

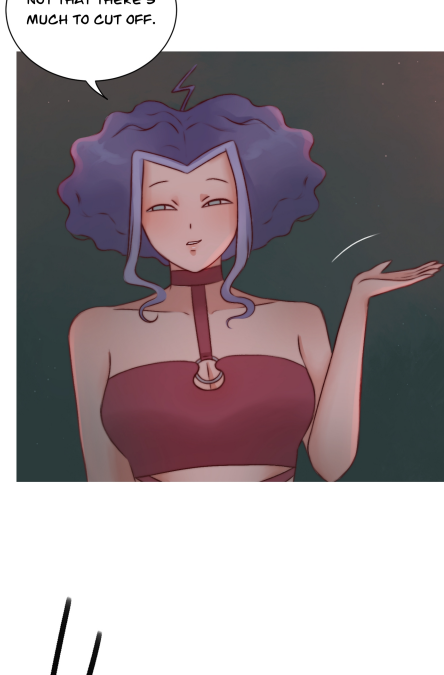
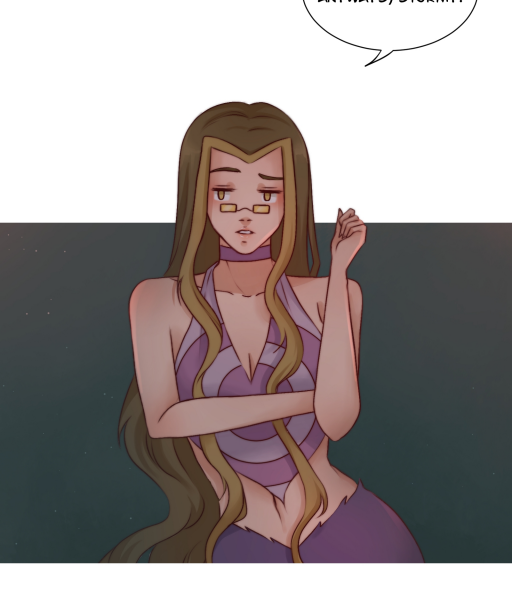
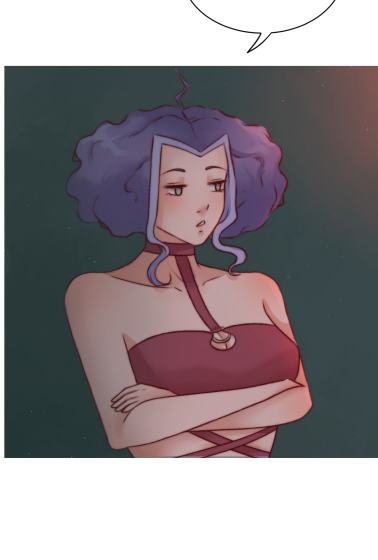
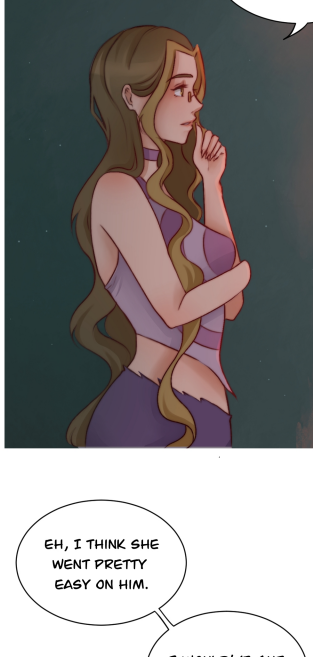
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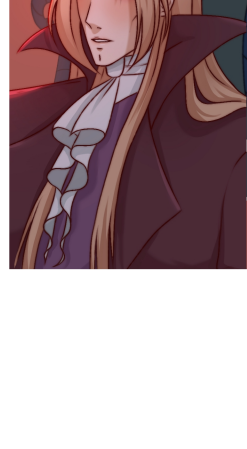
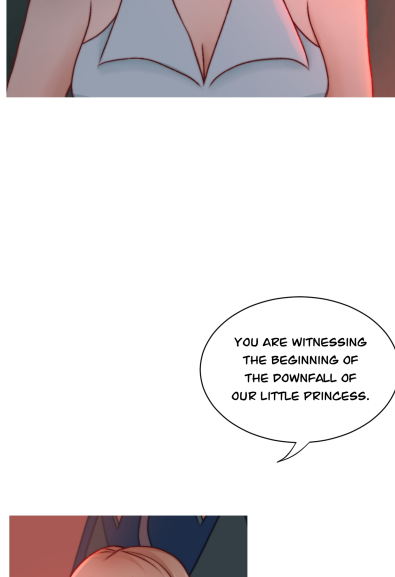
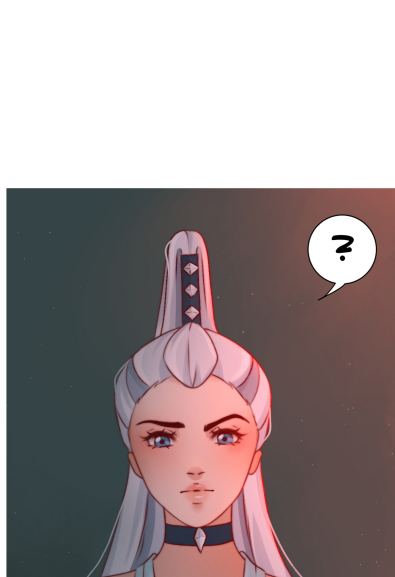
