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"Damn! Is that a Motorola Razr V3?"

The roommates caught sight of Carlisle's phone, and their eyes widened in surprise.

That was a phone that was worth more than 4000 dollars.

What family background, did Carlisle have for him to be able to afford a Motorola Razr V3?

"It's only a V3! I have one, too!"

Kelvin proceeded to take out his phone and waved it to everyone.

"Wow! I only have a PHS phone!*

"At least you can still afford a PHS phone! The only telecommunication device I have is a pager my dad bought for me!"

"Really? I suddenly feel a lot better!"

"Quit complaining! People like us who can't afford phones will be envious!"

The roommates, who were from different places, quickly bonded with one another.

Kelvin said casually, "Carlisle, I'll give you 200 dollars-"

"Get lost! I don't need your money!"

Carlisle shot Kelvin a glare.

Whether Kelvin was telling the truth or not, there was no way Carlisle would betray Wanda because of money.

If it weren't for her, despite being reincarnated, he might not have gotten into Riverland University.

Kelvin gritted his teeth. "Fine! I'll remember this!"

He was considered quite influential at Rainville High School. How could Carlisle have the nerve to tell him to get lost? Once Kelvin solidified his connections, he'd surely teach Carlisle a good lesson.

Beep beep!

It was a message from Sweet like candy.

"I told you, I'm not Wanda!"

Carlisle typed back. "I don't believe you! I'll only believe you if you give me a call!"

Sweet_like_candy replied. "I don't even know your phone number!"

"1314... This is my phone number. Call me!"

Carlisle immediately sent his phone number to her.

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Sweet like candy replied, "I'm not going to call you!"

Carlisle pursed his lips. "Then, remove me from your friend list. We have nothing to talk about anyway!"

"Fine! I'll call you!" Sweet_like_candy finally gave in.

After a brief moment, his phone rang.

He immediately picked up the call. He heard the deep voice of a woman from the other end of the phone. "Hello, Bygones_b_bygones!"

It really wasn't Wanda!

Carlisle didn't respond and immediately hung up the call. He then swiftly removed her from his friend list.

In the girls' dorm room, Queenie passed the phone back to Wanda. She said with a faint smile, "Is he your boyfriend?"

Wanda's cheeks flushed red as she replied shyly. "No, he's not!"

"Don't lie! Your cheeks are all red!" Queenie playfully teased.

The image of Carlisle and Christine hugging under the rain suddenly resurfaced in Wanda's mind. Her smile instantly faded, and her eyes dimmed.

"What is it? Does he not like you?"

"Probably not."

Leaning against the wall, Wanda hugged her knees closely to her chest. Her eyes were blank, and her heart clenched tightly in pain.

She had intentionally scored 1350 on her SATS for him. She thought that she would finally have a chance after he gave up on Sarah. Never had she expected him to get together with Christine instead.

"Silly girl! Men are all trash! You're so outstanding. You have no need to worry about not getting a boyfriend! I'll introduce you to a few rich young men tomorrow. I guarantee you that they are all exceptional and handsome!"

Queenie took Wanda's hand and patted it gently.

"There's no need for that. I'm not ready to be in a relationship yet!"

Wanda picked up her phone and planned to send another message with Sweet_like_candy's name to Carlisle.

However, she was shocked to find that Bygones_b_bygones was no longer on her friend list.

Wanda's eyes widened in shock. "Did he actually remove me?"

Queenie couldn't contain her laughter. "Just give up on him!"

Wanda tried to comfort herself. "He probably removed me after hearing your voice!"

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"Huh? What is that supposed to mean? Is my voice not melodious?"

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"Tell me his name! I'll rip him to shreds tomorrow!" Queenie gritted her teeth and clenched her fists tightly.

"Okay, okay! You should go back to your dorm now. I'm going to bed soon!" Wanda squeezed out a smile.

Queenie stood up and said to the people in the room, "Wanda is my childhood friend, and I'm the granddaughter of the vice president of Riverland University. Anyone who dares to bully her shall pay the price!"

Queenie's strong attitude made the group of young girls nod their heads in fear. Even Wanda couldn't help but shrink back slightly. Perhaps only Queenie's strong personality could rein in Zachary.

The next day, Carlisle made his way to class. He chose the School of Business to build a foundation for his future entrepreneurial ventures. The e-commerce field was still relatively new, so few students chose it as a major.

