

# Vampire's Slice Of Life

## Chapter 81: Combat Test Tournament Begins

"Yo Emmy, who you looking at? Did you finally find a boy toy for yourself this year? Hahahaha"

"Arya, we aren't friends for you to talk like that and I am the Principal. Please behave yourself." Emilia said in her gentle tone.

"Boo! So boring you are, Emmy. Hey Sel, why does your boss deny being my friend?"

Arya looked at the light brown haired lady and asked.

The light brown haired lady, Sel, looked at Emilia with a neutral face and then at Arya and said in a neutral tone

"Because miss Arya and madam are not friends. They are bestfriends."

"Hey!"

"Hahahaha. Emmy, Sel is as fun as always even though she is twice as serious as you." Arya laughed and pulled Emilia closer to her.

"Sigh. Arya please behave, we are in public and there are children and staff watching us."

"So you are not denying that we are bestfriends, right?" Arya smirked and asked.

Emilia got out of her hold and said in all seriousness

"I don't even know you and we are not friends. Also, Miss Arya Relgar, I have called you here for business, please be serious."

"Ah right! It's about a boy who shares the same hair as me, where is he?" Arya said cheerfully.

Emilia gave up in wanting Arya to be serious and pointed towards where Lith was.

Arya looked at Lith and said

"Hmm, his hair colour isn't like mine. Mine has a bluish hue to it just like my eye colour. Emmy are you getting senile with your age, can you not even look that he doesn't have the same bluish platinum silver hair like me."

Veins popped on Emilia's forehead. She looked at Arya and said with an angry tone

"I am not senile. Also, I only said he has silver hair and didn't mention that it is the same as yours."

Arya looked at Emilia's reaction and smirked.

"Tsk. Tsk. Emmy you are getting senile with your age and are forgetting things easily. You clearly told me that he has the same hair as me." Arya said and provoked Emilia once again.

Emilia burst into anger and said yelling

"WHO'S SENILE, YOU STUPID LIZARD! DAMN YOU!" She got up and got into an attacking position. Many pairs of wings spread out from her back and they were also very colourful.

Sel from the other side simply got up and went behind her madam. She put her arms under her madam's armpits and held her back.

"Hahahahaha. Emmy it's sure fun to provoke you. Anyway, didn't you say people are watching? What is this behaviour, Miss Emilia Liwet?" Arya laughed and in the end gave a smirk to Emilia and said.

Emilia realised her blunder and quickly retracted her wings. She then sat back down calmly and tried to compose herself. She looked at Lith and said with her gentle tone as if the previous incident didn't happen

"He is very pure and innocent. His overall ability is also very good. His comprehension ability was top notch. He probably would be 1st in that test had it not been for a boy from the demon's lust family. He also preserved and survived well in the survival test and his willpower is very strong.

Because of his superior observational ability, he avoided all strong beasts and he didn't fight even once. We do not know about his combat powers and during this test, we'll know about it.

He is the only Vampire Prince in the world and there shouldn't be any harm done to him. We do not want to provoke the Vampire Queen at any cost. The previous Vampire King was killed by her and the Dragon Emperor of your race was also beaten to half death and only spared because of the request from the Dragon Empress.

We mustn't provoke the Vampire Queen. I being a Principal, am not eligible to take him as my personal student. I want you to take him as your student. You'll be the incharge of his class and also the Club advisor for whatever Club he joins.

Of course, your pay would be high but I know it doesn't matter to you. So, Arya.."

Emilia looked at Arya and said with a very serious expression

"...I cannot make any promises to you but I can for sure say that it will definitely help you with your last step."

Arya got serious when Emilia said the last sentence. She looked at Emilia in her eyes and asked

"Emilia, even if it helps me as you say, I wouldn't take him under me if he doesn't do well. I am here to groom and teach students and not babysit them."

Emilia smiled and said with her gentle and sweet tone

"Of course. But I do believe that he'll do good."

Arya nodded her head and once again wrapped her arms around Emilia's shoulder.

Emilia got annoyed and removed her hand from her shoulder. Arya once again put it back there. Emilia said in an annoyed tone

"Stupid lizard! Get away!"

"Sel, what is wrong with your madam? Why does she act like how a stupid teenager would act in front of her crush."

Sel took out a pair of round glasses out of nowhere, almost the same as Emilia and put them on. She nudged the rim of the glasses and said like a scholar

"Madam has not gotten any form of love before. She also has no experience in being intimate or close to anyone.

Miss Arya's behaviour makes madam feel shy and embarrassed due to that and this is the reason of such a behaviour from her."

"OOOOH! Right! right! Makes sense. I think I should even give some kisses to her. Hahahahaha!"

"SEL! ARYA!" Emilia looked at her secretary and shouted. She was her boss, you know? Why was her own secretary not on her own side? She was angry with this fact.

Emilia didn't even think that her own secretary insulted her and exposed her in front of her. She was only angry because Sel wasn't on her side and was teaming up with Arya to bully her.

"Stupid Lizard, let me go!" Emilia struggled to get the arm of Arya out of her shoulder.

"Emmy, if you struggle more, I'll kiss you in front of Sel. If you struggle even more than that, I'll..." Arya smiled and said to Emilia. She then leaned closer to Emilia and whispered something in her ear.

Emilia's face turned as red as a tomato when she heard Arya's whispers. She gave up struggling and stayed still like an obedient kitten. She was scared of what Arya would do to her and thus chose to give up. She then muttered softly

"B-but....I-I am the P-Principal!"

Arya leaned closer to Emilia's ear and let out a hot breath. Emilia shivered from such an action. Arya then said in a sweet whisper

"That only makes it even more fun."

Emilia's face flushed. Her face was burning and she was very embarrassed. She didn't say anything anymore and quietly looked at the arena.

Sel from the side was also a little red. She had a high rank and could easily hear whatever Arya had said to Emilia. She too was embarrassed just from listening to Arya's words but she didn't say anything and maintained a calm face. She tried her best to look professional but her red ears and cheeks gave them away.

Sel then took out her tablet and tapped on it a few times.

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Ding!

"Attention candidates. Your registration badges would now display the area where you need to fight your opponent and also the estimated time for the match. Until then, you have to stay in the waiting area.

Refreshments and food would be provided. There are restrooms and also places where you can sleep and relax. You will be staying here until the end of the tournament and those who have been disqualified would be sent out immediately.

Your registration badges would have your overall score. You can use this as a report card and as a reference for your abilities to the other academies if you fail.

There will be screens in the waiting area that would state what match is ongoing. There are 10 arenas in total. They are named as Arena A, B, C upto J. Each arena has 10 stages available for you to fight. The stages have their number. Such as A-1, A-2, A-3 etc.

There will be instructors available around you to guide you. Make sure to follow the instructions given by the instructors when you are in the waiting area.

Only the top 10,000 would be admitted in the academy, so do your best. Goodluck."

After a ding sound was heard, a monotonous voice was heard all over the arena. Each candidate heard it loud and clear.

The candidates then saw the change on their badges. All had the number zero written in red at both the top and the bottom of the black screen indicating that no fight was going on and no estimated time was present.

The candidates were all led to the waiting area and after an hour, the fights had started.

200 candidates were fighting at a time. There was only 10 minutes given for them to defeat their opponents. If they couldn't, the win or loss would be decided by the number of points they had. The referee gave them the points by noticing the overall damage done. The one who had the highest point would win. It would mean that one has done more damage than the other.

Lith was sitting at a table and he looked at his badge. It was written as 543 and the estimated time was 27 minutes. He noticed a person coming towards him. It was a black haired boy with black eyes. Lith realised who it was. It was Dennis Dracula.

Dennis walked towards Lith and saw him sitting at an empty table. He said to him

"Hey dude, can I sit here with you? Or is it occupied?"

Lith was surprised as to why Dennis didn't recognise him but then he quickly recalled the bracelet he was wearing. He looked at the black bracelet in his hand and smiled.

This bracelet was an artifact given to him by Lucy. It would make people unable to recognise him. If they looked at Lith, they wouldn't be able to tell that he was the Vampire Prince or the son of the Vampire Queen.

His face was very similar to his mother and if people had seen the Vampire Queen's portrait, they could make it out that Lith was indeed the Vampire Prince. So, this bracelet made people below Emperor rank, unable to relate him as the Vampire Prince even if they have met him before like Dennis.

There was also another thing. People at a certain radius would always be under the effect of the bracelet. If Lith said that he was Lith Evure, nobody would think that he was from Clan Evure of the Vampires. Most people didn't know the Royal Clan's name and even if someone did, they wouldn't be able to relate Lith to the clan.

The radius was very big. The whole Sky Island was under it's effect. Only three people were an exception. They were the staff of the academy. One of them being the Principal, Emilia Liwet.

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"Hey dude, can I sit here with you? Or is it occupied?"

"Take a seat." Lith said to Dennis after his confusion was gone.

"Thanks man. By the way, I am Dennis." Dennis said after sitting down. He started cutting his steak and looked at Lith and introduced himself a little.

"Nice to meet you. I am Lith." Lith said in a neutral tone.

"Lith? Damn, you have the same name as that of his highness the Prince." Dennis said in amazement while chewing onto his medium rare steak.

"Do I? Why do you call him so respectfully even though you are so far away from him." Lith asked, a little interested.

"Oh well, you see, we are instructed by our parents to not take the names of the people from the Royal Clan and call them with respect even if we are outside." Dennis said while sipping on some blood.

"So you are forced to respect them?"

"No. We are not forced. We do it willingly. I actually respect her majesty the Queen and her highness the Princess a lot. Without the Queen, we wouldn't be a main race and without her highness the Princess, we would have many problems in everyday life. Also she was the one who promoted my clan to a Duke one, so yeah I guess?"

"So you are from a Duke Clan."

"Ah shit! Hey pretend I didn't say anything okay? It was nothing but a slip of tongue!" Dennis said hurriedly.

"Too late. Which Duke Clan are you from?" Lith said with a smile.

"Sigh. Please keep it a secret. It'll be troublesome if word got out that I am from a Duke Clan. There's no point in hiding it from you now. I am from Clan Dracula." Dennis went through a series of emotions and said.

Lith was internally laughing. This guy, he is still very unrestrained. He thought to himself.

"Nice. Now what about the Prince? You didn't talk about him." Lith said while supporting his chin with his hand.

"Oh, the Prince, hmm, I've talked to him once. He seems a pretty chill guy. He was actually very knowledgeable. I naturally respect him for that and I don't really feel bad about it.

So yeah, just like me, everyone in the Vampire Society respect the Royal Clan from the bottom of their heart even if they haven't met or seen the people from the Clan. Just from the fact that the Queen protects us all, it is enough."

Dennis finished his steak and the blood drink he had on the side. He said after gulping down the blood

"I don't like this blood drink. It is clearly blood but it tastes like orange juice. Just where the fuck did they make it from?"

Lith was amused by Dennis's ability to change topics. He smiled and didn't say anything more. He thought of introducing himself to Dennis as the Prince but now that he asked about himself so much, he felt a bit embarrassed in doing so. He would reveal himself the next time he met so that no one would feel awkward.

Although judging from Dennis's personality, he didn't seem to be a person who would mind but Lith didn't want to feel awkward and so he ended the convo with Dennis and left.

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Lith was walking towards the stage where he needed to fight. There were monitors and sign boards everywhere to talk about the directions and instructors were present at certain intervals too. He found his stage to fight pretty easily. His combat stage was H-8 and once he reached, he found his opponent already waiting for him.

Lith walked opposite to him with a neutral face. The referee looked at him and gestured for him to stand at a certain spot. Lith followed the instructions. The referee said

"You have 10 minutes. You can fight without holding back. The one who does more damage on their opponent, wins."

After saying that he raised his hand up and dropped it and said loudly

"FIGHT!"

Lith's opponent dashed towards him. He yelled "Water Cage!"

A square cage of water was made out of thin air and trapped Lith in it. Lith looked calmly at his opponent. He had ten years of battle experience. Beaten to near death everyday by his big sister now seemed to show it's effect.

He walked towards the cage and touched one of the bars made of water. The cage disintegrated into a pool of water and Lith pointed his index finger towards his opponent. The pool of water moved towards him and wrapped his opponent in it.

The water blanket which was wrapped on his opponent got tighter and tighter until

SPLASH!

A splashing sound was heard and the water blanket dropped to the ground. After it dropped, there was not only water but also a pile of flesh and bones.

He had smashed his opponent to meatpaste!

The referee looked at Lith, bewildered. He was a little shocked. Every year there were prodigies but nobody seemed so effortless while fighting. He composed himself and took out a tablet from his spatial ring. He tapped it a few times.

He then got into the pile of flesh and blood and constructed a magic circle around it. Soon, it started to glow in a green colour and the flesh and blood started to integrate into each other and his opponent's body was restored. After a few more minutes, the body started to twitch and his opponent opened his eyes and looked around in panick and fear.

The referee got back to his position and said loudly

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round."

Just as he said that, Lith's opponent's registration badge started to glow and the space around him fluctuated and he teleported out of the stage.

Lith looked at the referee and said with a smile "Thankyou." and left the stage.

He looked at his badge and the screen displayed 15789 on top and estimated time as '13:57:18' on the bottom. The time was reducing with each second. The time was in hours:minutes:seconds format.

He had a lot of time until his next round. He stretched and moved towards the waiting area once again to relax.

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In a corner of arena H.

"Hmm, Emmy, not bad, not bad. This boy seems strong. Alright, if he keeps winning like that and come in top 200, I'll take him as my personal student." Arya said to Emilia while sitting beside her.

"See. I told you. He also has good manners and is not arrogant or haughty." Emilia said with a smile.

"Miss Arya you want to be the teacher of class A-1?" Sel from the side picked up the important bit and asked while nudging her glasses up.

"Oops. Sel I sometimes wish you were as dumb as Emmy. But you are right. If I am to become a teacher for this year, I also need good pay and benefits heh heh heh." Arya said and chuckled.

Emilia was annoyed by Arya's insult which came at her every few minutes. She didn't say anything because it would only help Arya feel more amused by her reactions. She was a mature lady and she won't fall for such things, she thought.

"Miss Arya, madam is not as stupid as you think." Sel said with a neutral tone and neutral face.

"Hey, Sel! She said dumb not stupid! And whose side are you on!" Emilia couldn't hold back this time and said to her secretary with an unhappy tone.

"So you admit you are dumb? Hahahaha." Arya said and laughed.

"Argh! You stinky reptile! I hate you! Hmph!" Emilia said grumpily and snorted.

"Gimme good benefits when I take him as a student okay? I'll be leaving then. I'll come back during his next match. See ya!" Arya said and left after making enough fun of Emilia.

"Hmph! It'll be better if you never came back!" Emilia snorted once again.

"Madam you are missing the key point once again. Miss Arya said that she'll take him as a student and to give her more benefits.

She already believes that the Vampire Prince would be in top 200. Miss Arya seems confident about it."

Emilia's eyes widened. Only now did she realise what Arya had said. She composed herself and got back to her serious professional lady face and said

"It is only natural. You have seen it too right, Sel? That boy didn't even chant spells and I could feel it from here, the water element in the space around him move. What's more, they moved according to his will and not due to chant. This only means one thing. He is a genius among geniuses and probably has the potential to be an Emperor rank easily.

That stupid stinky lizard would clearly have felt it too."

"But madam, do you really think he has such a high potential? The lust family boy, the Dracula boy and the Novius boy seemed much more better than him.

They could be an Emperor rank easily. I don't think the Vampire Prince has a potential like them."

Sel put out her honest thoughts.

"You are right, Sel. But you are missing a key thing. Did you forget whose son he actually is?" Emilia looked at Sel with a smile and said.

It took a few seconds for Sel to realise what her madam had said. She then was surprised a little but still maintained her neutral face. She said

"I understand. I overlooked the fact that he is the son of a Supreme rank. He naturally would have the potential to be an Emperor rank easily.

Madam is indeed not stupid."

"Hey!"

## **Chapter 83: Combat Test Tournament (4)**

Lith was sitting on a chair and sipping on tea while listening to music through his headphones. He was thinking of a few things while listening to music. After a few minutes of this process, he sighed and closed his eyes, fully focusing on the music and relaxing.

His thoughts from before were revolving around a question and that was whether to do good in the test and get a high rank or not. He had full confidence in himself that he could win the tournament by just using a few magic spells. From his first opponent he got a general idea on how strong the others were in this tournament.

The level of control of spiritual power, magical energy and spell casting was nothing but terrible in his eyes. Just one spell almost made his opponent use 5-10% of his total spiritual power, the magical energy around wasn't channeled properly into the spell and

the spell casting itself was stupidly complicated and terrible. The basic spell 'Water Cage' was chanted in such a complicated and terrible way.

Lith used his opponent as a benchmark and he made an assumption that the most elite among these one million candidates who are giving this test should not have prowess more than that of a rank 3. The highest one could be is probably around rank 4 and not more than that.

If he came across a person with rank 4 prowess, he would need to use atleast half of his potential to win and that was pretty much it. His spiritual power was very high. Having an all elemental affinity like his mother and big sister, he naturally had high spiritual power.

The more elemental affinity one had, the more their spiritual power. For example an elite rank 1 with 6 elemental affinities would have twice the spiritual power than a rank 1 with only 3 affinities. He may also have it much more higher than a rank 2 with only 3 affinities.

Same with Lith. Lith had twice the amount of spiritual power among the most elite in his own rank and his spiritual power could be rivalled amongst the average rank 4 or some low grade rank 5s. This meant, a battle of attrition would always be in Lith's favor as long as he fought with people from his own rank. His spiritual power would never be exhausted before his opponent's and he was for sure going to win in such a battle.

Anyway, though it seemed like such an easy win, in real fights, that is, outside in this world, things weren't so easy. People had many artifacts and various hidden trump cards and winning a fight was never easy. Some might have an artifact that would constantly reimburse them with spiritual power and thus a battle of attrition would not be easy even for Lith.

Lith knew all of these facts but currently he was in the academy entrance test where one couldn't use any form of artifact or external aid in the battle. It was only a test meant to be won by their own combat potential.

Thus, Lith had the confidence that he would for sure win the whole tournament if he wanted by only using half of his prowess.

In the end, Lith made up his mind to be in top 200. Top 200 meant that he would be in the top class of the whole Academy. There would be good benefits for him and he would also be allowed to skip classes. This was a good thing for him as classes which taught the basics were a waste of time for him. He could take up advance classes or just relax or wander around freely. He would also get more points per month and all in all, the benefits to be in the top class were the best.

Thus, he could either top the tournament or be in the top 200. He chose the latter as this would ensure that he didn't have too much attention on him. Though being the most

elite class, getting attention was inevitable but as long as there were 199 more of them apart from him, he could still lay low.

He rested for a while and started walking towards the arena F-9 where his next match was. Only 5 minutes were left and by walking at a leisurely pace, he could reach there on time.

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A beautiful lady with bluish silver hair and blue eyes that seemed to contain the sky and the ocean alike, came running in her casual outfit which revealed her toned abdomen which didn't have abdominal muscles but was flat and fit looking with a little bit of lines indicating that more workout would eventually lead to the abs showing. She was a fit and lean lady with her curves not too big not too small and she was neither too thick nor too lean.

She had a very perfect body and if she were ever to post her pictures online with a public profile, she would become a goddess of beauty in the eyes of many men and women alike. She would also be featured in the top 10 beauties of all time magazine and would become a top idol for everyone.

Though that was the case, she was currently running towards yet another beauty who was on the same level as her if not above. The only difference being the other beauty had blonde hair and her overall curves were bigger than the silver haired lady and her blue eyes were a bit darker shade than the silver haired lady.

The bluish silver hair lady reached the blonde lady and gave her a tight hug and lifted her off the ground and made a few circles.

"Hey! Hey! Let me down! Let me down!" The blonde lady shouted.

"Waa Emmy, did you gain a bit of weight? You seemed a little heavy to lift." The bluish silver haired lady said with a smile in a cheerful tone.

