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Anya immediately looked back at the handsome man that seemed like a king as he sat on his office chair. She frowned and exclaimed, "I won't even think about it, Mr. Welton."

She bolted out of the room after that. She would never sell herself out for Evan.

After Anya stormed out of the room, Evan began to lightly tap his desk with his fingers while he stared at the door. It seemed that the only feelings he had for her was only to satisfy his impulses.

Getting a woman was extremely simple for him. When the time eventually came, he would compensate her enough then. Compensation like a home in the city that was worth six million dollars.

He believed that no matter how stubborn Anya was, she would be swayed by it, right?

After pondering about it for a moment, he called Mr. Cornwall to enter his office and discuss the matter about the paternity

report.

Mr. Cornwall entered politely as Evan got up from his chair. He carefully read through that suspicious paternity report in front of his desk

Mr. Cornwall approached him and carefully said, "Mr. Welton, is there anything else you need me to do?"

"How high do you think is the probability of two people resembling each other in this world?" Evan asked as he flipped through the report.

Mr. Cornwall replied professionally, "About one in a thousand."

It did not mean that people with absolutely no relationship with each other that resembled each other never exist. They do but the possibility of that ever happening was a one in a thousand chance.

“So, how probable is it for the boy to resemble me so much then?”

Mr. Cornwall was stunned for a second after Evan asked his that question. His heart thumped in that instant as he knew that Evan did not believe the results of that report. However, the report was made by a very reputable person though?

He knew the staff that worked in the lab.

He would never make any mistakes or leak any information at all.

However, with a much deeper thought, it seemed that boy truly resembled Evan. They were literally uncanny to each other.

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Skeptical.

It was to be

Mr. Cornwall pondered about it for a moment before replying, “I can attest to the authenticity of the report. Nothing will be missed but perhaps there’s something wrong during the process of getting the samples?”

“The process of getting the samples?” Evan asked as he squinted his eyes and stared at Mr. Cornwall.

“Yeah. I was only making an assumption but I was the one that personally gathered the samples. If there’s something wrong with it perhaps the samples were contaminated.” Mr. Cornwall replied honestly.

He paused and took a glance at Evan's expressions before asking. "Do you want to do another test, Mr. Welton?"

Evan remained silent for a couple of seconds before waving his hands around and saying, "No, not yet. Deep-Water Harbor will begin work soon and Shane might do something, so you need to keep an eye on him over there." Since there were still other important matters to attend to recently, he decided to leave this matter aside for now.

Mr. Cornwall understood and replied, "I'll keep an eye on Deep-Water Harbor, don't you worry, Mr. Welton."

Evan nodded and said, "You can head out now."

"Alright, Mr. Welton." Mr. Cornwall replied before leaving.

Evan continued to lean against his desk and looked at the report. He was planning to get another test done after he was done with his own matters.

It seemed that Anya...had sparked some interest within him.

In JK group, Anya returned with the medicine. She was unable to focus on work as she was frustrated and that her mind was focused on that matter.

Earth dogs Evan even want?

What on Earth does Evan

She wondered why must Evan give her the medicine and what else did his private doctor told him.

Anya was frustrated and regretted passing out from the rain at Lola's mansion. If she never passed out, none of this would. have happened.

However, at the very least the debacle about the paternity test had come to an end.

She was able to relax now and Evan would never be shameless enough to snatch her children from her, right?

The only left for her to worry...was Evan's request of having to sleep with her.

She would only agree to his request if she had gone mad. She would never think about it.

Not to mention, he never lacked women, right? She even ran into a supermodel in his apartment earlier.

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However, it might just be the fresh feelings that got to him.

He used to think that she manipulated him back then but now that she was avoiding him like the plague, it might feel new

for him.

Men were like this.

This was what Anya assumed. Moreover, she was afraid of Evan forcing her with his power.

With that thought in mind, her already panicked mind felt worse as she could not sit still until Jake came over and ask her

what happened to her in Evan's office.

She snapped out of her trance after that and stopped thinking about it.

If he really wanted to force her into a corner, well, she decided that she would cross that bridge when it came to it.

She would decide what to do then.

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“Why did Mr. Welton look for you for, Anya?” Jake asked her in a concerned tone.

Anya hid the medicine bottle into her bag and shook her head with a smile. She then lied, “Nothing much really. He was just asking me about the incident with Ms. Mars and he wanted to know how I was going to settle it.”

It seemed that Jake also guessed that he would be asking about that, so he was not suspicious that there might be something else. He said, “What did you say to him then?”

“I said that I’d get Ms. Mars’ project back and I won’t bring shame to both Welton and JK Groups.”

Jake nodded. However, the only thing was, he was worried that Anya might not be able to get Lola’s project back. He said, “Look, just do your best about Ms. Mars’ case. If you’re not able to get it back, I won’t blame you. You didn’t intend for this to happen anyway.”

