems you made your lord excited. Look how hard he is."

Hearing this, Maria glanced at Max, and seeing his thick veiny rod, she blushed furiously.

Max shook his head, smiling, and walked toward the bathroom. As he walked past Rima, he slapped her bubbly ass and gave it a tight squeeze, causing her to let out a surprise yelp.

"If we weren't in a hurry, I would've loved to punish you." Saying this, he entered the bathroom.

After a while, he came out in light blue robes, matching his hair and eye colour. Seeing him, both ladies' eyes brightened and awestruck expressions appeared on their faces.

Max chuckled and walked out of the room. After checking up on Maria's parents, he bade farewell to her and, along with Rima; he left.

Maria watched him disappear with tears in her eyes.

'I won't disappoint you and will diligently cultivate and become worthy to accompany you, my lord, in your future endeavours.' She swore in her heart and tightly clenched the spatial ring he gave her before leaving in her hand.

She then pricked her finger and dropped a drop of blood on the ring.

Sizzle~

The blood drop sizzled before disappearing into the spatial ring.

She then used her consciousness to scour the insides of the ring and, seeing what was in there, she was immediately flabbergasted.

There were at least a million Mana stones in there. Her hands trembled after seeing them. She had never seen more than 10 Mana stones at one time, but now she had a million of them. She couldn't believe it and her mind went blank.

After a while, she regained her senses, her heart filled with warmth and love. Just as she was about to retract her consciousness, she noticed a letter in a corner.

She took it out and opened it.

My lovely Maria,

I've left some Mana stones for your daily expenses and for your cultivation. Oh right, I've asked the city lord to arrange a better house in a better location for you guys, so move there and take care of yourself. I've also left a communication crystal in the ring. You can ask Rima how to use it to contact me when you meet her. Take care.

Max.

"Thank you..." Maria emotionally murmured. The resolve to become stronger so she can accompany him becoming stronger in her heart.

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Max didn't know anything about it. He entered the city lord's mansion with Rima and met up with Belen and Leticia, who were waiting there.

A while later, little Arya came running and led them to the dining hall for breakfast.

After they were done with breakfast, they walked out of the mansion with old man Raku and little Arya.

"Hehe, big sister, are you excited to meet your new master?" Little Arya, who was clinging to Rima's arm, giggled and asked.

"Yes. I am." Rima nodded. She was really excited. How can she not be? This future master of hers was a mighty king-ranked mage.

In the Green leaf kingdom, only the royal family was known to have a king class mage, which was the current king. But even with one king mage, they could lord over such a vast kingdom without any problem.

Ordinary people, even her mother, who was a viscount, didn't have a high enough status to meet the king.

If one were to say that king class mages were akin to gods for ordinary people, it wouldn't be a lie. However, now she was going to become a disciple of such a being. How can she not be excited?

However, the thing which excited her the most wasn't this but the fact that this future master of hers was a sonic elemental mage, just like her.

Under her guidance, she could quickly cast off the negative effects of learning non-elemental spells and becoming proficient at using her element wouldn't be as difficult as it was now.

It should be known that even though it had been more than a month since Max gave her the [Sonic Echo] and despite her trying her best, she still didn't even have initial mastery over it.

However, if she were to get pointers from an experienced sonic king, learning it wouldn't be this difficult, and she could also learn to fight properly using her sonic and much more.

Seeing this, Max and the group smiled and felt good for her. It was especially true for Belen and Leticia because they knew how much she had been struggling to improve herself and not be a burden on the group in the future.

After a while, they arrived in front of an old wooden house in the secluded area of the city.

Chapter 354: Extraordinary foundation

Looking at the condition of the house in front of them, Max and the group couldn't imagine a king ranked mage living here.

Little Arya giggled upon seeing their expressions, "Hehe, big brother, big sisters, you are thinking why my aunt is living here, right?"

Belen narrowed her eyes slightly at little Arya before asking in an amused tone, "If I'm not wrong, what we are seeing right is nothing but an illusion, right?"

"Illusion?" Max, Rima and Leticia were confused while old man Raku and little Arya revealed surprised expressions.

"Big sister, you knew?" Little Arya asked in surprised.

"No, I didn't." Belen smilingly shook her head.

"Then how could you tell...?"

Old man Raku patted her little head and chuckled, "From your expression. Anyone could see that something is out of the ordinary with this place from your expression and with her knowledge and understanding, it isn't surprising that she could guess what is going on."

"Huh? Is that true, big sister?" Little Arya asked.

Belen nodded.

Seeing her nod, little Arya put on a thoughtful expression and after a few seconds, she nodded and mumbled, "From now on, I'll imitate my mother's expression when asking something. That way, no one will be able to guess what I'm thinking."

Everyone couldn't help but laugh at this.

"Okay. Let's enter." Old man Raku took out the square token and entered the door. Max and the party followed him closely.