"Stupid Lizard! We only met a few hours ago and how can you make such a comment! Also, let me goooo!" The blonde lady, that is, Emilia, shouted yet again.

"Such a bore. Tsk. Anyway, has the match begun?" The stupid lizard, aka Arya, said in her usual jolly voice.

"No, miss Arya. The match will start in 5 minutes. He is on his way right now." The light brown haired lady, Sel, with an average face and curves wearing round glasses like Emilia, said from the side.

"Woohoo! So nice! See Emmy, I've become punctual hahahaha!"

"It was nothing but a coincidence. Stop calling yourself punctual. It is an insult to all the actual punctual people out there." Emilia retorted in her sweet and gentle voice with her brows a bit furrowed.

"So serious as always." Arya said with a smile and wrapped her arms around Emilia like last time.

Emilia didn't try to resist as she knew it would be futile. She could only blame herself for asking help from such an annoying person. She sighed thinking about it and couldn't blame herself too much about it either. She was helpless as Arya was the only one who was the best person suitable for the job. She looked at her secretary, Sel and asked

"Who is the next opponent that he'll be having a match with this time?"

"A demi-human of Tiger tribe." Sel said with a neutral tone and straight to the point.

"I see. Every year there are some candidates from the tiger tribe and have a good overall physical build, thereby letting them have a physical advantage over their opponents and can take up those with weak builds easily.

They have the highest chances to get into the academy from the beastkin race but it seems that this year, the luck of this tiger tribe candidate is not good." Emilia said and smiled.

"It is indeed his badluck. He would've gotten into top 10,000. An automatic matchmaking done using various complicated algorithms by the academy's system which had around a million candidates registered, but still to get him as his opponent in his second match, it is truly a misfortune for him." Sel said in her flat tone from the side.

"Yes. His luck seems very terrible. Also why was his second match so early?" Emilia asked from the side.

"No idea. But one thing is certain, his next match would be after a very long time. The system does this type of matchmaking many times and it has been a trend like that for a long time." Sel added.

"I see." Emilia said.

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Lith arrived at the stage on time. His opponent this time seemed to be a demi-human to him. He had a striped orange and black tail and ears and it definitely looked like he came from the tiger tribe of demi-humans in Elven Continent.

Lith's general knowledge was very advanced and so he could easily tell who was from where with a single glance or if he was described their features. All these years of studying weren't in vain.

He looked at the guy with a neutral expression. He calmly walked to his place and stood there. The referee looked at both the candidates and after ensuring both were ready he talked about the points like the previous referee and raised his hand and dropped it and said loudly

"FIGHT!"

The tiger tribe guy dashed towards Lith as he was very confident in his physical powers and capability. Lith thought on what he should do next. Should he fight with his own physical powers? No! Lith quickly made the decision and started to run away from the guy.

After having a big enough gap with his opponent, he casted a 'Water Cage' without chanting and trapped his opponent inside. He then casted another spell 'Slow' which was a time spell that slowed down one's own perception of time with respect to the general time of the world.

Lith had mastered many rank 1 spells of all elements. It was difficult to master so many spells but he knew that once he mastered these, he would have an easy time later on. Rank 1 spell 'Slow' was easy for him to cast as a rank 2 spell. He only needed to do some modifications during casting.

A person could take one rank 1 spell all the way to an Emperor rank or above if he wanted to. Modifications were needed at every rank and it depended upon a person's own intelligence and comprehension ability to be able to modify it accordingly.

Lith had not mastered rank 2 'Slow' spell but he could still cast it with some modifications very easily. He had to chant a bit for the spell and after he did that, his opponent didn't even have the ability to chant a defensive spell on himself.

One chantless spell trapped his opponent on the spot within a second and his opponent chanted an attack spell to be free from the cage while Lith too was chanting the 'Slow' spell. Lith was faster and before his opponent could cast his spell, Lith casted the 'Slow' spell on him.

His chants became inaudible murmurs and were not casted. Lith went near the cage and touched the water. He felt the magical energy around and willed some water to hit his opponent and do damage to him.

Only a bit of damage was done as Lith realised he mustn't be too cruel on his opponent like the previous match. He went a bit overboard last time. He reflected back in the

waiting room that as long as his own damage was less than that of his opponent, he would win.

So he casted a 'Slow' spell and time for his opponent slowed down for quite a bit. The damage done due to Water element from the surrounding wasn't too much but it was more than the damage on Lith.

Lith had no damage done to himself and even a slight scratch on his opponent would make him win. He took advantage of that.

The tiger tribe candidate felt everything around him move at a much faster rate than what he could perceive. He realised even his chants didn't work and he was unable to cast spells on him. He found himself slowed down but he was helpless as his thoughts too were slow. He put up a struggle against this spell which was casted on him but soon after only a minute, he found it undone. He sighed in relief and was about to attack Lith when he heard a whistle and a loud voice after that saying

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round."

"WHAT?!!" The tiger guy shouted. How was this possible?

The referee looked at him and said with a neutral face

"Ten minutes have passed. The damage done on you is more than your opponent. Therefore, you lose."

"HOW??!! NOOOooo.." the tiger tribe candidate yelled but midway he was teleported outside the stage and left behind a trail of his scream.

Lith looked at the referee and said thankyou and left once again.

He looked at his badge and saw there was 632,310 written on top and the time below was 13:23:57. He raised an eyebrow at it. His next turn was after a very long time but the time duration was only about 13 hours. His previous turn was only at 15,000 something and the time for his turn was only 13 hours like this one around.

He then shook his head and started walking out of the arena. He felt some fluctuations when he entered the arena before and only now did he realise that time was accelerating inside as compared to the outside world. So it made sense on how his turn would come so early despite such a long number.

He made a guess that everyone was given around 12 hours to rest and recuperate no matter when their turn was. He was right about it. If they academy went according to the normal time of the world, each fight which took 10 minutes and only 200 at a time could fight, it would take years to complete the whole tournament.



Thus, the academy smartly made the time inside accelerate. The students due to their registration badge were protected from the time acceleration and didn't age faster or exhaust their limited lifespan. The staff members of the academy were all high ranking officials and time acceleration didn't have any effect on their lifespans or age.

Once one reaches half Saint rank their lifespan would be very long and once one reaches Saint rank, they would become true Immortals. Half Saint ranks were also called pseudo Immortals as they were the bridge which connected the mortal and the immortal realms together.

They weren't Immortals, nor were they mortals. They had long lifespan but not never ending like that of an immortal. Thus, they were called pseudo immortals.

At Saint rank, one truly becomes an immortal with an inexhaustible lifespan. Thus, all the staff members inside the arenas which were casted with time acceleration circles were all above Saint rank. It didn't matter if their lifespan accelerated due to the spell as it would mean nothing to them. Whether it accelerated or slowed down, it didn't matter as it was inexhaustible.

Thus, the tournaments were usually done within a week. The top 10,000 students would compete for at least 5-6 times with a gap of 12 hours everyday. The top 100 would do it for around 6-8 times and the top 10 would fight for around 8-10 rounds.

Lith had done two matches. He would need to do around 5-7 more to be in top 100. His goal was top 50 and so he was pretty relaxed.

He went to the waiting area once again and put on his headphones and started listening to music while closing his eyes.

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In a corner of arena F.

"I think he realised his mistake from before and held back his strength this time. He was very gentle in this match. He is very innocent and pure like I've said before. Arya, therefore I need him to be under you and for you to shape him well." Emilia said while looking at Arya at her side.

"Hmm, if he was trained by me, he wouldn't wait for 10 minutes like this and would've straight away gone for the kill just like his previous match." Arya said in a serious tone unlike her previous self.

The talk was about her future student and she took everything related to it seriously. Though she never really had any student as her personal one, she still was serious when it came to teaching or the 'last step' that Emilia once talked about.



"Also Sel, you seem right about the Algorithm. His match number was 15,789 during the last time and now he is 632,310. It was indeed as you said, after a very long time. Good job." Emilia said to Sel with a smile.

"Thankyou, madam." Sel nudged her glasses and said in a flat tone.

"Alright you guys, I'll be leaving once again. See ya!" Arya gave a kiss on Emilia's cheeks and ran away.

"Argh, Stupid lizard." Emilia said in a mosquito like voice. Her face flushed red and she looked down in embarrassment.

"It's okay madam, Miss Arya is your bestfriend and you shouldn't mind her being close to you." Sel said in a neutral tone.

"Sel, stop believing in that stinky undead lizard. Whatever she says isn't true. We are not bestfriends. It is only she who thinks she is my bestfriend and I do not reciprocate that." Emilia said in an annoyed tone.

"Madam, Miss Arya is not an undead but a Death Dragon from the Death Dragon race. Also, you have miss Arya's lipstick mark on your cheeks." Sel said and removed a hand mirror out of nowhere and showed Emilia's face to her.

Emilia became more embarrassed this time and she turned to the side and wiped her face. She then stood up and said while fuming in anger

"I'll make sure to make that death lizard live upto it's name."

"What will you do madam?" Sel asked, a bit curious. She didn't understand what her madam had said.

Emilia made a smile that was not a smile and said

"Make her dead!"

## **Chapter 84: Combat Test Tournament (5)**

Examinees in these few days of the Combat Test Tournament were having all sorts of emotions going through them. Some had grief for not being selected, some felt joy for clearing their rounds, some felt fear due to being beaten ruthlessly, some felt pain and their hopes crushed as they were disqualified and everyone in the academy grounds right now had only one thought going through their minds

"Will I make it in the top 10,000?"

Many candidates had the dream to study in the world's most prestigious academy and be called as the genius among geniuses wherever they go. Being a student of Abalax World Academy was one of the best thing one could have done in their lives. There won't ever be a second chance to join such an academy as life goes on and one starts to age. Unless of course, one dies and reincarnates and get into the academy once again.

But nobody took such chances. Reincarnation did occur but it was very random and nobody knew about which time, race or place they would reincarnate over. They did not even know if they'll have their experiences and memories intact, unless they were of a very high rank when they died.

The candidates although were going through such emotions, they had been preserving and doing their best. Up until now, 9,980,000 candidates have been disqualified and had their applications rejected since the start of the entrance test. Only the last 20,000 were remaining and it was about time to decide the top 10,000 which would be admitted into the academy. Out of the 20,000 candidates, 10,000 were bound to suffer severe depression and would have a drop in their self-esteem due to failing at the last stage.

This was inevitable and even the academy could not do anything about it. It was the psychological nature of an intelligent being to feel such emotions. Without emotions, one is no different than a beast which runs on their instincts or a machine which runs on commands. Emotions is a characteristic and a trait of an intelligent being.

These depressed and low self esteem candidates would although be going through a difficult phase right now but the ones who could cope up with it and break through it would have a good experience from this and it would only shape them into their better selves and help them survive in this cruel world.

Life was like this. There are times when things are not in your control. You just have to hang onto one small piece of hope and try to pass these difficult times. Things would eventually be better. Predicaments, failures and hardships are the experiences one needed to face to become a better version of their own selves.

These 10,000 examinees which would be rejected right now are all the youngsters who are above average in the whole world among their age. They are among the elites but just lacked one little step to truly step into the world of genius among geniuses. Though they would be rejected, they would not go home empty handed. Their registration badges would have their scores and this would help them take admission into other prestigious academies which are just a little below Abalax World Academy. They would even get scholarships or even free tuition due to their potential.

This happend every year and Abalax World Academy provided recommendation letters about these students to various prestigious academies. Thus, although a door for these elite students was closed, a new one was waiting for them to walk into. They could still

reach great heights as academies were just a tool for people to get themselves prepared for the cruelty of the world that they have yet to see.

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Lith had been through 5 fights till now and everytime he won using the same type of trick. He didn't come across any candidate who had time affinity and so breaking from his 'Slow' spell was difficult for them. He would repeat almost the same thing all the time and he has in total only used 4 spells. One was from Time, one from Water and the other two from Space element.

He mainly used Elemental energy of water to do slight damage to the opponent and time spell to trap them and space spells for movement. His fights weren't flashy and they were very boring to watch.

Though Emilia, Arya and Sel watched him with great interest nonetheless. They have realised after a few matches that he had been hiding a lot of prowess and they did not know the depth of it. They knew they they had just seen the tip of the iceberg and they were very curious to see what Lith would show them. Though they were disappointed in every match as he didn't showcase any of it much.

Lith had been relaxing in the waiting room and it was about time for his next round. This one would ensure whether he would be in the top 10,000 or not. Though it didn't matter if he won or lost as due to his previous test scores, his overall score was already pretty high and the academy wouldn't want to lose a 6 elemental affinity elite gem and also they feared to offend the Vampire Queen.

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A black haired, blue eyed teen was sitting on a couch and was having some refreshments. He looked at his phone screen and was going through his fights which were recorded by the academy and given to him for personal use. He furrowed his brows and muttered

"Hmm, no, no, this is wrong, I should've used my ability [10s Super Reflex] but nevermind, I can use it in this upcoming match and secure my seat in the top 10,000. Heck, what am I even thinking? Top 10,000? What a joke. With these many unique abilities that I have, If I don't top this shit test, I should just kill myself."

He went through many videos and analysed and corrected himself many times. He then looked at his badge and then at his phone screen. He saw the tournament table to look at who was his next opponent.

"Let's see who is the one I am fighting next."

Hmm? Lith Evure? Why does this name seem familiar? I think I may have heard it before. Lemme think, hmm, hmm, argh fuck whatever, who cares. If I can't recall it, it must not be someone worthy to be remembered. I'll beat this shit guy up and kill him. Though he may not be actually killed, he would know his bloody place and the shithole where he belongs.

I wish I could just kill all these shit Demons, Vampires, Werewolves fucks fully and bring a bit of justice earlier on in this world. It's a pity that they are able to resurrect over here. Nevermind though, I could kill them later on. I have all the time I need. I have mastered the Sword and the Bow. Not me but my predecessor but it means one and the same thing and I also have 9 elemental affinities.

One long range weapon and one short range weapon along with 9 elemental affinities and on top of that a lot many unique abilities, who in the fucking world has the ability or potential like me? No shit can even kiss my foot in such terms.

Anyway, me being first in the tournament is pretty much the done deal. What am I supposed to do next? Fuck around with a bunch of beauties? Yeah seems like a good idea. The women in this world like the strong and I am the strongest. Well not yet but I have the ability. I can fuck around with as many beauties as I want.

Any women I ask will spread her legs for me. Though I love to bring justice to the world, women coming at my door to spread their legs isn't any crime or me fucking stupid sluts or even r\*ping them is their honour. These bitches of other races deserve to be r\*ped and killed. Scum criminal whores."

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Lith got up as it was time for his next match and left the room. He started walking to the arena I-5 as mentioned on the badge screen.

He walked to the stage for the 7th time and in the same calm way as before. He got into position and first looked at his opponent. His opponent seemed to be a black haired, blue eyed teen. He didn't read anything about him before as he didn't care. Even if the guy in front of him was someone super special, he wouldn't care.

The reason being, Lith believed in himself and his ability to win any fight thrown at him. This confidence came from all the harsh training his big sister and mother gave him. He respected these two ladies from the bottom of his heart and they were the source of his pride and confidence. He was a bit arrogant but his arrogance was backed by his abilities and prowess that he had and trusted in.

Lith got into a battle ready position. Though he believed he would win, he wasn't stupid enough to underestimate his opponent. Know yourself but not your enemy and you may suffer a defeat at the cost of a win. This was an art of war quote famous even in this

world. He had naturally read about it in the various books about battle tactics and strategies.

In these fights, he knew about himself well enough but not his opponent. Even if he looked at his phone to check his opponent, he would only know his name and nothing else. He could ask for information from external sources about this name but it was pointless.

There wouldn't be anyone having prowess above rank 4 in this tournament. It was simply not possible. Being able to fight above ranks was already a very genius feat and the candidates weren't above rank 2. It takes around three to four months to reach rank 2 for the geniuses after awakening their magic core and after reaching rank 2 it takes around a year to reach rank 3. The academy test was made in such a way that no candidate is above rank 2. So, there were no rank 3 or above in this tournament and Lith knew this information.

A rank 2, even if the most elite would only have prowess around rank 4. Above it was simply unheard of. Fighting two ranks above themselves was not achievable by many and as people ranked up, it just becomes more and more difficult.

Lith with all the information he had, was therefore cautious and didn't take his opponent lightly. He was prepared to fight anyone who showed the prowess of a rank 4.

The black haired, blue eyed boy looked at Lith and he too got in a battle ready position. He thought in his mind

'Boy you are in for a beating. Consider it your blessing to not have died in my hands today but also a curse for I, Liam Novius, always remembers my opponents and I would add you into the list of targets I need to eliminate.

From today onwards, your own hunt would begin. So enjoy every moment you can that you have right now.'

The referee looked at the duo and gave a little instructions and then raised his hand and dropped it and said loudly

"FIGHT!"

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"FIGHT!"

Woosh!

Liam disappeared from his spot and arrived in front of Lith. He hacked his sword which he had taken out of his ring in the midst of teleporting onto Lith's neck directly.

Lith was calm throughout and he simply cast 'Short Jump' and teleported out of Liam's reach. He didn't even need to chant and his spiritual power control was so good, it didn't even cost him 1% of his total.

Liam didn't wait and he too casted 'Short Jump' once again and came at Lith and tried to slash his neck. Lith simply vanished from his spot once again.

Liam was getting annoyed. He yelled

"OI BASTARD, STOP RUNNING IF YOU GOT THE BALLS!"

Lith raised an eyebrow at his opponent's provocation. 'Interesting' he thought. In all these matches no one had ever tried to trash talk to him or more correctly, they weren't able to as Lith stopped them via 'Slow' spell.

He didn't cast 'Slow' spell on his new opponent as he realised he had a Space affinity. Space affinity could help break the clutches of 'Slow' and so Lith didn't want to stupidly waste his spell and spiritual power.

He thought that this time he should fight seriously as his opponent sure seemed to be a trash talker and he would continue to do so. Making him shut up as early as possible would be nice or it'll only get annoying.

He once again casted 'Short Jump' and arrived at a certain corner of the stage. Liam got irritated but he too casted 'Short Jump' and arrived where Lith was. He once again hacked his sword at Lith's face.

Lith looked at Liam with his calm gaze. He didn't flinch when Liam's sword was arriving at his face to cut him. He simply blocked it with his own sword which he had removed from his ring while being teleported.

Liam looked at Lith with surprised eyes. He thought

'This shit knows swordsmanship. Tsk. It'll be a little difficult.'

Liam got away from Lith after getting his attack blocked. He looked at Lith and got into a defensive position and started chanting a certain spell.

Lith didn't wait for him to finish his spell. He took out a Spear from his ring and instantly bent backwards a little while ensuring a correct angle for the spear. His forearm muscles bulged as he held and prepared to throw the Spear.

Lith casted the rank 1 Fire spell 'Move' and moved the surroundings Fire Elements onto his spear and instantly bent forward and transferred his whole energy from his body to his forearm and threw the Spear into Liam's direction.

The Flaming Spear was very quick. Liam's eyes widened and his unique ability [Danger Detection] instantly rang alarms in his mind and Liam in response stopped his chanting and used [10s Super Reflex] to dodge to the Spear by moving towards his left in an instant.

The Spear missed Liam but Liam soon felt [Danger Detection] in his mind and he instantly used [10s Super Reflex] to move back.

Fuuush!

A sword pierced the air at the spot where his neck previously was. Liam casted 'Short Jump' and teleported beyond and far from Lith's attacking range. He was running for his life!

'FUCK! FUCK! THIS BASTARD!' he cursed in his mind while constantly teleporting away from Lith. He had not encountered a single opponent which was as difficult as Lith.

Lith not only had superior spell casting speed, he also could use weapons and both long and short range on top of that!

If this was not enough, his reaction time was far better than Liam.

'If I didn't have [Danger Detection] and [10s Super Reflexes] I would have long been dead. Fuck! It's time to get serious and murder this scum!'

Liam stopped moving and took a deep breath. He braced himself for his next move. He clutched his sword handle tightly and his blue eyes shined with a silver glint. He looked straight at Lith and started moving towards him. This time, he didn't use any spells or movement ability, he was walking at a normal pace.

