

(Note: All usernames are made up, both to protect anonymity and to let me have fun. Many thanks to FallingLeaf for proofreading!)

Lucy_The_Heroine (Lucy): So we just have to read the words on the glass wall and answer the questions?

Demon_Queen (Devilla): The words on the *screen*, yes. I've set up text-to-speech, so everything else should take care of itself.

Slithering_Suspicious (Nivera): I don't know about this. Giving people free information on us doesn't feel like the smartest move.

Maid_This_Way (Abigail): I hate to say it, but Nivera has a point. Devilla's too open with her secrets already...

Foxy_Fun (Chloe): Come on, you two! It's not like this is canon or anything! We're just having a little fun with our readers.

FeyFey (Feyra): Right. *Readers*. Because that's a thing I want - people from another world, following my every move...

Demon_Queen: Not your *every* move. Just... the most interesting ones.

Lucy_The_Heroine: I'm not sure that helps, Eena... but Chloe's right that this isn't canon! So we should just have fun with it, right?

Foxy_Fun: How about we just take a look at the first question and go from there?

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**Monster\_Girl\_Enthusiast:** You've definitely mentioned this before, but it's been a while - could you go over how monster girl reproduction works again? And this might be a spoiler (unless you mentioned it and I've forgotten), but how does it work in human/demon couples?

**Demon\_Queen:** ...Well, I suppose there's worse questions we could start with. I must admit to not being entirely certain, though, beyond the fact that there's magic involved.

**Maid\_This\_Way:** Right... Guess this one falls to me, huh? Never thought I'd need to be giving this thought until *after* I had kids of my own, but... Well, when a demon loves another demon very much, they'll sometimes choose to use a special ability that we all share. I guess it's kinda wild magic? Except there's no potions for it, as far as I know. Maybe because we can all just... sorta *do* it.

Basically, we take a bit of our magical essence, and combine it with our partner's, and voila a baby!

**Princess\_Kay:** Okay, so it's actually a bit more complicated than that, but you'll have to forgive Abigail for not knowing all the anatomical details. Demons - both monster girls and true demons like succubi (whose ancestors actually came from hell) - have a special ability that's intrinsic to them. It's a sort of wild magic, where they sort of fuse a bit of their 'essence' to another girl's genetic material. Specifically their eggs, which they produce via ovaries in much the same way humans do. The magic essentially takes the place of sperm, encoding within it all the genetic information of the donor/dam (which automatically adapts to fit the birth mother's species), and the combination forms a zygote. From there, the process is basically identical to a human pregnancy.

It would work the exact same with human/demon couples, though the human would have to be the one to get impregnated in this scenario. There's also a magical flower that allows humans to more or less replicate this process, though, and using it would theoretically allow a human to impregnate a demon as well

**Maid\_This\_Way:** ...Do I even wanna know who this Princess Kay is? Or why she knows so much about our 'anatomy'?

**Demon\_Queen:** She's the author of our series. Think of her as the bridge between our Solla and her Earth - she's the one who records all our actions for the sake of readers in her own world.

**FeyFey:** So she's basically a voyeur who enables other voyeurs? Great... just what I always wanted... someone to report on my private life...

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Monster_Girl_Enthusiast: So, what determines who is the mother and who is the 'father'/dam?

Foxy_Fun: Well, the mom's the one who gives birth and the dam's the one who provides the magic/essence. Species wise, the child always looks like the one who gave birth, by the way! Which is also the main reason for the distinction.

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**Monster\_Girl\_Connoisseur:** What about demons/monster girls who are entirely artificial in nature (like that golem girl that got mentioned), can THEY reproduce? Not to mention the question of couplings of demons/monster girls + human males...

**Maid\_This\_Way:** ...Is it just me, or did their username change?

**Demon\_Queen:** Assuming it's the same person? I suppose they had an upgrade of some sort.

**Slithering\_Suspicious:** Does it matter? Let's just answer the question, already!

**Foxy\_Fun:** Sorry about her, she's a *little* testy about this whole handing out free information thing... it might be better to try and focus, though?

**Demon\_Queen:** Right... I'm actually unaware of the answer, though. Are there actually any artificial monster girls, outside of Doll?

