

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 141-150

Chapter 141 You're Quite Shameless

Two of them happily confirmed their plan to entrap their younger brother.

During the call, Reuben suggested the plan to a major shareholder.

Luca also held shares in the entertainment company, making him a minor shareholder.

The major shareholder believed that Luca did have this responsibility, so he took the initiative to find Luca.

Not only did Luca not object, but he also readily agreed.

He **was** just wondering how to strike up a conversation with Simone during the variety show filming.

Now, an opportunity presented itself.

Upon learning of this, Reuben and Titus sighed at their naive younger brother.

With him being so naive, they suddenly lost the sense of accomplishment in entrapping him.

The next day, Simone and Harry boarded the production team's car and headed to the airport, starting the second episode of the live variety show.

Due to Gray Entertainment's previous investment, this variety show was arranged to take place in **Slovance**,

After all the guests arrived at the airport, they flew together.

Simone and Harry were the first to arrive at the VIP lounge.

Then Keira and Eric arrived, and the three of them greeted each other.

Next, Zac came in with a guest.

When he saw Simone, his eyes lit up. “Simone, what a coincidence. We both brought guests **today**.”

It seemed like there was a connection between them.

The guest he brought was a third-tier actor from their company named Brandon Simpson. Brandon would have a drama released soon, so he came mainly to gain exposure. Brandon and Zac didn't have the same manager. The company secured the spot for him and

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c to help him out.

Simone saw Zac, her eyes filled with a smile. “Yes, what a coincidence. There to be two empty seats next to her. “Come sit here.”

ae immediately brought Brandon over to sit down.

Then he leaned toward Simone, getting closer to her and engaging in a conversation.

The two of them laughed and talked, surprising Harry and Brandon.

They had heard that Zac was arrogant and domineering. They didn't expect him to be like this in private.

After a few minutes, Leon entered the room alone, dragging his luggage behind him.

As soon as he entered, his gaze fell on Simone, and his eyes were filled with deep admiration.

Seeing Simone laughing and talking with Zac, he felt a pang of jealousy in his heart.

Simone naturally felt his gaze, but she ignored it,

Zac looked up at Leon. “Why are you looking at me like that?” He deliberately added, “I like

women.”

Hearing this, Simone couldn’t help but laugh.

Wherever Zac was, there would never be a dull moment.

The others also struggled to hold back their laughter.

On the contrary, Leon’s face darkened. “You’re overthinking it.”

Who the *hell* is looking at him? This jerk is still the same.

However, Zac didn’t let him off. “Why are you here alone today? Where’s your Jojo?”

Leon’s expression became even uglier. “It’s none of my business. How would I know? If

you like her, you can ask the director for her phone number and call her yourself.”

This jerk is definitely doing it on *purpose*.

Smiling, Zac said, “Sorry, but she’s not my type.”

Leon looked coldly at Zac, “Can you please stop talking?”

Zac shrugged. “Nope,”

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Aaron knew he was unwelcome, so he found an empty seat and sat down with his luggage.

He picked up his phone and made a video call to Titus. This was Titus' instruction.

Seeing this, Jodie sat down next to him.

They would start the live broadcast once they reached their destination. Although the production team was **present**, no cameras were filming at the moment.

Luca didn't have any concerns.

He walked up to Simone and said to Zac,
"I need to talk to Simone. Can you please switch seats?"

Zac was initially stunned.

Then his face showed a disdainful look as he looked at Luca. “Who do you think you are?” Although Luca had no connection with Zac, he knew this famous and arrogant top star in the industry.

Luca frowned and said, “I’m Luca. Simone’s brother.”

Upon hearing this, Zac burst into laughter.

He raised an eyebrow at Luca and **asked** Simone knowingly, “He’s your brother? I’ve never heard of that.”

Simone took over and said, “No, I don’t know him.”

Zac flashed a bright smile and said, “I knew it. He’s so ugly, but you’re so beautiful. How could he possibly be your brother?”

Simone gave him an appreciative smile. “You have good taste.”

Zac boasted. “Of course. I’m known for that.”

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Luca, feeling ignored and mocked by the two, had an unpleasant expression on his face.

“Simone, it hasn’t been that long, and you don’t even recognize your third brother?” He always thought that Simone was throwing a tantrum.

He had even given her a way out, so why was she still behaving this way?

Simone looked up at him with confusion and said, “Who are you? You’re quite shameless. You come here and start claiming to be a **relative**.”

She then rolled her eyes at him. “Please don’t try to take advantage of my popularity.”

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Luca widened his eyes, clearly not expecting Simone to publicly make such sarcastic and offensive remarks toward him.

He laughed out of anger. “Take advantage of your popularity? Do you think I need to? He was a highly popular singer and belonged to the top tier in the industry.

Did he need to rely on Simone’s popularity? What a joke,

Simone raised an eyebrow and said, “If you’re not trying to take advantage of *my* popularity. then why are you here? Do you want to show off your **big** and disgusting face?”

Luca’s face instantly turned dark. “You...!”

Without any politeness and with disgust, Simone said, “If you’re not trying to take advantage of my popularity, then leave me alone.” Sc*mbag No. 3 had the least self-awareness

As soon as he approached her with that attitude, she knew he wanted to lecture her.

Did he think I would respect him? Heh.

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Luca was left dumbfounded once again.

He stared at Simone, unable to believe what she had just said. “How dare you speak to me like that?”

Rolling her eyes, Simone replied with a hint of impatience, “How else should I speak to you? Can you please stop getting so close? It’s annoying.”

Luca’s chest heaved with anger. “You... You....!” For a moment, he didn’t know what to say.

Meanwhile, Aaron held his phone, recording the entire **scene**.

On the other end of the video call was Reuben’s office.

Titus held his phone, and the two brothers watched the events unfold.

Seeing Luca’s expression, both of them were at a loss for words.

Reuben commented, "Luca's so dumb."

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Titus felt the same way. "Exactly. He fails to see his place in Simone's heart."

He added, "No, in Simone's heart, he doesn't have any place at all."

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Among the brothers, Titus was the one who suffered the most from Simone's actions.

Titus was taken aback by his younger brother's words. "Get lost. Stop talking if you can't speak properly."

He continued, "Aaron, I didn't expect you to be so conniving. You know how to use Luca as a scapegoat now."

Aaron was speechless. Titus, I'm not as cunning as you think."

Titus had called him last night and emphasized the need for a video call after meeting Simone.

Who would have thought that these two extremely cunning brothers actually wanted to see how Luca would be retorted by Simone?

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There was something Aaron hadn't anticipated.

How he finally understood why Titus had helped Luca secure a permanent guest **spot**.

I figured out that he wanted to witness the drama and find **some** satisfaction

Titus smirked, "Right. You're not that clever."

Aaron scoffed and replied unhappily, "Are you still watching or not? If not, I'll end the call"

Titus quickly said, "I'm watching. I won't say anything, okay?"

Aaron responded, "That's more like it."

But to be honest, when he was being bluntly retorted by Simone, he felt upset and angry.

However, when he saw Luca being even more harshly criticized, he felt a sense of schadenfreude and happiness.

He sighed. "Titus, I've realized that I've learned bad things from you."

Titus chuckled coldly. "You weren't a good person to begin with."

Aaron rolled his eyes and remained silent.

Meanwhile, Luca was completely overwhelmed by Simone's criticism.

Zac added insult to injury, saying, "Not only does he have a big and disgusting face, but he's also **bad** at talking. I **wonder** how he became a singer."

Others were confused. What do poor talking skills have to do with being a singer!

However, Simone agreed. "Exactly. Someone like him who can't even speak properly shouldn't be singing."

Then the conversation took a turn. "But he has two blind brothers who will arrange everything for him. With all the resources from the company, even a fool can succeed."

