

Spoiled by Mr. Russell by Luminous Night Chapter 216-220

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If Olivia, who had been by her side for years, reacted that way, Lily could not imagine how shocking this news would be to others.

This proved that the relationship between her and Alexander could not be made public just yet.

“No!” Putting her hands on Olivia’s shoulders, Lily said patiently, “Listen to me. You know very well what his status is like. If I made our relationship public, can you imagine the effects on my current situation? It’s hard even for you to accept it, let alone other people. I wouldn’t be able to deal with that kind of publicity and gossip. There’d be no time and energy left for me to do what I want.”

“It’s not that I can’t accept it. I just didn’t expect...” Olivia quickly explained. How could she not accept it? She would be the first to be happy for Lily if it were true! “I understand, I understand! Still, not everyone thinks like you,” Lily interrupted her, “With his status if this were made public, it’d be hard for the both of us. Before that, I want to work harder and achieve a little more. At least, I want to be comparable to him.” After listening to her explanation, Olivia finally understood. She nodded slowly and said, “Lily, I believe in you. You can do it!”

“Yeah.” Patting her on the shoulder, Lily turned to check the experiment’s results.

A beep came from the computer, and the data results were printed. The entire laboratory was filled with a faint fragrance. The scent was a welcome sign of success.

Bending down, Lily stared at the data from the computer. She read it carefully while Olivia walked over and focused on checking on the samples. Both of them devoted themselves to their work.

After a while...

“Success! Success!” Olivia exclaimed excitedly, “Lily, it’s a success!” “Yes! The data results meet the requirements, and the scent is what I wanted exactly. We succeeded! We did it!” Lily was ecstatic. Compared to Olivia’s excitement, Lily felt euphoric. The feeling was indescribable to her.

This was the first new perfume she concocted by herself after leaving MN Inc., and it was a bold attempt. She hoped this perfume would shine at this year’s annual competition.

“Great! All those days of hard work finally paid off!” “Keep the samples and the experimental data in order. Put them in the filing cabinet and lock them. We can call it a day!”

Looking at the time, it was not too late to go home, although it was already morning.

“Okay, I’ll do it right now!” Olivia was quick at work.

She started packaging and preserving the samples, then cleaned up the lab immediately. She stored the precious samples carefully, fearing that any slip-up would ruin everything.

Lily straightened up, turned off the power in the lab, and washed her hands. When she came out, Olivia had already put everything away. The two saw the joy that could not be hidden on each other's faces. This was the sense of victory, lighting side by side. Walking side by side toward the elevator, Olivia tried to book a ride from her phone. "It's so late now, and I don't know if I can still get a cab, Let's take one together. It'll be safer that way. What do you think?"

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Lily did not answer because she saw a car parked not far away across the road. The car was incredibly attention-grabbing at this hour and on this part of the road. The car's backdoor was wide open, and a tall man came out. He stood there for a while, then turned to walk toward Lily.

"Lily?" Since Lily did not answer, Olivia called her name again. She followed Lily's line of sight and saw a man walking toward them. Olivia squinted to see the man getting closer. Even though it was late at night and the duo was under the dim street lamp, Olivia could still see the man's figure and facial features.

Olivia thought the situation resembled a masterfully crafted scene from a movie. The man was ordinary, but he seemed striking, and no one could take their eyes off him. Even if there was no introduction and Olivia had not met this person before, she could tell who this person was from Lily's reaction and the way the two were gazing at each other.

"So, it was you, after all," Lily said.

She could guess Alexander was nearby the lab from the things Edward sent earlier, the way Alexander responded to her texts, and the photo he sent of Edward. However, Lily was focused on her experiment's last stage and could not afford to get distracted.

"Why aren't you wearing the clothes I brought you?" Alexander disapprovingly frowned when he noticed Lily was only wearing a long-sleeved shirt. Then he took off his jacket and put it on her.

"I was busy, so I forgot to put it on. It would seem I don't need it now," Lily said while tugging at the jacket Alexander had put on her. She could feel its warmth.

"Can we go home?" Alexander asked.

Lily nodded, then turned to look at Olivia.

Olivia stood there with her mouth agape as she looked straight at Alexander. It seemed she was in shock. Lily was a little amused but knew this was a normal reaction.

Lily felt silly that she wondered if Olivia had unusual taste in men. How could she? Everyone would agree that Alexander was naturally gorgeous.

"Olivia, let's go together! It's hard to get a cab this late. We'll send you home." Lily said.

