

The Noble 281

Chapter 281: Truth found

I also wanted to believe that it had to do with her blessing or something as if she had multiple personalities but it doesn't seem to be like that, or not at all, if I think about it, it is likely that her blessing has to do with general misunderstandings.

The only thing I understood with my Eyes of Lust was that they worked, to, have a calm, focused and unperturbed mind, so I thought that's where her impassivity came from. but it seemed like that wasn't all.

Still, I feel like it's all too forced. Cordelia's actions are so jarring that they barely make sense, I'm trying to reason out what now seem like facts, but I'm still struggling.

in fact this is what the girls must have felt when I was telling them my secrets, trying to reason in the face of things that seem impossible, but are facts in front of them.

'Besides, about my alternate self.... what's the explanation? ...No, let's see if things went on the way they were going and the misunderstanding wasn't fixed.... Hmm.'

I realize that while Cordelia may have had misunderstandings in the beginning, little by little, perhaps out of frustration, not progressing or some other reason, that my alternate self never understood.

her feelings were distorted or changed when he ignored her and for all I know he sincerely wanted to be as far away from her as possible because of her persistent harassment.

Along those lines, my alternate self was weaker than Cordelia for a long time and could only barely put up with her harassment, which led him more than once to have arguments with her.

Things perhaps got distorted to the point of no return, or so I think. I wouldn't know, as that line no longer exists and I can only hypothesize based on what I know.

Maybe in a future metamorphosis or ascension my doubts will be clarified.

'Damn, that's why I always end misunderstandings at the root.'

That very thing is something I learned from my alternate self, and I prefer to nip those things in the bud and always do it as quickly as possible.

That's why I tell the girls in my harem about me; I don't want anyone to exploit the secrets I have if they should happen to find out before they do.

I'd rather do it ahead of time and if something happened it wouldn't be because there was a misunderstanding, but I had no idea I was letting something like this slip out.

'I'm going to have to be forceful here.'

"Cordelia, I understand you, but let me tell you, from the point of view of Seraphina and everyone else, what you were trying to do is harassment, and in fact, that's what Miss Seraphina herself thinks."

"What, it can't be, if I just wanted to.... Bullshit! You're just lying."

The truth is, there are so many bad things Cordelia did to Seraphina that I still find it hard to believe, even with all that half-decent, forced reasoning I quickly did.

And some real evidence would help me more than words.

"I am not lying. I'm sorry, but I'm the one who doesn't believe you, unless you show me some proof that it's true. if you do I'll clear up all misunderstandings myself."

Well, a few moments ago I was her lackey who misunderstood her and was helping her take down Seraphina, but now I would become the mediator between them.

Obviously, there was something wrong, but it didn't seem to matter to her, she seemed more concerned about what I said.

Seriously, she seemed shocked, as if she only now realized what she was doing wrong.

This girl is the best academically in the class without counting me, since I cheat with my inherited memories and my memory palace.

She is very intelligent, but I have noticed that her emotional intelligence is very low, even reaching negative values.

'How are even those the actions of someone in love? Even a child could express herself better.'

This all seemed even more complicated than my secrets and I understood why Astrid seemed more concerned about it than my identity

"..."

Cordelia finally recovered from the shock, but told me no more, as I thought there was no physical evidence, honestly at this point what Astrid said seemed undeniable even without evidence.

But a part of me was resisting, and I had to think about it in more depth and talk it over with Astrid.

'humm.... now I'll leave this topic open here, and then we'll see what happens'.

"So, there's no proof right, if there isn't, I can't believe it and she would believe it even less and she'll still see you as an enemy, but I can still..."

"There is!"

"What?"

"Yes there is proof, but...!"

"Seriously?... if you show it to me it might even help her get rid of the bastard who impregnated the lady."

"Oh, that's right. Someone had to be killed, all the more reason, but swear you won't tell anyone else when you see it ."

I'm surprised the truth that something to back up what I was saying. I just said without expecting anything, because if it really is something concrete and real, I will no longer have any doubt, now I wonder what could be a evidence of his love for Seraphina?

'Rather, since when, and why?'

Those are also questions I must ask, but now it was to see if it was true or not.

"I swear on my friend William, may he die if it's a lie."

It's a promise in which I lose nothing.

"William? Well, they certainly seem very close. And they always talk. Fine, I'll tell you, but you'll help me get rid of this bastard you said even if he is the prince."

"Fine."

Saying that, still cautiously, she led me to what looked like her personal room.

"What you are about to see you will not tell anyone."

Once again she, with her hand on the door turned to me as if to emphasize to me how important it was.

"Yes, I understand."

What could it be, does she have a mural with pictures of me on it? I mean, I think some girls do that with the guy they like.

Or come to think of it, a lot of school supplies are missing, even I self-steal them.

Could it be that he has more than I thought? No, it doesn't seem to be that obvious? why that degree of caution? Hum, maybe a portrait of me. Hmm, that might be... well, how bad could it be...?

"This is my room."

"..."

'Holy goddess Aleoria, it's true! No more than that, what I'm seeing... this is... it's...'