Suddenly, the scenery in front of them changed. A beautiful garden with many different coloured flowers and trees replaced the old, withered house.

There was also a small stream of clear water flowing through the garden leading to a lake. In front of the lake was a beautiful wooden house.

In front of the house was a big rocking chair and currently, a beautiful Elvin woman dressed in light green clothes was lying in it, her eyes closed.

As the group's eyes landed on the woman, the beautiful surrounding which they were just admiring seemed to pale in comparison.

"So, she is your master, Rima. She is so beautiful." Leticia unconsciously blurted out.

Rima nodded. Even though she herself was quite beautiful and secretly felt proud of it, she had to admit defeat in front of this woman that most likely was her future master. Be it beauty, temperament or charm, she surpassed her in every aspect.

She and Belen exchanged looks and smiled bitterly. Even without saying anything, they knew what the other was thinking.

After arriving in this city, their self-confidence was given blow after blow. Be it Elena, the elegant city lord, Siana, the charming auction host, or this aloof beauty, every one of them was leagues above them.

They glanced at Max, expecting to see him looking at her with an awestruck expression, but to their surprise, they found him frowning.

Before they could ask him anything, the beautiful elf opened her eyes and swept her gaze across them. As she did so, all of them felt as if they were standing in front of a cold-blooded predator. Chills ran down their spines and they took a step back.

'She seems to be stronger than that white-haired woman.' Max thought, struggling to keep his expression calm. The white-haired woman was the one who took Lilly with her. However, what he didn't know was that the white-haired woman was stronger than Aria. She just hadn't released all of her aura back then, since she didn't want Lilly to hate her.

Seeing this, old man Raku sighed ruefully and with an apologetic expression, he apologised, "Little friends, please forgive her for this. She must have done this out of habit."

Max glanced at him and then at little Arya, who were completely unaffected, and asked, "Are you sure about it?"

Old man Raku could only shake his head at his question and stay silent since he couldn't say that Aria hated humans because that would make them rethink if Rima becoming her disciple was a good idea.

"Big brother, why are we standing here? Let's go~" Little Arya excitedly pulled him toward Aria.

Aria watched impassively as they reached near her. When they reached near, little Arya released his hand and jumped onto Arya, who had stood up from her chair, while sweetly calling out, "Aunty. I missed you."

Aria's stony expression finally melted, and she lovingly hugged her. "Aunty missed you, too." She then put on a stern expression and flicked her forehead. "I heard you've been too disobedient lately."

"Oww... No, aunty. I didn..." Little Arya rubbed her forehead and with a pitiful expression, she shook her head, about to say that she behaved but seeing her expression, she was cowed and shut her mouth before saying in a low voice, "I'm sorry, aunty. I didn't know that it will put us in trouble."

"It's alright. But remember, this never happens again and be sure to listen to your parents. If I hear any complaint about you, I'll punish you myself." Aria sternly said. However, her tone wasn't so stern.

She then glanced at Max and others. "So, these humans saved you guys, huh? Why don't you introduce us?"

Little Arya excitedly nodded.

Pointing to Max, she excitedly said, "This is big brother Max. He is very strong. He killed the leader of those bad people in punch."

Aria nodded, giving Max a deep glance. In that instant, Max felt as if he was naked and completely vulnerable. He frowned, not liking the feeling at all. Fortunately, it was only for a split second before she moved her gaze away.

As for Aria, a hint of surprise flashed in her eyes when she scanned Max but she quickly concealed it and inwardly thought, 'What an extraordinary foundation!'

Mages above the mortal boundary (above four-star realm) could scan a person weaker than them thoroughly know everything about them such as the quality of their Mana core, their power level etc unlike mages below five-star realm who doesn't have this ability.

Seeing the quality of his Mana core, Aria expectantly turned her attention to the girls, hoping to see the same in them because she knew her soon to be student was among these three girls and if her foundation was of the same quality, she was destined to reach higher heights and as her master, she will benefit from it too.

Chapter 355: Rima becomes Aria's disciple

Rima and others shuddered when Aria suddenly gazed at them so intently.

Old man Raku looked deeply at Max. When Aria glanced at him, even though she concealed it immediately, he had noticed her surprise.

So, although he didn't know what exactly was going on, he knew her sudden interest in Rima and the others was because of something she noticed about Max.

'It seems my instincts were right. This kid sure is not someone ordinary.' He thought.

Previously, in the dark mages' lair, when he witnessed Max killing the leader of dark mages in a single blow, he was both happy and sad.

Happy because they had survived and sad because he could see that Max, who wasn't a three-star mage, had done some irreversible damage to himself to cast that overbearing fire spell to kill the leader.

He had thought that even if Max didn't die, he would be crippled. When he saw his condition after he passed out, he was even more sure of his conjecture and although he wanted to save him because he and his team had saved them; he didn't have means to. So, he could only feel pity for him.