Lith had stopped following his opponent and he was looking at the guy walking towards him. He was a little dumbfounded.

'Is this trash talker out of his mind?' he thought when he saw the guy walk towards him.

He stood still and smiled. He had already considered his opponent as an idiot. He could clearly feel he had good prowess and it must be around rank 4 but the way he used it, it was simply terrible. They were better than average but terrible if compared to a genius.

Lith thought of testing the guy in front and he was interested to know, how he dodged his quick sword slash at his neck. Lith knew how fast he himself was when he casted



'Short Jump' after throwing the Flaming Spear at him. His timing was correct. He had teleported to Liam when he just dodged the Spear and there was no way that Liam would be able to dodge once again.

But he did and Lith couldn't understand how. Thus, he was a little interested in this guy. He had a certain reason in his mind as to how he evaded that, but he wanted to test it out and check for himself whether the reason was correct or not.

So, he stood at a certain spot in a very domineering way. He rested both his hand on his sword's handle, which was pointing towards the ground. He stood erect like a warrior not afraid of anything and looked at Liam coming at him with a smile.

Liam didn't think anything about Lith's character. He was currently using his unique ability [Zone] which let his mind be free of any useless thought and only think of things related to battle. Everything in his vision had turned dark and only Lith was visible to him.

He walked half the distance from where Lith stood and stopped. He bent his knees and his upper body forward a little and quickly dashed towards Lith. He used [Double Strength] all over his body. This unique ability let him use twice the strength he currently had. It had no time limit or how many times he could use it.

The only side effect was how long his body could handle the strength, double of his own. His body wasn't fit to handle such strength so he had to keep that in mind and fight.

The ground started cracking a little as he dashed forward with his strong steps. He reached Lith in less than a second and thrust his sword in his neck but Lith blocked it instantly.

He didn't stop and slashed at every vital point of Lith in all possible ways but Lith always dodged his attack. He didn't panic nor did he worry, he was calculating his every move and what next he had to do. His unique ability [Zone] was helping him a lot.

He started using kicks while thrusting but Lith simply jumped or dodged while blocking his attack with his sword.

Lith looked at the guy in front and was bewildered. This guy didn't seem like a trash talker to him right now but a seasoned warrior. Though he had never fought with anyone else other than his mother or big sister, he could tell from his previous opponents in this tournament, that the guy in front of him seemed well trained.

Not only this, he also could see that his eyes were fixed on his vitals and they didn't even move to take a glance at any other thing. That, along with his increase in strength made Lith a little surprised. The increase in strength was unnatural and Lith knew spells didn't increase one's strength to such a degree, on top of that, he couldn't feel any



elemental fluctuations around, making him know that no spells were used. The reason he had in his mind was confirmed now.

He smiled wickedly knowing that the guy in front was a walking treasure. He felt an itch in his body to end him right there and then but he knew he couldn't and so he controlled himself and only blocked his attacks that came at him.

No damage was done on either of them yet and time was ticking. Lith knew he had to win this round. He dropped the idea of continuing to go easy on the guy in front. He had to use a few of his ability or the stalemate would go on.

He continued blocking and at the same time willed the time elements around him and casted a 'Time Acceleration' spell on himself without chanting.

Everything around Lith seemed to slow down and he could see the next sword attack coming at him, aiming towards his eyes. He ducked and casted 'Fire Spread' on his sword. The sword's blade became fiery and it seemed to have set on fire.

Lith cast 'Short jump' once again while thrusting his sword forward by using his own body weight as the additional force. He teleported behind his opponent and directly slashed him in the spine and cast 'Short Jump' once again and teleported far away from him.

Liam's hair stood all over his body and [Danger Detection] was ringing alarms crazily in his mind. He used [10s Super reflex] but it fell short. His unique ability [Instinctual Save] was activated before he could even make his another move.

Though that was the case, Lith's power was too much of what his unique ability could bear. Lith's fiery sword had still crept into Liam's spine and had damaged him quite a bit.

Half of Liam's body paralyzed due to the nerve connections from his spine being cut off. His unique ability [Zone] was still in use and he calmly assessed on what his next move would be. He wanted to move quickly and so he calculated and what he must do to quickly heal himself. He wasn't a Vampire who had innate regeneration and healing abilities and he needed to use spells, potions or artifacts to heal himself.

Lith obviously wouldn't wait and let him heal. As soon as he was out of his range, he started casting the spell 'Slow' on his opponent.

Liam was already burdened with half of his body paralyzed and he was vulnerable to Lith's time attack. Lith successfully casted the spell and Liam's thoughts slowed down with his movements. The world around him seemed to move faster and faster and before he could even make a guess as to what had happened to him, he felt time run normally and a voice stating

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round. Congratulations Lith on successfully getting into the top 10,000."

Liam's eyes widened. He stopped using [Zone] and removed a healing potion from his ring and drank it. After only a few seconds, he was back to normal as if the paralysis had never occurred. He looked at his opponent and was shocked out of his mind. He yelled loudly

"HOW THE FUCK DID THIS BASTARD WIN? HE CLEARLY MUST'VE USED AN ARTIFACT DURING THE TIME HE THRUST HIS SWORD IN MY SPINE!! THERE IS NO FUCKING WAY HE DID IT THAT FAST!!!

NO FUCKING WAYYYYYY!!!"

The referee looked at him and said in a discontented tone

"Candidate, mind your language and your tone. This is the academy ground and there won't be a second warning."

Liam looked at the referee in anger. He wanted to beat that guy up from being so biased but he controlled himself. He cursed in his mind

'Being biased? Bastard just you wait. You along with this cheating silver haired freak is on my hunt list. Once I take care of this silver haired shit, I'll come after you.'

Lith looked at his opponent and he said something in his direction with a wicked smile. No words came out or any sound was made but Liam heard it very loudly and clearly, the words which said

"Walk on crowded streets."

Lith used a wind spell to transmit sound towards Liam and the referee, although felt the wind elements fluctuate, didn't bother to investigate it as no harm was being done or any protocol was being breached by the candidate.

Liam was fuming in anger. He wanted to attack Lith there and then but he found himself sucked into the void of space and out of the arena stage. As his feet landed, he found himself in the familiar hotel bedroom.

A man with the same looks as Liam looked at him and said with an unhappy tone

"This was the surprise you were talking about? Out of the tournament by just being in the top 20,000?"

Liam looked at the guy and his anger still hadn't subdued. He yelled "FUCKER CHEATED AND WON THE FIGHT!"

The man got up from his seat and slapped his face so hard that he flew away and smashed into the hotel room's wall. The man said with a neutral tone this time

"If you cannot win, do not make excuses. Have the determination to learn from your mistakes and never repeat them again.

Be thankful that you are still getting admission into the academy, although you are going to be at bottom most of the classes.

Liam, you have disappointed not only father but also the whole family this time."

The boy had a few broken teeth and he struggled but got up somehow and looked at the man who was supposed to be his father. His anger had still not died and the words of the man only made him more angry. He looked at him with angry eyes but the man looked back at him calmly and said in a flat tone

"You have let the Novius family down."

The boy wanted to say something to retort but he held back his words. Even though he was angry, he realised, it was him who was at fault. Whatever the man said was correct and he knew it. Though he always thought of bringing justice to the world and eliminating vile people, the man in front of him was his predecessor's father and he also had done nothing wrong to him ever since his reincarnation.

Liam calmed himself down and took a deep breath. Though he got slapped just a few seconds ago, he wasn't angry over it and he didn't mule over it. He looked at the man and said with a little hoarse voice

"I am sorry, father."

The man looked at him with a calm expression and didn't say anything. He sat back down and closed his eyes. He was very disappointed currently and didn't want to talk to his son as he knew it would only worsen his mood.

Liam sat down cross legged and took out a healing potion and drank it. He closed his eyes and started healing himself and also meditating and thinking over whatever occurred.

## **Chapter 86: Hero Syndrome**

At a corner seat of arena I.

"His spell casting and elemental control is very advance as compared to his age. It felt as if I was watching a veteran having a fight. The only issue being the fight was of a very low rank.

I assume he must have not even used 50% of his spiritual power. Whenever he used certain elements present in the surroundings, apart from the elements being in use, there was not even a slight disturbance in the other ones or in the surrounding in general.

On top of that, it was predicted that the Novius family boy would be winning this year's tournament but he was incapable of entering the top 10,000 let alone being 1st.

The candidates with unique abilities like the Novius family boy, have a very high rate of getting admitted into the academy as well as being in the top 10. This trend has been going on every year.

Each year there are 2 or 3 such candidates and atleast 1 is admitted in the academy. We do not know the reason why certain individuals are born with such ability and we also do not know why these abilities are transferred to the person who kills such individual.

These people are already very rare and if word got out that they possess an unique ability, they have to be on the run for their life constantly. Sigh, the Novius family boy shouldn't have used his abilities so openly. Now we also have another headache, to look after him on top of the Vampire Queen's son."

Emilia was explaining these things to Arya who was seated next to her and sipping on an energy drink from a can.

Emilia's words were carefully listened to by Arya. Arya took another sip of her drink and turned to Emilia, saying

"We appear to have grossly underestimated the son of the Vampire Queen. In any case, it's a good thing. I don't have to continually supervise him, and I can actually teach him more sophisticated stuff."

Arya said seriously and took another sip of her drink. She continued

"Alright, I've got work. Call me during the next match."

Arya got up and kissed Emilia on her cheeks and walked away while waving her hand and yelling

"SEE YA~"

Emilia stood there, embarrassed. She cursed

"Isn't this stinky reptile straight? Why does she keep harassing me, a female lady who has got nothing to do with her."

Sel from the side nudged her glasses and said in a flat tone

"Skinship is very important among bestfriends."

"Who said we are bestfriends?" Emilia said her usual line once again and started bickering with her secretary, Sel, like usual.

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Inside a hotel room in Lenz City.

Liam sat cross legged and he was pondering over the things that happened today. From getting beaten in a fight to slapped by his father.

He was a law student who wanted to help people by providing them justice in his previous life and was only 23 when he died due to a car accident but got a second chance and reincarnated into this fantasy world. Later, he got the memories of his predecessor.

From the memories he realised that the humans in this world were used, tortured or killed by creatures from other races. He didn't confirm whether all of this was true or not, his predecessor had only understood this by talking with his various noble friends.

Liam also got to know that his predecessor was poisoned by his own little brother and that was how he died and the current Liam reincarnated. He who wanted to bring justice, felt sad at his predecessor's death and he swore to punish the evil.

After killing his predecessor's little brother, he got three extra affinities. Liam was shocked and he felt that he was the chosen one. After he got that, he started developing Hero syndrome\*.

First he killed the people who worked with the predecessor's little brother in the hopes of getting more elemental affinity but with the mask of justice. When he wasn't able to get more, he got pissed but he still didn't stop playing hero.

His Hero syndrome peaked when he killed one Earthling and got his unique ability. He then went on to slaughter any Earthling he could find in the hopes of getting unique ability but the mask of justice stayed on and he convinced himself that he was doing a good deed and he indeed was a hero.

He thought that these people were all criminals who must have done at least one crime in their life and so he executed them in hopes of providing the much needed judgement.

His mental state was turning worse and worse as days went by while slaughtering the Earthlings.

Soon, his Hero syndrome had developed so much that he thought of all the other races as criminals who bring harm upon the Humans. He had long considered himself as a hero and he thought that it was his job to make humanity reign supreme in this vile world with these other filthy creatures.

The only times he acted normally was when he talked with other fellow humans or his family, more precisely, his father. He was afraid of that man as he was too powerful and was at the top of the world. That man, if he got to know that the current Liam wasn't his own Liam, could kill him at any time. Thus, the current Liam never tried to disrespect his father and from the memories of his predecessor, he acted accordingly.

He would occasionally break his facade and show his true self but would quickly compose himself. He had subconsciously made his father as a target to be hunted but only when he himself got stronger. He couldn't find any fault at his father and so he thought that he would wait and see if he does any vile deeds.

He was trying to convince himself that killing his father was a good deed and not that he was afraid of him and didn't want to leave him alive. His Hero syndrome wouldn't let him kill people without reason. So, he waited everyday to find a reason to kill his father but then the entrance test happend.

Liam killed every candidate he found during the fight who were not humans. He thought of it as justice until later he got beaten up by Lith, a Vampire.

He couldn't believe it that he was beaten by somebody of the same age as his and on top of that, he had many unique abilities and a 9 elemental affinity. There was no way a kid, the same age as his could ever beat him. He quickly thought of a reason to cover up his own incompetence. He thought that Lith was cheating with some artifact and that was the reason for him getting beaten up.

He was very angry when he got convinced with his own accusation which didn't have any evidence and he made a scene in front of the referee and his father.

He hadn't realised it yet but due to the Hero syndrome, his mental state had totally collapsed. He was no longer a normal person but a mentally ill guy. Except in front of his father, he would act like a psychopath everywhere.

Liam nevertheless didn't think he was ill, he continued to study his fight and started to think of ways to hunt more people for unique abilities. Of course, he wouldn't hunt without any reason as his Hero syndrome wouldn't let him.

He opened his eyes and muttered in a low voice

"It's time to enter the underworld."

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Abalax Sky Island, Espat.

Lith was currently sitting in the waiting area. He was drinking tea and going through the information regarding his opponent. He got to know the general information given about him. His name, race and family. Lith then opened the phonebook and dialled a number.

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Greenville city, Rafflesia.

At the top level of a big pointy tower which was the Witch Headquarters, inside an office, a beautiful black haired lady with heterochromatic red and blue eyes was doing some paperwork.

Buzz!

Her phone buzzed and she looked at who it was that called her. The number was unknown but she still picked it up. Not many people knew her number and it must've been someone with a new number calling her, she thought and picked up.

"Hello?" Hecate said in a neutral voice.

"Miss Hecate, it's me, Lith Evure." Lith said from the other side.

Hecate was bewildered but she composed herself and said

"His highness must not be too polite. Please just call me Hecate. How may I be of service to his highness?"

Lith from the other side of the phone was used to this subservient behaviour of Hecate. She acted this way all the time whenever his mother called her for work. He didn't mind it and said

"Hecate, I need all available details you have about this person. I'll send you his profile after the call. Please send me everything you have regarding him and also keep an eye on him."

"As you wish, your highness. Anything else?" Hecate said in her neutral tone once again.

"Not at the moment. Thankyou for your service. I am hanging up now." Lith said from the other side.

"His highness jests. This is my job. Have a wonderful day, your highness." Hecate said once again in a neutral voice.

Lith hung up and Hecate put her phone down after that. She closed her eyes and a small smile formed on her face.

Though Lith had given her a request, it was more of an order as it came from Clan Evure. Hecate wouldn't consider it as a request. But she was a little happy and smiling right now because the prince, that is, Lith, was so polite and nice to her when requesting things.

Soon Hecate frowned and muttered

"What is this? Why am I behaving like this? Is this what they call Stockholm syndrome? After getting treated indifferently and as a servant, I am said nice things by someone and I feel happy due to that?

Sigh. It is my job to serve her majesty and it doesn't matter if anyone from the royal clan treat me like that. But the prince sure is very polite and he seems nice.

Wait, why do I feel like this is Stockholm syndrome? Ugh. Her majesty treats me indifferently but she never treated me in a wrong way and nor did her highness ever do that. They are good people. But, the prince seems a little more polite and that's it.

Okay, okay, it is not Stockholm syndrome. Alright Hecate, less talk, more work."

Hecate had a small debate with herself. If the other witches or anyone else were to know that Hecate could also have such emotions, they would be pretty shocked by it.

Hecate was a normal person. The reason she didn't show any more emotions than required in front of others was because there was no need to.

She only met other people when she had some work with them. She acted like a professional at that times and when she was alone, she could let loose and not be a professional.

Thus, nobody had seen her debate with herself or show such emotions and they would therefore be shocked.

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Lith waited for Hecate to send him the details. He had a lot of time before his next match started.

Chime!



Lith's phone chimed and he got a notification. He looked at it and it was from Hecate. He smiled and said

"She sure is pretty quick."

He looked at the details and after reading it fully, he put his phone in his pocket and closed his eyes to relax.

His opponent, Liam Novius, seemed a big shot but Lith hardly cared. Whether it was a big shot or not, he was a walking treasure of unique abilities and Lith wouldn't miss out on it.

Lith had never killed before in his life but so what? There would always be a first time for everything. He had been trained for years and he realised one fact very well, it was that, the stronger fist ruled.

The world, no matter his previous one or this one, was about survival of the fittest. If Lith could kill Liam, it only meant that Liam was not fit to survive and could've even died at someone else's hand.

He assessed Liam a little and he didn't feel even an ounce of pity for him. That guy was foolish enough to reveal his abilities in just a mere entrance test, who is to say he wouldn't foolishly reveal it in some other place? It was his own fault for doing that in front of Lith. If he hadn't, Lith wouldn't have even bothered with him.

Lith had been taught to always take up opportunities whenever possible and never let them go to waste. An opportunity lied in front of him and Lith wasn't a wastrel. He had understood that he was in a world where it was either kill or be killed.

He would not hesitate to hunt someone else for this reason. In any case, he had set his eyes on Liam and he would chase him until he got his treasure or until Liam died for some stupid reason.

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A/N:

\*A Hero syndrome is a phenomenon that affects people who desire heroics or recognition by inventing a critical circumstance that they can resolve and then be rewarded for.

## Chapter 87: End of Entrance Exam

Lith had reached top 10,000 but his goal was to be in the top class. He had thought to be at the bottom of the class but after he heard Liam trash talking to him mid fight, he had a thought which made him understand that getting bullied or trash talked was inevitable as long as he was the weaker one.

He had thought of pretending to be weak and faceslap people later, as mentioned in novels that he used to read back on Earth but reality was different. Just a few words from his opponent was enough to let him know that to get trash talked or bullied was very annoying. Yes, he may get to faceslap later but he had to endure the humiliation that was brought before.

It was too annoying when he thought about it. There was also a possibility that someone may say some stupid things and trash talk about his family. He could not tolerate such a thing and he didn't want to even have this scenario created as much as possible. Thus, he made up his mind to stop hiding himself and be out in the open as the Vampire Prince. He loved his family and he didn't want to hear any insult coming at him regarding them in any form.

To eradicate this possibility to its entirety, he decided to stop hiding. Sure there may be assassinations coming at him but they weren't a problem at all. Previously he thought that if he got hurt or died, his family would worry but at that time, he neglected one fact that there were artifacts available in this world.

He had no idea how strong his mother was but he had heard some stories of her past from his big sister and from it, he knew she was at the top of this world. She was a queen of an entire race and also a Supreme rank. She naturally could also make the most superior artifacts available in this world. These artifacts could always protect him during very critical times.

He would be safe from assassinations and so Lith understood that there was no point in hiding anymore. He would disguise himself only when needed and most of the times, he would roam the world without disguise.

All in all, Lith made up his mind to win the tournament and be the top candidate of his batch.

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Arena B, Abalax Sky Island, Espat.

"FIGHT!"

Lith, as soon as he heard the word, took out his sword from his ring and casted 'Short Jump'.

He teleported directly in front of his opponent and hacked the sword into his heart and killed him instantly.

The poor guy didn't even know what had happened to him or how he died because everything happened so quickly.

The referee was also a little shocked by Lith's instantaneous attack. But he nevertheless quickly typed a few things on his tablet screen and went to revive the poor guy who died. When the opponent was alive and well once again, the referee got back to his position and said

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round."

The opponent was shocked but before he could say anything, he got sucked into a space vortex and teleported outside the arena.

Lith thanked the referee and left the arena.

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Arena C.

"FIGHT!"

Lith repeated the same move and the referee too do the same thing. After reviving the candidate, the referee got back into position and said

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round."

Lith once again thanked him and left.

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Arena A.

"FIGHT!"

Lith once again killed his opponent, the referee revived him, got back into position and said

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round."

Lith once again thanked him and left.

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Arena G.

