

THE GOD VIRUS

Volume 5 - 311 A New Discovery

In the outside world, four days escaped by in the blink of an eye.

Currently, the golden beauty was within Virus' room as she was anxiously staring at the body that was emitting a slightly dark hue from itself. The owner of this figure was, of course, Virus.

It has been four days since her master had sunk into his deep slumber, but to this moment, there had been no signs of him waking up and that worried the golden beauty to no ends.

Four days ago, a few hours after Virus had immersed into this deep state of sleep, much to the shock of the golden beauty, his body had started to release an almost invisible dark aura from his body for some reason. This was instantly noticed by her causing a deep yet lovely frown to show up on her forehead.

At first, she had been extremely disturbed after seeing this strange phenomenon, however, after constantly witnessing this odd darkish hue for many days, it had become something ordinary now.

But at this moment, the golden beauty was especially worried for another reason.

'Why isn't master waking up? He hasn't eaten anything for days... if this process continues he would eventually starve to death... sigh... no, things can't continue this way! I can't just wait, hoping for him to wake up before he's in a dangerous state...' Thinking up to this point, after a slight hesitation, connecting to the world database, she uploaded every knowledge she needed to know regarding how to nurse and keep a comatose person alive and healthy.

'Hmm... There are many things to do, but for the start, he needs specific IV drips, some tools to empty his bladder, etc. in order to remain in a healthy condition.' A shimmer of comprehension shone within her eyes as she understood exactly what she needed to do now. Thus, going into motion, she left via the elevator.

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A few hours later, Virus was still sleeping on his bed, but now, there were a few additional things such as IV drips inserted into his veins.

'Phew! Embedding the needle into master's vein was so troublesome... the needle simply couldn't sink in. Instead, the needle got bent! I had to first make a hole on his vein with my sword before inserting the needle into it.' She pondered in a helpless manner since it had been an extremely hard task trying to keep his master's body alive.

Four months passed by quickly. During these four months, a lot of new rifts had cracked the space of Earth open in various locations. The number of rifts had multiplied by two during this short period! This in return distressed many people around the world as they wondered how long they would last in case things persistently got worse like this.

Obviously, as a result of this ceaseless increase in the number of rifts, the Abnormals of Earth had become busier trying to deal with these hazardous rifts. Of course, overall, the Abnormals too were gradually getting stronger through the consumption of Red-Crystals.

In some cases, expectedly, the Abnormals dispatched to the relevant rifts couldn't handle the monstrous creatures and were instead mercilessly slaughtered by them.

Nevertheless, the most essential news was released at this time. And this piece of news was something that sent quakes all around the world!

"A day ago, an unknown person or group spread very vital videos and information all around the world. This intelligence which has already gone viral confirms that some unauthorized experimentations utilizing the Red-Crystals were carried out on normal human beings in Korea! Please bear in mind that this piece of information's authenticity had already been confirmed by the experts in this field." A newscaster of a certain American channel announced toward the cameras.

He continued formally, "Based on the information within this piece of intelligence, it's been around four months since Korea has commenced its unauthorized experimentations on normal human beings with no traits. The purpose of conducting these forbidden experiments, according to the person who released this shocking piece of news everywhere, had been in order to observe the possible effects or side-effects the Red-Crystals would have on common humans rather than Abnormals this time."

After sinking into a short silence, he went on wearing an exaggerated expression, "And... as it is stated within the released shreds of evidence, they faced a shocking result! A result that will change our planet once again!"

"This bewildering result, apparently... as it's stated by that unknown person, reveals that there is a certain chance a normal person consuming a Red-Crystal would activate... Traits!" At this point, as if he was waiting for everyone watching the News to digest everything, he sunk into a rather long period of silence.

In the meantime, hearing this startling piece of news, everyone watching the channel indeed entered into a deep state of stupefaction and chaos! Their eyeballs were already almost on the verge of popping out of their sockets as they stared toward their televisions.

At this point, the newscaster proceeded, "More detailed statistics reveal that roughly there is a 0.0001 percent chance that a normal human being would awaken his or her trait after consuming 'one' Red-Crystal."

"The rate respectively increases as more Red-Crystals are consumed."

Saying this, he added further, "When a second crystal is consumed, the possibility of this awakening grows to approximately 0.001 percent."

Without any stop in between, he mouthed, "When a third crystal is consumed, the likelihood of this awakening is enlarged to around 0.01 percent. Of course, keep in mind that these numbers are very inaccurate since Korea possessed inadequate crystals in order to reach an exact and reliable percentage."

Furthermore, he firmly stated, "Also, up to this point, these results are as far as the Korean government could experiment as their sources of Red-Crystals seem to have been currently emptied out!"

"This is indeed a shocking revelation for our world since it means anyone could be Abnormal as long as he or she has access to enough pieces of Red-Crystals! However, even though it's a world-changing piece of discovery for our Earth... we shouldn't forget the fact that the Korean Government could unearth these findings through the performance of forbidden experimentations on living human subjects... which is illegal and a violation of human rights!"

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"These illegal experimentations which were carried on Korean prisoners or alike without their full consent is said to have killed three people in its earliest days! Based on the shreds of evidence, the cause of these deaths was the intolerable agony and torment those subjects went through since the 'Resistance Pills' were not introduced at the time!" The newscaster also added in the end before continuing, "The Korean government has yet to state

anything related to these evidence-backed claims to this moment. But please be assured that this channel will be covering it the moment they do announce anything regarding their heinous acts."

And with that, the newscaster proceeded to the next piece of news professionally.

But that was just the beginning since with that simple spark, the fire started to spread everywhere as the other media all around the world also started covering and broadcasting that startling piece of information.

However, after hearing the news regarding these forbidden experimentations which were carried on prisoners or alike without their consent, unsurprisingly, what most people were shocked or concerned about was not the experimentations itself being illegal or against human rights. No, mankind was stupefied by the fact that they could also 'Awaken' their Traits!

Only that aspect of the reports mainly concerned them because that was the most staggering side of the story that actually came to involve them and truly had an impact on their lives per se.

"I can be an Abnormal too? Cool!" One of the viewers vocalized in a loud volume after hearing the news about the rare chance of how a normal human can turn into an Abnormal. This was a phenomenal and world-changing chunk of report to him.

"Oh my god! I have a Trait too! I just need to awaken it!" Another common person exclaimed jovially. This was a dream-come-true to him, to be honest.