**Slithering\_Suspicious:** ...No, actually. She's one of a kind. Luci made her, I think. Or brought her down? Not really clear on the details, since Doll doesn't like sharing. Pretty sure she can't reproduce either. I'm more concerned about the 'male' question, though. I mean... who asks that? Who'd want to try?

**Maid\_This\_Way:** The same sort of people that ask if we can reproduce with humans in general, I guess? Seeing as how they even know what men are...

**Foxy\_Fun:** You don't know what men are?

**Maid\_This\_Way:** I mean, I've got the basics down, I guess? Human, but more alien. No boobs, barely any ass, and a tendency towards bulk, right?

**Demon\_Queen:** It's a bit more complicated than that, I'd say, but I suppose it'll do in terms of the question at hand... Males, at the end of the day, are nothing but an abstract concept to most of us. An enemy only seen in the field, for the rest. Reproduction might be possible - whether through magical means or otherwise - but I doubt any here would be eager to try. I think it's best left at that.

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Pregnant_With_Questions: Can Devilla get Lucy pregnant?

Demon_Queen: ...

Lucy_The_Heroine: ...Can you?

Demon Queen: I... suppose it's not inherently impossible? I'm not entirely sure, to be honest. I mean, I'm technically an angel rather than a demon or monster girl, so who knows if I can use the same magic they can...?

Princess Kay: She totally can! Though the baby would be an angel, rather than a human - Devilla's 'essence' is too overwhelming to allow for a mortal child.

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**PolyShipper:** Do you think there is a chance that Abby and Lucy eventually end up together too? After getting to know each other properly, of course! Forming a triangle with Devilla?

**Lucy\_The\_Heroine:** Well, I don't really know Abigail that well, but I wouldn't be opposed to getting to know her!

**Maid\_This\_Way:** ...Not sure how I feel about dating a *Heroine*. Or a human, for that matter... I mean, no offense to Lucy, but Heroines have always been abstract monstrosities to me. I guess it's not impossible? I'm going to need to get used to her, anyways, if she's dating Devilla, right?

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Fall_For_Me: Devilla - how do you deal with the shame you've brought upon your ancestors?

Demon_Queen: ...By working one day at a time to make up for it. I know I've made mistakes, and have caused issues I'll never fix, but-

Fall_For_Me: That's right. You have. You're a spoiled child who can't even fulfill the few expectations people have of her.

Maid_This_Way: Yeah, okay, no, *banned*. Can't you see Devilla's having a hard enough time without you making it harder?

Demon_Queen: It's fine, Abigail. I deserve this and worse.

Maid_This_Way: No, you don't.

Lucy_The_Heroine: I can't say I know the full story, but I know you're trying your best!

Foxy_Fun: How about we move onto the next question...?

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**Food\_For\_Thought:** Devilla - what is your favorite food that is *\*not\** potato based?

**Demon\_Queen:** A tough question. Truth to tell, it's quite difficult to list my favorite foods - many of the flavors have grown dull from repetition, while others I can only remember through Jacob's memories... I will say I've grown rather partial to venison skewers, of late.

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Food_For_Thought: Lucy - What would a perfect date with Devilla look like to you?

Lucy_The_Heroine: I think my first date was pretty perfect! Until Eena started freaking out at least... But still! I really like the idea of just eating and talking and showing each other things that matter to us! Even the part where she freaked out wasn't that bad, because it helped pave the path towards better understanding one another!

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**Fall\_4\_Me: Does it bring you joy to derail the hard-laid plans of others? Your story was meant to go quite differently, you know.**

**Princess\_Kay:** I mean, I for one don't really mind how it changed...

**Maid\_This\_Way:** And I had as much to do with it as Devilla, anyway. I'm the one who encouraged her to go after the Heroine and actually try to make a difference.

**Lucy\_The\_Heroine:** Me showing up early didn't help either! Not that I regret it.

**Demon\_Queen:** For once, I can say with some certainty that I have no regrets, myself.

**Foxy\_Fun:** Also, didn't we ban you once already? You just changed 'for' into a 4!

**Princess\_Kay:** Gimme a sec and I'll do an IP ban. In the meantime, have another question from Food\_For\_Thought!

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Food_For_Thought: Feyra - What are you looking for in a partner, romantically/sexually?

