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Chapter 981

“Look at me and tell me what you think,” said Abel while stirring the pot and caressing Emmeline’s hand around his waist.

“You look fantastic,” said Emmeline.

“That’s because we found an effective way to ease tiredness. We shall do that again,” said Abel suggestively, which caused Emmeline slapped on his waist. Abel turned and held Emmeline in his arms.

“I know you like it,” said Abel after kissing Emmeline’s forehead.

“I can’t believe the honorable Mr. Abel Ryker would say things like this.” Emmeline laughed.

“Do you want to try it again?” teased Abel, causing Emmeline to slap him again.

Abel held Emmeline’s hands. “Alright, let’s have breakfast together,” he said.

“Where’s Kendra?” asked Emmeline.

“She brought Quincy to the market,” said Abel.

“I see. I didn’t realize it was so late already,” said Emmeline.

“Not really. I wouldn’t wake you up if you did not need to go to the cafe,” said Abel.

“Of course, I must go. I’m the owner,” said Emmeline.

“Finish your breakfast, and I’ll give you a lift,” said Abel adoringly.

Emmeline nodded. She suddenly felt her life was more fulfilling now with her own cafe.

“I’ll ask my secretary to look for a few helpers. I don’t want you to work too hard,” said Abel.

“Thank you, Hubby. I opened the cafe as a hobby, not for profit,” said Emmeline.

“That reminds me something. What do you think about Flynn’s situation?” said Abel.

“Waylon said I shouldn’t get involved in this. I believe his judgment. After all, he knew Flynn well,” said Emmeline.

“You’re right. I’ll decline him then,” said Abel.

By the time Abel sent Emmeline to the cafe, the business had already been busy. Doris and the others finally get to rest around ten in the morning when the business finally slowed down.

Emmeline wanted to call Abel to see whether his secretary had found someone to help them when she saw the headline on the news feed on her phone: Ryker Group ceased all projects with Hemmings Group.

Emmeline frowned. She remembered the woman who came with Sonia and claimed herself to be the daughter of Hemmings family. Abel threatened that something would happen to Hemmings Group if she continued insulting Emmeline.

It seemed like Abel did this to protect Emmeline and to show Sonia his love and determination towards Emmeline. Abel's gesture touched Emmeline. She called Abel.

"Babe?" Abel answered the phone.

"What are you doing?" asked Emmeline.

"Just finished a meeting and thinking of you," said Abel.

"You're lying." Emmeline pouted.

"I'm not lying. I miss you," said Abel.

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Emmeline knew Abel was telling the truth. He did not like sweet talk, but everything he said hit the spot.

"I have a question for you. Did the Ryker Group cease collaboration with the Hemmings Group because of me?" asked Emmeline.

"Don't worry about this. Just enjoy making good coffee and snacks. I will take care of everything else," said Abel.

"Well, I appreciate what you have done for me," said Emmeline.

Abel smiled. "So, where's my reward? I want a coffee, slightly sweet," said Abel.

"I thought you drink your coffee without sugar," said Emmeline.

"I'm in the mood for something sweet," said Abel seductively.

"Alright. Just place the order through Nighfall's app. I'll make the coffee myself and send it over." Emmeline gave in.

"I'll place the order right away," said Abel.

"Don't forget to give us a five-star review!" said Emmeline jokingly.

"Of course!" said Abel. He had been following Nightfall Cafe's social media and liking their posts, even though he had never been active on social media before. He did this to support his lovely wife.

Meanwhile, Ysabel Hemmings from the Hemmings Group had been in panic mode. "Did you see the news?" She called Sonia on the phone.

"No. What happened?" asked Sonia.

"It's a disaster. Ryker Group terminated all the projects with Hemmings Group this morning, even when they had to pay the penalty. Other corporations caught the news and are planning to do the same. My father could not take the news and passed out just now," cried Ysabel.

Sonia's face went pale. She knew Abel's message behind the action: leave his wife alone!

