

The Noble 291

Chapter 291: Don't you think this is suspicious?

"Huh?... What happened?"

Suddenly, I stood up from my bed which was the same bed I had taken from Akihara, it had now become my personal bed and its performance did not disappoint me.

I looked around without understanding what had happened. If I remembered correctly, I was trying to verify Rosy's words and suddenly..., darkness.

Come to think of it, for some reason, the back of my head hurt. I looked around: I was lying on the bed in my room and I could hear voices coming from the hallway.

Apparently, they were talking, it seems that my mediation was no longer necessary....

No, more importantly: Kiel hadn't gone through his growth phase. That meant he was still genderless.

I really thought that, by this point, he would have, but it seems I avoided his canonical event, the one that led him to mature early.

Maybe it has to do with Rosy, someone my alternate self never knew existed, and with whom he seems to be very attached.

It's very odd, since, in all my memories, he was a handsome, tall man, the spitting image of masculinity.

But it is not as if he now has any expectation that something different will happen now, as that is something that cannot be controlled, not even he himself can decide.

When it comes to his phase of growing to maturity into adulthood, many factors come into play besides his tastes and preferences, things like his state of mind, environment, purpose and so on.

It is also obviously influenced by the will of those who go through it. That's why, from a young age, they decide to act as a gender and ask to be referred to in a certain way, so that when the time comes, there's a better chance that this will be their final gender.

Apparently, Kiel has already decided he wants to be a man, not that it's any of my business, I've already got it pretty much nailed down that he was a man that he hadn't even doubted it before, and if he's already made up his mind I'm not going to get into his business.

It just took me a bit by surprise. The good thing is that, in the end, I almost got his tentative name right. From Kiel to Ciel doesn't make much difference.

And well, the only thing I brought him in for was as a future investment, after all he will become the best engineer and blacksmith of this era.

As for Rosy... I wouldn't say she doesn't catch my eye, but I think Kiel is interested in her.

And even though I have her under my full control now, I don't want to antagonize Kiel for stealing her first love or interest, I already have my hands full as my slow progress with Lys and the unexpected situation with Cordelia hasn't improved much.

"Hmm... But Rosy's request... Well, it's not like I need to insert it,....uhm it would be something like a donor?..... Well, we'll see in the future."

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In the end, under Aurora and Elena's strict watch, I was unable to verify Ciel's gender, but the good thing is that there was no conflict and they got along well.

Leaving aside the fact that Ciel mistook Eira for someone her own age, which made her angry, but even she knew it would be childish to get upset with a young man who did it with no bad intentions, so she let it go.

In the end, upon learning that I still had an undefined gender, Elena gave me a warning look, but I had no such intention.

And, well, she knowing me so well, realized this and, unfortunately, stopped looking at me warningly and coldly, which I regret a bit.

Maybe it was better that the misunderstanding continued a little longer.

Anyway, they both went back to the dimensional stone and I told them, if they wanted to go out or anything, to let my doppelgänger that I left there know, along with Alice's that her recently also mastered and could create a fully functional doppelgagger.

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"Big sister, say 'haa'."

"Haa, yum, yum...."

"mnhm~Prrr...."

"Hey, you seem to be enjoying it too much."

"You doubt it? This is the ultimate. But it would be even better if you came closer, come, don't be shy, there's room."

"I-I'm not shy."

"Come on, it's no big deal, we're just relaxing. There's nothing wrong if you just lie down."

"...W-well, just a little bit is fine."

'Oh, even when I'm in my female form. That's good.'

It was Sunday the day after introducing Ciel to the rest and there wasn't much to do, so we were relaxing.

I, in my normal form and comfortable clothes, was lying on the carpet using Alice's thighs as a pillow while she fed me some snacks and stroked my hair.

She was very happy to do it, and in fact whenever she could she encouraged me to do it, which I would never refuse.

On the other hand, Selene was on top of me while I was patting her head and sharing snacks with her, she was purring when I stroked her head, it was a quiet da and as Eira said, I was enjoying it to the fullest.

Eira, who was supposedly meditating and practicing her breathing not far from us, criticized me, but after what I told her, although I thought she would refuse, she surprisingly accepted my proposal and sat down next to me, leaning her back a little to my side.

Although she was not on top of me like Selene, as she was just practicing her breathing, she felt cool, which increased my comfort.

Also, the fact that she approached me in my female version meant that there was a bit of progress and at least she was not actively rejecting this form.

Elena, on the other hand, was in the kitchen preparing lunch. Although I would prefer her to be here with me, nothing better than being surrounded by all my girls.

Just in case, I glanced over at Aurora, who was sitting on the couch some distance away, presumably also practicing breathing techniques.

Since she's a resident here, at least at times like this she's not transformed, showing her demonic side, with heterochromatic eyes and black hair with pink endings, not to mention her horns and tail that are also pink.

'hum, I wonder if there will be some pink pates of her skin?'

Considering Krixis have pink skin it was possible, although hybrids always have human skin now her being a new species, like her eyes and hair there could be pink parts, things I'm very curious about.

'Eyes, evolve and grant me X-ray vision.'

But Honestly, I don't know why lust demons and pink get along so well. It's like it's the materialization of a prejudice.

If I think about it, my Lilith form is also very pink, although luckily my skin was my original color, everything else was pink....

'But considering it's like the ancestor of all lust demons... oh, that could be the reason.'

Maybe noticing that I'm trying to awaken X-ray firmly pretended to practice, even though I know she's paying attention to what I was doing.

It could be for many reasons, but I didn't care, it was already good that she was here.

The first few days she wouldn't leave her room that used to be Elena's and seemed uncomfortable with the fact that both Alice and I, and Elena, were leaving the same room every day.

But she got used to it and now spends time with everyone at least on days like today.

"Hey, I wanted to ask you a while ago. You said she knew almost nothing, right?"

Eira, who was leaning on my torso, suddenly spoke quietly, as if for only me to hear.

She wasn't looking directly at me, but I took the opportunity to stroke her ears and head, something I know she likes as much as Selene.

"Are you talking about Aurora? No, she knows almost nothing about me. Besides my likes, that I'm strong and that I can doppelgängers, nothing else."