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round. Congratulations Lith on being in the top 200 and getting into class A-1."

Lith thanked him and left.

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Arena E.

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round. Congratulations Lith on being in the top 50."

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Arena D.

"Lith Evure wins and advances to the next round. Congratulations Lith on being in the top 10."

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Arena J.

"Lith Evure wins the tournament. Congratulations Lith on being the number 1 candidate of this year. Please await for further instructions from the academy. You'll be teleported back right now. Have a nice day."

Before Lith could thank him, he got sucked into a vortex of space and vanished from the arena which was present on Abalax Sky Island.

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At the corner of Arena J.

"Not bad, not bad. The days to come would be more fun, I think, hahahaha." Arya wrapped her arm around Emilia's neck and stuffed her in her bosom and said laughing in a cheerful tone.

"Mhffm, sffinky liffzard leffhm meh gffo."

Emilia made muffled noises due to having her face stuck in between Arya's boobs.

"Yaaaah~ it went much better than I expected haha. Sel, what made him change? He first killed someone accidentally then became soft, then did a slightly serious battle and in later rounds straight up massacred his opponents.

He felt too much of a softie to me before but now I can actually see a little bit, the balance he has. He is both gullible and ruthless hahahaha. I like it!

Sel, make sure to squeeze out as many benefits as you could from Emmy. I need more funds now."

Arya said in her usual happy tone. Sel looked at Arya and nudged her glasses and said in a flat tone

"Consider it done, Miss Arya. Madam would not be stingy to give benefits to her one and only bestfriend."

"Mffhm, mffhm, leffhm meee gffffo.." Emilia struggled more intensely when she heard the word 'bestfriend'.

"This year will be much more interesting than before, I have a hunch." Arya smiled and said to which Sel nodded her head while Emilia continued to struggle.

"Alright then..."

Smoooooch!

Arya cupped Emilia's face and gave her a deep and long kiss on her lips. Emilia obviously put up her struggle but couldn't get off. Arya let go and walked away in a cheerful tone and said from far away

"...See ya, bestie. Byeeee~"

"ARGH STUPID LIZARD! I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU!" Emilia went after Arya while cursing at her.

Sel sat at her seat and watched her madam chase Miss Arya. She nudged her glasses once again and said in a flat tone

"Madam sure seems to enjoy it."

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Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lith teleported back to his mother's bedroom. The first thing he saw, no, felt, were the familiar heavenly softness of his mother.

"Welcome home, baby."

Lilith said while hugging Lith. She had been waiting for him for almost a week and it was obvious that she missed him very much.

Lith was about to say something but he once again felt another pair of heavenly softness on his face. Lith knew who they belonged to and smiled.

"Welcome home, dear."

Lucy said while hugging Lith and making it a three way hug between her, Lith and Lilith.

Lith pulled his face out a little from Lucy's big breasts and said with a smile

"I am home."

Lilith said with a sad expression

"Mama missed you so much, you know. It felt so lonely when I couldn't breastfeed and cuddle you. I can now understand how you must've felt when you were away from us for 100 days.

Mama is sorry, baby. You had to go through such a difficult trial for no reason and be 100 days away."

Lucy wanted to add more onto it but Lith interrupted them by saying

"Don't be sorry, mom. It's alright. I need to have such experiences in life. Anyway, let's stop with these melancholic words. Let's go have a bath first, I am very sweaty right now."

They had a bath normally after that and Lith had his dinner which was a simple steak along with some veggies.

They started talking about whatever happened over the week and Lith also started telling them about his tournament.

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Auckland City, Villmer.

"Master Liam, your slave is at your service."

Liam looked at the man indifferently. He said

"Contact a Witch and buy a fake identity that could be used in the underworld and get me access to Scelestus."

"As you command." The man that looked like a beggar said bowing.

Liam had asked one of his servant who was proficient in Dark element to cast a hypnosis spell on a random guy and make him obey Liam. He did that and it was now this scene.

The man left after Liam gave him the meeting place time and address. Liam was covered and the man only knew of his name and not appearance. This was done to ensure that his identity won't be leaked to the Witches.

After a few hours, the man returned and gave the identity and things to Liam.

Liam took it from him and killed him and removed any evidence of him ever existing.

"It is time to hunt some criminals and get stronger now."

Liam muttered and went away.

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The Combat Test Tournament had ended marking the end of the Entrance Exams and the ranking was posted online on the academy's website. The academy also posted blogs congratulating the candidates who entered top 10,000 and were admitted into the academy.

The selected candidates had to verify themselves and register into the academy online. After their registration, they were partially the students of the academy.

The opening ceremony for the new semester was at the start of the month of February and only after that, the admitted candidates would be officially the students of the academy and their new academy life would begin which would last for 5 years or until they became rank 6.

The academy graduated students as soon as they reached rank 6. It didn't matter whether they complete their 5 year term or not. Rank 6 was a good enough rank for students to have to go out and adventure and survive in the world. They were basically ready and being in the academy would only delay their experiences and halt their growth.

The academy didn't forbid students from continuing their academy life for 5 years even if they reached rank 6 but they would graduate them. The students could still live on the campus ground and use the facilities with the monthly points they would get from the

academy until their 5 years are over. Though they wouldn't be allowed to take classes or missions or enter into an event.

They could be in the organizing or managing staff of events and missions but not take part in it. All in all, it was a waste to be in the academy after one reached rank 6 and graduated as the academy would graduate you and restrict you a little so that you don't waste your time in it.

Even if this was the case, there were many students who still stayed. There were three students who, after their 5 years were over, left the academy being a rank 7 and rank 8. Two students were rank 7 and one was rank 8 when they left the academy after their 5 years.

In any case, 5 years was the graduation criteria. The students were given grades when they graduated. The earlier one was, the higher the grade. If one failed to graduate by the 5th year, they would be given 1 extra year to do so and their marks were just passing grades. They were the lowest.

The students who still failed, were given a failing certificate and expelled from the academy.

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After the academy posted the ranking, the whole world got to know that the Vampire Prince was the strongest teenager right now. Every year, whenever the list came out, the world would know about the strongest teenager of that year. They would keep an eye out on him as these were the teens with the highest chances to be an Emperor rank or above.

These teens would be given recruitment letters from all over the world and their future was bright. But, there were also many times when they were assassinated. The academy couldn't do anything about it as it was both a blessing and a curse.

The student would be protected from assassinations by joining any organization at an early stage and getting their help. Thus, the academy never stopped giving out the ranking.

Everyone was watching news regarding the academy with utmost interest. Previously they were told that there was a Vampire Prince, then news came out about the Vampire Prince joining the academy and now he was the strongest teenager. The world was very interested now.

Lith had become a hot topic in the world and many were watching news regarding him with great interest.

Though he was oblivious to it and didn't bother to check what the world thought of him.



## Chapter 88: Reward

Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lith had finished his food and he put down the fork and knife and looked straight into his mother's eyes. He smirked and Lilith too smiled noticing his expression.

"Why are you looking at your mama like that, baby?"

Lilith asked even though she knew the reason. She was an experienced women, how could she not know?

"I have finished with my food which were nothing but appetizers. Now it's time for the main course..."

He winked at his mother after saying that and turned his head towards his big sister and said

"...and the dessert." He winked at his big sister after saying that.

Lucy after hearing the shameless words of her Lith, was a little embarrassed but she didn't show it on her face. Her face and ears were a little red but it was hardly noticeable. She was starting to get used to the shameless nature of her mother and little brother. These sorts of simple teasing were not enough to make her feel embarrassed now.

Lith cast a cleaning spell on his mouth and hands. He removed the smell of food from him while he was walking towards his mother. He was cleaned by the time he reached her and he held her hand and took her towards the bed.

Lilith let her son do whatever he wanted, happily. Lith pushed her to the bed beside Lucy and got on top of her. He started kissing his mother's forehead, eyes, cheeks, nose, lips, chin and started moving downwards. He kissed, licked and bit her neck and sucked just a little of her blood from there. He continued going downwards after that and after reaching her nipple region, he sucked on them a little then once again bit it gently and moved on.

He continued going down once again. Lucy watched such a hot scene from the side with a little bit of embarrassment. She had no idea what was she supposed to do and so just laid there, watching these two awkwardly.

Lilith felt tingly as Lith went down and down. Her pussy was throbbing in anticipation and she was starting to get wet already. She looked at the side after a while and found Lucy just laying there awkwardly and watching them.

'Oops, in my excitement I accidentally left sweetie alone.'

Lilith thought to herself and she smiled at Lucy. She cupped her face and pulled her in for a passionate kiss. The tongue battle started with Lilith like always, dominating it. Lilith after twirling her tongue with Lucy's and exploring her whole mouth, stopped dominating her. Instead, she pulled Lucy's tongue out of her mouth with her lips and started sucking on them.

Lucy felt good when her mother started sucking her tongue. She felt shameful but she couldn't deny it that she liked it. She closed her eyes hoping to cope up with this shameful thing they were doing but instead of coping up, she started enjoying it more and more. She gave up the thoughts of feeling shameful after a while and started enjoying it to the fullest.

"Mhffhmm.."

Lilith released a muffled moan while sucking on Lucy's tongue. Lith had reached her secret garden and after having a whiff of his mother's sweet scent, he licked it, tasted it, savoured her love juices for a few seconds and then instantly thrust his two fingers at once inside her vaginal hole causing Lilith to moan.

Lilith had not had sex with Lith in a while and being a Vampire, her insides have naturally healed and gotten back into the shape they were when she was a virgin. She was strong women and the pain from Lith shoving two of his fingers into her tight hole only made it sting a little but overall it made her feel more tingly and pleasuring.

Lith started fingering his mother's beautiful pussy which he was currently watching right now. He was very hard just from looking at his mother's pussy and had it not been for him sleeping with her for years, he wouldn't have had any self control and would have directly pounced on her and fucked her.

It couldn't be helped and he knew about it. Foreplay sure took a bit of time and was tiring but he knew very well that without it, the main thing wouldn't feel very good. Foreplay was very much needed and he loved his mother and sister a lot and he naturally would always make them feel pleased in any form he could to make them feel good.

He would always give his all when matters regarding his mother and sister are brought up as he knew that, if they were in his shoes, they would have done the same thing without thinking for even once. Pleasuring them was fun and it made them feel good, so he naturally wouldn't slack.

Lith started sucking on Lilith's clitoris while thrusting his fingers in and out of her. Lilith and Lucy were continuing their kiss while Lilith in between released some muffled moans.

After sucking Lilith's clitoris for a while and fingering her, Lith freed his mouth and licked his way down to his mother's pretty pink puckered butt hole. If it was back on Earth, he wouldn't have had thoughts on doing what he was going to do now but this world was different. People hardly ate here after rank 7 and they were naturally nourished by the magical and elemental energy in the world.

This also meant they had hardly any waste product in their body and were generally very clean. Food would provide them nutrition too if they ate and it also tasted good but it wasn't a necessity after rank 7 and people only ate it when they craved it or on occasions or just occasionally out of previous habit or for just for the sake of eating.

Lilith was naturally very clean and she also just had a bath and her butt hole smelled the same as her pussy. It had a mild rosy smell to it. This smell was the scent of Lilith which was spread to every nook and cranny of her body. Lith never got tired of smelling it no matter what. It felt very comforting and refreshing to him.

He didn't waste more time and licked her butt hole and pushed his tongue inside while continuing to finger her pussy.

"Hiii..."

Lilith trembled a little due to feeling a sudden foreign feeling down there and hissed.

This happened very quickly and she wasn't ready for it. She had never gotten touched in that place before and this was her first time feeling it. She although felt the foreign feeling a little weird, her pussy still started twitching in excitement and anticipation. She was excited because she would lose her anal virginity today to her dear son and how it would feel was a question that made her feel anticipation.

Lith felt a little resistance as soon as he shoved his tongue in his mother's ass hole but the resistance was soon gone. He was slightly amused at how good his mother was at making her own body relaxed. He nevertheless continued giving his mother a rimjob while fingering her pussy. With his free hand, he started to play with her clitoris by pinching, rubbing and twisting it.

"Ahh...Ahh...just like that baby...Ah.."

Lilith finally started moaning in a little loud and clear voice. She had stopped sucking on Lucy's tongue and was now fully enjoying this new feeling she had never felt. This was the first time she had gotten a rimjob from anyone. She didn't know she would like such a shameful thing but she wasn't embarrassed even a little due to it.

She was an experienced and mature lady and not a teenager who had just gotten to know about love and other things. Anything that makes Lilith feel good, even if it is shameful, she would openly embrace it and enjoy it without feeling embarrassed.

Lilith ruffled Lith's hair and spread her legs wide in the air to let him eat her out in a more comfortable way. This went on for a while and Lith felt he needed to do something more interesting. He stopped giving his mother a rimjob but continued to finger her. He looked up at Lucy and said to her with a smile

"Hey big sis, come here, help me out a little."

Lucy didn't answer him. She was too shy to do so. She just did what he told and crawled near him.

Lith looked at her coming near her and said hurriedly

"No, no, not like that. Just get on top of mama and let her play with your pussy while you do with hers. In a 69 position."

Lucy's face flushed. She said in a mosquito like voice

"Shameless."

Lilith and Lith naturally heard it and grinned. They enjoyed watching such a cute reaction from Lucy. Lucy even though said that, she still did what she was asked to do. She got on top of her mother and spread her legs and her pussy was now in front of Lilith's face.

Lilith smiled and spread her daughter's pussy with one hand and started licking her in a gentle and sensual way causing Lucy to feel waves of pleasures. Lucy's pussy started twitching and Lilith could see her vaginal hole contracting and relaxing very clearly. There was also some of her juices coming out due to how good it had felt to her. She smiled looking at such a reaction. She knew her daughter's body the best and naturally had general idea of her likings.

Lucy felt good when her mother licked her but she had to do her job too. She started licking her mother's pussy which was currently being fingered by Lith.

Lith removed his fingers and let his big sister take over. After getting freed, he completely focused himself on his mother's butt hole. He looked at his big sister and she too looked at him. He showed her his two fingers and she too did the same. The both nodded at the same time in understanding and shoved their fingers in their mother's vaginal hole and ass hole at the same time.

"Ohhh~"

Lilith moaned in ecstasy. She felt so good at the simultaneous penetration in her pussy and ass hole that she actually had a small orgasm.

Lucy and Lith both were very close to their mother's pussy. Lucy's fingers were inside and she felt her mother's insides tighten and knew she just had a small orgasm. Lith saw love juices coming out of his mother's pussy and he also felt her insides tighten and knew she had a small orgasm from it. He smirked and praised himself inwardly for being such a genius.

This continued on for a while. Lilith ate Lucy out and Lucy did the same to her while Lith continued giving his mother a rimjob. After a little more longer,

"Ah...my babies...Ah..Mama..Ah..is close.."

When Lith and Lucy heard what their mother said, they did what they were doing at a much faster pace. Lucy rubbed her mother's clitoris aggressively while fingering her in the same aggressive way. Lith also increased the pace at which he fingered her ass hole and he also gave his mother a few spanks on her ass with his free hand.

After a few more minutes,

"Ahhh....mama is cumming...ahhh.."

\*SPRRRUTTT\*

"Ohhhhhh~"

Lilith had a big orgasm this time and her back arched up a little and her eyes were half closed. She felt as if she was on cloud nine right now. It felt too good and she was savouring this post orgasm bliss of hers. She had subconsciously hugged Lucy tighter and pushed her pussy on her mouth deeper.

Lucy didn't mind this and let her mom do as she pleased. Lith had stopped fingering her after she orgasmed and let her feel the post orgasm bliss.

Lilith recovered from it after a few seconds and she got up and embraced Lucy and Lith. She kissed their foreheads and said in a loving way

"Thankyou, my babies. Mama felt very good. Mama loves you."

Lucy and Lith just looked at each other and smiled. Their gaze was congratulating each other for doing a good job. They both looked at their mother's face and said softly in unison

"We love you too, mama."

"We love you too, mama."

They hugged her and laid with her on the bed for a while.

Lith got up and parted his mother's legs. He looked at her pink puckered ass hole once again and then into his mother's eyes and said with a smile

"It's finally time that I claim my reward, mama. It is also time for the main course for today. Are you ready?"

Lilith looked at her son and knew that he was saving her own anal virginity as a reward for himself. She didn't mind it and she let him do as he pleased. She said with a smile

"Mama is always ready, you know \*wink\*."

"Alright, then. Here I go!"

## **Chapter 89: Reward (2)\*\***

"Alright then, here I go!"

Lith parted Lilith's legs and got in between her. He tried to insert his shaft into Lilith's taboo hole but realised that this position was not very comfortable and good to do it.

Lilith chuckled at Lith's impatient actions. She could tell that he was having difficulty in penetrating her. She turned around and got up on all fours. She raised her hips, increased the gap of her legs parting and started shaking her hips side to side to provoke Lith.

Lith felt even more horny than before when his mother started provoking him. He was happy that his mother understood what was needed to be done but the provocation got better of him and he stood behind her and slapped her ass in the upward direction, causing to jiggle.

He inserted two of his fingers in her pussy and got them wet and rubbed her ass hole with her own love juices to lubricate it. He inserted his shaft into her pussy too to get itself well coated with her love juices.

After ensuring everything was wet, he inserted his tip into his mother's ass hole. He was ready to feel some resistance from her and wait but to his surprise, there was hardly any resistance and his mother was very relaxed down there. His whole cock went inside her ass hole and within seconds he was balls deep in his mother.

He was once again very surprised and amused by how easily everything was done. He was curious as to how she was so relaxed and so he asked with a joking tone

"What's this mama? Have you been doing something to your butt hole before? It slid in so easily."

Lilith chuckled at Lith's question. She looked back and said

"Mama's control over her body is very good."

Lith nodded his head and didn't say any extra words. Her insides were wet, there was no resistance and it meant he was free to move. He started moving his hips and for the first time had anal sex with his mother and took her anal virginity too.

He had been saving it for a very long time and now his efforts bore fruits and he felt very good. Her insides were tight and her walls were contracting and massaging his cock as he moved to and fro. He also had started to realise the benefits of anal sex. He could go as much deep as he wanted without worries and so he did just that. He started using a bit of force to thrust his cock in and out of her.

Lilith started moaning as Lith used more of his force. Her body was moving along the rhythm of Lith's. Lucy looked at them and started having flashbacks of the times when she got her ass pounded by her dear brother. She thought

'Is this how shameful it looks from this point of view? Do I also look like that and moan like that?'

Now that Lucy had a change of view, she was flabbergasted in knowing how it looked. Her face flushed and she tried to not look at them. Though she thought of one thing, her body reacted in another way. She started touching herself while looking at them have sex.

Lilith turned her gaze while getting fucked by Lith from behind in doggy style position. She noticed her daughter masturbating while looking at them. She smiled and pulled her hand and brought her close to herself. She gave her a peck on her lips and then made her sit in front of her and spread her legs.

She started licking her pussy and pleasuring her so as to not leave her alone. Lith as usual, didn't mind whatever his mother or sister did together. They were his family, he loved them dearly and they could do anything they wanted with each other, there were no problems. After a while, his cock started bulging inside his mother's ass. He was very close to climaxing.

Lilith could feel Lith's bulge and she smirked while licking Lucy's pussy and thought of teasing her son. She started clenching her ass and making her walls tighten. Lith felt it and said hurriedly

"Hey, hey, mama, don't do it!"

Lilith obviously didn't listen to him and continued teasing him. Lith spanked his mother's ass subconsciously hoping she would stop but it only made her insides tighten more. Lith couldn't take it anymore. He thrust his cock balls deep in her and groaned



"Ugh. I am cumming."

His semen shot out inside Lilith's ass and Lilith had a small orgasm just from feeling his seeds unload inside of her. She hugged Lucy and laid on her while her hips were raised and held up by Lith. She closed her eyes and started to feel her son's thick and warm semen inside her.

Lith felt too good and due to his mother's little prank, he had climaxed much more earlier but it wasn't a bad thing. Infact, it felt much better. He held her in place and waited to recover from his first climax of the day. He knew this wasn't enough to please his mother as she didn't have a big orgasm yet and he himself was not satisfied by doing it just once.