In other words, Luca was the fool.

In the video call, Reuben and Titus were speechless. They suddenly get swept up in it.

They looked at each other. Is Luca really that terrible?

Meanwhile, Harry looked at Simone with admiration. She's amazing

He had always found Luca, who was arrogant and conceited, unpleasant.

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Hearing Simone shut down Luca and leave him speechless and **angry**, he felt satisfied

Brandon was once again shocked. He couldn't help but wonder what kind of show he participated in. These guests were more ruthless and arrogant than the others.

It was the first time *he* had seen a top singer belittled like this. It's *thrilling*

On the contrary, Luca's face turned ugly.

He couldn't help but say, "Simone, are you teaming up with an outsider to belittle me? Do you still want to return to the Gray Residence?"

Simone found this amusing. "Not only do you have a big and disgusting face, but you're also deaf. I've already said that I have no relationship with you, and I won't return to the Gray Residence. Clearly, your brain has turned into mush."

Titus **and** Aaron agreed with this statement.

Luca was such a fool.

He couldn't tell that Simone wasn't giving him any respect at all and actually threatened her with such words. His brain had clearly turned into mush.

He was only pushing Simone further away. After all, they were experienced.

Zac couldn't comprehend Luca's **way** of thinking

He said to Simone. "Let's continue what we were talking about and ignore this fool."

Before Simone could speak. Luca couldn't bear it any longer. "Zac. do you have the right to talk? You're the fool here. Don't **think** that I won't dare to fight you just because you're the son of the Turner Family."

He was talking to Simone, so what did Zac have to do with it? He really despised this guy.

Zac looked at him provocatively. "You think you can fight **me**?" He then stood up. Come on. I've never been afraid of anyone in a fight."

He **was** half a head taller than Luca and had a stronger presence.

Simone interjected. Zac is my friend, so it's natural for him to defend me. You're the odd one here. A skinny man like you wants to fight him? I said you were shameless, so are you trying to prove that? Let's not mention Zac; even I can easily defeat you with one hand."

Luca was furious to see Simone siding with Zac, an outsider, and humiliating him. He couldn't accept it.

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"Simone, whose side **are your** on?" he growled. I'm **your** brother"

Simone looked at him as though she were looking at a fool. “What do you think? I’m on Zac’s side, **of** course.

Luca was rendered speechless. Her statement hit him hard.

He pointed at Simone, his anger causing him to tremble. “Y–You...”

Titus wanted to do a facepalm. “Aaron, quickly bring back Luca. This is too embarrassing. And Simone can really easily defeat him with one hand. Tell him to stop pretending.”

On this matter, he had a deep understanding.

Aaron also thought Luca was too embarrassing.

Before, he believed that Luca was intentionally seeking trouble, but he never expected Luca to be humiliated to this extent.

He quickly stood up, prepared to bring Luca over and help him calm down.

Initially, when Jodie saw Luca approaching Simone, she felt a sense of satisfaction. On the way here, she deliberately badmouthed Simone in front of Luca. She thought it worked quite well.

However, upon witnessing Luca being ganged up on by Simone and Zac, and teased into this state, she felt so embarrassed. She couldn’t look at him at all.

She couldn’t help but silently curse, Luca is too weak. I’ve overestimated him.

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Aaron stepped forward and pulled Luca’s arm.

“Luca, it’s almost time to board. Come and take a rest.”

Luca was infuriated by Simone and Zac, but he couldn’t argue

He also realized that Simone wasn’t going to give in to him.

Not knowing how to find a way out, Aaron came to his rescue.

with them.

So, he looked at Simone and said, "A real man doesn't fight with women."

Simone sneered. "If you're scared, just admit it. Why bother finding such excuses? If you want to fight, I can fulfill your wish."

Luca was at a loss for words again. "Y—You're being unreasonable."

She's becoming more and more infuriating.

Also, he really didn't dare to fight Simone.

After witnessing what Titus had suffered, he would be a fool to fight Simone.

So, he turned around with Aaron and sat opposite her.

Then he saw Aaron video chatting with the other two brothers.

His face instantly darkened. "What are you doing, Aaron?" Did *they* see *the embarrassing scene* when Simone scolded me?

Aaron looked innocent. "Titus asked me to livestream it for him."

Luca's face grew even darker as he looked at Titus in the video. "Titus, can't you do something productive?" He deliberately hit him where it hurt. "You've lost your manager position and been kicked out of the company, but you can find something else to do."

Titus sneered. "I don't need you to worry about what I do. But the performance just now was brilliant. We didn't realize that you had the talent to play the clown. Although I'm not a manager for now, I can still talk to the other people in the company and let you be an actor. Maybe playing the role of a clown can make you famous."

He was stabbing him in the heart.

Come on, let's hurt each other. Titus remembered very well that Luca and Aaron didn't care

about his pain and fought over the bracelet for Jodie.

Lana was filled with anger. Thus, don't go too far."

When Zac Esulted him for being ugly and Simone called him disgusting, he was already annoyed.

Tim the hottest singer in the music *industry*. They must be blind.

Now Titus was mocking him with the clown role, which didn't seem like something a brother would do.

Titus, however, didn't care and said, "Don't doubt it. We're fake brothers. Alright, I'm done watching the show. I don't want to waste any more time with you. You're on your own."

Without waiting for Luca to say anything else, he ended the video call.

Luca was so angry that he wanted to curse, but he had to hold it back.

Why am I so unlucky to have such a brother and sister?

Seeing that, Aaron couldn't help but sympathize with Luca. *He's really pitiful.*

Luca noticed the gloating look in Aaron's eyes and said irritably, "What are you looking at? Don't tell me you want to add insult to injury too."

Aaron shrugged. "If you're upset, don't take it out on me." Otherwise, he wouldn't coddle him.

Jodie thought for a moment and leaned closer to Luca, saying softly, "Luca, don't be angry."

She hinted. "If there's anything, you can say it after the live broadcast starts."

She didn't believe that Simone would dare to be so arrogant toward Luca once the live broadcast started.

And she even hoped that Simone would continue to be arrogant.

Luca was a top star in the music industry, with many fans.

If the live broadcast started and Simone belittled him like this, his fans would definitely not stand for it and would criticize her badly.

Luca's eyes lit up when he heard this. "That's true."

In the live broadcast, Simone and Zac definitely wouldn't dare to be so arrogant.

He could then talk to Simone about the company's matter.

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Aamin listened on the side, feeling even more sympathetic toward Luca.

The **think** that Simone would have a *good* attitude on the live broadcast? Luca's *too nare*

After all, in the first episode of the live broadcast, he had been teased by Simone and Zac. Their voices were not loud, but Simone heard them.

She thought Jodie was a bit amusing, playing these little tricks.

Of course, it was also because Scumbag No. 3 was **so** gullible that he fell for it.

She would find an opportunity to help him get rid of the nonsense in his mind.

Simone's gaze

fell on Jodie and swept over the red agate bracelet on her wrist.

The auspicious energy is strong, not inferior to the *bracelet* that Gwen wore. *It seems that* Jodie has a deep background.

But with the appearance of this bracelet, she could find a chance to recognize its aura.

If she encountered the person who gave Jodie the bracelet, she would be able to find out who it **was** based on the aura.

Jodie was sensitive to gazes and quickly noticed Simone looking at her bracelet.

She touched the bracelet and gave Simone a smug look.

Even if she couldn't break it, she could still find a way to suppress it

Since she started wearing this bracelet, her face didn't hurt as much anymore.

After a while, the program staff came in and informed everyone that they could board the plane.

Zac had already made arrangements with the director before coming.

So, after boarding the plane, he sat next to Simone.

Zac brought up the travel guide he had prepared on his phone and showed it to Simone.

