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The next day, Bblythe and Josiah split really early

Eileen waited for Egbert for half an hour. When Egbert finally showed up, he'd got absolutely zilch on him, not even a jacket. She asked in confusion, "Aren't you ready yet?"

Rolling up his shirt sleeves, revealing smooth arms, he explained, "The faucet's busted in the bathroom. I've gotta hit up the front desk"

Frowning, Eileen asked, "How come Josiah didn't have any issues when he used it?"

Egbert responded, "He used cold water"

Hands on her hips, Eileen snapped, "Don't tell me the faucet issue you're talking about is that there's no hot water."

Looking at her nonchalantly, Egbert said, "Yep"

"You're saying 'yep'?" Eileen was pissed now. She stormed into the bathroom, turned on the faucet, felt the water, and said, "What's wrong with this? Can't you wash with cold water?"

Egbert stood at the bathroom door, silently looking at her, not moving an inch.

"Are you kidding me? Eileen exclaimed angrily "We're running against the clock here. Who knows how long we'll have to wait for the front desk," Egbert frowned, finally and reluctantly moving towards the sink. Eileen moved aside, giving him space, only to see Egbert dip his hand under the cold stream of water, then immediately pulled back.

Eileen was speechless

– [Hahaha, so funny. Egbert won't wash his face with cold water]

-[Actually, Eileen is the real tough guy here 'Deep_in_thought smoking jpg']

-[Eileen, you're so careless! Egbert is very particular, you can't talk about him like that!]

-[Guys, stop arguing. I also like to wash my face with hot water, especially in winter. Let's not fight]

By the time Egbert was ready another twenty minutes had passed. Eileen glanced at her watch and said impatiently, "You're such a dawdler" Egbert simply put his mask on and followed her

As they passed the front desk, Eileen told them in Japanese that there was no hot water in their room. The front desk politely assured her they will fix it. They left the hotel and walked for a bit until they reached the bus stop. Their budget hotel didn't include breakfast. While waiting for the bus, Eileen noticed Egbert eyeing a little boy munching on a baked bun nearby

She nudged him lightly with her elbow. Egbert turned to look at her. She pulled out a small packet of cookies from her bag and handed it to him.

He took it and saw "International Airlines" written on the package. It seemed she got it on the plane yesterday. Well, in these circumstances, they'd have to make do.

Egbert opened the cookie packet, took a bite, and it didn't taste good. The boy's baked bun seemed much more appetizing.

He looked back at the boy's

-Buy him a bun.]

5 bun.

-Stop feeding him these complimentary cookies, Eileen. Please, buy him a bun.]

-[Look at how hungry Egbert is, Eileen, you're so heartless]

Not long after, the bus arrived. There was one empty seat

Eileen hesitated, then said to Egbert, "You go sit,"

Egbert looked at her and replied, "I don't need to"

Eileen gave him a nudge and said, "Go sit, there are people getting on"

Finally, Egbert sat down. Just as he did, a huge backpack slammed onto his knees. He looked up to see Eileen dumping all her stuff on him, a challenging look appeared on her face, "What's the matter? If you've got a seat, why can't you hold the bags?"

Egbert paused, then quietly put the bag away.

-[Stop bullying Egbert]

-I didn't notice it when there were other people around, but now it's just the two of them. I've laughed to tears three times in less than half an hour] -I almost forgot how dominant Eileen is. It is like a stepmother treating her stepson]

-Just came from Bblythe's live stream. They went to a breakfast place and even got seats on the bus. So hilarious, I'm gonna laugh so hard again] Soon, they arrive at their first destination. After checking in, Eileen went to buy tickets.

When it was her turn. Egbert suddenly came over and tapped her on the shoulder. Eileen turned and asked, "What's up?"

Without answering, Egbert walked past her and asked the ticket seller in Japanese, "Do couples get a 20% discount?"

Only then did Eileen notice a promotional poster. Today was the 100th anniversary of the Osaka Museums prized artifact, the Pendant of Lovebirds. To celebrate this ancient lover's token, couples visiting the Osaka Museum today got a 20% discount on tickets, and a small souvenir upon leaving.

The ticket seller nodded and confirmed the discount for couples. Without missing a beat, Egbert said, "We're a couple"

-[What!!]

-[Did I hear that right???

-[Oh my god”

Eileen also wanted the discount, but it was only a few bucks off in USD. It was not worth the sacrifice

She whispered, “We’re still live streaming”

Egbert looked at her and said seriously. “Save a bit, and we can have a baked bun for breakfast tomorrow.”

Eileen thought Just a bun, and you remember so clearly? What’s wrong with the complimentary cookies.