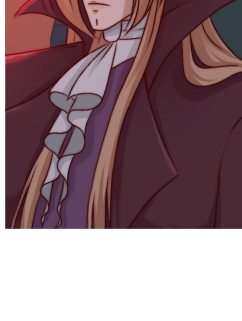
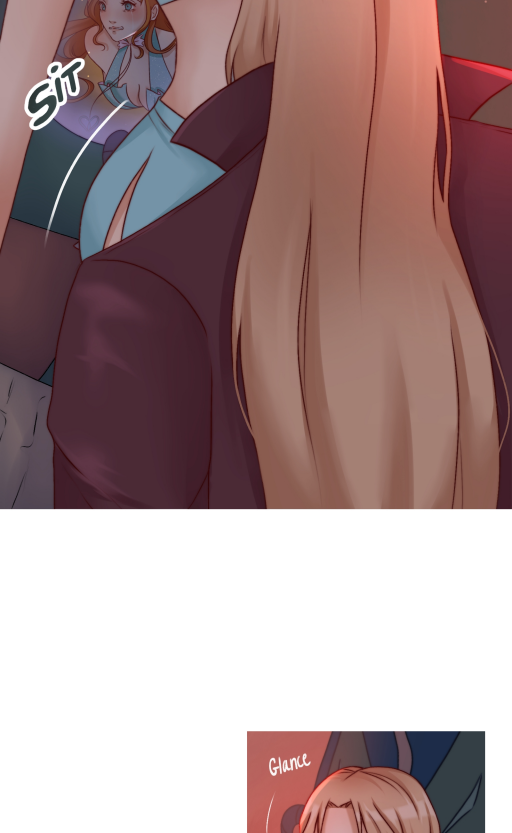
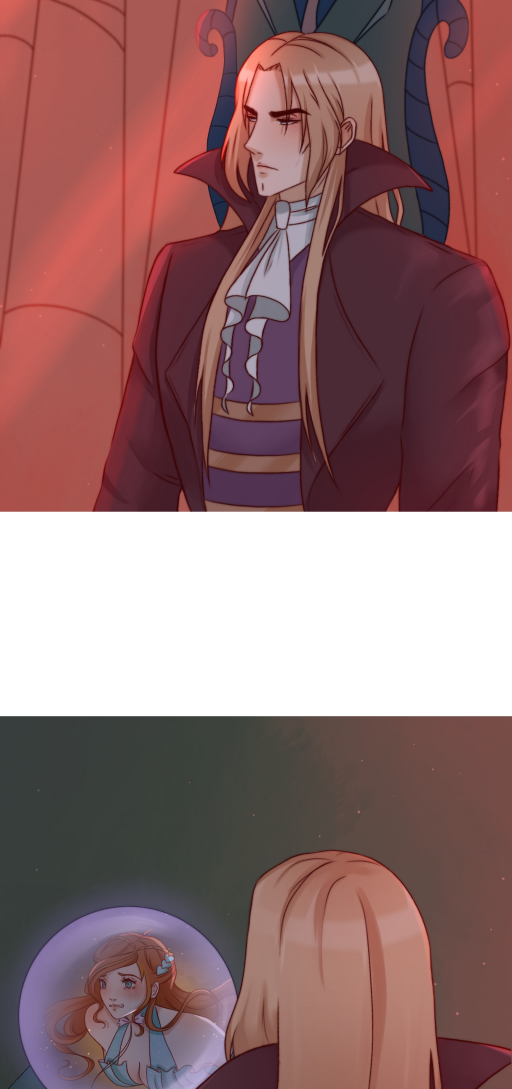
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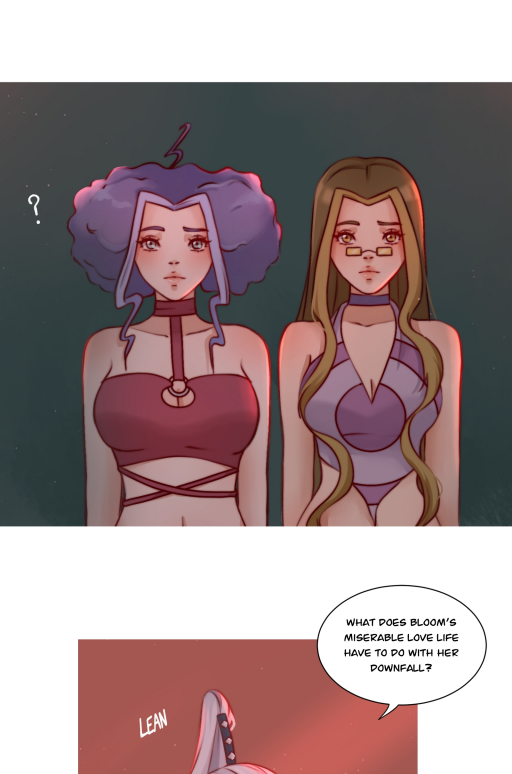
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WHAT DOES BLOOM'S MISERABLE LOVE LIFE HAVE TO DO WITH HER DOWNFALL?