Cheerfully, a teenager born with a silver spoon said, "Wow... this is like being the main character of a fantasy movie! Dad! Please buy me a few of those Red-Crystals! I want to awaken my Trait!"

"Ah... son, I think that's gonna be a bit hard at the moment since no government's willing to sell it as of yet. But don't worry... the second they do,

dad will buy you as many as you want! We will all awaken our Traits! We'll be a family of freak abnormalities!" Was the father's response. He was also looking forward to awakening his own Trait.

Meanwhile, another girl with a mediocre background was gnashing her teeth in frustration and hate while thinking, "I want to 'Awaken' my 'Trait'! But for that... I'm sure I need money in millions at least... how should I go about that? How do I buy a Red-Crystal? Why is it that the privileged people are always ahead of us in everything!"

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Over the internet too, everywhere was chaotic as all netizens were excited by the fact they could also possibly awaken their Traits now!

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One day after the release of the news which sent quakes everywhere in the world, the Korean government finally responded, "Korea rejects all claims saying we have done these experimentations illegally or without those human subjects' full consent... all of it was done after getting their unconditional permission. We also deny that there have been any death casualties during these experiments as we first made sure it was absolutely safe prior to acting."

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"Oh, so it wasn't illegal or against human rights, huh? They made it noisy for nothing." Someone said in return after seeing the announcement of the government which wasn't backed by any pieces of evidence unlike the previous widespread piece of news and videos that had gone viral.

"Fuck... what was all that fuss about then? Those media just exaggerate everything!" Dissatisfied, another phrased.

That was just how it was. Most people trusted governments over rumors. No matter how true that rumor might be.

"Ah... we should thank Korea for unraveling such truth! We now have a hope of turning into an Abnormal because of them!" Another uttered in delight over the internet.

"Thank them, my ass! They wouldn't have released this piece of confidential information if it was up to them! It's all because of that good samaritan who revealed everything about their experimentations!" A netizen called PenDrive also replied.

While the world went through another phase of change, Virus was still in a deep slumber on his bed.

'Why hasn't master waken up yet? How long is it going to take?' Thought the golden beauty looking at her master's sleeping body.

She's been taking care of Virus' body for four months to this day. Although it was very hard looking after the body of someone like Virus who had an impenetrable skin against needles and alike, through various means and methods, until now, she has been successful in her efforts.

Ring~ Ring~

Abruptly, her phone started ringing. So, after a momentary glance at the caller ID, recognizing the other person, she picked up.

"What is it?" She uttered into the phone.

"Miss Bella, Amara Martin is here again! She says Mr. Chairman has allowed her to visit him. She's saying she has to see him today, no matter what!" Voiced the FBI beauty who was in charge of the security of 4 Times Square calmly.

"She's here again? She's so annoying! It's now the second time she's visiting here... just send her away. Say Mr. Chairman has no time to meet her!" Was the golden beauty's reply to Sara, the FBI beauty.

"Yes." Mouthing this, the line was cut off. The FBI beauty had naturally come to be aware of the position of the mysterious golden beauty in this corporation after seeing her stay with the chairman of Virus Industries on the highest floor all the time.

'She must be his secretary or something similar.' Was the FBI beauty's thought about her.

One time, when the golden beauty was leaving the building to replenish some medical tools, she had given the FBI beauty her contact card so she would be able to call her in cases of emergency.

WITH ELLA

For the past four months, Ella had been going on and off to her university. That has become her daily routine. Passing her life in a quiet manner. Nevertheless, during these past four months, one thing about her life that was worth mentioning was the fact that she had gotten closer to a certain professor of hers. That professor was called John Lock.

She didn't know the reason, but Professor Lock apparently was very fond of her as a student, thus he always called her to his own room for anything related to their class which was almost at its ending points by now since the semester was nearly finished.

And right now, too, he had just summoned her to his office. So she was on her way there.

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Knock~ Knock~ Knock~

"Please come in." Came a muffled voice from inside the room.

Creak~

Opening the door, Ella's eyes automatically landed on the good-looking professor Lock who was currently sitting behind his desk in a casual manner.

"You're here?" He said wearing a shallow smile.

"Yes, Professor, what did you call me here for?" Queried Ella rather formally.

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Volume 5 - 313 Ella And John

"Sigh... I told you to stop calling me 'Professor' numerous times, but you still do the same! You're my best student... so you can just call me John." Shaking his head, John Lock uttered helplessly.

"This is the university... a professor needs to be called 'Professor' here. But outside the university area and campus... sure!" Was Ella's immediate response.

"Is that so?" Saying this, John Lock, aka Detective Lock seemed to have sunk into a deep contemplative state.

A few seconds elapsed, when finally, snapping back to reality, he muttered, "How about this, I have something I want to discuss with you. But let's do it outside this time around, over dinner."

"This..." Hearing this, a little uncomfortable, Ella didn't know how to respond. Although he has been always good to her, going out to eat with her professor sounded a bit inappropriate to her.

"You've done so much for me during this semester which made teaching so much easier! And this is just my way of thanking you for those daily efforts, you've been a perfect student! Also, I have something I need to talk to you

regarding the class and some subject materials. But let's have a change of environment for once. Also, the dinner's on me. So don't reject okay? Just say yes." Wearing a pitiful expression, he elaborated his perfectly justified reasoning for inviting her out to dinner.

'Hmm... that should be fine, right?' As this notion passed through her head, she answered showing a beautiful smile, "Okay, professor."

"Good! I'll call you later on."

Suddenly, her eyes wide-open, Mary screamed, "What! Elle, did you say Professor Lock invited you out to dinner? For real?"

"Yes... but it's just dinner, so don't overthink it, will you? ... He said he's doing it in order to thank me for my endeavor and efforts as the class representative."

"It's not 'just' dinner! It 'is' dinner, Elle!!! so don't forget to say 'yes, I'll be your girlfriend!' when he asks!" Faith also proclaimed in anticipation

A deep frown showing on her forehead, Ella's responded with a sigh, "I said it's not anything like that..."

"Alright, we'll pretend it's not anything like that. But in case it happened, you have to say 'yes', okay?" With shining eyes of anticipation, Mary declared. Mary had been really into Professor Lock at the beginnings of the semester, she was even jealous of Ella at first, but as time passed she finally got over him. Now, she came to genuinely support the idea of her best friend getting together with her professor, John Lock, who is perfect in nearly every area one could name.