The ticket seller asked again in Japanese Sir, madam, is it one couple’s ticket?”

Just as Eileen was about to say no. Egbert jumped in first, “Yes”

The ticket seller immediately printed the tickets and said, “1300 yen”

That was roughly 9 bucks in USD.

Egbert looked at Eileen Under the double scrutiny of the ticket seller and Egbert, Eileen had no choice but to pull out her wallet and pay.

Once inside the Osaka Museum, because they had a couple’s ticket, the staff handed them a pair of strangely designed gloves.

Eileen looked at the gloves and asked. Why are they connected?”

The staff member said with a smile. “These gloves are designed to mimic the way couples hold hands Each of you wear one and you’ll naturally start holding hands. Once

the tour guide sees this, they'll know you are on a couple's ticket For couples, the tour guide service is free today."

"Thanks" Egbert said, taking the glove and heading side

Eileen quickly walked in, hands shoved deep into her coat pockets, obviously with no intention of wearing the odd gloves. Egbert didn't wear them either. He just held them in his hand.

The Osaka Museum was huge, with four floors in total. They started their visit from the first floor.

As they entered the exhibition hall displaying artifacts from another era of Japan, a tour guide approached them, asking if they needed a tour,

For the sake of the show they should have accepted the tour After all, it was a travel variety show, and it was necessary to thoroughly introduce the cultural attractions But the extra tour guide fee was 150 yen.

150 yen was about one US dollar With each exhibition hall costing one dollar, and with several exhibition halls across the four floors of the museum, the cost of listening to all the tours felt like going broke.

Eileen didn't hesitate to refuse.

Just as the tour guide was about to leave, he noticed the gloves in Egbert's hand. He laughed and said, "If you guys put on the gloves, the tour guide service will be free."

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After the guide finished speaking, he noticed that they didn't understand, so he gestured while explaining it again.

Eileen looked at the peculiar gloves and asked bluntly. "We bought couple tickets to get in here. Can we get the free tour without wearing these gloves?"

The guide looked puzzled. "You're a couple, why don't you want to wear the gloves? According to the rules, only by wearing the Osaka Museum's couple gloves can you get a free tour"

Well, if that was the case, there was no point in arguing.

Eileen waved it off “Forget it..”

Just as she finished speaking, her wrist was suddenly grabbed. She looked up to find Egbert already wearing the glove, telling her, “Put it on.”

Eileen glanced at the cameraman nearby. Because they were in a public place, the cameraman was using a small camera, about the size of a regular phone.

No matter how small the camera was, it couldn't deny the fact that it was a live streaming camera. At this moment, millions of viewers were watching them.

“Are you nuts?” Eileen said frankly

Egbert glanced at the camera indifferently “Everybody knows this is fake.”

That's not the point...”

1 remember you are an actress, right? Egbert suddenly said.

Eileen blinked in surprise, frowning “So what?”

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“In the future, when you're filming, you'll have to hold hands, embrace, even kiss As he mentioned kissing. Egbert's gaze unconsciously drifted to Eileen's cherry red lips, and then quickly looked away. “These are things you can't avoid, you'll have to get used to it eventually”

She knew that, but...

Seeing her still hesitating, Egbert simply grabbed her hand and forced it into the other glove.

Eileen struggled. Egbert frowned at her. “We need to get on with it” His tone suggested that she was the one wasting time.

Eileen didn't want to say it in front of the camera, but the reason she was avoiding too much contact with Egbert was because she had promised Bartley and Saul to avoid any suspicion Since they were so vigilant and spent a lot of money to monitor her, looking at her as if she were some vixen, wasn't holding hands with Egbert just giving them an excuse to cause trouble?

And since Egbert's fiancée was so bothered by him having too much contact with other women, it was only right for her to keep her distance.

I won't wear it." She said firmly

Egbert looked at her silently, then said seriously, "Your lack of professionalism surprises me

"What did you just say. He actually started a personal attack. Eileen was a bit angry She was doing this for his own good, not wanting to cause him any trouble at home.

"Fine, you want professionalism, you said it, don't regret it later." With that, she forcefully put on the glove. Once the glove was on, their fingers naturally intertwined

Eileen glared at him, then lowered her gaze to their linked hands.

She was pretty peeved at the moment.....

Egbert suddenly chuckled, apologizing to the guide in fluent Japanese. "She's mad at me, sorry."

The guide smiled, thinking he was being clever. I knew you two were a couple having a spat. Come, follow me this way."

What followed was the guide continuously talking up front, with Egbert and Eileen following behind. Their hands remained linked the whole time Even though both their hands were gloved. Eileen could still feel the warmth of Egbert's hand inside the glove.