"After this variety show ends, we can plan a trip together."

Simone took the phone and glanced at it, realizing that he was quite thoughtful. "Sure."

The two of them huddled together and discussed their travel plans.

Leon sat in the back seat, staring fixedly.

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He had a cold personality, and *when* Simone was with him before, she was mostly talking *while* he listened.

Of course, it was **the** same with other people.

Nowing *the* two of them chatting back and forth, he couldn't help but think of how they had teamed up to tease Luca earlier.

It was *clear* that both of them were very happy.

When did Simone and Zac become so in *sync*? A hint of jealousy welled up, and his heart ached.

Aaron sat next to Leon and noticed that he kept looking in that direction.

He couldn't help but whisper, "Leon, why do you torture yourself like this?"

Seeing the two of them laughing and talking, he felt uncomfortable, let alone Leon, her ex-boyfriend.

That despicable Zac definitely has hidden motives toward Simone. *He* even created a travel guide *to* deceive her into going with him. I haven't even gone on a *trip* with her yet. No, *I* can't dwell on it *any* longer, or else I'll *feel* even more jealous.

He wanted to throw that despicable Zac out of the plane.

Leon didn't look away. "If one could control their heart, they wouldn't lose it."

He regretted it.

He regretted not cherishing the time he spent with Simone.

He regretted his misconceptions, thinking that he hadn't done anything wrong to her.

So even if she was angry, they would continue on like they did when they were young.

He regretted being too arrogant, thinking that she loved him so much that she would never leave

He longed for her to be like she used to be, smiling brightly and talking in front of him.

He would also change his cold demeanor and laugh and talk with her.

Aaron didn't know what to say when he heard this.

He felt that Simone would definitely not return to Leon, but it was better not to say it so as not to worsen Leon's **mood**.

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Who wouldn't want to be guided to victory and have an easy time?

Simone smiled confidently. "Alright. Sit back and let me lead you guys to victory."

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“After we get the money, we’ll stay at the best hotel and have dinner at the most famous local restaurant.

Since the goal was to have fun, they decided to eat well, stay comfortable, and enjoy themselves.

This would provide the audience with a different experience from other variety shows.

After all, in other variety shows, the guests had to earn their own money for travel.

“Alright, let’s make a move!” The three of them took a cab to the fencing club.

Meanwhile, Jodie’s team decided to continue performing and headed toward a crowded square.

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Jonah was already aware of what had happened in the lounge.

Now, he looked at Luca with a hint of amusement in his eyes.

It was indeed the right decision to have him replace Leyla..

There would be an entertaining show to watch next, and there would be no shortage of topics.

Luca was puzzled by the director’s gaze. Is there something on my face? And for some reason, his gaze seems a bit malicious.

Jonah smiled and greeted the guests. “Welcome everyone to Slovence to participate in this episode of the show. The theme this time is to have fun. Since there’s a total of ten guests, you will be divided into three groups. We’ll provide

you with some attraction points, and you will visit these places every day. In other words, you will be bringing the audience to have fun.

Aaron's eyes lit up. "**That's** great."

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He really didn't want to put food on the table.

In the previous episode, he was left with significant trauma when it came to food.

He asked. "Will the production team cover all the expenses for the activities?" As soon as these words came out, most of the guests looked at him as though they were saying. "Why are you so naive?"

Jonah smiled and said, "We'll give each of you 500 Slo Vance money as start-up capital. We'll **not** let you sleep rough."

However, it was not enough to eat well, let alone stay in a good hotel and travel around.

"For the next week, how you live and play is entirely up to you."

Aaron was speechless. He was indeed too naive.

This was the first time Luca participated in this kind of variety show. "**What** do you mean by up to us? How can 500 sustain us for a week? This is impossible

The cost of living and purchasing power in Slo Vance is similar to that in Corynthea.

For him, 500 was not even enough to buy a pair of socks. He wouldn't even bother to bend down and pick them up if he saw them on the ground.

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Jonah smiled. If you think it's not enough, then go earn **it** yourselves and have a good time, I believe in your abilities. I'm sure you can have a very fulfilling day *every day*

Then he asked his assistant to distribute the pictures of the attraction points to the guests.

There was only one attraction point each day—not too many.

The previous episode had a good response, so the production team didn't come **up** with any tasks

There won't be any competition either. They just let the three groups of guests play on their

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Leon spoke up. "How do we form the groups?" He was more concerned about this.

Jonah smiled and said. "Let's form teams freely. One group of four and two **groups** of three.

As soon as he finished speaking. Zac said. "I'll be with Simone."

He added with a smile. I want to tag along with her."

Harry also hurriedly said, I'll follow my manager. Wherever she goes, I'll go."

Everyone knew that Simone was Harry's boss and manager.

Eric and Keira could tell that Zac had special feelings for Simone.

Harry was Simone's artist, and it was easier to work together in the same group.

So, the two of them glanced at each other and nodded.

Then let's form **a** group

The two of them had a good relationship and had a pleasant time when they were in the same group previously.

But neither of them wanted to be in a group with the other four.

So, Keira asked Brandon, “Brandon, why don’t you join our group?”

Brandon had watched the playback of the previous episode and had a good impression of the two. And since they invited him, he couldn’t refuse.

He nodded with a smile. “Sure, let’s have fun together, Miss Keira, Mr. Eric.”

After Brandon agreed, Zac said with a smile. “That works out perfectly. It’ll be me, Simone, and Harry in one group. Eric, Keira, and Brandon are in another group. The remaining four

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Can form a group?

Ke and Reira nodded. “We have three groups.”

The Gray siblings had no objections, as they had no intention of separating in the first **place**.

But Leon’s expression didn’t look good.

He couldn’t help but say to Jonah. “Our group has the same members as the previous episode. The audience might get tired of it. I suggest we form new groups.”

He just wanted to be in a group with Simone and break up Simone and Zac’s group.

Jonah smiled and said, “It’s up to you. We don’t mind.”

Zac immediately said, “I think it’s interesting this way. Anyway, we’ve already formed a close-knit group, so you can do as you please.”

Haha. Zachy is saying to huddle with wifey as if it were the most reasonable thing.

Zachy is willing to give up his pride just to be carried by wifey, but I like it.

What's the point of having pride? Having wifey is enough.

I don't want Zachy and wifey to be separated either.

Could sc*mbag Leon be thinking of being in a group with wifey?"

'Clearly, that's what he's thinking.

Yes, you can see that his gaze has been on wifey the whole time he said that.

They've already broken up, but he still wants to be in a group with her. What is he thinking?"

"My wifey is not a garbage dump. Does he think he can just have her in his group?"

"Exactly. I would rather have wifey paired with Zachy than see her get back together with sc"mbag Leon.

Jojo is more suitable for se mbag Leon. Let them be together and not cause trouble for wifey.

These comments, of course, were met with opposition from Leon's fans.

They believed that their idol would never be so humble.

And they didn't want to let Leon be together with Jojo.

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Markdenly, Leon said, "Then how about I join *your* group?"

Leoit's *fans* were speechless hearing that. They felt as though they had received a slap in *the*

But I can's fans also realized that their idol wanted to reconcile with Simone,

Compared to Jojo, they would rather accept their idol being with Simone.

That Jojo was just too fake.

If it wasn't for her interference, Simone wouldn't have broken up with their idol.

So now, most of Leon's fans surprisingly hoped that their idol and Simone would be in a

group.

However, Zac's fans and Simone's fans were not happy and came out to refute.

Zac was even more unwilling to have Simone's ex-boyfriend in their group.

So, he shook his head at Leon. "Mr. Foster, the three of us have already formed a group. can't add anyone else."

Leon glanced coldly at Zac. "It's not just you in your group."