"This..." Immediately, the image of a certain someone popped into Ella's head, someone she's been waiting for months even if she didn't admit it. Someone

who didn't bother to come to her even once although he knew she was upset. This in return sent a new wave of sadness into her broken yet slowly mending heart as her mood worsened.

Seeing her dejected expression, however, Mary turned angry as she proclaimed, "Elle! Enough of this! Just forget about that stupid Aizen! He didn't bother to visit you even once although so much time has passed! It's time to forget about him and move on! And Professor Lock can be just the case for doing exactly that. Please listen to us."

"Right, Elle." All four of her best friends agreed with the rational words of Mary.

However, Ella couldn't say anything to that as she just looked down quietly and stayed silent.

That night, in a high-quality restaurant called Sparks Steak House. Currently, Ella and Detective Lock were sitting on two sides of the table as two plates of steak were placed in front of each of them. Two glasses of wine were also ready for sipping prepared beside them.

"How is the food here? Do you like it? This is the restaurant I visit the most in New York because of its clubby atmosphere and most importantly delicious food." Announced Detective Lock while taking a small sip from his expensive wine.

"It doesn't disappoint, to be honest... it's great, professor! And the steak's really yummy." A cheerful glimmer glowing within her eyes, Ella voiced. She indeed liked this restaurant which she was trying for the very first time.

She was really enjoying the steak of this place as she felt like it was cooked into perfection. Even the floor manager was active ensuring they had a wonderful experience of eating. So everything felt good.

Yet, hearing her call him 'Professor' again, John said with a slight frown, "We're now outside the campus, right? So keep your word and call me John please."

Left with no choice, Ella could only helplessly say, "Yes, John..."

"See! Calling me by the real name that I was born with wasn't hard, now was it?" Taking on a humorous tone, John voiced.

Being the attentive detective he was, he also noticed that Ella was having a difficulty cutting his steak, so, much to the surprise of Ella, abruptly reaching out, he pulled her plate in front of himself and started slicing it into many pieces while mouthing, "I'll cut it for you. Please wait for a moment."

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After they were finished enjoying their meal to its fullest, they were just leaving the restaurant when Detective Lock offered them to go to a bar for a drink or two. And of course, Ella rejected it at first. But, with the constant insistence of John, she could only agree in the end.

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A while later, they were sitting behind the counter of a good bar and having their drink while John opened his mouth from time to time.

Seeing her a bit drunk after having some glasses of wine, finally, John uttered casually, "So... Ella, do you have a boyfriend?"

Hearing this, a crease displayed itself on Ella's brows. Then, with some hints of grief apparent within her voice, taking on a self-mocking tone, she murmured, "A... boyfriend? Do... I... have a boyfriend? Haha... even I'm not sure anymore."

"Oh... is that so? What happened?" With a sharp glint passing through his eyes, John inquired further.

"What... happened?! Hmm... indeed... what happened... I've been waiting so much for him, but he's nowhere to be seen! Should I just do what Mary and others are telling me to do? Should I... just forget about him and move on by using you?" At this point, she was gazing into John's eyes with a deep blush. But it was clear the redness of her cheeks was due to her being very drunk and tipsy.

Nonetheless, these words of hers made detective Lock very surprised. Simultaneously, much to the surprise of even himself, his heart started to beat a little faster.

Being around such beauty for around four months, even though he still liked Amara the most, he had to admit that he had developed some positive feelings toward this beautiful young lady in front of him. The type of feelings a man usually has toward a woman.

'Huh... That bastard Aizen Vee made such a mistake breaking up with her...' As this notion went through his head, thinking he would have to be a eunuch in order to reject such an enchantress who was pronouncing such mesmerizing words at him, he slowly leaned forward toward Ella's pretty face...

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As their faces got closer and closer when their lips were just about to meet and feel the softness in one another's... abruptly, Ella's eyes went wide open before some hints of clarity were knocked into her as she instantly became sober. Then, at the very last moment, turning her head around, she completely dodged the incoming lips which touched her right cheek instead.

In that state, as she was looking away, while the surprised detective Lock's lips were still touching her cheek, while maintaining an expressionless face,

she asked, "What are you doing?" Saying this, she also separated her face from his lips immediately.

This instantly astounded John as he replied, "Didn't you say-"

But before he could even finish his sentence, Ella interrupted, "How could you misunderstand me like that, John? I was just opening up to you about my difficulties! And that happened only because I was too intoxicated by the alcohol..."

"I... I have to go." Then, standing up, without waiting for his response at all, she left toward the exit of the bar.

Watching her disappearing back, however, John remained stunned for a while as he pondered, 'Damn it... I thought that's what she wanted...' Afterward, he rushed after her without any hesitation.

Running outside, he dashed toward Ella who had just stopped a taxi. Then, grabbing her hand, he exclaimed, "Wait!"

"What is it?" She inquired while thinking, 'I'm such an idiot! I shouldn't have drunk.'

"I apologize for misunderstanding you like that. I'm really sorry... Let's still be friends okay? I don't want to lose a precious friend like you." He said a bit worriedly. He really didn't want those several months of his nonstop effort to go to waste.

Yet, not responding with anything, Ella shook his hand off herself before entering the taxi and closing the door.

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On her way home, within the taxi, as the image of a particular man kept popping into her head, a slight sense of guilt invaded her heart. But that feeling didn't last when she remembered the live broadcast of a dark-haired

youth who called himself the 'Dark Savior' kissing the 'Thread Mistress' in front of the world.

This immediately made her harrumph in dissatisfaction while she deliberated, 'Hmph! Maybe I should've just let him kiss me! No matter what... I can still kiss someone once and even if he's back, he won't be able to say anything! I shouldn't be feeling guilty at all!'

Currently, the golden beauty was standing in front of a cylindrical tube casually looking at the nude sleeping little girl within the tube who appeared to be around 3 or 4 years old in age. She was so mesmerizing and beautiful that by just watching her alone, one would get the feeling that she had been straight away taken out of an otherworldly picture. She felt just like a fantasy, an impossible dream.

'Lil Belle's 4 years old, huh... I still remember the day it had just grown to be a fetus. It's aging and getting bigger by almost every day.' Wondered the golden beauty in amazement while watching her own body floating within the tube. She had decided to call her body 'Lil Belle' at this point in time.

Nonetheless, that wasn't the end of her thoughts as she went on, 'Though looking at a younger and little version of myself feels slightly odd. But I do like it since it's as if I'm finally experiencing my own growth!'

