**Chapter 258: The Power of Sloth (1)**

The Demon of Sloth was, according to herself, a demon voluntarily sealed in the Grand Fountain of the 15th floor.

She was a being who betrayed other demons to pursue their own peace and slothful life.

It seems those words weren't lies after all.

[■■■■!!! You wench! You betrayer whose flesh I could chew and still not quench my anger!!!]

-Woooong.

In this dark and damp space where the Demon of Sloth dwells, Bunny, who had somehow shed her axe form and gained a physical body, shouted at the Demon of Sloth.

The Demon of Sloth, who had been asking about the results of the contract they requested from me, also looked at Bunny with a surprised face.

"What, ■■■■? How are you here?"

[I came here to thinly slice and devour you, who sold me to the hero, no, that damned Earth Mother Goddess and threw me into this underground prison! Looking at that protruding belly, you must have been living well after stabbing me in the back! Today's menu will be steak made from grilling your stripped belly flesh!!!]

It's similar to the atmosphere when I first met Bunny after being reforged by Zirnier.

I firmly grabbed Bunny from behind as she tried to charge forward while harboring deep anger and hatred towards those who had insulted her.

[Aaagh! You! Let go! I said let go! I will surely torture that wench to death and smoke all her limbs! Even if it's you, you can't stop that!!!]

"Bunny! First calm down—"

[What calm down! I'll harvest everything from that one for as long as I starved because of them! Let this go!!]

Even while restrained by my body, Bunny struggled to break free.

—This is a place where only those blessed by the Earth Mother Goddess, that white female cat with the authority of the pacification ritual, or ones similar to me can come.

I recalled what the Demon of Sloth had said before.

According to Sloth's words, beings similar to her, like Bunny the Demon of Gluttony who fell into the Grand Fountain with me, could also come to the space where Sloth was sealed.

That's probably why Bunny temporarily regained her physical form in this space.

Fortunately, Bunny hadn't regained her original power.

[Let, go! Uurgh! You muscle mass...!]

If she had regained the power from her prime that she spoke of until her mouth wore out, she would have easily torn someone like me apart.

But that's only if she had regained her power.

Bunny's voluptuous body, emanating female scent and pressed tightly against my forearm and muscles, could only struggle helplessly against my restraint without breaking free at all.

-Slap. Slap!

Feeling Bunny's feet hitting around my thighs as she struggled to break free from my embrace, I asked her in the calmest voice possible.

"Bunny, who is your master?"

[Master? Ha! Just because I've been somewhat obedient and played along recently, you dare act like you're my master! This one has no master! No one can stand above this one, and no one can restrain this one! This one is the great Gluttony monarch ■■■■— Huuk?!]

When I roughly grabbed Bunny's ferocious bunny girl breasts, the one who had been shouting and thrashing about until just now pressed her thighs together demurely while pursing her lips.

[Y-you. What are you doing in this situation...hiss...?!]

As my right arm that had been restraining Bunny's body moved straight to her breasts, she became flustered while letting out sweet voices.

When I pulled out her breasts that were barely covered by what she claimed was a combat suit that only those with high pride could wear, she noticeably started becoming embarrassed.

[Y-you! You lowly creature! Are you truly mad! In front of an enemy, th-this... heeut...]

"...Oh...?"

The Demon of Sloth's interested gaze turned this way upon seeing such a Bunny.

The Demon of Gluttony, whose eyes met with the Demon of Sloth's, hurriedly avoided the gaze and sent another telepathic message to my mind.

[W-why are you suddenly, hut, nyaah...! You lowly one...!]

Looking down indifferently at Bunny who was shouting at me, I spoke.

"Ill-mannered one."

The moment she heard that cold voice, Bunny's pupils shook greatly as if an earthquake had occurred.

[Wh-what...?]

"I roughly understand what happened between you and the Demon of Sloth. But even so, how dare you act up without my permission?"

Bunny was an object bound to me after being defeated.

I don't care about names I can't even hear ■■■■ or whatever.

Bunny. The Demon of Gluttony was Bunny to me. That's what I named her.