His dick was semi erect inside of his mother's ass due to unloading his semen just now. He waited for it recover and while he was at it, he changed position with his dick still inside. He laid beside his mother with her back facing him. Lucy adjusted herself when Lith changed position and got in front of her mother. Lilith hugged Lucy when she saw her in front of her.

Lith from the back pulled one of his mother's breast and latched his mouth on her nipple. He started to drink milk out of it. Her breasts were big and flexible enough to be pulled to the side and so, nobody felt uncomfortable by it.

Lucy watched Lith suck her mother's breast. Not wanting to let her other breast feel lonely, she too latched onto the free one and started sucking milk out of it. Lilith just caressed their heads while breastfeeding them. She let them do whatever they wanted to her as she loved them and waited for her son to recover and start his pounding once again.

After a while, Lith recovered and stopped sucking her nipples. Lilith's boobs were let go and it jiggled due to that. Lith held her hips and started thrusting his cock into her ass hole once again.

Lilith cupped Lucy's face and started a passionate kiss with her. Lucy too reciprocated it and also played with her mother's big boobs. Lilith freed her hands after their kiss stabilized and used one of her hand to rub Lucy's pussy and knead her breasts with the other hand. This went on for a while, Lilith stopped the kiss and moaned saying

"Ahh...Ahh..Ahh...faster baby...Ah...mama is close..."

Lith did as he was told to. He started pounding her faster and Lucy when she heard it, started playing with her mother's boobs aggressively and also rubbed her clitoris.

\*Clap\* \*Clap\*



Sounds of flesh banging could be heard as Lith rammed his hips faster and faster while thrusting his cock deep in his mother's ass.

"Ahh..Ahh...yes...yes...I am cumming.."

\*SPRRRUTTT\*

"Ahhhh~"

Lilith orgasmed hard this time and she also squirted a little of her love juices. Lith had too climaxed for the second time but he did it along with his mother this time. He hugged her while his seeds were coming out and making Lilith feel warm once again inside her. Lilith hugged Lucy and Lucy hugged Lilith. They cuddled together like this and enjoyed their post orgasm bliss together.

After recovering, Lith removed his cock out of his mother's ass and his cum started dripping out of her ass hole. Lith looked at his mother and spanked her ass and he said in a naughty way

"Hold it in, mama. Don't waste it and let big sis have it \*wink\*."

Lilith chuckled and did as she was told.

Lucy pretended as if she didn't hear it and nestled her head in her mother's bosoms.

Lith got up and went towards Lucy. He kissed her forehead, then turned her face and kissed her lips. He then went down and parted her legs to have a good view at her pussy and ass hole. It was as beautiful as the first day he saw them and he would never get enough of it no matter how much he looked.

He bent down and kissed her pussy lips too. He looked at the buttplug in her ass that had a red gemstone on it and started to pull it out. After pulling it out, he could see his sister's gaping ass hole which was throbbing, as if demanding to have a cock in it. He laid beside her and positioned his cock in her ass hole. He kissed her neck and then let out a hot breath in her ear. He said after that in a gentle tone

"I am going in, big sis."

## **Chapter 90: Scelestus\*\***

"I am going in, big sis."

Lith said gently in Lucy's ear and gently put his dick in her butthole. He put in the tip first and then his whole shaft. He didn't feel any resistance because Lucy had a buttplug in

her for a long time. Though there was no resistance, he could feel it that there was some friction inside and he realised that there was less lubrication.

He thought of removing the lube from his ring and pour it over her ass but then he got an idea. He smirked and looked at his mother and said

"Mama, come a little closer."

Lilith looked at him and didn't know why he said that but still did as she was told. She got closer and Lucy's face got stuffed in her big bosoms and her lower half was almost touching Lucy's.

Lith looked down and found that there was still some distance. He grabbed his mother's hips and pulled her much more closer. Lilith was so close that her pussy was touching Lucy's. Lith smiled at it and removed his cock from Lucy's ass and shoved it into his mother's pussy.

It slid in pretty easily as she had just had an orgasm and everything was wet. He moved his shaft inside her a little and made sure to coat it well with her cum. After getting his shaft lubricated, he put it back in his sister's ass hole.

Lilith chuckled at her son's shenanigans. Lucy, although didn't see what had happend, had a general idea about it. She knew her little brother did something naughty and she was embarrassed to even ask about it. She had been hiding in her mother's bosoms and she stayed hidden to not show her embarrassment.

Lith started thrusting his cock to and fro in Lucy's ass hole after this and he groped her boobs while doing so. He then slowly but steadily, while continuing to pound his sister's ass, turned her sideways so that her face was in front of their mother's pussy.

Lilith knew what was happening and she too turned sideways to let Lucy's face come closer towards her pussy. After a while, Lucy's face was in front of Lilith's pussy and she too knew why it was so. She felt embarrassed but she didn't speak her thoughts out. She simply put her mouth in front of her mother's clenched ass hole and shoved her tongue in to get her little brother's cum in her mouth. She knew if she delayed to do it, her mother or little brother would say some shameless and dirty things to her and she didn't want that.

Lilith chuckled at her daughter's actions. She slowly unclenched her ass hole and her son's cum started flowing into her daughter's mouth. She said while chuckling

"Fufufu....dear, save some for mama too, okay?"

Lucy heard what her mother said but didn't reply to her. She was slowly gulping down whatever was coming in her mouth. Her cheeks were puffed with Lith's cum and she was swallowing just enough so that the influx of cum that was coming in her mouth

doesn't spill out. After she felt that everything was drained out, she started gulping down the cum in her mouth and after a few seconds, only a mouthful of cum was left in her mouth.

She turned her head upwards and her gaze met with her mother's. She didn't say anything to her mother and looked at her intently. Lilith chuckled at this and she knew her daughter was too shy to speak her mind. She got up and crawled in front of Lucy and cupped her face and kissed her.

Lucy opened her mouth a little and the cum from it started flowing into Lilith's mouth. After sharing half of it, she stopped and broke the kiss. She then started savouring it properly and she realised, it didn't have any other extra taste or scent to it other than the mix of mild and strong scent, sweet and wild taste of roses. She knew the milder and sweeter taste belonged to her mother and the other one to her little brother.

She was surprised at the mixture of this scent and taste. It was oddly satisfying and it didn't taste bad as she had expected it to be. She knew her mother was clean in every area but there was still a bit of doubt about it. That area from where it came from was generally dirty and she thought that there may be additional tastes in it. But there wasn't any and she was very amused by it.

Lucy never really had the taste of her mother and brother's cum together and this was the first time. She couldn't deny it but she liked it. Lilith on the other hand had expected such an outcome and she wasn't surprised by it. She just savoured the taste of her own cum and her son's and watched her daughter do the same. She smiled while looking at the face Lucy was making while savouring it. She had a very surprised and amused look on her face.

Lith, while continuing to pound his big sister watched this scene and he only smiled looking at it. He just felt that it was a pity that he didn't get to have a better look at such a hot scene but he knew that there were more opportunities again in future. Thus, he continued to fuck his big sister's ass hole and had no regrets or felt sad about it anymore.

Lilith after gulping down the cum in her mouth started a passionate kiss with Lucy and pinched and pulled her nipples and touched many of her other areas that made her feel more pleased. After a while,

"Ahh...Ahh...Faster...fuck me faster..."

Lucy was now in a lust crazed state and she had no control on her moaning and thoughts. She couldn't bear the stimulations given by her mother's skillful and experienced hands while she was being fucked in the ass by her own little brother.

Lith heard it and he did as Lucy said. He started pounding her faster and faster.

\*Clap\* \*Clap\*

"Ahh...Ahh..\*Pahh\* OHH! \*Pahh\* OH.. ..yes...yes..yes...harder...Ah..spank..ah..

..me...harder.."

Lith gave Lucy's ass hard spanks as he knew she liked it while they had anal sex. He continued to do his thing and Lilith too did her own thing. After a while,

"AHhhh...Cumming...I am cumming..."

"I am cumming too.."

\*SPRRUTTT\*

"Ahhhhhh~"

"Ugh.."

Lucy and Lith both had an orgasm at the same time and Lucy released a satisfied moan in the end while Lith just groaned in satisfaction. He once again came inside and he hugged his sister tight from behind while his seeds poured out.

Lilith bit Lucy's neck and Lucy moaned once again. She prolonged her daughter's orgasm by doing so and Lucy's orgasm had not stopped. She was still having her orgasm going on and on top of that, she felt Lith's hot semen pour in her. She kept moaning and her eyes rolled backward and her tongue struck out a little. She was now completely making a face which people who watched anime called as ahegao.

Lilith stopped sucking blood out of her daughter and hugged her. She wrapped her arms around her and took Lith in the hug too. Lucy was now sandwiched between the two but she just laid down and enjoyed her post orgasm bliss.

After recovering, Lith fucked his sister's pussy and then his mother's and after these two rounds, they slept together. There was cum dripping from Lucy's and Lilith's pussy as Lith had given them creampie. They didn't bother about it and slept while sandwiching Lith in between. Lith was now a rank 2 and so his stamina was good enough to fill his mother and sister's both holes atleast twice. He was spent after doing so and so slept in their embrace like a log till the next day.

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Kerzo City, Espat.

In front of a luxurious hotel which was part of the famous hotel chains called 'Nine Rose hotels', stood a black haired, blue eyed teen. He took out a card from his pocket and it

was a luxurious gold card that had nine red roses on it at the bottom left corner, the background of the card was the picture of the hotel itself and on it were inscribed the name and details of the cardholder.

It read:

Gold Card

[ XXXX XXXX XX60 7219 ]

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This card of the Nine roses hotel was not just any normal card. It was actually the key to entering the underworld!

It was a membership card of the Nine Roses hotel and this hotel chain was actually the office branches of the Underworld's number one organization, Scelestus.

Scelestus was an organization which had their hands deep into the pockets of the illegal things that happend all over the world. They operated in all major cities and towns in all the continents of the world and their main branch was hidden on some island in the Zeehoven Ocean.

Scelestus had the monopoly over the dark web in the world and it thereby became the number one dark organization. They did everything from providing illegal things to killing and plundering. They were specialist in assassinations and were thefore the world's number 1 assassination organization. Everyone in the world could pay them a sum to assassinate someone and if the mission failed, the sum was returned after cutting off some service charge fees. They were trustworthy in these things even though they were the rulers of the underworld.

To be a member wasn't easy and one needed to go through a lot of procedures, paperwork, commissions and missions to become a member. Of course, it could be cut short by the help of Witches and you could directly jump levels depending on the price.

The majority of the world didn't know that Nine Roses hotel chain was actually the branch offices of Scelestus and they just thought of it as a luxurious hotel which was reserved for their members only and to get a membership was very difficult.

They were also hidden from the majority of the administrative powers of the world and only few Emperor ranks had any idea that Nine Roses was actually Scelestus's branches. Of course the ones who had the idea were naturally tied up with Scelestus and without them, this wouldn't have been possible and all their offices would be annihilated and Scelestus would also cease to exist.

Having an insider was a must and Scelestus was a professional organization who majored in these things. It was made up of many powerful beings of different races who had nothing to do with their own race's people or country. Many top and wanted criminals worked for them and also many were hunted by them on requests or for a hefty sum. Though this wouldn't be possible if these criminals are a member of their organization holding a GoldCard and above.

The black haired, blue eyed teen knew about it and had paid a hefty sum to get such a card from the Witches secretly. The teen was covered in a cloak and he had a mask on his face and a hoodie. He was hidden well.

He walked into the luxurious hotel and a human female receptionist that had a little above average looks looked at him and said with an apologetic smile

"Dear guests, sorry to inform you but our hotels are reserved for the members only."

The black haired teen didn't bother with her talks and directly showed her the gold card. The receptionist took a look at it and changed her attitude and very professionally she said

"What brings you today here, sir?"

## **Chapter 91: The Executor**

"What brings you here today, sir?"

The hooded teen, Liam, looked at the receptionist and said in a deep voice

"I need to register as an assassin."

The receptionist nodded her head and typed a few things on the tablet screen in her hand. A servant came to the reception and looked at Liam and said

"This way please, sir."

Liam was then guided to the registration place by the servant.

The Nine Roses hotel had 100 floors in every branch. The 40th to 50th floor belonged to Scelestus's assassin branch. On these floors, the assassins could take on missions, get commissions, get paid or just rest and relax. These floors had many recreational and entertainment facilities such as bars and restaurants.

The interior of the hotel was very lavish and extravagant. The flooring was made through the most exquisite white stones, the ceiling was high and there were different

types of gold and silver chandeliers attached at various intervals. The walls had fine and delicate paintings on them and the furniture were usually of darker colours with a beautiful luster on them.

The servant brought Liam to the 40th floor. The lobby of the 40th floor had many semi private tables around and there were also many comfortable sofas and chairs to sit and talk. The servant guided Liam to one of the semi private tables where a person who looked like a butler was sitting. The servant then excused himself and left.

Liam sat down and the butler like person asked for Liam's membership card. He took the card and inserted it in his laptop and got Liam's personal data from it. Liam was using a fake identity that he got from the Witches. The gold card was also based on this fake identity and so everything related to him that was being taken down into the database of Scelestus was fake.

The attendee didn't bother to confirm it with Liam either as using a fake name and having a disguise was a common occurrence among assassins. After he was done, he looked at Liam and said

"What will be your alias?"

Liam thought for a bit and then said in his disguised deep voice

"The Executor."

The attendee nodded and typed it down. He then said

"You are now an unclassified assassin. Unclassified assassins are the ones who have just joined and their resumes are blank. To class up from an unclassified, you need to first do a F class mission. After being a F class assassin or higher, you can take missions of below your class, your class or one class above yours.

You are not eligible for taking missions which are more than one class higher than yours at any given point. But there are exceptions and you can accept invitations of a higher class mission from someone else at your own risk.

Your private jobs can be of any class that you want, we only take five percent of the reward as our commission. But since you have a gold card, it'll be two percent. The other general information have been emailed to you. Please have a look at it and if there's still any queries, you can contact the reception of any branch of the Nine Roses hotel."

Liam nodded his head and took his card back. He opened his phone and looked at the email sent. There was general information written on it and the access code for the assassin website of Scelestus.



Liam logged in to the assassin website and took up a random F class mission. He got up and left without saying anything else to the attendee present.

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Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lith was currently having breakfast. He was eating toast, sausages, eggs and bacon made from a tier 4 beast and a cup of tea on the side. Lilith and Lucy too were having breakfast along with him. They both were having the same thing as Lith. They didn't need to eat food but to accompany Lith, they too started eating along with him.

Lilith looked at Lith and asked while cutting up a sausage

"There are still a few days left until the opening ceremony. What are you going to do until then?"

Lith gulped down the egg and after taking a sip of tea, he said with a smile

"Laze around with big sis and you. I'll train a little and then spend time with you and big sis, mom. After the academy starts, I'll get less time to do so."

Lilith nodded her head and continued eating her food. Lucy like always, didn't speak much but she was happy knowing that her little brother wanted to spend more time with them.

After having breakfast, Lith went to train with Lucy. After training he along with his mother and sister, went to the rooftop of the highest tower of the castle and watched a tv show together out in the open. Later, he slept while snuggling together with Lilith and Lucy.

This simple routine may seem boring but Lith enjoyed it. Spending time with family was never really boring and he knew that once the academy starts, he'll be busy. So, everyday he trained and went to different places with his mother and sister to hangout or just stayed in the castle and watched anime or a tv show. It was also during this time that he toured his castle fully.

It was his first time exploring his own castle and he was amazed by how big it was and how majestic it looked not just from the outside but also the inside. After touring the whole castle, the courtyard became his favourite spot to have afternoon tea and snacks with his family. He also met many maids and butlers who worked solely for his clan and he was shocked when he got to know their level.

His family basically had a small army with them that could, if wanted to, flatten a big piece of an entire race. Though there were only two hundred people who were there, just from their level alone, it was enough to do such a thing.



Lith was able to meet all the two hundred servants as due to the Royal Banquet, they had all come back from their vacation. They were out only for three years and their vacation was cut short. They didn't mind it as their sole purpose was to serve the Clan who raised them and thus, Lith was able to meet them. The servants were all happy while interacting with Lith just as much as Lith was happy interacting with them.

Though their status was different, they didn't mind it and Lith too didn't act cocky or arrogant in front of them or show them that he was the Vampire Prince. He didn't need to. He wasn't an arrogant young master from a xianxia world. He was infact happy while interacting with them as he got to understand that their subservient behaviour was natural and due to their own accord.

This meant, they were one hundred percent loyal to the clan and would never betray it. He found them trustworthy and them serving his mother for such a long time and her not being displeased by their service was another point that made him feel them being as such.

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Days passed.

The opening ceremony was tomorrow, that is, the first day of the month of February. This would mark the official admission of the selected 10,000 candidates.

The selected students were all very excited to start their new term and Lenz City was packed once again with many families. Though they were not needed to be in Lenz City as the students would be teleported to the academy automatically, the families still came over and stayed, to say their final goodbyes to their children.

These students would not be able to meet with their families until next year's month of January. In January, the academy hosted the entrance exam and all the students were given a holiday and sent back to their homes. There wasn't any extra holiday given to them in between to go back home. They were given vacations, but weren't allowed to leave the academy grounds unless permitted to do so.

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Auckland City, Villmer.

Liam was called to his father's study and he had no idea why that was the case. He nevertheless didn't disobey and walked into the study. As soon as he entered, he saw his father, Graham Novius, doing some sort of paper work behind the desk.

Graham Novius looked at Liam and said

"Do you know why I have called you here?"

Liam shook his head.

Graham looked at him and said in a serious yet calm tone

"It is about your assassin identity, The Executor."

## **Chapter 92: Try not to embarrass the family**

"It's about your assassin identity, The Executor."

Liam's eyes widened in shock. Though he knew his identity would be revealed at some point, he couldn't believe it had happened so quickly. He looked a little panicked, and it showed on his face, but he said nothing.

Graham Novius looked at him with a calm and neutral gaze despite noticing the reaction of Liam. He continued

"I've been observing you since the time you killed your little brother. Do you think I would buy your excuse of saying he ran away? As soon as you tampered with his phylactery to leave him no means to stay alive, I had known your plans. Anyway, your little brother is alive and well now. Though he poisoned you, I do not think his crime was so serious for him to get killed.

After that, you went on to slaughter many for a whole year and you are doing it currently with your assassin identity too. I do not know the reason why you are doing it, nor do I want to know. I just have an advice for you.

Do not mess with the people you are not supposed to."

Liam had a cold sweat on his back. He was shaking in fear and panick as almost all of his secrets have been out. He thought his father doted on him and gave him permission to do anything but it didn't seem to be the case. He was more shrewd than Liam thought of him as. Only now did he realise how cunning an Emperor rank could be and how smart the people at the top of the world are.

He was just a little relieved and thankful that his identity as a reincarnist hasn't been out. He tried to calm himself down and looked at his father and said in a hoarse voice

"U-understood."

Graham looked at Liam and said in the same calm tone

"Another thing, try not to embarrass the Novius family any more than you already have and I still think highly of you so do not disappoint me any further either. You may leave."

Liam didn't say anything else and left after giving a nod to his father. While walking outside and going to his room he cursed in his mind for being so stupid and underestimating an Emperor who rules over such a big nation.

He shook his head and gave up thinking more about this topic as it would only serve to give him a headache. The solution to such a problem was just to embarrass the family and this problem occurred due to the Vampire Prince. His hatred for him had increased and he was more determined to take his revenge once academy started. He went to his room while having these thoughts and started planning for the future events.

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Lenz City, Espat.

Inside a small room of an average hotel.

A teen was sitting on a chair and fiddling around with a small black screen. He had a proud look while playing around with it. While he was doing this, unbeknownst to him, magical energy of space and time elements were fluctuating all around him.

These fluctuations were very minute and only someone of a very high rank would be able to detect it, given that they were in the vicinity of it. After a few minutes, the fluctuations stopped abruptly.