I fainted.

Well, it was the real me that received unprepared what I was seeing with my eyes.

My heart was racing faster than ever.

I feel like even when I was running away with Kiel, I wasn't as elated and scared as I was now.

I wanted to believe it was my imagination, but as much as I wanted to, I couldn't deny the truth.

I thought it would be something like I would have my things stored somewhere or at most some images, but what I saw was beyond my imagination.

'I need to get out of here.'

"As you can see, I have nothing but admiration for Seraphina-sama.... I can't tolerate that some random guy did that.... You said you'd help me, right?"

'Fuck, now I hear honorifics!'

I know this is mostly my perception, of how I want to understand things, but the fact that I hear it like that means she actually started speaking respectfully.

Now I feel that 'killing' the one who impregnated Seraphina was literal. I couldn't be more petrified, but I had to somehow get out of this thing I got myself into, by searching for the truth.

'Damn, hey, wake up, help me!'

I communicated with my real self passed out from shock, as the other doppelganger was in the dimensional stone.

I wanted his help, but he had passed out.

'Huh, what happened...? ah!!, more like, fuck, this is worse than I thought. Now I understand why everything that could go wrong, went wrong, help is on the way'.

Luckily, it was more of a shock that disconcerted him and he woke up to my call. He already knew what he had to do.

Brrrr~

"!Oh, a c-ca-all... C-Cordelia, hold on a mo-moment."

A communication gem rang and I pulled it out of my pocket, but left it near Cordelia so she could listen.

["Erm... Chris, what happened? Why did you leave? All of a sudden... I called you just to let you know about the.... pregnancy? Yes, the pregnancy was my big sister's joke... Well, that's all goodbye."]

Alice was heard speaking from the other side.

"Co-Cordelia ehem..., as you heard, it seems that Miss Seraphina, is a prankster. False alarm, murder cancelled. Well, goodbye. And about your secret, I'll keep it. Art of Radiance, Fourth Stance- ."

Immediately, I hurriedly left that place. I didn't want to stay another second or I might develop a mental illness of some kind.

"Whew~...that was.... what the hell did I just see?"

It was bad timing. Really, I shouldn't have seen what my doppelganger was doing. Luckily, it was a bit of a shock and I had to get the poor guy out of that situation.

So I got up and asked Alice to communicate with my doppelganger and whispered what I had to say.

'Right, now it's time to sort all this out, but first...'

"Erm, honey, what happened, why did you suddenly fall on the floor, and do all that, did something bad happen?"

"Astrid!!!"

"uh!?, what happened, honey, why are you yelling at me all of a sudden?"

"Haaaah, wait, I'm a bit exalted... huuu...haaa~.... well, now I am... Astrid, what the hell!!!"

"Honey, you don't seem to have calmed down, what happened?"

"You are right Huuu...haaa~ , wait, that really was more than I thought. What I wanted to tell you is that you're right, it seems that it's true that Cordelia likes me.... hell, Astrid, what did you create!!!"

"What do you mean... Wait, are you talking about my daughter? Even if it's you, I won't let you..."

"Well, look at this and tell me what you want me to think."

I did illusion magic as I recreated in detail what I just saw through my doppelganger , showing him Cordelia's room.

Chapter 282: Snowball effect

"..." (Astrid)

"..." (Elena)

"But, what the hell..." (Eira)

"Lots of Phinas!" (Selene)

"It's bigger than mine." (Alice)

"Wait, Alice, what did you say?"

"...Nothing." (Alice)

No, well, that's not the important thing. What I showed the girls, leaving Astrid and Elena speechless, was Cordelia's room.

In it, as I originally thought, was a poster of me. If it was just that, it would be fine, but there were posters all over the walls and ceiling, of all sizes and from different times.

The pictures, besides the ones printed on the memory gems, didn't exist.

But that meant that all those posters were paintings, which I don't know who did them, but they were very detailed.

In addition, the bed was printed with an image of me. I didn't even know such textile techniques existed in this realm.

The pillows had pillowcases with portraits of my face deformed by the shape of it, which honestly give me chills.

Also, on the bed were what looked like two life-size dolls of me, they were more like stuffed that somehow mimicked me.

But what did look exactly like me were life-size figures of me, even with my version of glasses and braids.

I didn't even know what they were made of, but they were very detailed, and if I stood next to them they looked like a doppelganger.

And I want to think that those clothes they have aren't mine, or rather, I don't even want to think about how detailed they are underneath the clothes.

There were other things and maybe more than what I didn't see at first glance, but when that alone was too much for me and I wanted explanations from Astrid.

Because I honestly don't want to be near Cordelia for now.

"Astrid, could you explain what this is?"

"... Yes, honey, it's an illusion. I must say that your will and handling of water, light and non-elemental runes is very stable for it to be so clear and precise, but you can still get better at it."

"Astrid, don't play dumb, I didn't ask you about that, this isn't just a little interest or innocent love, tell me, did you know that?"

"... Honey, I erm, no! Wait, how did you see that, did you invade my daughter's privacy?"