However, to his utter shock, the severe injuries that should've killed him, after Rima fed him a few healing pills and potions, healed to the level where his condition stabilized.

He was shocked because the medicine Rima gave him was only two-star and three-star medicine and shouldn't have the capability to stabilize his condition, but no matter how he saw it; it was true.

At that time, he guessed that Max should possess a special constitution or a bloodline. If not, he couldn't think of anything should could help him. But because he didn't have any way to confirm his theory, he was a bit skeptical. However, one thing he was sure of which was; Max was a special person.

After his wife, little Arya's cousin, and he recovered from their injuries, his wife and little Arya urged him to stay and wait for a few days for Max and Rima to wake up and thank them.

Although he agreed to their request, he didn't think either of them would wake up anytime soon, especially Max.

But he was again proved wrong when Max woke up, and his shock continued to intensify when he recovered completely after a few days.

At that time, Max was no longer a kind hearted and loyal human, who risked his life to save his companion. He became a mystery to him and he decided to make friends with him. This was also why he offered Rima to become Aria's disciple.

When they returned to Ninam city, he had asked Ryan, little Arya's father and his daughter Elena, who were five-star mages, to scan Max with their 'divine' senses, but they refused him, saying that it would be disrespectful.

He didn't argue because what they said was true. Scanning a mage without his or her approval was taboo among mages because everyone had some secrets and no one would like it if anyone casually unearthed them.

Old man Raku was discouraged, however, because he still had Aria and given her bias toward humans, she will scan them without caring about anything and he could ask her if his hunch about Max was true or not.

Of course, old man Raku didn't have any ill motive behind this and was just curious. If Max was just as extraordinary as he guessed, then he would try his best to forge a friendship with him and if he was not, then there was no need to.

So, now seeing Aria become surprised after taking a glance at Max, his belief that Max wasn't an ordinary human cemented. As for what exactly was special about him, he would have to ask Aria.

After scanning Rima, Belen and Leticia, Aria shook her head in disappointment and smiled wryly, 'I was too hopeful.'

She then glanced at Max again and asked, "You didn't awaken sonic element?"

Max looked at her weirdly and shook his head, "No."

"That's too bad." Aria muttered softly before completely ignoring him.

She then turned to ladies and asked, "So, which one of you has sonic element?"

It saddened Rima slightly because she could tell that this future master of hers didn't seem to value her much, but it was understandable since she wasn't much of a genius and was already 21 years old.

She took a deep breath and took a step forward and bowed respectfully toward Aria, "It's I, milady."

"Hm?" Aria narrowed her eyes and scanned her again. Not finding anything particularly great about her, she gave old man Raku a confused glance and thought why her foster father advocated her so much.

Shaking her head, she stopped thinking about it and asked Rima to rise. Looking at her deeply, she said, "I don't know if my foster father mentioned this to you, but I don't have any good feelings toward humans and don't want to take any human as my disciple."

Rima trembled slightly after hearing this. Max's expression darkened, and he shot old Man Raku a glance. However, before he could say anything, Aria continued, "However, I'll make an exception for you because you saved my foster parents and little Arya and because my foster father seemed to think highly of you."

"Since you are also a sonic elemental mage, I'll pay a little more attention to you than what a normal core disciple in your human academies gets. However, don't expect me to go out of my way to guide you. But if you prove yourself to be worthy, then it's a completely different thing. I'll do my utmost to nurture you." Aria spoke candidly.

After a pause, she asked, "So, take a moment and decide if you still want to become my disciple."

Rima didn't take long to decide. She bowed again and sincerely said, "Please accept me as your disciple."

Although she was a bit concerned because Aria said she didn't like humans, this was nothing compared to the potential benefits of learning under a sonic elemental king mage.

Aria nodded, "Good. Then you shall be my disciple from now onwards." Saying this, she took out a square token the same as the one old man Raku used to enter her house and gave it to Rima, "With this, you can come here whenever you want."

Seeing this, old man Raku sighed in relief while little Arya started jumping up and down in excitement because now her big sister Rima would stay in the city and she could play with her whenever she wanted.

Belen and Leticia congratulated Rima.

Max also congratulated her before he walked up to Aria, who frowned but didn't stop him.

Chapter 356: Misunderstanding?

"Can we talk in private for a moment, milady?" Max asked with a smile.

Old man Raku, Rima and others were surprised hearing his request. What did he want to talk about? And would she even agree to it?

Just as they expected, Aria revealed a displeased expression and coldly said, "I don't have time to waste. If you have something to say, then say it here or scram."

'What a distasteful woman!' Max's brows twitched. Withdrawing his smile, he indifferently said, "You must have fought with a demon and got injured by his self-explosion, is that right?"

Aria's expression froze when she heard this and subconsciously glanced at old man Raku. She thought that her foster father must have told him because only he knew about her encounter with the demon.