Didn't Ysabel say Abel and Emmeline only got together because she got pregnant after someone set them up? Furthermore, they are not married officially. They do not love each other. They are only together because of the kids.

Sonia wondered if Abel did this because he wanted to see her in person again.

"Don't worry, Ysabel. I'll take care of it, even if I have to use all the resources I have," said Sonia.

"Please, Sonia. My parents still do not know this happens because of me. They will kill me if they find out about this," begged Ysabel.

"Don't panic. I'll go and see Abel now. I don't think he would be so cruel to ignore me completely," said Sonia.

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"I'll wait for your good news then. Go for it, Sonia. Abel belongs to you. Don't let the coffee lady steal your man!" said Ysabel.

After the call, Sonia started to dress up in an elegant dress and put on make-up. Half an hour later, she arrived in her sports car at Ryker Group's underground parking lot. She put on a huge pair of sunglasses and took an elevator to the 89th floor. Sonia had never been to Ryker Group's headquarters, but she knew the CEO's office must be on the top floor.

The elevator doors opened before it reached the top floor. Two female staff came in. Sonia looked arrogant in her sunglasses. Instinctively, they moved to the side of the elevator.

"Did you see the live stream of Nightfall Cafe last night?" one of the staff asked her friend softly.

"Of course. I watched the whole thing. The supervisor scolded me for neglecting my job," said the other staff. Both of them giggled.

"I bet everyone in Ryker Group watched the live stream."

"We all wanted to watch how Mr. Ryker pampered his wife."

"Exactly. I almost cried when I saw him putting the crown on Mrs. Ryker."

"Me too! Everyone in the office was so touched by that scene."

"I finally saw the other side of Mr. Ryker. I thought he never smiled. It seems like he only smiles at certain people.

Ding!

The two female staff went out of the elevator.

Sonia bit her lip. In her memory, Abel was exactly how the female staff described. He never smiled. However, he was laughing during Emmeline's birthday party.

Had he changed? Or I'm not the one who can make him smile?

Sonia started to question herself. However, she could not retract now. Hemmings Corporation was in huge problem because of her. Also, Sonia refused to believe Abel would ignore her completely.

Ding! The elevator reached the 89th floor. Sonia walked out of the elevator elegantly, but she was stopped by the secretary outside of the CEO's office. "Excuse me, Ma'am. How can I help you? Do you have an appointment?" she asked.

"I'm here to see Mr. Ryker. I don't have an appointment, but we know each other," said Sonia.

"I'm sorry, but you need an appointment to see Mr. Ryker, even if you know each other. He is very busy," said the secretary.

"Please inform Mr. Ryker that Sonia Steiner is here to see him," said Sonia arrogantly.

"Sonia Steiner? Let me make a call," said the secretary. She sensed that Sonia looked like someone from a very important family.

The phone rang when Abel was waiting for the coffee and snacks from his lovely wife. He thought the food had arrived when he picked up the call.

"Mr. Ryker, a woman named Sonia Steiner is here to see you," said the secretary.

Sonia?

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Abel frowned. "I'm not going to see her," he said coldly and hung up the phone.

"I'm sorry, Ma'am. Mr. Ryker is not going to see you," said the secretary.

Sonia pulled a long face. "Why?" she asked.

"That was what he said. Please leave, Ma'am," said the secretary.

"No! I must see him today. I'm going in!" said Sonia. She pushed open the CEO's office door before the secretary could stop her. However, Abel came out and blocked the way at that moment. He refused to let her in.

"Do not come in. Just say whatever you want to say here," said Abel coldly.

"But, Abel..."

"Call me Mr. Ryker." Abel stared at Sonia coldly.

"Mr. Ryker? You never treated me like this." Sonia's voice choked.

"I'm not the same person anymore," said Abel.

"But, Abel..."

"Call me Mr. Ryker!"

"Mr. Ryker, May I go in to talk to you?" said Sonia awkwardly.