The space-time distorted and a vortex of these two elements started forming. The vortex was not very big, only around the size of the teen's fist. It didn't create too much of a disturbance in the surrounding as the magical energy change around the vortex was almost negligible.

Soon, out of this vortex, a glitter blue ball of light shot out at a very high speed towards the boy.

As it hit him, the boy felt a sharp pain in his head.

"AHHHHH!"

He yelled in pain and fell from his chair, onto the floor. He held his head while his body was squirming on the ground and gave out painful cries constantly.

After a while, the sharp pain reduced and he was starting to feel better. In a few more minutes, the painful look from his face was washed away and he started making various kinds of faces. His face showed a myriad of emotions such as shock, surprise, anger, sadness but the most prominent was, suffering.

Teardrops fell down his shut eyelids and after a few moments, a menacing glint shone upon his Abyss like black eyes, resurfacing the wake of chaos. With a determined gaze, he muttered

"Evure God Clan."

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Few hours before.

Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lilith had both of her arms wrapped around her two children. She held them in her embrace and was watching tv with them. Lith and Lucy also laid comfortably in their mother's embrace and watched the tv show along with her.

Suddenly, magical energy of space and time elements started fluctuating violently. Lilith noticed this and got up instantly from the bed. She cast a barrier around the bed to keep Lucy and Lith safe.

Lucy and Lith too felt the violent fluctuations around of space and time but they didn't understand the exaggerated reaction of their mother. Nevertheless, they stayed in place and didn't try to disturb or interfere into whatever their mother was doing. They looked at her with a curious gaze.

Lilith felt such a situation to be very strange. The energy which was generating the elemental fluctuations was extremely powerful, and she had never seen or encountered any creature with such a powerful energy. What struck her as odd about this was that this powerful energy gave her a sense of familiarity, as if it belonged to her, despite the fact that she knew this was something far more powerful than her and she shouldn't feel a sense of belonging to it.

The violent fluctuations stopped abruptly and a vortex of space and time started forming. The vortex was as big as Lilith herself and out of it shot out a silver beam of light at a very high speed. It was so fast that Lith and Lucy couldn't even see it coming out or traveling towards their mother.

Lilith thought of dodging it and isolating the beam first but the beam didn't give out any sense of threat to her. It made her feel comfortable around its presence and the sense of belonging she was feeling before only intensified as the beam traveled more and more towards her. She therefore didn't dodge the beam and let it come at her.

This silver beam, even if it caused problems, it could be solved easily, she thought along those lines and had confidence in herself for getting out of any tricky situation that may occur. So, she let it come at her and the silver beam shot towards Lilith's forehead

and disappeared out of existence. The vortex too disappeared and the fluctuations of elemental energies stabilized and everything returned to normal.

Lucy and Lith only felt the fluctuations, then saw a vortex appearing and disappearing instantly and everything going back to normal. They then looked at their mother and she seemed to have closed her eyes and had a calm face and seemed to be comprehending or understanding something. They sat down where they were and didn't disturb her once again.

Lilith felt a little sting in her head but it wasn't painful or harmful to her. It only tickled her a bit. Soon, she opened her eyes and with an amused smile on her face, muttered softly

"Evure God Clan."

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Lenz City, Espat.

Inside a small room of an average hotel.

After feeling a sharp pain and then going through a myriad of emotions, the black haired teen now tried to get up from the ground and sit back on the chair. But as he got up, his brain blanked out and all of a sudden a string of words started manifesting in his mind along with a cold mechanical voice

[Initiliazng system commands...]

[...32%...67%... Initiliazation complete.

Setting up user interface..]

[User interface setup complete. Linking soul mark to the system...]

[...73%...84%...Link complete.]

[Initiliazng prowess....]

[Collecting Data...]

[Protocol zero complete. System is now ready to be used by Host.]

[Welcome Host to the system. Please select system panel to continue.]

## **Chapter 93: Mission Triggered**

[Welcome Host to the system. Please select system panel to continue.]

[Ding!]

[A new mission has been triggered. Please check mission tab for more information.]

The black haired teen recovered from his blank headed state and found a blue screen displayed in his mind that had a string of words. He had not heard any voice due to being blacked out but from the words displayed, but he understood the steps needed to take.

Also, he didn't show any reaction to it and was very calm. He expected such a thing to happen. He thought of a command in his mind and a new string of words appeared on the blue screen with a cold mechanical voice that read

[Opening system panel.]

<Home>

[Status]

[Skills]

[Shop]

[Missions]

[Select one to continue.]

The teen thought of clicking on the status tab and the screen blanked out before another set of words appeared.

[Status]

Name: Lucas Aleron

Race: Human

Title: None

Rank: 1

Cultivation:

- Affinity: Fire, Dark, Lightning, Earth and Wind.

- Magic Core area: 727 km<sup>2</sup>

Body stats:

- HP: 100

- SP\*: 50

- STR: 10

- STA: 10

- AGL: 10

- INT: 10

(Points available to distribute: 0)

Lucas sighed as he looked at his status screen. He said to himself

"I am too weak right now. Who knew I would have to start from the very beginning. Sigh."

He then went back to the system panel screen after having a look at his status. He ignored the skills and shop tab and clicked on the mission tab directly. The reason being, there was a notification stating he has a mission and he knew he hardly had any skills at this point and the shop tab was also pretty obvious. It was to buy items and he didn't have any money on him for that. He was broke and opening these tabs and having a look was nothing but a waste of time.

After clicking on mission tab, the screen once again blanked out and a string of words appeared

You have triggered the Legendary class mission [Doomsday]

\*Information: N/A

\*Requirement:

- Prepare for the Apocalypse.

Time limit: N/A

\*Reward:

- Ascension to Legendary rank.

- Star Master of any desired world.

\*Failure:

- Erased existence:

Your existence is forever to be forgotten by all, the former tendrils of memories are rendered to insignificant shreds, never to be remembered, never to have existed, no mark left in any timelines, an eternal punishment.

Gasp!

Lucas gasped hard. Though he knew that something like this would be available, he had no idea that this mission's failure would be so deadly. He kept looking at the screen and after a few moments, shut it off and sighed.

The rewards and failure were befitting this mission and he knew he had no other choice but to complete this mission. The system was a ticking bomb attached to him and he needed to be stronger and prepare for the apocalypse as much as possible.

Time was of essence and Lucas was contemplating on how he would be able to prolong the apocalypse to give him extra time to be stronger. He also started considering the possibilities of preventing the apocalypse and got lost in thoughts just like that.

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Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lilith was once again sitting with Lith and Lucy in her embrace. She had removed the barrier which protected her children. This was also soundproof and so they didn't hear what she muttered before. They were curious as to what had happened to cause such a reaction from her and Lilith only replied with a smile that she got a message from someone and nothing else.

Though Lucy and Lith wanted to know more, they didn't ask about it to their mother. They knew that if their mother wanted to say something more, she would've done so already and her keeping quiet meant Lucy and Lith weren't supposed to know more about it. They decisively gave up and respected their mother's choices and snuggled back into her embrace once again and watched tv.

After a while, Lith hugged Lilith a little tight and Lilith noticed it. She didn't say anything and just caressed his head. Lith said while hiding his face in her embrace

"Mom, tomorrow is the opening ceremony."

Lilith looked at him and said gently



"I know, baby."

Lith then said "I'll miss you and big sis."

These were his heartfelt words. Though it sounded a bit embarrassing and cheesy, he had thought of being true to himself and his feelings towards his family. He would never hide any emotions from them and would speak it out shamelessly without embarrassment. Though he did think such things, reality was always different and he was feeling embarrassed about it.

"Mama will miss you too." Lilith chuckled and said.

"Me too." Lucy added from the side.

Lith would need to be fed with Lilith's blood every week and Lilith knew about it. She would visit him every week but she didn't say it to Lith. She wanted to keep this as a surprise for him. So she wasn't sad about the fact that her son would be away from her for a year like Lucy was. Lucy didn't know this and she was a bit sad thinking she'll only get to see her brother next year.

The cuddled together for a while and then slept with Lith sandwiched in between Lilith and Lucy.

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Next day.

Abalax Sky Island, Espat.

Inside the principal's office.

Emilia was in her usual black and white business attire. She had her round, gold rim glasses on, like usual, and was doing some paperwork related to the ceremony that would be held in a few hours.

BAM!

The door of her office burst open and a beautiful bluish silver haired lady in a sports outfit and wearing a round black glasses barged in. She said cheerfully

"Yo, Emmy. Why are you still sitting here. It's time for the opening ceremony."

Emilia looked at the intruder and sighed. She continued her work and said while doing so

"Arya, maintain decorum. I have some work to do and if it gets delayed, the ceremony would be delayed too."

The bluish silver haired lady, Arya, said with a smile

"It seems you are busy. Alright then, give me half of it and finish it up quick. It's very rare for me to offer a helping hand so don't miss this golden opportunity, Emmy."

Emilia looked at Arya in surprise. It was indeed very rare for her to offer a helping hand. After her initial surprise, she didn't stand on ceremony for too long and handed over half the papers to Arya. Arya was hateful according to Emilia but she was just as smart as her. Therefore, Emilia had no qualms in handing over her work.

Emilia and Arya finished the work. Emilia tapped on the ringer bell on her desk.

DING!

An average looking light brown hair and eyed lady walked in. It was Sel, Emilia's secretary. Though she was average in looks, her overall charm was still very high. She had the right curves at the right places and her long and slender legs which were revealed a bit below the skirt, only made people want to see more and what would be hiding under the skirt. Except for her face, her overall charms could make her a seductress and would have men drool over her.

Sel's looks were average but she still looked very good. Though it could not be compared with Emilia or Arya, they were still perfect in their own ways. She could improve her looks by having various beauty products in the market but she never did it. The reason being, she didn't care. It didn't matter to her whether she looked beautiful or not, the only thing mattered to her was serving her boss.

She was a Cherubim and she only respected two people. One was the Seraphim under who she was, that is, the Angel King, Emilia, and the other being the King of Angels, The Heavenly Emperor, Alex Paladin. Though she respected the two, she was loyal to Emilia only.

Sel's karma or cause and effect was deeply attached with Emilia and this was also her reason for being so subservient to her. Though she was subservient, Emilia never mistreated her and she considered Sel as her friend rather than a subordinate at most of the times.

Emilia looked at Sel walk in and she said with a smile

"The work is done. Let's start with the ceremony in an hour."

"Understood." Sel said in a neutral tone and sat at the nearby couch. She tapped on her tablet screen a few times and got to work.

Arya sat beside Sel and Emilia went over to make some tea for themselves as Sel worked. Her job was done and doing such minor chores didn't bother her. She made tea for three and sat down beside Arya on the same couch and sipped on tea and relaxed.

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Auckland City, Villmer.

Liam was sitting in his room and looking at the black screen which was his registration badge. He was waiting since morning for it to do something as today was supposed to be the opening ceremony, yet there was no notice available until now. Soon,

CHIME!

A notification sound rang out from the black screen and his wishes were answered. A monotonous voice rang out from the black screen

"Attention, students. The opening ceremony will start in an hour. You will be teleported over to the academy grounds 15 minutes prior, so be ready. The ones who are in Lenz City will be teleported directly to the academy sky island and the ones who are in other continents will be made to teleport from the place they are in to the nearest continental teleportation facility.

From there you will be making a stop at Lenz City directly and from Lenz City, you will be teleported to the academy grounds directly.

Get ready for teleportation and we wish you a safe trip."

Liam got up from his bed and imbued some spiritual power into his spatial ring to ensure everything was there and did a final check. After a few minutes, space distorted around him and he vanished from the spot.

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\*SP means spiritual power.

## **Chapter 94: Academy Gates Open**

Abalax Sky Island, Espat.

The entire Sky Island was encircled by a massive translucent barrier that allowed it to blend in with the surrounding sky. From the outside, it was impossible to see inside or locate the island. The sky island had four gates via which one could enter and exit it.

They were located in the east, west, north and south directions. Currently, 10,000 students were gathered in front of the North gate, which was a large black metallic door.

Except for the black gate, nothing could be seen in the immediate surroundings by the 10,000 students. They seemed to be standing in the midst of the sky, and anyone with acrophobia would have been trembling by shifting their gaze down at their feet. There was nothing below them but a few clouds and the blue sky, with no evidence of any life, buildings or mountains. The students were all elites, heights didn't scare them and were all waiting quietly for the representatives of the academy to arrive and pick them up.

Even if some knew each other, nobody talked with one another. Their main focus was the opening ceremony, which had more of an importance than some pointless small talk. Talking would only serve to distract them, so they silently stood in their respective places where they were teleported. There were more students arriving by teleportation and the opening ceremony was still 10 minutes away.

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Royal Castle, Nightingale.

Lilith and Lucy dressed Lith up for the opening ceremony. He was dressed in a crimson tie and a white shirt with a black vest. Along with a black long coat, black trousers buckled with a black belt, and black shoes. On his chest was the Royal Clan's Insignia, and he wore a white sash with black lettering engraved on it that read 'Entrance Topper.'

The sash was delivered to him by academy officials a few days earlier, and he was supposed to wear it for the opening ceremony. He had part of his hair brushed to the side and the rest in a bun. It gave him a restrained and dignified appearance. Lilith and Lucy chose his attire, and they made sure Lith appeared calm, reserved, scholarly, and handsome. Although the clothes he wore were not very regal, the elegance with which he carried himself gave him the appearance of royalty.

Lilith corrected the position of his tie and got back. She and Lucy looked at him and nodded in satisfaction. She said with a smile

"My baby looks very handsome. Come let's take a picture before you go."

Lilith pulled him in between her and Lucy and Lith wrapped his arms around their waist. Lilith had set up the camera beforehand, she snapped her finger and

Click!

The shutter made a clicking noise and the photo got captured. It was printed out at the same moment. Lilith raised her two fingers and the photo flew in between them. She looked at the photo and gave a satisfied smile.

She then grabbed a ring from her spatial ring and gazed at Lith. The ring was grey metallic in appearance and circular in shape, with no additional embellishments. It was etched with black roses in a circular pattern. She made him wear it in his pinky finger of left hand and said

"This is the protective artifact that you asked me a few days ago. If there's any attack on you that you are not capable of fending off against, you will have a barrier set up that could not be broken by any Emperor rank. If the attack on you is more than that, the ring will detect it and teleport you to me directly."

"\*Gasp\* Mom, isn't it a bit overkill?" Lith asked after gasping.

'Mom could make such a high level artifact so easily?' He thought to himself.

"That's only natural. Mom is very protective." Lucy added from the side with a smile.

She was going to say that the reason for such drastic measures were due to her experiencing a near death situation and their mom didn't want to repeat it again but she didn't say it because she didn't want to ruin the good atmosphere.

Lith nodded at his sister's words. He looked at the ring and then at his mother and gave her a kiss on her cheeks and said with a smile

"Thank you, mom."

The space started fluctuating around Lith and he knew it was time to teleport now. He said hurriedly

"See you soon, mom, big sis."

"See you soon, baby."

"See you soon, dear."

Lilith and Lucy said in unison with a smile.

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Abalax Sky Island, Espat.

Lith teleported in front of a large metallic gate. As he looked around, he noticed a large number of students of various races dressed formally in a variety of fashions. He also saw that he was standing in front of them all and guessed that their positions were determined by their exam scores.

After a short while, the enormous metallic gate opened, and a group of adults wearing purple armbands marched out towards the students. There were 100 people in total, and the person leading them was a beautiful bluish silver haired lady wearing opaque black circular glasses. She was dressed in a white shirt tucked into black pants, a black belt, a black tie, and black high heel shoes. She wore a purple armband with the black letters 'A-1' on it.

The bluish silver haired lady had a flawless physique with all her curves being just the right size. Behind her was a brown hair and eyed lady with curves a bit bigger than her. She looked pretty but in comparison to the lady in front of her, she seemed average. The brown haired lady was in a black and white business attire and she too had a purple arm band with 'A-1' written on it in black.

The bluish silver haired lady stopped a few meters in front of Lith. Others who were following the lady stopped too. The bluish silver haired lady said

"Instructors, please move towards the batch of students that is assigned to your class."

All the people behind her nodded and charged forward. The brown haired lady stood still in place. The bluish silver haired lady said

"Class A-1."

Her voice was heard loud and clear to the 200 students who were present, Lith included. These students felt a slight tug on them and in the next instant, they realised that they were standing in front of the two ladies with purple armband. The students were standing in 10 rows with 20 in each row. The bluish silver haired lady then said

"Class A-1, I am your class teacher, Arya Relgar. This is, Sel, your second class teacher. As of now, this is the only thing that you should know. Let's move on to the auditorium for the opening ceremony."

Arya introduced Sel to the 200 students in front of her mid sentence. Sel just gave a small wave with her hand as her introduction and didn't say much.

The other instructors got to their respective batch of students and introduced themselves in the same short way as Arya.

The 10,000 students were divided into 50 classes with each class having 200 students in them. The classes were from A-1 to A-50 with A-1 being the highest in hierarchy and A-50 the lowest. The students were allotted their classes according to their examination rank.

Arya and Sel walked inside the gate and class A-1 followed after them. After A-1, it was A-2 that walked inside and then A-3 and so on until A-50 did. The gates closed automatically once everyone entered inside and in the midst of the sky, there was only

one large metallic black door that stood. After a few more minutes, the door vanished too.

Even though it was on a neutral continent, the academy was carefully guarded and camouflaged. It was supposed to be a secure refuge for youngsters of all races and a place where they could be groomed. As a result, security was tight, and it never hurts to be extra cautious. The academy gates would only be visible when someone attempted to enter or exit, and their placement in the air would be random. Thus, nobody could locate it even if they tried.

Though the gates are visible when someone enters or exits, there is a lot of security measures that are taken during such times and the academy is in a battle ready states when opening or closing the gates. Therefore, to enter and exit was also a tedious process and one needed to go through various processes for the same as a lot of things are taken into consideration.

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Liam was walking with his classmates and teachers in a peaceful manner. He appeared cool on the outside, but he was raging on the inside. It was excruciatingly painful to be at the tail end of the entire batch. He would have been disqualified for not placing in the top 10,000 in the Combat Test if it hadn't been for his performance in the other tests. He was well aware of it, and as a result, he cursed the Vampire Prince every day. He'd made up his mind to kill him as soon as the opportunity arose.

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Like everyone else, Lucas was walking peacefully. He didn't say anything to anyone or do anything that would attract the attention of those around him. He appeared to be an average student. He was also in class A-23, which was neither too high nor too low in the hierarchy. He, too, had plans, but he wasn't thinking about them right now. According to him, now was not the proper time.

## **Chapter 95: Opening Ceremony**

Auditorium, Abalax World Academy.

The auditorium was large and wide. The stage was enormous, and there were seats organised in five levels in rows and columns in front of it. The number of seats in the auditorium, as well as the seating layout, changes depending on the events. With the help of the academy's staff members, the auditorium could be customized easily.

Each level had 2,000 seats, with the incline increasing as one moved backwards. There were also magnification barriers and television screens placed at certain intervals to



allow students in the rear and upper levels to see what was going on on stage. At each level, the seats were distributed in batches of 200. Each level featured ten such batches, implying that each level contained ten classes.

The top of the hierarchy, Class A-1, was quite close to the stage and was ahead of all other classes. Lith was seated at one end, next to a pink-haired teen whose eyes were darker than his hair and was a couple of inches taller than Lith. He had a solemn expression on his face, and his gaze was fixed on the stage, which had no curtains drawn at the time.

Lith was familiar with him. He was Ralph Asmodeus, whom Lith had to defeat in the final round in order to become this year's entrance topper. He belonged to the demons' lust family. A black-haired, black-eyed teen sat next him, whom Lith recognised. Lith defeated him as well making Ralph and him to fight for second place. He lost to Ralph and took third place in the examination.

The teen was none other than Dennis Dracula. Dennis was taking a look around the auditorium to see what it has to offer and how it looked. The auditorium was brightly illuminated, and was customized to have a yellow theme for this event. The walls and ceiling were covered in drawings, while the stage was hidden behind a red curtain.

