**Chapter 151: Heeheehee... Ddu-ddaa... Puhihi... (6)**

"It's a misunderstanding!"

I shouted immediately.

It was an absurd misunderstanding. Me, a traitor?

"A misunderstanding? Ha! Do you know how succubi treat incubi?"

Nuer sneered and asked me.

"Like toilets. A toilet. Like the one in a bathroom. They're lower than gigolos. Succubi see incubi as disposable tools to vent their sexual desires whenever they want. And yet..."

Nuer pointed at the succubi with her staff still aimed at them.

"Do you think it makes sense for them to address such a toilet with honorifics and protect them so fiercely?"

The succubi raised a faint magical aura from their fingertips and shouted at Nuer in a fierce voice.

"How dare you, a dark elf! This person is different from those common incubi! Show some respect!"

"That's right! You're just a cheap slut who would roll her eyes and offer a kiss of submission after this Incubus fucks you a few times! How dare you be so arrogant!"

Nuer hesitated for a moment at the succubi's words.

*Crackle!*

The magical chains rippling around her began to writhe more violently.

"Please, just shut up..."

"All of you, be quiet! The Incubus wants silence!"

The succubi immediately shut their mouths at my words.

Damn it. My head is starting to hurt.

Seeing that, Nuer let out a dry laugh.

"They follow your words as if they were some kind of gospel. Since when have you been commanding demons like that? It's been at least three years if you can control the instincts of succubi to this extent."

"Ms. Nuer, this is really a misunderstanding. I only recently obtained the demon's curse, just a few days ago. I'm not on the side of the demons!"

Startled, the succubi all looked at me at once.

Their large, round eyes looked at me sadly.

"...No. It's a diversionary tactic to successfully deceive that woman. Everyone, maintain your composure."

Soon, the succubi whispered to each other and nodded.

But Nuer was a dark elf. Her pointed and long ears clearly heard the succubi's whispers.

"There's no point in listening anymore."

"Nuer!"

"Don't make excuses! The fact that succubi came to the 12th floor was nonsense from the start! It was a trap from the beginning! A trap to catch me, who was investigating the Worshiper of Lust!"

Nuer shouted, her face red with anger.

"Throwing a condom filled with your stinky semen at my breasts to make my womb throb! Dropping your semen on the ground one drop at a time so carefully! Every single one of those daring and sexy actions was a trap to seduce and deceive me, making me let my guard down!!!"

"No-"

"Enough! I don't want to hear it! I'll hear your excuses while interrogating you in solitary confinement! Chain Prison!"

*Crackle!*

The magical chains that had been writhing around Nuer flew straight towards me.

"I can handle something like this- Kyaaak?!"

"Ugh-! What kind of magical density is this! No, don't-!"

The two succubi standing in front of me tried to block the chains but were immediately bound and captured, losing consciousness.

She used a stock spell first, and now she's cast another spell.

It won't take long for her to cast Chain Prison again.

I had to clear this misunderstanding within that time, but Nuer seemed unwilling to listen to my explanation.

'But isn't it better than doing nothing?'

I had to prove my innocence somehow.

Just as I was about to swing my axe at the two succubi standing beside me.

*Whoosh!*

The two succubi, seeing Nuer not casting any more spells, immediately flew towards Nuer.

"Huh?!"

Nuer tried to shake off the succubi with her dagger, but before her dagger could reach the succubus' neck, the succubus' fist with gathered magic struck Nuer's abdomen.

"Ugh!!"

Nuer flew towards the wall after being hit in the abdomen, and I quickly ran towards her and hugged her.

*Boom!*

I took the impact of hitting the wall directly on my back while carrying Nuer in my arms.

I let out an involuntary cry, but it didn't hurt that much.

"You, ugh... why did you..."

Nuer looked up at me.

"I told you it was a misunderstanding!"

"...But."

"As Ms. Nuer said, it might be strange that these succubi follow me so much and you might have a misunderstanding. But it's really a misunderstanding. I'm confused too and I don't know what's going on."

"..."

Nuer looked at me silently for a moment.

"...Alright."

For some reason, Nuer nodded.

"...Just buy me some time. 35 seconds."

"Yes."

I turned my gaze to the succubi and tightened my grip on the axe.

The two conscious succubi looked at me with indescribable expressions and began to form a sword-shaped magical energy in their hands.

And then.

*Puff!*

They stabbed the succubi lying unconscious below them with their magical swords.

"What...?"

Nuer let out a surprised gasp behind me.

I quickly ran towards the succubi and shouted.