"That would be unnecessary. Just say it here," said Abel.

"I don't want anyone else to hear it," said Sonia.

"In that case, please leave!" Abel was about to close the door when Sonia blocked the door with her hands. Abel immediately stopped before crushing Sonia's fingers.

Sonia was willing to risk her fingers because she knew Abel had superb reflex action since they were in the university. Abel was able to fight against three opponents without getting a scratch himself.

"There's nothing left to say between us since five years ago," said Abel.

"I didn't betray you five years ago. You left me," said Sonia.

"The result is the same. Everything had ended."

"I don't believe it! I've been waiting for you all these years!"

"I was never yours. There's nothing left to be said between us," said Abel coldly.

"Alright! Let me ask you this: Was Hemmings Group a warning for me?" Sonia asked.

"That's right! I would not let anyone go easily if they messed with Nightfall Cafe!" said Abel.

"How could you be so cruel?" Sonia cried.

"There's no reason to be kind to you. Leave, now!" said Abel. However, Sonia refused to leave.

"He's asking you to leave." said a voice from behind.

Sonia and Abel turned their heads. It was Emmeline, in fitting black jeans and a white shirt. She was holding a bag with coffee and snacks in one hand and a helmet in the other. Apparently, she decided to deliver the coffee herself.

"Emma? Why are you here?" Abel immediately went to Emmeline and took over the coffee and snacks. He thought it was pure luck that he did not let Sonia enter his office. Otherwise, he would have a lot to explain to clear the misunderstandings.

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"Didn't you say you missed me? So, here I am!" smiled Emmeline.

"You shouldn't ride the motorcycle. It's dangerous. I would be worried." Abel placed his arm around Emmeline's waist.

"Have you forgotten your wife was a professional racer?" Emmeline teased him.

"No, I still don't want you to ride a motorcycle anymore. I would be worried sick," said Abel.

"Alright. I promised," said Emmeline adoringly.

"Ms. Louise, I don't know you are a professional racer," Sonia interrupted.

"It's just a hobby. Emmeline shrugged her shoulders.

"Would you be interested in a race with me?" Sonia smirked.

“Oh! Do you race, too?”

“Yup!”

“Great! Let’s do that!” Emmeline was excited to race again.

“Let me know when you have decided the time and place. You can find me at Nightfall Cafe,” said Emmeline proudly.

“Sure!” said Sonia.

“Great! Goodbye!” said Emmeline with a smile.

Sonia looked at Abel, but he did not show any emotion. So, Sonia lowered her head and left.

Abel brought Emmeline into his office and closed the door behind him. He immediately pushed her against the wall and kissed her passionately until she ran out of breath.

“What’s with this?” Emmeline wrapped her arms around Abel’s neck and wrapped her leg around his waist.

Abel bit Emmeline’s lips lightly. “This is a punishment. How could you promise to race without discussing it with me?” he said.

“Are you afraid I might be too fast for her?” teased Emmeline.

“I don’t care about her. I’m worried about you!” said Abel.

“There’s nothing to worry about me. I’m happy to be able to race again,” said Emmeline. Abel finally gave up.

Emmeline took out the coffee and snack from the bag. “Does Sonia still have feelings for you?” she asked.

“Please don’t misunderstand. I have no feelings for her, and I will not give her any chance to think so,” said Abel firmly.

Emmeline smiled and placed a piece of snack in Abel’s mouth. “This is the reward for you!”

Abel held Emmeline up and turned three rounds. “Thank you for being so understanding!”

“If I win the race, I will tell her to leave you alone, or I’ll beat her up!” said Emmeline.

“I’m sure you will!” Abel squeezed Emmeline’s nose tip playfully.

Sonia immediately called Ysabel once she was in her sports car.

“How was it?” Ysabel had been waiting impatiently by her phone.

“I saw Abel, but it did not go well,” said Sonia.

“What should I do now? All the projects in the Hemmings Group had stopped. My parents would kill me if they found out it was because of me!” said Ysabel.

