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People were always deeply impressed by beautiful women. Estrella was no exception. She was also jealous of Selma.

Furrowing her eyebrows, Estrella thought to herself, 'I can't believe Trevor has only thirty dollars in his card, but he seems to be close with Selma from the Moran family.

What if Trevor is in a relationship with Selma and he is kept by her?'

Thinking of this made her feel depressed.

If that was the case, it depended on Selma whether he could have money or not. Then, why bother chasing after him when he was just a shell?

Not knowing that Estrella's attitude towards him had changed all over again, Trevor accompanied Selma to a secluded corner.

Pouting her lips, Selma asked for credit, "Mr. Sanderson, did I do a good job this time?"

She knew well that no men could resist this kind of temptation.

"Well, I really appreciate for your help. Thank you for helping me,"

Trevor said as he looked away shyly which made Selma giggle.

All of a sudden, she asked sincerely, "Well...can you fulfill a request then?"

Without hesitation, Trevor agreed, "Okay, but what is that request?"

Trevor was willing to help as Selma had just helped him solve a big trouble.

If it weren't for her, he really didn't know how to deal with Marlon and the others ridiculing him.

Selma gave Trevor a mysterious smile and said, "Well, I will tell you about it in the future." She looked as if she was happy.

All of a sudden, her beautiful face got closer to Trevor till it got to a close distance.

In panic, Trevor took a step back and looked away. When he got back to his senses, he found that Selma had already walked away and only a wisp of fragrance was left behind.

Then, she turned back and walked backwards while saying, "Ha-ha. I have to meet my best friend. See you next time."

Trevor didn't know what to say back as he rubbed his nose awkwardly.

Shaking his head, Trevor said under his breath, "What a tease. Thank god I already have an angel in my heart."

At that time, his phone rang.

Immediately, he took out his phone and checked the caller ID.

He was surprised to see that it was a call from Luisa.

From the other end of the phone, Luisa said, "Hello, Trevor. It's me, Luisa. I promised to treat you a meal last time, so I booked for us at table 16

at a newly opened restaurant called Scarlet Restaurant. Let's meet there at seven o'clock in the evening if you have time."

Different from Selma's voice which was filled with seduction, Luisa's voice was clear and pleasant which could make people feel comfortable.

With a silly smile on his face, Trevor agreed happily, "Okay, I'll see you then."

In fact, Trevor had just bought an earrings named "Love of Crystal" to give Luisa and she called him right at the moment. What a coincidence!

What was more, the place she booked was the restaurant he owned!

He was so excited to have a meal with her.

Trevor got to the Scarlet Restaurant at seven o'clock in the evening.

Once he arrived, he looked at the number plate as he searched for the table 16.

Trevor muttered in a low voice, "Table 16 should be here."

He was stunned when he finally found the table.

Instead of Luisa, a handsome boy was sitting casually at the table!

With a slight frown on his face, Trevor thought, 'I'm sure this is table 16. Did she invite another person too?'

Trevor masked his disappointment as he reached out his hand and said with a smile, "Hello, my name is Trevor. Are you also a friend of Luisa?"

Hearing the voice, the handsome boy raised his head and looked at Trevor up and down. When he found that he was wearing shabby clothes, he didn't even try to hide the contempt as he frowned and said, "How could Luisa make friends with a poor guy like you? Humph, I'm the one who has the closest relationship with her."

When Trevor heard his words, he was absolutely disappointed.

The way he said "closest relationship with her" kept ringing in his head. At that time, his mind went blank.

Trevor felt a bile rising in his throat and a sense of suppression appeared in his chest. It wasn't easy for him to recover when he broke up with Sylvia who played him and took his love for granted. Now when he thought he got a chance to pursue a girl who cared about him, he seemed to have already lost the chance.

He couldn't help thinking whether this handsome man was Luisa's boyfriend or not.

Staring at the Trevor's pale face, the handsome man seemed to know what he was thinking. With a smirk on his face, he teased, "You are just a poor loser. Let me warn you something. Stay away from Luisa!"

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Trevor walked towards the door in a daze, his shoulders drooping in disappointment.

He was ecstatic on the way here.

He wondered how Luisa would react once she received the gift.

Maybe she would not accept it because it was too expensive.

If so, he would have to think of an excuse to make her do so.

Trevor hoped that the gift would bring a smile to her face.

But at that moment, he realized that everything seemed so beautiful yet easy to destroy.

A bitter smile appeared on Trevor's face. Although the distance to the door was short, he felt like it took forever to reach it.

Just then, Luisa came out of the restroom.