"So that's all she knows...by the way you're the original, right, where are the others?"

'Wait, I'm the original...? Let's see... Yes, I'm the original.'

"One is in the dimensional stone, the other has an appointment with your mother today."

"What?! Why?"

"Well, because she's my girlfriend. Besides, you can't get jealous."

Just two days ago she and I had a date night. The capital is also interesting at night and we went out together to walk around, which Eira liked very much. It was a fun date.

Earlier it was Selene, and I was thinking of taking Alice or Elena later for one or tomorrow.

"I'm not jealous. But I want to know...., that time and the previous ones wasn't a doppelgänger, was it?"

"...No?...Or do you? Wait, I don't remember. Besides, who cares? After all, it's me. I mean, just now I had to make sure it was the real me. I can't even tell the difference myself."

"Hmph, I don't know about the others, but I don't want to come out with an ability."

"Okay. Rather, what did you want to tell me about Aurora?"

"Well, I wanted to ask... don't you think this is suspicious?"

"What is?"

"Well, everyone knows that Selene and I are dating Chris. Don't you think it's very suspicious that you, as Phina, are flirting with us?"

"uhm..., but It's just a normal girl time together, nothing else happens here. Anyone who saw us would think we were just friends hanging out."

"But she's been here for a while and she must know what you're like by now, right? Besides, she commonly interacts with both of us, and from the way you act, don't you think she'll figure something out?"

"Yes, big sister, I thought you would tell her when you asked her to live here."

Alice, who was feeding me, also joined the conversation. I understand her point, but it's not like I hadn't thought about it since she started living here.

I too, like Silvia, thought of telling her, even if she was not my partner. After all, if I think about it, I have many of her weaknesses, as well as a contract to which I apply

Abuse of Power Technique, Second Posture - Contractual Fraud.

I made it so that I can unilaterally renew and alter it if I want to (since she didn't read the ultra fine print).

But, after thinking about it, I won't tell her, although I won't hide it too much either. I want to test if she can figure it out for herself.

She likes to act sly, looking for my weaknesses and such, so I thought it would be kind of fun to do that.

"Well, you know, I thought about it and I don't think it matters much. Don't you think it's very unlikely to connect the dots? You know, I think by this point she probably thinks I'm either a monster from the abyss or an extraterrestrial who infiltrated by taking on the guise of Seraphiana."

"umm..., you know...technically you are."

"Hey, Eira-what do you mean by-? Humm... well, putting aside a few things, I guess..."

"Big sister, it doesn't matter if you're a monster, I'll still love you."

"No, for starters, 'monster' is out of the question, and I love you too, Alice, even if you were an ugly Goblin . A bag over your head and you're all set."

"Oh, big sister~♥□..."

"because you are moved?, That didn't sound convincing at all"

"The bag have nothing to do with it, it would just be a means to...ehem!, Well, let's stop thinking about weird scenarios. No one is a monster or a goblin. And getting back to the point , I don't think she really connects anything."

"Well, that's true...but what if she does?"

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"Well, what's the difference. If she finds out on her own, it would save me the explanation and the shocking revelation. She's basically already a member of the harem, she's just playing hard to get. And

you know... from the little eyebrow twitch she just made, she's actually possibly listening to what we're saying."

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"Uh... oh yeah she's listening to us. Did I say something I shouldn't have again?"

"yes, now for the rest of the day you have to finish, with 'nya' all the prayers in compensation".

"grrr"

'tsk, I tried'

"just kidding, it doesn't matter much, if she hear us"

"..."

Yes, I knew she was possibly listening to the conversation from the start, but like I said it didn't matter.

I was just teasing her and that eyebrow wiggle at the mention of her being a member from my harem was confirmation but she seemed to want to keep acting, so I teased her further....

"You know, she is always going around looking for my weaknesses and secrets to match the fact that I have her bound by contract and that despite being a princess she is half demon, blessed by an evil god, collaborator in terrorism and attempted assassination of William."

"stop it, would you stop saying things about me like it's nothing!!!"

"you finally stopped pretending, besides who cares, it's common knowledge here."

"..."

Yes, that was knowledge that all the members of my harem knew, including Eira the newest addition.

"Well, since you're in the conversation, tell me your best guess as to what Eira is referring to? If you get it right, you will join my harem. If you don't, I'll tell you the answer and you'll join my harem."

"It's all a forfeit. I will tell you nothing."

"Tsk, someday you will fall. Fine, just say what you believe. If you get it right, we'll see... as long as it's within my power, I'll fulfill a request of yours."

"Really..., fine but don't back out then.....Bueno, let's see... you being a monster of the abyss is too obvious, and you wouldn't have that confidence. So. "

"Shit, I said it before, but..... is that really your obvious first hypothesis, rather, that's not the point of what we're talking about, If you think like that, you won't guess anything."

"Well, the second option... and seeing how you blatantly flirt with Chris's girlfriends, and that sometimes I see Chris flirting with Elena and Alice, even one you see the kiss to Elena and knowing you it's weird that you didn't do anything, I would say that the two of you have a partnership where you share girlfriends or something."

"Humm... That was a better answer than I thought. It seems like you've really established a connection between Chris and me, gathering little hints here and there. I thought you might say something like I'm having fun stealing his girlfriends, as revenge for Elena."

"I mean, I feel like that whole telling me to keep an eye on him is just an excuse you made up to get me closer to him. Besides, he's always treated me differently than the rest of the guys. I bet he already knows about me too. you two seem to have a very dubious society. Plus, your personalities and that Aura you give off look so much alike..... You're brothers, aren't you?"

"Oh, you're good! You really thought it through, but I'm going to subtract points, for the sibling thing I mean look at the twins they can't be more different."

"..."

With what he had it was a decent deduction, but he still failed, yes, he had to think outside the box to get to the truth, and that was only with respect to the things between Chris and Seraphina

"...Eira by the way, how much did you believe before you knew the truth?"

"don't even remind me, I also believed that you and he had something going on and that you had Selene involved in shady business. everything was so confusing that I even came to believe that Selene was the problem, that's why I made you meet my mother and...,damn! it every time I remember it makes me angry".