“There’s a way to fix it, but I’m not sure whether it would work,” said Sonia.

“What would that be?” asked Ysabel eagerly.

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“I’m going to race with Emmeline. I’ll make her promise to let Hemmings Group go when I beat her in the race,” said Sonia.

“Are you sure you can win the race?” Ysabel was concerned.

“Of course! I’m the best female racer in Struyria.” Sonia smirked.

“You are right. I wish you luck then,” said Ysabel.

“I’ll keep you updated.” Sonia hung up the phone and started the engine.

At Adelmarr Group, Benjamin finally understood the reason behind Abel’s action on Hemmings Group after making a call. How dare she mess with Emmeline? Therefore, with Benjamin’s order, Adelmarr Group also terminated all the projects with Hemmings Group.

Soon after, Jonathan Hemmings, the CEO of Hemmings Group, called Benjamin on the phone.

“Mr. Benjamin, why did you terminate all the projects with us? Why would you do that to us? What had we done wrong?” Jonathan sounded anxious.

“There must be a reason for Adelmarr Group to do so. Why don’t you think about it?” said Benjamin calmly.

“I really have no idea why Ryker Group and Adelmarr Group would do this. Hemmings Group had always been in good relationship with both corporations,” said Jonathan.

“You really don’t know, do you?” asked Benjamin.

“Please give me a clue. At least give me a chance to fix the problem,” said Jonathan.

“Why don’t you check TikiTak? Just search for yesterday’s video from Nightfall Cafe,” said Benjamin.

“TikiTak? Nightfall Cafe? I have no idea what you are talking about.” Jonathan was confused.

Benjamin smirked and hung up the phone.

After a while, Benjamin’s phone rang again.

“I saw it! Did my daughter offend Mrs. Ryker?” Jonathan almost cried on the phone.

“Yup, she almost destroyed the family business with her insults,” said Benjamin calmly.

“She was only speaking up for Sonia Steiner. You know that woman, don’t you?” said Jonathan.

“Of course, I know her. Do you think she would get away from this?” Benjamin smirked.

“I apologize for my daughter’s behavior. I’m asking you for a favor. Please send my apologies to Mr. Ryker!” begged Jonathan.

“Adelmarr Group stands together with Ryker Group on this matter. Goodbye!” Benjamin hung up the phone.

Half an hour later, the secretary knocked on Benjamin's door. "Mr. Benjamin, there are people from Hennings Group wanting to see you," she said.

Benjamin frowned. It seemed like Jonathan had not given up. "Let him in," he said.

Jonathan came in, but he was not alone. His daughter, Ysabel, was behind him.

"Apologize to Mr. Benjamin immediately! And beg him to bring us to Mr. Ryker!" Jonathan ordered Ysabel loudly.

Ysabel had never met Benjamin before. He was upstairs when Ysabel and Sonia were insulting Emmeline, and she was in the crowd when Benjamin came down.

Ysabel immediately looked up at Benjamin's face, but she could not take her eyes off anymore.

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Before that, Ysabel thought Benjamin was a middle-aged man. She did not expect Benjamin to be such a handsome young man in a fine black suit. Looking at Benjamin's handsome face, Ysabel had forgotten why she was there.

"Ysabel! What are you waiting for?" scolded Jonathan, but Ysabel had forgotten what to say.

"Apologize! Now!" yelled Jonathan.

"Mr. Benjamin, I apologize for my behavior last night. Please help Hennings Group and say some good words for us to Ryker Group!" Ysabel begged.

"I'm afraid I couldn't help much in this matter. Adelmor Group decided to terminate all collaboration with Hennings Group because you insulted Emmeline. It has nothing to do with Ryker Group's decision," said Benjamin.

"What's the relationship between Mrs. Ryker and Adelmor Group?" asked Jonathan in panic.

"It's none of your business! Please leave now," said Benjamin.