Anya replied, “Til try my best, Mr. Hanson.”

This time, she did not just want to try, she wanted to get it back. She wanted to prove herself. Moreover, she did not wish to be bullied by the others as they pleased.

Jake chuckled as a star-struck gaze flashed across his eyes. It seemed that he was starting to love Anya even more. He decided to confess his feelings towards her in the future as he said, “Alright, carry on with your work. You can always look for me if there’s any problems at all.”

“Thanks Mr. Hanson.” Anya replied. She did not notice the star struck gaze from his eyes as she assured him in a serious

tone.

Jake gave her a gentle nod before withdrawing his gaze and returning to his office.

After Anya had reached rock bottom, she gently patted her head to hype herself up and decided to ignore Evan and other complicated mess. She needed to rush Mdm. Welton’s coat and think of a way to meet Lola again.

She must be unwilling to see Anya now, right?

She refused to meet her after she was drenched in rain previously, what made think that Lola would want to meet her then?

However, she would not know if she never try.

Thus, Anya took her phone out, looked up Lola’s number and sent her a text, (Greetings, Ms. Mars, I am a designer from JK Group, Anya MacMillan. I am truly sorry about last time. If you’re free today, can you spare some time for me? I only need ten minutes of your time.)

However, she received no response after the text was sent. Anya knew that she would never reply. Despite that, she was not dejected by it.

She decided to rush Mdm. Welton’s coat design first after placing her phone down. She spent the entire day working and it seemed both Tammy and Carol had return from meeting with their clients when evening approached.

When the duo returned and notice Anya that was in front of the design board, they recalled how rude she was towards them earlier during the day as a flash of envious rage could be seen seeping out from their eyes.

They eyeballed each other and decided to insult Anya.

They waked about a meter away from Anya and began to gossip, "Say, we have quite the designer in our company. Mr. Brown gave her a Channel few days ago and now another man dropped her off at work in a Maserati. It seems that using her body and appearance for a living is a talent for that designer of ours."

"Oh my, we have no choice though. She's pretty open minded and is willing to accompany those men. How could she be like us who are honorable and would naturally not do something like that."

"That is why we aren't able to get a Channel bag or be dropped off in a Maserati."

"Nor do we have a wealthy man to pay for our living."

The duo began cackling out loud which attracted the attention of the other designers. They asked, "Hey Carol, who were you guys talking about? Who got dropped off in a Maserati?"

"Who else in JK Group do you think would stoop that low?"

"Huh? Are you talking about Anya?"

Tammy pressed her finger against the designer's mouth as she said, "Shh. Don't talk about her. She has Mr. Brown's protection. Who knows, she might even have someone even more powerful backing her. We can't cross her."

"So, isn't she the cause of envy for everyone else? She gets gifts and luxury cars from using her looks and body." Carol continued her insults.

Everyone else started laughing after she was done insulting Anya, She made it seem like Anya was exactly as she

described.

However, Anya was no longer willing to roll with their punches. She picked up her phone and gave Cindy a call while they were making fun of her. She then switched the call to loudspeaker when the call was connected as she said, "Hey Cindy, can you pick me up from work now? Oh, that's right, you need to drive your Maserati!"

"What's the matter? Why do you want

the Maserati specifically? I'm not driving the Maserati today, I'm driving a Mercedes now. Do you want me to pick you up?" Cindy replied as her voice could be heard throughout the office.

Those people that were making fun of her earlier were shocked to find out that the man they claimed were paying for her living turned out to be a woman.

They were completely dumbfounded by the revelation.

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"Oh, a Mercedes? That works too. My colleagues were all talking about you earlier. They said that they saw you drop me off earlier this morning and was wondering which obese rich kid could that be." Anya replied in a gentle tone. She then added, "Perhaps a poor person like me won't ever have an exceedingly wealthy best friend now."

Both Tammy and Carol's expressions turned bitter.

"Hahah, what dumb logic is that? You're my best friend and besides, I'm a gentle little girl now, okay! Oh please, to hell with the obese rich kid comment! Are all your colleagues dumb?" Cindy cackled out loud while she ranted since she was still wealthy and powerful young lady.

This caused everyone that was insulting Anya earlier to return to their work stations embarrassed and decided not to gossip further.

'Dammit, I actually thought Anya was that kind of a person!'

'After all this trouble, it turned out to be her friend.

'Not to mention, a woman too.

Carol and Tammy on the other hand was not in the mood to continue listening to her conversation as they were so furious that they were completely speechless. They strode back to their office infuriated.

"Anya sure is something alright!

"She actually knew how to shut everyone up without doing a thing."

However, that did not matter. It seemed that the more she resisted, the harder they would think to come up with a way to

kick her out of JK Group!

"Alright now. There's no need for you to pick me up anymore." Anya replied. When she noticed that everyone else had left, she switched her loudspeaker off and told Cindy, "Thanks for backing me up earlier, Cindy."