"Hey, Trevor. Are you leaving already?"

She trotted over, took Trevor's hand enthusiastically, and brought him back to the handsome man.

"Let me introduce you to each other. Trevor, this is Balfour, my brother."

Trevor was stunned.

His disappointment disappeared in an instant. Now, he seemed rather surprised by Luisa's words. Did he just misunderstand the whole situation?"

"Balfour, this is—"

Before Luisa could finish her words, Balfour Burke interrupted her. "Your name is Trevor, right? We met just now."

Trevor was quite annoyed. It did not take a genius to know that Balfour had misled him on purpose.

Nevertheless, Balfour was Luisa's brother. So even though Trevor was displeased with him, he tried his best to restrain himself from losing his temper.

"Trevor is my friend. Be nice to him!"

Luisa kicked Balfour in the shin in dissatisfaction when she noticed his brother's hostility towards Trevor.

Balfour sighed and said, "If you say so. Anyway, I just came by to tell you that our cousin is getting married at the end of the month. We have to start preparing for our wedding gift. I'll leave after I tell you all the details."

He then shrugged and added, "But now, I'm hungry. Is it okay with you if I eat here?"

Although that sounded like a question, he

looked at Trevor expectantly.

Luisa touched her forehead in exasperation and smiled helplessly at him.

"Sure. You can eat with us. But I'm afraid I'll have to spend all my money if you ask me to treat you as well. When we're done eating, drive us back to school."

"No problem. Now be quick and order the food. I'm starving."

Trevor was fascinated by the siblings' conversation. Well, since he owned Scarlet Restaurant, he did not care about the fact that the price of the food here was exorbitant.

Judging from the conversation, Luisa had come from a rich family and could afford a full entree. Nevertheless, Trevor did not want the person he liked to spend too much money.

"Luisa, do you know that there's a hidden menu in this restaurant? Let's order them."

Trevor used the trick he had used before. It might be an effective excuse to help Luisa with the cost of the meal.

However, Balfour seemed skeptical. "This high-end restaurant has just opened. I've never heard of any hidden menus.

I know a poor student like you can't afford to dine here. The least you can do is verify if what you've heard is true. I have no idea how you found out about it. But are you honestly going to believe it?"

Balfour asked sarcastically.

"It doesn't matter if you know about it or not. But I'm sure what I'm saying is true,"

Trevor insisted while staring at Balfour with an intense gaze.

For a moment, Balfour was at a loss. He even felt as though he had lost his ability to speak. Could it be that what the poor guy was saying was true?

Regardless, he quickly abandoned the idea. He would not allow such a lowly person to prove him wrong.

'Damn it! To think, I even felt a little intimidated by this brat!'

While staring daggers at Trevor, Balfour pounded the table with his fist and shouted, "Don't give me that bullshit! If there's really a hidden menu in this restaurant, I'll do a handstand while I'm eating!"

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/ My Sudden Rich Life by Rickie Appiah "Okay. That's what you said, Balfour,"

Trevor said politely with a sincere smile on his face.

Balfour had not a bit liked Trevor. No matter how good-tempered and proper Trevor was toward him, Balfour still found him tedious.

But because Balfour was Luisa's brother, Trevor had no choice but to be nice to him even when he was deliberately being rude and difficult.

However, Balfour just foolishly set a trap for himself.

In which case, Trevor did not need to play nice.

"Trevor, are you sure there's a secret menu here? You know what, you don't have to worry about the bill. As long as I get to treat you to a meal, I'm good,"

Luisa said.

And then she whispered, "I'm sorry. I didn't expect that my brother would come here tonight. He's so graceless. Let me apologize on his behalf."

Her gentle words warmed Trevor's heart.

"Oh, don't say so many kind words to him, Luisa. Let him order the dishes. I want to broaden my horizons and see what kind of secret menu they have here at Scarlet Restaurant."

Balfour tapped his fingers on the table. The longer he thought about it, the more determined he got.

A poor student said that Scarlet Restaurant had a secret menu. Maybe his friends of similar status bragged, but Trevor thought it was true.

Thinking of this, Balfour sneered and folded his arms across his chest as if he was preparing to watch a good show.

"We're ready to order, waitress."

Trevor did not want to say anything more and ushered over the waitress standing not far away.

Seeing the waitress approaching, Trevor immediately thought that she looked familiar.

Was she the same waitress who served him and Bessie that one time? If she was, then ordering would be much easier for Trevor this time.

Trevor secretly winked at the waitress again.

The waitress immediately understood what he meant. She handed out several menus to everyone and then asked with a smile, "Would you like to order a cup of Heartbroken Memory?"