She was a little irritable, so she was pretty distracted during the tour

As soon as they left the first exhibition room, Eileen immediately tried to pull her hand away, but Egbert didn't let her go, holding her hand tightly and calmly saying, "Let's go to the next exhibition room"

Eileen was dragged into the next exhibition room. Seeing them holding hands with gloves on, the guide didn't mention any fees and just started the tour. After several exhibition rooms, Eileen had grown numb.

But honestly, during the tour, they did receive a lot of preferential treatment because they were wearing the gloves.

Three hours later, they had finally finished the whole tour By then, it was already noon.

When they reached the exit, Eileen saw some staff handing out stuff. Her face lit up as she dragged Egbert to line up. When it was their turn, she naturally lifted their intertwined hands that had been linked the whole morning, showing the staff.

The staff smiled and handed them a teddy bear, then said, "Here's a raffle box. All couples today get a chance to draw. The first prize is a set of commemorative jade, the

second prize is an antique-style vase, the third prize is a piece of finely crafted Japanese souvenir, and a participation prize is a sandwich made by our venue's restaurant for each person.

Even though the prizes were all modern crafts and not very valuable, the sandwich was practical. It even saved lunch money.

Eileen immediately asked Egbert, "How's your luck?"

Egbert could tell what she was getting at. He said calmly. "Average"

Eileen said. Then you draw. My luck is too good, I'm afraid I'll draw the first prize. You draw, aim for the sandwich."

Egbert said, "The one with good luck should draw. That way, the prize will be what you want."

Eileen was convinced "Okay, I'll do it" She said, reaching into the raffle box.

The staff checked and said, "Sorry, no prize."

Egbert chuckled lightly, holding Eileen's hand as they walked out.

Not until they had left the Osaka Museum did Eileen look at the "sad face" on her ticket, her face full of disbelief. That's impossible."

Her luck was so good that she could even get reincarnated, how could she not even draw a sandwich? This was illogical

Egbert laughed and asked, "What do you want for lunch?"

"We don't even have a sandwich, what else is there to eat?" Eileen grumbled, pulling out a bag of cookies from her backpack.

Upon seeing the cookies, Egbert's expression changed.

Eileen was about to open the cookies when she realized she only had one free hand, the other was still held by Egbert. She immediately pulled her hand away, opening the cookies,

Egbert watched her quietly, waiting for her to move her hand away before slowly pulling his own hand out, neatly folding the glove and putting it in his coat pocket.

Eileen cracked open a pack of cookies, munching away and passing another pack to Egbert.

Egbert took the pack, and frozen in place.

Eileen chuckled. "We're flat broke, dude. You gotta learn to save some."

Egbert shot her a look, his only option left was to start unwrapping the cookies.

Just as he was about to open it, Eileen stopped him..

"I was just joking, you're really dense" Their fingers briefly intertwined before swiftly pulling away

Eileen took back the cookies, stashing them into her backpack, and chomped on her own cookies. After finishing, she said, "Let's bounce. Even if we're strapped for cash, we can still keep you fed"

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There was this decently priced Japanese ramen shop near the Osaka Museum. They had lunch there.

After finishing their ramen, they were heading to the bus station when Egbert's phone suddenly rang.

Eileen, who was walking ahead, turned around upon hearing the sound.

Egbert pulled out his phone and saw that the call was from an unknown number. It was a phone provided by the TV crew, which only had a few guests' numbers saved. Any calls from other people didn't show names.

Egbert pressed the answer key and put the phone to his ear.

"Hello, who's this? A gentle female voice came from the other end, Is this Mr. Reed? This is Aurora."

Upon hearing the name, Egbert frowned slightly.

Standing across from him, Eileen curiously asked, "Who is it? Aurora?" Egbert didn't answer, but asked the woman on the phone, "What's up?"

Aurora on the other end of the line sounded a bit upset, Well, Hubery and I had our phones stolen yesterday, and we reported it to the police. Today, the police contacted us, saying they've caught the thief, but neither Hubery nor I speak Japanese well, and we're having trouble communicating with them. The program crew said it was our problem and didn't provide a translator for us. So I thought of you, Mr. Reed. I remember you speak Japanese well, could you come and help us? Please!

Hearing this, Egbert's face became even grimmer

Eileen was standing across from him, her hands clasped together, still pressing. Is it Aurora?"

Egbert put down his phone and said. "Yes, it's her."

Eileen was taken aback for a moment, then turned and said. Then you guys chat" After that, she was about to head for the bus station.

