



LIFE.54: YOUNG DEVILS, ASSEMBLE!

MUST BE NICE! WHY AM I STUCK IN HERE STUDYING ALONGSIDE MILICAS-SAMA?

I BET THE OTHERS ARE OUT SIGHTSEEING AROUND THE GREMORY TERRITORY
...

IN SUMMARY, FOR NOBLE DEVILS, HIGH SOCIETY IS...

N-NO.
I CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
MOST
OF IT.

YOUNG
MASTER, CAN
YOU READ AND
WRITE DEVIL
SCRIPT?

.....NEXT,
WE'LL BE
LEARNING
OF THE
GREMORY
FAMILY'S
HISTORY.

DODG-
ING THE
QUEST-
TION.

UM, WHAT'S THAT
"YOUNG
MASTER"
BUSINESS
ABOUT?

YOU MUST BE
PREPARED TO
LEARN ALL
THERE IS TO
KNOW ABOUT
THE GREMORY
FAMILY.

VERY
WELL. YOU'LL
HAVE TO
STUDY THE
LANGUAGE
FROM THE
START,
THEN.

SA
CUNO

DON
ISLAND



RIGHT. YOU'D NEVER GUESS SHE WAS A GRANDMA FROM HER LOOKS, BUT THAT'S WHAT SHE IS TO MILICAS-SAMA.



OLD
ROYAL
CAPITAL:
LUCIFERD

WE'LL BE
MEETING THE
OTHER YOUNG
LORDS NOW.
NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
STAY CALM.

THESE GUYS
WILL BE OUR
RIVALS GOING
FORWARD,
SO WE DON'T
WANT TO ACT
UNSEEMLY.



...HMM?

OH...

YES.
SOHNA
IS NEXT
IN LINE TO
THE SITRI
FAMILY, SO
OF COURSE
SHE'S
COMING.

ON THAT
NOTE, ARE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
SOHNA AND
SAJI GONNA
BE HERE?





S'WHY I OFFERED TO GIVE YOU A PERSONAL "OPENING CEREMONY," YOU UN-GRATEFUL BITCH!

HAH! THE WAY YOU DRIVE ALL THE GUYS AWAY, NO WONDER YOU'RE A VIRGIN!!

DO YOU WANNA DIE, ZEPHYRDROR?

I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD BLAME ME IF I KILLED YOU RIGHT NOW.



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GATHER TOO MANY HOTHEADS IN ONE PLACE.

...UWAHH! THAT GUY'S GOT A NASTY MOUTH ON HIM.







WOW...
NOT A
TRACE OF
HUMILITY
LEFT,
HUH?

YOU'RE
LOOKING
A LITTLE
BEWILDERED,
THIS BEING YOUR
FIRST TIME IN
HIGH SOCIETY
AND ALL,
SO LEMME
EXPLAIN.

HM?
OH,
SAJI.

FINALLY,
THERE'S
DIODORA OF
THE ASTAROTH
FAMILY. THE
CURRENT
BEELZEBUB-
SAMA IS
HIS KIN.

SAIRAORG
IS HEIR TO
THE BAEL
FAMILY,
WHICH IS
GRAND KING
LEVEL.

SHE'S
SEEKVAIRA,
NEXT IN LINE
TO THE
ARCHDUKE-
LEVEL
AGARES
FAMILY.

YOU MEAN
ZEPHYRDR
GLASYA-
LABOLAST?
HE'S IN THE
HOUSE THAT
THE CURRENT
ASMODEUS-
SAMA IS
FROM.

SOO...
AGARES, BAEL,
ASTAROTH...
AND WHAT
FAMILY'S THAT
ROUGH GUY
FROM?

AH, THANKS,
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT.

THE
PREVIOUS
HEIR TO THE
GLASYA-
LABOLAS
FAMILY
PERISHED
IN AN
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT A
FEW DAYS
AGO.

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
ALL-STAR
LINEUP...?

LET'S SEE...
AMONG THESE
YOUNG DEVIL LORDS...
GREMORY'S GOT
LUCIFER, SITRI'S GOT
LEVIATHAN, ASTAROTH'S
GOT BEELZEBUB,
GLASYA-LABOLAS HAS
GOT ASMODEIUS...PLUS
THE ARCHDUKE AGARES
FAMILY AND THE GRAND
KING BAEL FAMILY...
THOSE SIX?

WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?

COME ON,
SAJI. THIS
IS A MEETING
OF HIGH-CLASS
DEVILS, AND
THEY ALL LOOK
STRONG. WHO
WOULDN'T BE
NERVOUS?

HEY, HYOLIDOU,
COMPOSE
YOURSELF.
YOU LOOK
LIKE AN
ABSOLUTE
MORON.

AH H H H H HO

EVEN WE PEERAGE DEVILS HAVE TO CONDUCT OURSELVES PROPERLY HERE.

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, SAJI...?

COME ON, GET IT TOGETHER!

Y-YEAH,
I GOT
IT. CALM
DOWN, MAN.

HAVE SOME DAMN SELF-AWARENESS.
DON'T FORGET,
YOU'RE THE GREMORY PEERAGE'S RED DRAGON EMPEROR.

THOSE OTHER DEVILS ARE GONNA BE LOOKING AT OUR MASTERS AND THEIR SERVANTS, WHICH MEANS US. YOU DON'T WANNA EMBARRASS RIAS-SENPai, DO YOU?