Then, Jonathan slapped Ysabel. "It's all your fault! How are you going to fix this mess?" he scolded.

"Dad! I was just standing up for Sonia." Ysabel cried.

"I'm not your dad. I don't have a daughter like you! You should die if Hennings Group is going down!" yelled Jonathan. He could not control his anger anymore, even though they were in Benjamin's office.

Ysabel cried and ran out of Benjamin's office.

Jonathan wanted to say something, but Benjamin waved to signal Jonathan's way out. Jonathan had no choice but to leave.

Benjamin massaged his temples. He was about to drink from his glass when his secretary came in after a few quick knocks. "Mr. Benjamin, Miss Hennings went up to the rooftop and threatened to jump down from there," said the secretary.

"What did you say?" Benjamin asked for clarification.

“Miss Hennings wants to jump from the rooftop. Eric and the security could not stop her!” said the secretary.

Benjamin frowned again. Ysabel could die if she really jumped from the 88th-floor rooftop.

“Please go up, Mr. Benjamin. Miss Hennings said she only wanted to see you,” said the secretary.

“Damn it!” Benjamin took off his jacket and left the office.

Eric and a few security guards were on the rooftop, but no one dared to get nearer to Ysabel, who was standing on the edge.

“Get down immediately! Stop causing a scene here at Adelmar. Go somewhere else!” scolded Benjamin.

“Mr. Benjamin, you know I’m done if Adelmar Group and Ryker Group do not forgive me. I can’t let my father’s life work die in my hands!”

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“That’s your problem! Go away!” said Benjamin coldly.

“Mr. Benjamin, why are you so cruel? Why can’t you forgive Hennings Group?” said Ysabel.

“Did you think about the consequences when you insult Emmeline?”

“I’m sorry. I will apologize to Emmeline now!”

“It’s too late now!”

Ysabel looked at Benjamin with her teary eyes. “Mr. Benjamin, I’m really going to jump now!”

“Stop it, and go away!”

However, Ysabel had climbed up to the edge. Of course, she was only pretending to jump. She believed Benjamin would rescue her, so she took her bet. Unfortunately, her feet slipped.

“Ah!” Someone grabbed Ysabel’s wrist at that moment and stopped her from falling down the rooftop. It was Benjamin. “Damn it! You really jumped!” said Benjamin through his gritted teeth. He knew Ysabel would fall and die if he lost his grip. Erin and other securities could not reach Ysabel’s hand. They could only hold on to Benjamin’s legs so that he would not fall off the rooftop together with Ysabel.

“Mr. Benjamin, please do not let go of your hand. Save me, please!” begged Ysabel.

“Shut up!” Benjamin took a deep breath and pulled Ysabel up. The force caused Benjamin to fall back on the floor, and Ysabel fell on top of him. She immediately clamped onto Benjamin.

“You’re fine now. Get off me!” said Benjamin. He tried to get up, but his body was in too much pain.

Meanwhile, Ysabel was still holding onto Benjamin tightly. “I thought I was going to die! Thank you for saving me, Mr. Benjamin!” she cried.

Eric and other security tried to pull Ysabel away from Benjamin, but she would not let go.

“Get off me!” said Benjamin in disgust, trying to push Ysabel away.

“Mr. Benjamin, you saved my life. I owe you my life. I’m yours now!” cried Ysabel.

“Ridiculous!” Benjamin finally pushed Ysabel away and stood up, but he felt a sharp pain behind his head. He touched it, and his hand was full of blood.

“Mr. Benjamin, you are injured. Let me send you to the hospital,” said Eric.

“Yes. And send this woman home!” Benjamin took a look at Ysabel, who was on the floor.

“Yes, sir!” said one of the security guards.

“No, I want to go to the hospital with you,” said Ysabel.

“Are you crazy?” Benjamin pushed her away. Then, he walked away from the edge. Ysabel wanted to follow him, but the security stopped her.