But her wrist was suddenly grabbed by Egbert. She turned around only to find a phone thrust into her hand, and Egbert moved in front of her, saying, "You take it.

"For me?" Eileen looked dumbfounded holding the phone.

Hesitantly, she put the phone to her ear: "Hello?"

There was silence on the other end of the line for a while.

After a while, a woman's voice came again, "Is this Ms. Lopez? This is Aurora, where is Mr. Reed?"

Eileen frowned at Egbert, "She's looking for you, why did you give me the phone?"

Egbert said expressionlessly, This is our business. You handle it!

Even though she knew what he meant, that it was their team's issue and she should take charge, it still sounded weird.

Eileen put the phone back to her ear and asked Aurora, "What's up?"

There was another silence on the other end. After a while, Aurora's voice came again. Although it had a hint of coldness, it was relatively calm. She repeated what she had said earlier.

The police station, huh," Eileen looked at her watch, "We have a scenic spot to visit this afternoon and don't have time to go to the police station. according to our schedule. You could borrow someone else's phone, download a translation app, and use the app to translate in real-time. It's at common practice when traveling abroad and facing language barriers."

Eileen thought she had offered a very effective solution

However, Aurora on the other end of the line seemed a bit impatient, asking, 'Can I speak with Mr. Reed?"

Eileen frowned and handed the phone back to Egbert, "Take it."

Egbert took the phone, gave her a glance, and then hung up the call.

Eileen looked surprised at the phone that had returned to the home screen. Egbert put the phone in his pocket and headed for the bus station. Eileen caught up and looked sideways at his expression, asking in confusion, "You just hung up like that?"

Egbert said calmly, "Your approach was good. I couldn't think of anything better."

"But..." Eileen scratched her face, "She obviously wanted you to go there"

Egbert didn't answer

Seeing Egbert like this, Eileen couldn't help but scoff. He was now worried again that his relationship with the actress would cause misunderstandings. –He knew it would be hard to explain at home, so why did he have her wear gloves in the first place?

He was so conflicted.

Afterwards, the phone didn't ring again. In the afternoon, they went to another scenic spot and returned to the hotel around six in the evening.

Bblythe and Josiah weren't back yet.

Eileen called Bblythe, asking if she could come back for dinner, but Bblythe said she and Josiah had eaten outside the scenic spot and told them to sort out dinner themselves

After hanging up, Eileen knocked on Egbert's door, "Wanna grab dinner together?"

Egbert stood inside the room, staring at her with confusion.

Eileen smiled, "I won't let you eat those free cookies again. When we just got back, I saw a food street nearby. It's reasonably priced, wanna go?"

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Egbert went back to his room to pick up his jacket, then came out. The food street was crowded and every item looked tempting..

Egbert stopped several times on the food street, but Eileen never did, seemingly not satisfied with any of the stands, so Egbert just followed her.

In the end, after checking out the entire food street, Eileen turned to Egbert and said, "Nothing here seems to be good, shall we just go back for cookies?"

Egbert frowned at her, pointed randomly at a nearby stand, and said, "This one's alright."

Eileen took a serious look and said, "No, it's not hygienic."

Egbert glanced at the stand's price list, I'll choose the cheapest one."

Eileen still shook her head, "The cheapest one is still 500. The 500 referred to yen, approximately 4 dollars.

Eileen sighed, looking regretful, I didn't expect the food street to be not that cheap. Let's go back. I promise I'll buy you food next time.

Is this woman a devil?]

-[Poor him...]

-[Feed him! Feed him! Please feed him!]

[My mom's the same, always saying 'next time, but there was never a next time!]

Eileen managed to drag Egbert away from the food street. On their way back, Eileen suddenly spotted a sushi shop by the street.

There was a challenge sign hanging at the entrance of the shop. It basically read if anyone could beat the owner in a knife skill contest, they'd win a luxurious sushi set.

Eileen's eyes lit up immediately. "We've found our dinner. Let's do this" she said to Egbert

Egbert frowned, giving the challenge sign a long, hard stare before silently stepping into the shop

From the outside, the sushi shop was ridiculously unassuming, but it was surprisingly bustling inside.

-[Wow, this is Sakura Sushi. It's pretty famous in Japan. This is the main branch, and they are a bunch of others in different cities]

-[I can't believe this challenge is still going on. I saw it when I was travelling in Japan]

-[As a student who studies in Japan, I can tell you it's been going on for over a year now. And so far, no one's managed to win]

-The owner of Sakura Sushi is a world sushi competition champion. Is she really planning to challenge him? Has she got nothing better to do?]

