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Then, they decided to eat at one of the restaurants in the back alley.

Scott asked, "Can my girlfriend join us?"

Elmer replied, "You do realize that he's only made 3% profit with a principal of around 4000 dollars, right? Moreover, he's generous enough to treat you to a meal now..."

Scott scratched the back of his head and dropped his gaze. "I'll just have him buy me a pack of cigarettes then."

The rest of the group fell silent upon hearing his reply. All of them knew how Scott would always try to take advantage of others whenever he found the opportunity to.

Larry raised his arm and waved at the restaurant owner. "Sir, can we get four packs of cigarettes here?"

Soon enough, they were done ordering some food and beer.

Just then, Elmer received a call from Georgie.

"What were you doing just now? You didn't reply to my messages."

Elmer didn't want to make Larry spend more, so he gave a white lie. "I was taking a shower earlier. What's the matter?"

"I'm hungry."

Larry overheard Georgie's voice and said, "Just tell her to come and meet us. Girls don't eat that much anyways."

Georgie could hear the other guys speaking in the background. "Are you guys outside right now?"

Larry took Elmer's phone and answered for him, "We're at the back alley. You should come and join us. Elmer's already ordered your favorite food."

Then, Larry used his phone to call Kiana and told her to come as well.

Scott hurriedly phoned Jade. "If you guys are calling your girlfriends, I'm calling Jade too!"

Evans sat there without saying anything.

I haven't told them about me and Zoe. Also, Zoe wants to keep our relationship a secret for the time being since she's just rejected Martin recently. Moreover, if Martin were to

learn that Zoe and I were dating, he would probably be very pissed off with me. Soon enough, Georgie arrived at the restaurant. She brought a friend with her. Georgie greeted the guys, "Wow! You guys are enjoying your lives to the fullest, aren't you? I see that you've already started drinking."

Elmer responded, "Larry is trying to enjoy while he can."

"What's that supposed to mean?" Georgie had a confused look in her eyes.

Evans explained, "Larry earned around 100 dollars when the price of his stocks increased by 3% today. He's absolutely elated."

Georgie paused momentarily. Then, she replied, "I'm having second thoughts about joining you guys."

Larry quickly said, "Don't worry about it. Just ignore what these guys are saying."

Soon, Kiana and Jade joined them at the restaurant. The group of them consisted of eight people, and there were three couples among them.

Georgie looked at her roommate, Juliette Tanner. She had been trying to introduce Evans to Juliette for quite some time now.

Juliette was an extremely beautiful young lady. However, she was rather quiet and reserved.

Juliette is definitely the prettiest girl among us. If I were to compare her to the other girls in our school, she would probably land a spot in the first few places for the prettiest girls. What's more, she's not too short. She's at least 5.4 feet tall.

When we got here, I even noticed Scott stealing glances at her repeatedly.

Strangely enough, Georgie did not introduce Juliette to the group when they got there. She didn't even tell the guys Juliette's name.

However, Evans noticed that Georgie seemed to mention his name more often that night than she would during their gatherings.

When he had a dawning realization of what Georgie was trying to do, Evans curled his lips.

I guess it's somewhat like a blind date for us.

She's trying to create the opportunity for Juliette to get a good look at me first. She'll formally introduce us to each other if Juliette's interested to get to know me. If she's not, then we can move on without feeling awkward about this meeting.

At around ten, Evans got up from his seat. "I'm going for a toilet break."

"Me too!"

Scott followed suit since he was worried after what happened previously.

To his surprise, Evans paid for the bill this time.

Scott fixed Evans with a dissatisfied gaze. "D*mn it! Why is Larry getting preferential treatment? Don't we all stay in the same dorm? Why do you treat each of us so differently?!"

Evans merely gave him a sidelong glance.

You should know the reason yourself by now...

Larry only found out what Evans did when he tried to pay the bill at the counter.

He shoved a cigarette into Evans's hand and said, "Why did you pay for dinner instead? I was going to use this chance to look good in front of my girlfriend. Now, you've ruined my plans!"

Everyone dissolved into fits of laughter upon hearing that.

Elmer poked at Larry's shoulder. "Just be grateful we didn't try to order more food just now."

Soon afterward, the guys and girls parted ways as they headed to their dorm.

"Juliette, what did you think of Evans?" Georgie asked.

Juliette smiled slightly and said, "He seems like a nice person."

Georgie had pretty much dragged Juliette to the restaurant earlier. She insisted that Juliette should get a boyfriend too since she was the only single person left in their dorm.

I've told her that I'm not interested in being in a relationship for now. Still, she kept persuading me to go.

In the end, I told her to skip a formal introduction between us. Instead, I suggested we hang out casually first so that I could decide whether I want to see the guy more afterward.

Even though Jade was not their roommate, she had nevertheless gotten closer to the other girls after meeting them a few times now.

Jade began, "I've heard from Scott that Evans comes from a poor family. You might want to take that into consideration, Juliette."

Georgie replied, "Well, I think that's not the most crucial criterion in choosing your partner. What's more important is if he'll treat you well."

"I've known Evans for quite some time now. Although he doesn't come from a wealthy background, he's nonetheless a very loyal friend."

“On the other hand, you’ve been dating Scott for a very long time. Have you seen him treating us to a meal, Jade?”

“Mhm. I’ve also heard about how petty Scott is before,” Kiana added.

Upon hearing their remarks, Jade fell silent as she couldn’t help feeling a bit upset.

Juliette tactfully changed the topic. “Georgie, you have nothing but praise for Evans. Are you considering dumping Elmer already?”

“What?! No way! I’m very happy with Elmer, alright?”

“I only said that just now since I was worried for Jade.”

The tension within the group of girls dissipated gradually as they walked back to the dormitory.

After the boys had reached their room, Larry asked Evans, “How much did the dinner cost, Evans? I’ll transfer the money to you.”

“It’s alright. You can pay me back the day your stocks reach the limit-up price.”

Larry replied, “Hold on. Are you looking down on me now?”

“To tell you the truth, I’ve borrowed 10 thousand dollars from online loans since I plan to buy more stocks.”

Evans rose to his feet. “Have you lost your mind?! Why would you do that? Return that money now!”

Larry waved his hand dismissively. “Don’t worry. I know what I’m doing.”

Evans couldn’t help but worry for Larry regardless.

I should think of a way to stop him...