"Hey, why does it always have to be something shady or dubious ? There's nothing but pure and sincere love here."

"Well even though I know what's going on now, you can't deny that your very existence is dubious and unnatural, and you give off this aura of indecipherable perversity from having so many things piled on you, but in the end you're just... umm, well, you?"

"Hey Eira that was deep... I don't even know how to respond to that. you're right, but... um, well, whatever. On the other hand, Aurora, I'm sorry, but you failed. You seemed to have something, but you still have a long way to go. I'll give you a hint: Chris and I don't have a relationship, but there is something going on that connects us."

"Don't lie because you don't want to keep your promise. Besides, it's contradictory."

"I'm telling the truth... aren't I, Selene?"

"uhmm, you don't have any relationship."

"See, there's no one more reliable than Selene. You should understand by now that she doesn't lie."

"...Really Selene? The two of them have no relationship at all?"

"Yep... prrr."

It was common knowledge that Selene doesn't lie and keeps secrets tightly as long as you give the specifics, and Aurora knew it too, so there was no doubt.

As a reward for backing me up, I stroked her ears more in the spot she likes.

"You... You're having fun with this, aren't you? You want to confuse her more. You did the same with me. It's true that Selene doesn't lie, but.... Fuck, let's change the subject, this only brings back bad memories."

"Yes, what a good time. And yes, it's fun. I'm sure he won't be able to put it together. I mean, even when I say it straight out, it's Unbelievable, isn't it?"

"Haaah~, Aurora, let it go she's impossible to understand and her secrets are on another level, even you fall short, It's impossible unless she tells you directly. It's better for the mind to think that she's simply a monster from the abyss."

"So yeah, it's kind of like.... Hum... A demon? No... Hum... A polymorphic, mind-reading beast...?"

"Hey, stop calling me a monster or a beast!, like I said that's not the point and it's out of the question, I'm one hundred percent human."

"~I doubt it... My lady, the food is ready."

"Damn, Elena, I heard the first thing, but I forgive you, what were you doing? It smelled delicious."

"Cream soup, peppered beef tenderloin and red salad." "Oh, Elena, you're the best!"

I could let little details like that slide. The important thing was to eat. I just had to get Selene off my back and....

'Uh... Selene? At what moment...?'

I didn't notice, but Selene was already sitting in the dining room that Elena was arranging and bringing the dishes. I didn't even notice.

Sometimes I think she have a skill... I wonder if it belongs to the skill set that only women have. With that in mind, I sat down to eat with them.

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"Whew~ Elena, this monster accepts your offering. I was satisfied."

"I'm glad it was to your liking, my lady."

"Come on, Elena, we're relaxing. Even a maid has to rest, right? Come, it's time to get out of work mode."

"My lady, it's wrong to lie down after eating."

"What does it matter? As long as I'm here, you girls won't suffer any discomfort."

Elena, who after eating had sat with us, was now next to me on the larger couch.

She is always very uptight when people are around, so, despite her resistance, I drew her to my thighs. And like Alice did with me earlier, I started stroking her hair. It was good to relax.

"...Okay, but just a little."

"Hee~ I'll spoil you. Do you want some of the demon world's sweets?"

"...Yes."

"Okay!"

Even though I said I wouldn't give her even one the previous time, her food softens my heart. Along with her moaning in the night...time soothes everything. So, as I had originally planned, I gave her the demonic candy.

I also passed a little to the rest. Not to mention Alice was cuddled up in my armrest on my other side... and looking at me with a face like she wanted a lap cushion too and seeing as she always gives them to me, I'll give her one later, or rather....

"oh! big sis is the best!"

Since my doopelganger and hers spends time together she could receive a lap pillow with no limits, while we relax on that side too.

' Yeah, peaceful days are the best.'

"I still can't believe you actually went to the demonic world."

Suddenly, while giving her the sweets that seemed to be Elena's special taste, Aurora spoke.

As I said before, I don't have many qualms about telling her things. Besides, I felt that having her here but being secretive between us would make her feel isolated.

So I told Elena and Alice, who basically live with me, not to be too secretive and let whatever happens happen.

Worst case scenario, there is still a contract that I have her tied to, but I don't think that's necessary.

"Well, I showed the physical evidence yesterday, didn't I? K-Ciel and Rosy."

"Rather, your story is still unbelievable."

"Well, I'm glad you're starting to realize just how unbelievable your future wife is. Since I'm the man in the relationship... husband? But hey, give me a convincing argument and I might reconsider."

"...I already told you no!. But what do you mean by argument?"

"To this."

I said as I pulled out an angel microbikini. I mean, what could be better than a demon having an angel microbikini cosplay? It even has a halo with anti-gravity function.

I made it recently with the gravity magic runes I learned, as I always knew how to put the things I get to good use.

If she were to wear it, I'd be open to negotiate.

"Elena, give me George."

"Hey! Leave Elena alone. George won't come out. Besides, you asked. Besides, this one's not for you."

And before domestic violence happened, I put it away. It would be nice for her to wear it, but I originally created it for Selene. Obviously, my little angel had to wear it.

As a note, I also made another angel one for Alice and two more demon ones for Eira and Elena.

There was no specific reason, just as there wasn't when I made a fox outfit for Astrid and a Amazons one for Lily.

On the other hand, these candies I saved from the time I was a guest at Akihara I really liked, but they were obviously starting to run out.

I did my best to get as many as I could, but the good thing was that Number Two had also bought some.

They are not like Akihara's oriental-themed ones, but they were also good. Still, I'd like to replicate the Akihara ones, which are the scarcest.

"Humm, but I think we can replicate it. After all, they're not everlasting.... Umm, I'm sure some of them were made with rice and.... humm, matcha was a plant? Damn, I should have used the internet to nurture my knowledge, not for what I did..."

"the internet ?, what is that?"

"No, Aurora that's beyond your Authority as a provisional harem member you need a full membership or guess on your own."

"I'm not a provisional member, and I'll find out, at some point you'll let your guard down."

"hee~ good luck, and I'm not on guard at all."

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We spent the hours talking and having fun, with some board games of this world and some simple ones that I recreated, one positive thing is that I discovered that Aurora has a peculiar taste for red fruits, besides she was cunning and strategic, it was difficult to beat her, but I did it, although she did it too.