Cindy did not understand what she meant, so she asked, "What situation? What happened earlier?"

It was only with Cindy could Anya let her guard down as she spoke in a gentle tone, "Nothing much really. You don't have to come over to pick me up. I have some things to do at night." She did not want to tell Cindy about the horrible things that happened to her in JK Group.

That was because she wanted to continue working there if she could. If she was unable to continue, she would apply to work for a different design company in the future.

"Are you sure that you don't need me to pick you up?"

"Yeah, I'm sure. Thanks." Anya replied while she packed her things and was getting ready to wait for Lola at her house. She then said, "I still have some things to do. I'll hang out with you when I'm free."

“Alright, bye now.”

“Bye.”

Anya grabbed her purse and clocked out after she hung up the call. She headed straight for Lola’s mansion after that.

It seemed that in order to prevent herself from running into Evan again this time, she gave her aunt a call and had also pre- packed some bread to eat.

If she was not home by nine, she wanted her aunt to look for Cindy.

She did not inform Cindy immediately. She was afraid that Cindy might feel bad for her since she came to beg to meet Lola because of some minor project.

Anya arrived at Lola’s mansion after about half an hour.

It seemed that the security guard was able to recognize her immediately when she arrived. That was because such a beautiful woman like her would leave a huge impression to anyone.

When the security guard noticed that she was waiting for Lola again, he said, “Ms. Mars went out earlier at noon and I’m not sure when she’ll be back. Do you want to give her a call so that you won’t be wasting time waiting for her?”

“Thanks sir” Anya nodded gratefully after noticing how kind the security guard was, so she picked up her phone and gave

Lola a call

However, the call ended abruptly after the first ring. Anya knew she would not be willing to pick up.

So, she decided to send her a shameless text, [Hey Ms. Mars, I'm at your house Can we meet up? I only need ten minutes of your time]

She received no reply after the text was sent. Anya knew she would never accept her apology that easily, so she had already decided to wait for her there everyday

Her mother had once told her to be sincere in everything she did and she would no doubt succeed if she was

Anya kept her phone away in her bag and continued waiting for her outside of her home. When the security guard noticed that she was not one of those mindless fans and was only there to beg Lola for some work, he was touched and wanted to

offer her a chair.

However, Anya felt bad for waiting by the entrance while seated, so she refused.

She spent a full hour waiting while she stood, her legs felt numb from waiting.

However, it seemed that Lola's car had finally arrived and she was also with the supermodel, Rain that she ran into in Evan's apartment back then.

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When the black limousine slowly drove by the corner into the mansion's entrance, the duo noticed Anya.

Lola frowned immediately and told Rain who was sitting beside her, "How troublesome. Why is she so persistent though? She used to be one of the famous models in the city! How could she fall so far to bother me everyday?"

Rain noticed Anya after Lola was done complaining.

She was shocked after listening to Lola's rant as she said, "Wait, you're saying that she used to be a famous model in the industry? Isn't she just a lowly working-class salary-woman?*

"She is now but she used to be the daughter of the MacMillan family. I heard it's because of her personality that caused her fiancé to back out on their engagement and was later exiled from the MacMillan family. She's no longer part of the MacMillan family anymore." Lola explained while she ordered her driver, "Hey Mr. Zack, I need you to drive faster and don't stop."

Mr. Zack took a glance at Anya that was waiting ahead before saying, "Alright, Ms. Mars."

However, Rain suddenly cut Mr. Zack off and said, "Don't. Stop the car, Mr. Zack, let her in."

"You know her? Why are you allowing her to come in?" Lola asked as she could not understand why Rain wanted to allow

to enter.

It seemed that Anya had once caused her to suffer from a severe allergic reaction and had almost become a serious issue. Moreover, this had caused her to miss work on the following day because her allergies had not fully subsided yet. Thinking about it infuriated her.

The work she missed that day was an important one and this had caused her fans to lash out on her for the entire day through the internet. They called her arrogant for missing out on the event.

Could she not be infuriated by this anyway?

"She was at Evan's apartment last night and this just feels really strange to me." When Rain recalled how free the woman could be in Evan's apartment, she felt furious and jealous, so she wanted to pull a prank on her as she said, "I suspect that she was using her looks to flirt with my Evan. I can't allow such a thing to happen."

“So, that’s why?” Lola understood her intentions and immediately told Mr. Zack, “Stop the car when you’re beside her. I’ll

allow her into the mansion,”

Mr. Zack nodded and said, “Alright.”

He then stepped on the brakes to slow down and stopped when the car was beside Anya.

Lola rolled the windows down before Telling Anya in an impatient tone, “Hey you. You can come in.” She then raised the windows back up without saying much and told Mr. Zack to drive the car in

However, a car would no doubt be much faster than anyone and Anya had to run to barely keep up with them. When she had finally caught up with them, she was panting while both Lola and Rain had just got out of the car.