Within the e-commerce major, there were only two classes, each comprising around 35 students.

As soon as Carlisle walked into the classroom, he immediately noticed two pairs of eyes on him.

It was Christine and Wanda.

Surprisingly, they chose the e-commerce major as well.

"Carlisle.." Christine called out with a gentle smile.

She never expected Carlisle to have chosen this major and even to be in the same class as her. There also happened to be an empty seat beside her so Carlisle could sit right next to her.

Wanda lowered her head, feeling a pang in her chest.

"Excuse me, can I sit beside you?"

Carlisle's voice echoed beside her.

Wanda lifted her gaze to look at him and then turned away. "No one's stopping you..."

Carlisle's lips twitched slightly as he pulled out a chair and took a seat.

Meanwhile, Christine's smile stiffened as her heart clenched tightly in pain.

It was all in her head. The one whom Carlisle liked was Wanda.

Carlisle felt his heartbeat quicken. This was his first time seeing Wanda after the whole summer break.

At that moment, Wanda was equally as nervous as he was. She didn't even dare glance at Carlisle.

"I haven't seen you in ages, Wanda!"

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Carlisle the first to break the silence.

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"L-Likewise! Wanda was dressed in a white short-sleeve shirt and white skirt. Her hands were clenched into a small fist, and she seemed very nervous.

She was confused as to why Carlisle wasn't sitting with Christine. After all, they had checked into a hotel together.

"Aren't you worried that Christine will be jealous?" Wanda's voice trembled slightly as her eyes filled up with tears.

"Why would she be jealous?" Carlisle asked, confusion written all over his face.

Wanda finally turned her head to look at him. "Aren't you two dating?"

Carlisle was utterly confused. He chuckled helplessly, "Who told you that?"

"I saw it with my own two eyes!" Wanda turned her head away again.

Carlisle raised his brows. "What did you see?"

"On the day of the entrance exam... I saw you and Christine hugging each other!"

. "Christine was kidnapped that day, and I saved her. She must've been e too frightened, so she hugged me!

Don't tell me you've been ignoring me the entire summer break because of this?"

Carlisle was dumbfounded.

So Wanda saw what happened that day. Then, didn't she see him fighting off the assailants?

"Why did you look for her then?" Wanda continued to ask.

"I... I found out she was in danger, so I went to look for herly Carlisle tried to e explain.

"What a stupid excuse! Do you take me for a three-year-old child?"

Wanda was a little mad. Without waiting for Carlisle's reply, she said with a pout, "I even saw you and Christine checking into a hotel last night..."

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"I met up with Sean and Lily for dinner last night. Christine later told me that she wanted to thank me for my help and thought of treating me to a meal, so I invited her to join us.

*She and Lily ended up having a bit of alcohol, and I was worried they wouldn't be safe staying at the motel. Hence, Sean and I decided to take them to a hotel. The two of us shared a room while Lily and Christine shared another."

Carlisle patiently explained to Wanda what had happened.

Girls had a tendency to overthink things. So, it was best to clear everything up.

Wanda turned toward him. "You're not lying to me, are you?"

Carlisle put up his hand and said solemnly. "I swear that if I'm lying, '..."

"Don't say it." Wanda reached out to cover Carlisle's mouth. Feeling his warm breath lightly brush against her palm, she immediately withdrew her hand.

Carlisle grinned. "Your hands smell nice..."

Wanda's face turned even redder. She lifted her hand and pinched his thigh. "Ouch..." Carlisle cried in pain as he grabbed Wanda's small hands.

Her hands were soft and smooth, sending ripples through Carlisle's heart. Throughout his two lifetimes, this was his first time holding a woman's hand.

Wanda's face was beet red. The last time she held a guy's hand was when she was six years old. It was Zachary taking her to the amusement park to play.

Carlisle's hand was warm, and it made her feel oddly safe.

"Hey, the teacher is coming..." A chubby girl behind them whispered.

Wanda immediately snapped back into her senses and withdrew her hand.

A woman in her late twenties walked in with a stack of documents in her hands.

She was dressed in a tight pencil skirt, and her hair was tied into a ponytail. It made her look professional.

"Let us begin!" the beautiful teacher said in a gentle voice. Since a class monitor had not yet been appointed, all the students stood up in a somewhat disorganized manner.