Another thing and one that was no surprise was that Eira was a sore loser.

There was also more than one complaint that I was a bad winner, but I didn't think anything of it because that's what a sore loser would say.

"My lady, it's almost time, remember Miss Silvia is coming and probably Miss Lys too."

But That's when Elena who in my carelessness came back in her maid mode, just because, I teased her a 'little bit' for being the first one to go bankrupt during a game, it seemed that besides Eira there was another sore loser in my Harem.

"Huh, is Lys coming too? I thought it was just Silvia."

That left me intrigued. On Friday, when practice was over, I met Silvia and private and she told me she was coming here to ask for my help as she said it was in this room I assumed it was my feminine side.

Although I did not know what it was for, I told her it was okay. But it's weird for her to bring Lys, when we barely know each other, since it was hard to talk to her as Seraphina and since the incident with Silvia, we've only exchanged-little greetings and small talk.

'humm...what could be her reason for coming?'

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"Ah!, that's what it's for, is it? That's right, we should already prepare ourselves too." (Alice)

"Huh? What do you mean, Alice?"

Alice, who was on my other side, also seemed to know the reason why they were coming, which made me wonder what I had missed now.

"Hey, why do you look like you don't understand, it's obvious why Silvia and Lys would come" (Eira).

"You know, every time you call Silvia by her name, I feel like I've influenced you well. I don't know how you got so sidetracked having such an omnipotent mother, but me being your humm, 'other mother', I'm proud."

"Damn! Are you seriously going to talk about that?"(Eira).

"that, again, so I hadn't misheard what did they mean by that?"(Aurora)

"Well, Aurora, you wanted to know my relationship with the twins, right? Well, I'm like their stepmother. Let's just say that their mother and I..."

"Seriously, stop it! Stop doing that! You're going to drive her crazy, stop throwing random data at them like that, you're just going to confuse her more."(Eira)

"heee~ you know, if what she said about chris and I being beautiful were true then she would be, my brother's mother-in-law, and who knows what else, it would be a mess, with the desesndence."

"Damn it, the current situation is still a disaster already, because of you!"(Eira)

"oh! that's right, Anyway, now tell me 'mommy'."

"Now you're asking for it, idiot. I'm going to kill you!"(Eira)

"Wait! Just kidding."

I said as I caught and redirected the attack of the angry Eira, who was coming towards me. I sat her on my lap and calmed her down I hugged her tightly and held her still in my embrace.

She calmed down with that, she's very cute. and I could feel her heart and breathing a little sharp.

'She seems to be very accepting of this form.... Next time I'll try to see if I can go further than just this.'

"hmph!...,And I hope you didn't make Selene tell you like this!" (Eira)

"(ㄟ ㄟ), well... I didn't make her say 'mommy' to me."

"you better!." (Eira)

After all, I'm also her 'daddy', but she didn't ask that, so I'll use my right to keep quiet.

"Hey, are you really dating their mother?" (Aurora)

"Humm... I'll leave it to your imagination. You tell me later what you put together. The reward remains the same."

"Accept my request?" (Aurora)

"No, join my harem."

"I don't want it!" (Aurora)

"..."

Tsk, what's with the tsundere trend lately? Because they keep popping up , There are too many of them.

I thought it was a super rare trait to find in real people, but they keep popping up around me, with Eira I have more than enough.

"Well, in the end, what did they mean about Silvia? They seem to know why she's coming."

My doubt still hadn't been resolved, and it was Eira herself in my arms who answered me.

"Do you even pay attention to Classes? It's obvious they're coming to ask for your help with the banquet!" (Eira)

"Huh? What banquet?"

"You really don't know?"(Eira)

"Nope, not in the least."

"How is it even possible...? The instructors have said it over and over again..."(Eira)

"Yeah, just explain. What banquet?"

I was getting nervous. Leaving Eira aside, I looked at Elena, and she gave me back a 'it's your fault for sleeping in class' look... with both identities.

But you can't blame me, some classes are a natural sleeping pill beyond even my blessing.

Well, listening to Eira's explanation and the girls' comments regarding what seemed like an important event, I came to only one conclusion....

"I don't want to go!!!"

"My lady, you have no choice. It's mandatory for the top fifty students." (Elena)

"Yes, and big sister is in the top twenty." (Alice)

"I don't want to! Why this damn event all of a sudden? This was my sanctuary!"

Seemingly out of nowhere, an event or banquet hosted by the royal family appeared in which the top fifty students of the academy had to participate.

From my recollection, there was not supposed to be such a thing, or perhaps it was so irrelevant that its mention was unnecessary.

Like any other feast or banquet of the nobility, we had to be in costume. Apparently, it was an event for the young and talented generation to find sponsors and connections.

I mean, nobles like me will obviously be supported by our families once we finish the academy, but for commoners or those who are just sons of knights, like Lys, this was a good opportunity.

Well, Elena was also a commoner, but obviously she will have the patronage of my house, or even myself would be enough.

The sudden appearance of this event made me angry. I had spent the last three years before entering the academy moving through nobility and social and political circles to the point of disgust.

I thought my birthday party would be my last and I would have a year off from all this.

Because, unfortunately, once we got out of the academy, where we were headed, it was also moving politically, with factions, groups and all that annoying shit.

I knew it, that's why I was enjoying this year off.... And now I'm told that my time of peace will be interrupted. To me, that's even more annoying than the terrorist attempts.

I don't want, absolutely don't want, to be surrounded by perverted old nobles, envious old ladies and all that crap.

'Humm... Although the cute noble girls aren't that bad.... Well, it's going to be fifty students, and if I go with my glasses, I won't attract attention if I stand in a corner and...'

"By the way, my lady, the duke, your father, will also be attending, so you have to be properly attired."
(Elena)

"Huh?!? No! Elena, that's even more reason not to go! Not to mention the old man! You want me to go without disguising myself, with William's dangerous close by? That won't happen! I don't want to be at this event! I want my 'time skip!',"

I wanted a Skip timé, but I realized that I would still have to live through it and the magic of time doesn't exist to begin with, and now with what elena told me, I honestly and truly didn't want to go, but....