“Mr. Benjamin, I’m yours now. I’ll follow you!” Ysabel shouted at Benjamin’s Porsche. Then, she called Sonia on the phone. “Sonia, you don’t need to race with Emmeline anymore. I saw Benjamin just now,” she said.

“Had he promised to help you?” asked Sonia.

“Not yet.”

“So?”

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“But he saved me! He saved me without any hesitation and he looked so cool while doing it! My life was hanging by a thread, but his charm took my breath away. I’ve decided, Sonia. I don’t care if Mr. Benjamin accepts me or not, I’m his and I’ll follow him for the rest of my life!”

“Ysabel, are you out of your mind?” asked Sonia with a frown.

“Of course not. I’ve fallen in love with Benjamin York from Adelmars. I’m so madly in love with him that he’s all I can think of. Nothing else matters anymore. You only think I’m out of my mind because you’ve never experienced falling in love like this. I’m not out of my mind, I just can’t help but be in love with him!”

Sonia knew what Ysabel was saying.

She was not out of her mind, she was just hopelessly in love with a man.

A love that seeped deep into her soul. It reminded her of herself. After 5 years, she still loved Abel.

She was different from Sonia though, her upbringing taught her to be calm and rational.

Ysabel continued speaking, “I’ll talk to Benjamin, so you don’t need to race with Emmeline anymore, Sonia. I don’t believe he’s heartless, he saved my life after all. I will ask him to forgive the Hemmings Group and to ask the same from the Ryker Group.

“You can ask him, but the race will still go on. I’m doing it for myself this time,” said Sonia flatly.

“Huh? What do you mean?” asked Ysabel.

"I issued the challenge, so if I go back on my words, wouldn't it be the same as admitting defeat? If I win, I can compel Emmeline to return Abel to me!"

"That's true, they aren't supposed to be together anyway! You and Abel make a better couple! Good luck, Sonia. I'm going home now to wash my face and change my clothes. After that, I'll look for Benjamin and ask him out for lunch."

"Good luck to you too," said Sonia coldly as she hung up the phone.

Ysabel was right, she and Abel made a better couple.

Back when they were in college, their relationship was pure and unadulterated, unlike the relationship between Abel and Emmeline where he was drugged as a result of a plot against him.

Abel probably stayed with Emmeline because he had no choice since she bore him four children.

That woman sure is something, can a man be tied down by children?

The thought solidified her determination.

When Ysabel reached home, she hurriedly took a shower, changed, and quickly put on simple makeup.

She bought some flowers and nutritional products before finding herself at Adelmars again.

Ysabel surmised that Benjamin would have been back from the hospital by then.

As she parked her sports car in the underground parking lot, an ordinary-looking car drove up and parked beside her.

A pretty young woman got out of the car and turned around to pick up two thermoses on the passenger seat.

From the looks of it, the woman was here to deliver lunch for someone.

Janie glanced at Sonia casually.

Seeing Sonia with flowers and a gift box in hand, it was clear to Janie that Sonia was here at Adelmars to see someone.

They were both strangers to each other, so their interaction did not go any further than a cursory glance at each other.

Janie walked towards the CEO's private elevator and opened it by scanning her fingerprints. When Sonia saw that, she immediately rushed forward.

"Please hold the elevator for me, miss."

Janie did not intend to let the stranger get on the CEO's private elevator, but seeing that the stranger was rushing towards her at full speed, she stretched out her hand to hold the door. The last thing she wanted was for the woman to run into the door and get hurt.

Sonia entered the elevator and said, "Thank you."

"Which floor are you going?" asked Janie with her finger stretched out towards the control panel.

“The top floor, of course,” replied Sonia.

“The top floor?”

Janie repeated those words as she took a careful look at Sonia again.

“Who are you seeing?”

“Uh, I’m going to see my hero and then ask him out for lunch,” said Sonia with a smile.

“There are still heroes these days?” asked Janie with a frown.

