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"Fine. Nice to meet you too, Leena." Claire said these words a bit reluctantly. Again she looked Leena up and down, and remained unsatisfied. Why did her brother marry such a girl? What did he see in her? He must have been blind!

"Claire, right? It's really nice to finally meet you in person. Your brother said so many nice things about you. He told me that you were a very beautiful girl with a strong personality. It seems that he's very right about that." Leena didn't mind her words, because she knew that it was not that easy to make a person like you. You had to work for it. And that was just the way it was. Not everyone was going to fall in love with you the first time you met.

Really? He rarely says nice things about me. But I can't deny his words. He's pretty much right about me." Though she still didn't like Leena, Claire couldn't help but get a little bit smug. After all, no women in this world didn't like being complimented.

Kevin looked at Leena in surprise, because he didn't even compliment his little sister once! Leena was making all those things up to get on Claire's good side. Well, she was actually very smart. In fact, the only thing he ever said about Claire was how stubborn and spoiled she was. But coming from Leena's mouth, these things all became Claire's good qualities.

"Yeah! To be honest, you are even much prettier than I expected." Leena added, looking very sincere. To be honest, if you looked more closely, Claire looked a lot like her brother, but she was more gentle and didn't have sharp angles like Kevin did.

What are you all doing here? Just come inside!" Right when Leena was still trying to make Claire like her, a loving voice interrupted them again. At the same time, a woman appeared on the stair in front of the house. She looked very nice and elegant, and had a gentle smile on her face. Well, this must be Kevin's mother. She must have heard them and couldn't wait inside any longer. So she left the house to greet them.

"Hi mom, we're back." Kevin took Leena's small hand in his, and happily walked towards his mother with her. He no longer paid attention to his little sister.

Welcome home. This must be my lovely daughter-in-law!" Shannon Long looked at Leena with loving eyes. She was fond of this girl the moment she laid her eyes on Leena. In her eyes, Leena had a lovely and sweet face, more gentle than her own daughter.

"Leena, this is mom." Leena's hand clutched Kevin's tighter and tighter, and then he squeezed Leena's hand comfortingly, trying to banish her anxiety. Though he comforted her and told her that there was nothing to worry about, she still got instantly anxious the moment she saw his mother. If she was this nervous just because she saw his mother, then how would she be when she finally saw his father later?

"Mom, hello! I'm Leena Leng." Leena felt a trace of sorrow when she called the woman in front of her mom. Because she hadn't been able to say this word for so many years. And it felt so strange when she finally said it. To be honest, she didn't expect that she would say this important word right now anyway. And she couldn't help but feel a bit sad, because her own mother had left her so long ago and would never be able to hear her call her mom again.

"Leena, right? Welcome home! Kev, come on, take her inside. It's a bit chilly out here." The more Shannon looked at Leena, the more she became fond of her. She could tell that Leena was raised right and had very good manners. And she was especially fond of her sweet smile. That was a smile that could light up the whole room and make everyone smile in return. "Hee hee!" Leena couldn't contain her laughter when she heard Shannon call Kevin by his nickname. She couldn't even imagine that a strong and macho guy like Kevin could be called by his nickname from childhood by his own mother. 'Kev.' She'd have to remember that one.

"Mom, I've already told you a thousand times! Please stop calling me Kev. I'm not a little boy anymore," Kevin retorted, feeling the heat spreading over his face. In fact, he had said the same words for many times to his mother. But he also knew that his mother would never listen to him.

"It has nothing to do with your age. No matter how old you are, you are still my son. You don't magically become someone else's son once you grow up." Shannon Long glared at her son with no real malice. He was being childish again. For God's sake, it was just a nickname! Why was he so opposed to it? Every time she called him Kev, he complained and told her to stop. He was quite insistent over such a small thing. To be honest, he should probably learn to use his tenaciousness on other important things.