He looked at Simone with a hint of anticipation and pleading in his eyes. "Shouldn't you consider other people's opinions as well?"

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As soon as he finished speaking, Simone said, "I'll listen to Zachy. I agree with what he says."

Harry immediately added, "I'll listen to them. Their decision is my

He didn't have a favorable impression of Leon either.

decision."

If he decided to part ways, he should do so cleanly. If he didn't want to break up, why did he flirt with Jodie before? He brought this upon himself.

When Zac heard Simone's words, a brilliant smile appeared on his face.

He looked at Leon and shrugged. "Mr. Foster, they're listening to me, so I decline your proposal to join the team."

Leon's face turned even colder, feeling somewhat embarrassed. "Fine, we'll keep it like this."

He felt a bit hurt and looked at Simone..

However, he realized that she didn't even spare him a glance, which hurt him even more.

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Indeed, once she made a decision, she could be this heartless.

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Suddenly, he felt that all his anticipation for participating in this variety show had disappeared, and he became gloomy and cold.

Seeing this, Jodie was infuriated. How could Icon be so humble as to beg Simone! What's so special about Simone? *Why* are both Leon and Zac acting like they're crazy for her?

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noticed that Leon seemed quite miserable after being rejected in front of everyone, which was a bit embarrassing.

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This time, the production team had installed an app on their phones that could search for dining, entertainment, and hotel options.

He opened the app. "Why don't we spend 1,500 bucks first? I found a nice restaurant nearby."

Simone gave him a look of approval. "That's what I was thinking too. We can always earn what we've spent."

She then looked at Harry and asked, "What do you

think?"

Harry lazily put his hand in his pocket and said, "Count me in. It's good to enjoy life whenever possible."

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Ali, the three of them happily *made the* decision.

They bid farewell to Eric's group, hailed a *cab*, and went directly to the restaurant Zac found, leaving the rest speechless.

Isn't help but comment, "Those three are too carefree."

They were already planning on spending the money. Given Eric's personality, he wouldn't have **agreed** to it.

Keira smiled and said, "That's why the three of them can get along." She then continued, "Well, what about us? Are we going to have fun or spend frugally?"

Eric thought for a moment and said, "I suggest we stay frugal today. If we earn more, we'll get to live more comfortably later on."

Brandon stood beside him and nodded. "I agree."

Knowing the nature of the production team, if they spent all their money and couldn't earn it back, they'd be left to fend for themselves.

As such, he couldn't help but worry about those three after seeing how reckless they were.

Eric and his group found a cheap fast-food restaurant not far from there, so they informed Leon's group and walked over there.

The remaining four people looked at each other, amazed at how both groups made their decisions so quickly.

Aaron looked at the three of them and asked, "Well, which route should we take?" Leon, who seemed unenthusiastic about everything at the moment, replied. "It's up to you guys."

Luca said, "Let's just live in the moment."

He didn't want to eat cheap fast food or experience the inconvenience of walking instead of taking a cab.

Why should they go through such trouble?

Jodie agreed, saying, “I’m confident we’ll be able to make money, so let’s go for a nice meal.

If Simone’s group could do it, they could, too.

Since they were in a big city this time, being able to make and have fun was a n advantage. She believed that they would earn more money than Simone’s group.

As such, this group also decided to spend money on a good meal.

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Jodie found a restaurant, and the four of them took a cab there.

The live streams were divided into three.

Simone’s group had the most people in their livestream, followed by Leon’s and Eric’s groups, respectively.

At the restaurant, the three of them calculated their money and ordered some food.

Since it was a high–end restaurant, the three of them spent 1,200 dollars on lunch.

They had spent almost 40 bucks on the ride there, so they had less than 300 bucks left.

Meanwhile, Jodie’s group also found a restaurant of similar quality and spent 1,500 dollars.

Only Eric’s group spent just 130 bucks on their meal.

There’s a wealth gap now!”

“Keira’s group has become the richest,

The other two groups are spending too much. If they can’t earn the money, will they have to sleep on the streets tonight?”

I believe my idol will lead us to success, but I can't say the same for the other group."

"My darling and her group are talented in many ways. I'm sure they'll make a fortune.

Fans of each group discussed in the live chat which group would earn the most money today.

If they couldn't earn money, Simone and Leon's groups would be in a more difficult situation.

After finishing their meal, Harry asked, "How are we going to make money this afternoon? Should we perform on the streets or something?" He had seen many similar variety shows where the guests made money by performing on the streets.

They could also look for jobs that require manual labor, such as helping in restaurants **by** serving or washing the dishes, distributing flyers, and so on.

Zac smiled and said, "We're pretty good at singing and dancing.

He looked at Simone and asked, "You decide."

Just as he finished speaking, their phones suddenly rang.

It was a call from the production team.

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They emphasized that street performances were allowed, and the program team would

provide them with musical instruments and other things.

However, there was one condition—only donations from foreigners would count toward their funds

This was to prevent their fans from sending money to support them all at once. Otherwise, where would be the fun in that?

After hanging up the phone, Zac said, "With such a condition, I don't think we can **make** much money from performing."

Among street performers abroad, there were many who sang, danced, and played

instruments.

This was especially popular in Slovance.

As they took a cab, they saw several places where people were singing or playing instruments.

Making money this way wouldn't be

easy.

Simone was not surprised by the rules set by the production team. If there were no restrictions, it would be too unfair.

"I've already figured out how we can make money this afternoon. I just saw on the app that there's an event at a fencing club. Anyone interested can participate. There's a prize of 30,000 dollars for the winner. Meanwhile, you'll get 20,000 for second place and 10,000 if you place third."

She stood up and said, "Let's aim for the top three, and that will take care of our food and accommodation for today."

Harry hesitated for a moment. "Fencing? I've never tried it before!"

Zac, who knew Simone very well, reached out and patted Harry's shoulder, saying, "It's okay if you and I don't know a thing about fencing. Simone will take care of it. She'll lead us to victory, so don't worry."

He didn't feel embarrassed at all about being guided to victory. On the contrary, he felt proud and excited.

The other teams couldn't even imagine being guided to victory.

Harry finally understood and said, "Great"

He looked at Simone with a smile in his eyes and said, "We're counting on you, chief!"

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Both Simone and Zac were fluent in Slovan. Whether it **was** taking a cab or arriving at the fencing club, everything went smoothly.

Jodie and Leon, among the group of four, could also speak Slovan.

However, Leon didn't have any expectations for today's schedule, so he didn't pay much

attention.

Therefore, Jodie was the one communicating and arranging everything throughout the journey. This was also the reason why she wanted to film the variety show overseas.

Meanwhile, Keira's group decided to try their luck with street performances as well.

If it didn't work out, they would look for odd jobs.

None of them were proficient in Slovan, so they had to rely on a translation app.

As a result, they stumbled along the way and finally found a crowded spot near a bridge.

By the time Simone and her team arrived at the fencing club, the other two groups had obtained instruments from the production team and started their performances.

They presented their passports and registered themselves.

Simone communicated with the person in charge of *the* fencing club on behalf of the production team.

In the end, not only did the person in charge agree to let her participate, but also allowed the production team to live stream the event.

After much communication and obtaining consent, the livestream continued.

Everyone saw a different side of Simone that was different from the previous episode.

Not only was she fluent in foreign languages, but she was also skilled in communication.

Afterward, Simone looked at the participant information sheet given by the person in charge.

Then, she read it out loud during the livestream.

She doesn't need to be in the entertainment industry. She can support herself by working in translation.

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only can she support herself, but she can also live a comfortable life!

don't know how good my darling's fencing skills are, but there are several non-professional participants on the list

I believe in her. Seeing how she signed up for it, she must have the confidence.

I'm rooting for you!' Simone's fans cheered for her.