However, when she saw the stupefied look on his face, she knew that wasn't the case.

Seeing this, her expression became one of surprise, disbelief, and slight suspicion. She released some of her aura and enquired, "How did you know?"

Max felt pressure weigh on his shoulder because of her aura, but he kept his posture straight and calmly said, "I can sense the demonic essence reeking out of your abdominal area. You must be wounded there."

Max obviously lied.

The moment he stepped past the illusory formation, the system or in other words the supreme mage, who had been inactive since the day they he appeared in front of him, suddenly spoke up and told him about it all.

He asked him to tell her that he could cure her so he could extract the demonic essence, which was apparently helpful to him, from her wound.

If Max helped him with this, based on the quality and quantity of the demonic essence, the system would deduct lust points from his loan.

Hearing this, Max was more than happy to do it. Not only he could pay off some of his debt, Aria would also owe him a favour.

However, after seeing her hatred toward humans, he decided to use 'the cure' to 'force' her to treat Rima sincerely.

"Sense, you say?" Aria questioned and increased the intensity of her aura.

Max flinched under pressure and his breathing became a little rushed. Trying to keep himself calm, he nodded, "Yes. Or could it be that you suspect me for spying on you?"

Aria looked at him for a moment without saying anything. Seeing that he didn't seem to be lying, she stopped using her aura on him. As for suspecting him of spying? She didn't think he, a mere two-star kid, had what it took to spy on a king ranked mage.

After thinking for a moment, she waved her hand. A surge of Mana burst out of her and created a soundproof field around them.

She sat in her chair again and said, "You better pray that what you want to talk is something important or I wouldn't mind teaching you a lesson."

Max's expression darkened at her behaviour, but he couldn't do anything about it since she was the stronger one.

He took a deep breath and without beating around the bush, he said, "Since you are now poisoned with the demonic essence, I'm sure you would go to the central regions to look for the cure or an emperor rank mage's help, am I right?"

Aria didn't respond and just continued to look at him.

Seeing this, Max continued, "I think there is no need to tell you how difficult finding the cure would be, since the medicinal ingredients are very rare. As for asking some emperor to help you get rid of the demonic essence, that would be difficult since no one would want to spend their vital energy without something substantial reward in return."

Aria frowned but didn't say anything since he was speaking the truth. The medicinal cure for demonic essence was very rare, and this was also one of the reasons why many lives would be lost every time demon invasion took place.

After a brief pause, Max continued, "However, if you agree to a condition of mine, you won't have to worry about any of these."

"Oh, you are saying that you can cure me?" Aria asked, narrowing her eyes.

"That's right." Max nodded before adding, "That's only if you agree to my condition."

Aria looked at him with a skeptical expression for a while. Seeing that he appeared pretty confident, she asked, "What's your condition?"

"It's pretty simple, actually. While Rima is here, you need to put away your bias toward humans and treat her sincerely. If you can promise me this, I'll help you take care of the demonic essence in your body." Max straightforwardly said.

Aria only took a moment to think before she nodded. "Alright. I can promise you that. Of course, it's only applicable if you really 'can' cure me. If not... heh, I'll make sure you regret it."

Max felt chills run down his spine when he heard her cold words and saw her ruthless expression.

He instinctively wanted to ask 'the system' whether he was 100% sure of curing her. However, he suppressed the impulse and nodded calmly, "Don't worry about it."

"So, do you need to prepare something?" Aria asked.

"Nope. You just need to take your top off." Max shook his head and smiled.

"You dare?" Hearing his words, Aria's expression dropped, and her aura burst out of her body like raging waves and crashed into him.

Bang!

Fortunately, from the change in her expression, he knew she had misunderstood his words, and before her aura assaulted him; he reacted quickly and deployed some Mana barriers to defend. However, they weren't of much use and immediately collapsed.

He flew for 50 meters before crashing heavily onto the ground.

Cough!

His body ached all over and he coughed out a mouthful of blood.

"Max!" Everyone was caught off guard by this sudden turn of events. A moment later, Rima, Belen and Leticia cried out in worry and dashed toward him.

"What happened?" Leticia worriedly asked as she helped him up while Rima and Belen stood in front of him and assumed a defensive stance, looking at Aria with a mixture of apprehension and fury.

Wiping the blood from his lips, and smiled bitterly, "A misunderstanding." However, inwardly, he was seething with rage.

Happy new year everyone!

As a new year gift, I'll release 3 chapters tomorrow. Moreover, for the whole month of January, there will be 2 chapters daily. If you want more chapters, I've set targets. Please check them out in Author's thought section.

Chapter 357: Extracting demonic energy

Even though he didn't show it, inwardly, Max was seething in rage.

How could he not? He only asked her to take off her top so he could examine and cure her wound and not with any other intention. So, it was technically not his fault that she misunderstood his words.