"No, she took me herself. As you saw, my dopplegänger went to check what you said, and this is the result. Don't change the subject."

"I... I... No, the important thing here is that you're a girl and you had cheated on me."

"You want to evade the subject eh, besides, when did I cheat on you, did I ever tell you I was a man? Heh, you have a perfect memory, you must know better than anyone else that I never said I was a man."

"... You're being childish again, besides, up until a moment ago you were nervous about what I thought about it, because suddenly I'm the one being questioned."

"Well, seeing something as shocking, as that made all my nervousness about that issue calm down.... But it's true, first things first. "

"..."

Yes, it's true, that this whole thing with Cordelia was out of expectations, I mustn't get sidetracked from what's really important.

"Astrid I'm going to be honest, I love you and I don't want to lose you, so even if you reject me, I'll keep trying until you accept me.... You are part of me now, and I know I am part of you too, and so we will be for eternity."

"Honey... Didn't you get that last sentence out of the book we read a few weeks ago?"

"Oh, that's right. I was just saying why such a good line came to mind. Ehem... No, Astrid, even if I got it from that novel, I want you to know that's how I really feel about you right now. I really love you and I want a life together with you."

"Honey... Me... Me too, honey, me too. I don't care if you're a girl, I don't care if you're a reincarnation, if you're my student, whatever you are I love you too."

"Astrid."

"Honey."

At that moment, Astrid and I moved closer and gave each other a tight hug, and then we started kissing.

Muwaaa!

"This is so touching, this is a happy ending. Big sister Astrid, I'm happy for you.sniff"

"Miss, Alice, have a tissue."

"Snif!!! Thank you Elena."

"I feel it's corny. That fool wasn't like that with me."

"... She'll also be... family? Hmm... Mom two?"

"Oh! Selene, when we see her again, you tell her you found a new mother."

"Why?"

"You just do it. I'm sure she'll cry with happiness when she finds out our family grew."

"Right."

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Astrid and I kissed for a while and finally broke apart. It was getting a little hot, more so because her big chest was crushing against me, but....

"Astrid, as I said, I love you, and as you accepted everything from me, I will too, and you know it. But we have to find a solution regarding Cordelia."

Honestly, I don't even know where to start with this topic, and solutions don't come to mind.

"Haah~ Well, honey, it's true that I can't keep dodging the issue. The truth is that even I was surprised. At home there was the odd thing or two, but not as much as now.... Honey, I don't know what to do."

"Neither do I, Astrid. Well, let's start at the beginning. As I said, I'm a reincarnate, and it was only three years ago, though I inherited her memories, I'm not entirely her. So Cordelia may be in love with someone who no longer exists."

If I thought about it, this might be the best case scenario. I would just have to tell Cordelia the current circumstances, and if she liked me a lot, I would introduce her to former

Seraphina, who was about to be born.

I didn't mind letting her go, I had already lost most of my hopes anyway and it seemed impossible.

Now I know the reason: she already had a very definite interest, it was impossible to conquer her.

Anyway, Cordelia undoubtedly had an obsession with Seraphina, no matter how you look at it, she is a Yandere, and as with Silvia, I knew that obsessions are hard to break. I would have no choice but to surrender.

And if former Seraphina was the one he liked, his love might overtake even species, and I would support him.

'Wait, if the former Seraphina is like my daughter and cordelia is Astrid's daughter, then.... No, let's not get derailed.'

"Honey, you said you inherited Seraphina's memories, right?"

"Yes, that's what I was going for. Astrid, if I'm being honest, I inherited former Seraphina's memories and I don't remember the existence of any connection between them. As hard as I looked, I don't remember meeting her until the academy."

"I don't blame you or the original owner.... Wait, honey, what about the soul of the original person in that body? Don't tell me that..."

"Yeah, well, I think it basically died. Just to remember, it was Aleoria. And I'm a victim of circumstance too, being reincarnated as a woman while being a man. Well, if you're worried about your daughter being disappointed, she'll be reincarnated soon, and I'll introduce her to she then.... How much do you think she likes a pangolin?"

Oddly enough, Astrid is the first one to ask me what happened to Seraphina. Not even Elena, who lived with her before I showed up, asked about her fate.

As I thought, Elena didn't like her that much.

"No, honey, I just wanted to confirm, but my daughter more or less began to have you as a platonic love since.... Do you remember the party when you turned five?"

"Let's see... Yes, more or less. I think that time former Seraphina wanted a huge party and my father invited all the children my age among the nobility, without exception. No, wait since you were 5 years old? Are you serious?..."

I mean, the memories I have of Seraphina are as much as she herself remembered, so distant memories of her are the same for me after all with her no mental palace was organized I simply received them and that's it.

If I tried hard, I could remember them, but still I don't remember anyone? No, rather, having Astrid with purple hair and seeing that she has a blessing, I thought I could look for a purple-haired girl among my memories of Seraphina....

"You can't remember her. Well, the thing is, as far as I know, you've never interacted. But apparently, she saw you from afar that time, and well, after that.... I guess it was some kind of interest at first sight.."