-[This is a knife skill challenge, not a sushi making one. This sign is just a gimmick to boost the shop's reputation. Surely, no one is foolish enough to take it on. She's not that overconfident, is she?]

-[Hahaha, this is hilarious. Does Eileen really think she stands a chance? She's quite young, but boy, is she full of herself.]

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Eileen strolled into the sushi bar, directly telling the front desk staff that she was there to take on a challenge.

The receptionist burst out laughing. Realising his unprofessional behaviour, he quickly composed himself and said, "No problem." He then pointed to the highest stage and explained, "That's where the challenge will take place. Our owner isn't here, but we'll play a video of him filleting a salmon. The winner will be decided by comparing who can handle a fish of the same size and weight the fastest.

Eileen raised an eyebrow, "That doesn't seem quite fair. The recorded video could have been edited, or maybe he recorded it many times and chose the shortest one. That's a bit unfair to the challenger, isn't it?"

The receptionist reassured her, "Don't worry, that video is from when our owner was in a global sushi competition. Absolutely no edits. If you're skeptical, you can find the full video online"

In reality, this so-called challenge was just a small game to attract customers. Winning didn't come with any special rewards, just a free sushi meal. The receptionist gently explained this to Eileen, clearly not taking this "challenge" very seriously.

Can an average person challenge a world-class sushi chef's knife skills? It was just a game.

Seeing the receptionist's certainty, Eileen said, "Alright, I trust you." She then asked, "If I win, do I really get the most expensive deluxe meal?"

The receptionist's eyes sparkled with mirth, "Of course,"

"Alright, let's get the show on the road," Eileen said, taking off her backpack and handing it to Egbert.

Egbert hesitated before accepting it, then asked with some unease. "Do you know how to prepare salmon?"

Eileen replied confidently. "Of course not, I don't like raw food."

Guided by the staff, Eileen stepped onto the challenge stage, drawing the attention of the dining customers.

The manager of the sushi bar, acting as the host, announced over the microphone that someone was challenging their owner, and the customers immediately applauded for her.

Eileen rolled up her sleeves with a smile.

The host had someone play their owner's video on a large screen nearby. After the two-minute video was over, he asked Eileen with a smile, "Got it?"

Eileen nodded, "Got it, I can handle the fish just like him.

The host laughed and shook his head, signaling for a fish to be brought up

He replayed the owner's video, then hit the timer button and said, "Go"

At the same time, both the person in the video and Eileen began to prepare the fish. The moment Eileen heard the word "Go", her previously casual expression instantly became serious. She held the fish with her left hand, took the knife with her right, and cut the fish straight down the middle.

She gently slid her thumb, cutting a thin line on the fish, then scored a thin slit on the fish slice. A second later, a translucent fish slice appeared on the back of her knife.

With a flick of her wrist, the fish slice fell into the plate next to her. Then she started cutting the second slice of fish.

There were two screens on the challenge stage.

One was playing the video of the sushi master's competition, and the other was showing Eileen's hand movements as she cut the fish.

The customers, who were initially just casually watching, gradually lost their smiles. Soon, many started taking out their phones to film both screens. The cameraman from Traveller 5+1 was already itching to rush up and film Eileen's handwork from a 365-degree angle.

Egbert stood below the stage, one hand in his coat pocket, the other holding Eileen's backpack. As he watched the girl on stage with a calm face and smooth movements, handling the knife as if it were a toy, his gaze grew more intense.

One minute and forty-five seconds later, Eileen put down her knife, picking up the plate of prepared fish slices with a smile.

The stunned host immediately stopped the stopwatch, and the numbers on the screen were projected onto the big screen.

On the other screen, the sushi master was finishing his final steps, and fifteen seconds later, he was done too.

The video ended there, and the sushi bar fell silent.

The regular customers were aware of the history of the shop and knew that the owner was an award-winning top-level sushi master.

But now, this girl who just popped up out of nowhere, was faster than the sushi master? She only took one minute and forty-five seconds, beating the sushi master by a full fifteen seconds.

Not one or two seconds, but fifteen.

After a brief silence, thunderous applause erupted from the audience. The customers began discussing amongst themselves.

-[I'm shocked!]

I cant believe my eyes!!!

-She's amazing!]

I can't believe it

-[Those who doubted Eileen before, come out and apologize now]

In the live broadcast room, comments were popping up like mushrooms after a rain, making it hard to see the screen.

Eileen, holding her plate of fish slices, looked at the host and asked with a grin, "Did I win?"

The host stared at her in shock, and after a long silence, he forced a smile, "Of course, please follow me to the private room."

Eileen put down the fish slices, excitedly ran down, and stood in front of Egbert.