They greeted, "Good morning, Miss..."

"Good morning, students. Have a seat!"

As everyone sat back down/many male students couldn't help but glance at their beautiful guidance counselor.

"Welcome everyone to our first class. I'm your guidance counselor, Susan Lowe Susan placed the Chapter 63

documents on the podium and then gave everyone a sweet smile.

The students instantly erupted in applause.

"Woah! Our teacher is so beautiful!"

"She looks so young! Is she even qualified to teach us?"

"Shut up! You shouldn't question Ms. Lowe!"

"Yeah! With such a beautiful teacher, does it even matter if she's om qualified?"

exclaim, "Ms. Lowe sure is pretty..."

"Is she? I think you're prettier!" Carlisle seized the chance to flatter her.

To be frank, Susan was indeed beautiful.

She had fair skin and well-defined features, which gave off a sophisticated air.

"Yeah, right! Your eyes seem to say otherwise!"

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The students instantly became quiet.

Susan nodded in satisfaction and smiled. "Now, why don't we have everyone come up and introduce themselves?"

She then looked toward the first row on the left. "Let's start from the first student on the left!"

The person who was seated at the very left was Christine. She took a deep breath before stepping up to the platform to introduce herself.

"Hello, everyone. My name is Christine Goodman, and I'm from Rainville. It's a pleasure to meet you all!" Christine said as she gave everyone a slight bow.

The students immediately applauded, with the male students looking particularly excited. While Christine was dressed in plain clothing, her beauty was unconcealable. Christine shyly returned to her seat. The next student followed to step on the platform.

"Hello, everyone. My name is David Welsh, and I'm from Erawon City!"

David wore a pair of glasses and was rather short, sporting a height of approximately 5 feet 2 inches.

He seemed a little nervous. After a brief introduction, he quickly returned to his seat.

The students took turns going up to introduce themselves. With their classmates taking the lead, the rest of the students slowly began to loosen up. Some of them who loved singing even started to show off their skills. Soon, it was Carlisle's turn.

He stood up from his seat, immediately attracting quite a lot of attention from the girls.

"He's so handsome..."

"Wow! He must be at least 6 feet!"

"He really is so handsome! Why can't I be the one sitting next to him?"

A few girls murmured.

Carlisle cleared his throat and smiled. "Good day, everyone! My name is Carlisle Zahn, and I'm from Rainville. It's an honor to be here with you all today.

"My goal for coming to this school is to be able to make more friends. More importantly, it's to improve my abilities, be it in my academic or other endeavors.

"Fate has brought us together, and I hope to become good friends with you all in the future. Let us work together to become better people. Thank you!"

The moment Carlisle opened his mouth to speak, he instantly became the center of attention. As he Chapter 64

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finished his introduction, the class instantly erupted in applause. Even Susan couldn't help but take notice.

of him.

Carlisle calmly returned to his seat. Wanda gave him a thumbs up and praised, "Very impressive, Carlisle!"

He grinned. "You're too kind, Wanda!"

At that moment, Susan said with a smile, "Everyone, please learn from Carlisle and make your Introduction as detailed as possible!

"Next student, please!"

The student after Carlisle was the chubby-faced girl from earlier. While she had a round face, she was definitely not overweight. Neat bangs covered her forehead, and she had a pair of big, bright eyes that gave off a lively and cute vibe.

"Hello, everyone... My name's Phoebe Locke and I'm from Bayville. My hobbies are playing table tennis and ve badminton. If any of you enjoy these sports, feel free to hit me up for a match. I hope to be good friends with everyone in the future. Thank you..."

Phoebe's voice trembled slightly, seemingly nervous. The students once again erupted in applause. 30 minutes flew by, and the whole class had finally finished introducing themselves.

Susan stepped back on the platform e

and began talking about the origin of the e-commerce major. "With the development of technology, the internet has gradually become widespread in our country-In the year 2000, our country officially established the e-commerce major. Since you have all chosen this major, I trust that each of you already possess a basic understanding of it."

She continued, "Many families don't recognize this major as the internet isn't that popular yet, However I'd like to assure everyone that you will absolutely not regret choosing this major. Now, let me give you all a detailed introduction to the e-commerce major!"

