**Chapter 307: Return to Ground (3)**

"I can lift the innkeeper curse."

The moment I heard Lilith's words, what came to mind was the first night with Diana.

The languidly ripened atmosphere, when our feelings for each other reached their peak, and our brains were pickled in excessive excitement...we spent the night together as our instincts led us.

But what blocked that process was an invisible barrier.

The pathetic dick invasion rejection curse that had been tormenting Diana until now interfered with our union.

Although we came to realize our feelings for each other we still couldn't unite physically, and that situation has continued until now.

"You can lift that?"

"Yes."

"You? Directly?"

"To be precise, it's not lifting the curse but transferring it to another target or weapon."

Lilith nodded her head to my continued questions.

Knowing knowledge related to curses and being able to directly eliminate curses are completely different matters.

You can understand why the Earth Mother Church has a strong influence in the labyrinth city if you think about it.

The church's priests can eliminate blessings or curses that have settled on people, except for a few cases.

Those few cases are when they've received blessings or curses mixed with dense magical energy.

The [Bouncy Bouncy Pathetic Mage's Blessing] that Celsia had, or Diana and Idelbert's [Pathetic Dick Invasion Rejection Curse] were things that even high-ranking priests couldn't easily handle.

'But I collected Celsia's blessing through the jewel given by the demon of sloth.'

I accomplished what even the temple's high priests couldn't do.

The reason I, who lacked understanding of blessings and curses, could perform such a miracle was entirely thanks to the demon of sloth who wanted to reclaim the blessing containing her own bouncy body.

'Ah.'

The demon of sloth entrusted me with an act closer to 'collection' - locating and moving blessings mixed with her own power.

Then, Diana and Idelbert's curse mixed with the power of the demon of lust... similar things should be possible.

"I am one who inherited the womb of a great being. Although it takes some time and involves danger, I can transfer the curse that was inscribed to another target."

"Explain it more comprehensibly."

"...Then I'll tell you from the beginning."

Lilith, who bowed her head, began to tell what she knew.

"About 10 years ago. Thanks to the labyrinth's precursor phenomenon, a gap appeared in the seal, and the great one briefly descended to this world."

The precursor phenomenon where the labyrinth periodically twists and causes upheaval.

Unfortunately, at that time a gap appeared in the seal containing the demon of lust, and the demon of lust, not missing that opportunity, descended to the labyrinth.

"But the expedition led by that innkeeper blocked the great one's path, and the great one, weakened from having her seal just broken, had no choice but to be sealed again by their desperate resistance."

But Diana's party at that time was strong.

It was a party that included Diana, Idelbert, and even Ellie's original parents.

"However, she wasn't sealed again without any gain. Even in the midst of that chaotic battle, that being tore off part of her womb and bestowed power upon me, a mere believer, saying this."

"What did she say?"

"Infiltrate the human world like that greedy bastard. And build your forces. So that someday you can properly welcome me..."

The demon of lust, sealed again, made plans for the future.

And she gave orders to Lilith, one of the succubi who followed her.

To lay foundations in this world so that someday she could be revived again.

'Like that greedy bastard...?'

Though there were some concerning words, Lilith immediately continued speaking.

"And even while being sealed, the great one directly cursed the innkeeper and her party members."

Indeed, as befitting the demon's main body.

Even in the moment of resisting the seal, the demon of lust cursed the enemies who threatened her with curses that would gradually eat away at them and lead them to ruin.

—The curse on Diana. It's a curse she got when sealing the demon of lust whose seal was broken before. The reason that woman has all those pathetic slutty curses is also because of that curse's influence—

When I recalled what Idelbert had muttered before, the puzzle roughly came together.

Why Diana, who was said to be so strong in the past, decided to retire.

Why she lost her adventurer's sharp body to Lilith and changed into a purely lewd MILF body.

Why Diana's blessings, which she had gathered through blood and sweat while continuing her adventurer life, changed into life-ruining perverted curses.

Now, I think I understand a little.

Upon realizing that fact, murderous intent boiled up toward the demon of lust and her subordinates who had completely changed Diana's life.

If these beings hadn't existed, Diana might have achieved more brilliant accomplishments and reached the end of the labyrinth.

'...But. If that had really happened...'

The past me wouldn't have been able to meet Diana.

If Diana hadn't received the curse of lust, hadn't retired, and hadn't established an inn, the past Diana wouldn't have given me warm soup.

To me who had fallen in a strange land and was wandering, trembling from the cold.

The warm soup and gentle warmth wouldn't have seeped in...and I might have come to recognize everything in this world as an enemy.

'......'

I caught my breath and shook my head.

Useless assumptions aren't necessary.

Here and now, I sitting and interrogating the succubus was clearly someone who had been saved by Diana.

"But how can you move a curse cast by the demon of lust?"