"I wish," Kevin mumbled under his breath. He didn't dare to say these words out loud. Though his mother was a gentle and loving woman, she could still be tough as she wanted. If she heard his retort, she wouldn't let him off that easily.

What did you say?" Unfortunately, Shannon still heard what he said. She stopped and turned to look at him. Well, he was her son after all, she knew him quite well. Of course she had expected that Kevin couldn't keep his mouth shut like a good kid.

"What did I say? I didn't say anything! Come on, let's get inside. Or your daughter-in-law is going to catch a cold." Kevin wasn't worried about himself. He was just a bit worried that Leena wasn't used to the weather here and would catch a cold.

"Well, whose fault is that? You just couldn't keep your mouth shut." After she had said her piece, Shannon quickened her pace and walked into the house. Instead, Leena was the one who wanted to retreat, because she suddenly recalled from Kevin's words before that his father was a very serious man.

"What is it?" Feeling Leena's reluctance, Kevin couldn't help but ask.

"It's nothing." Leena smiled at him, though the smile was forced. She just didn't want to bother him with her nervousness and said those words only to try to comfort herself. In fact, she was anxious and felt like she was about to die from anxiety. Her heart thumped in her ribcage.

Claire hadn't said a word since her mother walked out. She just watched Leena's every action in silence, judging her. And now, she couldn't help but think that Leena was immature. Grown women weren't this nervous, were they? Well, it seemed that she was indeed from a very ordinary family, because she couldn't even be brave enough to face their father.

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"Leena, come on in! Your father is waiting inside for you." Shannon turned her head and smiled gently at Leena. Well, she was quite satisfied with her daughter-in-law for now, no matter what anyone else thought. But she still looked too young. Shannon didn't know if she could take proper care of herself. And that was something that concerned her a lot. If she couldn't take care of herself, then what good was she to Kev?

"Dad, look! I told you Kevin would come home early!" Claire walked past them before they even entered the room. She ran to Nathan's side and smugly said those words. At the same time, she looked at Leena and raised one of her eyebrows. It seemed that Leena still hadn't gotten her approval even she said so many nice things about her.

Yeah." Nathan Gu was indeed how Kevin had described him. He was a very serious man who rarely smiled. You couldn't help but fear him when he was in front of you. He had that kind of power, a quiet authority. So it was understandable that Leena was very nervous because she wanted to leave a good impression. And the only thing Claire was doing was tearing her down.

"Dad, we're back. Leena, this is our father." Kevin was docile in front of his father. He didn't joke and laugh like when he was with his friends. And that was also very different from the way Claire acted around their father. Leena didn't know if he was being this serious only because he was a soldier. She bet that it might be something else, too.

"Dad, hello! I'm Leena Leng, you can call me Leena." Leena introduced herself nicely. Only Kevin knew how nervous she was, because her hand was all sweaty even in the cold weather. But Leena wiped her hand off on her blouse, and kept herself from freaking out.

"Leena, hello. Now that you're married to Kevin, you are family now. Make yourself at home! Relax." Nathan Gu regarded Leena for a moment. All in all, this girl looked nice.

But she was a bit too thin. Well, if she'd like to train in the army for some time, it might do her some good. Maybe she would even be good at it. And maybe she'd like it enough to become a career military woman.

Yes, thank you, dad." Leena replied very politely. She couldn't relax like when she was with her brothers and talk without thinking. She wanted to leave a nice impression and show them that she was a good daughter-in-law after all.

"Kev, take Leena upstairs to freshen up a little! I'm going to prepare dinner." Shannon couldn't stop smiling after she met Leena. This was definitely the kind of girl she liked. She was sweet and had good manners. She would make a good daughter-in-law. It seemed that her son had good taste in women after all. He was quite lucky to end up marrying such a sweetheart.

"Okay. Leena, come on. Let's go upstairs." Kevin took Leena's hand and turned around. But as soon as he was about to go, Leena pulled his hand so he couldn't walk away.