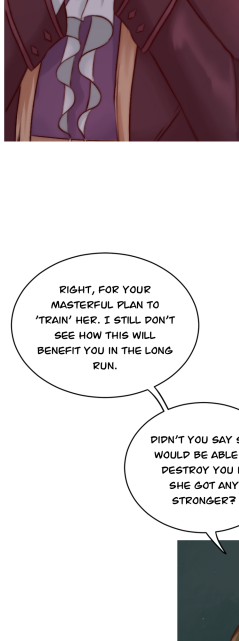
I'VE CAREFULLY PLANNED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN EVENTUALLY.

I ALREADY SOWED A SEED OF DOUBT IN BLOOM'S MIND CONCERNING HER CHARMING BOYFRIEND BACK IN ERAKLYON.



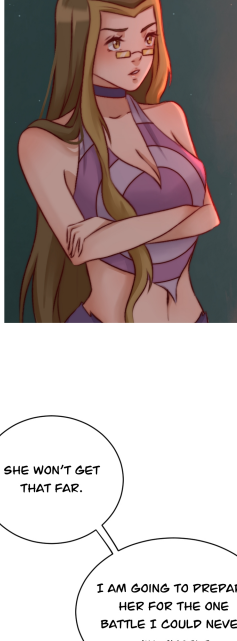
ALTHOUGH, EVEN I DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE BOY WOULD STOOP.

BUT IN THE END, IT DOES NOT MATTER, BLOOM IS ON HER WAY HERE AS WE SPEAK, JUST AS I EXPECTED HER TO.



RIGHT, FOR YOUR MASTERFUL PLAN TO 'TRAIN' HER. I STILL DON'T SEE HOW THIS WILL BENEFIT YOU IN THE LONG RUN.

DIDN'T YOU SAY SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO DESTROY YOU IF SHE GOT ANY STRONGER?



SHE WON'T GET THAT FAR.

I AM GOING TO PREPARE HER FOR THE ONE BATTLE I COULD NEVER WIN MYSELF.

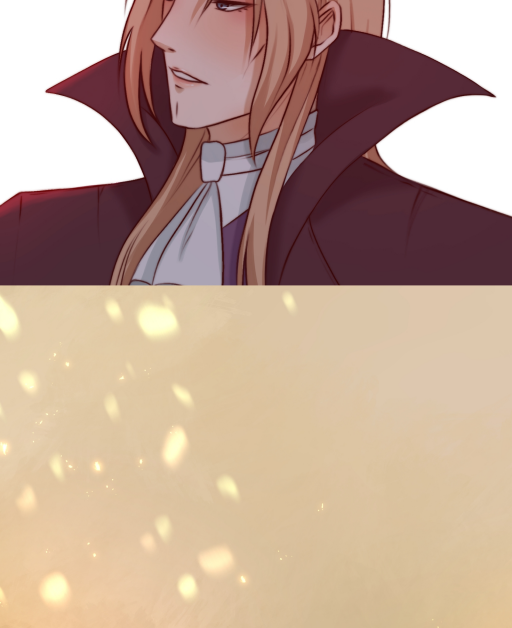
SHE WILL BECOME MY TOOL TO USE IN STRIKING DOWN MY 'LOVING' MOTHERS.