Now, I just need to think of ways to repay that salvation.

"A succubus' power flows from the womb. And the great one tore off part of her noble womb and bestowed it upon me, and currently my womb is synchronized about one-third with the great one."

—People call the master who received the womb of the great being by that name.

I recalled what the guide succubus had said before.

That wasn't just a poetic expression.

The womb that is the source of the demon of lust - Lilith, who received and synchronized with part of it...

"So the curse that the great one cast... if I borrow that being's power, I can control it."

She could lift the curse that the demon of lust had cast on Diana and Idelbert.

Not only the pathetic dick invasion rejection curse, but even all the various lewd curses concentrated on Diana.

—That guy must be desperate too. She's burning even her own life to draw upon the authority of Envy. She's right before 'synchronization', isn't she? That's a level difficult for vermin to achieve.

Come to think of it, when Bunny saw the Envy worshipper making a last-ditch effort before dying, she mentioned 'synchronization'.

Does synchronization refer to a state where one can draw upon a demon's authority?

After briefly organizing my thoughts, I asked Lilith.

"But drawing upon a demon's power - aren't there costs or risks?"

"That's right."

As soon as I finished speaking, Lilith nodded vigorously.

"Moreover, this time I'll be doing something against the great one's will, so it will be an even greater burden. Not only magical energy and stamina, but in the worst case, even my womb that's merged with the great one's womb might be completely extracted, causing me to lose all power and become unable to get pregnant for life, or even feel anything from rubbing my womb..."

As if she had been waiting for just those words, Lilith poured out words like a waterfall.

"No big deal. Do it."

"......What?"

Looking up at me simply nodding my chin, Lilith's eyes began to tremble.

Her gaze seemed to ask how I could so easily say to sacrifice herself.

Seeing that shameless look, my patience that I'd been holding back reached its limit.

"...I, I heard wrong—"

"You heard correctly."

"What?"

Smaaaaaack!

When I got up from my chair and slapped the hesitating Lilith's cheek.

"Uh, eh...?"

With tears slightly forming at the corners of her eyes, the flustered Lilith looked up at me blankly.

I looked down at her coldly stiffened form and opened my mouth.

"Lilith."

"Y-yes... Balkan-sama..."

"I've been holding back this whole time, but whose side are you on exactly?"

"...What...? I-I'm naturally on Balkan-sama's..."

"Yet despite that, why do you keep calling some other bastard 'great one, great one' and honoring her instead of me?"

"...! Ah, th-that's..."

Meeting eyes with Lilith, who seemed to ramble as if she hadn't even thought about it because it was so natural.

"From my perspective, it seems like you're still loyal to the demon of lust and see me as just some living dildo to put up with and eventually betray."

"N-no! I would never—"

"Right. It would never be like that. It shouldn't be like that."

"I-I really mean it! Please believe me, Balkan-sama..."

-Shiver shiver...

Perhaps remembering the memory of climaxing to the brink of death in the tentacle maze when her cheek was slapped, Lilith's breathing, which had seemed to regain composure just moments before, became rough and her whole body began to tremble.

I put my arm around Lilith's shoulder and smiled.

"Lilith. I want to believe your words too."

"......"

"But if you keep showing behavior that makes me doubt your loyalty like this... I can't keep believing you. Right?"

"Y-you're right... I'll, I'll do it! I don't care about risks...! For Balkan-sama, only for Balkan-sama, I'll abandon the great one's—no, no...! I'll throw away all of the demon of lust's will and commands and lift the innkeeper curse...!"

"......"

I quietly gazed at Lilith, whose eyes strongly pleaded for me to please believe her.

Seeing that made my heart soften somewhat, and I gently stroked Lilith's cheek where a red handprint remained.

Each time I stroked her cheek with my palm, her shoulders that had been trembling gradually began to calm down.

"Lilith."

"Y-yes...!"

"That risk ultimately requires the demon of lust to revive and punish you for it to happen, right?"

"...That's right. If the sealed demon of lust revives and senses that change..."

"Then, if she just doesn't revive, there's no chance of your womb being taken away, right?"

"......"

"Then there's no risk. Isn't that right?"

"......"

"Isn't that right, I asked."

"Y-you're right...!"

-Nod nod nod!!!

Lilith nodded her head desperately.

I also nodded with a smile.

If Lilith betrayed the demon of lust and the demon of lust came to oppose Lilith.

'Then Lilith too wouldn't turn her eyes to futile goals like the demon of lust's revival, and could devote her loyalty purely to me alone.'

An opportunity to both lift Diana's curse and forcibly but surely secure Lilith's loyalty.

"Uh, uh..."

While it was a situation with only benefits for me, Lilith still had an expression of lingering anxiety.

It was unavoidable since just a short while ago she had been worshipping the demon of lust like a god and moving for her revival, but now she was betraying her.

