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Skylar shook her head. She grew up seeing Meredith betting.

Although Meredith would only put in a small amount of money, it was still enough to make her feel happy, but Skylar was the complete opposite.

She had never played card games before, but Tobias was fixed on getting her to try.

"It's okay. I'll pay if you lose, and you can keep the money if you win."

His offer sounded tempting, but Skylar felt it would not be nice to take advantage of him so blatantly.

"Don't force her if she doesn't want to. We still need help in the kitchen. All the ingredients are ready. We've got some meat, eggs, flour, beans, and some vegetables. You guys can go generous on the meat since Tobias is a meat-eater," Claudia said, patting Tobias on the shoulder, "Why don't you guys make something different? What about some dumplings?"

Skylar knew in her heart that Claudia did not like both Winnie and her, else she would not throw them a difficult task.

Although she was still polite to them on the surface, Skylar knew Claudia disliked her from the very beginning.

Things were even worse for Winnie. She ordered some food over and lied that she prepared them herself last time.

She tried really hard to get on Claudia's good side, but all her efforts were futile.

Skylar squeezed Tobias' hands and got ready to go to the kitchen. "I'll go help out in the kitchen. You have fun."

Skylar was dumbstruck when she entered the kitchen. The space was much more capacious than most rooms in most places.

Not long after they got in, Winnie leaned against the fridge and started complaining. "Why do I have to cook? I have no idea how to do that. Why not you just do everything on your own?"

Skylar gave her an indifferent shrug. "Well, it's not like I know how to. You think of a way to solve the problem."

Winnie was getting nervous. "They are still waiting to eat outside, so you'd better do something!" She raised her voice as if she was giving an order.

"Why not you spend some money and get food delivered? It's not gonna take a long time anyway."

Winnie's eyes shone sinisterly. That's doable. There are so many servants here anyway. No one will realize if there's a delivery man.

She pulled out her phone and contacted a chef from the nearest hotel while Skylar started surfing the net for tutorials.

"Are you really gonna cook? Please don't say I made that food later on. Don't even dream about saying you're the one who cooked the delicious food I ordered."

"Well, just do whatever you want."

Skylar cut everything and mixed them together before wrapping them patiently, although the dumplings' shape turned out weird.

The chef Winnie hired arrived in no time. He worked diligently and also made some dumplings.

Meanwhile, Winnie sat on one side and started going through Twitter. She was furious when she found out that topics about Skylar were getting more public attention compared to her.

Her anger was not unfounded. She was Skylar's senior, and as a rookie, Skylar had not acted in a lot of movies, but she had gained a lot of popularity.

Therefore, Winnie really looked down on Skylar. In her opinion, Skylar had nothing more than just a pretty face.

Ring! Winnie's phone rang and she went out to talk just as Skylar was checking the time.

Skylar seized the chance and approached the chef, who was busy preparing food.

"How much did she pay you to come over?"

The man's face was flushed the moment he looked at Skylar in the eyes. This was the first time he had seen someone so attractive.

"Three hundred," he muttered.

"I'll give you one thousand five hundred to do something for me. That's five times her price."

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The young chef looked at her, perplexed. "I'm not doing anything illegal."

Skylar smiled at him. "It's just a simple task and it's not illegal. I'll transfer you the money now."

The man nodded and took out his phone. Skylar sent him seven hundred and fifty and promised to release the rest of the payment after he fulfilled his end of the bargain.

Skylar put her phone back in her pocket as she whispered in his ear.

The man listened attentively and nodded away.

Truth be told, even Skylar herself did not know since when did she become so sly.

Life had taught her a lot ever since she left school. After what she had gone through because of Jeremy, Skylar came to realize that those who were kind would only be taken advantage of.

The more she wanted to run away from trouble, the more got into them.

Over on the outside, Claudia was in a very good mood after winning a few rounds.

Tobias, who had been sitting on the couch, realized that Sheldon's phone had not rung once throughout the evening.

Not many people at the company took him seriously after he assumed office. If it were not for Tobias, there was no way Sheldon could stay there for even a day.

"It's time you stop all the petty tricks behind my back. There's no use having people tail me and reporting back to you. Nothing will happen as long as I don't do anything, but let me warn you, it's entirely up to me whether I want to return to Ford Group. There's nothing you can do to stop me."

Tobias drilled his confident gaze through his younger brother.

Sheldon closed his eyes and took a deep breath, trying to calm down. "I finally understood why you gave this position up to me so willingly. I'm nothing but a puppet and you're the one who is pulling the strings. You have absolutely no trust in me. Do you really not believe I can achieve something great on my own?"

Tobias had no intention of backing down. "I've been going easy on you. I've allowed you to have a cozy life and you've never really had any problems in your life, but since mom and you are my only family, I will try not to make things too ugly. I've always pampered you since you were a kid. I tried my best to give you everything you wanted, but you've done nothing but created trouble. Come to think of it, your incompetence is partly my fault, but you should also know your place and stop testing my patience."

Sheldon's fists clenched tightly on his knees as he listened to his brother. Instead of reflecting on himself, he was consumed by wrath listening to Tobias' admonishment.

Meanwhile, Skylar and Winnie had just finished preparing food.

Winnie had a whole plate full of dumplings while there were only a few plain-looking dumplings in Skylar's.

Winnie stole a glance at her plate and smiled proudly.

Ha! Do you actually think you can learn everything just from a few tutorial videos?

Kai took up a dumpling from Skylar's plate and teased her. "Gosh, how did you wrap them? They are so ugly and even the filling is dropping out." Despite his snarky comments, he still took up one from Skylar's plate.

Their interaction caught Tobias' attention. When Sheldon saw his brother looking at the two, a smirk played on his lips. "Kai and Skylar seem really close. I can still remember Kai calling her name when he was drunk."

Tobias' face stiffened and his eyes glistened with enmity. "Didn't I tell you to watch your tongue? Don't you know when's the right time to speak? You'd better stop talking about Skylar."

Sheldon instantly shut up when he caught his brother's icy glare. He was not expecting him to react so strongly. He figured Tobias must have fallen for her.

Perhaps Tobias was the only person who did not realize how much he cared about Skylar. Sheldon could tell from their lasting relationship that Skylar had a special place in Tobias' heart.