UGH....

THANK YOU FOR WAITING PATIENTLY. THIS WAY, PLEASE, YOUNG LORDS.

WH—
WHAT IS IT!?

GUM (TUG)
GOTCHA.

...AND I WANT TO MAKE THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROUD TO HAVE ME IN HERS.

RIAS-SENPai IS PROUD TO HAVE YOU IN HER PEERAGE.



WELL MET,
ONE AND ALL.
WE ARE HERE
TO EVALUATE
THE NOBLE
LEADERS OF
THE NEXT
GENERATION.



GETTING
STRAIGHT TO
BUSINESS...



AS
SUCH, I AIM
TO HAVE YOU
COMPETE IN
THE HOPES OF
BETTERING ONE
ANOTHER BEFORE
YOUR FORMAL
DEBUT.

THE SIX OF
YOU REPRESENT
THE NEXT
GENERATION OF YOUR
ESTEEMED FAMILIES
AND POSSESS
OUTSTANDING
SKILLS AND
POWER.



BY INVITING LEADERS FROM THE FALLEN ANGELS AND HEAVEN TO WATCH, WE CAN TURN THESE RATING GAMES INTO A BRIDGE-BUILDING SPECTACLE.

I'M ENVISIONING SOMETHING OF AN EXHIBITION.

RATING GAMES AMONG THE YOUNG LORDS, THEN?

I CAN'T SAY JUST YET, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOU YOUNG ONES OUT OF THE FIGHT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

WILL WE BE JOINING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE KHAOS BRIGADE AS WELL?

IT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARD THE THREE POWERS JOINING TOGETHER TO OPPOSE ANY EXTERNAL THREATS.

...
UNDERSTOOD.

I RESPECT YOUR COURAGE, BUT SHOULD ANY OF YOU RISING STARS PERISH, IT WOULD REPRESENT IMMEASURABLE LOSS TO THE DEVIL WORLD. IN THAT SENSE, YOU'RE VALUABLE RESOURCES THAT MUST BE PROTECTED.

WHY IS THAT? WE MAY BE YOUNG, BUT WE'RE AT LEAST AS SKILLED AS ANY OTHER DEVILS. WE CAN FIGHT.



I DREAM OF BECOMING A DEVIL KING.



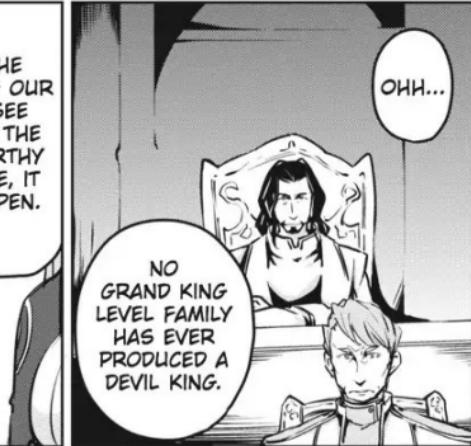
NOW, I'D LIKE EACH OF YOU TO STATE YOUR GOALS.



HE'S SO CONFIDENT



ONCE THE PEOPLE OF OUR REALM SEE THAT I'M THE ONLY WORTHY CANDIDATE, IT WILL HAPPEN.



NO GRAND KING LEVEL FAMILY HAS EVER PRODUCED A DEVIL KING.

OHH...



HMPH.

YOUR TURN NOW, SOHNA-CHAN!

THAT'S OUR RIAS-CHAN!



MY GOALS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE ARE TO CONTINUE LIVING AS HEIR TO THE GREMORY FAMILY WHILE WINNING EACH OF THE RANKS OF THE RATING GAME TOURNAMENTS.



SHE GOT THE SAME REACTION THE LAST TIME SHE BROUGHT UP STARTING A SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE.

HA! HA! HA!

IT'S THOSE OLD-TIMERS MOCKING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DREAM.

HA! HA!

HUH?
WHAT'RE
THEY
LAUGHING
ABOUT IN
THERE...?

BUT THE PRESIDENT'S WHOLE HOUSEHOLD GAVE US A REAL WARM WELCOME, DIDN'T THEY?

DEVIL SOCIETY MAY HAVE COME A LONG WAY, BUT DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN HIGH-CLASS, LOW-CLASS, AND REBORN DEVILS IS STILL A FACT OF LIFE.

WHY'RE THEY MAKING FUN OF HER FOR THAT? SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY GREAT DREAM TO ME...

...YEP, HE DEFINITELY LOOKED DOWN ON ME FOR BEING A LOW-CLASS SERVANT. SO THAT'S NORMAL AROUND HERE...?

...BUT REMEMBER RISER PHOENIX? THE GREMORY FAMILY IS KNOWN FOR ITS WARMTH AND KINDNESS. THEY DON'T THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN LOW-CLASS DEVILS OR EVEN HUMANS.





I'VE ONLY GOT SO MUCH PATIENCE THOUGH. KEEP IT UP, AND I'LL HAVE TO DO SOME BULLYING OF MY OWN.

LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU OLD GEEZERS ARE JUST HERE TO BULLY SOHNA-CHAN.

NO, THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR A GAME BETWEEN YOUNG LORDS.

RIAS, SOHNA...

SHIIIN
(SILENCE)

...WHY DON'T YOU TWO FACE EACH OTHER?

High school
Cox

High school
w3x3