"Wait, you're telling me that your daughter or rather Cordelia fell in love with Seraphina, being a woman, just from a glimpse at five years old?"

"Well, honey, at first it seemed like it was more like admiration, since she said she wanted to be like you, a princess surrounded by many, with a pretty dress.... That time I was heartbroken that I couldn't give something like that to my pretty little daughter and..."

"Wait, no, Astrid, you already told me this anecdote, who knew the party was about Seraphina's. I got sad before, and I promised you that, if the occasion arose, I would. Well, I'll still stand by it, but let's get to the point."

"Well, as you know, it's just the two of us in that huge family, and we're not very influential, so we couldn't go to your parties anymore or any where you were."

"Let's see, if I understood, so Cordelia fell in love? No, more like Seraphina left a strong impression on her, and over the years and from that single interaction, she has accumulated feelings to the point of becoming.... Well, into that thing I showed you."

'damn, it's not like I thought!!!'

It seems that the ideal scenario of pairing her with a pangolin seemed to be going out of the question.

Chapter 283: My Punishment

"Let's see, if I understood, so Cordelia fell in love? No, more like Seraphina left a strong impression, and through the years and that single interaction, she has accumulated feelings to the point of becoming... Well, into that thing I showed you."

"haah~....Well, mostly yes, but I think she got to see her a few times over the years, when her were visiting the capital or something. She'd tell me she'd see it from afar and.... Well, it was about thirteen that I think she got a little out of control, that she started painting you and..."

"Oh, come to think of it I've come to the capital a few times myself, I didn't notice her at all...she's certainly good at it..."

"Yes, not only painting my daughter is good at many things. My daughter has all the talent I was missing. She is my greatest pride."

"haah~ I think I more or less understand how it happened and the current situation, long story short, she fell in love with my appearance."

Yeah, it didn't seem like Cordelia was in love with the original Seraphia, but rather her appearance or what Seraphina was, so as I thought the pangolin plan was out of the question.

"Honey, may I remind you that you yourself confessed to me that originally, you came for my looks."

"Hey! I'm not judging her, interest is born in different ways, I'm just surprised her got to that point just by seeing me from afar."

"Like I told you, it was at 13 well, I think she took a different rhythm there, but I support her. Love comes in different forms and intensities.... If that's what she wants, I'm all for her..... But honey, seriously, what do we do now? I didn't think that really, my daughter and I would end up this way."

"... Hmm, but it's still not too late, Astrid, since the situation has ended like this. Let's do it this way, I gently and methodically reject her, she gives up on me, and you keep your integrity as a mother, and the one you date me (Serafina)."

It certainly seems like we are in big trouble hard to solve, so I thought that would be a viable option,...

'Wait, what did she mean by that last one?...'

For some reason I didn't like the way it sounded, but maybe I'm overthinking it.....

"Honey, I can't do that, I can't lie a lifetime to my daughter. And if by any chance she ever found out, I wouldn't.... I wouldn't know how to look her in the eye, if we did that."

" I know too that leaving things that cause misunderstandings and future problems is not good, but what else is there, there's nothing else left?"

"... Honey, what if..."

"Wait there, Astrid, what you are going to propose, stop, let's not go that far, we have to think deeper."

Yes I guess I felt I shouldn't let her finish.

"... But honey, as much as I think about it... I think that would be the one thing that would make everyone happy, and I'm willing to try."

"..."

I don't like where this was headed and come to think of it, the girls have been quiet. I was so focused on my conversation with Astrid that I tuned them out.

So, when I looked in their direction, they, who were sitting on the couch, were looking at me and Astrid.

As they ate the sandwiches, even Eira, who I thought would have an opinion by now, was quiet and eating. They looked at us like the two of us were drama or something.

'Girls, I'd appreciate it if you could give us your opinion and help in this sticky situation I'm in.'

But as usual, when our eyes made contact, Elena seemed to read my thoughts and spoke.

"Sir Christian, why are you hesitating? It's not like it's the first time you've..."

"Ehem, Elena!"

Forget what I said, it was better to keep them quiet. I tried to interrupt what she was going to say, but it was too late.

"Wait, honey, what was it you wanted to say, Elena-chan?"

"Elena-chan? This... Miss Astrid, as I said, it's not the first time Sir Christian has been involved in mother-daughter matters."

"Elena, you can put that matter aside, we are seriously thinking about another matter that has nothing to do with that."

"Huh? But Chris, if you do the same thing again, like big sister Astrid said, we could all be happy, couldn't we?"

"Ehem! Alice, your opinion is appreciated, but like I said, it's not the situation."

"Hmp, you really are insatiable. You didn't settle for my mother and us, and now you're going for another, aren't you?"

"Eira, you looked prettier when you were quiet."

"We'll have another mommy, won't we? And another older sister?"

"Selene, please, not you too."

"I don't know why you want to hide it, Miss Astrid will eventually find out everything."

"..."

"Honey, what the girls are saying is what I think it is."

"Well, if you think they're talking about how setting the link and movement runes first, followed by distortion, makes space magic faster to conjure, then... yes, that's what it is..."

"Honey!!!"