Trevor was rendered speechless.

The waitress misunderstood his wink. Heartbroken Memory was on the secret menu that he only ordered from when he

wanted to entice everyone into spending a large sum of money on food.

"Well, I don't want to order that today. I want the delicious but inexpensive dishes,"

Trevor cleared his throat and told the waitress bluntly.

"Very well, sir. Understood."

"Let me think. I want the Late Tomato, Starry Sky..."

Trevor just started blurting out menu items at random, and the waitress pretended to take down what he was dictating. They were acting so harmoniously that an unsuspecting spectator would not think that anything was amiss.

The waitress was well aware that no matter what Trevor said, she would just follow the instructions.

She had to serve them delicious food and help them reduce the total amount due in the bill.

In such a harmonious scene, the only disharmonious factor was probably Balfour.

He was excited to see Trevor make a fool out of himself, but then the waitress suddenly mentioned a strange-sounding menu item, Heartbroken Memory.

What was it?

Confused, Balfour started leafing through the menu and reading every listed item carefully.

'There isn't such a dish!'

Balfour could not believe what he had heard, so he went through the menu again.

What the waitress mentioned really was not on the menu.

The dishes that Trevor ordered confused him more.

Balfour went over every dish that Trevor mentioned in his head. He did not understand what any of them meant, and none of them sounded like a dish's name. However, Trevor continued to name dishes, and the waitress continued to jot them down.

Looking at the waitress who was focused on writing down whatever Trevor ordered, an absurd idea arose in Balfour's mind.

The Scarlet Restaurant really had a damn secret menu!

Before long, their table was filled with many delectable dishes, which left Balfour amazed and flabbergasted.

As the tempting, delicious scent of the food wafted in the air and into his nostrils, Balfour knitted his brows. His face darkened, and his appetite went flying out the window.

"Balfour, are you going to do a handstand while you're eating?"

Luisa teased her brother and chuckled.

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"Excuse me. I'm having a little stomachache. You guys go ahead and eat."

Balfour was afraid that he would lose face if he really did a handstand in front of so many people. He quickly blurted out an excuse and ran toward the bathroom.

Trevor watched as Balfour made a run for the restrooms in panic. He was so amused that he almost chuckled, but he shook his head and bit down his laughter.

After all, Balfour was still Luisa's brother, and it would not be kind to make fun of him.

Noticing that he just got a chance to be alone with Luisa, Trevor could not help feeling pleased.

It was a good time for him to give her his gift.

"Luisa, I brought you a little present."

Trevor took out Love of Crystal's brocade box from his pocket.

"Thank you. May I open it?"

"Of course."

Luisa popped the box open and saw the shiny pair of earrings resting on the velvet lining. Her eyes suddenly lit up.

Every girl would love to have such a magnificent pair of diamond earrings. As it was said, diamonds were a girl's best friend.

But then she bit her lower lip and said, "Oh, Trevor. This is a gorgeous pair of earrings, and it must have cost you a fortune. I can't take it."

"Oh, please take it. It didn't cost me anything. I helped an old man, and his family gave it to me as a gift. Besides, I don't have any other female friends to give it to, and I can't exactly give it to one of my roommates,"

Trevor snickered.

Luisa giggled at his last remark.

Then, she stared at the earrings once again and then closed the box.

"Okay. I'll take it then, and I'll take good care of it. Thank you very much, Trevor."

With that, they began to chat and have an amazing time together.

"By the way, why did you look like you were leaving earlier?"

Eventually, their conversation reached a point where Luisa asked about Trevor's actions when they saw each other earlier at the restaurant.

"Well... To be honest, I thought Balfour was your boyfriend, so..."

Trevor answered truthfully, scratching his head and feeling a little embarrassed under Luisa's probing gaze.

Luisa let out a hearty laugh that sounded like music to Trevor's ears. She said, "I really can't stand it when Balfour gives the stink eye to every guy who looks in my direction. It's his idea of being protective. To me it's just annoying."

She braced her elbow on the table and rested her chin on her palm. She looked at Trevor, and she had no idea how her

charming smile knocked the air out of his lungs.

"I haven't had a boyfriend yet, but I want to be with someone who's kind-hearted, persistent, and loyal and considerate to me. Appearance is not important. As long as I like him and he respects me, we'll have a wonderful time together."

'What is she implying?'

Trevor almost choked on his own saliva the moment Luisa started talking about what she was looking for in a boyfriend.

He instantly got butterflies in his stomach when he realized that he actually met the requirements.

He was kind-hearted and persistent.