After the pair got out of the car, Lola allowed Anya to talk in her home. However, Rain seemed to be more interested in pranking her. She stood in her way and asked, “So, you’re Anya?”

Anya nodded and looked towards Rain.

The woman looked familiar to her and after some thought, she realized that she had met her back in Evan’s apartment.

“Just what kind of a relationship do you and Evan have?” Rain asked bluntly before adding, “Don’t you dare tell me that you both are just regular co-workers.”

She was rude when she asked her. It seemed as if she was actually accusing that Anya had some things going on with Evan.

Anya

frowned immediately and said, "I have no relationship with Mr. Welton."

"Really now?" Rain replied as she obviously did not believe her. So, she decided to continue questioning her.

"Ms. Zachary, we truly have no relationship with each other." Anya replied and immediately turned to face Lola as she said, "I'm truly sorry about last time but if you could give me ten minutes of your time, I would very much love to work with you." It seemed that Anya did not want to waste her time as well. She only waited for long to discuss her wedding gown, not Evan.

However, Lola was not in the mood to talk about her wedding gown with Anya as she glared at her and replied in an impatient tone, "Was I not clear enough last time? I will never work with any designers from JK Group again."

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"Can you please spare me just ten minutes of your time, Ms. Mars?" Anya begged her sincerely.

She looked extremely sincere.

If it was not for that mango cake, Lola would actually be swayed by her. It seemed that she was not exactly a horrible person as well to bully Anya like this.

However, the mango cake incident had truly angered her.

She had been cyberbullied because she was unable to make it for the shoot and was blacklisted by people. She had also been severely insulted as those internet users had called her arrogant ever since last night!

How could she not be angered by this?

"Just stop and please leave." Lola replied as she waved her hands around to send her away. She was incredibly frustrated at the moment.

Lola turned and started walking towards her house. Anya noticed and thought, "If I go after her, she would, without a doubt, be willing to meet her then, right?"

So, without any hesitation, Anya went after her. However, when she was about to go after her, Rain immediately reached out to grab her before furiously exclaiming. "Don't you understand what she said? She doesn't want to meet you, so why are you so persistent anyway?"

"This is between me and her." Anya replied in a very hostile tone. She was disgusted by women like her who assumed that Anya was their romantic rival. She then reached out to push her away.

She was completely speechless at Evan's women. This also included her step sister.

If they adored Evan so much, they could just simply go after him. Why must they bother her anyway?

What did all of that has anything to do with her anyway?

Was Anya the one who stopped them from pursuing after Evan?

Was she the one who intervened in their business?

No, she did nothing and furthermore, she had long since lost interest in Evan. She wanted nothing more than to avoid him, so why did these people keep assuming that she had some sort of relationship with Evan anyway?

However, Anya was indeed that stubborn. Rain had never expected for someone who looked as innocent and weak as her would have quite the temper. She grew furious immediately as she forcefully grabbed Anya's wrist and said, "You need to come clean about just what kind of a relationship do you and Evan have right now."

"I have absolutely no relationship with him." Anya replied as she struggled to break free from her grasp. However, she had exerted too much force as she accidentally pushed Rain while she struggled, causing Rain to stumble backwards.

Since she was quite tall, a push from Anya would cause her to lose her balance quite easily, almost making her over

This angered Rain. She was a supermodel. It seemed that no woman had ever dared to push her like this. That wench, Anya, was the first to do so.

As she was boiling with rage, Rain raised her hand to slap Anya. However, Anya was able to dodge her assault in time. This infuriated Rain even more as she reached out to grab Anya's shoulder and forcefully shoved her towards the car without even thinking.

She then furiously yelled at her, "You dare push me, you wench? You have quite the gall to push me. Let me tell you this, Evan is my man and if you dare to even show up at his place again, I will destroy you!"

Since Anya was not as tall as her, she was pushed into the car by her, knocking her out instantly. Her vision instantly darkened and before she knew, everything around her was spinning as she passed out.

Lola was shocked when she fainted. She had no interest in Evan and the only gripe she had with Anya was the mango cake incident. As furious as she was, she had never once thought about hurting her.

Rain seemed to have gone overboard.

Lola was afraid that something serious might have happened to Anya at her home, so she rushed over to inspect her situation. She then lectured Rain when she went over to her, "Are you mad, Rain? It's fine if you're jealous or something but why must you do that? What if she really had nothing to do with Evan. If something was to actually happen to her, how do you plan on taking care of this incident?"

Rain seemed completely unfazed. However, she no longer had the mood to remain in Lola's mansion. She crossed her arms and raised her head like an entitled little princess as she glanced at the unconscious Anya without any hints of remorse as she said, "What should I be afraid of anyway? My relatives know people from the government, so there's nothing to be afraid of. Look, even if I'd assaulted her, I will get off scot free."