Egbert looked at her radiant smile, as if she was seeking his praise. He told her with a smile. "You're amazing."

Eileen dropped her smile, and opened her hand, "I mean, give me my bag back."

Egbert tossed the bag into her arms.

Eileen, holding her bag, followed the staff to the private room, and didn't forget to call out to Egbert, "Keep up, there's a free meal if you follow me."

The private room was quiet, with a few staff members milling around the entrance, whispering to each other. Not long after, the appetizers started coming in.

Eileen couldn't hide her smile, and she said loudly to Egbert, "Go ahead and eat, eat however you like. All the bills today are on me."

Egbert quietly watched her, picked up his utensils and picked a slice of salmon. This plate of salmon was the one she had just cut.

Eileen then told the cameraman, "Come join us. We can't finish all this."

The cameraman shook his head, saying he couldn't eat during work hours.

Eileen carelessly said, "Then we will take it back for you to eat it slowly."

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Saying that, Eileen took out her phone and called Bblythe. She had just gotten back to the hotel when they were called out again by a call from Eileen. By the time they arrived, they saw a table full of sushi, a veritable feast. A table for twelve was barely enough to hold all the food.

After understanding the whole situation, Bblythe immediately sat down next to Eileen, cupping her face and asked, "How'd you get so sharp?"

Eileen was looking mighty pleased with herself, as if her tail was about to wag right up to the sky. She whispered, "I've never seen such boneheads. They're practically giving away a lavish meal for such a piece-of-cake contest. They're bound to go belly up"

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[What on earth is this woman talking about! No one has succeeded in this competition for over a year, alright]

[What's the deal with Eileen? How come she knows everything? Didn't you guys see her knife skills? They're freakin' amazing!

(She's even 15 seconds faster than the world's top sushi master! She could totally smash a Guinness record!]

-[Damn, our boss is not a good guy, making us monitor Eileen and criticize her all the time. Why doesn't he do it himself? Can't he see her stunning performance?]

[I hope that incompetent PR team of Eileen's agency can step up and do some promotion. Eileen is being criticized online every day, Don't you guys have the money to hire some people to compliment her and change her image?]

[Eileen, please leave that company!]

Wait for a good company to see her talent and scoop her up!!

Watching the live stream, Ophelia was shocked

So much sushi, even four people couldn't finish it all. They ended up packing several portions, and Eileen happily declared, "We've got breakfast, lunch, and dinner for tomorrow sorted"

Bblythe chuckled and tapped her forehead. You're such a cheapskate

As they were about to leave the sushi shop the manager suddenly walked in with a gloomy-looking middle-aged man

Eileen recognized the man as the sushi shop owner from the video. Seeing his unhappy expression, she also frowned. What was going on? Was he trying to weasel out of admitting defeat?

The camera then turned to the owner

[Hahaha, the sushi shop owner has shown up himself

Egbert, who was standing at the back, stepped forward, placing himself protectively in front of Eileen.

Josiah also stepped up standing on Eileen's other side. The owner didn't approach, he just stood a little distance away staring at Eileen, and angrily asked, Which sushi shop from?

Eileen was confused. What are you implying?"

The owner scoffed. "Aren't you from another sushi shop? Your knife skills are good, I'll give you that, but your technique is not professional I know how business works, there's always someone jealous, but I won't tolerate you disrupting my business."

Wasn't this their competition? How did a successful challenge become disrupting business? Eileen felt like the owner was talking nonsense.

She asked in confusion, Who told you I'm from another sushi shop?"

The owner sneered,

"I'm not

ite saying you're not?"

The owner was taken aback. "You're not

mentor then? As far as I know, hone

your provocative behavior?"

Then he raised his eyebrows, 'Oh, so you're not a professional sushi chef, but an apprentice? Who's your

ullied culinary mentor I know have taken on new apprentices recently. And does your mentor know about

"I don't have a mentor Eileen straightened up, getting angry. If you guys are trying to avoid giving me the gourmet set. I'll tell you now, I'm not paying And I don't have money"

Egbert sighed heavily at this point, rubbing his forehead, and he told the sushi master, We're just tourists"

The owner froze in place, looking at Egbert with astonishment. Egbert had just finished eating and was not wearing a mask. It was only now that the owner noticed his face and immediately exclaimed. You aren't you

Egbert frowned and put his mask back on But the owner had already recognized him, and upon looking at the others, he was dumbstruck

Eventually, the cameraman from the TV crew explained the situation to the owner. After hearing the explanation, the owner's face turned red. He apologized profusely to Eileen, saying that after watching the video, he thought her knife skills must've been trained by a sushi master from another shop, and that she was a competitor trying to cause trouble. That was why he rushed over

It was all a misunderstanding.