And after so many years of enduring and overcoming soul-crushing hardships, he had learned to be hopeful and optimistic toward life and kind to his friends.

Loyal and considerate?

Well, he was not and had never been a playboy.

And he was not ugly.

Luisa seemed to enjoy his company, which meant that she must be more than okay with how he looked.

For a moment, Trevor felt his blood rush with sheer excitement, and his heart started pounding wildly against his chest. Was he already falling in love with Luisa?

But before Trevor could discuss the subject further with Luisa, Balfour returned to their table and sat down.

Balfour kept a straight face and his mouth shut. Shoving the thought of the bet out of his mind, he focused on eating, and he devoured all the food like he had not eaten in days.

Luisa had no choice but to smile at Trevor.

Since Balfour ate and drank gluttonously, the meal was quickly finished, which filled Trevor with regret.

It was time to pay the bill.

When the waitress came over and handed them the bill, which was not that costly as Balfour had planned, Balfour felt more humiliated. He ruthlessly mocked Trevor only for the embarrassment to come boomeranging back on him.

He said to his sister in a low voice, "Stay here, Luisa. I'll go get the car."

Luisa nodded and watched her brother leave for the parking lot. After she took care of the bill, she and Trevor left the restaurant.

At the parking lot, they found Balfour all banged up. His face was all puffy and swollen, and his clothes were ripped and bloodied in places. Luisa could only gasp and put her hands over her mouth.

Even beaten up, Balfour had not lost the arrogant expression on his face. He looked like a thug that walked into a riot and then walked out still on his feet.

Luisa cried, "What happened, Balfour? Did you fight with someone?"

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"I can't believe a drunkard almost vomited on me. So, I beat him up for it! You want to know something funny? He even threatened me by saying that he is from a rich family! It's ridiculous! Some fools tend to do reckless things not knowing that they are nothing."

Obviously, Balfour didn't take things seriously. Instead, he looked at Trevor and snorted.

Furrowing his eyebrows, Trevor thought to himself, 'Is he insulting me?'

It was needless to say that the last sentence was intended to Trevor!

Balfour was treating Trevor as if he was a foolish man.

Not wanting to talk to him, Trevor quietly followed Luisa into the car.

With the thought out of sight, out of mind, Trevor simply turned his head and looked out of the window the whole way.

The car sped away in the direction of the school.

It only took them half an hour to arrive at the school gate.

When Trevor was about to get out of the car, Balfour pulled him and whispered in a low voice, "Brat, I suggest you not pester my sister at school. You don't deserve her."

His tone was laced with a strong sense of warning.

However, Trevor just ignored him and followed Luisa into the school.

On their way, both Trevor and Luisa were silent. Nonetheless, it was a comfortable silence.

As if they had known each other for a lifetime, they felt inexplicably close.

When they got to the girls' dormitory building, Trevor was about to wave goodbye.

Coiling her hair shyly, Luisa smiled and said, "Thank you for giving me these beautiful earrings today. I like them very much."

Of course, Luisa was very beautiful, especially when she smiled. She was really attractive.

Once Trevor saw her beautiful smile, his heartbeat became faster. He stuttered, "I-It's me who should be thanking you. After all you are the one helped me several times."

"Well..." the two of them said at the same time which made them chuckle.

With a smile on his face, Trevor said, "Go ahead."

In a low voice, Luisa said apologetically, "I think my bother said something rude to you before you got out of the car. I just want to tell you that don't take it personally. He is not a bad guy."

While talking, her voice became lower and lower. "Also, actually I don't really care about family background."

As soon as Luisa sa

id it, she looked at Trevor expectantly with a blush on her face.

Trevor was stunned. "Huh?"

In fact, he didn't hear the last sentence clearly.

However, he didn't ask as he thought it would be impolite to ask Luisa what she said.

Therefore, Trevor simply asked, "Don't worry about it. I don't take his words seriously. Then, I'll leave first."

Looking at the retreating figure of Trevor, Luisa stamped her feet and said in a low voice, "Idiot!"

Of course, Trevor didn't hear Luisa calling him idiot as he had already turned around and started his way back to the boys' dormitory.

At the stairs of the dormitory, Trevor bumped into Aldrin and Rob, who were carrying two heavy bags. Immediately, he walked up towards them to help.

Heaving a sigh, Rob complained, "Trevor, we had to work a lot this afternoon. Where were you the whole day?"

At that time, Aldrin also said, "He's right. We spent the whole day moving these camping tools back to the dormitory!"

Giving an awkward smile, Trevor said, "A friend treated me a meal today. I'll wash all your clothes tonight."