The brightly illuminated hall was dimmed after a few moments, with the exception of the stage. The red curtains were drawn, and a host dressed in purple robes with a black mantle moved towards the stage's centre podium. He said in a pleasant and cheery tone with a smile

"Greetings, students. Congratulations for clearing the entrance exam and becoming a student of the academy. You may already know about the academy through the various blogs and forums online, but let us once again go through them to clear any misunderstandings or confusion.

As you know, you will graduate as soon as you reach rank 6 and..."

The host presented a short overview of the academy, which the students had already learned about through blogs and forums, as the host stated. Nonetheless, they paid attention and listened to the presenter to clear up any misunderstandings or worries they may have had.

"...that's pretty much it. Now let us have a short speech from our Vice Principal."

A black-haired man with brown eyes approached the platform, dressed in a black and grey business suit, but instead of a blazer, he wore a black mantle on top. He held the microphone up to his mouth and spoke in a dignified and intimidating tone.

"Students, in your stay in the academy until you reach rank 6, you are not allowed to break any code of conduct. Violation to such codes would result in serious punishment.



The rules and regulations of the academy would be handed over to you after this ceremony along with your uniforms, study material, miscellaneous items and dorm room access cards.

Each year there will be two major events and various other minor events related to different clubs and classes present. Merits would be allotted accordingly. The participation in major events is mandatory and failure to do so would be reflected on the graduation certificate. Many resources would be provided and the academy wants you to work hard, experience many things and raise your rank as soon as possible.

All the best for your future endeavours."

The students clapped after the Vice Principal's short speech was over. The host came back on stage and said in a cheerful tone

"Now let us welcome on stage this year's top 3 of the entrance examination. At the 3rd place we have, Dennis Dracula. Dennis, please come on stage. At the 2nd place we have Ralph Asmodeus. Ralph please come on stage.

And finally, at the first place we have Lith Evure, this year's strongest thirteen year old with the highest potential! Lith, please come on stage."

A black haired teen, a pink haired teen and a silver haired teen walked towards the stage from their seats. All three were wearing a sash. All three sash had 'Entrance Topper' written on it and nothing else. They arrived at the center of the stage and Dennis and Ralph stood beside Lith making him stand in between them.

Another instructor came to the stage and put on a cyan armband on the three students. Lith had the number one written on his cyan armband in a black colour. Ralph had two written on it and Dennis had three written on it. After their armband was on, the host said with a smile

"Everyone, as you can see, these are the top 3 students. Being a topper has it's advantages and disadvantages. Though the advantages are far more. The only disadvantage they will have is, their position is at a risk. That's correct, they may lose this position. And the one who will make them lose it, are you guys!

They will have to excell in academics, competitions, events and in many more ways. Participating and winning would earn you all merit points. Every event or just a simple exam would provide you with merit points. If at the end of every week, someone has merit points more than any of the three topper, the positions would be swapped.

Once again, Welcome to Abalax World Academy!

Teachers, please take your respective students to their classrooms and start with the classes.

All the best everyone for your future endeavours!"

After the speech, the audience began to applaud. When they heard this part, everyone was stunned and shocked. This hasn't been reported in any forums or blogs, and it appears to be a new development in the school. Thus, they were all adamant about swapping places with the current toppers and making a name for themselves.

The opening ceremony was brief but instructive. It was done to greet the students and provide a general overview of the academy. There was nothing in it that was excessively spectacular or would waste the students' attention. These students were all elites who despised wasting their time on frivolous activities. The academy was aware of it and hence took appropriate action.

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Classroom A-1.

The classroom seats were angled and arranged in a semicircle. There was a little raised platform in front of the seats with a table and a board on the wall behind it. The classroom was well-ventilated and well-lit. The students arrived and sat in seats assigned to them based on their rank. The academy had assigned them seats in advance. Lith sat on the front row with Ralph and Dennis, extremely near to where the teacher would subsequently teach.

Arya and Sel were sitting on a chair behind the desk. After ensuring everyone is settled, Arya said to them with a smile

"It is basic knowledge to do introductions first and get to know each other, but, this is class A-1, we don't need these pointless things. You can introduce yourselves later to each other on a chat group on your phone or something. Anyway, time for your first test.

This test would give you merit points and make you my personal student. This test would be conducted in every class, but here, there's a twist. We are generally asked to take 10 students as personal students but I will be taking only three. Come, show your worth to me. The rankings will also decide the number of merit points that you'll get."

The students' reactions were mixed. Because they were students of class A-1, they didn't know whether to feel proud or miserable. This class was at the top of the rankings and due to that, the toughest competitors in the whole academy were their own classmates. The children were well aware that each person present was a monster in their own right. As a result, they had no idea how they would fare in this class.

Sel, put on her circular gold rim glasses like that of Emilia and nudged it a bit. She got up and said

"The test would be very simple. All you have to do, is answer a simple question."

The students were all taken aback by how simple the test appeared to be. But they quickly gathered themselves and prepared for whatever was about to be thrown at them. They weren't complete idiots. They realised that one question may have multiple solutions, and that the individual who provided the most insightful response would be rewarded with a better ranking and merit points. These things were unnecessary to say, and they were intelligent enough to figure it out on their own.

Sel studied the students' determined expressions as they focused at her. She responded with a nod. This was supposed to be how the top batch acted. They didn't ask her any questions or express any doubts about why there was just one question or that it would be unfair to others because they were all elites who already knew why. Sel approved of such a behaviour of thinking before speaking. She then nudged her glasses once again and said

"Here's the question..."

## **Chapter 96: The Question**

"Here's the question, there are three people. Person A, B and C. A and B are friends while C is their common enemy. A and B are enjoying their time on a stroll together and C ambushes them. Looking at how happy they are, he decides to make their life even more miserable than he previously was going to.

C is much more powerful than A and B and therefore, easily traps them. To toy with them, he gives them a cruel dilemma. It was whether they would opt to spare or sacrifice each other. He gives them time to discuss but neither will know what the other chose until their decisions are locked in.

C told them the following things about sacrificing and sparing

First, If both choose to sacrifice each other, he would cut one limb each from them.

Second, if both choose to spare each other, he would cut three limbs each from them.

Third, if one chooses to sacrifice the other person, he would be spared and be freed while the other person would be killed.

And before they could give a response, C cast a loop wherein such an event would occur everyday where he ambushes them and puts them in this cruel dilemma again and again.

You have 5 minutes, you can write what decision both A and B would make on the paper provided. Get going, goodluck."

After Sel finished talking, the question was magically printed on the board behind her for the students to refer. Sel sat back down on the chair beside Arya and continued to do some work on her tablet screen.

Arya reclined back on the chair and closed her eyes to relax. She wondered who the other two students would be that would become her personal students. She didn't even consider the possibility of Lith failing this simple test.

The students initially thought the question was simple and that the decisions A and B might make were simple to write; nevertheless, as they began to read and analyse the question, they became increasingly confused and disoriented.

Lith grasped the question and realised there was no right or wrong response, simply the best case scenario. This was neither the most difficult nor the most straightforward question he had ever faced. He knew the solution, and he had it ready in less than a minute.

The students seated around Lith kept casting sidelong looks at him and the two students opposite him. They were intrigued as to what the toppers were doing at the moment, and after learning that all three of them had given their answers in under two minutes, they concluded that the question wasn't too difficult and that they were overthinking it. As a result, they gathered their thoughts and put down what they considered was the simplest and best scenario at the time.

Arya was relaxing, she didn't notice what the students were doing. However, Sel was observant and was noticing each and every actions of the students. She was noting them down in her tablet while continuing to observe them.

Some students felt their brains were getting fried after two and a half minutes. They were engulfed in an ethereal jumble of events and possible solutions to this riddle. The more they tried to come up with a response, the more perplexed they grew. Some students persevered in their thought, while others gave up and scribbled the most basic response they could think of.

Another two and a half minutes later, Arya opened her eyes and waved her arm. All the answer sheet of the students came flying in front of her. She gave half of them to Sel and checked half for herself. She started checking them along with Sel.

The students waited quietly in their seats and didn't disturb their teacher. After ten minutes, Arya stood up from her seat and came in front of the desk. She looked at the 200 students and said with a smile

"Haha, good answers everyone. But tough luck, the three students with the best answer are the these three sitting in the front row. I thought I made the question easy enough for you to compete with the toppers but in the end, some of you fell short only for a little. Anyway, work hard and do better next time.

Don't worry, even if you are not my personal students, I am still your class teacher and there is Sel here too. You can come to us if you have any problems. You three, come with me."

Arya finished speaking and took Lith, Ralph and Dennis with her and went away from the classroom.

Sel got up from her seat and came in front of the board. She then started explaining the riddle to the students. The students all listened to her in a focused manner.

The question was more of a riddle. There was no correct answer, only the best case scenario as Lith had thought of. Many students wrote the answer as

A decides to sacrifice B and run away or vice versa.

A few decided that Both A and B decide to sacrifice each other.

The scenario where both spared each other was chosen by none of them. It didn't feel like a good choice to any student present.

Sel told the students that half of them failed this test because they forgot the crucial point of not taking the loop into consideration. The loop meant that one mistake from either A or B, would lead them to endless suffering.

For example, if A chooses to sacrifice B and B spares him, A would be able to run away with his life this one time, but B would, in the future rounds, always sacrifice him as a form of revenge. A would suffer endless killing and therefore such an option wasn't correct.

The students who chose the option where both A and B decided to spare each other and have one limb cut off, didn't state any extra reasons in it or talked about the future rounds or events. Therefore, they didn't pass the test to become personal students. They gave their answers while thinking of only the current round and neglected the future ones.

The very minority which even mentioned of the future events in their answers got high merit points but their reasoning wasn't on par with the toppers.

The best case scenario and the correct reasoning for this question was, both A and B decide to spare each other and later when these events unfold again and again, they must co-operate together and avoid the possibilities of infinite triple limb cutting and getting killed as a whole.

This analysis isn't just limited to this one question. This is played out in real-life situations like trade negotiations and international politics. The students must learn to assume that the decisions they make today will impact those of their adversaries

tomorrow. Selfishness may win out in the short-term, but with the proper incentives, peaceful cooperation is not only possible, but demonstrably and mathematically ideal.

The mathematical model for this riddle was a bit advance for these young teens and Sel told them that it would be taught in the higher classes. The only ones who gave the proper reasoning along with the best case scenario and proved their reasoning with mathematical models were the three toppers.

This made them stand out among all of their peers and secure their positions and get the highest merit. The reasoning and the scenario that Dennis, Ralph and Lith wrote were the same and their ranking was decided by whose mathematical reasoning was more ideal. Lith had an upper hand in all subjects due to Lucy's teaching and mathematics was naturally one of them.

The students understood the importance of the test and accepted their defeat in a good spirit and noted down the things they learnt today. After Sel finished her explanation, she distributed the uniforms, merit points, resources, credits for this month(the virtual currency of the academy), a phone with a lot of academic things instilled in it and dorm room access cards.

She let everyone go back to their dorm rooms after dismissing the class for the day. On the phone was an Abalax Sky Island map that students could use to find their dorm rooms. On the sky island, there were also numerous screens and signboards at various intervals to ensure that no one got lost. The students exited the classroom to go to their respective dorms.

After ending the class, Sel walked towards the auditorium to meet Arya and the three personal students. There was another introductory event for these personal students and many new stuff was awaiting them there like new roles and new rankings. All selected personal students from other classes would be present there and this also ensured who was the best student in those classes. A new competitive environment was about to occur for these select few students which would give them another boost both academically and also in their magic cultivation.

## **Chapter 97: Teacher Arya**

Auditorium, Abalax World Academy.

The auditorium was customized and in front of the stage now laid many round tables with chairs. The tables had nameplates with the name of the class written on it. Arya, Lith, Dennis, Ralph and Sel were currently sitting on one such table which was very close to the stage.

"Greetings, students. Congratulations for acing your first test and becoming the personal students of your respective class teachers.

This will be a short seminar about what you have to do from here on by being a personal student.

First, you are the top students of your class and you will be leading your class in various activities and events.

Second, you are given access to many restricted areas. Such as the access to higher levels in the library would be given to you depending upon which class you are in.

Third, your monthly credit points would be doubled.

Fourth, you can skip various classes and directly take different examinations and graduate early. But, you have to coordinate with your respective teachers. They will be the ones to judge whether you are qualified to take the exams and skip classes or not.

Fifth, you are given a one week holiday to visit your home every three months.

Lastly, you can open up your own clubs as long as it's something new and not something which already exists.

There are also many more things and advantages and disadvantages that have to be mentioned but time is of essence and your respective teachers can guide you on that.

All the best on your endeavours, have a nice day."

A host walked to the podium and gave this short speech when everyone was settled.

The students were all surprised due to how short this whole event was. They thought they might be given certain merits or privileges or simply awarded for getting selected as a personal student but they were wrong.

In any case, they didn't mind it as what the host said was correct. Time was of an essence and they needed to increase their ranks not only in magic cultivation but also in the academy.

One by one, everyone got up and left the auditorium. Arya and her students being no exception to that.

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Lith arrived in front of a five storey building. It wasn't very huge nor was it too small. There were walls surrounding the building and they weren't too high. They were imbued with a translucent barrier which covered the whole building and protected it.



"You three will be living with me together in this building until you graduate. I'll be staying on the top floor, you can come to me anytime if you need something and if I am not available, call me on the number I shared with you on the way.

Get to know each other well and be good kids. See ya~"

Arya briefly informed them a few things and entered the building.

Lith, Ralph and Dennis were currently standing in front of the building gate with confused looks. Their teacher had not even mentioned anything about which room was theirs and just left them. Teacher Sel was also not present as she left for some work after the small event in the auditorium.

"What now? Teacher didn't even inform us about our rooms or brief us about the building's inside."

Dennis said while looking at Lith and Ralph in a confused expression.

Ralph didn't say anything and only gazed at the entrance door of the building.

"Let's go inside and figure it out ourselves. No point in standing here and wondering why the teacher didn't say anything." Lith said and walked into the building.

Ralph once again didn't say anything and just followed Lith while Dennis too nodded and joined them.

Entering inside, Lith found a big living room with two large black sofas between which was a square glass table. After walking across the living room came the dining room where a big table with five chairs was placed. Then on the same floor there were restrooms and a big kitchen.

The building had five floors out of which the first one was where everyone in the building could come and hang out, this being the living room. The rest of the floors had one big room with many amenities such as a personal snack room and game room.

Lith, Dennis and Ralph realised that they were supposed to take one floor and stay there. They didn't argue or bicker with each other and chose the floors according to their ranks and settled down.

Now, the fifth floor had Arya living in it. The fourth had Lith, third - Ralph, second - Dennis and the first one was empty.

After touring the building and moving their belongings to their respective rooms, Lith, Ralph and Dennis were currently sitting on the sofas in the living room.



After having a sip of tea, Ralph put down the cup and met his gaze with Lith and said in a calm and indifferent look

"What did you do to win instantly like that in the final round?"

"I just used some spells. Nothing much." Lith sipped tea and said in an unbothered tone.

"Let's have a rematch. This time I won't be sucked into a vortex and teleported home so I can analyse what you did clearly." Ralph said in a neutral tone.

"Hey, hey, I want to fight too. Your highness take me in too, please." Dennis interjected hurriedly.

"Dennis, you can just call me Lith when we are in private." Lith said in a neutral tone while taking a sip of tea again.

"No, your highness, that won't do. Anyway, let's go and fight!" Dennis put down the tea cup and rushed to the arena present in the backyard of the building.

"Let's go, Ralph." Lith too put down the tea cup and walked to the arena. Ralph nodded his head and followed suit.

Reaching the small 1 km<sup>2</sup> training arena in the backyard, Lith, Ralph and Dennis first searched for the activation of the protective barrier. This would ensure that they could fight without holding back and also protect the building from damage.

After not being able to find it even after fifteen minutes of searching, they decided to call their teacher for help.

Arya was free at the moment they called and picking up the phone she said

"Yo kiddos, what's the problem? Are you missing your beautiful teacher's face already? Hahaha!"

Dennis was embarrassed by his teacher's teasing, Ralph was as reserved as he could be and was expressionless. Lith on the other hand was a person who couldn't be teased so easily. His mother had trained him well in that aspect. He said in a neutral tone

"Yes teacher, we do. Come to the training arena, we want to see you."

"Hoho! At least say it in such a tone that would make it seem believable. Anyway, I'll be there in five minutes."

Arya said and hung up.

Lith, Ralph and Dennis continued searching for the activation switch while waiting for their teacher to arrive. After fifteen minutes, Arya arrived.

"Aha! I arrived much earlier than I said!" Arya said in a cheerful tone while flipping her bangs to the back.

"Teacher, you are ten minutes late." Lith said in a neutral tone.

"That's early for me. You kiddos should be grateful because getting to meet me so quickly is very rare, hahaha!"

Arya said cheerfully while ruffling Lith and Ralph's hair and laughing.

"Teacher, less jokes, more work. Please show us how to activate this barrier so that we can fight." Lith boldly advised Arya in the same neutral tone as before.

Lith was used to such a before. His mother would always tease him or crack jokes and delay his training. He therefore had to resort to asking her to be serious and so, Arya's playful behaviour wasn't an issue for him.

Arya raised an eyebrow to what Lith said and smiled. She developed a bit of interest in him after watching how he could even boldly advise her to be serious. In any case, she wasn't angry with him or annoyed by his behaviour.

Lith, Ralph and Dennis were her first students and she was a very open minded lady. Therefore, she didn't mind Lith's words. She chuckled while ruffling Lith's hair and said

"Haha, alright, come, I'll show you."

After learning how the barrier was activated, Lith and Ralph went to the stage and got ready to fight. Dennis stayed at the sidelines and watched them along with his teacher, Arya.

Arya had already seen many matches of Lith and the finals of the combat test tournament was no exception. But she still stayed in the training arena to watch her students fight and ensure no mishap occurred while also ensuring to give them a lesson after their fight. This was her goal currently.

Arya was a carefree person but when she took responsibility of something, she would always be serious about it. Teaching these kids and guiding them to the right path while also ensuring their magic cultivation is happening smoothly was her responsibility for now and she wouldn't slack off of it.

At the arena, Lith looked at Ralph with a calm gaze. He stood still and said to Ralph while taking out his sword from his ring

"Come at me whenever you're ready."

## Chapter 98: Lith vs Ralph

"Come at me whenever you're ready."

Ralph nodded at Lith's words and cast a rank 1 fire spell 'Flaming ball' without chanting. He cast another rank 1 spell 'Wind treat' which was not an attack but a support spell that helped propel the flaming ball faster towards Lith.

A small blazing ball with intense heat was coming towards Lith, who stood still with an indifferent look. Ralph after casting 'Flaming ball' and 'Wind treat' rushed towards Lith with a sword in his hand.

Staying still like a statue, Lith didn't flinch at the incoming ball of fire. He simply covered his face with his sword and muttered softly

"Disperse."

Clang!

The incoming ball of fire disintegrated and the sound of metal hitting could be heard. Ralph knew his fire spell would hardly have any effect, so he went straight for the offense and slashed his sword at Lith's face.

Ralph underestimated Lith's ability on elemental control and thought that the fire spell may give him at least a bit of advantage to do damage on him. Having been beaten to near death so many times by Lucy, these little tricks were nothing to Lith and he easily defended against the sword slash.

After having failed to damage at the first slash, Ralph quickly cast a rank 1 lightning spell 'Quick Bolt' on himself. He moved to Lith's back instantly and slashed at him.

Lith willed the Earth element in the surroundings and a rank 1 'Earth Wall' was formed behind his back, which blocked Ralph's slash once again.

Failing twice in slashing his opponent, Ralph quickly moved away from Lith. After being at a bit of distance, he cast a rank 1 destruction spell 'damage' on his sword. Damage spell, like it said, could damage anything that came in its way. It was the basic destruction spell of rank 1 that could be upgraded and used further.