As Susan took a piece of chalk and wrote on the blackboard, she explained, "The e-commerce major is divided into two types: economic management and engineering technology.

"Economic management focuses on mastering the relevant knowledge of the internet economy and business management. On the other hand, engineering technology primarily focuses on Internet technology and business information.

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The students listened attentively. They all took out their notepads to begin taking notes.

Even when the bell rang, everyone was still deeply immersed, as though they couldn't get enough of what was being taught.

"Class dismissed!" Susan didn't want to hold students back, so as soon as the bell rang, she swiftly took her materials and left the classroom.

Wanda was still carefully analyzing the content in her notebook when Carlisle suddenly passed her a note.

She curiously unfolded it to read what was written inside. It read, "Would you like to have lunch together?"

A blush slowly crept up Wanda's neck. She huffed, "Who wants to eat with you? I still haven't gotten even with you for removing me from your contact on MSN Messenger!"

"So, you really are Sweet_like_candy." Carlisle pursed his lips. How could he not have thought that Wanda would ask someone else to call him?

"Didn't see that coming, huh? You dummy!" Wanda lifted her chin proudly.

"Didn't I guess it right the first time we talked? Otherwise, why would I be willing to talk to you for so long?"

Carlisle replied with a stubborn look on his face.

"That means you knew who I was, yet you still removed me?" Wanda responded in an aggrieved tone.

"Fine! You win!" Carlisle grinned. "So, to express my apology, I'll treat you to lunch!"

Fidgeting around the desk and biting her lip, Wanda asked in a barely audible voice, "Is this a date?"

Carlisle, who had been single in two of his lifetimes, felt his cheeks blushing. He scratched his head awkwardly and stuttered, "I... I guess?"

"Okay! I'll have lunch with you!"

Wanda pouted her lips, and her cheeks were flushed red. It made her absolutely adorable.

Right at that moment, Carlisle's phone rang.

"Great! Then, it's decided. Let me take this call first!"

Carlisle grinned and then took out his phone to answer it.

"Where are you, Carl? I'm at Riverland University!" Sean, who was on the other end of the line, asked.

"That was quick. Don't tell me you sneaked out without telling your mom?"

"How could I possibly dare tell her?" Sean chuckled nervously.

"Where are you? I'll look for you."

"I'm at the phone booth right across the street!"

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"Alright. I'll be right there!"

Carlisle hung up the phone and said to Wanda, "Wanda, I have some matters to attend to. Could you help me inform the teacher about my leave?"

"Sure!" Hearing Carlisle calling her name so affectionately, Wanda felt her face becoming redder.

Outside the school gates, there was a stretch of public telephone booths right across the street. Sean, who was dressed in his school uniform, was squatting with a cigarette in his hands.

He had his eyes fixed on the school gates. As soon as Carlisle walked out, he immediately got up and waved to him, "Carl, I'm over here!"

Carlisle strode across the street. He glanced at Sean's dark circles and said, "Let's go. I'd like to take you somewhere first!"

"Carl, I'm hungry!" Sean rubbed his stomach and said with a pout, "I've saved up for the bus fare, I haven't had a single drop of water since last night!"

Carlisle didn't want to skip class on the first day of school, so he had to resolve Sean's problem as quickly as he could.

He found a hotel nearby and handed Sean a hundred-dollar bill. "I'll take you to rent a room long-term after school."

Upon seeing the hundred-dollar bill, Sean instantly lit up. He flashed a bright smile. "Alright. Thanks, Carl." Carlisle nodded and reminded him, "I'll look for you at 6.00 pm. If I don't see you here, you're on your own."

Sean was obsessed with surfing the web. This was why Carlisle was m

convinced he wouldn't be able to find Sean later. On top of that, it was also a way of training Sean to listen.

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After getting Sean settled in, Carlisle immediately headed back to class.

Susan had yet to arrive, so the classroom was in complete chaos.

When Carlisle walked in, the classroom instantly fell silent. However, this silence only lasted a few seconds, and the noise quickly resumed.

Carlisle returned to his seat. He slipped his hands into his pocket and took out the milk candy he bought from the school kiosk earlier. He offered it to Wanda. "For un At that exact moment, Wanda also offered him a piece of gum. "Want some?"

Both of them paused and then simultaneously burst into laughter.

"I'll have yours, and you can have mine!"