It had to be noted that when creating a new biological body, that body didn't just appear out of nowhere in its adjusted age. First, it started from a single cell to a fetus before growing even bigger. The cylindrical tube acted just like a womb. Only, the womb was much more advanced as it could be utilized in order to accelerate the aging process too.

Suddenly at this moment, she opened her mouth and murmured, "I wonder though... what would happen to this biological body if I didn't enter it... will she

wake up as a blank slate? Will she come to possess consciousness? Or would she remain motionless and dead internally?" This was a question that had popped into her mind frequently these days. She didn't understand why, but she felt like she had to know the answer.

Once again, one month after another started to go by quickly.

Every three months, the golden beauty, of course, didn't forget to pour more 'Water of Life' into the cylindrical tube as she watched her own future body grow up gradually.

Six years old golden beauty... It was the cutest beauty to have ever existed.

Eight years old golden beauty... It was the most special beauty.

Ten years old golden beauty... It was an unforgettable beauty!

And at last, the final golden beauty who was extremely similar to the artificial golden beauty. This version of hers was the ultimate beauty... who was dominant in every possible aspect one could feasibly imagine!

Of course, the golden beauty also didn't forget to take a picture of each age-period of her body in order to keep it as a memento so she could glance at it whenever she wanted to see herself in various ages. More importantly, she did this because she wanted to show them to her master, Virus.

The procedure progressed while the golden beauty didn't forget to look at her fast-growing body almost every single day. In the end, this habit of hers developed to the point that without her even noticing, unconscious to her, it was already considered a repetitive daily routine that she couldn't do without.

The outside world was also going through many phases of transformations and changes as the number of rifts increased world-wide.

One more month passed.

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Three months escaped by.

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Six months advanced.

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Then it became nine...

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And, at last... On the day the twelfth month had just slipped away...

Finally, he... opened his eyes! Virus... was awake!!!

Counting the time, from the moment he had entered the deep state of slumber to the day he had regained his consciousness back, which was this very moment itself, in the bat of an eye, more than sixteen months had gotten away just like that!

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Opening his eyes, Virus looked around the room with a bit of perplexity as he thought, 'Damn... I didn't assume creating the Energy Pathways was such a slow process... it took me more than sixteen months... sigh, I've been sleeping for almost a year and a half... I bet I missed a lot of interesting stuff!'

Against his initial expectations, creating a network of interconnected Energy Pathways as overarching as his, which literally covered his entire figure completely, was much more complicated and time-consuming than he had assumed.

Even with the [Origin Passage Creation Art] and its miraculous effects, he had to be extremely careful in every single centimeter of Energy Pathway he was

creating. Thus, in the end, completing each one of the eighteen Energy Pathways had taken him around a month or so.

Anyway, noticing the needles stuck into his veins and the other tools which were attached to various parts of his body, he pulled them out one by one. A minute later, standing up, he left the room.

He didn't feel any kind of weakness either as he was feeling as energetic and healthy as before. This was perhaps due to his body which had gone through the Corporeal Tempering Stage in a perfect sense.

Shatter~

The second he exited the room, however, much to his surprise, the noise of glass breaking apart reached his ears, attracting his attention to itself. Thus, looking at the source of the sound, Virus caught a glimpse of a stupefied golden beauty who had dropped the bowl of water she was bringing in order to clean his body.

After what felt like forever, as she was done staring at his face in a dumbstruck manner, covering her face with a single hand, she dashed in his direction before throwing herself into his embrace with all her might.

"Master!!!" She screamed at the same time.

"Haha..." Catching her pretty easily, with her petite body still within his arms, he revolved around once due to the impact before putting her back on the ground with a burst of laughter.

"You're finally awake!" She said looking up toward his face, staring into his smiling crescent eyes while clear excitement and anticipation were emitting off from her entire being.

"Yes, of course... with my Lil Belle taking such good care of me... how can I not wake up?" He replied looking downwardly while wearing an impressed smile.

Continuously checking every part of his body with her attentive yet somewhat sad gaze, she questioned anxiously, "Why did you sleep for so long, master? I was so worried... Are you okay now?"

Easily seeing through her perturbed and disturbed expression, while patting her head gently, he phrased, "Don't worry... I'm fine now. It's just that the process took longer than I had initially expected."

Not stopping there, he queried further, "So, what happened while I was sleeping?"

Without any need to deliberate on the question whatsoever, the golden beauty directly started talking, "So much happened in the past year, master... simply too much!"

"Oh... is that so? Then how about this, you go brew some of your irresistible tea from the Water of Life and then slowly explain everything while master enjoys drinking that!" Showing a brilliant smile in return, Virus proclaimed.

"Sure! Let me say this, master... I've practiced making tea utilizing the Water of Life over the past year a lot, so I was also looking forward to brewing some for you!" She responded jovially.

"Oh, is that so... that makes me want it even more then! Go!"

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While she was in the kitchen preparing the tea, the golden beauty couldn't help but ponder, 'Thank god master's not super gloomy anymore... that side of master's honestly scary...' Remembering how dark Virus was behaving before going into his deep state of slumber, the golden beauty indeed didn't like that

sight because seeing him in that condition simply broke her heart. So, now that he was cheerful and merry just like in the past, she was feeling extremely happy about it.

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"Here, master... enjoy!" Putting the tea in front of him in an elegant manner, the golden beauty uttered.

"Thanks, Lil Belle... now, tell about everything..." He inquired casually. He still hadn't connected to the world network, so he indeed wasn't aware of anything that had taken place over the past year.

"Hmm... alright." Putting on a brief contemplative face, she commenced the elaboration, "One thing that's worth mentioning is the event that took place a few months ago. You see, the duration of the temporary cure of the Mutated HIV, [Ai Virus 001: The Savior], was about to end... and in case it did, the Mutated HIV would've come out of its dormant state and the process of extinction would've begun once more. But as I'm sure master already expects it, the CEO ugly started selling the yearly cure which he had already prepared for the world again."

"However, he also lowered the prices by thirty percent... so they were sold at a 30 percent discount. The world obviously had the preconception we were selling it at 30 percent loss and that made the image of our corporation shot up to new heights as it broke a new record. Hehe... to be honest, saying mankind thinks of our corporation as a saint company wouldn't be an overstatement anymore..." Giggling amusedly at the end of her long speech, the golden beauty concluded.