"Haa~ well, yeah, that's right, remember I told you about Lily?"

"Yes, the white tiger beast woman, the one you also started a relationship with and that you said was married with children..."

I had already told Astrid about Lily. In fact, I told her not long after I started dating her, but Astrid scolded me saying that her special circumstances were one thing and a woman with a happy family was quite another.

She asked me to break up with Lily because she didn't want to see me ruining a family, and she was right.

I talked to Lily about it and she told me that her marriage was more of a contract and that I shouldn't worry. She always liked to talk mysteriously, so she didn't give me many details.

But if I think about it, the twins' reaction to this "infidelity" was lukewarm, and they didn't even mention their father. That just meant that what Lily said was true.

'Hmm, I'll ask them for the details later...'

"Yeah, well... See those pink twins over there? The one that's frowning at me because I'm not getting to the point and the other one that looks like she's falling asleep. Well... what can I say, it's a small world...".

"Honey, does that mean Selene-chan and Eira-chan... are Leula daughters?"

"Hey, don't call me Eira-chan! No... wait, if that's you, then it's okay."

"Wait, Eira, that's unfair! Let this big sister call you Eira-chan too."

"No."

"Ehem... As I was saying, well, that's about it. Let's get on with figuring out what to do about Cordelia. Any ideas?"

"Honey, if you've done it once before..."

"No, Astrid. Lily is not an example to follow. In fact, you, leaving aside your very bad opinions in the novel-like my Bella staying with twelve guys-and when we role-play, are the most common-sense, normal person I know."

"..."

"I worry about your feelings and the implication of sharing a partner with your daughter. That's not something anyone can live with easily, it's not easy."

"Hey, I'd complain that you're badmouthing my mother, but you're absolutely right. No mother in her right mind would do something like that...my mother is the weird one."

"See, Astrid? That's not the way to go. Let's move on to another kind of solution."

"...Honey, I didn't think you thought so much of me...I really appreciate it...but I know you. 눈_눈 Now tell me, do you have a problem with my daughter or something?"

'no matter how you look at it I have a lot of problems with that.'

"That's true, that fool wouldn't care about something like that...and he wouldn't waste an opportunity like this."

"hum, more big sisters."

"After all, Miss Cordelia is one of his interests and she's on the list."

"If she loves my big sister so much, it's also good that she's joining our family as our big sister. When she knows you're Chris, she'll like you too."

"..."

Damn, they know me too well and have me cornered. I didn't want things to end up like this.

Usually, I wouldn't bother. As Elena says, Cordelia is one of my choices for the harem, but... but... she's a yandere.

The signs were clear. Her room only confirmed it. The clues were everywhere.

Most obvious were the memories of my alternate selves. If Cordelia was an uncontrolled, unrequited yandere, it was clear that a tragedy would eventually occur.

I still don't know what it was, but I know now that she is capable of doing something serious enough to get her added to the elimination list.

I know it's usually better to reciprocate to a yandere than to turn her down for obvious reasons, but honestly, I'm a little reluctant to do so. I think I'm going to have nightmares about that room.

Besides, it all depends on what kind of yandere she is. If she's like Silvia, then she and the harem are incompatible, so I have even more reason to turn down this offer...again, of mothers and daughters.

The girls seem okay with her joining the harem, but I feel it would be dangerous, even as Astrid's daughter.

'But if I don't reciprocate, it would also be wrong? I don't know what to do.'

I don't know what kind of idealization or perception Cordelia has of Seraphina and me, but I feel like, to her, it doesn't matter if I'm the one before or the one now.

That's the scary thing about yanders: nothing changes their minds that easily.

I never imagined that one would notice me.... This is my punishment for internally mocking William for attracting Silvia's interest.

Chapter 284: Little details.

I still have chills around that room and, honestly, my desire to include her in my harem is at an all-time low. That's why I wanted to avoid this conclusion.

I thought Astrid, being the way she is, would never bring it up, but it seems the incest and harem novels we watched were not a good influence, considering she jumped to that conclusion right away.

But if it's for her and our happiness, I'm willing to take a leap of faith in the face of the abyss that comes with being the mate of a yandere.

"Haaahh~ well, Astrid, since you've never participated the meeting in 'the People United for the Same Purpose', maybe you don't know this but Cordelia-....(●_●!?)....No!, wait a second Astrid!, come to think of it, I did mention to you that I was after Cordelia, more than once. why didn't you ever say anything?"

"(ノ_ノ)...W-well, I thought that, since my daughter liked, well, you (Seraphina), it was fruitless, so I didn't make a big deal out of it. And well..... I thought that if it really happened, it wouldn't be so bad~..."

"Hey!!, Astrid!, I heard the second part. that's what you were doubting from the beginning? Since when did you have those taboo thoughts?"

"(≧▽≦)H-honey, that's a strong word. Like I said, love comes in different shapes and sizes, and well, being forever with my daughter and my beloved didn't sound so bad. And the more I thought about it, I couldn't get it out of my head and-and...ehem!...but keep in mind that I thought my daughter's love would be unwavering and I didn't take it seriously, but this situation of your identity happened and you know now you, her, and me....".

