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Chapter 98 A Calm Tea Party

Princess Anastasia's trembling body seemed like she wanted to say something.

"Ciel... Sia..."

"Are they a girl's name?" Princess Anastasia asked me with a wide smile on her face.

The sudden question made my shoulder touched by Mio and I heard her small whisper.

"Lily-sama, it seems that Princess Anastasia doesn't know about your relationship with Ciel-sama and Sia-sama."

"I suggest clarifying the relationship before Princess Anastasia misunderstands any further."

Mio elegantly whispered the soft whisper. Her body, which had now become an adult woman, was able to judge the situation well. Right now, I could hand over control of the situation that I didn't understand to Mio, she was always sensitive and understood the atmosphere around her.

I put down the half-empty cup of tea.

"They are both Saintesses who come from two different races."

"We have been friends since long ago when Ciel and Sia helped Marquess Rommel's territory which was hit by a disaster from a wolf monster that had an overflow of negative energy that caused the forest to be severely damaged," I said to Princess Anastasia to know Ciel and Sia's situation from my perspective.

Princess Anastasia tidied her hair to give the elegant impression of a Princess who wanted to observe the situation further.

"This is the first time I've heard of it," replied Princess Anastasia, looking gently at me while sipping her warm tea.

"That's because they are Saintesses who are not bound to the Goddess Aurora. It's only natural that the two Saintesses are unknown to the Aurora Kingdom."

"That's not the problem, Lily," after finishing her warm tea, Princess Anastasia immediately ate some small dishes covered in chocolate.

"Uhm?" I tilted my head curiously when Princess Anastasia denied that that wasn't the problem she meant.

Taakkk... Takkk...

I could see Princess Anastasia tapping her fingers restlessly on the table.

"Did they do that too?" asked Princess Anastasia, staring at my lips.

Her golden blonde eyes sparkled like jewels and were locked on my lips.

Did Princess Anastasia mean a kiss to perform the Linked Ritual?

If that was what she meant, it seemed like I had explained the procedure for performing the Linked Ritual for different races again.

But... who did I explain that to?

The only answer I could give to Princess Anastasia was ambiguous, a smile etched on my face without answering her with words.

I smiled at Princess Anastasia.

Seeing my smile that didn't say a word, I could see her body shaking and her hands getting more restless by tapping her fingers on the table quickly.

Taaakkk... Taak...

Taak... Taak...

"Is there a problem, Princess Anastasia?" I said softly after seeing Princess Anastasia who looked restless like that.

Princess Anastasia's restlessness triggered Alyssa to laugh softly.

"Fufu... Princess Anastasia would never have thought that Lily-nee had a friend who held the position of Saintess, right?" said Alyssa who entered my conversation.

Mio had returned to stand behind me after refilling my half-full cup of hot tea.

The conversation between Alyssa and Princess Anastasia happened again. The endless quarrel made my body feel heavy because I had to listen to two cunning girl racking their brains to talk complicatedly.

"What do you mean, Alyssa?" replied Princess Anastasia, different from the sparks of hostility in the previous conversation, I could feel that Princess Anastasia seemed to want to talk normally this time.

"Is it possible that Lily has two Saintess friends who come from other races?" continued Princess Anastasia.

"Not only Ciel and Sia, but Hana is also a Saintess who has become Lily-nee's friend, right?" replied Alyssa with a wide smile on her face.

Whether my eyes were wrong or not, I could see Princess Anastasia was surprised after hearing it.

"That's right, why didn't I think like that after that cunning Saintess played me with her status as the official Saintess in the Aurora Kingdom event," grumbled Princess Aurora in a weak tone but audible to everyone who entered my tent.

Mio, who had been standing behind me quietly, was also surprised after hearing Princess Anastasia's small murmur.

"I just found out that there is a Saintess who managed to toy with one of the Royal Princesses like Princess Anastasia. Is she good like that?" This unexpected question came from Alice, who had not wanted to get involved in a complicated conversation.

Braakkk...

"This is different from the usual Saintess who prioritizes good intentions with a sincere heart, Saintess Hana is more than that! I didn't know that there was a Saintess with such cunning thoughts under the protection of the Goddess Aurora's blessing!" said Princess Anastasia while slamming her small hand on the table.

Woosshh...

The wind suddenly blew into the tent that was my temporary residence.

The cold air of winter forcibly entered my tent along with the scattered white snowflakes.