FeyFey: I don't know. Someone accepting, I guess? Someone who doesn't mind being with a cursed partner... though I guess the whole 'cursed bloodline' thing might be bullshit, but still. Most people aren't going to know that, and I need someone accepting, anyway, what with my whole 'potion problem.'

I guess maybe another person in the same boat? Not necessarily cursed and in need of mirror lilies, but like... on the outside, looking in? Someone who gets what it's like to be different from everyone around you.

Looks wise... I don't know if I really have a type. Girls, I guess? Fuck if I know.

Goodest_Girl (Bailey): Green hair find someone

FeyFey: It's Feyra! Not Green-Hair! And when did you even get here?

Goodest_Girl: Been here. Not my fault Green Hair not pay attention.

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**IShipt:** I'm curious if Feyra might eventually get a romantic partner.

**FeyFey:** ...

**Princess\_Kay:** There's always a chance! Though none of the characters I'm actively planning to introduce would be right for her, so we'll have to see.

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Questionable: Do you have a favorite character?

Princess_Kay: Ooooo, tough one! Probably Devilla, if I had to pick? She's my baby... but so is Lucy... the same could be said for most of the characters, really... I love them all so much!

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**Questionable:** Do you have a *least* favorite character?

**Princess\_Kay:** Didn't I just say I love them all so much? ...I guess if I had to pick, though, it would be Alira. She hasn't even shown up on screen yet, but I'll never forgive what she did to Devilla! (Also Nivera's birth parents.)

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Questionable: What got you into writing in the first place?

Princess_Kay: This one feels mildly embarrassing for me, just because there's so little to it, but... My dad praised my ability to write an essay? And encouraged me to try writing for fun.

I had fun, so I just kept doing it... I especially like sharing the ideas I come up with.

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**Questionable:** Which character has derailed the most from your original intention/vision of them?

**Princess\_Kay:** Probably Sylvanna. I was *not* expecting to be so angry and abusive. She just sorta came out that way when I started writing her...

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Mother_Grimm: So, what *are* your plans for children, anyways, Devilla?

Demon_Queen: ...I... Haven't really given it much thought...

Lucy_The_Heroine: I think I'd like to have at least one, eventually! But maybe only after things settle down?

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**Endless\_Curiosity:** Have we actually gotten a full list of the demon generals yet, which floors they oversee, and what their official duties/roles are yet?

**Princess\_Kay:** I'd rather not reveal the duties of generals we haven't met yet - partly to give myself some leeway, if I'm being honest - but I can definitely give you a list of generals, and a refresher on what we already know! (Also some of their kinks, because why not?)

Please note that any general we haven't seen is subject to change - Sallina and Sylvanna are *dramatically* different from my initial plans, and I can't rule out the same thing happening with the other generals... I never truly know what a character will be like until I start writing them.

**Floors 1-10** - General Yara, a goblin! She's in charge of agriculture/food production, alongside the growth of trees for lumber. (Dryads can make any plant grow at rapid speeds, while goblins can speed up the mating cycle of animals, alongside upping their fertility.)

She doesn't have any particular kinks, beyond an appreciation for muscle. Very straightforward, brash, and bawdy.

**Floors 11-20** - Araina, an arachne! You know her as our friendly neighborhood spider girl/spymaster! She's a big fan of bondage and roleplaying! (She really likes being the one who gets tied up, but most of the time she's stuck on the other side of it.)

**Floors 21-30** - Nella! She's a spirit - a being capable of possessing others, and moving them as she wills. She's more or less immune to physical damage, but weak against magic! Her staff is largely full of people with a possession kink, and she herself has an oral fixation! (She loves chewing on peppermint leaves, among other things.)

She's a bit of an airhead in day to day life, but leads her people well.

**Floors 31-40** - Mifa, the harpy! She got a sharp eye and a blunt tongue - never afraid to tell you exactly what she thinks. She likes mid-air sex where you struggle for dominance, but failing that she's also a fan of suspension play.

