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YOU'RE HERE BY  
YOURSELF?



ADULTS CAN  
DRINK ALCOHOL,  
SO I WANT TO  
DRINK TOO!



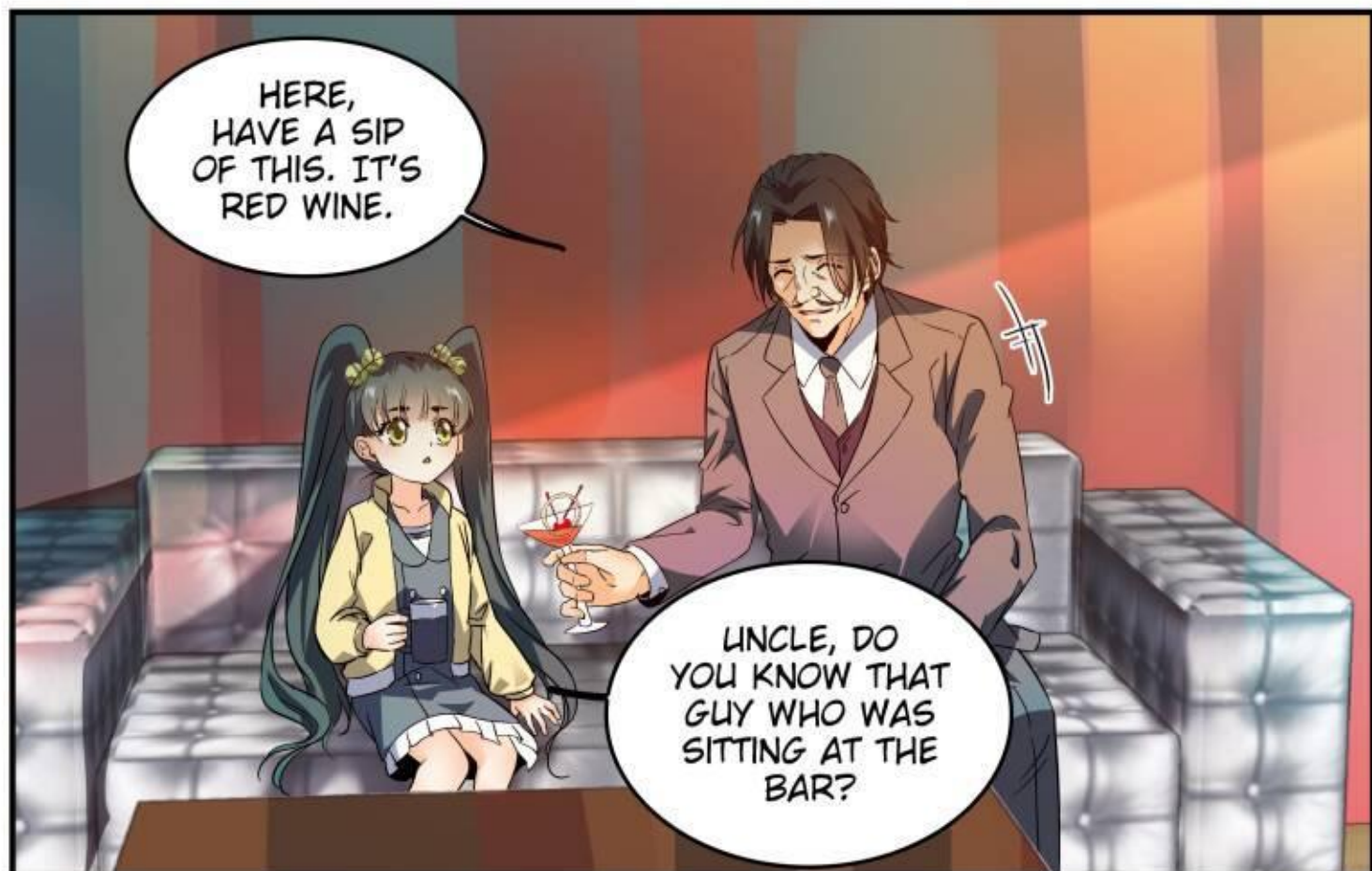
BUT  
THAT ANNOYING  
FOREIGNER DOESN'T  
WANT TO GIVE ME  
MY ORDER!