“Fine, forget it. I’ll call my doctor to take a look at her.” Lola replied. It seemed that she was not as wicked even though she disliked Anya as well. She still have some humanity left in her.

Rain was completely uninterested in saving Anya as she would rather have Anya dead.

She spoke in an arrogant tone, “I’ve lost my mood completely. Look, take care of this for me and I’ll head back home first.” She then took a glance at Mr. Zack who was completely stunned and said, “Drive me home, Mr. Zack.”

Mr. Zack snapped out of his shocked state and dared not delay even the slightest moment as he frantically drove the entitled woman home.

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The instant Rain left, Lola had her maid bring Anya into her home.

However, before Lola’s private doctor arrive, Anya slowly regained conscious after lying on the couch for around ten

minutes.

She was immediately greeted by the crystal chandelier on the ceiling when she woke up. She then noticed Lola that was sitting beside her.

Anya immediately got up after that. Lola breathed a sigh of relief when she noticed her as she then said, “Lie down and rest for a bit. Don’t you pass out now. if you do, I won’t be responsible, okay?”

“I’m fine.” Anya replied as she rubbed her aching head before slowly sitting herself up and looking at Lola. She then spoke through her still dizzy state, “Can you spare me ten minutes of your time, Ms. Mars?”

After seeing how persistent she was, Lola was truly terrified of her then.

This was the first time she had met someone as persistent as her. Not to mention, Anya was once a reputable person as

well.

How could she be this persistent?

It seemed that Lola was a little swayed by her determination as she sighed and told her maid, "Get Ms. MacMillan a cup of tea and a hot towel for her to apply on her forehead."

The maid nodded and went prepare some tea and the hot towel.

Anya was a little surprised at how nice Lola was towards her. However, she assumed that Lola might have felt guilty when Rain pushed her early. Therefore, her injuries were not for nothing.

"Thank you, Ms. Mars. Anya replied as she tried to compose herself before explaining to her about the concept and designs behind her wedding dress for ten whole minutes.

She explained for exactly ten minutes. Everything was incredibly organized.

The maid arrived with the tea and hot towel after she was done explaining.

It seemed Lola was truly persuaded by the design concept and it sounded extremely excellent to her. It was as trendy and inspiration as she wanted.

Lola felt guilty as she refused to work with Anya due to her allergic reaction back then.

However, after listening to her wedding gown's design concept. She was extremely swayed by her words.

After realizing how close her wedding date was and if she did not come to decision on getting a designer now, she would have to get a wedding gown that was already pre-made.

How could a celebrity's wedding gown be pre-made anyway? She had to get one that is custom-made for her.

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After remaining stent for a brief moment, Lola said, "Look, send me a draft in the next few days. Get it done as soon as possible is two days singht for pr

"I wont want it fits over two days. I don't have anymore time to spare

Anys was incredibly delighted when Lola agreed to work with her as she nodded immediately, it seemed that all of her hard work had not gone to waste and her mother was right. As long as she was sincere enough, she would succeed. Anya then replied. Dont worry, Ms. Mars, I will get the draft done in two days"

Lola nodded. However, her phone suddenly rang and it seemed that her cousin Dan was calling her, so she told Anya, "Drink

now I have to answer a call."

Anys did not want to drink tes as she wanted to return home. However, since Lola had finally agreed to work with her, she decided to stay the could leave her the finished her tea

Anys began drinking tea while she s

Lola were away to answer the calll, "Hey cousin, what's up?"

"Who do you plan to have your wedding gown done? Dan asked as he was about to have dinner with Evan. Even was smoking in front of him while he was on the phone.

“Anys Lola replied in a helpless tone as she added. “She has my respect

Den was shocked when he heard that Lola was planning to have Anya design her wedding dress. He actually thought that she would never have Anys work on her wedding dress no matter what, so he asked, “What exactly did she do that made you change your mind?”

Dan was anxious to know

She came to look for me again. She had a concussion after Rain pushed her. She literally started talking about the design. the instant she woke up. I respect her for that.” Lola told Dan everything that had happened earlier.

After Dan heard her explanations, he took a glance at the man in front of him and intentionally raised his voice by saying. “What? Anya had a concussion?”

pected, his intentional comment had caused Evan to react.

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“What on Earth are you doing, Dan? Why are you acting so weirdly? Is there anything else though?” Lola asked as she obviously had no idea that Evan was with him. She felt weird about why her cousin was behaving strangely.

“Oh, is she currently at your place?” Dan continued asking her.

“Yeah”

“Alright then. We’re about to have dinner, so why don’t you bring her along with you?” Dan replied and intentionally said, “You must make sure that Ms. MacMillan is with you. She has to be here.”

“Why?” Lola was confused. However, she instantly understood his intentions as she chuckled and said, “Oh cousin, do you have a crush on her?”