Even if she misunderstood, there was no need to attack him with her aura and injure him, was there?

'Fortunately, I reacted quick enough and deployed some defensive barrier or her attack would've seriously injured me.' He thought and thanked his quick reactions.

As if the system knew what he was thinking and chuckled jeeringly, [Hehe, kid. If you are thinking that you didn't get any severe injury because of your fast reactions, you can't be any more ignorant.]

After laughing for a while, the system continued, [Although this Elf beauty seemed to hate humans quite a bit, she isn't heartless enough to kill you at this slight transgression. So, that's why she held back at the last moment or you would be nothing more than a pile of squashed bones now. Don't forget that a king mage is leagues above a five-star mage, not to mention an insignificant two-star mage like you.]

Hearing this, Max felt chills ran down his spine and his anger toward her abated significantly.

With Leticia's help, he stood and patted Rima and Belen's shoulders and told them to calm down.

After taking a healing pill, he slowly walked toward Aria and smiled apologetically, "Milady, you seem to have misunderstood my words. I merely wanted to check your wound and had no indecent intention."

Aria nodded and her eyes briefly flashed with guilt. She had also realised this and that's why she held back. However, it didn't mean she was going to apologise to him.

Snorting coldly, she waved her hand and lifted Max into the air. Under the restriction of her Mana, Max had no way of resisting and was easily lifted.

Aria then glanced at the old man Raku and others. "We'll be back in a short while."

Saying this, she walked inside the house with Max floating behind her.

Rima and others were worried, fearing that she might attack him again. But when they saw Max nod reassuringly toward them, they calmed down.

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Inside the house, Aria sat on a simple wooden bed and lifted her top enough so her wound was visible to Max, who was standing in front of her.

"Go ahead." She spoke in an even tone, but Max could see a slight blush on her cheeks.

'Well, she is a woman, after all.' He thought and walked near her.

He focused his gaze on the palm sized black wound on the left side of her abdomen. It looked too ghastly, and Max couldn't help but wrinkle his brows in disgust.

[Don't think too much and put your hand on the wound.] System's voice sounded in his ears.

Max looked at her and said, "Milady, I'll have to touch it to extract this demonic energy. You'll feel some pain, so bear it."

"What? You can extract it?" Aria asked with an incredulous expression on her face.

"Yes. I can. So, get ready. It might sting." Max nodded and, wasting no time, he pressed his palm against the wound.

Siiii!

Aria flinched in pain but didn't move or made any excessive noise. Her eyes focused on Max. She wanted to see how he was going to heal her. Although she wasn't sure if he could heal her at all, his confidence made her feel hopeful.

After touching her wound, Max closed his eyes. He wanted to urge the system to do something, but he couldn't speak, so he could only wait.

Aria frowned after not seeing any kind of development from him. However, she didn't say anything, seeing that he seemed to be deep in his thoughts.

A few more seconds passed. Both Aria and Max were feeling anxious, but for different reasons.

"Huh?" Just then, Aria felt the demonic essence slowly leaving her wound and travel to his hand before disappearing completely.

This dumbfounded her as she couldn't believe that a mere two-star mage could extract demonic essence which even she was helpless against. At the same time, she was happy that she won't have to join the main branch of elves in the central region in exchange for the cure.

Time passed slowly. After a few minutes, all the demonic essence was extracted and her wound was no longer ghastly black.

Max, however, didn't know about it because he couldn't feel any change. Thinking that the system had tricked him, beads of sweat formed on his forehead.

In Aria's eyes, however, Max seemed to do his best to extract the demonic essence, and this caused her to view him in new a light.

Remembering how she sent him flying over a slight misunderstanding, she felt apologetic and thought, 'It seems what the foster father said is right. Not every human is scum.'

Just when Max was about to have a nervous breakdown, the system's voice sounded in his ears, [It's done, kid. You can retract your hand now.]

Phew!

Max exhaled deeply and fell back on his butt. Because of the stress he felt just now, he was mentally spent.

'This damnable 'old man'! He didn't tell me that the extraction process was already ongoing on purpose. If he had told me, I wouldn't have felt so much mental pressure.' He gnashed his teeth in anger. (Since the supreme mage is quite old, Max is calling him the old man even though he looks quite young.)

Just as usual, the system seemed to guess what he was thinking and laughed, [Hehe, kid. If I had told you, your performance wouldn't have been satisfactory enough and this little girl would have suspected you.]

Max wanted to curse him, but held back the urge to do so. He looked at Aria and smiled with a tired expression. "I've extracted all the demonic energy, milady. You just need to use some healing pills and this wound will also be gone."

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Aria checked her wound and, finding no trace of demonic energy, she let out a breath of relief. After adjusting her clothes, she took out a healing pill and ate it.

When she looked at Max, her gaze was complicated.

She struggled for a moment before speaking in a low voice, "Thank... you."