The main role of harpies has generally been aerial scouting, but within the tower they're also in charge of public transportation - ferrying people who can't travel by air between floors in big baskets.

**Floors 41-50** - Willow, the weretiger! She's lean, mean, and very well toned. Likes to punch things out when there's a problem. Sex with her can get a bit rough, so be careful. (Lots of wrestling for dominance.)

**Floors 51-60** - Erin, the vampire. Eternally bored. The best way to move her to do anything is to make it seem like it might be entertaining. She rarely forms attachment. She's a bit of a sadist in bed - she doesn't actually take pleasure from pain, though. It's more about seeing how much punishment people will willingly take and finding some entertainment in it.

**Floor 61-70** - Sallina, a lamia. She's Devilla's surrogate mother figure. She's large and in charge - as in, her snake parts are a lot larger than the average lamia, and her body is scaled up to match. She's hot, and she knows it - and revels in it - but she's also got a maternal vibe to her? She'll call you 'dear' and give you forehead kisses and ask you about your day. The only kink I'll mention is wrapping people in her coils and playing with them - as well as making sure her partner's needs are always met to the fullest.

**Floors 71-80** - Belle, the minotaur. Big, strong and stubborn. She has a tendency to break things, and make loud demands. Deep down, though, she wouldn't mind being beaten down and played with... Tender domming would probably be best, though.

**Floors 81-90** - Sylvanna, the slime. You know her and probably hate her. She's the administrator of the tower. Also a hedonist. Her body is usually split into multiple parts, some of which are working, others of which are eating, fucking, and sleeping, and all of which are merging with one another as they come into contact and then splitting again. By swapping out which parts of herself are sleeping, at any given time, she can stay awake 24/7 as she watches over the tower.

The smaller she splits, the stupider she gets... She's got a bit of a bimbo kink, actually, and enjoys it when she's a little too dumb to worry about anything but sex.

**Floors 91-100** - Doll, the artificial construct! The de facto leader of the generals. She used to be in charge of tower administration, but Devilla stripped her of the role... She was mad that Doll never made use of her position to stand up for her.



While Sylvanna manages the day to day affairs of the tower, Doll goes around soothing egos, while also trying to keep them in check. She's something of a mediator, these days...

She seems to struggle with emotions, her voice often coming out cold and without much feeling behind it, but Devilla knows that's just a facade. No one emotionless would look at her with the level of anger and disappointment Doll does...

**Slithering\_Suspicious:** Sylvanna's the worst of the lot, if you ask me. Yara isn't much better - she says she hates politics, but she's not actually willing to get off her ass and do anything to fix things, despite the power she wields. Willow's... mostly just a meathead. Easy to work around, at least. And Erin can be brought on board with nearly anything if it's entertaining, but I don't trust her as far as I can throw her. She'll drop a plan if it's too boring. Nella and Araina aren't too bad - though I think the latter's a bit too easy to push around... Mifa and I don't get along. We can't go two minutes without arguing about Illa.

Not entirely sure what to think about the fact that she took Illa's virginity, either.

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Burning_Questions: What does the harpy general (Mifa) think about the most recent political developments and movements, and what has she been up to since we last saw her? She seemed to be starting to lean more towards 'ally,' last time we talked with her, though with tower politics being more complex than we thought, are there other considerations we don't know about that might keep her ... talons tied concerning what's going on?

Demon_Queen: You know, I'm not entirely sure what she's been up to... I know she was of great help in keeping the peace while I was away and unconscious, but I haven't really seen her since giving her a share of the salt I brought back.

Princess_Kay: Mifa has taken a 'wait and see' approach to the whole thing. She appreciates the changes to Devilla's personality, but that doesn't mean she's going to go out on a limb for the girl. (She did help keep the tower from panicking when Devilla was absent, but she's tried to paint it less as a favor and more as something she did in return for salt.)

Slithering_Suspicious: The harpies are pretty insular. Their floors aren't exactly accessible for anyone without wings, and even if you've got them there's nowhere to land if you can't handle a perch like a bird. They tend to do their own thing. Which isn't the worst, I guess, compared to some people in the tower - but then they badmouth Illa for doing nothing to help the tower, like they actually have a right to complain, when they're always sitting out of politics every chance they get.