Hearing this, Olivia shook her head repeatedly, “No, no, I’ll just get a cab. I don’t want to be your third wheel. You go ahead and don’t worry about me. Seriously!”

“Don’t be silly. It’s so late at night. How will I know if you’d be safe?” Lily put her arms around Olivia’s shoulders and walked Olivia toward the car.

Olivia could not break free, so she had no choice but to follow Lily toward the car. On the other hand, Alexander looked helplessly at Lily and Olivia’s backs, following closely behind. Lily opened the car door, and the inside was much warmer than the outside. Edward tilted his head

and called out, “Ma...”

Then he spotted Olivia from the corners of his eyes since she was the first one to enter the car. Edward was stunned.

“I—It’s you!” Olivia pointed at Edward and covered her mouth immediately after, recalling she was in someone else’s car. Although she covered her mouth, her eyes were wide open as she stared at Edward. Many thoughts flashed through her mind, and she quickly figured things out.

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“He’s Mr. Russell’s driver! Of course, Edward was the one who sent the things for his boss.’ It was no wonder Olivia mistook Edward for Lily’s boyfriend.

“Thanks for sending me things just now, Edward!” Lily said after entering the car. She had not seen Edward just now but knew she had to thank him for sending things so late at night. “You’re welcome, Madam,” Edward responded to Lily as he glanced at Olivia. Then he turned around and put his hands on the steering wheel.

“By the way, this is Olivia. She’s my assistant and best friend,” Lily thought she should formally introduce the two, “Liv, this is Alex’s assistant, Edward.”

Olivia nodded. She noticed Edward was facing forward without looking back, so she leaned over and patted his shoulder, saying, “I’m sorry!”

Edward was taken aback and turned to look at her, “What?”

“I didn’t know who you were. I thought you were a mole who sneaked into the lab, so I was rude to you. I’m sorry!” Olivia had a carefree personality, and she was not petty. She had a terrible attitude earlier because she thought he was there to steal commercial secrets. She wanted to apologize since it was clearly a misunderstanding.

Besides, Edward was the one who delivered the takeaway she had eaten earlier.

Edward probably did not expect Olivia to apologize. Since a girl had greeted him so kindly and even took the initiative to apologize, he could not justify not responding. It was just that he was not quite used to such a situation, so he nodded stiffly, “D-Don’t worry. It’s all right.”

Olivia grinned, revealing a big bright smile.

Edward turned his head back, sat upright, and held the steering wheel. At this moment, Alexander also got into the car and closed the door, "Let's go."

Lily turned her head and asked Olivia, "Where's your new address after you moved? You said it's not far from the office, correct?"

"It's not far." Olivia gave an address casually, but it did not sound familiar to Lily. Lily asked, "Do you know this place, Edward? Let's go there first. We will send Liv home before we head back."

"I know." Edward nodded and started the car.

Olivia instinctively moved closer to the door, turned her head to look out the window, and stopped talking. It was embarrassing enough to be a third wheel, she should at least be self aware.

However, Lily did not understand her intention. Lily was afraid Olivia would be awkward so she took the initiative to sit closer to her and grab her arm, "Liv, there's nothing much to do the next couple of days. You should rest well. After that, I may have to prepare for a new product. I will discuss the ideas with you soon."

"Hmm." Nodding, Olivia did not say a word. Even if she did not look over at Alexander, she could already feel his powerful aura. "I'm considering changing the target consumer group. What do you think?"

"I think since you had gotten off work today, maybe don't talk about business anymore?" Alexander's deep voice sounded beside Lily, and he dragged her toward him.

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Alexander took Lily by surprise, and the car happened to be taking a turn, so she stumbled into his arms. Olivia was stunned. She pretended she did not see anything as she held the door handle with one hand and covered her face with the other.

Lily's face turned red, and she pushed Alexander gently to sit up straight, but he took the opportunity to hold her waist, letting her lean on his body. Alexander left no room for discussion.

"Is the new product a success?" Alexander asked calmly.

Sure enough, this successfully diverted Lily's attention. She immediately became excited and said, "Yes! It's how I wanted exactly. It was even better than what I expected. It's perfect!" "That calls for a celebration," Alexander added. "Yes. We need to celebrate!" Thinking of this, Lily turned to look in Olivia's direction, "Liv, let's fix a date to have a good meal. Do you want to go to the Cantonese restaurant from last time? I remember you liked the food there."