"Haha... good, as expected of the CEO ugly, he did a good job looking at the bigger picture rather than temporary profits. But still, even with a 30 percent discount, the income from that section alone should've been around

100,000,000,000 USD, so that's still more than enough." Said Virus in return. In truth, due to spending most of their money on their new Mining Branch, the Virus Industries' liquid assets were almost depleted. But this once again brought them out of the possible difficulties they may face later on as their pockets were replenished and filled up to the brim at least for the moment. Displaying an entertained smile, he probed further, "What else?"

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"Hmm... the next thing I'm going to clarify is the main dish!" Voiced the golden beauty. Apparently, she was very much enjoying the process of narrating the happenings of the time of his absence.

"What is it?" Following suit with an amused grin, Virus asked.

"This is truly a startling transformation for the Earth! A devastating change!" Still not revealing it, the golden beauty tried adding even more suspense into her words as continued beating around the bush.

However, while casually smiling, Virus reacted to that by saying, "I'm about to connect to the world any time now..."

"Nooo!!! Okay, okay, okay! I'll say it... gee!" His threat working just as expected, screaming this, the golden beauty displayed a cute pouting face before proceeding in an almost rushing manner, "You see, master... the number of rifts in the world has increased substantially from the moment of your slumber, and due to that, almost a year ago, all governments decided to found a new organization within their own country."

"And what is that organization?" Taking a sip from his tea which he hadn't tasted for more than a year, Virus inquired. But the moment the tea touched his tongue, his eyes also started to shine intensely while he wondered,

'Wow... her skills in brewing tea have experienced a sharp improvement. I think I can now call her a Tea Master. My Lil Tea Master...'

Nevertheless, he didn't stop her explanations by complimenting the tea, at least not for now.

"It's called... 'Abnormal Association'!" Letting the cat out of the bag, she went on, "Each country, utilizing their own laws and rules, have founded an Abnormal Association within their own borders. And, only the government of each country itself has authority over these Associations as no other country can interfere in their operation or whatnot."

Listening to this point, Virus' eyes displayed a rare hint of eagerness and thrill within them while he wondered, 'I smell something entertaining.'

With this, no longer wanting to wait any longer, he directly connected to the world as the relevant data was transmitted into his head instantly.

Each country now had its own 'Abnormal Association' within its borders. Based on the announcement of all countries in the world, the overall purpose of these associations was in order to guarantee the safety of the related country against the monstrous creatures of the rift.

Since the number of Rifts in the world had experienced a sharp increase in count, the government no longer tried to have a monopoly over the rifts or the Red-Crystals in their borders. Instead, they created the 'Abnormal Association'.

Now, every Abnormal could go to the Abnormal Association in their own country in order to sign themselves up as an Abnormal who wanted to fight the monsters of the crack in the fabric of space.

After signing up, each Abnormal went through a number of tests in order to determine and specify their Traits, their rough ranking, power, etc. Literally, everything related to that Abnormal was recorded in their database.

After going through the database, in case they passed the relevant tests by at least scoring the minimum mark, they would receive a 'Guardian License' which officially and legally granted them permission to hunt the unknown monsters of the rift and guard the planet and people against them.

These associations worked in a way so that when an Abnormal acquired a 'Guardian License', in case that person was powerful enough, he or she would be even able to reserve a rift for herself/himself after fulfilling certain criteria.

Then, at the moment of the breakout, he or she would be able to hunt the monsters that are liberated and released from the reserved Rifts legally.

Moreover, all of the dropped loots would come to rightfully belong to them solely. Of course, they still had to pay a certain percentage of tax. But the rate of tax differed in each country. In some, it was 20 percent, while, in some other, it was increased to a whopping 40 percent or more.

Other than these, there were several other rules and laws which were set and placed specifically for the licensed Abnormals population which they had to heed and obey no matter what. In case they didn't and it wasn't justified, their 'Guardian Licence' might be confiscated or even invalid from that moment onwards. And that would mean they would no longer be able to hunt and procure Red-Crystals for themselves.

After that, the 'Abnormal Association' was the biggest organization that included all of the Guardian population of that country. However, other than this overarching organization, with the advent of 'Abnormal Association', private companies, individuals, politicians, etc. who saw the golden opportunity immediately requested and applied for another smaller union called 'Guilds' from their own governments.

And seeing that there were almost no detrimental points to allowing guilds to be formed, as the other countries were also doing the same, nearly every country in the world allowed guilds to be created as they legalized it.

These 'Guilds' were like large groups of Abnormals who functioned almost like a company with a particular leader, etc.

As he understood these pieces of information after connecting to the world for a split of a nanosecond, Virus disconnected at once. Then, looking at the golden beauty who was about to open her mouth again and proceed with her long explanation about the 'Abnormal Association', raising his hand, Virus interrupted.

Then he added, "Enough about the Abnormal Association, what other news is there?"

"Oh! Now, there are a lot of 'Guilds' in each country too! Guilds are-" After feeling a little doubtful regarding her master's interruption, for now, she just decided to do as she was told.

Unfortunately, she was once more prevented from talking any more as Virus opened his mouth and vocalized, "What else?"

"Master!!! You connected to the world! That's unfair!" Showing an extremely frustrated expression, with her fists gripped hard, she exclaimed. However, to be honest, all of this was just extremely adorable from Virus' point of view.

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Bursting into a peal of pleased laughter, he phrased, "Haha... sorry, sorry... I swear! I just connected for a split moment of a single nanosecond! And I didn't even try to probe that much! It's just that the two things I happened to come across are the 'Abnormal Association' and the 'Guilds'. But even regarding them, I just touched some of the surface information and nothing else!"

"Still..." As if she was greatly wronged, with two imaginary drops of tears in the corner of her eyes, the golden beauty voiced.

"Haha... come on, tell me more. I really don't know anything else." He queried again, feeling slightly bad about connecting to the world while she was trying her best in order to explain everything to him patiently. It felt a bit rude of him to do that.

"Hmph! Only this once... if master links his mind to the world again, Lil Belle won't tell you anything anymore!!!" With an adorable harrumph, she said.

"Alright, alright!" Restraining his own laughter, he obeyed contently.

"So, other than those two facts, what else... hmm, they were the most important events. But other than those two things... oh right! Master! There has been a lot of destruction happening all around the world for the past year!" She uttered rather loudly.

"And why is that?" Asked Virus displaying clear curiosity in his behavior.

