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Richard checked his wristwatch for the time and saw that it was eight-thirty. He murmured. "You should return to your room and get some rest."

Angela crossed her arms in front of her and made it clear that she was not going anywhere. "I'm not sleepy yet."

He glanced at her with a slightly resigned expression. He realized he couldn't talk sense into this woman when she was being stubborn.

"Are you being pursued by another girl?" She was tenacious in her refusal to change the subject.

However, Richard was hesitant to respond to her question. Furthermore, he didn't want her to know that the girl in question was her cousin, Annie. Nonetheless, he was adamant about breaking off the engagement. He wasn't worried that what he did might hurt his grandpa's reputation and planned to go through with what he had decided. After all, he didn't want to jeopardize Annie's future. He had never thought about his future with the girl in front of him because he had no intention of marrying in this life.

Angela realized that he had not responded to her question since the start, and she felt quite dejected. She continued to take sips from his mug of tea, but suddenly, she choked on it.

"Cough... Cough..." She clutched her chest in discomfort as she coughed hard. The choking sensation she felt was very uncomfortable for her.

At that moment, she felt a large hand gently pat her on the back, and she finally managed to catch her breath. Her face was flushed from all the coughing, and she felt Richard's hand touch her forehead at that moment. She was quite angry, so she smacked his hand aside abruptly.

"I don't need you to show any concern, Captain Lloyd." She angrily turned her back on him.

The atmosphere suddenly became tense, and Angela turned her back on him, clearly expressing her displeasure.

She suddenly heard him sigh, and he explained in a low voice, "The person who sent me the text message is the girl my Grandpa is trying to set me up with, but I have no feelings for her."

Angela turned her head back to him, her eyes widening in astonishment. "Do you have a fiancée?"

"She's just a girl I met once," Richard emphasized.

Angela, however, felt a sharp pain in her chest because, in his grandpa's eyes, that girl was already his fiancée, even though they had only met once.

"Are you going to marry her?" She couldn't stop the jealousy that welled up within her.

"No." He shook his head with a determined look in his eyes.

"So, what's your plan?" Angela seemed to be intent on pursuing the topic to get an answer

Richard didn't look the least bit annoyed. He gave her a solemn look before responding, "Once

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I've completed my mission to protect you, I'll speak with Grandpa about breaking off the engagement. I will personally apologize to the girl's family."

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"Aren't you worried about hurting the girl's feelings?" She sighed and felt sympathy for his fiancée.

He remained silent for a few seconds. Angela has no idea that her cousin Annie is the girl she's referring

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"Stop being upset because I can handle my own problems perfectly." Richard no longer wanted to talk about this matter. He was willing to explain things to keep her from overthinking and becoming upset.

She came to her senses and realized how easily her jealousy could be triggered. She blushed at that moment. "Alright, I'll stop being upset."

There was a knock on Richard's door, and Angela quickly inquired, "Is that Trevor and the others?"

He went to the door to answer the knock; just as he had only pushed it open halfway, Angela heard Ariel's voice coming from the outside. Ariel said, "Hi, Captain Lloyd. I was wondering if I could use your shower if it's okay with you."

Her voice was sickly sweet and flirtatious; it was definitely a seductive tone.

Angela's lovely eyes dilated as she wondered, What?! Is Ariel planning on taking a shower in Richard's bathroom?

She soon realized that there was just a public bathhouse available. Ariel must have inquired around and discovered that Angela was taking her shower in Richard's room, which was why she also wanted to use it. She was possessive and didn't want any other woman to enter Richard's room but her.

"No, it would be inconvenient," Richard said dismissively.

"Captain Lloyd, I heard Miss Meyers showers here as well. Please allow me to utilize it. You let her use your bathroom, so please let me as well. After all, I'm a girl, and using the public bathhouse would be dangerous."

"It's very safe here," Richard instantly rebutted.

"Captain Lloyd, you should be fair to me as well. I promise I'll just take a shower here and not do anything else. After I take a shower, I'll return to my room." Ariel's voice sounded quite pitiful as she pleaded.

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Meanwhile, Angela, who was seated on the couch, could no longer stand it and stood up abruptly to head to the door. Richard had originally left a gap in the door so that Ariel wouldn't be able to see her in the room. Nonetheless, she emerged unexpectedly right in front of Ariel. "Miss Graham, it isn't convenient at all, alright?" Angela spoke with a smile.

At the moment, Ariel blushed, and she clearly didn't expect Angela to be inside his room. She smiled forcefully and asked, "Miss Meyers, why would it be inconvenient? We're both girls, so you should be sympathetic to my predicament, right?"

She thought to herself, Richard's the owner of this room. Angela doesn't have the right to stop me from using the bathroom!

"I am sympathetic to your predicament, but I can't let you use the bathroom."

“Why are you allowed to use it, but not me? Captain Lloyd gets to make the decision?” Ariel couldn’t control her emotions, and her tone was quite provoking.