"눈_눈 You know you tend to talk a lot when you make excuses. I take back what I said about your common sense. Novels have influenced you more than they should. I think we should stop reading for a season; at the very least, I'll ban the harem genre and incest and anything taboo."

"I'm sure it's your fault, Sir Christian. You are the source of all evil."

"Elena, you're not helping me. Besides, the mother and daughter thing was only recently, a little over a week since I found out Lily was mother to Selene and Eira."

"This... Honey, go on with what you were going to mention, and there's no need for the ban,...the novels had nothing to do with it."

"uhmm... but the theme, mother and daughter is completely sealed."

"/_ \, o-okay"

"Continuing, as I said, you know Cordelia is my love interest. Although I misunderstood her and thought she hated me, it is true that I do have an interest in her. In herself, she's not a bad girl, and well, she's beautiful and talented."

"That's right!! Honey!"

"Haah~ I'll be honest with you, I had already almost given up on winning her over, since, as you can understand, she didn't seem to have any interest in me as Chris."

"Yeah, and as far as I know, she only sees you as a friend."

"Huh!!? Really?"

"Honey, why do you look surprised? I urged her to approach you, but you don't know how happy she was the first few days to make you her friend. She came to me proudly and told me about it."

"... Right... No, wait, we're talking about Cordelia, right?"

I feel like she's not describing the person I know. If I think about it, I think the reason Cordelia acted the way she acted the first time.

First, because of her obsession; I definitely didn't want a man around Seraphina since she doesn't know my tastes, if I think about it it is because maybe she found out I was dating Selene, that she allowed me to come back and act as her spy.

Second, because of Astrid's orientation, she wanted me to be her subordinate or, according to Astrid, her friend, so maybe in her mind it was killing two birds with one stone.

And third, her lies and everything she said, because she is very bad at expressing herself and acted impulsively, without measuring the consequences.... or so I want to believe, because I really feel that something is still missing.

Still doesn't take away from the fact that his emotional intelligence is really too bad not to understand that what he did and the way he said it would cause a big misunderstanding from there.

Honestly, if it were a while back, I would think that for someone to act like that would be impossible, but it's true that in the world there are all kinds of people whose way of acting and seeing the world doesn't fit the standard, basically it's weird.

"honey!?",

"Uh!? Oh yeah... Don't look at me like that.... In fact, I see her as a friend, but the truth is that I don't get the impression that she sees me as a friend. I'd say more like a subordinate."

"Yeah, well, she's always been a little shy, so it's hard for her to express herself well. But I'm sure she sees you as a friend."

"...(◡ _ ◡)."

I think there's a misunderstanding here, and we're not talking about the same person. Let's see, how many Cordelia's are there in the academy...?

"Honey, stop making that face. I know her blessing makes her easily misunderstood, but don't overdo it."

"As I thought, her blessing is somewhat at fault in the way she acts. Well, as I was telling you, let's see.... Let's do it this way: let things happen naturally."

"Naturally?"

"Well, now that I know Cordelia likes me, or my feminine appearance, and doesn't hate me, let's just let whatever has to happen happen. But I also need your help in..."

Her cooperation in making this work was critical. If it's like she says maybe she has a fantasy about me, and when she interacts with me, maybe it will break.

The chances were low, but it could still work, and the possibility that she would be satisfied just as a friend was also possible.

Leaving a potential yandere unsatisfied, like Silvia's case, could lead to a similar tragedy.

So if the above did not work it is better to take a chance and see if she accepts the harem.

And I think I am capable of satisfying her without neglecting her, as long as she is not the type who wants to hog all my intention or love I think I am more than capable of keeping her in my harem.

Thinking to that point, I'm willing to give it another try to her.

All her yanderism and misunderstandings aside, as I told Astrid, she's not a bad girl and everyone in the group can say the same.

So as long as she is okay with a harem everything would be fine and Astrid is important since she is her mother and knows her better than anyone else.

of course for my part I still have a bit of conscious and unconscious rejection, but I think I can handle it.

"Well, Honey, I think it's a good idea. Don't worry, trust me, I'll talk to her about this and how love can be that way too, like a bigger and more diverse family."

"Well, that's it, we've come to the conclusion, it all ended well it's a great occasion, that deserves a celebration. let's have an orgy!!! Well, Eira and Astrid, it's your first time with more than two people, but let's get crazy."

"Well, Sir Christian, if I may, I'll take my leave. Only an hour to go before club activities."

"Hey, you crazy bastard! Why are you suddenly jumping to stupid things? If you're done, I'm leaving. I'm an assistant too."

"Sorry, Chris, so am I. I said I'd be late, but it's been an hour."

"It's true it's only an hour... and Well, you're assistants. There will be another chance.... But Eira, you're missing out on a good life experience-"

"I don't want it."

"tsk...Well, it's just Selene, Astrid, me,..."

Bang!

"and me again, it's only one hour, we have to be efficient, Elena, you won't escape you have no excuses. let's go for it!"