But if I left that unavoidable situation alone, it would someday return as a major crack.

I changed my lowered voice to a gentle tone and patted her back.

"Lilith."

"Yes, Balkan-sama..."

"Don't make such expressions. Didn't I tell you? If you don't cross the line and do your job well, I'll give you sufficient rewards."

-Pat pat.

Something in my hand patted Lilith's pussy mound.

"Huh, uuuh...?!"

Something thick, long, and heavy.

A dildo that looked exactly like my dick – the curse breaking dildo.

Even without using the curse breaking function, the dildo artifact was an excellent sex toy by itself.

When I patted her pussy mound with the curse breaking dildo, Lilith's pussy, which had been developed to fit my dick's shape over the past few weeks, immediately began dripping with arousal juice.

"B-Balkan-sama? Th-this is..."

"You told me more information than I asked for, so this is your reward."

-Swoosh. Swooosh.

Each time the thick glans brushed past between her pussy folds, the arousal juice flowing from between Lilith's legs began pooling on the underground storage floor.

"Th-this is... a re-reward..."

-Gulp...♡

The female completely addicted to dick showed no trace of worrying about her god from just moments before, and just panted while staring intently at the reward before her eyes.

Observing such a reaction from Lilith, when I lightly pressed her erect clitoris with the dildo's glans fold.

"Huuuh♡"

Lilith's eyes, which had immediately become stupid, began trembling with anticipation.

With just one clit poke, her hesitation and fear of betrayal were forgotten.

The succubus with a face filled only with hazy, subtle pleasure swallowed saliva with an expression that said she couldn't stand it because she was looking forward to the reward.

"Excluding the risk, is there anything else needed to lift the curse?"

"N-not particularly... since it's not an ordinary curse, it takes about, huuh... t-two weeks... but..."

"But?"

"S-since the curse has been attached for so long... there might be a curse mark left behind..."

A curse mark.

A case similar to Celsia, who continued to alternate between bouncy and flat states even after collecting the [Bouncy Bouncy Pathetic Mage's Blessing].

But Celsia also gradually became able to control it as she adapted to that state.

It would be best if no curse mark formed at all, but with Diana's level of sense, she should be able to adapt quickly.

"Once we return to the surface and make the familiar contract, you'll start preparing to lift Diana's curse right away."

-Nod nod nod!!

Lilith couldn't even answer properly and was just panting like a puppy waiting for food, waiting for me to thrust the dildo into her pussy.

As expected of a succubus.

I properly gripped the dildo covered in arousal juice flowing down her pussy and thrust it deep into Lilith's pussy.

Squelch squelch squelch—!

What was heard immediately after was the sound of air being pushed out and the queef sound.

"Hoguuuuuh♡"

Squeeeek! Squeeeeeeek!!!♡♡♡

The sound of a pathetic succubus having a female corruption orgasm simultaneously with insertion.

-Plop!

Lilith, whose whole body went limp from climaxing, buried her face in the puddle of pussy juice she had made.

I didn't particularly hold her up and activated the sensory synchronization function attached to the curse breaking dildo.

Then immediately I could feel the sensation of Lilith's pussy folds climaxing and chewing on my dick.

A tightness similar to the sensation I felt daily in the tentacle maze.

The reason it wasn't completely identical was probably because Lilith's womb, knowing that the dildo doesn't ejaculate sperm, wasn't desperately squeezing my dick as much as before.

Lilith's pathetic pussy would be feeling plenty just from having a dick inserted, but...

'......Huh?'

Only then did I feel a strange sense of incongruity.

If Lilith and the demon of lust's womb are synchronized by as much as one-third...

'What happens to all the times I've made Lilith's womb climax and ejaculated inside her?'

Could it be affecting even the sealed demon of lust?

"Hoguuuuuh...♡"

But that thought didn't continue.

"Sp-spinning round and round feels so good...!♡ It's, it's too fast hooot...♡"

Whirrr, whirrrrrr—!

Because of the automatic piston function attached to it, the curse breaking dildo began persistently rubbing Lilith's womb.

Feeling Lilith's womb responding with sticky, intense deep kisses each time the glans spun around and pressed against the womb entrance, I turned off the sensory synchronization.

The pleasure Lilith's pussy gave was quite addictive, but now wasn't the time to be absorbed in this.

“I'll be returning on the day we go to the surface, so fix your habit of calling Diana 'innkeeper' by then. Got it?"

"Y-yes... hoooh...♡ heek...♡ y-yesssss...♡"

-Bang!

I left Lilith, who was repeating climaxes, behind and locked the underground storage door as I came out.

And with the good news in my arms, I headed toward Diana and Ellie.

'Finally...!'

Today, just under a year since falling into this other world, I found a way to truly repay my precious benefactor.