Winking at Trevor, Aldrin smiled knowingly and said, "Is that the girl you bought the earrings for?"

At the mention of the girl, Rob also pricked up his ears and leaned over.

Smiling shyly, Trevor nodded.

When they saw Trevor admitting it, both Ron and Aldrin smiled at each other.

Rob chuckled and said, "Well, since you went out to pursue your happiness, I will let you go this time."

After the long awaited expectation of the members of the two dormitories, the weekend had finally arrived.

As there were 12 people all together, they rented a bus to pick them up.

On their way, Estrella sat beside Trevor.

Biting the ripe red apple herself, Estrella took out a half ripe apple from her bag and handed the apple to Trevor while saying, "Hey, Trevor, do you want to eat an apple?"

Shaking his head, Trevor refused politely, "No, thanks."

With a scoff, Estrella said, "Whatever."

Just like that, Estrella casually threw the apple back into the bag as she crossed her legs and changed into a more comfortable sitting position. Then, she began to play games on her mobile phone.

Obviously, her attitude towards Trevor had changed and she wasn't enthusiastic as before.

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Raising his eyebrows, Trevor didn't care much about the change of Estrella's attitude.

Honestly, he was even happier to see such kind of change.

Or else, she would be peeling the apple and feeding him enthusiastically. Obviously, it would be a torture to Trevor.

Two hours later, the bus finally stopped moving, indicating that they had reached their destination.

Immediately, they got out of the car and looked at the scenery in front of them. They were surrounded by an endless green forests, which offered peace and tranquility.

Everyone walked through the forest and searched for a place to camp. In the end, they chose a place near a stream.

Of course, the first thing to do when camping was to set up a tent.

After taking a few camp nails, Trevor was about to help Rob when he was driven back.

"Trevor, we have enough people to pitch this tent. You should go and see if the girls need your help."

When Trevor saw the look on Rob's face, he knew that he was in fact hinting him to go to Estrella which made him feel a little helpless.

Not far away from him, Aldrin seemed to be thinking the same thing. He approached him and the two of them looked at each other for a while.

With excitement filled in his eyes, Aldrin said expectantly, "Well, let's go to the girls' side and check the situation."

Without saying anything, Trevor agreed to go with Aldrin.

Without a doubt, Aldrin was looking forward to going there as the person he liked was there.

When they got to the girls' side, they found that the process of setting up a tent was indeed slow compared with the boys' side.

Once Aldrin saw that Jaycee was inserting the skeleton to the wrong side, he quickly took the initiative to help her.

Seeing this, Estrella smirked and teased, "Aww, Aldrin. You are so considerate. If I were Jaycee, I would definitely be moved

. I think it's a good time to give her that precious gift. Then, you will win her heart."

As soon as she finished saying it, she stole a glance at Trevor.

Even though Estrella seemed to be talking to Aldrin, she was indirectly talking towards Trevor.

Although she had given up on the idea of being Trevor's girlfriend and she even had contempt for him once again, she kept pretending to be friendly to Trevor.

It was only because she didn't know that Trevor had already given the Love of Crystal earrings to another girl.

In her mind, she thought, 'Humph! Once I get that earrings, I will find a reason to get rid of a useless man like Trevor!'

Of course, Jaycee had no idea what was going on in Estrella's mind.

Hearing it, she got curious and asked, "Gift? What are you going to give me, Aldrin?"

At the mention of the gift, Aldrin's face turned a little red. Nodding his head, he admitted frankly with a shy smile on his face, "Yes, I bought a gift for you, but I think it's still early and the atmosphere is not suitable yet. I'll give you at tonight's bonfire party."

At that time, Trevor quickly echoed, "That's right, Jaycee.

He made a lot of effort in preparing this gift. I even helped him by giving some ideas."

With a sweet smile on her face, Jaycee said, "Okay. I'm looking forward to it."

As a famous online celebrity, she often needed to communicate with her fans.

Therefore, even though she was an arrogant person, she mostly controlled the chatting atmosphere in order not to fall into an awkward silence.

The more they chatted, the more relaxed they became as they laughed from time to time.

Among them, Estrella was the only one who wasn't happy.

As Aldrin refused to give Jaycee the gift for now, she had no choice but to postpone her actions for a while so that she could get the earrings from Trevor.

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The earrings, Love of Crystal, were worth one hundred thousand dollars.

Even if she didn't wear them, she would definitely sell them and she could get a lot of money with it!

With a smirk on her face, Estrella thought to herself, 'I'd gladly sacrifice my beauty for those earrings. You should know that you're so lucky to be with me, disgusting man.'