Carlisle placed the milk candy into Wanda's drawer and took the gum from her hands. He peeled the wrapper open before popping it into his mouth.

Buzz Wanda's phone vibrated inside her drawer.

She took it out and saw that it was Lily who had called. Since the entrance exam, they had rarely been in contact.

Wanda popped the milk candy into her mouth as she accepted the call. She asked with a smile. "Lily, why the sudden call?"

"Wanda, have you seen the messenger group?" Lily asked in a slightly frantic voice.

"No, I havent. What's wrong?" Wanda frowned, uneasiness welling up inside her.

"Just, Just take a look at it yourself!" Lily didn't know how to break the news to her.

Wanda tapped Carlisle's arm. "Carlisle, check the class group chat."

Carlisle took out his phone and clicked on the group chat. He was surprised to find everyone fervently discussing Wanda.

"I never expected Wanda to be this kind of person!*

"She's not even 18 and still considered a minor, How shameless!

"No wonder she has a driver who sends and picks her up from school. It's because she found herself a sugar daddy!"

Carlisle scrolled through the messages and came across a post made by a classmate named Keith Spears.

"I've got shocking news for everyone! Our class monitor, Wanda, has a sugar daddy!"

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As soon as his message was posted, it instantly caused an uproar within the group chat.

Some classmates were skeptical about his post. "I thought you went to the South to work? Where did you get this news from?"

Keith's academic results were poor, so he never made it into University. He previously mentioned at a classmate's celebration party that he was going to the South to get a job. As such, few of their classmates found his statement hard to believe.

"It's true! I have a photo as proof!"

Keith posted a picture of Wanda checking into a hotel in the group chat. The picture was extracted from the hotel's security cameras, which Keith had spent one thousand dollars to obtain.

The photo was blurry, yet it was still clear enough to tell that the lady in it was Wanda.

Hence, most people in the group chat began vigorously discussing Wanda.

"Keith, how much did Kelvin pay you?" Carlisle couldn't help but send a message in the group chat. Keith replied, "What do you mean by how much he paid me? What are you trying to say, Carlisle?" Carlisle responded, "It was Kelvin who offered you money to slander Wanda in the group chat, wasn't it?" "It doesn't matter how much Kelvin paid me. The photo I sent is solid proof. Wanda is our class monitor, yet she still dares to do such a shameless thing. She's not just embarrassing herself, but she's also ruining the reputation of the entire Rainville High School!"

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Carlisle tried to explain in the group chat. "Please don't blindly believe om rumors, S everyone! This means nothing: After being classmates for three years, I'm sure everyone is well aware of Wanda's character!"

"I believe in Wanda!"

"Me too!"

"Wanda is not that kind of person!"

A few girls firmly stood up for Wanda.

Keith texted a reply, "Don't tell me all of you have also found yourselves a sugar daddy like her.

Taylor added, "She's just our class monitor. There's no need to be such

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a suck tupo really wonder what benefits she's given you all!"

Seeing the class group chat in absolute chaos, Sarah felt Sarah felt incredibly satisfied she texted, "I think it's best If we let Wanda explain it herself!"

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"Carlisle, what is going on?" Wanda frowned slightly as she noticed Carlisle's darkened expression.

"Aren't you in the class group chat?"

"No, I forgot my username's password," she explained in a low voice.

He handed her his phone.

Taking the phone, Wanda browsed through the chat history and soon turned pale.

"Carlisle, they... They aren't true!"

She sobbed and stared at Carlisle with reddened eyes. "You have to believe me..."

He comforted her, "I believe you. Don't worry. Kelvin must be the one causing trouble!"

Wanda pursed her lips and explained, "The man with me is my brother!"

Carlisle's eyes lit up. No wonder the man's back looked familiar.

"Does anyone in our class know your brother?"

"Ms. Turner knows him. When I was a freshman in high school, my brother took me to sign up. He's also my guardian!"

"I'll call Ms. Turner and request her to explain it!" Carlisle took back his phone and called Lucy.

Lucy was on vacation when she received his call. When she knew someone in the class group chat was slandering Wanda, she immediately said, "I'll log on to MSN messenger now. Don't worry!"

Seeing all her students in the class group chat were talking about Wanda, she browsed through the chat history and found the photo.

She recognized the man in the photo. He was Wanda's guardian, Zachary.