He also cast 'Quick Bolt' on himself once again. Quick bolt was a lightning spell that increased one's movement speed. Kicking off the ground, Ralph once again charged at Lith.

Holding the sword with both his hands, Ralph zapped around Lith while raining down a barrage of sword slashes on to him. Lith blocked each and every one of Ralph's attack with his swift movement, quick reaction time and with the use of Earth spells.

Lith felt bored of these basic attacks from Ralph and thought to end this spar after ten minutes of constant defending. He cast short jump and distanced himself. After distancing himself, he cast the time spell 'Slow'.

Ralph, being weaker and not adept at space or time elements, couldn't avoid Lith's time spell. His thoughts slow down along with his movements. Lith didn't waste time and teleported in front of him and stabbed Ralph in the chest, thereby killing him.

Arya rushed to the arena and revived Ralph. After getting revived, he was very shocked to find out that his opponent, Lith, was more proficient in willing the magical elements than himself as well as being much stronger than him.

Ralph had come across many time affinity opponents during the tournament but none of their spells worked on him. This was the disadvantage of time spells. To make these spells work, one had to be stronger or at the same level as their opponent and Ralph being the heir to the lust family and the son of an Emperor rank was naturally leagues above his opponents in the tournament.

He hadn't fought any descendant of a Supreme rank; he had no idea how large of a gap there was in these two bloodlines. After his fight just now, he still couldn't make out the difference as he saw Lith's proficiency in willing the elemental energy to be leagues above his own and that could only be achieved by being a genius and some serious hardwork.

Whatever the case, Ralph accepted the fact that Lith was stronger than him. He walked towards Lith and patted his shoulder. He said with a determined gaze

"You are strong."

Lith smiled at his response and nodded his head. He didn't know whether Ralph was just the serious type of kid or he hid his emotions in front of people who he didn't know but whatever the case, he knew Ralph had a good impression of him just from these words.

What he thought was right. Ralph developed a good impression of Lith and thought of him as a rival. Walking out of the arena, he became even more determined to work harder to surpass Lith, of course, he didn't say these things out loud and kept it to himself.

Dennis's blood was boiling and he was itching to fight. He was a battle maniac and had it not been for his curiosity to watch what prowess the 1st and the 2nd topper had, he would've already intervened and fought them.

After Ralph exited the arena, he went to it and looked at Lith and said with fire burning in his eyes and taking a fighting stance

"Your highness, please don't hold back. Here I come!"

Arya looked at the excited Dennis and chuckled. He didn't even wait for her to exit and without having any concern about her, came in to fight.

Lith smiled and nodded his head. He willed the space around him and cast short jump. Reaching Dennis in an instant, he cast 'slow' and simultaneously stabbed him in the heart.

Dennis was dumbfounded at such high speed. Though he had seen how fast Lith was, experiencing for himself was an entirely different concept. He couldn't even cast a spell and was already damaged to a very high degree. He wanted to move away from Lith but found his thoughts and the surroundings to be slowed down.

After finding Dennis to be still, Lith cast an Earth spell 'Earth Cage' and trapped Dennis in it. He thought of willing the earth elemental energy and crushing Dennis to kill him but it would be going way overboard and this was just a friendly spar. Therefore, he exited the stage after trapping Dennis inside.

Arya chuckled at how easily the match ended. She snapped her fingers and the cage, along with the time spell, broke down, freeing Dennis.

Dennis looked around and found Lith to have already exited the stage. He met his gaze with him and asked

"Did I lose, your highness?"

"You didn't lose, Dennis. But it would be nothing but a waste of time for you to be trapped like that for twenty minutes. So, I intervened and set you free from the time and earth spell. Alright, less talks here, let's go to the living room and analyse your fight.

Although you both lost in a miserable way, it was still a lesson. Come I'll give you more insights on this little spar of yours."

The three nodded their heads and followed Arya to the living room. The three sat together on the sofa and Arya sat opposite to them.

Arya explained various things to Ralph and Dennis and also to Lith on how many things could've been done differently and what could've been avoided. She also taught them the basics of elemental energy control which was useful to Ralph and Dennis but useless to Lith.

There weren't many things that were helpful to Lith and he just sat there sipping tea and accompanying Ralph and Dennis who were listening to their teacher explain things intently.

Sipping his tea, Lith looked at his teacher and now that he had a good look at her, he couldn't help but be amazed at how beautiful she was. Her curves were perfect and her face seemed to be sculpted just like her body to perfection. Not to mention the opaque sunglasses that she wore only added to her overall charms.

It was only now that Lith understood why in the novels that he read in his previous life, harem was so popular among the protagonists and why they went around collecting ladies like they were pokémon.

Though he found his teacher beautiful, he currently had no love interest in her. She just seemed like a cheerful beautiful lady to him and nothing more. After admiring her beauty secretly, he focused on the explanations she was giving.

Arya finished with her explanation and went to her room leaving her three students alone once again.

"Ralph, teacher explained so well. Come let's test it out. Your highness, you be the judge of the fight. Let's go!" Dennis got up and said cheerfully.

Lith and Ralph agreed to Dennis's comment and went to the arena once again to practice. Though this time Lith was at the sidelines watching them.

Dennis and Ralph had an intense fight. Both were the direct descendants of an Emperor rank and were on par with each other regarding their prowess. Ralph was a genius and he learnt many things from Arya just now and could apply it in the battle pretty easily.

Dennis, though understood the things his teacher said, couldn't apply well in the battle and as he battled Ralph more, slowly he was understanding whatever his teacher taught more deeply. He was a person who learnt better when it was done practically instead of taught orally unlike Ralph.

Their battle ended after an hour with Dennis losing by a short margin. He wasn't like Ralph who could learn and apply just from being taught orally and that was the deciding factor of their match. Dennis now had two losses against Ralph. Sleeping on the arena ground and breathing heavily he said

"Huff...Huff..next time...Ralph...I'll be sure to win."

"Huff...Huff...goodluck then." Ralph too said while breathing heavily and being in the same position as Dennis.

Ralph was getting more comfortable with Lith and Dennis as time passed and was starting to open up to them. Though it was slow, it was still progress. His reserved and cold attitude was slowly being melted by the warm company of Lith and Dennis.

## **Chapter 99: Do you think I'll let you roam free?**

One week later.

A black hair, blue eyed teen was walking along the streets of the Abalx Sky Island. He was currently heading towards his classroom which was in the main building present of the sky island.

The main building was in the middle of the island. It was very grand and took up one sixth of the whole area of the island. There were classrooms, clubrooms, departments, specimen areas and various other activity areas present.

The teen was using his phone to navigate his way towards his classroom. Though it had been a week already, the sky island was big and his own dormitory was far away from the academy building and it also had a complex route.

Bam!

While being focused on the phone and not looking at the road he was walking, the teen bumped into a black haired, black eyed person and fell down. He was in a bad mood for having to go through such a hassle to get to the main building and after bumping into a random person, his mood turned worse.

"Oi, watch your step!" The teen grumbled.

He didn't have time to waste as he was running late to his classes. He got up and left quickly after tidying his uniform.

The black haired, black eyed person looked at the departing figure of the teen and said with a frown on his face

"Liam..."

Bumping into Liam brought back many buried memories into the black haired, black eyed teen. Just as he was about to reminisce into the past memories, a cold mechanical voice rang out in his mind and a blue screen with a string of words was displayed as well.

[Ding!]

[Detected bearer of unique abilities.]

[A new mission has been triggered. Please check the mission tab for more information.]

'Hmm? For real? Just bumping into this soon to be a full time trash human I get a mission? Interesting.'

The black haired, black eyed teen thought to himself. He thought of opening the mission panel and the screen blanked and a new string of words manifested.

You have triggered the D class mission [Capture/Kill Liam].

\*Information:

- Liam Novius, son of the Emperor rank Graham Novius, one of the rulers of the human race. Bearer of many unique abilities.

\*Requirement:

- Capture or Kill Liam.

Time limit: 7 days.

\*Reward:

- 5 body stats points.

- Xenrouz Longsword grade 2.

\*Failure:

- Body stats points decreased by 10.

"Oh, an easy mission for the first time, good, good. I was tired of doing the daily missions. Though Liam is a bit stronger than me at the moment, it's not a problem and I wanted to capture him at a later date anyway."

The black haired, black eyed teen muttered softly.

"Liam, for all those days you bullied and tortured me in the name of justice, heh, do you think I'll let you roam freely in this life?

If that reason wasn't enough, your rumoured 9 elemental affinities and many unique abilities are enough for me to target you.

Whatever the case, in this life, you are doomed."



Saying so, the teen walked to the main building like Liam.

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Lith and Ralph were lounging on the living room sofa, awaiting the arrival of their companion Dennis. They both were in their uniforms.

The uniform was simple. They wore a white shirt with a black vest, black trousers with black shoes and a blue tie indicating first years along with a black cloak that reached their knee.

Lith and Ralph had an additional cyan armband that had number one and two written on it in black indicating them as rank 1 and 2 among all other students of the same batch of 10,000.

Dennis came running down the stairs with his uniform in a mess while trying to wear a tie. He looked at Lith and Ralph and lounging in a relaxed manner on the living room sofa and said

"Ah, I am so sorry for being late again. Let's go, let's go!"

"Try to wake up early, Dennis." Ralph said while sipping tea without looking at Dennis.

"Hmm, Ralph is right. Don't play games too much at night and try to wake up early." Lith too sipped tea and said in a neutral tone, looking at Dennis.

"Your highness, I was not gaming. I was uhh..umm.. practicing. Yes, I was practicing my control over magical elements." Dennis said while still trying to wear a tie.

Lith smiled and shook his head in helplessness. Even after repeatedly telling Dennis for a week to be on time, he was still late. On top of that, his excuses were too terrible but Lith didn't call him out on that and continued to sip tea.

"Your highness, Ralph, why are you two still drinking tea? Aren't we already late?" Dennis said while figuring out why the damn tie was not getting tied properly.

"It seems staying up late is affecting your memory. Today is Saturday, we don't have to attend any classes and are free to do other activities." Ralph finally looked at Dennis and said in a neutral tone.

"Huh?" Dennis stopped making a knot in his tie and looked at Ralph in confusion.

"Idiot. We only have advanced classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays." Ralph said and sipped tea once again.

"Ah! Damn it! I totally forgot that! I could've just slept today! Ahhh! I am so stupid!" Dennis removed his tie, smashed it on the ground and grumbled.

"Though we are free, we still have to go to the main building and join some clubs. We haven't joined any clubs yet due to teacher not letting us free." Lith said from the side.

"Ah! So we aren't free today either. Your highness you should've said it from the start." Dennis said and picked up his tie from the ground and once again tried to wear it.

In one week, due to various training regimens and staying together in the same house, the barriers between Lith, Ralph and Dennis were starting to crack.

Lith didn't mind having Dennis talk in an unrestrained manner in front of him, he was a Vampire Prince, Dennis was his subject, but so what? Did it really matter? Was it a compulsion to cage a free bird like Dennis?

Dennis's unrestrained and free behaviour was getting Ralph out of his reserved and cold attitude. Ralph was getting more comfortable with Lith and Dennis due to this and was starting to open up to them.

In just one week, the three have gotten a bit closer and were at a point where they could be called as acquaintances.

Looking at Dennis not being able to wear his tie, Lith and Ralph both sighed together and shook their heads.

Dennis could talk all day long if given the chance, has many skills and is ranked third among 10,000 students in his batch but still couldn't wear a tie, this seemed like a stupid situation to Lith and Ralph and even though they taught him how to wear a tie, he still wasn't able to figure it out.

Ralph got up from his seat and walked to Dennis. He said in a neutral tone after reaching him

"Give me the tie."

Dennis stopped wearing the tie and immediately handed it over to Ralph whom he considered an expert in making a knot in the tie.

Ralph put the tie around his neck and tied a knot in it loosely. He removed it after that and gave it to Dennis who immediately put it on and finally was able to wear it properly.

"Ah, Ralph! You're a lifesaver! Thanks a lot, hahaha!" Dennis said cheerfully.

"Learn to wear it quickly to not make a fool out of yourself in front of others." Ralph sat down on the sofa and said without looking at Dennis in a neutral tone.

Lith nodded at Ralph's words. Dennis said in a bit embarrassed tone

"Hah-haha, y-yeah. I will learn it soon."

The three left their dorms and walked towards the main building to join a club.

After getting inside the main building, they walked through many long corridors and reached the club room building attached to the main building of the academy.

The club room building wasn't too big, it was only made up of five storeys. At each level, there were twenty rooms. One club could have one room and these rooms acted as meeting places of the members. The main activities of the club were all done outside and this was therefore only a meeting place.

After going through and looking at every club present, Lith, Ralph and Dennis decided to join the adventurers club. The reason for that being, they could go and explore dungeons and would be free from many club activities and can focus on their magic cultivation.

The adventurers club was the only club that allowed students to move out of the academy and explore dungeons and other places. It had two Half Emperor rank club instructors and dungeon exploration or any other place's exploration was done once every fifteen days with these two instructors ensuring the safety of the students and in their surveillance.

The members of the club were exempted from joining the adventures as long as they participated in two events or dungeon exploration of the club every six months. This club was very lenient in member participation and almost everyone wanted to join it.

That being the case, their selection criteria was also very strict and they didn't exceed more than thirty members at all times.

Though this year was an exception as the trio, Lith, Ralph and Dennis decided to join them and these three being the top students were directly admitted into the club without any tests or selection.

The trio returned to their dorm building after joining a club and the three parted ways and went to their own rooms.

## **Chapter 100: Intelligence tests are boring**

Lith was currently sitting on a chair in his room and going through the notes he made this week in the advanced classes that he attended.

While he was on it, space fluctuated around him and a beautiful lady wearing a simple black dress walked out of thin air. She had the same silver hair and purple eyes as Lith and she also looked the same as him. It was none other than Lilith.

Lith noticed the fluctuations and turned his head to find his mother standing a few meters away from him and looking at him with a smile.

"Why are you here, mom?" Lith asked, a bit confused and dumbfounded.

He knew the security of the academy. He had read it in the forums online and also experienced a bit in this one week. He didn't think his mother would be able to teleport from their home in Nightingale over here to his dorm in the abalax sky island.

He thought the security to be too tight and now when he found his mother arriving so easily, he was a little shocked and dumbfounded and asked her that question unknowingly.

Lilith chuckled and walked towards Lith. She hugged him from behind and said gently

"Am I not allowed to visit and see my own baby?"

Lith shook his head and said

"No, that's not what I mean, mom. I meant, how were you able to get past the security and be here?"

Lilith giggled at his question and gave him a kiss on his cheeks and said

"Fufufu...did you forget? Mama is very strong."

Lith turned his head to the side and looked his mother in the eyes. He had a look that said 'You serious?'.

Lilith smiled and didn't say anything to him. After a few seconds of looking his mother in the eyes and not getting a response, Lith sighed and gave up asking about it again.

Just how strong was his mother? He wondered. Though he wondered, he didn't ask her about it again. He knew that if she wanted to, she would've said it and since it wasn't something too important, he didn't ask her about it again.

"How is big sis?" Lith asked, changing the topic.

"She is busy with politics. It seems that the hierarchy of the Vampires needs to be changed again." Lilith replied softly.

Lith nodded his head and didn't ask anything more. He stayed in his mother's embrace for a few minutes and Lilith then said

"I'll be visiting you every week to feed you my blood."

Lith nodded his head and understood why his mother was here and said

"Bring big sis along too sometimes."

"Sure. Now come, time for you to feed." Lilith said and picked Lith up from his chair. She sat on it herself and made him sit on her lap.

Lith was handled like a baby despite being a teen now. Lith felt embarrassed for being picked like that but didn't voice it out.

After getting comfortable, he bit Lilith's neck and drank her blood. Lilith patted his back while he was drinking. After a few seconds, he felt full and also drowsy. He let go of it after licking her wound clean.

Lith got up from his mother's lap and said

"I have work, mom. But now I feel drowsy and want to rest. Next week when you come back, please bring Rena too and also bring big sis if possible. Alright, I am off to sleep, goodnight."

He kissed her on her cheeks and went to bed. Lilith smiled and walked towards him. She gave him a kiss on his forehead and said

"Will do. Goodnight, baby."

She left after saying that and Lith took a nap in his room.

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After a few hours.

Ding! Ding! Ding!

"Oi kiddos, come down!" Arya said loudly while ringing a bell downstairs.

This was an alarm to notify the three to come down from their rooms when Arya wanted them to. It was present at a corner in the living room and was accessible to all four living in the building.

They could press it and notify the others to come down but Lith, Ralph and Dennis didn't do it because they didn't want to disturb their teacher or each other. There was a better option to call each other and that was through their phone or going to their floors.

The three came down and settled themselves on the sofa opposite to where their teacher was. Arya took out three papers and pens and gave one each to the three.

"Select what all tests you would be giving tomorrow. There are flying, strength, endurance and agility tests available for physical tests; logical reasoning, problem solving and mental aptitude tests available to test your intellect.

You need to select minimum three and as for maximum, you can do all of them. The more tests you give and do better, the more merit points."

Arya said to them while reclining on the sofa. The trio nodded their heads and selected what all things they would be doing. They passed their papers back to Arya after filling it.

Arya took it and had a look. She then looked at the three and said raising one of her silver eyebrow

"Seriously? You all only selected three? And you Dennis, you didn't even select any intelligence test, why?"

Lith, Ralph and Dennis looked at each other, clearly surprised with such a coincidence. Dennis then turned and gazed at Arya and said

"Teacher, it's a pain to do all the tests. We just have to ensure that we have merit points just above the other people right? Doing the three tests in which we are gonna ace it will give us enough so why should we bother with other ones?

And the intelligence tests are so boring. I don't like it, so I didn't choose it."

Lith and Ralph nodded their heads to agree with what Dennis said. Those were their thoughts too.

"Hahaha! You lot, you definitely are my students. Just as lazy as me! But you shouldn't be doing only three tests in my opinion.

You should do all of them. As the more merit points you accumulate and the larger the gap you have between the others, the more lazy you can be.

Hmm, I think if you participate in all tests and be in the top 3, you can relax for six to eight weeks and won't have to worry about others passing you. So what do you think? Still going with only three tests?"

Arya laughed and said and gave a meaningful smile at the end and asked them the final question.

The three pondered over it and found their teacher's comment to make sense. They looked at each other and nodded their heads and confirmed that all had the same thoughts. Lith looked at Arya and said

"Then please have us attend all the tests, teacher."

"Yes, ye-Huh? Your highness didn't we just agree on doing only three tests?" Dennis first nodded his head and when he heard the latter words, he got confused and turned to look at Lith.

"What? I thought we were agreeing on doing two tests each from the physical and the intelligence section?" Even Ralph seemed confused and asked.

Arya giggled at this scene. She put the papers on the square glass table and wrote a few things on it. She then picked them up, got up and said walking towards the stairs

"I've filled the papers for you to attend all the tests. Alright, I am off now, take care kiddos."

"Teacher nooooo!" Dennis said loudly but Arya had left already and his words were wasted.

He didn't want to attend all tests, especially the intelligence ones. He had to think too much while writing those intelligence tests and it felt torturing to him.

He also didn't want to do other tests because it would be too time consuming and he wouldn't have time to do other activities. Those activities being playing games in his room, lazing around, snacking and sleeping.

Ralph had no problems with giving all tests but he too found physical tests a bit tiring. At first he had selected his three tests to be two intelligence ones and one flying test. He was a demon and naturally had wings; coupled with his wind affinity allowed him to have superior flying abilities.

Lith on the other hand had no problems with any of the tests. He was confident in acing any or all of them, so it didn't matter whether he chose three or all. He wasn't cocky about it, nor was he overconfident about it. His mother and sister had trained him well and that was the source of his confidence.

Lith got up and made some tea for himself and the other two and sat on the opposite sofa. The three discussed over tea on what needed to be done tomorrow for the test and what they needed to prepare beforehand. After finishing their talk, they all went to their rooms and prepared for the test tomorrow.