Hearing this, without any delay, the golden beauty started answering, "Due to the appearance of so many rifts and monstrous creatures, sometimes, the Abnormals dispatched to the scene aren't capable of dealing with them successfully... at those times, those monsters storm around causing destruction everywhere! The most damages are caused when the rifts are within the city itself or close to the vicinity of different towns or big cities."

"Anyway, over the past year, a lot of annihilation and slaughters had taken place in many areas of Earth! A lot of buildings have been ruined by them too." She concluded while maintaining her concentrated facial expressions.

"Oh... I see. Well, as long as it doesn't affect me per se, I don't really care." Was Virus' relaxed and unbothered reply in return.

"That's what I thought." Murmured the golden beauty before continuing, "Another matter worth mentioning is that, there are now a lot of governmental and private shops and auction-houses transacting Red-Crystals, Beads, and even monster corpses and carcasses. Apparently, there are even rumors of some Black Markets doing these types of transactions."

"Oh... Guardian Abnormals sell their Red-Crystals now?" Surprised by the news, Virus questioned.

Shaking her head, the golden beauty elucidated further on the subject, "Not really... most Abnormals consume their Red-Crystals themselves or give them to their loved ones since each Red-Crystal's like an investment and insurance that will only bring about more returns and safety to themselves in the future. Scarcely do they sell their Red-Crystals... but although it's rare, it still happens sometimes. And every time it does, it creates some ruckus surrounding itself."

"Huh... then these shops who trade Red-Crystals must be barren with no customers or profits." He uttered stating the obvious.

However, against his expectations, the golden beauty disagreed, "Not at all! It's actually the opposite. It's probably one of the better profitable jobs right now... although the Red-Crystals are too scarce and short in supply, they still earn a lot." Pausing momentarily at this point in order to see her master's curious face, she wondered to herself, 'How would it feel if I stopped at this point all of a sudden and instead say you'll understand it later after seeing it for yourself? It won't feel good right?! Hmph! Well, that's how this lady felt every time you do it!!!'

Nevertheless, she didn't say any of those notions of hers out loud and instead proceeded calmly, "They mostly profit and make a living through buying and selling the corpses and the carcasses of those creatures of the rift since it's a new type of luxurious delicacy right now. There is even some unsupported hearsay saying they are really beneficial to the body, though the relevant

researches in the related field are still in the process of being experimented and totally uncertain. People and restaurants mainly buy them for their wonderous taste..."

"Is that so? Then don't forget to remind me to taste some of those delicacies later on..." Showing an interested smile, Virus said. When it came to great tastes that gave him new and memorable experiences, he was indeed always down for it.

Cuisine and food, that was indeed an inseparable aspect of life. An aspect that without which, life would've been multiple times more boring and colorless in nature.

And for someone like Virus who had been always obsessed with pleasure, entertainment, and fun... food and eating was something that he had come to enjoy and relish very much after entering his biological body and experiencing true flavors for the very first time in his entire existence.

"Sure, master!" Said the golden beauty while staring at his yearning face. Tickled by his expression, she also couldn't help but think of a certain quote by Geroge Bernard Shaw, 'Hehe... Indeed, there is no love sincerer than the love of food.'

"Anything you've forgotten to mention?" Virus questioned at this point, wanting to know anything else that might be valuable enough for him to notice.

"Yes! The most crucial piece of info! I specifically left it for the last one..." Suddenly grinning from ear to ear, the golden beauty vocalized. Paying attention to her facial expression and body language, Virus could only appreciate the sweet and delighted face she was currently exhibiting as he waited for her to reveal the matter that had made her take on this kind of moving and mesmerizing face.

"Oh... Master's intrigued!" He stated in response while not taking his eyes off of her at all, not even for a second.

"Wait for it. It... is... about..." Stopping at this point, he abruptly exposed in a loud yet excited tone, "My biological body's ready!!!"

"OOOOH!!!" Releasing an exaggerated sound in return as if he wasn't expecting it at all, with his eyes going wide open, Virus exclaimed.

"Hehe..." Witnessing his excessive reaction, she was absolutely gladdened and even tickled by it.

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"Let's go then!" Pouring the last drop of his fragrant tea into his mouth, he rose into his two feet.

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A few minutes later, they were standing in front of the cylindrical tube with a sleeping golden beauty within it.

Around two months ago, the second the body had reached its adjusted age, the cylindrical tube had turned its age acceleration attribute off by itself. Now, ever since then, it was just keeping the body in the most optimum condition, waiting for its host's consciousness to enter the body.

Looking at the other golden beauty who was floating within a strange liquid, Virus couldn't help but ask, "Are you sure you want to do this? The moment you enter it, you'll be forever and ever caged within that fragile and mortal body."

Without any hesitation whatsoever, came the undelayed response, "I'm sure, master. I'm confident I'll never regret my decision."

But she also didn't forget to throw an odd question, "But master... I've been really curious about something for a while time now."

"What is it?" Befuddled by the sudden words, Virus queried back.

"Hmm... so, if I don't enter the body right now, would a consciousness in a blank-slate state take root within that body?" She mouthed while pointing at the hovering body within the cylindrical tube.

"Why would you wanna know that?" Slightly frowning, Virus inquired. In Virus' point of view, that kind of question shouldn't be an issue one should be bothering herself with.

"Ah... I'm just curious, master... really." Noticing the small crease that had appeared on his forehead, the golden beauty answered in a hurry. She could easily discern that her master wouldn't like to see any type of weakness regarding this matter from her side, so, she also added in the end, "I don't need to know actually... I was just a little curious while thinking about how amazing this body truly is."

Hearing this, he continuously gazed into her eyes for a few seconds before finally phrasing, "Alright then... should we start the process right now?"

Feeling helpless about him actually not replying with anything, the golden beauty could only agree, "That would be for the best."

"Then, lie down on this table and close your eyes." Pointing at a long table, Virus declared casually.

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Afterward, just as she was told, the golden beauty slept on her back before closing her eyes completely. The next time she opened them, she was going to be within her own biological physique.

Seeing her eyes finally shut off, Virus connected his mind to various tools surrounding himself as lots of 3D Screens popped into existence from those varieties of devices.

Currently, he was extracting the golden beauty's intact A.I Dependant Consciousness from her artificial body before starting the process of converting her complete consciousness without anything being added or removed into a form that would be capable of inhabiting her biological brain. A form that would be able to host and take over her natural brain entirely.

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Hours elapsed by.