Max looked at her incredulously. After seeing her behavior until now, he never thought he would ever hear her say 'thank you' to him, even if he cured her.

He waved his hand and smiled, "It's alright. Just don't forget your promise."

"You don't have to worry about it." Aria harrumphed coldly before walking out of the room. Max smiled, stood up and also walked out.

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Rima, Belen and Leticia were pacing back and forth, waiting for Max to come out.

From their interaction, they had deduced that Max was going to try to heal her injury.

However, because they had seen how short-tempered Aria was, they were worried that she might do something to him if something went wrong with the treatment.

"Why is he even trying to do that when he isn't an alchemist?" Leticia asked, nibbling on her nails in anxiety.

"He must have something in mind." Belen calmly said.

Rima was in deep thought for a while before she said, "I think my decision to become her disciple wasn't a correct one. Given how much she hates humans, even if I do my best to prove myself to her, she might not teach me anything."

Belen refrained from commenting on this while Leticia nodded her head immediately, "Yes, you are right. What if she is a king ranked mage, there would be no point of you being her disciple if you can't learn anything from her."

Leticia was extremely dissatisfied with Aria's behavior and the fact that she attacked her beloved on a small misunderstanding.

Little Arya tugged on Rima's hand and said, "Big sister. You misunderstand my auntie. Once you get to know, her she is very kind, caring and fun person."

Old man Raku sighed but didn't say anything.

Just then, the door opened and Aria and Max walked out.

Seeing Max was safe, the ladies felt relieved.

Aria noticed their expressions and frowned in displeasure. Did they think that she was some unreasonable person who would just harm anyone?

Max walked toward Rima and others.

After deploying a sound proofing barrier around them, Rima immediately told him what she was thinking and after hearing her, Max couldn't help but smile wryly and told her that Aria's had promised to treat her nicely and teach her everything without holding anything back.

Hearing this, Rima became emotional. She wanted to hug him, but since they weren't alone; she refrained from doing so. Holding his hand in her soft hands, she softly uttered, "Thank you for caring so much about me."

Max smiled and asked, "So, you are going to stay, right?"

"Yes... I'll stay." After taking a deep breath, Rima nodded. She knew she had to grab this opportunity if she wanted to improve and not lag too much behind Max, since he was improving too fast for her to keep up with him.

"Good." Max nodded and asked, "Before leaving, I'm planning to buy some more things, would you like to come with us?"

"Hmm, I will." Rima nodded. She wanted to spend as much time as she could before they parted.

"Okay then, go and tell your master." Max smiled. Since she was Aria's disciple, she had to ask for the permission or it would seem rude if she just went away with him.

Rima glanced at Aria and hesitated a little before dispersing the barrier. She then walked up to her and just as she was about to ask for permission, Aria indifferently waved her hand, "You can go."

"Hmm?" Rima was surprised by this. Did her master know what she was going to ask? However, that shouldn't be possible since they were talking inside the sound proofing barrier. Unless... Rima's eyes went wide thinking until here.

Seeing her expression, Aria scoffed, "Did you really think your lousy barrier could prevent me, a sonic mage, from hearing what you were talking about?"

Hearing this, Rima's face went pale. This meant she heard everything. If so, she must be angry since she was doubting her.

Thinking this, she panicked and opened her mouth to say something but nothing came out. She didn't know how she was supposed to explain herself.

Seeing this, Aria sighed, "Don't worry about it. It's not your fault to think like that since I've left a bad impression on you."

"I'm sorry and thank you, master." Rima bowed. She didn't think that her short-tempered master would suddenly turn this understanding. However, she knew why this was so. It's was because of her man who cured her.

After a while, Max along with Belen, Leticia, Rima and little Arya walked out of Aria's residence and headed towards market.

Before heading out of the city, Max wanted to buy some grade-three attack and defence talismans which he would most likely need in the demon continent.

Although he would like to buy some grade-four ones too, but they weren't available in the market and could only be bought in auctions.

Moreover, even if he could buy them, he wouldn't be able to use them since one could only use talismans maximum one level above their respective realm. If it wasn't so, even a one-star mage could defend or slay mages way stronger than them with higher graded talismans.

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After Max and the group left, old man Raku hastily asked, "Little girl, was he able to heal you?" Although from the fact that Aria didn't seem angry after coming out of the house, he could tell that it was most likely true.

"Mm. He did." Aria nodded and showed him her wound, which was slowly patching itself up under the effect of the healing pill she had ingested.

"This..." Old man Raku was astonished for a moment. He then nodded and murmured, "That guy sure is a mystery. He even had the medicine for expelling the demonic essence."

Hearing this, Aria shook her head, "No, he didn't have medicine."

"What? Then how was he... don't tell me, he himself expelled it?" He asked incredulously.

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"Yes." Aria nodded.