Dan chuckled and did not say much as he simply replied, "Just bring her to Cloud City Restaurant."

"Okay. I'll hang up now." Lola replied. When she assumed that her cousin might actually have a crush on Anya, she took a quick glance at the woman that was drinking tea alone.

She grinned after that. If her cousin could have a crush on her, she might actually be not bad at all since her cousin was part of the Nordenic Quartet.

No woman would not want to get themselves married into the family.

However, having a crush was nothing since all it would take was giving her some money to spend. Getting married into their family would be an extremely difficult thing to do.

After pondering about it for a moment, Lola decided to stop thinking about it since she had no reason to intervene with her

cousin's life.

She approached Anya that was drinking tea alone and said, "Let's have dinner together, Ms. MacMillan, okay?"

"Huh?" Anya was immediately shocked when Lola invited her out for dinner as she was thinking about returning home and playing with her children. She then said, "Oh, there's no need for that, Mrs. Mars. My family is still waiting for me for dinner."

"Oh come on, it's such a rare occasion. Come on now. We'll leave now." As Lola explained, she picked up her bag and was about to leave as she added, "You wouldn't refuse my good will now, right? We won't be able to work together if you don't."

Anya was unable to refuse her when work was mentioned. She put her cup down, hesitated for a couple of seconds before leaving to Cloud City Restaurant with Lola.

Since Mr. Zack was driving Rain home, Lola had no choice but to drive out herself. However, since she was a celebrity, she had to cover herself up with shades, a cap and a facemask before she left.

The car arrived at Cloud City Restaurant's basement carpark after about twenty minutes.

After Lola led Anya out of the car, they immediately straight up to the luxurious VIP room on the top floor.

However, Anya was puzzled about her booking such a huge room since she thought that only both of them would have dinner together.

When she entered the room, she quickly understood why they had to book a private room after she entered. It seemed that both Evan and Dan were present as well!

When Anya looked at the wealthy man that was lazily slouching on the chair while smoking a cigarette, her eyelids twitched immediately. She wondered if Lola intentionally invited her to have dinner there.

Or perhaps it was either Evan's or Dan's request?

Just as Anya was pondering about that, Dan warmly said, "Come now, Ms. MacMillan, have a seat."

"Oh, I didn't know that you're present as well Mr. Baker." Anya replied as she did not want to sit with them. After suffering from a concussion due to Rain's antics, she understood one thing and that was, she had to stay away from Evan. So, she said, "So, I'm not able to have dinner with you guys. I'm really sorry."

Anya wanted to leave after she said that.

However, Dan could not help but ask, "Why aren't you able to have dinner with us, Ms. MacMillan? We're not bad people. you know."

Anya pursed her lips and took a glance at the handsome man that was obscured by a cloud of white smoke before saying. "I'm afraid of Mr. Welton's woman finding out that I had dinner here and she might run me over with a car."

"I appreciate my life and I don't want anything to happen to me."

How would her children live if anything was to happen to her?

Since she doesn't want to risk it, she decided not to sit down and have a meal with them.

Dan chuckled after she finished saying that as she seemed interesting to him. However, Evan who had been silent ever since the beginning suddenly extinguished his cigarette and stared at the shameless woman before calmly exclaiming. "What nonsense are you talking about, Ms. MacMillan? What woman do I even have?"

Dan was bursting out laughing after he said that while Anya was completely speechless and stunned.

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Balboa

Dan chuckled for a moment before getting up and gesturing at her to be seated as he said, "Please, Ms. MacMillan, take a seat. Our Evan is a man of honor and he has never mingled with any women at all."

"Thanks Mr. Baker but I have some personal matters to attend to back home." Anya replied as she did not trust any of those men.

If he never mingled with any women then what was the deal with Rain anyway?

She obviously would not know for sure if he had any other women out there aside from Rain.

However, she did not want to get herself involved in his mess, refusing to stay.

Dan noticed that she was still unwilling to stay. However, he was still a smart man and knew that as arrogant of a man as Evan was, he still had to learn how to cheer a girl up. He smiled and said, "My cousin told me about the incident earlier. Look, just think of this dinner as my way of apologizing on behalf of my cousin. This has absolutely nothing to do with Evan, Just pretend that he doesn't exist."

It seemed that whatever Dan said made sense to her.

After hesitating for a moment, Anya still decided to reject his offer. She said, "Oh that is nothing, thanks for your goodwill, Mr. Baker."

"Oh what do you mean it's nothing? It's your head, you know?" Dan replied and seemed to be abnormally caring towards someone. This caused Lola, who had just gotten seated, to chuckle softly and told Evan, "Hey Evan, look at how good my cousin is but why haven't I noticed that he has a crush on Anya yet?"

Evan remained silent as his gaze darkened significantly. He took a couple glances at Anya while his lips twitched before calmly saying. "What happened to you guys at night?"