"Phew... it's over. Now, I just need to wait for her consciousness to naturally take over her brain in the matter of a few hours as she rests." He murmured before deliberating to himself further, 'In the meantime, I better take a look at my own DNA... now that a new set of Energy Pathways have been added into it.'

Saying this, he walked before [Microscope 1.0] and dropped a single drop of blood on a certain entry of the device after biting his right hand's index finger.

Drop~

As the blood dropped into that certain entry which was efficient in visualizing the DNA of a person, he immediately activated the Microscope.

A couple of minutes later...

Beep! Beep! Beep!

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Much to the startlement of Virus, however, an endless number of incomprehensible and random words and signs displayed themselves before

him the very next moment. It was followed by a red sentence that kept blinking in and out over the 3D screen of the Microscope.

『Error! Error! Error! DNA is incapable of being deciphered by the Microscope for unknown reasons. Possible reasons: 〈1. The inputted material has no DNA〉 〈2. DNA is too complex〉 〈3. The device is facing an unknown genetic sequence or a new series of DNA data never recorded before〉 〈4. An unknown reason, condition, etc.〉 ...』

"Huh?!? What the actual fuck?" Stupefied by the scene in front of him, Virus voiced.

"What's happening? I can't even check my own DNA anymore?" Raising his left hand, he muttered while glaring at his left hand. He didn't like the fact that his DNA was hidden even from him, not for a single bit.

But as he contemplated more over the subject, he also understood, 'At least, it's not all that bad to be honest... Like this, making a clone of me would be probably impossible. And even better, like this, from now on, no one would be able to steal my DNA Core in order to make a physique just like mine for themselves to enter into.' The more he deliberated on the subject, the more he could perceive the benefits of this phenomenon.

However, he still disliked the fact that even he couldn't sneak a peek at his own DNA.

Indeed, things going out of his control was one of the factors which always bothered him very much.

'Sigh... it's not like there is anything I can do about it.' Shaking his head helplessly in the end, he walked in front of the sleeping beauty before princess-carrying her out of the laboratory.

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Walking into his own room with the sleeping golden beauty still within his arms, he gently placed her milky naked body over the bed.

Then, unconsciously going a few steps back. He started looking at her entire body from a general perspective.

Next, without himself even noticing, completely unaware, he was already immersed and sunken into watching the various top-notch qualities of her nude body which would make any man go wild with uncontrollable desire and lust. Her busty breasts, that long curly golden hair which continued almost until her waist, and that otherworldly feature of hers that perfected the whole mesmerizing picture...

"Ah..." At this point, abruptly snapping out of it and coming back to his own senses, he murmured, "Was I just lost staring at her body? No, no... that can't be. She's like my own sister." As he mouthed this, his head was unconsciously lowered.

But what he witnessed next dumbfounded him even more. Because he spotted a thick and long rod pushing against his pants there.

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"Haha" Letting out an amused laugh, he left the room quietly.

Nighttime arrived, but the golden beauty was still fast asleep. Virus had long covered her tempting figure with a blanket. Now, he had to sleep too, but his room was the only one with a bed and decoration.

So, currently, while taking a short glimpse of her motionless yet peaceful face, he murmured, "We need to prepare a room for Lil Belle now she's going to require sleeping from this moment onwards, just like me." A gentle glow glimmered through his eyes at this point as he continued, "Contrary to the

past when she always used to protect me from now on I need to protect her from any harm instead."

Since the golden beauty didn't need to sleep before, neither he nor the golden beauty had bothered to prepare a room for herself. And that's why she could only sleep on Virus' bed for the moment.

Yawn~

Letting out a tired yawn, left with no other choice, Virus decided to sleep beside her for the night.

And thus, after turning off the lights, walking to the other side of the bed, he lay down on the bed beside her.

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"Ahhhhh" A scream startled Virus into snapping out of his slumber very early in the morning.

Immediately gazing beside himself toward the source of the scream, he spotted a dumbfounded golden beauty who kept moving her hands into different directions while staring at them like they were the most amazing objects in the whole world.

"You scared me!" Said Virus helplessly while watching her flabbergast movements.

"Uh sorry, master I just woke up too! Look at me, I can move my body!" Then, making a fist, she added further, "I can feel my body too!"

"No not just them I'm feeling so much more now!" Muttering this, she went quiet entirely.

Around thirty seconds later, while resuming to gaze toward her hands, she started talking once again, "It's as if I've always felt cold and dead but now, I'm

finally feeling warm and alive it's simply too comfortable and cozy! It's as if I've just truly opened my eyes to the world for the very first time!"

"Haha yeah, I understand the feeling. I went through the same thing when I first entered my own biological body, it was the most marvelous sensation. It makes one wonder how he or she had been tolerating such a fake and artificial life prior to entering the biological body."

Still sunken into that deep state of marvel and magnificence, she murmured in a low tone, "Is this soul?"

Catching the question, shaking his head, he started talking on his own accord, "To be honest, I'm not sure. But I doubt we have any soul, to begin with. So the answer to that's probably 'no'. It's most likely because of having true and natural chemicals, nerves, different senses, etc. within your body that's creating this illusionary feeling of being truly alive. Though it's not wrong either, since prior to today, basically, you weren't alive in a true sense."

Comprehending his words, the golden beauty didn't say anything and instead just nodded her head repetitively.

"How do you feel generally?" He inquired in an easy-going style.

"Great!" She said without any delay.

"I'm talking about your AI capabilities how do they feel? Have you weakened by a large margin?" Looking at his face rather seriously, Virus asked.

"Hmm lemme see." She immediately closed her eyes in order to test various functions of her brain, for instance, her thinking process.

Around a minute passed when, at last, opening her eyes, she started talking, "The most noticeable change is that I can't augment my thinking and processing speed by that much. In the past, when I used to increase my thinking speed, it felt as if the whole world was in slow-motion it was to the

point that even my powerful artificial body couldn't react to it. In short, everything was simply super slow!" Not stopping there, however, she continued, "But now it's normal everything's nearly normal. Even though it feels like both my mind and body had been constrained even further but even that feels natural now as if that's how it should have been in the first place. It's indeed a strange feeling."

Nodding his head as if he had already expected all of it, Virus started phrasing, "That's right, it feels natural like that because your mind and body are almost in sync now as they are around the same level! But your body and mind are still out of a perfect state of synchronization because although your perception of time is a lot slower now, it should still be somewhat faster than what a normal person feels."