WHAT?! OUR ANCESTORS WERE KILLED BY THE COMPANY OF LIGHT A LONG TIME AGO!



NO, THEY
WEREN'T.



THE COMPANY OF LIGHT MERELY
MANAGED TO BANISH THEM TO OBSIDIAN.



A CRUEL, DARK REALM, HAUNTED BY THE RESTLESS SPIRITS OF
ITS CAPTIVES - THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE ANCESTRAL WITCHES,
NOW THEIR PRISON.



THOUGH THEY'RE CONFINED THERE FOR NOW, I CAN
STILL FEEL THEIR WRETCHED HANDS CLAWING AT
ME, TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL.



IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE
THEY FIND A WAY OUT AND DEEM ME NO
LONGER WORTH KEEPING AROUND.

BUT, I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU WOULD NEED
BLOOM FOR THAT.

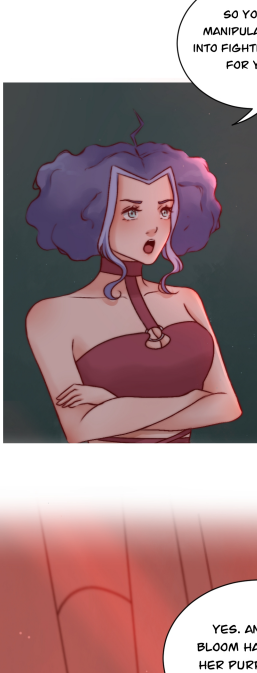
AREN'T YOU THE MOST
POWERFUL SORCERER
THERE IS? SURELY
YOU CAN HANDLE THIS
WITHOUT HER.



THE WITCHES COULD
UNDO ME AS FAST AS
THEY CREATED ME.

WHICH IS WHY I NEED
SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT
FOR ME. AND WHO COULD
BE BETTER THAN THE
PRINCESS OF A KINGDOM
THAT WAS TRAGICALLY
DESTROYED BY THEIR
HANDS?





SO YOU'LL
MANIPULATE HER
INTO FIGHTING THEM
FOR YOU!



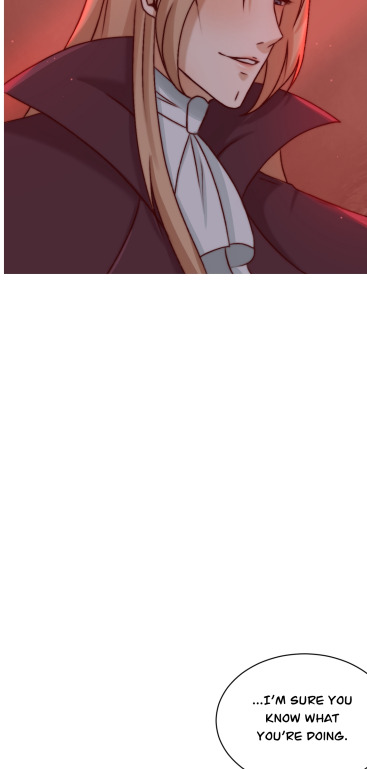
YES. AND ONCE
BLOOM HAS SERVED
HER PURPOSE, I'LL
DISPOSE OF HER.

BY THE END, SHE WILL HAVE DEPLETED HER MAGIC ENTIRELY, AND
I'LL BE THERE TO END HER LIFE, ELIMINATING THE FINAL THREAT TO
MY EXISTENCE ONCE AND FOR ALL.

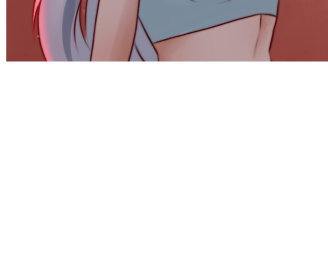


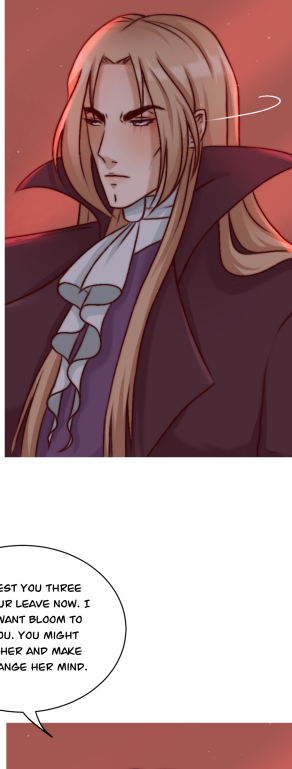
THE PRINCE OF
ERAKLYON HAS ALREADY
DONE MOST OF THE
WORK FOR ME.