How dare Bunny, my weapon and being who should swear loyalty to me, suddenly cause such a commotion?

This wouldn't do. Especially not now when the deal with the Demon of Sloth was right ahead.

I had been thinking I'd been too lenient lately anyway.

I felt the need for proper 'punishment' after a long while.

[What nonsense are you sa-, yihit...?!]

Ignoring whether Bunny was shouting or not, I did what I needed to do.

Unlike her rough mouth that seemed ready to spew vulgarities at any moment, her honest body began heating up while accepting my touch.

-Squeeze!

I grabbed those explosive breasts that wouldn't even fit in one hand and instead overflowed as I pleased.

[Eut...]

When I roughly grabbed her breasts with almost painful force, those breasts crushed by superhuman grip strength escaped through each finger joint and softly wrapped around my entire hand.

Then, I activated the blessing of radiance and injected some holy power.

[Uuurgh...!!!]

The reaction appeared immediately.

Bunny, who had been secretly enjoying my touch with heated breaths, changed her expression and desperately began twisting her body.

While the holy power of ordinary priests might not matter, the holy power conveyed by my blessing of radiance dealt sufficient damage to Bunny.

[St-sto! Stooop...!]

Eventually, she declared surrender first.

When I turned off the blessing of radiance and removed my palm, my handprint remained red on Bunny's white breasts.

[Huu, urgh...]

Like checking the grade of a female pig, Bunny who had the premium female certification brand stamped on her breasts let out rough breaths.

At Bunny's pain-mixed breathing, I gently caressed her breasts again.

'Punishment' and 'carrot' are different.

Unlike the rough and forceful previous touch, I teased her with careful and soft touches that were almost ticklish.

I put away the violent emotions for a moment. I embrace Bunny with gentle touches like treating a lover.

Stroke— stroke—

I circled my index finger around the lewdly wide spread crimson areolas as large as her huge breasts.

"Want me to stop?"

Unlike when she had shouted to stop earlier.

Now I lifted her shyly rising erect nipples carefully onto my index fingernail as if asking me to do more.

"Should I stop this too?"

[......]

When I asked while wiggling my index finger, Bunny maintained silence again.

I whispered in her ear while gently scratching her stiffly erect nipples with my index fingernail.

Looking at her loose nipples being toyed with by my thick, calloused hands, Bunny averted her gaze.

"Tell me. Bunny. Do you really want me to stop?"

[......]

Although Bunny chose to ignore it as the most effective way to avoid humiliation, it only served to encourage the sadistic tendencies inside.

I gently twisted the erect nipples trembling on my fingernail between my thumb and index finger.

-Squeeze!

[Hiooouut...!]

Then as if hitting a climax switch, Bunny's entire body trembled.

-Drip...

A sticky liquid flowed in a stream between her tightly pressed plump thighs, and her legs gently spread apart.

Her upper body, which had been stiffly tensed to struggle, also melted softly as she completely leaned her back against my firm torso.

[Heck, hek...? Heurk...]

Ignoring Bunny who was barely controlling her breathing after reaching a light climax, I withdrew my hand that had been touching her breasts.

"I could have given you a better 'carrot'. Though you were a bit ill-mannered this time, you also have the merit of protecting me by blocking the Elder Lich’s explosion."

[Huu... ut...]

"If you keep following my words well in the future, I'll give you rewards. I'll give you lots of semen that you like too. That's how it's been until now, right?"

[......]

"However, if you charge at me with a red face like today again, I'll confiscate all the 'carrots'. I'll only give punishments. Understand?"

[......]

Bunny still remained silent, but nodded slightly at my words.

"Let's continue doing well. I want to keep going with you too."

[.....Hmph.]

When I removed my hands that had been restraining her, Bunny who responded curtly barely suppressed her anger and ill feelings toward the Demon of Sloth and obediently stuck close to my side.

Thinking I had put out the urgent fire, I sighed and turned my gaze back to the Demon of Sloth.

I calmly asked the Demon of Sloth, who was breathing roughly and rubbing her thighs strangely after watching Bunny's nipple torture climax.

"Where were we in our conversation?"