"Guys, stop talking about it. The man in the photo is Wanda's brother, Zachary!"

"Keith, Taylor, apologize to Wanda now!"

Lucy sent two messages in a row. The group chat instantly went silent.

"Ms. Turner, don't talk nonsense. They went to the hotel to book a room. Can they be siblings?"

Keith was already in the South. After graduation, he might not meet his former teacher and classmates. Naturally, he wasn't afraid of offending them.

"Keith, do you know what you're doing? You're violating the law. You've already affected Wanda's reputation!"

Lucy was so angry that her hands shook as she typed. It was a shame for her to have such a dishonorable student.

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Keith, after all, had just graduated from high school. Her words terrified him.

No matter how he caused trouble in school, nobody would send him to the police. If he did illegal things, he would have to go to jail.

"Keith, Taylor, apologize to Wanda. Or I'll get her an attorney!"

Lucy was furious.

Wanda, whose future was limitless, was the best student she met in her career. She wouldn't allow malicious students to have an impact on Wanda.

Taylor replied, "Sorry, Wanda. Keith paid and asked me to agree with him in the group chat!"

Keith was so pissed off that he wanted to scold him. Taylor took the money but had put all the blame on him.

He wouldn't apologize to Wanda. At worst, he could leave the group chat.

With that thinking, he left the class group chat.

Lucy texted, "Keith has left the group. This matter is over. I hope you guys will take this as a warning. Spreading rumors is illegal!"

"I said it before. Wanda isn't that kind of person. Keith is so hateful!" Sarah first expressed her support for Wanda in the group chat.

"He's resentful that he didn't get into university. That's why he wants to ruin Wanda's reputation. He's so despicable!" Sienna echoed.

Lucy was still on the call, so Carlisle thanked her.

Then, she asked him what major he had chosen. When she heard that he had chosen e-commerce as his major, she was silent for a while.

She was only a high school teacher in w

the county and knew nothing about the more advanced professional knowledge, let alone the prospects of e-commerce and the Internet.

"Since you've chosen this major, you must have considered its com development prospects. I support you. By the way, where is Wanda? Are the you two in touch? What major has she chosen?"

Although Wanda's score wasn't as high as Carlisle's, Lucy was looking forward to Wanda's performance.

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Carlisle responded to Lucy as he glanced at Wanda's reddened eyes, "She chose the same major as mine. We're in the same class. She's also my deskmate. Would you like to say something to her?"

"Okay, give her your phone!"

Carlisle handed it to Wanda, and she immediately thanked Lucy for her help.

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Lucy comforted Wanda briefly before chatting.

Meanwhile, Susan appeared at the classroom door. She looked at Carlisle and shouted, "Carlisle, bring a few male classmates over. Follow me and take the textbooks!"

"Okay!" he responded, then picked out a few burly male classmates.

Wanda's mood improved slightly after she spoke with Lucy on the phone.

Carlisle's phone vibrated shortly after she had hung up. The MSN messenger icon flashed over the screen.

She wondered if Sarah was the one who messaged him.

Wanda pursed her lips and decided to check on Carlisle's MSN messenger. However, she hesitated before clicking its icon.

When Carlisle defended her in the group, he didn't know that the man in the photo was her brother, but he believed her without hesitation.

Perhaps his MSN messenger friend was looking for him. She shouldn't think wildly.

Wanda took a deep breath, suppressed her curiosity, and put the phone back in Carlisle's drawer.

"Wanda, can I borrow your phone? I want to call my family Phoebe, who sat at the back table, softly nudged Wanda's back.

She wanted to inform her family that she had arrived safely at the university, but none of her roommates had phones.

She was bored and decided to borrow Wanda's phone to make a call.

"Sure!"

Wanda took out her pink flip phone and gave it to Phoebe.

Zachary purchased it as a gift for her 17th birthday. It was a pink customized Sony T618. It was launched last year for over six thousand dollars, with the pink customized version costing over seven thousand dollars.

"Your phone looks nice. Is it expensive?" Phoebe held Wanda's phone with both hands and praised in envy.

"My brother bought it for me. I don't know how much it cost!" Wanda smiled gently and didn't mention the price of the phone.

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Phoebe took out a mini phone book filled with phone numbers. After finding the landline connected to her village head's home, she dialed the number carefully.