But there were also naysayers, such as Jodie's fans, Aaron's fans, Luca's fans, and Leon's fans.

When Simone rejected Leon's team on Zac's behalf, it caused dissatisfaction among Leon's fans.

Although this is an amateur fencing competition, there are still many experts. Simone is not confident; she's arrogant."

Yes, I've looked at the profiles of several participants, and they are very impressive."

"They've even won prizes in professional fencing competitions. How can Simone compare with them?"

"Simone wants to deliberately promote herself in the livestream.

'If she doesn't rank in the top three, I'll eat my keyboard.'

"She was so confident before, saying that she would lead her team to victory. If she doesn't achieve a good ranking, it will be a big blow to her

'If she doesn't win, they might end up sleeping on the streets tonight. They've almost all their money.

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'So, Simone actually came with the other two to be funny? Simone and Zac's fans wanted to retaliate when they saw this, but the others convinced them not to, asking everyone to calm down.

Constantly arguing with these people on the livestream affected the perception of the other guests' fans and casual viewers.

Instead of arguing, everyone kept cheering for Simone.

Indeed, it left a good impression on the fans of other guests and casual viewers.

Some fans of the other four were also annoyed by their constant insults and sarcasm, finding it tiresome.

Simone drew a number in the middle, and she didn't disappoint the audience.

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clear that both her posture **and** movements were impeccable.

one didn't know any better, one would think she was a professional athlete.

Simone had traveled through various mini timelines, diligently learning various skills.

Fencing was a skill she learned in one of those mini timelines.

She was always serious about whatever she learned, never giving up halfway and always striving to do her best.

That was why her fencing skills could rival those of professional athletes.

She won one match after another, moving forward steadily.

In the end, she defeated the popular champion candidate and took first place.

She also successfully won a prize of 30,000 dollars.

Simone's first-place victory made Zac and Harry even more excited and happier than she **was**.

Zac took photos of Simone during the competition and when she received first place, **even** taking a special photo of the 30,000 prize.

He then walked over, reached out, and hugged Simone, saying, "Simone, you're amazing!" He knew Simone would place first.

Simone hugged him back and let go, saying, "I said you guys could count on me, and I never break my promise."

Harry also came over and hugged Simone in celebration, saying, "You were incredible!" Earlier on, he was so nervous while watching Simone's match that his hands were sweating.

He thought she could at least get third place, which would still be impressive. Who would have thought she'd snatch the grand prize?

Similarly, Jonah didn't expect Simone to take first place.

As he watched the number of viewers in the livestream continue to rise, Jonah's smile deepened.

Then, he exclaimed, "It seems like this group won't be traveling on a budget today!"

Their original plan was to have the guests work hard to earn money while traveling on a budget.

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Who would have thought that Simone's group would be so powerful and comp
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The assistant director said, "Seems like this group will be having a good time t
oday. I think it's great, though. People have seen too many budget travels that
are full of hardships, and it's nice to **have** some novelty with a luxurious vacat
ion. After all, many people can afford to travel on a budget themselves while s
pending less on food and accommodation. Rich people who can afford luxurio
us trips are relatively few. Let's show everyone what luxury hotels look like, th
e services they offer, and what sort of specialties one can find in expensive re
staurants. The viewers should be taken along on this unique journey. Maybe it
will even inspire everyone to work hard and have fun.

He used to enjoy watching high-
end live broadcasts of people eating and having fun. thinking that when he ha
d enough money, he would also go and experience that kind
of lifestyle and indulge in some good food..

Jonah also thought about it. "If we look at it this way. Simone's new approach
might make our variety show even more popular.

The assistant director smiled and said. That's not impossible, you know."

They exchanged a glance and saw the anticipation and excitement in each ot
her's eyes.

If the ratings of this variety show
could reach new heights, it would become the highest-
rated and most explosive variety show of the decade.

Meanwhile, Simone's fans, supporters, and fans of the other contestants were
all celebrating in the live chat.

'She's amazing!'

“My idol is just **that** awesome.

Simone is amazing. She actually came in first place!

‘It’s not just luck. As a fencer myself, I can attest that Simone’s fencing skills are already at a professional level.

“What can’t my baby do? The fans of the other four contestants must be feeling bitter.

“Who else is feeling envious? Hurry up and admit it.”

She’s so impressive!”

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She really knows how to achieve success. With 30,000 dollars, we can have a fantastic time

next week.

Three people, 30,000 dollars to last a week. They’ll be eating well, living comfortably, and having fun

“Simone is incredible, earning a week’s worth of money in just one day.

“Why do I have a feeling that with Simone and Zac’s extravagance, paired with Harry’s laid-back attitude, they might spend all the money in just a few days?”

‘Really? Can they spend that much?’

“It’s hard to say, but I’m pumped for it!”

‘I want to know if my idol will spend it all in a few days or spread it throughout the week!’

‘Come on, let’s make some guesses and place your

bets.

The fans of the three contestants and viewers who liked them all joined the guessing game in the live chat.

The livestream became lively, festive, and filled with joy.

The fans of the other four contestants watched quietly, not daring to make any more noise after being proven wrong.

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After leaving the fencing club. Zac's eyes lit up as he looked at Simone.

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"Now, how should we spend this money?" He believed in living in the moment and spending

all would motivate them to make more money.

What was more, Simone could show them how to live it **up**. He wanted more people to see her kindness and like her.

Simone glanced at the **time and** suggested, "Let's **book** a hotel first. We should be able to check **in** now. We'll **nap** for an hour before having a nice meal."

She took out a card **from** her bag that was part **of** the variety show's mission.

"There's a famous five-star hotel somewhere here, and they're having a fireworks display for their anniversary. The production team wants us to check into the hotel and take a photo with this card during the fireworks show. Let's book three rooms with a **good** view of the fireworks display. We'd get to complete the mission **and** have a place to stay. That's killing two birds with one stone!"

Zac agreed, saying, "Sounds like a great idea. Indeed, tagging along with you and winning effortlessly feels amazing

Only Zachy has no qualms about free riding

“Enjoying yourself a bit too much. Zachy? I’ve never seen someone sitting around and reaping the benefits of his teammate. I’d like to try it once as well!”

Take me with you, Simone! I **would** like to experience this as well.”

“Can I tag along?”

“Count me in. There’s nothing like riding on someone else’s wave!”

The fans were joking around in the live chat, feeling overjoyed.

Harry smiled and said, “I’ve never stayed in a five–star hotel before. Take me with you, Simone

He had earned some money when he first debuted, but he quickly offended Luca and was soon **suppressed**, becoming a poor loser. He had never stayed in a five–star hotel before.

Simone smiled and said, “Alright, I’ll take you guys to a nice one.”

She took out her phone and opened the hotel’s website.

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Today happens to be their anniversary celebration, and the rooms early 10.000 dollars, but today, ms were still available.

“Three rooms it is.”

Zac and Harry nodded. ‘Great!’ Although Harry felt a bit pained by the amount of money, he could tell that Simone and Zac didn’t mind, so he didn’t suggest saving some money and dampening their spirits.

As such. Simone booked three rooms, spending approximately 20,000 dollars.

Then, the three of them took a cab to the hotel.

‘I take back what I said about the money lasting for a week. I was too naive.

I've never stayed in a five-star hotel before. It would be nice to go and experience it with my beloved

*Same here. I'll be experiencing it through today's livestream.

*Based on their spending habits. I think they can easily spend 30.000 today. It's fascinating to see how extravagant they are and how much money they spend. It's my first time watching a variety show with guests who earn their own money and stay in such a nice hotel. Impressive! Not only did they earn their own money, but they also brought along two companions.

No wonder Zachy and Harry are leeching off Simone. It's really luxurious.

'Especially compared to the other two groups, this group is both satisfying and extravagant.