"They're recalling them! We have to stop them!!"

The succubus' body, pierced by the magic sword, vanished instantly.

A case similar to the succubi being recalled from the labyrinth.

As familiars, they would return to their master if they lost consciousness or took a certain amount of damage.

I couldn't afford to lose the succubus I had captured. I pushed my legs harder against the ground.

*Bang!*

I ran forward to the succubus who had already recalled all the captured succubi and swung my giant axe horizontally at her but just before the blade touched the succubus' neck.

*Puf!*

"Ugh..."

The magic sword pierced through the succubus' abdomen and emerged.

The succubus whose abdomen was pierced was immediately recalled, and the succubus who had swung the sword came into view.

The last remaining succubus, with a furious expression, she shouted at me.

"You! Incubus! How dare you refuse our kindness?!"

Ignoring her words, I swung the axe I had dropped back up diagonally.

*Kaang!*

The succubus' sword made of magic and my axe collided, spraying sparks of a strange energy.

*Sizzle-*

"Ugh-"

The magic that landed on my forearm left a strange burning sensation.

I didn't have time to think about whether magic could be used in this way.

*Crack!*

I endured the unfamiliar pain and gripped the axe handle tighter.

No matter how advanced a succubus was, she was no match for me in pure physical strength.

"Kuaaah!"

The succubus, who had been blocking my downward swing with her sword, gritted her teeth.

It was time for the final blow.

[Blessing of Radiance]

I cast the Blessing of Radiance on my axe.

"...! This, this is surely...! Kaaaak!"

*[Ughh! You!!!]*

The succubus and the axe cried out in pain at the same time.

Ignoring it, I focused on the immediate battle.

The succubus' magic sword was gradually losing its form.

Soon.

*Slash!*

"Khaaak!"

The succubus barely managed to tilt her head to avoid her neck being cut and flapped her wings, falling towards the ground.

"That power... As expected... Tsk. You disgusting thing! You will surely regret your decision today!"

*Crackle!*

Nuer, who was glaring at her with fierce eyes, fired a powerful binding magic at her.

But

*Swoosh-*

The chain cut through the air without any power.

The succubus stared at me one last time before piercing her own abdomen.

All six succubi had vanished.

"..."

"Haah..."

*Thud.*

Nuer tapped her staff on the ground with a helpless sigh.

"...Judging by the looks of it, you weren't really on our side."

Because of the vicious look the succubus had shown before leaving Nuer seemed to have changed her view of me.

"I didn't know that."

I glared at Nuer, finding it absurd.

"But what about the misunderstanding? I told you it was a misunderstanding!"

Nuer scratched her head, looking embarrassed as if she had lost her composure as a high-ranking explorer.

"...Well, I have nothing to say. The succubi acted so differently from what I expected. I apologize for jumping to conclusions. It was clearly my mistake."

I had nothing more to say. She was sincerely apologizing for her mistake.

"I've never made such a mistake since I became a low-rank explorer...I was so careless to not trust you."

I looked at my right arm as Nuer said that.

My right arm, where the succubus' magic spark had landed.

"It doesn't really hurt...but..."

[To the Incubus.]

Oh.

What is this?

[Due to the urgent situation, I'm leaving a message instead of a letter.]

I looked at the very small and neatly written characters on the wound.

[I apologize for my harsh words and swinging my sword because I wanted to clear up the misunderstanding. When I punched the dark elf, I cast a simple heat spell on her uterus. You, as an incubus, can easily conquer it with a few knocks on her uterus.]

[I will visit you again soon. By then, you might have a new pet. Since she seems to be quite strong physically, she might be useful if you train her well. Please give some thought to my proposal until we meet again. I look forward to seeing you again.]

It was written very neatly in such a small space.

No, that's not the point.

The content of the message was the problem.

I quickly turned to look at Nuer.

"To clear up the misunderstanding...?"

"Nuer."

I met Nuer's eyes.

I wanted to tell her not to misunderstand, but given the situation, I thought she might misunderstand even more.

"You, uh, uh, aaah..."

Nuer mumbled nonsense, unable to speak properly.

*Thud!*

The staff she was holding fell to the ground.

I frowned as I looked at her.

She was acting strangely, as if her language functions had been lost.

Her limbs and body moved separately, as if someone had forced a string into a doll.

[◆ 298th puppet's curse]

For some reason, I could see her curse.

I froze at the strange and bizarre sight.

"Woo... Aww... Puhii..."

Nuer looked up at me with a silly smile, as if she had lost her mind.

"Papu... penis... give me... hehe..."