"Hello, sir, I'm Phoebe. Please inform my mother that I'm already at university and tell her to take care of herself"

"I'll ask your mother to come over and answer the phone. Call back in half an hour!"

"There's no need, sir. She has bad legs. Please tell her that I'm safe"

"Alright then. Take care of yourself and study hard. Get a good future so your mother can have a good life!"

"Yes, I will!" Phoebe nodded vigorously. After hanging up, she took a dollar out of her pocket.

"Wanda, I've ended the call. Here's your phone. Thank you!"

"You're welcome."

Wanda turned around to get her phone back. When she saw the dollar, she was puzzled. "This money..."

The of bill!"

"Oh, you don't need to pay!"

Wanda only took her phone back. She couldn't use up her phone bill anyway. During the summer om vacation she checked and found that there were still more than a thousand dollars in it. As a result, she had-

difficulty changing her phone number.

"No, you have to take it, or I won't dare to borrow your phone next time!"

Phoebe's attitude was firm.

Despite her poverty, she had strong ambitions. Her mother also taught her since she was a child that she shouldn't be greedy for petty gains.

Wanda smiled helplessly and took the money, "According to the current charging standards one minute costs 25 cents. You just talked for two minutes. I'll charge you a half dollar. I'll return another half to you!"

After saying that, she took out her wallet to look for change. Only then did she discover that she only had cash worth more than ten dollars.

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After a while, Carlisle and others entered the classroom with textbooks in bags. They had gone back and forth several times since there were many textbooks.

September in Riverland was similar to June, so they were sweating profusely. Susan bought them some iced Coke as a reward. Carlisle returned to his seat and used his notebook to fan himself.

Wanda took out a pack of tissues from the drawer and offered it to him, whispering, “Are you exhausted? Wipe your sweat!” He looked at her tenderly and teased, “Wipe it for me!”

‘Dream on!’

She blushed and pursed her lips before rolling her eyes at him. He then took out a tissue to wipe away his sweat.

“Someone messaged you!”

Wanda continued to read her notes taken in the first class after reminding him.

“Who’s it?”

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“| haven’t read it. | don’t know either,” she responded indifferently.

Carlisle took out his phone and looked at it. It was a message from Sarah.

“Carl, are you free tonight? Let’s have dinner together. Enna will come over, too!”

Although Wanda was reading her book, she secretly glanced at the message from the corner of her eye. It was indeed from Sarah. She called him so intimately and even invited him to dinner.

Wanda pursed her lips and continued to peek at Carlisle’s phone screen. She was curious how he would respond.

He texted, “Sorry, | don’t have the time. | have something to do tonight!”

She smiled slightly as she saw how he responded to the message.

In Finance Class 3, Sarah swiftly texted, "You don't have to treat me this time. Dinner is on me today!" Wasn't it only a meal? Why was Carlisle being stingy?

Inexplicably, she missed the high school Carlisle, who had been loyal to her.

"My lesson is starting. Bye!"

Carlisle didn't even bother to explain. He closed the phone cover after replying.

Wanda felt satisfied and smiled in joy.

He leaned over and asked, "Wanda, why are you smiling?"

"Huh? Am I smiling?" She blinked her clear eyes innocently.

"Perhaps I saw it wrong Carlisle also smiled.

"You must have been too tired and had hallucinations! By the way, I'd like to find Lily for dinner tonight. Do you want to come with me!"

After all, Lily had been her deskmate for three years in high school. She didn't hold a college entrance celebration, nor did she attend any of her classmates' college entrance celebrations.

It was the beginning of the university year. Wanda wanted to meet Lily, whose university was close to Riverland University. Carlisle paused before responding. "I may not have time at night." "Okay." Wanda lowered her head in disappointment.

It turned out that he wasn't looking for an excuse to reject Sarah. He was indeed not free tonight. If he had time, he might agree to have dinner with Sarah.

"I have a friend who came from Rainville. I'll need to jogly for 2 'o' langytennatay for him tonight!"

Carlisle thought Wanda was disappointed because he declined her invitation.

"That's fine. Just go ahead with your business." Wanda puss forcefully

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Carlisle smiled bitterly. She was still young. It was normal for her to overthink.

When he was madly pursuing Sarah in his previous life, Ke algo O overthadight hkWanda.