'If I think about it, I can't be absent. I have two identities, and if I didn't go, the girls would be...'

It didn't seem like I could avoid this event. It's annoying, but I'm going to have to go. I thought about it, but I can't leave the girls alone in that crappy scenario.

I can't leave them alone surrounded by old nobles and merchants, and it would be weird if both Seraphina and Chris were absent. I had no choice.

Now the challenge was to keep Willian from seeing me and falling in love with me, seeing as I can't go incognito and had to demonstrate my beauty and naturally noble aura.

"Damn it, why am I so beautiful! It's my gift, but also my curse."

"That's right, big sister, you are very beautiful."(Alice)

"uhm, I don't understand, I heard it from Elena the time before, but why are you afraid of Willian, they don't make sense ?"(Eira).

"It's because I'm a Beautiful woman, Maybe you didn't notice, but Willian is a high level pervert. someone like me around is dangerous!"

"Humm... you know, I'm not too convinced coming from you, but you're right, any friend of Chris's must be a pervert, hopelessly so."(Eira)

"Hey, Eira, you forget that he's your much loved boyfriend. Besides, you forgot that not long ago someone here belonged to that group of what you call hopeless perverts."

"uh!, who... Oh!, Aurora, I didn't mean you. I know you have your circumstances. Good thing you don't have to hang out with those idiots anymore." (Eira)

"Well, the thing is..." (Aurora)

"hue~You know, a little birdie told me that Aurora is still participating in the boys' drunken parties. In fact, last night someone came in very late and drunk."

"I don't have a choice! You know, Chris pushed me. Telling me, [a camaraderie between men is eternal, no matter the gender] and he keeps inviting me to boys' nights out, no matter what. I can't turn him down! He literally drags me along with them."(Aurora)

I'm going to ignore the judgmental looks from the girls at the actions of this Chris guy that I had nothing to do with.

But I can understand that for him having a girl in the group was better. Besides, Maybe he thought it would be bad to leave her out just because she was now a woman, and the other guys agreed with him.

'oh!, now that we're having a girl talk can I ask her that?

"ehem!~...also Another little birdie told me that you were more than happy to spend some quality time with a certain Fiona-onesan you've been infatuated with since the beginning,.... Hey, do you two really, you know ..."

"How the hell do you know so much!!?"(Aurora)

"Huee~ Aurora, I already told you, I know everything! But I forgive you, since we're technically not dating yet. And I understand that as half Krixis you have your nesses.... But when we do, you invite me so that with Fiona-onesan, you and me, huehue~."

"I don't do anything!!, I just put her under enchantment and make her see illusions of us doing it. I just sleep."

"Huh? Even when you like women and you're a half-demon of lust?"

"no, I don't do anything, and That comment is full of prejudice.."

" So, with Fiona-onesan, there's not going to be a threesome, (/ _ \) It's a pity....., you're a weird lust demon."

"Weird! That's the last thing I want to hear from you, because you even look disappointed!"

If I think about it, by this point, and seeing that a perfect balance was achieved as a human-Krixis, Aurora should have sexual desire, at least superior to that of a normal human, one that would not be satisfied by self-pleasure.

So I truly thought she was relieved by Fiona-onesan, with whom she is the only one, like Auran, I frequented since the first time and even now, though more than once I would have also proposed to her to do it myself, which she refused.

'So how is it that she is relieved...? Oh, wait, it's because of my mystery potions?, oh, come to think of it...'

If I thought about it, lust demons had stronger desires because it was a way to become strong, and their body instinctively sought it.

As in a way you can consider sex as a kind of exercise, lust demons were talented to grow in this way, putting it on equal footing as if you were practicing a powerful art, it was not like dual synchronization, but it was their efficient training.

Besides that Even for them, the seed was a sort of potion that would increase their stats to some extent, depending on the strength of their partner and how good their lineage is as lust demons.

With that in mind I know that my seed is not normal, and perhaps it appeased her innate desire of her species.

I mean, now, after a recent growth phase, is when they would be most active, having chosen their sex. The Krixis would also go crazy, and Aurora, though not totally, must have done so to some extent as well.

In the end It seems my potion helped her quell that lust, and that also explained how she stayed so strong.

And of those I could see, her state was the most balanced, outside of those who practiced dual synchronization with me, although I think Willian surpasses her because of his legacy.

"Well, anyway, leaving aside the disappointing demon of lust without lust..."

"Hey!" (Aurora)

"Certainly, there's the feast to think about."

Since the feast and banquet seem inevitable, well, I think it'll be great to leave my harem beautiful. Let's see...

If I thought about it, it was an excellent opportunity to see Elena in gala, also Eira and Selene, whom I never got to see, and when this is over and we come back we could also... huehuehue~.

"My Lady, what are you thinking? 눈_눈" (Elena)

"I'm thinking about what color would go with your beautiful red eyes and black hair. Let's see... a white for contrast? Hmm... purple too?"

Being so beautiful, almost anything would suit her, but I have to think more in detail.

'No, let's leave it to a professional. I'll leave it to Felix.'

Knock!, knock!.

"Oh, they're here!"

"My Lady, just in case, try not to sexually harass Miss Lys."(Elena)

"Hey, Elena, that warning is unnecessary!"

Well it's not that I don't understand her, although she agrees, with me adding Lys my harem, she doesn't approve of me taking advantage of her with this ideity.

Since she doesn't know my tastes, although as I said it's unnecessary, I wasn't planning to do it...just the usual..., at least not much.

"No, in fact, it's very necessary. Last time you sexually harassed Silvia."(Aurora).

"I was just reinforcing our friendship! I know you're jealous, Besides she gave me her consent..., later..., No, the most important thing, let's get ready! Aurora remember you're in your original form."

fwoosh!!

If it wasn't time for this, I had to make a good impression.

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Chapter 294: Incomprehensible

"Welcome to my humble abode..."

I said as I watched Silvia and Lys enter my room, along with Alice who I sent to open the door for them, because she is the least intimidating, and that was important, otherwise it would ruin the atmosphere.

Again, I sat on the couch like a person of importance, with Selene on my lap, Eira sitting on the arm of the couch and Elena and Aurora behind me.