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**Infomaniac: Goddess - which method of making french fries do you prefer?**

**Princess\_Kay:** The answer has been redacted, on account of a certain someone not being able to keep her mouth shut and avoid spoilers

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Questing_For_Answers: How did Lucy become the Heroine? We know her mother was killed, so the Church may have seen her as a ready mark, but is it scouting for The Chosen or training a promising candidate?

Lucy_The_Heroine: Heroines are actually born, not made! Also, don't you think you're being a bit harsh on the church...? I know they get a lot wrong, but they also do a lot of good for people! I'm sure they're just... misguided in some of their actions.

Princess_Kay: Like Lucy said, Heroines are chosen while still in the womb, and the church gets a revelation from the heavens when they're actually born so that they'll know where to look. The fact that they have clearly superhuman strength, even as a baby, makes it easy enough to tell if a little girl is the Heroine.

Lucy_The_Heroine: It went a bit differently for me, though...

Princess_Kay: More on that later! Don't spoil anything for now!

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**Ditzzy\_Divine: Lucy X Devilla X Abigail forever!**

**Demon\_Queen:** ...Not really a question, but I suppose you have my gratitude? Though I suspect Abigail would have something to say about being added to the equation so unilaterally.

**Maid\_This\_Way:** Yeah... unilaterally...

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Toughia: To Devilla - What was the Rite of Insight supposed to actually do? Like... do you have every memory of your ancestors shoved into your head?

Demon_Queen: I'm... not entirely sure, to be honest. So far as I'm aware it's only knowledge that's passed down to us, but considering how things went when I mispronounced a word... It's a little disconcerting to think about.

Then again, I'm not sure how the game version of me could have held onto her sense of identity if that's the way it was meant to go.

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**Toughia: To Lucy - Why do you believe everything anyone tells you? Have you never had anyone lie to you before?**

**Lucy\_The\_Heroine:** I don't believe everything, though! I mean, I know there's lots of bad people in the world who wouldn't mind lying, even to me... Most people wouldn't even think about doing that, though, so I guess I do have a certain level of trust from that?

More than that, though... I think I'd rather believe a lie and try to help someone who doesn't need it than ignore someone who's actually in need of help because I think they're lying!

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Toughia: To Feyra - Why are you so into following a church that has been treating you like a cursed outsider your whole life?

FeyFey: What am I supposed to do? Give up my one slim shot of *not* going to hell? Or should I act like one of those crazies who likes to claim the goddess isn't real, like we don't have a literal chosen one to lead us into battle against the forces of evil?

...Though, seeing how maybe the forces aren't so evil, I guess I gotta add that to my list of things to question now.

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**Toughia: To Abigail - Aside from whatever Devilla tells you, what do you actually do as a maid?**

**Maid\_This\_Way:** Uh... Sometimes I clean around the bedroom, a little?

Honestly, I'm not all that sure what my official duties *are*. I think I'm mostly just supposed to keep Devilla satisfied?

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Toughia: To Lucy (again) - Super important final question! Do you like cats?

Lucy_The_Heroine: I do! Though I'm not sure it's mutual? I think cats mostly like taking things at their own pace, while I do everything at a super fast pace...

I still pet them, though, when they let me! Thankfully my skin is too tough for cat scratches!

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**Territorial: How much land does 'The Tower' actually control? Is it completely self-sufficient?**

**Princess\_Kay:** The tower is basically just that - *the tower*. They're surrounded on all sides by wasteland for miles and miles. It was a side effect of the battle between Devilla's mom and the prior Heroine... It makes actually trying to take control of outside territories something of a logistical nightmare. Though it also keeps the humans from camping outside their door.

As for self-sufficiency... yup! The tower produces everything it needs in-house. Thankfully, various demon species have various bits of wild magic that help make this possible.

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Enthusiastic_Inquistor: For Devillia - how do your past life's memories interact with your specific type of memory? We know (or at least I think we know) that the current life's memories still have primacy, with past life adding new knowledge and context to moderate the influence of current life, but can past life's memories still be accessed as you access current life's and to the extent of them? Or are they marred by the ephemeral nature of human memory?