"I can follow you to find Lily for a meal tomorrow!" Carlisle whispered. "Tomorrow is my sister's birthday!"

"What about the day after tomorrow?"

"That day is my brother's birthday!"

"How come your brother and your sister's birthdays are only one day apart?" "She's my future sister-in-law!"

"How about two days later?"

"Let's talk about it later!"

Chapter 70

Chapter 70 Carlisle lowered his head helplessly as he noticed Wanda's slight anger. Perhaps he should go with her first. However, how should he explain to Owen then?

Owen would work with him in the future. How could Carlisle establish a positive image if he broke his promise before even starting anything?

Wanda couldn't stand to see Carlisle's overwhelmed expression. "Alright. I'm not angry. You should deal with your affairs first. You must fulfill your promises to others!"

He felt moved. "You're so kind, Wanda!"

"Hmph." She pursed her lips and smiled again.

The bell rang after they'd taken the textbooks. They headed to the cafeteria together.

The sun shone brightly today. Wanda forgot to bring her umbrella and had to rush to the cafeteria to avoid the sun. "Wanda, wait for me!"

Carlisle walked to the nearby trash can and picked up a mineral water carton. He unfolded it, came to her side, and used it to shield her from the sunlight.

The students and lecturers passing by gazed at them strangely. Some lecturers even judged them.

This era was still conservative. Many would gossip about the students who fell in love.

Carlisle said while holding the unfolded carton, "Let's go!"

Wanda ignored those strange gazes and nodded with a blushed face.

Meanwhile, the sexily—dressed Queenie walked across the field with an umbrella, cheerfully speaking with

her best friends. They were talking about the attractive boys among the freshmen.

Shirley Lloyd, one of her best friends, suddenly said, “Queenie, the girl in front seems to be your boyfriend's sister!” Queenie looked over and saw a tall, slender boy holding a piece of unfolded carton to shield Wanda from the sunlight. Her other best friend, Regina Jenkins, smiled sweetly. “It seems that she’s falling in love!”

Queenie frowned slightly. She took out her phone and secretly took a few photos of them.

Shirley exclaimed, “I think that boy is average. Wanda has a good background. Why would she fall in love with such a boy?” While sending the photo to Zachary, Queenie responded calmly, “There’s no way he can be with Wanda!”

Zachary, who was playing games in his hotel’s computer room, took a look at the photos sent by Queenie.

His expression gradually darkened.

He could recognize Carlisle. Wanda deliberately got low scores to gain admission to Riverland University because of him.

Zachary thought that he shouldn’t have saved Carlisle in the first place. Instead, he should let Carlisle be beaten to death by the gangster.

Queenie texted, “Do you want me to find someone to remind that guy?” “No need. I know people at Riverland University!”

“Won't you be afraid that Wanda will be angry?”

“My people are reliable!”

After turning off his phone, Zachary put on his headphones and shouted, “Find the guild leader of the Pride Protectors. I'll test the power of the Heavenly Sword...”

Carlisle spotted two seats at the cafeteria.

“Hold our seats. I'll go get the meals!”

“Okay!”

Wanda appeared happy. She took her seat while he went to buy food. It was exactly the university life she had dreamed of when she was in high school.

They had a bright future.

Cafeterias in this era didn't accept credit cards. Carlisle had to purchase meal tickets before using them to buy meals.

After ten minutes of waiting in line, he finally packed two meals.

Sarah also happened to be on this floor. She sat not far from Wanda's table.

She felt uncomfortable when she saw Carlisle sitting opposite Wanda with two meals, Although Kelvin helped her buy meals, she felt far less fulfilled than when Carlisle did. Sarah grew confused. Had she lost him?

"Sarah, what are you thinking about?" Kelvin placed the mgatip fond her apdyasleuiGahtly

She shook her head and ate her food impassively.

Carlisle didn't eat breakfast and did some work in the rercing

down the food. "Can you be more elegant when you eat?" Wanda chewed slowly and spoke with feigned disgust.. "Ahem, okay!" Chapter 70 3/3

Carlisle slowed down his eating speed, feeling somewhat

1X1 embarrassed. He yas@Imbstin his ABswh fe combined his two lives, but an 18-year-old had taught him a lesson.

Wanda smiled and gave him all the meat. "I don't like eating fatty meat. Help me eat it!"

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