"Nothing much, well, she came to talk to me about the design work again. Rain came over to hang out with me as well but ! don't know what's wrong with her and she just thinks that Anya has some sort of relationship with you, so she decided to push her." Lola explained to Evan about what had happened earlier.

Evan's gaze darkened even more as he heard that. He then asked, "Is she okay, though?"

"She's fine now," Lola replied. However, after she said that, she suddenly found the situation odd since Evan had never once cared for a woman before. She was confused about what was happening.

'Why does he care about Anya as well?'

"What exactly is going on with those two?"

After pondering about it for a brief moment, Lola could not help but say, "Why are you so caring towards her, Evan?"

"It's nothing." Evan replied as he did not wish to tell anyone about how he felt.

It seemed that he had feelings for Anya already but the feelings he had were not romantic at all. Instead, his feelings

towards her were merely based on his physical impulse.

"Oh. I actually thought you had a crush on her, you know? You might have to fight my cousin for her then." Lola chuckled as she teased.

Evan gave a silent scoff.

'Fight? There won't be a fight since I have my eyes on Anya already.'

It took Dan so much effort to convince Anya to stay. However, the only reason she agreed to stay was due to the wedding gown Lola agreed to have her design.

Thus, she reluctantly agreed to stay for dinner. When she finally agreed to stay, Dan's smile grew wider as he turned around and pulled up a seat for her. However, it was only one empty seat away from Evan.

He immediately gestured at her to sit down before she decided to change her mind.

Anya took a glance at the seat and decided to sit down when she thought about work.

Everyone started to order their food after she got herself seated.

Dan knew that Evan was somewhat interested in Anya but he was just too stubborn to admit, so he decided to play matchmaker in order to prevent him from being single for the rest of his life.

He would have no woman to keep him company.

Dan handed Anya the menu and said, "Just order whatever you like. Tonight is my treat."

"Thank you Mr. Baker." Anya replied as she accepted the menu and burled herself in it while ignoring everyone else.

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The dishes from this restaurant were amazing. After flipping through the menu for a brief moment, Anya did not order much. She only ordered some simple dishes before returning the menu to Dan. However, Dan refused it as he asked in a 'caring' tone, "How could you order so little? You need to order more!

"I can't eat too much." Anya replied bashfully.

"How can you not eat too much? Look, you can try a bit of everything. The dishes in this restaurant is amazing" Dan replied

in a casual tone.

Lola could not help herself from taking a cheeky glance at Evan as she teased, "Hey Evan, my cousin is quite the attentive person, right?"

Evan scoffed without saying a word.

"Do you want some bird's nest soup? It's good for your skin and it'll actually moisturize your skin too." Dan continued to promote.

Anya could not refuse him as she nodded and agreed to what he said.

She was afraid of wasting their time again from refusing him.

That was because it was about time for dinner as well. She would much rather finish the meal as soon as possible and

leave earlier.

“There’s also some shark fin soup aside from the bird’s nest soup.”

Anya was speechless.

Did he actually think that she was able to eat that much?

Or did he not know all of these food items were pretty harsh on her body?

Anya felt that Dan was being

Anya felt that Dan was being too warm towards her but this matched his personality as the public comments towards Dan were much better than Evan’s. Evan was known to be cold and unreasonable.

Even women that had a crush on him dared not approach him too casually.

Dan was a much better person and was very well-liked amongst the women.

He was a patient, romantic and a very generous man. That was why he was ranked the second most popular man in the

city.

“You guys can go on ahead and order first. I truly can’t eat this much.” Anya replied Dan in a gentle tone.

She looked very gentle when she replied him. It seemed that her gentle expressions had sparked some sort of reaction in Evan's eyes. She was someone he had feelings for.

After allowing his feelings to stew for a brief moment, he got up and slowly approached the empty seat beside Anya while Dan was telling her about the amazing food.

He then reached out and immediately sat down next to her.

The Instant he sat down, he immediately snatched the menu away from Anya's hand and started flipping through the menu before exclaiming in a commanding tone, "What's taking you so long? What exactly can you even order?"

Anya was speechless when she heard that. Her expressions turned bitter. However, she merely kept her uncomfortable feelings to herself.

It seemed that Evan's scent was just too strong especially when he applied some cologne on himself. It smelled amazingly well and when this scent was mixed with his masculine aura, it could melt any woman's heart. Anya instinctively backed

off from him.

When Dan noticed what was happening, he burst out laughing as he said, "Say, Evan, aren't you a little unreasonable now? Why did you snatch the menu away while Anya was ordering?"

Without looking away from the menu, Evan calmly said, "She can eat whatever I ordered."

This meant that he got to decide what Anya would be eating.

He was truly an unreasonable man.

Both Anya and Dan was speechless.

Lola on the other hand was shocked.

'What is going on?!

She wondered why was she the only person that had no idea what was happening..