Thinking about it, she became very excited. Even though she despised Trevor, she leaned against him in a flirting way.

Moreover, she even wrapped her arms around Trevor's arm and slightly brushed his chest. Then, she said with a charming smile on her face, "Oh Trevor, I have some snacks. Do you want to try them?"

Shaking his head, Trevor denied, "No, thanks, you can eat them by yourself. I'm going to pick up some branches for the bonfire tonight."

Seeing the flirty smile on Estrella's face, Trevor felt very awkward. Therefore, he quickly pulled out his arm from her grip and ran away.

Seeing the shy look on Trevor's face, Estrella smiled evilly and thought to herself, 'Why are you still pretending to be innocent? Humph! You even hook up with a woman yet you still pretend to look innocent!'

Since it was getting late, Trevor went to the woods nearby and started to pick up some branches and put them into a large basket.

At that time, Rob and Aldrin came to help. "Trevor, we will help you."

The three of them piled up all the branches together and made a bonfire.

Under Aldrin's arrangement, everyone sat around the fire in a circle. Then, all of them ate the sizzling barbecue and sang cheerful songs.

The light of the fire was reflecting on everyone's face, revealing their joy and excitement.

When the atmosphere of the bonfire party reached the peak, Aldrin gave a delicate necklace to Jaycee while saying, "Jaycee, will you do me an honor being my girlfriend?"

Putting the necklace on, Jaycee gave hi

m a smile and said playfully, "Aldrin, thank you for your gift. But please give me some time to think."

Several girls from her dormitory gathered around and looked at the necklace with their eyes filled with admiration and envy.

The necklace was inlaid with a diamond which made it look more delicate. Obviously, it was made by a very skilled craftsman.

It was needless to say that the necklace amazed every girl, including Corrie.

After all, who didn't like beautiful things? Moreover, this kind of necklace must be worth a lot.

At that time, Estrella said, "This necklace costs fifty-nine thousand dollars!"

Well, she was beside Aldrin when he bought it. So naturally, she knew the specific price.

However, the reason why she said it was because she wanted to say another thing.

The light of the fire reflected the blush on Estrella's face which made her more beautiful.

In a charming voice, Estrella said, "Trevor, I think it is time to show your gift to everyone."

Most of the time, she was always overshadowed by Corrie and Jaycee in terms of appearance.

This camp would give Estrella a chance to defeat them by getting the valuable gift from Trevor. The thought of it made her feel excited.

The efforts she made the whole afternoon seemed to be worth it.

The corners of her lips lifted up slightly as she sneered and thought to herself, 'Before I kick you out, I'll take this as a compensation for touching my body a few times, Trevor.'

However, Trevor had no idea what Estrella was saying. He couldn't get rid of the chill he felt in his heart when he thought about Estrella clinging onto him like chewing gum before.

He even thought if she had mental disorder or not because her attitude towards him changed drastically from time to time.

After hesitating for some time, Trevor asked in confusion, "I don't understand. What are you talking about?"

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Seeing that Trevor was still confused, Estrella knitted her brows.

She cursed in her heart, 'What an idiot! My implication is so obvious!'

It was inelegant for a girl to ask a boy for a gift.

However, since Estrella could not get any favorable response from Trevor, she had no choice but to stamp her feet and whine.

"You are so rude, Trevor! My God, you're really going to make me say it? I'm talking about the Love of Crystal! Aren't you going to give those earrings to..."

"Oh, I've given them to someone else."

Before Estrella could utter the word "me", Trevor's casually delivered answer shut her up.

"You what? What did you just say?"

Estrella stared at Trevor with wide, disbelieving eyes.

As it turned out, the one-hundred-thousand-dollar pair of earrings was not for her!

She was left in stunned silence for a while. Then, rage slowly consumed her from the inside out.

She gritted her teeth. Thinking of how enthusiastic she was toward Trevor in the afternoon, she could not help feeling betrayed. She felt like she had suffered a lot for nothing.

All those efforts she made were not enough to win her the Love of Crystal.

Soon, the anger in Estrella's heart had become too much to contain, and she broke out into curses.

"You manipulative, deceitful little bastard! How dare you play tricks on me?

I see. You must have flirted with that Moran girl so that she'd help you pay for the earrings. And then when you got the jewelry, you sold them. That's why you have money to squander lately."

"What are you talking about? Selma and I are friends."

Trevor frowned. He did not appreciate being slandered like this.