My doopalganger appeared at the moment, and held Elena who wanted to run away, so far he had been around with the intentions of digesting what we saw, while I discussed with the girls the solutions.

"Honey, that's what you had planned all along, right?"

"No, I just adapt and go with the flow."

"Honey, you literally forced the issue."

"Little details, little details. Come on, Astrid, let's reaffirm our eternal love! Heuheuheuheu~"

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Days passed and it had already been a week since I confessed everything to Astrid. It was Saturday and now I was inside the dimensional stone.

The dimensional stone was a kind of storage where living beings and such could enter because it was basically a small dimension, and the dimensional rock was its entrance.

Now, although living beings can enter, they don't have the advantage of stopping time as is the case with space bags.

It was still just empty space; there wasn't even any soil, air or oxygen, just empty space.

That's why I had been preparing it all this time: laying soil, creating artificial gravity with artifacts, planting trees, and even installing devices that would recreate a sun and moon.

They weren't cheap, and there were things this kingdom didn't have, but with Astrid's help I was able to create them, like the artificial sun, using some materials from William's legacy.

Though it's only temporary and I need to find a really permanent source to light up this little dimension so that life and whatnot was sustainable, plus I was short of materials because of Kiel's rescue so I have to find something before a year.

Besides that Gradually it was looking like a decent place, and I started the construction of my residence.

I commissioned a magic engineer with a specialization in architecture to build a mansion that could be assembled little by little, and in the last few months, since I obtained the dimensional rock, the place became habitable.

If I wanted it to grow, I would have to find more dimensional stones. If I could find enough, creating my own mini world to share with my harem and family would not be impossible, but for now it remains a distant dream.

Chapter 285: Rosy

Kiel has been living in the dimension stone since I rescued him. I had proposed to him to go out and get some fresh air.

Even though he was a demon, I could keep him hidden with Elena's help so there was no problem with going out now. I even told him he could explore the city if he wanted to.

After all, if I kept him locked up, it would be no different than how he was before, and I might earn his hatred. But he wouldn't come out.

The reason was that thing that looked like Aeloria before, that was still in hibernation or whatever it was, not waking up since that day.

I could tell that bastard was playing with me, because the next time I saw her, her hair was no longer platinum white, but a very straight metallic gray.

Also, the shape of her face had changed. And without the blindfold on her eyes she no longer looked anything like Aeloria..... well, her large breasts remained.

But the important thing is that I didn't understand the reason why she had to give me almost a heart attack by disguising herself as Aeloria when I first met her.

I didn't know what her intentions were, but we were already off to a bad start.

Until now, my doppelgänger was the one spending time here, arranging and ordering things for Kiel, and trying to talk to him.

But the damn rebellious-stage pubert wouldn't return any of my conversations and would just stand next to the thing.

The only thing he ever answered me was when I asked him when he was going to wake up. Other than that, he wouldn't say a word to me, just occasional glances.

I know he's only a boy of about 12 or 13, plus, they didn't seem like lustful looks since I couldn't see his state.

Although I wanted to see his condition and even did some suggestive poses, he's a tough nut to crack.

I was actually surprised he didn't have it even when he saw me in my 'Lilith' form well I don't blame him due to the circumstances and possible death.

Now I started coming as Chris since three days ago, introducing myself as a friend of Seraphina's to see if I could gain her trust by being a man, but it's the same thing.

He won't talk to me at all. This guy is harder to deal with than I thought.

But His race is very special and I think I know the problem, even though I'm trying to be nice to him, maybe he found me out and knows that somehow I haven't reached an absolute verdict yet on how to deal with the two of them.

If it was just Kiel, there would be nothing to worry about, and I feel I can change things, however high on the elimination list.

But the problem now was the woman. Depending on what she says and why she knows so much, things could change.

Maybe Kiel instinctively feels that I'm still dangerous to them and, because of that, doesn't want to approach me, so I don't entirely blame him for ignoring me, and I was patient with him because I myself don't know what would happen.

I wanted to end this uncertainty and this stagnation, but the woman would not wake up.

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"Hey, Kiel, look at this cube. It's more complicated than the previous ones."

Again I tried to talk to him and gave him something to keep him entertained. I had already given him some things that I thought would help him pass the time.

I had even brought board games for two, but he tossed them aside and just concentrated on single player games.

Today I brought him a Rubik's cube, but it wasn't a normal one: it had runes on it that made it harder to complete. He was good at these things, and even a 6x6 one he finished quickly, so I made this one to make it harder for him.

"first two colors are swapped every so often and a...uwaa!!!! She opened her eyes!"

Just as I was explaining to her what would happen when she used the cube, suddenly, the woman who until now had been like a doll on the bed opened her eyes. yes, out of nowhere and abruptly.

I, who caught the movement, was surprised and dropped the bucket. Kiel, who was looking at me, also noticed my bewilderment and words and immediately turned to the bed where the woman was lying.

"Rosy!"

"..."

The boy, who had so far behaved like a cautious cat, suddenly changed and jumped towards her.

'Well, now I know his name.'

The guy hugged her as she cried. Well, they seem to have a very good relationship, which makes things a little complicated for me if things go wrong.