NOW, I SIMPLY NEED TO
PLANT THE IDEA IN HER
HEAD. THAT SHOULDN'T
PROVE TOO CHALLENGING,
CONSIDERING HER
IMPULSIVE NATURE.

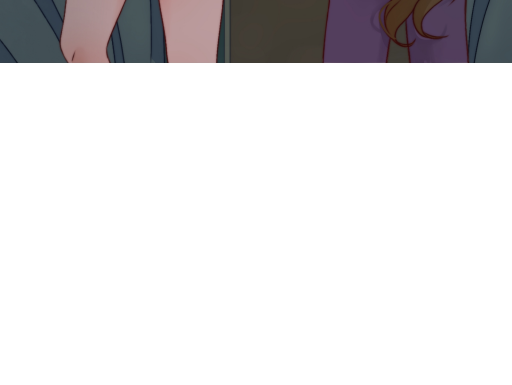
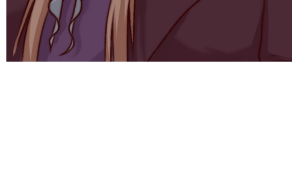


...I'M SURE YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE DOING.

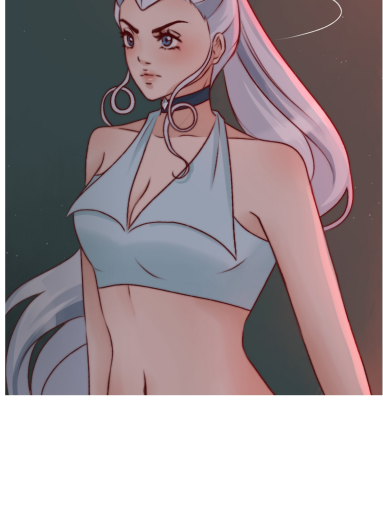




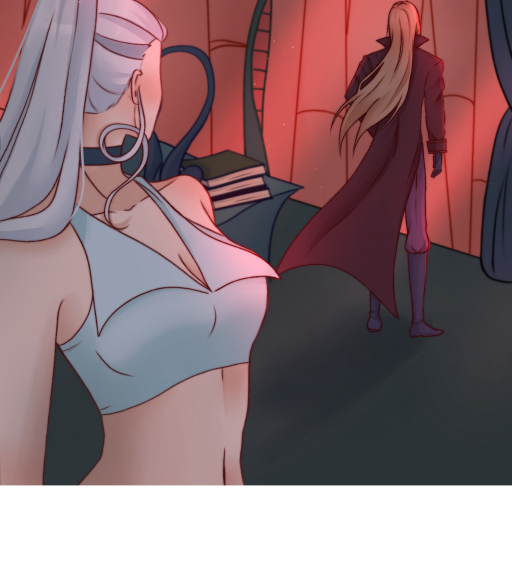
IT'S BEST YOU THREE
TAKE YOUR LEAVE NOW. I
DON'T WANT BLOOM TO
SEE YOU. YOU MIGHT
UPSET HER AND MAKE
HER CHANGE HER MIND.



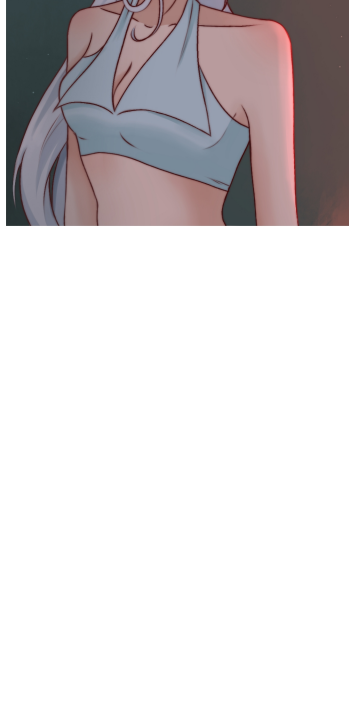
SHRUG



HUFF



WOULDN'T WANT TO
UPSET HIS PRECIOUS
LITTLE FAIRY.



End



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