"Dad, excuse us for a moment," Leena said gently to Nathan. She was being very considerate and polite. And this made Nathan think that she indeed had good manners. Maybe she was from a good family.

"Go ahead." Nathan replied. It was rare for him to use proper words instead of the snort he often used to reply.

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"Leena, look at my hand. It's all red because you gave it that bone-crushing grip. Did you feel any pain at all?" Kevin spread his hand in amusement, and lifted it in front of her eyes for her to see.

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"You weren't just nervous. You were so afraid just now! You had me worried for a second there that you were going to faint." Kevin opened the luggage the soldiers brought for them, and took the clothes out. He paid attention to the clothes that Leena had brought with her, and just as he expected, they were too thin.

"Pffft! That's impossible! Who do you think I am?" As soon as the first meeting was over, Leena couldn't help but be smug about it. She had successfully survived the 'meet and greet,' if she said so. Now, all she needed to do was try to get on everyone's good side and get along with them, especially Claire. She had a feeling that this would be an extremely tough task.

Yeah! I almost forget that you are the little princess of the Leng family. And there's nothing you can't do." Kevin shook his head and looked at Leena helplessly.

"No, you're wrong. Everything's harder when you're around." Leena blurted out these words because she just couldn't help herself. But she didn't want Kevin to dwell on them. Because she had made peace with the fact that she could never truly have his heart a long time ago.

"How come? Why is everything difficult for you when I'm here? I don't understand." Kevin's eyebrows frowned. He was quite confused about her words. He had no idea what kind of difficulty she was referring to.

"Well... That's something you don't need to know." Leena let out a silent sigh. She had a feeling that she was never going to say that kind of things that buried deep in her heart to him. After all, she didn't want him to think that she was being petty or demanding. That was the last thing she wanted.

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Chapter 985: Chapter 984: Hanging Out With Kevin (part two)

"How about your Dad? Is he still in the living room?" The woman asked carefully. She was a bit afraid of Kevin's father as he was a cold and straight-faced man.

No. He is in the study now. He has some work to finish. Let's go." Kevin was still in his military uniform. He grabbed Leena's hand and walked out of the bedroom.

An empty living room welcomed them as they reached downstairs. It was to Leena's delight, even Claire was not there. That was the only time that woman felt relieved.

They walked out of the Gu's house courtyard. The houses in the neighborhood were all arranged perfectly. Obviously, the place was a high-grade area and all the house owners were decent people.

"Let's go! The playing field is over there. I used to play there when I was a child." Kevin and Leena were holding each other's hand as they walked. Several soldiers jogged pass them and she found them pretty interesting.

Kevin, I thought they were having a drill every morning. Why are they jogging now?" Leena asked curiously. She couldn't help but feel engrossed in everything there as that was the place where Kevin grew up.

"They are not having a drill. They are just exercising. See the poplar tree over there? I was taller than it when I was a kid. It's much taller than me now, though." Emotions overcame Kevin as he spoke. He had

been a naughty boy and always had fights with his fellows during his younger years. His father had beaten him countless times because of that.

"Haha, you're so funny! Were you a little monkey in your childhood?" She made a face at him as she asked. She felt like she was on the top of the world while hanging out with him like this.

"Well, my fellows were as naughty as I was. We almost fought with each other every day but we wouldn't hate each other." Years had passed. His childhood playmates had drifted apart a long time ago. Kevin had also left this place after he had spent nearly twenty years here. It was not easy for him to have a gathering with them.

"Wow, sounds like you were good buddies." Leena sighed. It seemed that Kevin missed his childhood playmates. She didn't know how to comfort him.

Time will change everything. We haven't seen each other for so many years. I don't think we will be that close when we meet again." A bitter smile cracked from Kevin's lips. This was the truth and he couldn't deny it.

"Who knows? You guys may meet in the street but can't recognize each other." Leena looked at Kevin's eyes. She had a simple childhood without many playmates. She spent most of her childhood with her brothers, who treated her like a princess. As a result, she was unable to understand Kevin right now.