Next, he stated casually, "Increase the speed of your mind to its utmost limit, then try moving your hand at the fastest momentum you can."

Doing as she was told, the golden beauty promptly escalated the tempo of her mind. The world instantly slowed down by a little. Afterward, without any hesitation whatsoever, she tried moving her hand.

Next, as she was finished trying the process, she exclaimed, "Oh, that's right! It almost feels like I'm trying to move my hand within a pool though it's not as bad as that since the pace of my mind isn't that fast anymore, it's still similar to before somewhat, just on a much, much... smaller scale!"

"Bingo. You see, although you can't come close to comparing to your previous state, you are still superior to other ordinary humans and that's going to be one of your advantages from now on." He confirmed audibly.

Changing his line of sight all of a sudden, Virus muttered, "Also"

Seeing him not proceeding with his words any longer, the golden beauty questioned doubtfully, "What is it, master?"

"Are you now gonna dress up? Or do you intend to stay naked like this?"
Voiced Virus as an evil grin crept on his face.

"AHHHH!" Promptly, a resounding shriek reverberated all around the floor as she pulled the blanket into covering her previously half-naked body.

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"Hahaha... don't worry, I didn't see 'everything'..." Falling into a long peel of laughter, Virus said jokingly. He purposefully emphasized the word 'Everything' too, trying to tease her further.

"Didn't see everything? Ummm, that means... you at least saw something! Master!!!" Unlike the past when it took her just an instant to notice her master's tease, this time, it took her a bit longer in order to comprehend everything. Nevertheless, she did indeed get it in the end as she cried out in total alarm while feeling greatly wronged by him.

"Haha..." Virus, however, continued to laugh seeing her frustrated face.

After being done cracking up, he said, "Alright... go prepare some tea for me while I wash up and make a call."

Coming out of his bed, first, he went to the bathroom and freshened up. Next, coming to the couch, he picked up his phone and made a call.

"Yes, master... are you finally awake?" Came the Island ugly's voice from the other side of the line. Actually, all of the uglies had gradually come to be aware of their master sinking into a deep state of slumber for unknown reasons over the past year. They didn't know the cause of this odd event, but neither did they worry too much after hearing everything from the mouth of the golden beauty herself. Since based on her descriptions, Virus had probably entered into a strange condition of cultivation or something similar.

And now, seeing Virus calling him, his eyes started to shine as he picked up at once.

"Yeah... I'm awake. Have you been doing fine for the past year and a half?" He queried nonchalantly.

The Island ugly responded with a happy yet hideous grin, "Yes, and now that I'm hearing master's voice, I'm feeling great."

"That's good to hear. Anyway, what happened to that auction event which was going to sell the 'Pink Star'? The last time we talked about it you said roughly, it was going to be auctioned around a year and a half later... so, when and where is it going to be sold now? Its date should be very close, right?" Not beating around the bush at all, he directly stated the main purpose of his call.

"Ah... that, actually, at the time, I passed the task of investigating and digging out everything related to that auction to the CEO ugly since his connections with the outside world are much deeper than mine. He should've already prepared everything you want to know about it." He clarified patiently and word by word.

"I see... alright, I'll hang up then." Mouthing this, he cut off the line while his gaze fell on the golden beauty who was cheerfully bringing a cup of tea toward him. She was obviously still very thrilled about entering her own biological body.

"Here, master... enjoy!" Placing the cup in front of him, the golden beauty exclaimed while displaying a brilliant smile.

"Good, thank you! Let's taste your tea..." Muttering this, he casually picked up the hot tea as he took a very small sip from it.

'Hmm... the quality has dropped a little compared to before...' Deliberated Virus to himself, but of course, he wasn't going to say it out loud and instead

started complimenting her, "It's a great tea... you're indeed my Lil Tea Master!"

"Hehe... thanks, master. I'm glad as long as you like it" She replied back jovially.

"But... why is there only a single cup of tea?" He enquired in a vague manner.

And indeed, the golden beauty was really confused by the question, "What do you mean, master? Could it be you wanted to drink two cups of tea today?"

Hearing this, a bitter smile crept over his face as he uttered, "No, silly! I mean where's your cup of tea... now that you have a real body, it's necessary for you to eat and drink too! You didn't forget about that, did you?"

"Ah..." Covering her mouth in surprise, she said, "I did forget..."

"You silly girl, go bring a cup for yourself then!"

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A few minutes later, the golden beauty was also relishing her tea alongside her master. It was indeed an extremely otherworldly sight watching the two casually enjoying their morning tea.

It felt like watching an ethereal charming devil and an enthralling goddess taking pleasure from their drinks. A paradoxical scene that shouldn't have been possible in the first place.

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"Come to the highest floor." Summoning the CEO ugly, Virus hung up the phone directly.

Afterward, looking in the direction of Bella, he proclaimed, "Let's go... I have something to give you."

"Eh... what?" Surprised, the golden beauty queried.

"Just follow me..." Was Virus' only response.

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Soon, they were within Virus' personal laboratory as he picked up a small futuristic-looking syringe from a corner and offered it to the muddled golden beauty.

"Take it... this is an [Immortality Serum], I had already prepared this for you prior to starting the process of the creation of your true physique. Just inject it whenever you deem it suitable. You can either wait until your body matures further before taking it or you can inject it right now, it's up to you." Saying that, he placed it within her palms before walking out of the laboratory silently.

Meanwhile, staring at the [Immortality Serum] within her palm in shock, the golden beauty honestly didn't know what to do. {A/N: Do you think she should inject it right now or later on when she has a more mature body?}

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At the same time, coming outside, Virus spotted the CEO ugly already waiting for him there.

"Sit." Virus declared daintily while he himself strolled toward the couch nonchalantly.

"Yes, master." Obeyed the CEO ugly as he took a seat on the opposite side of his master.

"Do you know why I summoned you?" He questioned gazing into the CEO ugly's eyes.

"Yes... the Island ugly notified me."

"Good... then, tell me everything."

"Yes... so, according to my data, the Pink Star is going to be auctioned in less a month from now on. The exact date is the 10th day of next month." He explained everything before also adding, "Also, the auction is going to be held at Shanghai, China."

The 'Pink Star' was, of course, one of the main materials Virus required in order to create a particular device that could help him check his [Existential Codes] that had concerned him in the past. That was also why he had been so badly interested and involved in trying to get his hands on the 'Pink Star' diamond.