“Not every woman can find her hero, but I was lucky. I found mine, my one and only hero. I’m standing here now because he gave me a new lease of life” said Sonia proudly, her eyes sparkled with admiration.

“Your hero? What did he do for you?” asked Janie quizzically.

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“He risked his life to save me,” said Sonia. “He could have fallen down along with me then! It was 88 floors!”

“Both of us would have been goners if that happened! But at that critical moment, he grabbed my arm without hesitation and saved me.”

“Did you know? The moment I fell into his arms, I knew right away that this man is mine. He’s mine and mine alone!”

Janie was startled and what she heard sent a shiver down her spine.

88 floors? Isn’t that Adelmar?

Who risked their life saving this woman who wanted to jump from the top of Adelmar, and in doing so, made her obsess over him? She even worshipped him to the point of wanting to be his.

“Who exactly is this hero?” asked Janie inquisitively.

“It’s Benjamin, the CEO of Adelmar!” replied Sonia excitedly.

“Benjamin? How did he become your hero?” blurted a startled Janie.

“Were you not paying attention? Benjamin saved me this morning at the top of Adelmar! He got hurt while saving me, so I’m here to see him!” said Sonia as she grew impatient.

Hearing that, Janie became anxious.

“Benjamin was hurt? How was his injury? Is he okay?”

“He hit the back of his head, but it shouldn’t be a big deal,” replied Sonia as she eyed Janie suspiciously.

“But who are you, miss? Why are you so concerned about Mr. Benjamin?”

“...”

Janie did not reply.

Who am I?

That's right, who am I to Benjamin?

Am I his girlfriend?

His family?

I'm none of those.

"Ding!"

The elevator arrived at the 88th floor and both of them walked out of the elevator with the same question still floating in their minds.

Joey, who was behind the secretary's desk saw Janie walk in, followed by Sonia. Janie was half a head taller than Sonia.

She frowned and greeted Janie, "Hello, Ms. Janie. Mr. Benjamin isn't back yet."

"Did he go to the hospital?" asked Janie.

"Yeah, Mr. Benjamin was injured, so Mr. Eric took him to the hospital," said Joey as she glanced at Sonia.

"It was because Mr. Benjamin tried to save me,"

Sonia chimed in from the side with her head held high.

Both Joey and Janie ignored her.

Joey continued, "Are you here to deliver lunch for Mr. Benjamin, Ms. Janie?"

"Yeah. I'll give him a call too to check in on him," said Janie with a nod.

"Who exactly are you?" blurted Sonia. She could no longer hold in her curiosity after hearing that.

This slender and beautiful woman in front of her could not be any ordinary outsider, not when she came all the way to deliver lunch for Mr. Benjamin and could freely use the CEO's private elevator.

Could she be Benjamin's wife? It can't be, everyone in Struyrian knows Benjamin of Adelmar. He's the most eligible bachelor out there and he's loaded.

What's more, the car that Janie drove looked very unassuming. It was further proof that Janie could not be Benjamin's wife.

"You are the nanny for the York family, right?" asked Sonia after coming to that conclusion.

"Aren't you a little rude? Who am I? It is none of your business" scowled Janie.

"What do you mean none of my business? From today onwards, Mr. Benjamin is mine. I'll marry him no matter what. If any other woman gets in the way, they'll have to face me!"

"Madness!" cursed Janie in disgust.

“Who are you calling mad? Mr. Benjamin is my savior. I have my eyes on him, do you have a problem with that?” replied Sonia, her eyebrows raised.

“That’s what you think! Don’t need to keep parading it around!” snapped Janie in anger.

“Keep your distance from Mr. Benjamin. I can tell that you’re a rival, aren’t you?” said Sonia as she gave Janie a push.

“Don’t touch me!” yelled Janie. She raised her hand and slapped Sonia.

The force of the slap sent Sonia staggering back and she bumped into the desk. The flowers and the gift box in her hands were scattered on the floor.

“What are you doing, Janie?!” shouted a voice from behind all of a sudden.