But, still, I wouldn't hesitate to do what's necessary.

I watched their touching reunion from the side and, after ten minutes exchanging concerns between them, the woman, or Rosy, as Kiel called her, now sitting on the bed looked at me.

"Seraphina-sama, I suppose you want to talk to me as soon as possible, don't you?"

She said as she looked at my doppelgänger. Apparently, she can't tell us apart, which, I guess, is a good thing, she doesn't seem as omniscient as I thought.

However, she knew a lot about me and it bothers me that there is someone who seems to have me in the palm of her hand, as if she knows everything about me.

Now I want to know what gives her so much confidence. If she knows so much about me, she must know that her presence would not be very welcome in all my plans.

So I want to know what makes her stay so calm.

"Okay. Hey, Kiel, can you step outside for a moment? She and I need to talk."

I speak my doopelganger, but if I think about it it is better that I do it, since I am here , instead of my doppelganger, who can only use one ability at a time, I would be more flexible when it comes to act.

"..."

"Young master, there is no problem. Seraphina-sama and I will just talk. I'll be a moment."

"...Fine, but if anything happens, call me."

"I'll be sure to do that, young master."

Said the boy, acting annoyed as he walked out, and I wondered: even if something bad happened, what could I do?

'But hey, you never know.'

"Hey, aren't you coming?"

"Huh? Me?"

The guy, who was about to leave, looked at me as if to say what was I doing and why wasn't I going out with him.

But well, still it didn't seem like I would gain his trust with him being a man, so I just undid my morphogenesis and went back to my original appearance.

"But I am Seraphina! Haha!"

"..."

I guess, even when the escape happened, he didn't understand what happened and that, for the second half, it was my doppelgänger instead of me.

The boy wore an amused expression of bewilderment. I felt some of the frustration that his constant law of ice had caused me finally fade away.

"Well, as you can see, I was always Seraphina. That's my doppelgänger over there. You can go play with him while I talk to Rosy."

"Okay, boy, let's go."

With that, my doppelgänger led the still bewildered Kiel out of the room.

The woman on the other hand I looked at her and she didn't seem surprised. Or, rather, I don't even know if she can be surprised. That thing is a mystery.

Come to think of it, maybe she's pretending not to have noticed it was me, since she even called me by name when I was disguised as Vey when I first encountered them.

The more I thought about it, the more I thought he was someone I should treat. But I still had to give him a chance.

"Now then, Rosy, raight? Tell me, why do you know so much about me and why did you seem to be waiting for me when I showed up? And, mainly, why the hell were you disguised as Aeloria?"

"Seraphina-sama, let me introduce myself first. My name is Euphrosyne, but you may call me Rosy, as you are doing. I understand that you have many questions, understandably. To begin with, could you do me a favor and stick your hand in here?"

"ଠ_ଠ" 'What is this, are you seducing me?'

I was dubious. When I thought she was going to explain what was going on, instead she asked me to stick my hand between her breasts, If I wasn't misunderstanding her.

This broad had no hands, and she was missing a leg, but I still had to admit she was beautiful.

Certainly, she was at the pinnacle of beauty, plus now that she opened her eyes I noticed what beautiful and curious eyes whose iris was red in the center and neon blue at the edges.

In addition, her breasts were enormous, almost as big as Silvia herself, and her maid outfit had a chest opening that exposed a bit of her cleavage

' humm...Elena has to learn and wear one of these from time to time'.

And reiterating if I was not wrong in understanding what she was telling me, she invited me to stick my hand in.....

' Well, let's see what she's getting at. Likewise, I won't fall for something as silly as a seduction.'

This was important, so even if she tried to seduce me just like Aurora's mother, I'll act if I have to, but I'll give her the benefit of the doubt.

"So, you want me to stick my hand in your breasts, right?"

"That is correct, Seraphina-sama. There I have a storage function and the things that will help me explain the events to you."

"...What the hell, really?"

' Now I'm really intrigued...'

Following what she said, I reached into the orifice and, just when I thought I would touch her breasts, I felt emptiness.

For a moment, it was the same feeling as when I reached into my storage, which, for some reason, disappointed me a little.

' No, I wasn't expecting anything anyway. ʘ ^ ʘ

I felt like I was holding something and pulled it out. It was strange, as in conventional storage one could pull things out by imagining them, but here I didn't seem to have control, even though I was the one who reached in, Things just appeared in my hands.

I took them out. They were two gems.

"Wait, this isn't..."

When I looked at them, I was surprised. They were green gems, objects where somewhat normal information was stored.

But these were different... or rather, they were exactly the ones I always created and used to convey important information.

They were modified for one-time use only and The information was imprinted in the mind immediately.

"Please, Seraphina, start with the one on the right first."

"humm....., Just in case, you should know that I am invulnerable to contamination or mental attack or any curses and hexes out there, right? So, if you try to do something funny, I wouldn't recommend it."

"Seraphina-sama, I am not your enemy. You can be sure that this doesn't have any of the things you mentioned."

"fine, let's see your reasons."