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Chapter 799 Hatred Out of Jealousy

“What would you guys like for lunch?” Sofia changed the subject and beckoned to a server, who came over with a menu. At that, Sofia handed the menu out.

Initially, she had intended to hand it to Skyler, but an idea struck her, and she shifted it toward Shirley, saying, “Here, Shirley—have a look at the menu.”

“I’m good with anything,” Shirley replied. “Alright then...” At that, Sofia said nothing more and ordered sharing plates for everyone.

Surprisingly, it was a rather pleasant lunch—well, for three people at least. Only Shirley felt uncomfortable as though she had a fishbone stuck in her throat the entire meal. Though no one said anything unpleasant, she still felt like she was on a chopping board.

It wasn’t until the end of the lunch that she heaved a sigh of relief and smiled at Garrick. “I’ll have to make a move, President Brennan, Miss Green. I still need to make a trip to the hospital.”

She had ordered some food using her phone, so she had to pick it up and bring it to Wade’s mother.

face tensed up,

I should be leaving as well. We have something to

Skyler asked on purpose,

then. I happen to have

going to the hospital to sightsee. Why don’t I give you a lift instead?” There was no way Sofia would allow the two to

she understood that he wanted someone to give him a lift. However, that certain someone could

Go ahead. I’ll call you when

dared not let it show too obviously. “I’m

Skyler’s request. “I have to make a detour and pick up some

mind,” interjected Skyler, seemingly knowing what Shirley had in

quirked her

could

headed out after Garrick paid the

After bidding farewell, Garrick left with Sofia, and Shirley’s smile gradually faded away when the car disappeared from her sight. At that, she turned around and looked icily at Skyler. “It just hit me that I have something to attend to at the office. I’m afraid you’ll have to get a taxi if you want to go to the hospital, Young Master Skyler. Sorry.”

She thought the man was repulsive for wanting the best of both worlds when she recalled his relationship with Sofia as well as what he had done to her the night before.

With that, she headed straight to her car without giving Skyler a chance to defend himself.

However, just when she started the vehicle and was about to leave, the door to the passenger seat opened, and Skyler hopped right in.

“I’m in no rush,” said the man plainly as he buckled the seatbelt, looking like he hadn’t picked up her rejection.

It all happened so suddenly that Shirley was taken aback for a second, and when she came to herself, her gaze at him turned complicated. She furrowed her brows and pursed her lips, deliberating momentarily before finally killing the engine.

“Young Master Skyler, since you’ve already made up with your... ex-girlfriend. We shouldn’t keep in contact anymore.”

She believed a decent distance should be kept between men and women.