(Hahaha. I'm dying of laughter

-[The owner thought a competitor was trying to sabotage him, but Eileen was just trying to save on a meal]

-If the TV crew gave a bigger budget, Eileen wouldn't have to resort to street performances to scrounge for food.]

In the end, the owner apologized for his rudeness and personally saw them out. He also gave them four meal coupons. They could use these coupons at any Sakura Sushi around the world within a year and get a free meal What a generous apology

Eileen stopped being angry immediately and even had a nice chat with the owner

Back at the hotel, the four of them chatted for a while before going to bed. But it was only 9 pm, the time when most people were online

Ophelia went through a lot of trouble to call up her company's directors, saying all sorts of good things about Eileen Finally, she got a grudging approval and a sum of money

that she could use at her discretion. Holding the money, Ophelia urgently wanted to buy some trending topics

As soon as she opened the social media, she saw that the topic “Eileen’s Knife Skills” was already the top trending topic. Ophelia was very puzzled. wondering if the company had already purchased the trending topics?

But the finance department didn’t mention it just now.

Ophelia clicked into the trending topic and immediately saw the top post with 10,000 comments and 10,000 shares, posted 30 minutes ago.

Ophelia continued to scroll down and saw countless posts with the hashtag #Eileen’s KnifeSkills, one after another. Clicking in to see the comments,

-[Eileen is a treasure!]

-I’ve watched the two-minute video like fifty times.]

-[It’s the top trending topic now, Eileen, I support you, I’ll vote for you and praise you, do you want to become a celebrity?

-[Eileen, when will you become famous?]

This post had just been posted under a fan’s tweet and had already received over forty comments.

-[Eileen is beautiful, talented, and multi-talented. Everyone loves her! @”Queen Eileen”]

Ophelia was completely baffled

Real fans? Could it be that Eileen, this dummy, was... really... becoming famous?

Ophelia started to doubt life.

But wait, what was this “Queen Eileen?”

Ophelia quickly clicked on the @ account and found out that it was actually Eileen’s main account.

She changed Eileen’s password, didn’t she? How on earth could she log into her account? And she even had the nerve to change the username? When the heck did she do that?

Chapter 51

“Knife skills? What, what the hell is that?” Aurora stood outside the hotel corridor, holding a personal cell phone that should have been confiscated, making a call to someone

The person on the other end explained it to her.

Aurora impatiently said, “All this shady stuff, and you’re fussing over it? It’s just a trending topic, surely someones pulling the strings. Alright, I know what to do.”

After hanging up, Aurora stood in place for a while before turning around with a smile and heading back to her room.

Inside the room, there was another girl who seemed a bit nervous to see Aurora come in.

Aurora handed her phone to the girl, gently saying, “Thank you so much. I had a family emergency and had to make a call”

The girl was a staff member of the production team, and she blushed when she was thanked. She quickly said, “No problem, no problem, everyone has special circumstances. Could I get an autograph though? I’m a big fan of yours, I really like you”

“Of course, darling.” Aurora replied gently

The staff member immediately took out a notebook and flipped to a page.

Aurora saw that the page already had Egbert’s signature.

Aurora raised an eyebrow

The staff member shyly said, “Actually, I’m a fan of the Spring Couple. Your movie The Alley’ with Egbert, I’ve seen it at least ten times. Like all fans of Jeffery and Mandy, I’ve been hoping you two could star together again”

“Thanks for your support.” Aurora smiled and signed her name next to Egbert’s

In the end, she even drew a heart between the two names

“Wow!” the staff member was thrilled.

Aurora returned the pen and notebook, saying with a smile. ‘Us working together again isn’t out of the question, you know.”

The staff member was so excited she was almost jumping, “Really? Will you guys make another movie together?”

Aurora softly said, “Who knows what the future holds?”

The next morning. Bblythe took out yesterday's sushi from the hotel's Doreen box.

Upon seeing Eileen come out of the bathroom, she said. "Lileen, go next door and call the boys over for breakfast."

Eileen, with a towel around her neck, casually agreed and went to knock on the door of the room next door

-Waking up to see energetic Eileen]

-[Energetic Eileen is so cute]

-[Eileen, walk properly, we're not letting you butt-bump the door

[What's up with the comments when I woke up?]

-[Eileen made the trending topics yesterday, her knife skills challenge video attracted a lot of new fans]

-Eileen has fallen to being called "cute", you guys sober up, this woman doesn't deserve such a soft name, she's a tough cookie]

-[You're not allowed to badmouth her.]

