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Calmly, he replied, “No, miss. Our boss recently procured these bottles from an auction.”

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Respectfully, Mr. Moses bowed his head. "Of course. Dinner will be served shortly, Mr. Larson. Please enjoy your time here, everyone!"

With that, he exited the room, and the waiter entered soon after that with a few bottles of Cheval Blanc. The labels on them were old and peeling. Yet, the year could be clearly seen—1947!

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Currently, the taste of it was still lingering on her tongue and it compounded her regret.

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By the end of the dinner, Tete and Minerva were so drunk that they slurred their words.

After dinner, the Campbell family once again returned to Matthew's villa.

While they had already been given an apartment, they claimed it wasn't ready for them to move in yet.

The situation annoyed James to no end, but he had no say in it.

Ultimately, it would take them two weeks to begrudgingly move out of Matthew's villa.

The apartment James's company gave them had three rooms and one common area.

It was pretty well-furnished but it could not possibly compare to what they were used to.

In contrast to The Grand Garden, their three-bedroom house was practically a dilapidated hut.

After spending a single night there, Tete and Minerva caved and returned to Matthew's villa.

The excuse they gave was that they wanted to keep Helen company, but everyone knew they were actually doing it because they wanted to stay at the villa for free.

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