

Embers to Inferno

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TECNA REALLY IS A GENIUS.



I'M SORRY GIRLS

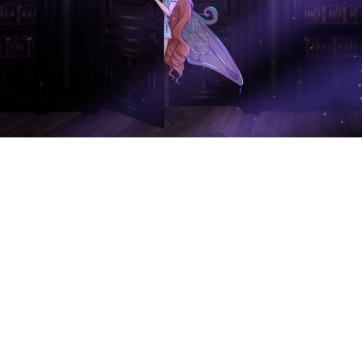


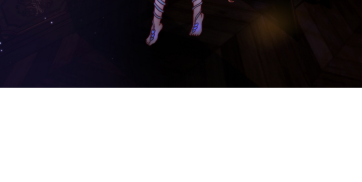
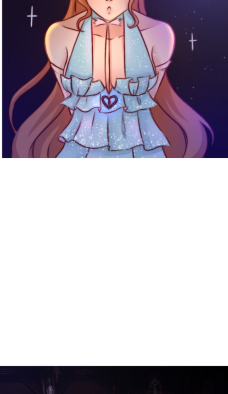


Bloom Enchantise



CREAK





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and who is always looking for new books
to read, this book is just what she needs.
It is a beautiful book that will
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Titania



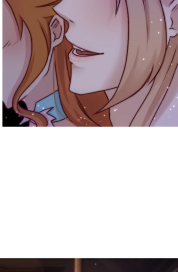
Titania is the queen of the fairies
and she is always looking for new
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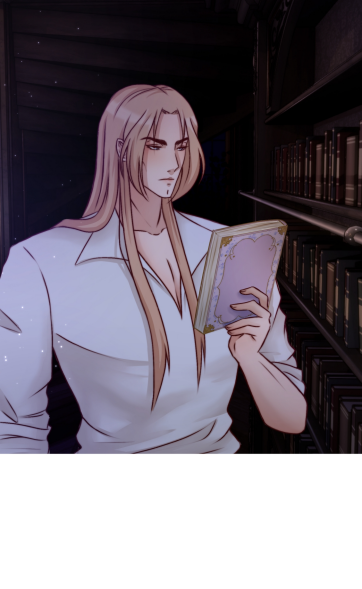
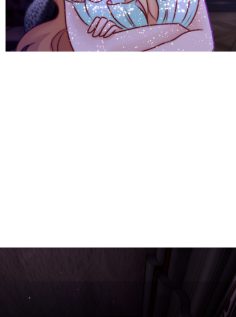
ENJOYING THE COLLECTION?



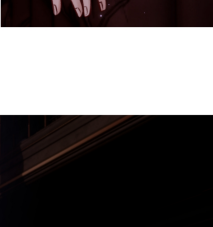
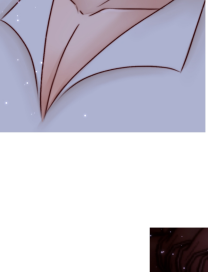
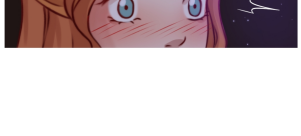
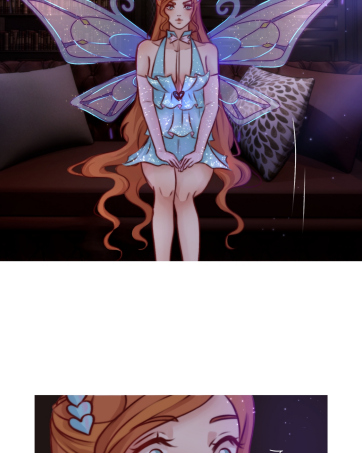
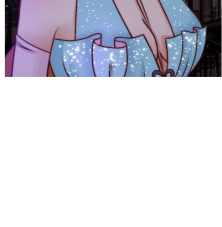
JUMPY, AREN'T WE?



DO YOU ALWAYS SNEAK UP ON PEOPLE LIKE THAT?!



HAVE A SEAT,
WE HAVE A LOT
TO DISCUSS.





MY EYES ARE UP
HERE, DARLING.

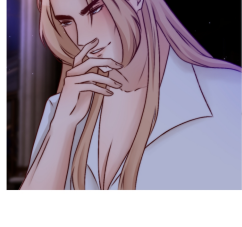


D-DON'T
FLATTER
YOURSELF.

I WAS JUST
SURPRISED YOU
WEREN'T WEARING
YOUR USUAL
ARCHAIC GETUP.



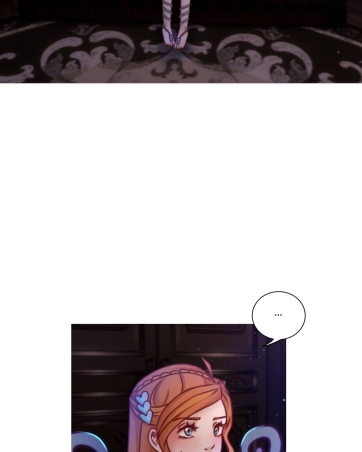
OF COURSE, HOW
PRESUMPTUOUS
OF ME.



NOW, WHY DON'T
YOU UNDO YOUR
TRANSFORMATION
SO WE CAN TALK
COMFORTABLY?