"Oh, please. Stop talking nonsense. I saw you two that day. You were all chummy and sweet toward each other. You're just a poor guy. There's no way someone as rich as Selma will want you as her friend,"

Estrella sneered, folding her arms over her chest.

Anger was written all over Trevor

's face. He retorted, "If what you say is true, then why does Selma keep hanging out with me?"

Estrella rolled her eyes. "I don't know. Maybe she just likes being around destitute people like you. Maybe you're her fetish or something. Who cares?"

Her baseless speculations about Selma's character almost made Trevor laugh his guts out.

However, the other girls chose to take Estrella's side.

After all, Estrella was their dorm mate, and Trevor was a low-life nobody. Lately, he was flashing around a large sum of money, which made them change their opinion of him for a moment.

But after Estrella claimed that he flirted with a girl to get some money from her, they looked down upon him more than ever.

The girls whispered among themselves.

"Is it true? Last time, Trevor tried to blackmail Selma, but now they're friends? How did that happen?"

"He completely deceived Estrella! If I were her, I would go crazy. She's just been cheated on by a man who lives off a woman."

A look of contempt crept up Corrie's eyes.

At first, she suspected that Trevor was a low-key young man from an ultra-rich family. As it turned out, the only reason he had money to begin with was that he was stringing Selma along and sponging off her.

After hearing Estrella's words, she felt like everything suddenly made perfect sense.

No wonder Trevor suddenly had spending cash.

It was not strange anymore that he and Selma sat at the same table at Zavier's father's birthday party.

Last time, when Corrie had too much to drink and made trouble at Maison's bar, Maison just let her off the hook, and it might be because Maison knew about Trevor and Selma's relationship.

Corrie was a little stunned. She thought carefully for a while and realized that Trevor had helped her indirectly. However, she was still disgusted by him.

With ice in her eyes, Corrie said through clenched teeth, "You're so disappointing, Trevor. You lied to my cousin."

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Corrie scoffed and added, "My cousin once said that you are so hardworking and diligent, but I don't think she expected you to be a useless coward who lives off a woman. Although you are good-tempered, you have no backbone!"

While talking, her voice became colder and her words became harsher.

Her ruthless accusations made Trevor become more and more furious. However, he didn't act on impulse and remained rational.

After taking a deep breath to control his anger, Trevor said, "Let me tell you again. Selma and I are just friends. There is no secret relationship between us!"

Gritting her teeth, Estrella's face was livid as she said angrily, "You must be joking me! Where is the Love Of Crystal then?"

At that time, Corrie snorted and said, "Estrella, why bother asking? Obviously, he must have sold those earrings! Otherwise, where would he get so much money from?"

At that time, Rob, who was sitting beside them, couldn't help but snap, "I believe in Trevor. He will never do such kind of thing!"

Originally, Trevor had no intention of telling them the whereabouts of his gift as he didn't want to cause trouble to Luisa.

However, they had gone too far by implicating his friends. Therefore, he couldn't stand the insults anymore.

"I gave my gift to Luisa from the student union. If you don't believe me, you can go and investigate it personally."

As he talked, he angrily looked at the girls who were gossiping about him while wishing he could stop their mouths from talking.

With a sneer, Estrella took out her phone and shook it as she spoke. "Humph. Do you think I don't dare to investigate?

I have her phone number. You didn't expect that, did you?"

Actually, Estrella thought that Trevor just made up the name without knowing that someone had the girl's phone number.

With a hint of banter in her eyes, Estrella thought to herself, 'Let's see how you will lie this time.'

To expose Trevor's lies, Estrella immediately dialed Luisa's phone number.

However, while talking with Luisa, her expression became stiff.

All of a sudden, her face darkened as she sh

outed, "What? He really gave the gift to you?"

Truth be told, the confirmation from Luisa made her feel more resentful.

Although she had done so many things the whole time, the gift wasn't for her which made her feel annoyed.

After some time, with a gloomy look on her face, Estrella suddenly smiled evilly and said to Luisa, "Oh Luisa, don't you know that Trevor is a useless man who sponges off rich women? He got a lot of money by flirting with Selma from the Moran family! Be careful with him. I'm sure that he has some ulterior motives to approach you!"

After that, she hung up the phone immediately.

When Trevor heard Estrella telling rude remarks about him to the girl he liked, he got anxious and raised his arm impulsively.

That was when Trevor lost all his temper as he shouted, "Estrella, you've gone too far!"

Holding her head high, Estrella's eyes were filled with distorted joy as she said, "What? Did my words hit the wound? Are you feeling so ashamed and angry that you want to hit me?"