"Wasn't my cousin the one that was crushing on Anya?"

'What is Evan doing?"

Lola was shocked wide-eyed as she stared at both men competing with each other to 'win' the woman over.

She felt a little awkward from the situation.

However, what happened next would stun her even more.

A plate of baby lobsters were served when their food was being served.

Anya originally thought to deshell the lobsters and give it a taste. However, when she had just put on the disposable gloves, Evan was one step ahead of her and had already started deshelling a lobster for her before tossing it onto her plate.

Yes indeed, he did not put the lobster down. He just tossed it onto her plate.

Anya cringed as she watched how barbaric Evan was behaving. It seemed that he was just as how others had described

him to be. He was an extremely rough person.

He was blunt and rough in everything he did.

“You don’t like it or do you not like the lobster that I’ve deshelled for you?” Evan exclaimed as he stared at how Anya was completely stunned and was only staring at the lobster. He then took his gloves off before calmly taking a sip of wine.

Anya’s heart thumped as she found Evan’s statement quite odd.

However, it did not take long for her to think about the contract he proposed to her. She stopped overthinking instantly.

She replied politely, “Thank you, Mr. Welton.”

Anya remained silent after that as she wanted to finish everything as soon as possible.

She wanted it to be just like her meal with Mdm. Welton back at her mansion.

She could leave after she was done eating.

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She finally kept herself together until she was almost done eating.

It seemed that Dan was quite observant as she dragged her cousin, Lola, away by lying to them that they had to leave because of some personal matter. Thus, leaving both Evan and Anya behind in the spacious room.

Lola was still a little stunned as she had been assuming that it was her cousin that had a crush on Anya the entire time.

However, why did Evan seem to be the one that was interested in Anya instead?

Lola could not help but ask after Dan dragged her out, "Hey, what is going on with you two, Dan?"

"What do you mean?" Dan pushed the elevator call button,

Lola pushed her shades up her nose and said, "You and Evan. What on Earth is going on with you two? You guys wouldn't have actually have a crush on Anya now, right?"

"I don't." Dan chuckled at her as he added, "Look, don't stick your nose into this. Oh, also...could you tell that best friend of yours, Rain, to not bother Anya anymore?"

"Evan likes her?" Lola asked as she finally understood everything. It seemed that after this much trouble, it was Evan that had feelings for her.

Lola gasped as she thought to herself, 'It'll be dangerous for her if Evan actually likes her, right?'

The Welton family was the leader of the Nordenic Quartet.

How could they allow some random woman to date Evan anyway?

Especially when his parents were abroad. Things would be bad if they found out about Anya's existence.

"Is Evan serious about dating her?"

"I have no idea but he seems interested at the moment." Dan replied as he did not think that far ahead in the future yet. It was only normal for a man to have a woman, right?

There was no rule about having to marry the person that the man was dating anyway since that would be too extreme then. "Oh." Lola understood what he meant. However, she was surprised to know that for someone as cold and unreasonable as Evan, he actually wanted to pursue after a woman. This seemed fun to her. Thus, she said, "Oh, don't worry cousin. I'll talk to Rain and have her stop bothering Anya."

“Okay.”

When both Dan and Lola had left, the lively room had suddenly turned eerily quiet.

Anya took a look at the time and it was already eight. It was about time for her to leave, so she grabbed her bag, stood up and told Evan that was still drinking beside her, “Please continue, Mr. Welton, I’ll be on my way now.”

She was about to leave after she finished saying that.

However, Evan reached out immediately and grabbed her wrist before forcefully pulling her over. He then told her while he was putting his glass down, “Til send you home.”

Anya was stunned and immediately wanted to fling his hand away while thinking to herself. Who needs you to send me home?

Just as she was about to fling his hand away, Evan had already got up while still gripping on her wrist like a couple before dragging her out of the room.

They walked towards the basement carpark from the restaurant.

It seemed that his driver had been waiting for him for quite some time then.

When he noticed the duo, he immediately opened the door for them.

“I don’t need you to drop me off, Mr. Welton.” Anya replied as she did not want him to send her home to stop their relationship from getting complicated. She bit her lips and replied with a firm and furious tone, “Look, I’ve mentioned it before. I don’t want to be bothered by your woman.”

“Can you at least be understanding to your staff, Mr. Welton?”

It was a good thing that he did not deny it since that was exactly the truth.

Or else, why would she be pushed by Rain earlier that day?

“If you mention that I have a woman again, believe me when I tell you that I won’t allow you to get home tonight!” Even exclaimed as he was impressed by her logic.

How could she immediately think that the women he knew were all his?

Why could she not include herself as one of his anyway?

Since they knew each other as well.

It’s fine if you d

if you don’t admit it. I just don’t want trouble.” Anya replied as she understood that a man like him would be not easily admit that he had a woman. It did not matter since she would avoid him anyway.