

In Love, Never Say Never Chapter 1789

Chapter 1789 Life Lessons

As I watched him dashing away, I continued sipping my tea with great satisfaction.

You can never escape my clutches, Nathaniel. As long as I am still alive, you'll be my prisoner.

It was exactly like what Ashton did to me for four years when I was still in R Province. I'll toy you around while making sure that you can't get rid of me.

After Nathaniel left, I rang Emery. I was hoping that she could get Alexander to meet me.

"Okay, I'll try. I can't promise you that he'll show up," Emery said hesitantly.

I wondered if she was making a fool out of me because I knew Alexander wouldn't say no to her.

Just as I expected, Alexander agreed to meet at The Jade that afternoon.

Evidently, he didn't know I was the one requested to meet him. When he entered the private room, he casually blurted, "Emery, it didn't take long for you to forgive me..."

He immediately stopped speaking when he saw me inside. Embarrassed, he scratched the back of his head and asked, "Scarlett? What are you doing here? Where's Emery?"

While asking, he swept a cursory glance around the room, searching for Emery.

"Stop looking around. I was the one who requested to see you. Emery isn't here." I raised my head and pointed at the sofa next to me. "Sit."

Immediately, he turned moody. Before I could even speak a word, he blurted out, "I know you're here for Emery. Honestly, I didn't do anything wrong to her. It was my mom who arranged that woman for me. I'm not even interested in her. Hence, it wouldn't affect my feelings for Emery."

Then, he leaned back and rested his head on the sofa. "I know I'm younger by a few years. But that doesn't mean I'm not a grown man. It has been seven years. Don't any of you see my sincerity?" he grumbled.

Then and there, I got a grasp on the situation. Alexander approached another woman because of his family's arrangement. Hence, he wasn't on good terms with Emery.

That'd explain Emery's hesitation when I asked her to ask Alexander out. She just wanted to avoid him.

"I'm not here for that," I answered. "But I do believe you care for Emery."

"Really? You believe me?" Alexander was surprised. So much so that he sat straight abruptly.

"Yes, but that doesn't matter." I shook my head and advised, "Maybe it's not so good of an idea to drag out a potential relationship. Don't you think it's about time the two of you should take the next step? A real man wouldn't let a lady wait too long."

Alexander waved his hand in dismissal. "Don't you think I want that? It's just that Emery doesn't want to go official with me. Obviously, I want to be acknowledged as well."

Speechless, I held onto my forehead. He had been in countless shows depicting life lessons, and yet, he had no idea how everything worked in life! "If Emery really doesn't see her future with you in it, why would she still stick around for the past seven years? Think about that!"

Some men would never come to their senses.

Alexander was visibly confused by what I said. It seemed like he needed more time to figure it out. But unlike Emery, I don't have the luxury to wait. I quickly took the map from my bag, put it on the table, and said, "Give this to Benson. But don't look for him right away. It's best to do after a couple of days."

Indeed, I used Emery to ask Alexander out because I didn't want to be seen to have anything to do with Benson.

Although I could use the relationship between Emery and Alexander as a smokescreen, it would still be suspicious if the three of us were to be seen showing up at The Jade at the same time. Also, it was a possibility someone would notice if Alexander were to look for Benson right after we'd met.

"Okay," he answered half-heartedly. He was still dwelling on the advice I'd give him.

As I was about to leave, I got worried about Alexander's competency. Hence, I turned around, shoved the map into his pocket, and reminded him, "This is very important. Please don't mess this up. Otherwise, I'll stop putting in good words for you in front of Emery."

I got his attention as soon as I mentioned Emery. "Don't worry, I'll get it done," he said.

"Well, thanks in advance then."

"Sure. I'll make a move if that's all." Alexander stood up.

"Aren't you going to wait for Emery?" I thought they had things to say to each other.

"She would already be here if she wanted to see me." Alexander let out a long sigh and left.

I waited for a while before leaving the private room so that we wouldn't be seen together at the entrance of The Jade.

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Chapter 1790 Vain

I bumped into Emery while I was waiting for the elevator. "You're done speaking to him?" she asked.

I nodded. "You'd have been able to see him if you came earlier."

Emery rolled her eyes at me. "Are you crazy? I only came after I saw him leave."

I shrugged nonchalantly. When a person like Emery had nothing to hide, she wouldn't even hide the fact that she avoided him on purpose.

Since Emery was good at reading others' thoughts, I pulled her back into the private room and told her the things that had happened in the past few days.

To my surprise, Emery wasn't shocked to hear what I had to say.

"What's the fuss about? When two people of the opposite sex were to mingle for a few days, feelings were bound to show up." Emery was unfazed.

She did have a point. I pouted and said, "Well, I just didn't expect it."

"What do you mean? You didn't expect him to be attracted to you?" Emery responded quickly. "But this has nothing to do with your attractiveness. Everything happened just because you're Ashton's woman. That's why Nathaniel couldn't resist you. He can try as hard as he may, but his jealousy and competitiveness would make him fall even harder for you. Men are all attracted to this sort of excitement in life."

As I was listening, I understood why Nathaniel fell for me. In hindsight, the answer had been obvious all along. That man was so vain he thought he could own anyone and everyone around him. However, the competition between him and Ashton prompted him to come after me as well.

Nathaniel knew that I was the only person who could influence Ashton. Hence, I became a prized possession he desperately craved.

Nathaniel would normally despise the people who tried to seduce him. But since he knew how much Ashton loved me, his perception of me changed. Regardless of how normal I'd act, he'd always perceive it otherwise. Hence, I became someone special in his heart.

It just so happened to be me because of the external circumstances.

When I figured it all out, my lips curled into a self-deprecating smile. "Previously, I desperately looked for a woman who could seduce Nathaniel. Who would've known that I would end up as the best candidate to spy on him."

Emery then tapped on my shoulder and said earnestly, "What you're doing is a big task. You must be alert at all times. Now that I think about it, it's a good thing you're doing this personally after all. At least you'd be in control of the outcome."

"That's true." I pursed my lips and smiled at her. "Don't worry. I'll be able to handle it. By the way, is everything fine with Summer?"

Actually, I wasn't too worried about Summer. She was a wise person. Besides, Ashton would always have her back.

Emery looked at me with a strange expression the moment I mentioned Summer. "What could go wrong? She's bold, decisive, and organized. At times, as her godmother, I feel like I'm not even as impressive as her."

Her tone was cold and flat when she said that. Besides that, she folded her arms and looked away as she was speaking.

As a friend of Emery for more than a decade, I didn't feel the need to phrase my sentences indirectly. So when I felt something weird with her tone, I asked, "Did Summer do something that annoyed you?"

Without denying it, Emery lowered her gaze. But perhaps due to the friendship we had, she didn't speak too badly of Summer. "Well, not really. It's just that we have different views on things. Perhaps it's because of our age gap. Our opinions are bound to contradict."

Emery phrased her words expertly. That way, she avoided offending anyone. Her words were always harsh, but she'd always have the best interests of others at heart.

After all, she'd been around ever since Summer was still a kid. I was certain that she would never cause Summer any harm.