With the lights half turned off and leaving us barely visible, with a little magic I can make there's a sort of menacing aura coming off of us, and our eyes stand out that much more in the dark, everything was perfect.

"Hey, why did you suddenly turn off the lights and sit me down here?"(Eira).

"~Shhh, Eira, don't ask questions. Just act intimidating."

"Haaah~, My Lady, how come you're so quick to fool around?" (Elena)

"I didn't even realize it. I just blinked and I was already here....now I'm on this side, eh? haaah~."
(Aurora)

"~Silence! They only emanate the aura of henchmen of a secret organization".

"yep,...prrr."(Selene)

"What secret organization?"(Eira)

"... I still don't understand how this Dumb, intimidated me with this." (Aurora)

"o but if it worked right"

"My Lady, there is no need for this." (Elena)

"Hey, don't I understand what we're doing?" (Eira)

"~Shhh, we have to leave a strong impression. be quiet!"

The girls are too bad at being henchmen. At least Selene was cooperating and playing her part correctly. Without paying any more attention to them, I looked at the duo that came in.

"What can I help you ladies with. Do you desire power, fame, fortune, a boyfriend? I will grant them."

"What? S-seriously?" (Lys)

"Lys, don't play along. And you, stop talking nonsense! I came to ask you to..." (Silvia)

"Hush, you big-breasted woman. I'm talking to the beautiful lady with cyan hair. Beautiful lady, tell me your deepest desires and I will fulfill them-"

"~Collisio... Magmatis..."

(Silvia)

"Damn it, Silvia, I can hear you! What spells are you whispering? Stop it! You're ruining the mood!"

"You stop your nonsense!" (Silvia)

"Sorry, Miss Silvia, she was faster than me." (Elena)

"I don't want to be here either, she just put me here." (Aurora)

"Really, what is this about? I'm not understanding anything." (Eira)

"Be quiet, henchmen, you mustn't talk!!!"

"눈_눈"(Elena).

"Okay, I'll stop. Just put George away. I just wanted to make a big impression on Lys."

"To me!...w-well, it certainly was a great impression. You're Se-Phina, aren't you? You're even more beautiful than before." (Lys)

"See?! If I hadn't stopped, I would have known what kind of guy she likes. Tsk, Silvia, starting with you, I'm disappointed in your bad cooperation. what happened to our team, Silvi-Phina?"

"...., Lys, let's go back. It was a bad idea to come after all."(Silvia)

"Uh, oh... but."(Lys)

"Wait! Let's calm down. Do you want a dessert? It's exotic, from a faraway country. You're here for the banquet, right? In fact, we were preparing for it. Leave it to me! I'm one of the finest ladies of the nobility, no one is better than me, you can count on me!"

"Haaah... Well, as long as you stop your nonsense and don't sexually harass Lys, it's fine...."(Silvia)

"Hey, I have to say that there is a bias here that you need to correct as it can make Lys misunderstand me and see me as a pervert."

"You are." (Elena)

"No doubt about it." (Silvia)

"That's not even up for discussion, you are a pervert." (Aurora)

"That's a fact." (Eira)

"Pervert." (Selene)

"Big Sister, that's part of your charm and.... hum..." (Alice)

"All of you! How can you, saying that really are going to make Lys misunderstand me..... And Lys, don't listen to them. I'm a refined lady and the flower of society. Ehem... So, Silvia, you want me to help them with dresses and such, right?"

"Yes, in fact, as you must know, the party is coming. Even though it's still more than a month away, I thought I had to do it in advance."(Silvia)

"And you thought very well. Well, it's time to act. Let's see... your measurements are. ■■■ In the chest.... well, I was still going to order custom-made dresses. The waist would be ■■ and the hips would be ■■■. Yes, it would be difficult if they weren't custom-made. And Lys's are -■■, ■■, ■■ Okay, those are easy."

"H-How did you...?"(Lys).

"oh Lys, I have a gift, the more beautiful the girl, the more accurate I am and you Lys are very beautiful."

"se-seriously... I really am beautiful"(Lys).

'Oh it slipped out'

The habit of flirting and saying compliments to Lys made it slip out naturally, but if I think about it it's not that bad, I don't plan on approaching Lys in that sense with this identity, but I thought it would be nice to get along with her.

Besides, I like the way she blushes and gets flustered by my compliments. She's still as weak to them as ever.

"Oh, there's no doubt you're beautiful. No, come to think of it, that word is not enough. Even the word 'goddess' falls short."

"Hehe~(≧▽≦)/! S-Stop it...for someone as beautiful as you-you to tell me that makes me embarrassed."
(Lys)

"Yes, you're the most beautiful flower of- Ughh!Why are you kicking me!"

"I didn't bring Lys here for you to flirt with her." (Silvia)

"I wasn't flirting! I was just telling her the truth-what's wrong with that?"

"..." (Silvia)

"Tsk, sometimes I don't understand you, Silvia.... And you, Eira? Why did you kick me? Oh, you don't have to answer, I know."

"Wh-what just annoyed me with your impudence.... I mean it! Stop looking at me like that." (Eira)

"Hmm, I see... Well, let me tell you that you're beautiful too and so cute that I'd like to keep you just for myself. I curse your boyfriend for having you to himself."

"Hmph! What you said doesn't make sense! Silly! Hmph!" (Eira)

"Hue~ even so, you're still my pretty kitty."

"That's enough! Just to...(≥□≤)" (Eira)

"Heuheu~ well, I'll stop. Ehem!... Well, now that I have your measurements..."

I stopped, since lately I've noticed that she's also weak to compliments, but if there are people around and she gets too embarrassed she can attack me and starts getting physical.

Although, when we are alone she just lets himself get even more spoiled.

'well anyway I've got her measurements, I'm going to call Felix andoh!'

Just as I was thinking about contacting Felix, something came to my mind...or rather, someone.

"humm... girls wait a moment, I'll be back in a moment..."

I thought about it for a moment and, after a little internal struggle, I went outside my room and peeked into the corridor.

It was empty, but I extended my senses to the far corner and focused on it...though hard to spot, indeed, there she was.