"Okay! Then let's go to..." Before Olivia finished speaking, she felt that something in the air was off. She felt Alexander glancing in her direction, and a chill ran down her spine. Olivia immediately changed her words, "I—it's okay! I don't care, really. Hehe."

Sure enough, it was not easy to be a third wheel. "You don't care? I remember you praising that place! By the way, I should also invite Jenny She has been working very hard lately." Lily was ready to start planning their celebration.

"Haha, it's all right. We can do whatever you want." Olivia looked out the window, holding her cheek in one hand, but even so, she could see Alexander's icy face from the reflection in the window.

Sigh. I didn't expect Mr. Russell to be jealous of me. I'm a woman, so why would he be jealous?!

Olivia felt like she was on pins and needles but could not tell Edward to stop the car. She could only endure it and hoped that Edward would drive faster.

With this thought, she pinned her hopes on the man behind the wheel. Edward was driving attentively, with a resolute look, from her point of view. Maybe he did not look as fierce as Olivia thought because of the lighting. "Are you okay? Why don't you look excited?" Lily frowned, bothered by Olivia's lukewarm response.

"I think you're quite excited," Alexander said while holding Lily tighter. He lowered his head to look at her, "Tell me, who else do you want to celebrate with?" "Who else? Well, Liv and I were the main ones who developed this product. Jenny also contributed a lot, so we should also invite her. As for the others..." Lily wanted to say she could not think of anyone else, but after seeing Alexander's threatening gaze, she finally realized what Alexander meant by his question.

"B-But..." Lily revealed a flattering smile, "You can't!"

Alexander's face darkened instantly. His face became even darker when he heard Edward coughing slowly from the driver's seat. Olivia covered her face with her hands, pretending to yawn. She was trying to suppress her urge to burst into laughter.

Lily was not stupid. She quickly realized that her words were ambiguous and immediately clarified, "N-No, I mean, it is inappropriate to invite you to the celebration because it would be inconvenient for you to show up in public."

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Alexander still had a grim look, obviously heartbroken.

Lily continued to appease him, "Of course, my success is all thanks to you. Your credit is the greatest. You're the unsung hero behind all of us! It's my greatest honor to have your support and help. I'm so proud of you!"

Alexander was quiet, and Olivia said nothing either. Edward let out a few coughs.

Olivia wanted to applaud Lily for her incredible flattery skill if they were not in the same car as Alexander

Honestly, it was the first time she saw Lily like this. It wasn't like this when Lily was with Nathaniel. They communicated little; even if they did, it all revolved around work. Occasionally Nathaniel would say something nice. However, their interaction had never been so natural and pleasant.

Olivia took a peek and saw that Alexander's grimn face had changed entirely. Olivia suspected that he even blushed a little.

"Huh, I never expected him to be shy." "Where did you learn how to bootlick?" He raised his hand and pinched her face, his voice softer, "Even if the new product passes the test, it'll take some time before it's officially launched. Since you want to rest and celebrate, why not travel somewhere? This way, you'll get to unwind."

"Travel? Where?" Lily had not thought of this. After all, she used to develop new products continuously. When she succeeded, she would rest for two days, then continue with the next idea, sampling raw materials, testing the formula... It was like a routine. Her idea was simple back then. She wanted to develop more products while she was young and full of inspiration and ideas. There would be failures, but there would be successes too. MN Inc. could grow, and Nathaniel could take it easy. When they married, Lily would no longer have to work so hard. She could do wiat she liked at her own pace and live a stable and simple life. At that time, she thought she and Nathaniel were on the same page.

"It's still undecided for the time being. You can tell me if you know where you want to go, and I'll make arrangements for you guys," lie said naturally. Olivia, on the side, was a little excited, "You guys?!" "You don't want to go?" Alexander nodded, "Well, I'll respect your choice. If you don't want to..." "Yes, yes! Of course, I wanna yo!" Olivia repeatedly nodded for fear that her privilege would be revoked.

Olivia was delighted!

She had never received this kind of treatment even after staying so many years in MN Inc.! Olivia did not expect that she could travel at the company's expense one day, even if it were only to tag along

Initially, when she saw Alexander's unfriendly attitude toward her, she thought he did not like her. However, she had changed her mind. The car slowly stopped. Alexander took a glance and said, "This is you." "Ah yes, this is me! I'll head home first!" Olivia looked out. Her attitude was more natural than when she first got in the car, "Thank you, Mr. Russeil, have a good night!" Lily said, "It's too dark outside. Let me walk you in."