"I guess so. Let's go there, and take a seat." Kevin grabbed her hand and walked towards a little garden. There were many facilities there, including benches, a seesaw, and a swing.

"What? Are you going to play on the swing?" Leena asked in confusion as she wondered whether Kevin was going to relive his childhood.

I thought you would like it. Girls do like playing on the swing, don't you?" The man had spent little time with girls, thus, he knew little about them.

You're being sexist!" Leena pursed her lips while grumbling but then sat on the swing carefully. There was also a swing in their backyard which was made by Duke himself.

I don't understand. Do you like it or not?" Kevin asked and gave her a light push. The lady's words and behavior were simply a ball of confusion.

"Well, you said girls liked playing on the swing. And I'm also one of them. Of course, I like it!" She made a face and stuck her tongue out at him.

"Ah, so you are just an ordinary girl after all," Kevin said, smiling as he ignored the teasing grins from all the other soldiers passing by.

"Excuse me? Are you implying that I'm not good enough? Fine, go find a fairy!" The pretty woman puckered her lips as she faked anger. She honestly enjoyed staying with Kevin alone.

"You are my fairy." Kevin tried his best to please Leena despite being a man of few words.

"Bah! I don't believe your fancy words." Though she said she didn't believe Kevin, her flushed cheeks betrayed her. It turned out that Kevin could be a thoughtful husband as long as he had a thing for her.

"Time will tell." That was Kevin's earnest reply. There was no doubt anymore that he would fall for her sooner or later.

"Really? Then I'll wait and see." Their relationship was still a puzzle to Leena. They were definitely more than friends but less than lovers.

"Rest assured! We are married, and I will take our marriage seriously. You have my word." Kevin looked up to the sky as various thoughts flooded his head. Was there still a point to deny that she had become more and more important to him? "Claire's coming. Is she looking for us?" Leena blurted as she saw her sister-in-law running towards them. However, Kevin didn't see his sister as he had his back to where Claire was coming from.

"Yes. I guess she's here to ask us to return for dinner." Kevin turned and waved at Claire.

"Let's go. We shouldn't have your parents wait for us." Leena jumped off the swing but almost fell down to the ground. Fortunately, Kevin's reflex was fast enough to enable him to catch and steady her just in time.

"Be careful, Leena! Why are you in a rush?" blamed Kevin. She was not a rash person. Why was she suddenly in such a hurry on seeing Claire?

"I'm okay. Let's hurry up!" Awkward was all over Leena's face when she smiled at him. She didn't expect herself to fall down. It could be the nerve ricks that she was getting whenever she was faced with Claire. After all, his sister was such a difficult person to get along with.

"Kevin, why did you come here? I've been looking all over for you." Claire complained with a dark expression.

"What's going on? We're going back home." Kevin replied as he grabbed Leena's hand and walked towards his sibling.

"It's dinner time, and mom asked me to look for you two." Claire gave a cold glance at Leena and immediately looked away. She then squeezed herself between the two so the couple had to let go of each other.

"Claire, thank you. I'm sorry for bothering you." Leena gave her a friendly smile as she noticed that Claire purposely separated her from Kevin. She must be very possessive of her brother. Needless to say, Leena could understand that.

"You should be sorry. I've looked for you for such a long time." Claire said in a cold tone. She just didn't like Leena and would do anything to keep her away from Kevin.

Claire, I don't want to repeat what I've told you." It was Kevin's serious tone that cut between the ladies' conversation. He knew that his sister was a willful girl. Nonetheless, that was not an excuse for her to be rude to his wife. Leena was even younger than Claire but she was more mature.

Got it. Kevin, let's go. Mom cooked your favorite dishes." Indifference was in Claire's voice as she didn't take his words seriously. She never looked at Leena in the eye for she believed that Leena was a person from a poor family. She didn't deserve her brother. She had pledged to show no respect to Leena at all.