"Well, the other two groups do seem quite miserable.

'No pain, no gain."

Zachy, go and make them green with envy!"

I'm really looking forward to seeing the other two groups of guests. I want to see their reactions after knowing that this group earned so much money and spent so much.

'Zachy, it's your turn to shine."

Everyone was excited for Zac.

Meanwhile, Zac did not disappoint.

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Sining in the car, ac said. "Simone, send me a screenshot of your hotel reservation"

Simone knew immediately what he wanted to **do**

Instead of electing, she indulged him and **said**. “Sure!”

Then, she sent him a screenshot of the hotel’s booking confirmation.

Zac immediately posted the photos in the group chat.

First, he posted a photo of their lunch bill.

Then, he posted a photo of Simone winning first **place** in the fencing competition and receiving the 30,000 prize money.

Finally, he posted a screenshot of the hotel’s booking confirmation.

Zac texted. We’ve only spent a little over 20,000 dollars today. It seems like spending money

is also a skill. Let’s help Simone spend the remaining amount today

Harry saw the commotion in the group chat and entered to find the photos **and** Zac’s

message

He was completely shocked. Who knew one could play like this? Zac was truly amazing. A show-off like him would definitely hit the other two groups like a wrecking ball

Nonetheless, he liked it! Harry replied. I’ll do my best to keep up with your pace!

Meanwhile, the other two groups were performing, but their performances didn’t have **much** impact.

Jodie and the other three took turns singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments.

Jodie even wore an ethnic costume prepared by the show’s production team and played the harp, guitar, cello, and saxophone. She even did a contemporary dance routine.

However, because their performances lacked novelty, they received very few tips from the foreign audience.

After all, street performers could do the same things they were doing

Some street performers were even better at playing instruments and had more exciting and graceful dances.

There were quite a few Corynthean fans, but their tips did not amount to much.

The four of them sang, danced, and played for over two hours, but they only earned less than

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Eric's group earned even less, only making around 300 bucks.

Both **groups** were exhausted from singing and dancing, so they sat down to rest and drink

some water.

Just then, they heard a notification sound.

Keira picked up her phone, but before unlocking it, she looked at Eric and said, "I have a bad feeling for some reason."

Eric was initially startled, but he soon replied, "You might be right."

Upon hearing their conversation, Brandon felt a bit puzzled and asked, "Why do you have a bad feeling?"

Keira replied, "You'll know when you check the group chat."

With that said, Brandon became even more curious and opened the group to read its

contents.

After finishing, he had a dumbfounded expression on his face. “Can it get any more ostentatious?” He was completely baffled.

Keira and Eric couldn’t help but glance at the group, nodding in agreement. There’s nothing. They haven’t shown off yet.”

Brandon really wanted to say they had gone overboard, but since he was a new guest show, he didn’t dare speak up.

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Keira couldn’t resist and sent a message. There’s no limit to how ostentatious one can be. Mr. Turner. You’re **truly** something!”

Eric chimed in, saying, ‘I agree. You’re incredible!’”

Keira added, ‘I also want to say that Simone is amazing. We didn’t even earn three hundred bucks, yet you made 30,000

‘What a vast gap, eh?’ said Eric,

Keira responded, ‘Oh, I miss the days when we were in the same group as Simone. She’d always lead us to victory.’”

“Exactly!” replied Eric.

Meanwhile, Brandon was shocked by the amount of money Simone made, as well as her

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group’s expenses for the day. Feeling envious of Zac **and** Harry, he sent a message. I’m so

envious!

Zac responded. Unfortunately, you can only envy us from afar this time!

At this moment. Keira and Eric wanted to teach this show-off a lesson.

The other group, save for Luca, couldn't help but feel uneasy when they saw the constant

messages.

However, they couldn't resist the temptation and curiously checked the group chat.

After reading it all, a string of profanities nearly spilled from their mouths. Aaron couldn't hold back after seeing those messages and called Zac out. 'Come on, man! That's not cool!'

Everyone shared the same sentiment.

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What could they do with such a

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Aaron quickly gave him a warning look. "She's really talented"

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Does this book fit your cultural background?

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Jodie came **across** the photos in the group and the amount of money Simone had earned.

She felt an overwhelming sense of jealousy, almost turning into a sourpuss.

That girl actually knows how *to fence* and even managed to secure *first* place.

Jodie wondered if things had been prearranged or if there was some trickery involved.

They worked tirelessly to earn less than 600 dollars, so why was Simone able to earn 30,000 dollars? No matter how unhappy she felt, she couldn't show it.

Otherwise, Simone's fans and the audience would criticize her for being petty.

She looked at Aaron and Luca before asking, "Does Simone know how to fence?" The two brothers shook their heads simultaneously. "We don't know either."

They now realized that they seemed to know very little about their sister.

Luca saw the photos and booking confirmation sent by Zac, and a sense of bitterness welled up in his heart.

Simone had brought two outsiders without inviting her own family to have fun. It was truly infuriating! If they had 30,000 dollars, they wouldn't have to struggle to make a living.

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Moreover, their relationship had not been revealed in the entertainment industry before.

Luca had let the cat out of the bag, telling people he was Simone's brother.

With that, the fans went into a fit of frenzy. Everyone was shocked upon hearing Luca speak.

"I didn't know Luca was Simone's brother!"

'Honestly speaking, it's pretty easy to tell from their names. Aaron Gray, Jodie Gray, and Luca Gray. It just never crossed our minds.'

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my, the **Grays are** pretty impressive. They are top agents, hunks, and singers .

They're impressive, but they lack self-awareness.

Simone has already cut ties with them. Isn't it too late for Luca **to** make amends **now**?

Not to mention he was being sarcastic as though Simone owes them something!

I've never really liked Luca. He's always seemed proud to me, and I hate him even more

now.

Earlier, he helped Jojo lift her skirt and wiped her sweat with his hands. He looked so doting. I thought he was trying to pursue Jojo, but they're actually..."

They're probably foster siblings.

I have nothing to say if they spoil Jojo, but why do they have to step all over Simone?"

'No wonder Simone wants to cut ties with these brothers. They'd leave her hanging just to support Jojo. How disgusting.

I'm not a fan of Simone, but I have to say, Luca's behavior annoys me."

Simone's fans started mocking her brother, Luca. Luca's fans were also surprised to find out that he was Simone's brother. However, with their idol being mocked like this, they couldn't stand it and started tearing them apart. Their rationale

was that Simone must've done something for her brother to dislike her. Furthermore, there was nothing wrong with doting on Jodie, and it was only natural for brothers to treat their younger sisters well, even if they were foster siblings.

These words left the bystanders speechless. It could only be said that people attracted fans similar to them. Moreover, Luca's sarcastic behavior clearly showed that he was jealous of Simone hanging out with Zac and not him. Shouldn't they reflect on their own attitude toward their sister first?

Soon, the headline 'Talented singer Luca Gray turns out to be Simone Gray's brother' became a hot topic, and more people started tuning into the live stream.

On the other hand, Simone and the others went to the hotel and checked in. Zac usually stayed at hotels like this or better ones when traveling, but he never took any photos, let alone shared them with anyone. However, he snapped a few pictures of the room and posted them in the group.

The environment and comfort of this room seems okay. Well, we're only staying for a night,

after **all!**"

Keira, Eric, and Brandon were speechless. This guy doesn't know when to stop.

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Aaron replied, 'Get lost.'"

Likewise, Luca responded, 'Cut it out.'"

Jodie felt bitter in her heart. No matter how much money they made today, they couldn't afford to stay in such a hotel. However, she didn't want to follow the trend and complain, making it seem like she was supporting Simone.

Leon saw all this and felt even more uncomfortable, so he didn't send any messages. Zac was taking advantage of Simone. Meanwhile, Simone saw Zac taunting the group, and a hint of a smile appeared in her eyes.

