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Hera giggled. "You'll have to ask him..."

Conversation and laughter flowed freely as everyone got into their seats.

Hera's classmates took out the small but thoughtful gifts they had prepared.

The presents included musical snow globes, resin kits, silver bracelets, earrings, teddy bears, and the like.

They did not cost much, but they were all meaningful gifts.

Skadi retrieved a rectangular box made from sandalwood from her bag and placed it in front of Hera. "Here you go. This is your birthday gift from me!"

"Hehe... thank you, Skade!"

Hera and Skadi were so close they were practically sisters. She saw no need for formalities between them.

The motion-sensing lights inside the box immediately lit up when she opened the box.

Inside the box was a mound of bubble wrap wrapped in gold-colored satin, and in the middle was a pair of finely carved bracelets made from jade.

The bracelets were made from a type of white-colored jade, and one of the more well-known types of white jade was Hetian jade.

Given Skadi and Hera's friendship, there was no way Skadi would have gifted Hera any ordinary set of bracelets.

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Jen's eyes narrowed as

asked, "Hera, can

familiar to him too, but he could

the sandalwood box.

and carefully placed it before him. Then, he reached into his pockets and took out a magnifying glass

"You truly are passionate about jade, Cain. You even have your

to do with my time.

evil intentions. All he wanted was

to use it all toward the family's betterment after it was confirmed Herman would be the next household head.

the jade. It was obvious they were ones that were seen at Centurion Auction Cain gulped. "Which era gift from the last monarch say they were never what I recall... These all took a sharp intake of breath might never be able to have even if they lives. pair of bracelets worth eighty-six million dollars. "Let us have nice things too. Heral You've got suc

"Let us have nice things too, Hera! You've got such a great best friend and a boyfriend who's rich and handsome!"

"Comparison is the death of all happiness. When is it my turn to have such a rich best friend?"

"Skadi, is it too late for us to become besties now?"

"Ahem... Skadi, I don't have a girlfriend yet. If you don't mind..."

A beady-eyed man dressed in a suit rubbed his hands together.

Skadi grinned. "You can always try courting me if you aren't afraid of suffering physical pain!"

"Haha... I was just joking. I have no interest in tomboys like you!"

"You rat, say that again!"

"Why would I repeat myself just because you've asked me to? That would be so disgraceful!"

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Cain returned the jade bracelets to Hera.

Hera then pushed the box toward Skadi and said earnestly, "These bracelets are much too expensive, Skadi. I can't accept them!"

She worried she might lose sleep at night if she wore these bracelets.

Skadi frowned. "You can put a price on jade, but you can't put a price on friendship. You're my best friend, so you have to take them!"