Honestly, I preferred that I had to go all the way to her room which was in the other corner of the dorms rather than find her like that, but I swallowed that thought.

I stepped out where she could obviously see me and motioned for her to come closer.

It was then that Cordelia came out from behind a large flower pot that adorned the hallway, she as always had a threatening face, and approached me.

"What's going on, what did you call me for?"

'Yeah, it looks like we're going to ignore the fact that she came out from behind a flower pot....'

On the other hand, she still had her face that directed threat and annoyance towards me, sometimes I wonder if what happened that day was a dream or a nightmare.

But then I remember the magnificent hour-long orgy and reaffirm its realism.

Even though I promised Astrid to get close to her and let things happen naturally, I still don't think I'm ready to go much further than I am now, not to mention that her attitude hasn't changed at all.

She still seems to hate me and if I didn't know better I'd think she only came out because I provoked her or something.

"C-Cordelia, this.... well, the girls in our group got together. I was wondering if... would you like to come in? We're going to talk about dresses and I could help you with yours, plus..."

the intensity of her gaze was putting pressure on me, and it was increasing the more she spoke, I can barely look her in the eyes.

"...No, I need your help..."

"Uh, oh, well, if that's the case, there's nothing I can-"

"But since you deigned to invite me, I won't refuse your offer. Lead the way."

"Uh, yeah, well... Just come into my room."

"Well..."

Even though I told her that and she responded, she just stared at me intently and then turned her gaze towards the door of my room.

Honestly, I'm very on guard being around her, and I'm only keeping in touch because of my promise to Astrid.

I was doing the best I could, inviting her to lunch or trying to group with her during practical classes.

Now I gave up on her with my Chris identity, but even as Seraphina... I don't think I can even try to seduce her yet.

Even with everything I learned about her through Astrid, she still seems incomprehensible to me. I don't even understand what she's thinking right now, and every time I remember that room, my hair stands on end.

Astrid says she's doing the best she can. She even told me that she confessed to Cordelia that she was dating me (Chris), since, after so many things, it was easy for her to say.

She said she hadn't introduced me to her before because she was afraid to. She didn't know how to explain to his daughter about me and she, so Cordelia didn't even know that Astrid was in a relationship, in the least.

The day after she told her that, Cordelia spent the whole day staring at me in silence, not saying a word. Luckily, she acted normal afterwards, as if nothing had happened, which made me understand her even less.

From the little I managed to understand about her, is that she is a ticking time bomb that Astrid has to fix.

From my recent interactions, both as Chris and with Seraphina, I've come to realize that Cordelia thinks she just wants a friendship, it would be nice if that's all it was, but I'm sure that's not the case.

Also, I think that since she doesn't know my tastes, she's not on guard with girls and such, but if she were to find out or even learn that I'm dating them...who knows what thoughts would start to rattle around in her head.

Honestly, it worries me, and I shared that with Astrid, who told me I was overreacting a bit, but would prove to me that nothing would happen.

'Haaah~... well, so what. Worst case scenario, I'll sacrifice a doppelgänger.'

'Yeah, number two.'

"Hey, let's improve the skill and see if we can make a number three by then."

Chapter 295: Girl time

Well in the end, I may be exaggerating my recent strong impressions, and later I will appreciate the situation, and this will just be a fun anecdote... or so I hope.

Going back to Cordelia, I thought about it before and maybe this was an opportunity to fulfill my promise to Astrid.

At the time, I thought it was a young girl, but it turned out to be Cordelia. I will still help her, even though she obviously rejected me.

Astrid told me it was just her nervousness or embarrassment speaking for her, something I still find hard to believe... but she knows her daughter better than I do.

Honestly, I feel disappointed. I spent months imagining what my stepdaughters would be like and how to interact with them as their father, but in the end they turned out to be acquaintances...and even lovers.

Honestly, more than once I imagined myself spoiling them like a father to his daughters, but in the end, they were all even older than me.

That revelation came over me with a strange sense of disappointment. Apparently, I had a maternal or paternal instinct I had never known.

'Haaah.... Well, I'll settle for raising the pangolin. I have to correct that twisted personality..... Hum, well, Ciel too.... Hum, but when are she even planning on enter in?'

"Are you coming in or not?"

Even as I was lost in my thoughts, Cordelia still didn't enter my room and only glanced at the door intermittently. Tired of waiting, I urged her impatiently.

"Right... Lead the way."

'Damn, there's the damn door, just get in.'

Since I didn't want to go through with it, I just walked in and left the door open.

"Big Sis, what did you go out to do?"

"Haaah, I went out to invite.... Hyaa!!! Cordelia!"

To Alice's question, I was going to answer that I invited Cordelia, but just as I turned around to check if she had come in, she was right behind me, causing me to unintentionally let out a manly yell.

"Oh, big sister, Cordelia! With her are all of us girls in the group."

well Alice enthused, for some reason, since the day we found out about Cordelia, she has been extremely positive about her and has even encouraged me to get closer, but leaving that aside....

' But now that Alice mentions it, it's true that we're all.... Oh!!, why not make it a girls' night out? Okay, let's get this over with quickly!

I quickly pulled a yellow gem from my storage and waited a moment.

[Oh, Miss Seraphina, what can I help you with today? By the way, the outfits you ordered in the Amazon style are ready.]

"Oh, that's great, Felix. I'll go pick them up tomorrow. Now I have a new order. I want proper dresses, this time gala, for a banquet."

[Huh? Really? Something so... normal?... ehem, I mean, when is it and for how many?]

"Oh, wait a minute."

I silenced the gem and turned to the girls, who were looking at me strangely. Who knows why.

"When did they say the banquet was?"

"Five weeks from today, my lady."

"Oh, after the sixth test. Well, there's plenty of time.... Ehem, Felix, with the measurements you already have and four new ones, how many dresses do you think you can make in five weeks?"

[Hmm.... That would be eleven including you. If I concentrate solely on your order, at most seven outfits for each of you. But, Miss Seraphina, if it's also for the royal banquet... I have more customers and-]

Abuse of power technique, first posture - wasting money.

"I'll pay you triple."

"Do you have a preference on anything?"

Well, as always, these innate techniques of this body are effective.