She sent a text to Zac in the group, saying. 'How cute of you!' This message carried a strong sense of indulgence, making Luca and Leon even more uncomfortable and jealous. Simone spoiled Zac too much. It was no wonder he was becoming more arrogant.

'Did Simone reveal something as well?'

'I just realized how much she spoils Zachy!'

'Gosh! I just stumbled upon this; what should I do?'

'Come to think of it, they seem like a perfect match. I'd ship them.'

Zachy never shows off his wealth, but now, he wants to show off whenever he's with Simone.

'I know, right? He just wants to show off. Following Simone to victory feels so great.'

'Moreover, it's Simone who spoils Zachy so much! She pampers and indulges him in everything, and it's so sweet!'

'Did they switch roles? It feels like Simone's spoiling Zachy, and he's shamelessly taking advantage of her!

'Did you notice how Zachy's eyes light up whenever he looks at Simone?'

"I noticed it a long time ago. Zachy never speaks harshly to Simone, nor does he act arrogantly. He's like an obedient golden retriever, which is not his usual style.

That's love! Zachy needs a queen to tame him.

'Simone is so amazing and powerful, she's not compatible with a sc*mbag like Leon, who has a cold and aloof demeanor. On the other hand, Zachy, who can make her happy every day and shamelessly rely on her, is more suitable.

"We've hit the jackpot.

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At that moment, Zack's impressive family background and top-tier status were completely ignored by everyone. They all believed he **was** skilled at taking advantage of others.

Larea's fans couldn't help but curse Zac, calling him a traitor. They wished they could beat him up.

They couldn't help but feel envious and wished Simone could be part of their idol's group,

Simone and the other three decided to take a nap in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, the other two groups had to work hard to earn money.

Eric and Keira had already anticipated that Simone's group would take a different approach, so they were mentally prepared.

After consulting Brandon's opinion, the three of them went to find part-time jobs as cleaners.

They were no longer able to sing and dance.

On the way, they received help from a Corynthean in Slovance.

He assisted them in finding temporary jobs by distributing flyers.

They had to wear mascot costumes and would be paid 200 bucks each for three hours of

work.

In Slovance, such physical jobs paid fairly well.

Of course, they needed someone to introduce them. If they went on their own, it would be difficult to find such a high-paying job.

Jodie and the other four lost interest in performing.

It not only required hard work but also didn't bring in much.

money.

As such, Jodie suggested finding part-time jobs at high-end restaurants, such as playing the piano or cello.

She had graduated from a music academy and was skilled in these instruments.

It would **also** showcase her versatile talents.

The other three didn't object to it.

Jodie and Luca were capable of both, while Leon and Aaron could play the piano. Moreover, Leon and the other two were quite famous, and the restaurant attracted many

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Corynthean tourists.

The restaurant manager was delighted to hire them.

However, the production team requested that they not take advantage of their fame and demand unreasonable wages.

As such, the manager offered them 500 bucks per hour.

Compared to their previous street performances, it was a much better deal.

Luca couldn't resist and sent a message to the group to show off.

At that moment. Simone and the other two had just woken up and gathered together.

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When they saw the message Luca sent, Simone smirked and said, "Why don't we go to this restaurant for dinner?"

Hopefully, the disparity between both groups wouldn't be too obvious, and Joe wouldn't get

mad

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Simone's proposal received support from Zac **and** Harry.

Zac smiled and said, "Seems like we're on the same **page** again."

Since Luca had shown off, they couldn't just let it go without having some fun. Simone gave him a knowing look and said, "It's still early, so let's go for a stroll."

The other two nodded in agreement. "Great!" They had separate suites with a view of the fireworks, so they didn't disturb each other. Since they all had a good rest, they were now full of energy.

Accompanied by the viewers in the live stream, the three of them went to explore the unique commercial street nearby.

When they felt it was **about** time, they took a cab to the restaurant.

The restaurant had an elegant atmosphere, and the waiter led them to a prominent table in **the** hall.

The average cost per person in this restaurant was around two thousand dollars, so the trio did not take the pricing into account when ordering.

They ordered the restaurant's most famous specialty dishes.

While waiting for the food to be served, they saw Leon walking over to the piano in the restaurant before he started playing.

Leon's piano skills were quite good, and he was a well-known actor in Corynthea.

Many Coryntheans dining there recognized him and took out their phones to take pictures.

After Leon finished playing his piece, Aaron took over.

Aaron was a top star, and people dining there also recognized him and couldn't stop taking pictures.

When Leon stood up to give way to Aaron, he unintentionally noticed Simone and the others sitting not far away.

He was taken aback, clearly surprised.

Why were these three having dinner here? He walked over and sat down not far away, waiting for his turn to replace Aaron, but his gaze remained fixed on Simone.

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Although it was a bit embarrassing, he didn't mind being able to keep looking at Simone like

Simone naturally noticed that Leon had been staring at her, but she didn't look back.

Meanwhile, Zac saw Leon and Aaron taking turns playing the piano.

He couldn't help but ask, "What about the other two?" Simone replied, "I guess they will be serving the guests individually."

As soon as she said that, Zac had a plan in mind.

He smirked and said. "Since we're all here and guests on the same variety show, let's have some fun by requesting a song."

Simone chuckled. "Sure!"

Zac called the waiter over and asked if they could request a cello performance .

As long as their total bill came up to 6,000 dollars, they wouldn't have to pay extra for the cello performance.

If they enjoyed it, they could give a tip to the cellist.

Meanwhile, their bill had already reached that amount.

As such, the waiter quickly went to find Jodie and Luca, informing them there were guests who wanted to listen to the cello.

The two of them took the cello from the back **and** followed the waiter into the hall with smiles on their faces.

When they arrived at the table, they saw Simone and the other two,

Jodie and Luca's smiles instantly froze.

Luca couldn't help but ask, "Why is it you guys?" Simone smiled and said, "We came here to eat. Is there a problem?"

Luca felt frustrated when he saw the three people he was supposed to serve.

With a sour expression, he said, "Just eat your meal. Why bother listening to some cello music?"

Simone raised an eyebrow. "We paid money to experience the restaurant's novelty, silly. We've even hit the minimum spending requirement, so why are you questioning us? Is this how you serve your customers?"

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The mio didn't have to lift a finger, but now, Luca and Jodle had to serve them .

They felt so frustrated.

Nonetheless, that was exactly what the trio wanted—they wanted to make them feel frustrated.

Zac criticized Luca, saying, "I don't like your tone. If you continue being like this, I might have to complain and have your salary deducted by the manager."

The waiter was of Corynthean descent and happened to understand what they were saying,

As such, he immediately said to Luca, "The customer is always right. Their requests, as long as **not** excessive, must be fulfilled."

This cellist's attitude is pretty bad. No wonder the customers are complaining.

Luca was speechless. Could he throw in the towel?

Jodie saw this and was afraid that her brother would explode and refuse to do it. She'd be dragged into this and get scolded by the viewers as well.

As such, she forced a smile and looked at Zac, asking, "What would the three of you like to hear?" Simone was the one she was supposed to serve, which made her feel frustrated and unhappy.

Thus, she didn't look at Simone.

She kept repeating to herself, / don't see Simone, I don't see Simone...

Jodie originally wanted to showcase her musical ability by playing the cello, letting the audience know how talented she was.

She also hoped to receive generous tips and stay at a better hotel with Leon and her two brothers in the evening.

By satisfying the three of them, she could also win the favor of their fans and viewers, making them think she was amazing and considerate.

Who would have thought that when she eagerly picked up the cello and came **over**, the person she wanted to see the least was there?

Having to serve Zac and the rest made her feel small.