"How? Wasn't that demonic essence from a five-star demon? How could he, a two-star mage could expel it?" Old man Raku asked.

"I don't know..." Aria shook her head and sighed. "I couldn't see through it." She also found this strange. Practically speaking, she should be able to see through a two-star mage's techniques, but she failed to do so.

Old man Raku went silent. Although he knew Max was mysterious, it was only because he had resources which shouldn't be available in the green leaf kingdom.

Suddenly, he recalled something and asked, "I remember you were surprised after scanning him. Why was it so?"

Aria gave her father a look and joked, "Foster father, you seem to have quite a lot of interest in him."

Old man Raku smiled and nodded, "Yes. I feel he is a special person and forming a good relationship with him would be good for us in the long run."

Aria nodded and said in a serious tone, "You are right, foster father. He is indeed special. You might not believe me, but his foundation is as strong as three-star mage's and in terms of quality, it's even better. If he doesn't die prematurely, and has a good enough talent in cultivation, reaching monarch realm isn't difficult for him."

"M-Monarch realm?" Hearing her words, old man Raku was stunned before he became excited and asked, "Are you sure he has so much potential?"

In the current world, monarch ranked mages could be called absolute rulers because the number of supreme mages was pitifully low and they weren't concerned with worldly matters, only caring about finding ways to increase their lifespans or their strength or living out their days in peace.

So, if you could become a monarch mage, you would be one of the strongest being in the world and could do almost everything you wanted.

However, very few people had the talent and fortune to reach such heights. In fact, most couldn't even reach the king or emperor realm let alone the monarch realm.

So, if you had a connection with a monarch ranked mage, then you wouldn't have to worry about anything lest you offended another monarch ranked mage.

That's why the old man Raku almost lost his calm when he heard her daughter say that Max had the potential to become a monarch ranked mage.

"Yes. I'm sure." Aria nodded with a sigh.

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Since Max only wanted to buy some talismans, it didn't take them much time. After an hour, they returned to the city lord's mansion to bid little Arya's family farewell.

Old man Raku had already returned and was waiting for them.

After a while, little Arya's parents, grandma, uncle, and aunt also arrived.

Elena, the city lord, glanced at Max and sent him a mental message. [I see you weren't just fooling around with that girl, Maria. I apologise if you offended you, but you know that I'm responsible for my employees.]

She then continued to communicate through consciousness, [I've tasked people to prepare a good house near the mansion and they will be relocated there in one or two days. You don't have to worry about her safety, I'll take care of it.]

Max nodded in acknowledgement. Although she had scolded him a little, he wasn't angry with her at all because from the conversation he had with her previously, he could see that she genuinely cared a lot of her subjects.

That's why he wasn't worried about Maria. Moreover, she also promised to take care of Rima although there would be no need since her master was one of strongest beings in the kingdom and strongest in the city.

Ryan, Elena's father, glanced between his wife and Max while they communicated. After seeing she was finished, a playful smile appeared on his face as he looked at Max and sent him a mental message, [You kid, I hope you aren't trying to charm my wife, are you? I won't mind teaching you an unforgettable lesson if you have such thoughts. Hahaha. Oh yes, good job treating that girl's parents. Despite being a playboy, you at least have some conscience.]

Max smiled wryly. Acknowledging the later part of his words, he chose to ignore the first half.

He then glanced at everyone present and bowed slightly, "Thank you everyone for your hospitality for the past few days. We had a good time here and I hope you will take care of Rima until she is here."

Ryan was the first to respond. He laughed out loud and said, "Haha, kid. You don't have to be so modest. You are savior of our family after all, it's our responsibility to take care of you. You are welcome to come and visit us any time you want. The Ninam city has its door open for you always.

He then added in a mental note, [Of course, it would be best if you don't work your charm on any more of our cities' innocent girls. However, if you want, I don't mind introducing a few to you. Hahaha!]

"Thank you, uncle! I'll be sure to visit soon!" Max nodded, ignoring the mental note entirely.

Belen and Leticia also followed suit and thanked them.

After exchanging pleasantries with them and bidding their farewell, Max and the group walked out of the mansion with old man Raku and little Arya and saw a luxurious-looking carriage waiting for them. A strong-looking Elvin man in reddish green armor was sitting on the driver's seat.

"Grandpa, there is no need for the carriage. We bought a flying mount yesterday. We will use it to travel back." Leticia said after seeing the carriage.

Old man Raku shook his head. "I know about that. But you know our city is situated deep inside this forest and many two-star and three-star beasts roam around this area.

If you fly here, there is a great risk of getting attacked by vicious flying beasts. That's why everyone travel in carriage when coming or going out of the city. After travelling to the outer fringes of the forest, you can use your flying mount for the rest of your journey."

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"Oh? Okay." Leticia nodded in understanding.

"Greetings, lord Raku. Greetings dear guests." The carriage driver stepped down the carriage and greeted old man Raku and the group when they approached the carriage.