HAHA-  
HAHA!













HE LOOKS A  
BIT FAMILIAR,  
BUT I DON'T  
KNOW WHO  
HE IS.

AWW...  
OH WELL. I  
WANTED TO  
GET TO KNOW  
HIM.

HAHA...



I ASSUME  
HE'S INTO  
MORE MATURE  
GIRLS -

NOT FEISTY  
LITTLE ONES  
WITH TEMPERS  
LIKE YOURS.



ALRIGHT, I  
SHOULD GO  
HOME NOW.

MY DADDY  
WILL BE COMING  
TO PICK ME UP.  
THANK YOU,  
UNCLE!



THANK YOU.





AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, YOUR TASTE HASN'T CHANGED IN THE SLIGHTEST.

I WAS JUST TESTING THE WATERS. SHE SEEMS TO BE AN ORDINARY LITTLE GIRL.



OF COURSE, SHE WOULDN'T BE VERY NORMAL ANYMORE IF I WERE TO MEET HER A SECOND TIME.



SO WHY DID YOU LET HER GO?

IT'S RATHER RARE FOR THE SMALL ONES TO BE AS INTELLIGENT AS HER.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT I DID THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE BEING WATCHED?

THEY'VE ALREADY BECOME AWARE OF OUR KIND. WE MUST ACT WITH CAUTION IN THE FUTURE.






WHAT'S THERE  
TO BE SCARED OF?  
A WEAK LITTLE  
MAGICIAN?



...

**WHOOSH**



HOW MANY  
TIMES HAVE I  
TOLD YOU?!  
DON'T KILL  
YOUR PREY SO  
QUICKLY!

**SLAM**

STOP  
CONSTANTLY  
PREYING ON THE  
SAME HUMAN!







SIGH...

THE SHAMEFUL PREDICAMENT WE FIND OURSELVES IN IS BECAUSE OF YOU.



I DON'T WANT ANY OF OUR CLAN TO DIE, EITHER.

I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.



OH, AND ABOUT THE BOY THAT TOOK MY PREY AWAY FROM ME... HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO HIS IDENTITY?




WHAT IS THERE TO INVESTIGATE? YOU COULDN'T EVEN SEE HIS FACE. I JUST HOPE THAT YOUR ENCOUNTER WAS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ACCIDENT.

IF HE WERE TO TARGET US...


THEN I'D KILL HIM.



A man in a grey suit and tie stands with his hands clasped, looking towards a man in a trench coat and hat who is kneeling. The background is a warm, orange-hued sky.

ARE YOU MAD?  
YOU WOULD HAVE A  
MAGE DIE AND STILL  
BELIEVE THAT THE  
HUNTER ASSOCIATION  
WOULD DO  
NOTHING?


YOU ALWAYS  
KEEP ME ON SUCH  
A TIGHT LEASH, YET  
YOU NEVER SAY  
ANYTHING TO  
HER.

A close-up of a man with dark, slightly messy hair, looking intense with his mouth open as if speaking or shouting.

SHE OPERATES IN  
A LARGE INSTITUTION  
AND ENCOUNTERS A  
MULTITUDE OF STRONG  
MAGES EVERY SINGLE  
DAY!

YET HAS SHE  
EVER ATTRACTED  
ATTENTION THE  
WAY YOU HAVE?

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A close-up of a man with long red hair, looking up towards a large, dark blue, curved object that resembles a wing or a large hat.

NIE DONG,  
LISTEN TO ME.  
LAY LOW FOR  
A WHILE,

AND BY  
ALL MEANS,  
GET LIU RU  
OUT OF YOUR  
MIND.

UNDERSTOOD.