Angela blinked and reached out to affectionately cling to Richard’s arm. She then turned her face toward his shoulders and said, “Because I’m his girlfriend, I’m obviously allowed to use the bathroom. Miss Graham, don’t you realize we’re in a relationship?”

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“Is that so?” she replied awkwardly.

Meanwhile, Angela gave a firm nod. “Yes. So, Miss Graham, you should shower somewhere else. Don’t interrupt my boyfriend and me while we enjoy our evening together.”

Angela reached out to close the door after saying that. She noticed Ariel had a slinky nightgown draped over her arms and was obviously here under the guise of taking a shower. Nonetheless, she intended to use this opportunity to seduce Richard.

This man will be a source of concern for me in the future!

The door closed behind them, but Angela clung to his hand and refused to let go. She smiled at him as she lifted her head. “I hope you don’t mind that I ruined your love prospects.”

when did you become my girlfriend? Why wasn’t I made aware of this?” Richard asked with his eyes narrowed.

She tilted her head and smiled. “Didn’t you know I became your girlfriend tonight?”

He was momentarily speechless.

She noticed that he did not respond, and she couldn’t help but chuckle, “If you remain silent, then I’ll just assume that you’ve agreed to that.”

Angela happily let go of the arm she was clutching and said to him, "Captain Lloyd, do you have any snacks? I'm hungry."

He didn't have any snacks in his room, but he could arrange for the kitchen staff to prepare something for her if she so desired. "What would you like to have?"

"I wasn't satiated during dinner time, so I wanted something piping hot. Can I have some instant noodles?" Angela asked.

"Hold on." Richard then took his cell phone and dialed a number before telling the person on the other end, "Once you get the noodles ready, just send it to my room."

She asked out of curiosity, "Who did you call?"

"Just be patient, and your meal will be ready soon." He didn't bother to answer her question.

At that moment, Angela felt a warm, fuzzy feeling rise within her. He may be a man of a few words, but he's very efficient in his ways and full of patience for me too.

Meanwhile, Ariel went outside the door to the public bathhouse to take a shower before returning to her room. She was still extremely frustrated. Angela's earlier words were grating on her ears, and Angela seemed gloating about her success, which made Ariel uncomfortable.

Her upbringing fostered a competitive streak and her determination to pursue whatever she desired, be it a position or a man. She would give it a shot as long as she was interested.

"Angela Meyers, you shouldn't be so arrogant. Perhaps one day, your man will be mine." Ariel gazed at herself in the mirror and revealed a smug and self-assured grin under the light.

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Angela wished hard to be able to reverse time.

However, suddenly, she felt a wave of emotions and she reached out to angrily pummel his chest. Stupid guy! He could have told me about that earlier. Why did he allow me to keep on misunderstanding the situation?

"Richard, you're such a pain!" Angela chided him angrily.

Meanwhile, he looked at her resignedly and he could feel a headache coming.

She persisted and tried her best to push the blame on him, though. "You could've just told me about your relationship with Aricl earlier. You need to change your habit of keeping silent all the time. If you keep up this bad attitude, I won't bother with you."

Richard didn't even say another word and he grabbed the back of her head and exerted pressure as he pressed her head against his chest. Her chiding words became muffled as he held her in his arms.

Angela finally came back to her senses and realized that she was in his arms and held tightly by him.

She reached out as well and wrapped her arms around his waist tightly without hesitation. She smiled furtively in his arms and although she had embarrassed herself, at least he knew how to comfort her.

"You mentioned earlier that you were going to get Sean to be your boyfriend, huh?" Suddenly, there was a cold, interrogative voice that rang out from the top of her head.

Angela felt a cold breeze transverse across as she lifted her head up to look at his angry expression. She felt slightly aggrieved but she was keener to find out if he was actually jealous.

"Sean's quite handsome, gentle, and witty too. He's also quite kind toward me." She tried to sound him out so she purposely heaped praises upon Sean.

Poor Sean was unwittingly dragged into this and at the moment, he sneezed hard in his hostel all of a sudden as a wave of unease ran through him.

Richard glanced at the woman, who was currently in his arms and yet busy praising another man, and his eyes gradually reverted to his usual cold gaze.

Angela bit her lips and didn't finish her sentence. She pressed her face tightly back into his chest without saying another word. She decided to stop talking and just focus on hugging him.

At that moment, there was a squeaking sound of mice on the ground.

*Ah.... Angela leaped up and quite naturally clung to him tightly. Subsequently, he carried her into his arms.

Her red lips curved up and there was a pleased look on her as she glanced at his handsome face. She explained to him, "Although Sean's great, personally. I'd prefer someone like Captain Lloyd."

Her words were evidently a confession of her feelings.

Richard, who was generally decisive, ruthless, and always had a cold look on his face, suddenly blushed slightly. However, it was too dark at night, so Angela didn't realize that.

"My foot hurts. Captain Lloyd, could you please carry me back?" Angela spoke coyly.

He didn't turn her request down and he carried her toward the direction of the front door of the base.