What she hoped for was an equal acquaintance, for Zac to see her goodness and fall in love with her.

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The she could date a top star and marry into the luxurious Turner Family after retiring

the entertainment industry,

know, it made her feel embarrassed.

The more she thought about it, the more aggrieved she felt, and she wanted to cry! However, she also knew she couldn't get angry or quit.

Otherwise, it would not only leave a bad impression on the audience but also make Zac **think** she had a bad temper.

She could only force a stiff smile and pretend to be graceful as they mocked her.

Meanwhile, Zac didn't like the subtle glances Jodie gave him.

It was as if he were a delicious piece of meat that she wanted to devour.

He was no stranger to this kind of look, for the women who wanted to snag him were all like this.

However, Jodie was even more self-righteous, thinking that he should treat her differently.

She had even tried to flirt with him before, but after being rejected, she still didn't give up.

Honestly, it disgusted him.

He wasn't one of the blind Gray brothers from the Gray Family.

If Zac wasn't pleased, he wouldn't make that person comfortable either.

As such, he glanced at Jodie and said. "You don't have to force a smile if you don't want to. Otherwise, it will affect our mood and appetite.

In simpler terms, if she didn't want to smile, she didn't have to ruin their appetite.

Jodie stared at Zac in shock, unable to believe he would say such things to her.

She felt even more aggrieved.

How could he publicly humiliate her like this? Simone must have said a lot of negative things about her to Zac behind her back, leading to this misunderstanding

Jodie couldn't hold back her tears any longer. "I—I didn't mean to."

Zac frowned. "I'm just giving you a suggestion, and you're already tearing up, looking like you're about to cry."

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Jodie found herself in Luca's embrace but did not feel as happy and proud as she did in the Gray Family. Instead, she could not help but push him away. "I'm fine, Luca."

They were live-streaming, so how could her brother be so careless? Hugging and cuddling in front of Zac's fans, at that! What would he think of her?

Seeing that Luca was still holding onto her, she pushed him again. Then, she reminded him, “Luca, we’re on live—stream for a variety show, and we should follow the rules set by the production team. We work to earn money so we can have a good place to stay at night.”

After her reminder, Luca realized what was happening—they were still live-streaming. It was his first time participating in a live variety show, and he rarely did live streams himself, so he had forgotten about it.

Still, the audience had already seen their intimate behavior, and many were joking **in** the live **chat**. ‘Here it comes, the tremendous love from the foster brother!’

On the scene, Luca immediately released Jodie. ‘I’m just afraid that you’ll feel wronged.’ Then, he looked at Zac. “Although you’re the customer, you shouldn’t intentionally find fault, right?”

Zac looked at **him** with a smile and asked, “And **how** did we do that? When you go **to a** restaurant or spend money on services, do you wish to see your servicer’s sour face or stiff smile?”

Luca choked. “We don’t- He was about to say they would not serve them any more, but Jodie quickly interrupted, “We will try our best. She reached out and tugged at his clothes, telling him not to be impulsive.

Then, she smiled and looked at Zac. “What cello piece would you like to hear? We can play it

now.”

This smile no longer seemed forced. It had to be said that she was often able to humble herself and endure many situations.

Zac also knew that if he continued to find fault, the audience might dislike them. He did not **mind** that but did **not** want the audience to dislike Simone. So, he turned to her and Harry, inquiring. “What would you like to hear?”

Harry said, “I’m fine with anything. Whatever Simone likes.”

Zac smiled. "Me too. I'll listen **to** whatever **Simone** wants to hear."

The two of them made Jodie feel a pang of jealousy. Whether it was their industry status or

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family background, Zac was far superior to Simone.

She had seen him at high society banquets or entertainment events, and the man always carried **an air** of aristocracy and arrogance. His personality was even more unrestrained. He had always held others in high regard, but no one had ever seen him hold anyone similarly.

She could **not** understand why someone like Zac, a prodigy, would hold Simone in such high esteem. The more she thought about it, the more she could not accept it. She wanted to snatch him away and enjoy his affection and admiration.

Simone took the cello playlist handed to her by the waiter and glanced at it. Then, she casually pointed at two pieces and said, "Let's hear these two."

Luca frowned and asked, "Two songs?"

He did not want to do it anymore, so he was rather angry with Jodie.

If they stopped the live performance, the audience would, at most, curse a few times. It was still better than being so frustrated. They did not rely on variety shows for a living, so why should they suppress themselves like this? However, Jodie chose to endure, so he could not just leave.

Simone looked at him as if he had lost his mind and said, "Two songs, of course. One from each of you."

He was speechless. "You want us to play two more songs?"

She confidently replied, "We paid for it, so we should enjoy this service. If you don't want to, let the manager talk to us."

Jodie could not help but get angry. ‘Simone, that’s enough.’

If they called the manager, they would lose their wages.

Simone looked at them and said, “Either play the cello or call the manager. I will complain. It’s up to you.”

Jodie whispered, “Luca, think about the hotel we want to stay in tonight.”

With Simone’s arrogant personality, she would call the manager to complain if they did not perform. Without wages, how could they afford a better hotel tonight? Only after hearing this did Luca grit his teeth and say, ‘Fine, we’ll play.’

Then, the two divided the work, and Jodie picked up the cello and started playing. She had deliberately changed into a silver trailing gown. When playing the cello, she posed in a way **that** made her look intellectual and elegant.

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During her time at the music academy, the cello was her main instrument. Thus, she was confident in her skills.

After finishing the piece, she looked at Zac and asked, “Are you guys satisfied?” She believed that she had performed well and that the man would appreciate it

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To her surprise, he asked her with a hint of strangeness, “Do you want to hear the truth or a white lie?”

Jodie felt a sense of unease when she heard his question. She replied, “Of course, I want to hear the truth.”

In all honesty, he commented, “It was poor, and the emotions were completely off. This was originally a cheerful piece, but you played it with the feeling of a resentful woman. I felt suffocated and had the urge to vent my dissatisfaction. So, not up to my par.

At that point, she was speechless. She suddenly regretted asking his opinion on her performance. Still, she did not believe she played poorly and took a deep breath before asking, "Really? Can you be more specific?"

She thought he was intentionally picking on her under Simone's instigation.

Meanwhile, Zac could see her dissatisfaction. Her words were insinuating he was intentionally finding faults. He reached out and said, "Can you pass me the cello?"

And so Jodie did.

Then, the man played a short section. "For example, here. It should've been livelier like this." Then, he imitated Jodie's playing. "But when you play it, it sounds like this."

It was almost a replica.

Then, he found a few more similar sections, played them once, and repeated Jodie's playing. The other tables in the restaurant, as well as the viewers on the live stream, thought **Jodie's** cello playing was good.

They initially dismissed Zac's comments as nitpicking. However, after listening to his playing and comments, they realized he was not nitpicking but rather speaking the truth. In addition, to **his** playing, he also provided some comments.

They indeed noticed several differences and issues. One rendition sounded cheerful, while the other felt resentful and frustrated.

Some viewers even went online to listen to the cello piece, and it indeed was supposed to sound cheerful.

From this perspective, Jodie's confidence in her cello skills was not **as** strong as she had

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thought.

Curiously, Harry asked, “What **about** the white lie?”

Zac smiled and replied, “Playing the cello is just a hobby. I can’t compare to a professional music graduate like Miss Jodie.”

The people present were rendered speechless. This statement might not be hurtful, but it was extremely insulting.

Zac truly lived up to his reputation...

Jodie did not expect him to have such a deep understanding of the cello. As soon as he played and commented, she knew **she** would be embarrassed today. She could not understand why he could not show a bit of gentlemanly behavior toward her. Initially, she thought asking him about the white lie would have been a better approach.

Who would have thought his so-called white lie would be even more cutting and infuriating?