Before the things got out of control, Aldrin and Rob immediately pulled Trevor from behind and persuaded him to cool down. "Trevor, calm down.

We know that you are not that kind of person."

Hearing his friends' pleas, Trevor took a deep death and looked at Aldrin for a while before he managed to calm down.

Nodding his head, Trevor didn't look at the girls as he said to the boys, "You guys can continue camping. I'll go back first."

Of course, he knew that this situation was a torture to Aldrin. Even though he knew that Aldrin wanted to take advantage of this camping to get close to Jaycee, he couldn't stand it anymore. He was so upset by the insults from the girls.

Knowing that staying here would only make the atmosphere more awkward and tense, Trevor left the camp without looking back. Moreover, he had more important things to deal with at the moment.

After walking along the road at the edge of the forest for some time, he finally got the courage and quickly dialed Luisa's phone number.

However, much to his dismay, Luisa didn't answer the call at all!

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What on earth was going on?

When Luisa didn't answer the call, Trevor's heart sank. Even though he tried calling Luisa's phone a few more times, the line was busy the whole time.

With a frown on his face, Trevor's face turned pale as he said under his breath, "What if Luisa is avoiding me because she really believes what Estrella said?"

Shaking his head, Trevor made up his mind and muttered, "No matter what, I have to find her and make things right with her face to face!"

With newly found determination, he quickened his pace.

However, since the camping area was so far from the developed transportation network of the city, he couldn't find a ride.

Only after walking along the road for a long time, he finally hitched a ride. By the time he arrived at school, it was already late at night.

Even though he tried to contact Luisa again, he still couldn't get to her. In the end, he decided to give up for the time being and have a rest first.

The next morning, once Trevor woke up, he went to the girls' dormitory building first. However, when he got there, he heard from Luisa's roommate that Luisa left school in tears, probably went to her home after answering a phone call last night.

Hearing it, Trevor couldn't help but sigh and said under his breath, "It seems like Luisa is really sad. What should I do?"

Only then did he realize that he had no idea about where Luisa lived at all!

Since he was lost in his thoughts as he walked, he bumped into someone at the corner accidently.

The person whom he bumped into cursed, "What the hell! Don't you have eyes? Oh, Trevor..."

"Oh my god, sorry. Aggy, it's you."

Seeing that it was Aggy who was knocked to the ground, Trevor subconsciously reached his hand out and pulled her up.

In a low voice, Aggy said, "Thank you."

She had an unnatural look on her face.

Why was she acting strange all of a sudden?

At first, Trevor was a little confused. However, in an instant, he found out the reason why.

Was it because she was scared by Selma last time and now she didn't dare to act arrogant and domineering like she used to?

Nonetheless, Trevor's thoughts didn't dwell on

that matter for so long as it wasn't the right time for it.

With hopeful eyes, Trevor asked, "Can you please tell me the address of Luisa's house?"

Before joining the student union, everyone had to register their address information. So, as the president of the student union, there was a possibility that she knew the address.

When Aggy heard his words, she was stunned for a moment.

However, her face lit up as she thought this was a perfect opportunity to get along with Trevor.

With that thought in mind, Aggy said, "Her house is in the Glory New Garden at the Riverside Road. Yesterday, something bad happened to the Burke family. So, I'm going there to have a look."

She was going to continue when a car horn interrupted her.

At that time, Marlon, who was driving a BMW X5, slowly pulled over and shouted, "Leave that crap alone, Aggy. Get in the car quickly. We have to go now."

In a hurry, Aggy rushed towards the BMW and whispered, "Are you crazy, Marlon?

How dare you curse Trevor like this? Don't you afraid that Selma will make trouble for you?"

Raising his eyebrows, Marlon looked at Trevor, who was standing in the distance and said, "Why should I afraid of him?

Do you know the real relationship between that loser and Selma from the Moran family?"

When Aggy didn't say anything, he continued, "His dormitory and Corrie's dormitory went camping yesterday, but he came back dejectedly last night! Do you want to know why?

Ha-ha. It's because one of the girls revealed that Trevor sponges off Selma. Because of it, he felt so ashamed that he didn't want to stay there any longer!"

As soon as Aggy heard the shocking news, she was stunned.

When she bumped into them two days ago, she thought that they were in a relationship because of their intimacy. Nonetheless, she didn't expect it to be like this!

After hearing it, she turned to look at Trevor. This time, her eyes were filled with contempt as usual.

Frowning, Aggy couldn't help cursing angrily, "Well, it turns out that he is just a loser. At first, I was thinking of asking him to contact Selma and see if it is possible to persuade her to do me a favor."