Just as they were about to arrive at the entrance of the base, she requested for him to put her down. She did that all for the sake of his reputation and didn't wish for him to be a topic of speculation.

He had quite a high position here and if everyone saw him carrying her around every single day then there would be plenty of rumors about him that arose.

Angela was very pleased with his performance tonight. Although he had caused her to embarrass herself and confess her feelings, at least it had generated some response from him.

"I'll head over to your room to take a shower later. Is that fine?" She lifted her head and asked.

"Sure, come on over." Richard nodded.

She scanned from left to right with her pretty eyes and thought, The coast is clear right now. Is this the perfect time to sneak a kiss?

"Uh. Lower your head. I've got something to tell you." Angela twisted her fingers and made a request with a slightly awkward look on her face.

Richard did as told and he naturally lowered his tall body to lower his head and listen to what she had to say. However, as soon as he lowered his head, a pair of soft lips planted a kiss on his cheek quite swiftly. He was stunned and he turned around to glance at the girl who'd taken advantage of him.

At that moment, she stayed behind and didn't run away from him. Furthermore, she revealed a dazzling smile to him. "Did you like that?"

Then, there was a flash of tenderness in his eyes but he didn't say a word. However, the look in his eyes clearly spoke volumes and indicated that he was perfectly fine with her behaving without any restraint in front of him.

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"I'll see you later." Angela turned around and fled after finishing her sentence. Simply put, she could not look him in the eye due to her flushed face, so she had to run.

She returned to her room, her heart pounding as she smiled foolishly. She had a sweet expression on her face as her eyes sparkled since she was thrilled.

She felt that her relationship with Richard had improved substantially. The aloof and indifferent expression on his face had vanished, and it was evident that he had enjoyed the sneak kiss she gave him earlier,

Meanwhile, Ariel was throwing a tantrum in her room because she had just realized that no private bathroom was available. Being a girl, she found the idea of having to use the public bathhouse to take a shower to be unacceptable.

She went to the management office to express her concern, but they told her to use the public bathhouse. She left the office in an inconsolable rage and barely managed to keep her calm. It dawned on her that she wasn't the only female guest.

Where does Angela take her shower? She certainly wouldn't shower in the public bathhouse. She wanted to find out where Angela took a shower so she could use the same bathroom.

Ariel proceeded to ask around until she finally received the answer in secret from a male staff member. He informed her that Angela had a designated area for shower and that she had gone to

Richard's private en-suite bathroom.

They were currently located in the deep mountains, so resources were limited: everything was streamlined, and few people had the privilege of having an en-suite bathroom.

When she heard that, her eyes lit up. So, Angela takes a shower in Richard's room, which means I can do the same. At that moment, she recalled that she had packed two slinky nightgowns on purpose when packing her clothes, and now it came in handy.

Ariel returned to her room and hastily took out a nude pink nightgown from her wardrobe before picking out a long coat. She intended to wrap that around herself after she finished her shower as no one other than Richard could get to see her in a nightgown.

She was not in a hurry to head to Richard's room at the moment because she hoped to stall for more time. Once everyone in this hostel block fell asleep, it would be much more convenient for her to make her way to his room.

She pulled out a vanity mirror and began admiring her beauty. She took a closer look and concluded that the results of her cosmetic surgery were excellent because the scars from the operation were hardly noticeable. She compared her new, refined appearance to the one she had before by moving her eyes, nose, and lips.

Ariel could not help but think of Angela. Since she was so accustomed to visiting the plastic surgeon's hospital, she was confident that she could tell if a woman had undergone cosmetic procedures at a glance,

She was envious to learn that Angela was a natural beauty with perfect features. She also admired

Angela's flawless skin.

Still, Ariel considered her merits and concluded that Angela was too brainy and didn't appear to be the type men preferred. On the other hand, she was flirtatious and seductive, and a single glance could easily win a man's heart. Furthermore, she was far more open-minded than Angela.

Angela regained her composure in the room before grabbing her pajamas and heading to Richard's room to shower. She brought the same set of pajamas as before, with the addition of a robe for an extra layer of warmth. After all, it was getting colder outside.

In late autumn, the temperature significantly differed between night and day in a remote mountainous region. During the day, the temperature could reach sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit, but at night, it dropped to forty-six degrees Fahrenheit. Angela sneezed a few times, possibly because she had caught a chill when she ran out of her room. Right now, she could feel her body getting colder.

Please don't tell me that I've caught a cold! Please, no! That would be awful. She couldn't help but think to herself.

Angela went to Richard's room, put out her hand to knock on the door, and someone opened the door from the inside. He had just gotten out of the shower and was dressed casually. There were still some droplets of water on his dark hair.

"Did you just take a shower?" she asked shyly, still smelling the faint mint scent on his body.

"Yup!" He moved sideways to let her in.

She sneezed twice as soon as she entered the room, leaving her slightly embarrassed. Suddenly, a large hand touched her forehead, and as she stood there in shock, she felt his palm press against her forehead twice. He said hushedly, "You seem to have a slight fever."