I'M SURE IT'S
AWFULLY TIRING
HAVING TO KEEP
YOUR ENCHANTIX
UP FOR SO LONG.

THOSE WINGS
ALONE TAKE UP
HALF THE ROOM.



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DON'T WORRY,
I DON'T BITE.



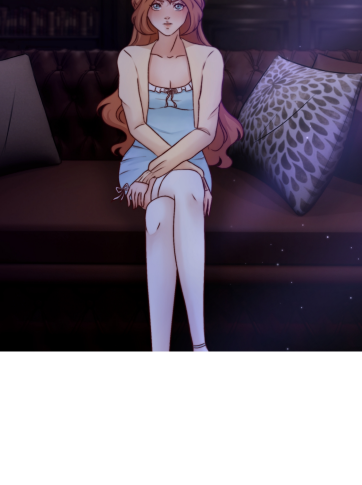
HARD.



SIGH



FINE, LET'S TALK.
HOW DO YOU PLAN
TO GET THIS VIRUS
OUT OF ME?



STRAIGHT TO THE
POINT, AS ALWAYS.



THE SHADOW VIRUS IN YOU IS NO ORDINARY MAGIC, NOT EVEN I WAS EVER ABLE TO WIELD IT.

IT'S DARK AND ANCIENT, OLDER THAN THE GREAT DRAGON ITSELF.



THE SHADOW PHOENIX IS THE ONLY ENTITY WHO HAS EVER FULLY MASTERED THE SHADOW. ONE CAN SAY HE WAS MADE FOR IT.

LORD PARKAR WAS CREATED FROM THE VOID BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSE; BEFORE THE GREAT DRAGON BROUGHT LIFE AND ENERGY.

HE IS QUITE LITERALLY YOUR POLAR OPPOSITE.



HAVING HIS SHADOW INSIDE YOU IS SLOWLY DRAINING YOUR DRAGON FLAME BIT BY BIT UNTIL THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT EXCEPT THE VIRUS.

AT THAT POINT, THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT EXCEPT THAT CREATURE HE TURNED YOU INTO BEFORE, THIS TIME WITHOUT YOUR DRAGON FLAME TO BALANCE IT OUT.

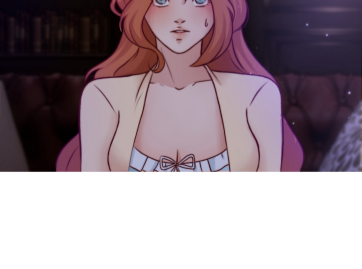
AN EMPTY HUSK WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY.



Swallow



HOW DO WE STOP IT FROM SPREADING?



I'M WORKING ON THAT. I'VE BEEN LOOKING INTO SPELLS THAT WILL TEMPORARILY KEEP IT UNDER CONTROL UNTIL WE CAN EXTRACT IT FROM YOU.

FOR NOW, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU STAY CLOSE TO ME SO I CAN MONITOR YOUR CONDITION REGULARLY.



WE ALSO NEED TO START YOUR TRAINING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

STRENGTHENING YOUR MENTAL RESISTANCE, AND MAKING YOUR ENCHANTIX MORE STABLE WILL HELP YOU CONTROL THE VIRUS.

WE DON'T WANT HER TO GET OUT AGAIN, I PERSONALLY QUITE ENJOY HAVING MY LIMBS STILL ATTACHED TO MY BODY.



I HATE THAT I HAVE TO TRUST SOMEONE LIKE HIM. BUT...

BLOOM, I'M SURE YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS. YOU'RE PROBABLY STILL TRAUMATIZED FROM WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR.

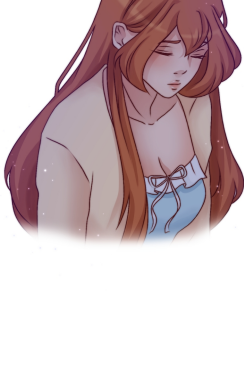
THE DRAGON FLAME IS THE MOST POWERFUL MAGIC THERE IS, NOT EVEN THE SHADOW PHOENIX WOULD BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IT.



BUT...

ENOUGH, BLOOM. GO BACK TO YOUR DORM AND REST A BIT.

I HAVE NO CHOICE.

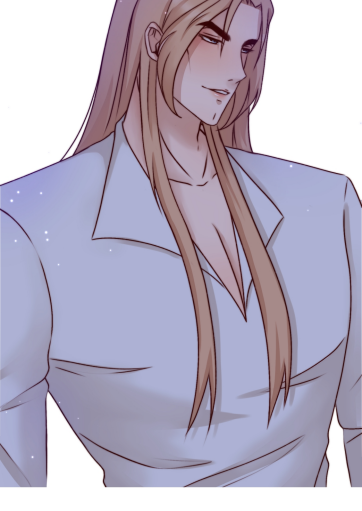


WAIT, YOU SAID EVEN YOU WERE NEVER ABLE TO WIELD IT YOURSELF. WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ONCE IT'S OUT OF ME?

WHAT IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO ABSORB IT AND THE ONLY THING KEEPING IT FROM BEING OUT IN THE MAGICAL DIMENSION IS THE FACT THAT IT'S ATTACHED TO ME?



FOR THAT, MY DEAR, WE WILL NEED THE AGADOR BOX.



End



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