Old man Raku nodded toward him before introducing him, "This is one of our guard captains, a peak three-star mage. He will escort you out of the forest."

"Thank you, grandpa Raku, for the trouble." Max smiled, accepting his kind intensions. With a peak three-star mage, they wouldn't have to worry about any potential attack of three-star beasts on the way.

After saying this, he turned to Rima, whose expression was downcast, and gently cupped her beautiful face.

Smiling lovingly, he consoled, "Don't be like that. This separation is only temporary. I'll come visit you after the selection competition in two months' time, alright? Until then, focus on learning from your master. If you feel bored, you can always visit Maria or play with little Arya."

"Mm." Rima nodded. Seeing his care, she felt warm in her hear and a beautiful smile appeared on her face while her eyes became teary. She tightly hugged him and murmured, "I'll miss you."

Max's heart ached at this. Gently caressing her long hair, he responded, "I'll miss you, too." He was as reluctant as he was when his Lilly separated from him, but he couldn't deprive her of this wonderful opportunity.

After that, Belen and Leticia also consoled Rima and bade them farewell. Little Arya was also downcast because of their departure, so they had to console her, too.

Following this, they sat in the carriage and departed.

Old man Raku, Rima and little Arya watched as the carriage disappeared from their sight.

Noticing that Rima was silently crying, little Arya tugged on her hand and consoled, "Don't cry, big sister. Didn't big brother say that he will visit you often?"

"Mm. That's right." Rima nodded and wiped her tears away, her eyes glinting with determination as she clenched her dainty hands, 'I need to become stronger. A lot stronger than him if I want to stay with him.'

Thinking that, she bade farewell to old man Raku and little Arya and walked toward her master's estate. She didn't want to waste any time.

As Max and the group departed from the city lord's mansion, Jack and Janice in their respective inns received the news and hastily departed.

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After half a day, the carriage arrived at the outer fringes of the forest. Because of the beast repelling talismans and the peak three-star escort, their journey was without hitch.

The driver stopped the carriage and called out, "Guests, we've arrived at the periphery of the forest."

Creak~

The carriage's door opened and Max followed by Belen and Leticia stepped out.

"Guests, my duty was to escort you until here. I shall take my leave now." The guard captain politely said.

"Thank you, sir captain." Max nodded and threw a spatial bag toward him, "This is a small token of appreciation."

The guard captain instinctively caught the spatial bag before shaking his head, he extended his hand to return the bag, "There is no need for this, my lord. I was just doing what I was ordered my superiors."

Max shook his head, "It's alright, sir captain. We shall take our leave now."

Saying this, Max and the two ladies whooshed away, not giving guard captain any chance to respond.

He smiled wryly watching them disappear. Out of curiosity, he opened the spatial bag and his eyes glinted with surprise. There were ten thousand low-grade Mana stones in there. Ten thousand Mana stones? It was his more than three months' salary.

Looking in the direction Max and the company disappeared, he murmured, "They are lord Raku's guests indeed. So generous!"

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Suddenly, three hooded figures ran past him and headed in the same direction as Max's group.

"Hm?" Seeing them go about in such a haste, the guard captain frowned slightly before he turned the carriage around and headed to the city.

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Whoosh! Whoosh!

The three hooded figures were Jack and two elders.

They were running at the top of their speed. After a few minutes, they could see the back of Max's group.

Jack's eyes glinted with a ruthless light as he asked, "Elders, If I'm not wrong, a hundred miles from here, there is a secluded valley, right?"

"Yes, young master!" The elders nodded.

"You guys use escape talismans and move around them. We'll ambush them there." He suggested.

"There is no need to go through so much trouble young master. We can just kill him here." One of the elders viciously said.

"No, this area is wide open. If he uses an escape talisman, he might escape. Moreover, because it's still evening, some traveller might witness us and if the elves find out, they might track us down since that bastard is their honoured guest."

"So, we'll move around them. You guys can recover while we wait in the valley. It'll be dark when they reach there, so ambushing them will be easy and the chances of him escaping using escape talisman will be a lot lower due to the terrain." Jack explained.

"Okay, young master. We'll do as you say." The elders nodded.

After that, the elders used escape talismans which increased their speed by many folds. They grabbed Jack by his shoulders, changed their direction and headed to the said valley.

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Unaware of the ambush that lay ahead, Max, Belen and Leticia continued on their way.

After a while, the sun set and darkness slowly covered everything.

As the trio approached the valley, suddenly, the system's voice sounded in Max's ears, [Kid, be careful. There seems to be some people waiting ahead.]

"Hm?" Max frowned. Why would anyone be waiting in this desolate valley at this time?

However, he knew system would joke around like this. So, he informed Belen and Leticia about it.

"Could they be bandits? I've heard that bandits ambush travellers in this kind of places." Leticia worriedly asked.