"Lily-sama..." with a swift and fast movement, Mio immediately used her body to cover my body that was hit by the white snowflakes.

Boosshh...

The strong wind slowly stopped.

"My ears itch when someone talks about me, it turns out it's only Princess Anastasia who I respect as one of the Princesses of the Aurora Kingdom."

After the strong wind died down, a familiar voice was heard entering my ears. The soft yet harsh words came from one of the Rationalist Saintesses who had made her debut as a Saintess at a young age.

The door to my tent slowly opened to reveal a girl wearing the uniform of the Aurora Goddess Shrine decorated with gold ribbon ornaments and a long white dress. Her bright blue hair showed the warmth of the winter along with the overflowing holy magic energy that adorned her position as a Saintess.

Her gentle gaze was fixed on my face.

With a warm smile and preparation for her to run towards me, I immediately stood up to greet her before it was too late.

"Welcome, Hana. You came earlier than the schedule we had set," I said to greet Hana who suddenly appeared and entered my tent.

"Aahh... Onee-san, you always greet me with that expressionless smile. At least smile with the expression that a Saintess should have. Like this for example..." Hana gave a charming and graceful thin smile, along with the overflow of holy energy that adorned her body, it was enough to make her seen as a Saintess who was pure from all sins.

From behind her body, I could see her heavenly holy dragon spirit hiding after feeling the overflow of Zoe's magical energy that responded to her arrival.

I don't know what kind of trauma Zoe gave her, but Hana's spirit seemed to no longer want to appear in front of Zoe anymore.

"I'm not used to smiling, Hana. You know myself, I rarely show my expression that is difficult to control because it is stiff," I replied and used my hand gesture to invite Hana to enter my tent.

Hana took off her thin shoes.

With careful and graceful movements, she cleaned the soles of her feet to make sure they were completely clean before joining our afternoon tea party.

"Mio, have you prepared another cup for Hana?" I asked Mio who had quickly prepared herself in front of the trolley filled with food.

Mio's alertness and skills as my Exclusive Maid are truly beyond doubt. Her experience as a Maid has increased along with her efficiency in act before being ordered by me.

Mio prepared a cup of hot tea and snacks that were equal so that it was fair for everyone.

"Onee-san, I'm sorry if I did this suddenly, but there's chocolate on your cheek."

Hana walked towards me and was about to poke the chocolate off my cheek, but was stopped by Mio's sudden act of licking my cheek with her tongue.

Slurrpp...

Chuuu...

Mio's tongue lick on my cheek was followed by her lips kissing mine.

The sudden movement made all the girls' gazes turn towards me.

Mio's quick movement using Sakura Vanish and Sakura Dash surprised all the women around me.

"Thank you for the information, Hana-sama. My Master is indeed a bit clumsy when it comes to leaving food stuck to her cheeks. As her maid, I have to clean my own Master's cheeks... even if it is with a..."
Mio stopped her words and just rubbed her lips sensually.

"Ah, forgive my impudence, Lily-sama. You are not surprised, right?" After stopping her words, Mio immediately looked at me as if she had a guilty conscience.

"I am not surprised, don't we often do things like this?" I replied with a smile towards Mio.

"..."

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When my tent felt quiet, I saw Alyssa who tried to clear her throat and lighten the mood.

"Ahem! Mio... isn't it time for you to get married? I heard that you always get marriage proposals when accompanying Lily-nee shopping at the open market."

Alyssa's attempt to lighten the mood suddenly turned into Mio's expulsion as my Exclusive Maid by marrying another man.

"Mio, you promised not to marry and stay loyal to me until the end of your life, right?" I suddenly said this without realizing it.

Alyssa's words made my heart ache when someone who had been mine disappeared and was stolen by someone else.

Mio just stood there silently and smiled at all the girls in my tent.

"Alyssa-sama, I have made an oath and promise to stay loyal to Lily-sama. Even if I have the chance to marry another man... I don't know..."

"At least..."

"Let me test it with my unique love like this... and some pain..."

"If he... still became a decent man after survive from my sweet love... I will reconsider him to be my pet or friend."

Mio pushed aside her maid uniform skirt and revealed six knives attached to her smooth thighs. Mio's black underwear combined with a black garter belt looked very harmonious.

A maid who has dedicated her life to being loyal to her Master.

That's what makes me feel comfortable with Mio, including our secret nighttime love.