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He loved it to pieces and was not at all willing to lend it to outsiders.

Nevertheless, while Helen felt similar reservations, she was embarrassed to say no to her own niece and nephew. Thus, she asked in a low voice, "Do... Do either of you have a driver's license?"

Immediately, Tate answered, "Of course! I got mine two years ago."

"I don't mean a foreign driver's license," Helen replied. "I mean a domestic one."

After pausing for a moment, Tate asked, "What's the difference?"

"A foreign license can't be used here," James commented firmly.

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He loved it to pieces and was not at all willing to lend it to outsiders.

Nevertheless, while Helen felt similar reservations, she was embarrassed to say no to her own niece and nephew. Thus, she asked in a low voice, "Do... Do either of you have a driver's license?"

Immediately, Tote answered, "Of course! I got mine two years ago."

"I don't mean a foreign driver's license," Helen replied. "I mean a domestic one."

After pausing for a moment, Tote asked, "What's the difference?"

"A foreign license can't be used here," James commented firmly.

Since Tate and Minerva had nothing else to do, they spent hours by the pool busying themselves with taking all sorts of photographs and uploading all sorts of posts.

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Feeling rather irritated at this point, James snapped, “Well, when in Rome, do as the Romans do! That’s how we drive here and our laws are designed to abide by those habits. Do you have a problem with that?”

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Chapter 754

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