"Oh, by the way, of the two larger sizes... oh, come to think of it, with the new one I'll give you it would be the third, only one dress is necessary."

Knowing Astrid and her role as instructor, she'll probably go with her robes or maybe not even attend. And well, Lily, I don't think I'll go, but I asked for an extra for future purposes.

[Hmm, let's see... What are the measurements of the remaining four?]

"Let's see, the biggest one is .■■■■,■■,■■■. She has red hair with blue locks and violet eyes."

"Oh! That size... I'd be impressed if it wasn't for the one you gave me before, these measurements are so unreal. Are they familiar?"

"No, but one of the following is. Write it down."

I gave him the sizes along with hair and eye color, as they were important in choosing shades that would match perfectly.

Felix was better at that than I was, so I always mentioned those distinctive details to him.

[Hmm, Seraphina-sama.... The first one looks more familiar than any of the other three, I mean, besides with the one you gave me recently. All of them are... scarce.]

"Hey! You know they're all here right now and they heard you. Stop being nosy and get the sets ready for us."

[Huh? Oh, I'm sorry, miss Seraphina. Me and my bad tongue... Ladies, if you heard me, forgive me. In return, I'll make you beautiful dresses. Well, that would be it, wouldn't it? Bye!]

Felix was my trusted tailor and confidant when it came to creating everything that came out of my head.

At first, I was a little uncomfortable having a man design my clothes, but I realized that he wasn't interested in women that way.

Besides, he was the best in his trade to the point that even if his tastes were not what they were, I would still trust him.

He already had the girls' specifications for all the things I had ordered from him before and he knew how to match colors better than I did.

Those outfits would be better than I could have imagined myself. He has never let me down and occasionally gives me good ideas, so sometimes we end up talking and creating things for hours. I would say we are good friends.

"Okay, girls, we already have the dresses. Now the accessories, shoes and underwear are missing, okay, let's go!"

I was motivated, so I started calling all my contacts and made several communications.

The only thing I didn't have was a contact for the shoes, so I proposed to make an outing later.

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"Th-that's it? Just like that?" (Lys)

"Haaah, it's true that, even as her is, she's still a high-ranking noblewoman." (Silvia)

"Uh, well, yeah. Don't worry, trust me. I even made a reservation the day before with the stylist. Even if it seems impossible, you'll look even more beautiful than you already are, and on the day of the banquet, don't be separated from me, I'll protect you from all the bad nobles."

"I-I really...? How can I repay you?"(Lys)

"Oh! So you want to repay me? Well, since we're all girls here, let's talk about girl stuff. Tell me, what do you like in a man? Do you have an interest in someone? Is it Chris? Have you considered the possibility that you like women? What do you prefer more: platinum hair with blue eyes or black with blue eyes? Favorite food? Ideal place for a date? Favorite color? What color underwear do you wear?"

"Huh? W-what? Chris? Huh? Women? And this... Blue?"(Lys)

"My lady, stop pressuring Lys, she's panicking. And stop asking intimate questions!"(Elena)

"Wait, Elena! This is important! What's blue? Your favorite color or is it your-? Agh! Silvia, that kick hurt!"

"Stop it! I brought Lys to this dangerous place, so I have to take responsibility for you not attacking her. If that's it, we'd better go."(Silvia)

"Oh, wait, Silvia! Why don't you stay a while longer? Since we're all gathered together, why not have some 'girl time'? I mean, those idiots have one, so.... why not even the score, we can have fun too!"

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"Don't look at me like that, I won't do anything strange to Lys. You know, afterwards it would be worse for me if I took advantage of her, I being a girl, wouldn't it? Just the usual."

They all looked at me with prejudice, but to begin with, I had no intention of doing anything bad to Lys or taking advantage of her just because I'm a woman.

I mean, I do intend to add her to my harem, like Chris, but it would be silly and much more problematic for me to tell her my secrets if I did a lot of things to her being Seraphina.

At best, I'm just looking for friendship, to get to know her better. Maybe she's more open between girls than with a guy.

As I've noticed that she has a certain taste for things that are only done between girls, in fact, when I mentioned it to her, she made an expectant face.

And well, even if I talked about being equal to the boys, my heart and mind would not be ready to go to the female equivalent of Lily's place. Rather, if I did, I'd be the one injured.

So I only plan on doing things like chatting, drinking and some games, nothing else.

"Fine, but if you do anything untoward, I'll throw a magma ball at you."(Silvia)

Well, Silvia, who seemed to understand my intentions, let her guard down.

"Well, why don't we start by relaxing with one of my beauty massages? When I'm done, all your impurities will come out and your skin will be soft and smooth, giving you an extra 0.5 of beauty."

"Really? Come to think of it, when I asked Alice and Elena why they had such beautiful skin, they told me it was because of your massages. But you're a high-ranking noble and I... I don't think you should."(Lys)

"Oh, don't worry, it would never, and I mean never, stop me if I can massage a pretty girl."

"Hey, I told you nothing improper!"(Silvia)

"Wait, Miss Silvia."(Elena)

"Huh? What your-happens Elena?"(Silvia)

"My Lady may be what she is, but certainly her massages are just that."(Elena)

"Yes, my big sister is very good."(Alice)

"Yes, it would seem she could do something to you, but oddly enough she doesn't, although she could."(Eira)

"Her massages feel good."(Selene)

"You just have to ignore her dubious laughter that occasionally escapes. She's actually very good."(Aurora)

"Huh? Really? Is it safe?"(Silvia)

"Come on, Silvia, you know I wouldn't do anything without your consent. Look, you just have to wear these special gowns that only show your back if you're not sure."

I'm glad to get the girls' endorsement, since they know I don't usually do anything when I give massages, since I usually do them to relieve their bad moods to begin with if I piss them off too much.

And honestly, it's enough for me to see that they feel good and like it, their happiness is my happiness.

Later in the evening I would have my payment, so I made sure to always put the massage first, plus this time I wanted to leave a good impression on Lys.

Also maybe that would help me to let my guard down a bit with Cordelia and get better acquainted.

Then we would drink and I could get some valuable information out of her. And why not? Just like with the guys, I could make this a more frequent and fun event.

"Okay, let's have fun!"