[Oh no, Eileen's image has changed]

After knocking for a while, the door finally opened.

Inside. Egbert was wearing a thin sweater, holding the doorknob, and watching her.

Eileen lazily said while wiping her face with a corner of the towel, 'Come eat breakfast' Then she shouted at Josiah who was folding clothes in the room, "Josiah, breakfast time."

"Okay, we'll be there in a bit Josiah looked up and responded.

Eileen glanced at Egbert again, grabbed her towel, and wobbled back to the next room.

Not long after, Egbert and Josiah came over.

blythe reheated the sushi, so when everyone was eating, it was warm and still tasted decent.

Of course, it wasn't as tasty as yesterday, but definitely better than the complimentary cookies on the plane.

After breakfast, the four of them went downstairs together

Just about to split up, they heard someone calling them. Turning their heads, they saw Aurora and Hubery not far away, wearing masks, waving at them with smiles on their faces as they slowly walked over.

Seeing Hubery, Eileen's good mood immediately halved.

Just as she was getting annoyed, she heard Bblythe mutter, "Here comes trouble."

Eileen looked at Bblythe

Eileen nodded, then curiously asked in a low voice. "But I never asked you, why do you dislike her so much?"

Bblythe sneered, "She pretends to be a good person on the surface, but steals other people's boyfriends behind their backs, how can she not be annoying?"

Eileen immediately thought of Hedy.

She said solemnly. "She is indeed annoying, but I don't just dislike the woman, I dislike both the man and the woman" With that, her gaze drifted to Hubery in front

Egbert, who was standing on the other side of Eileen, turned to look at her after hearing her words, and then followed her gaze to Hubery.

Last time, when Eileen pushed Hubery into the pool, he heard their conversation.

Eileen and Hubery had a past

Thinking about this, Egbert's eyes instantly turned cold. He grabbed Eileen by the collar and pulled her to the side.

Eileen was suddenly pulled, retreating while yelling, "Hey, what are you doing?"

Egbert let go of her and said with a gloomy face. "Aren't we in a hurry? Aren't we going?"

Eileen touched her neck, "You didn't have to be sa

"Mr. Reed!" Just then, Aurora's voice sounded.

Aurora jogged over, her cheeks a little pale from running.

She looked at Egbert and said with shyness, "We've completed our task. We heard you guys were at this hotel, so we came to find you!

Egbert gave her a cold look, not saying a word

“Are you sure you’re done? Bblythe suddenly snorted in derision.

Aurora looked at Bblythe, her face innocent, “Of course.”

Bblythe scoffed, “Including the tasks at Nihon Nature Reserve and Blossom Bridge Park?”

“Well, Bblythe, I apologize. That was my fault! Hubery also came over at this point

He explained, “Because Aurora and I got our phones nicked, we were in a hurry to report it to the cops. On the way, we passed by the Nihon Nature Reserve and Blossom Bridge Park and decided to check in. We thought we’d get some tasks done first since we didn’t know how long the police report would take. We wanted to borrow a phone from the production team to give you guys a ring, but they wouldn’t lend us one...

Aurora looked at Egbert with a troubled expression. “We didn’t have a phone and didn’t know your numbers. In the end, we spent 5,000 yen just to find your number. Mr. Reed, when I called you yesterday, I had just gotten your number...”

Egbert remained silent.

Bblythe chimed in. “Even if you changed the location on the fly without telling us, you actually didn’t complete the check-in task. Don’t you know that? You didn’t go in, just took a picture at the entrance. That doesn’t count as completing the task.”

“What?” Aurora looked surprised. turning to Hubery

Hubery was equally shocked. “Doesn’t it count? I’m sorry. I really didn’t know. So Aurora, do we need to go back and redo it?”

Josiah said grumpily, “We’ve already done it for you.”

Aurora breathed a sigh of relief and said to Josiah with a smile, “Thanks a lot, guys. We really had no clue. Nobody from the crew told us

Josiah was originally quite pissed, but seeing Aurora’s polite and gentle demeanor, he felt there was no need to hold a grudge. He softened his tone. saying. “It’s okay.”

Bblythe immediately shot him a stern look.

Noticing Bblythe’s glare, Josiah quietly stepped back.

Aurora didn’t get discouraged because Egbert was ignoring her. She continued to look at Egbert with an eager and expectant expression and said eagerly, “Mr. Roed, haven’t you guys finished your tasks yet? Where are you headed next? Can we come with you?”

“No need.” Egbert coldly rejected her, then turned to Eileen. “Aren’t we going?”

Eileen glanced at them, snickered, and walked past them towards the bus stop