Demon_Queen: Jacob's memories work a little different than my own - though it wasn't entirely obvious to me at first. I more or less received the contents in his head at the moment of his death. That means the moments leading up to his death are the clearest, and the ones further back tend to be more faded... Still, it was only when I tried to search for details that the problem showed itself. I know that Jacob used to play catch with his father, for example - I remember that, quite clearly - yet I cannot recall how the ball felt in his hand, what expression his father made when he caught a hard throw successfully, beyond 'happy,' or even how long ago they last played together.

My own memory works the same on the surface - details I don't pay attention to fade, things I avoid thinking about seem more distant. Yet, with my own memories, those details can be recalled, and brought back to the surface. His... can't be.

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**Enthusiastic\_Inquistor: Lucy - How does it feel to be the Heroine? Is it a feeling that is all consuming and ever present? Something that you get used to and fades into the background? Something that only comes up when using holy powers?**

**Lucy\_The\_Heroine:** I mean, I've been the Heroine ever since I was born, so it feels pretty normal to me? I guess there's this sort of warmth inside me that I'm pretty sure is connected to my holy magic, but I'm not really sure beyond that!

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**Enthusiastic\_Inquistitor: Amessa - Apart from the obvious societal implications and society's reactions, do you actually care for where your powers come from? Or is the origin irrelevant compared to what they allow you to do? You strike me as too easy going to really care, but I could be getting a wrong read.**

**A\_Mess\_Yeah:** Hmmm... I mean, not *really*? I use my plants to make potions, and I use my potions to help people! They're my powers, no matter where they came from - and it's not like I did anything special to get them, you know? I don't owe anyone anything for having them, so what does it matter where they came from?

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Enthusiastic_Inquistor: Finally, a question for Princess Kay: - Now that the story has spiraled beyond what you ever planned, and apart from the moments of burnout and such, are you enjoying writing it? You put a lot of thought into the characters and how they interact or evolve in reaction to each other and it has made the story quite enjoyable to read, but I want to know if it is enjoyable to write too.

Princess_Kay: That's... a hard question to answer. I guess the short answer is yes...? At the very least, I don't not enjoy it... The truth is, though, that it's sometimes hard to decouple the idea of 'writing' from the concept of 'work' and just let myself have fun, especially when I'm trying to keep to a schedule.

That said, I love the characters themselves and I love sharing them with others. I love seeing people's reactions to these characters I love, and this story I've put so much of myself into. So even if the writing itself is sometimes more work than fun, the ability to share that hard work with others makes it worthwhile for me.

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**Anonymous\_Cat: Why are all demons girls?**

**Princess\_Kay:** Spoilers ;)

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Princess_Kay: And on that note, it looks like we'll be wrapping things up here! Everybody wave goodbye!

Demon_Queen: Take care!

Lucy_The_Heroine: Stay safe!

Slithering_Suspicious: Maybe don't invite me next time?

Foxy_Fun: Or do!

FeyFey: Whatever. I'm just going to go lay down over there and have an existential crisis about the church, alright?

Princess_Kay: Bye bye!

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Foxy_Fun: So, Cuz, you and Lucy are totally dating, right?

Demon_Queen: ...Yes, why?

Foxy_Fun: Sooooo, how far have you gone? Cuddling? Kissing? *Holding hands?*

Lucy_The_Heroine: Oh, I can answer this one! We've-

Demon_Queen: Hold on! The stream is still running! It's picking up everything we're saying.

Foxy_Fun: Well, now that that's taken care of - Lucy, you were saying?

Lucy_The_Heroine: Well-

Goodest_Girl: Fox still recording...

Foxy_Fun: Look! The audience wants to know - how'd her hand feel in yours?

Demon_Queen: I should never have agreed to this...

Maid_This_Way: *That's* what you're regretting? Not giving Chloe a *camera?*

Slithering_Suspicious: You know you're never getting that back, right?

FeyFey: Do you think if I close my eyes and pretend none of this is real, it'll all go away?

Goodest_Girl: Not canon means not real.

Foxy_Fun: Alright, everybody, for real now - so long until next time!

