

## **N Destiny 1801**

### Chapter 1801

“Ten meals?” Ellen blinked in confusion. “Don’t worry. You can take me to a cheap restaurant. | won’t make you go bankrupt,” replied Jared.

“It’s fine if you want that, but... won’t your girlfriend be upset about it?” asked Ellen as she bit her lip. He must be dating that girl whom he hugged at his office! Ellen thought.

“Girlfriend?” Jared squinted his eyes and thought, When did | ever have a girlfriend? Hearing his question, Ellen nodded her head seriously. “Which one?” Jared raised his eyebrow and asked.

Ellen’s eyes widened when she heard his words. “How many girlfriends do you have?” “Not much. | only have one.” As Jared spoke, he pointed at her and said, “That’s you.”

At that moment, Ellen’s mind went blank. Wait for a second. Does that mean that the woman he hugged isn’t his girlfriend? No, | can’t let him know about this. Otherwise, he will give me a scolding! | would rather treat him to ten meals! Thinking about it, she said, “Ten meals, right? No problem!” She was quick to respond.

“This room is too cramped. I’m going to tell them to give you a better room,” Jared suggested, wishing she would stay in a comfier place. “It’s fine. | think this is just perfect. Plus, it’s

getting late. Why don’t you go home and take a rest?” Ellen said. Jared pointed to her ceiling and replied, “I’m staying on the top floor. Just call me if anything happens.”

“Okay.” Ellen nodded and didn’t think there was anything wrong with it. They had not seen each other for more than a year! Thus, they were not as close as they used. to be.

However, Jared didn’t want to leave. At that moment, he took out his phone and took a picture of Ellen’s trophy. After that, he took another selfie while smiling as he held the trophy. His handsome face matched the golden trophy well!

Looking at his actions, Ellen was shocked. After all, even she was way past the age of taking cute selfies. After taking the selfie, Jared uploaded it to his social media. 'Guess who the owner of the trophy is? Bingo. It is my girlfriend's, he wrote.

Just like that, he announced his relationship with Ellen. Plus, the trophy was titled the champion of this year's chess tournament. Hence, anyone would be able to know who the winner of the tournament was as long as they searched for it.

"What did you post? Ellen asked in curiosity. When Jared heard her words, he immediately closed his phone and put it in his pocket. "Nothing. I'll be going now. Get some rest!"

When he arrived at the door, he turned around and reminded her. 'Don't open the door for any men tonight.'" Ellen was speechless and thought that he was such a dominant man.

After Jared had left Ellen's room, he breathed a sigh of relief and looked at the door. His eyes were like a predator had its eyes on its prey. | won't let her escape again, he thought. In the meantime, Ellen was also relieved as she had a smile on her lips. For unknown reasons, she felt that it was easier for her to face him, and it felt great.

At 8.00AM, the Aguirres couple were waiting by the prison gate. After some time, Selena carried her luggage under the escort of a prison guard. She seemed to have lost her youthfulness and looked glum.

"Now that you are out here, get a new life, Selena. | hope you won't be back again. Good luck! After the guard finished his words, he closed the door.

When Olivia saw Selena, tears rolled down her eyes, and she rushed over to hug her. "Oh, Selena, my sweetheart. My baby girl. You are finally out of there."

Selena threw her luggage to the ground and cried miserably. "I'm so tired of it, Mom. | was struggling!" She complained about her prison life. "I'm hungry and cold every day. The other inmates even hit me and toyed with me. I'm so done with it."

“Where did they hit you? Let me take a look at it,” Olivia said hastily.

Chapter 1802

Selena showed her arm to Olivia, revealing a bruise, indicating that she was severely beaten. Looking at the bruise, Olivia was heartbroken. “Let’s go home, Lena. You don’t have to go through this anymore.”

Connor was also distressed when he saw Selena’s condition. It’s good that she had finally ended her days in prison. I’ll make sure that she does well in the future. Thinking about it, Connor told her, “Look past the future and live a brand new life, Lena.”

When Selena heard his voice, she looked at him. Truthfully, she hated him. After all, not only did he cheat on Olivia, but he was also the reason why she was in jail. If he could find Ellen, she wouldn’t be in jail. As Selena thought about it, she asked hoarsely, “Dad! Did you find Ellen? Where is she?”

“You just came out of jail, Lena. Don’t try to do anything stupid. We have already cut ties with her. Why are you still looking for her?”

“She is the reason I’m in jail. Who does she think she is to make me pay such a huge price? | hate her. | will never forgive her.” Selena screamed hysterically.

Olivia would have encouraged Selena to take her revenge if it was the past. However, Ellen was not the same as before. Olivia knew that she was not someone to be messed with anymore.

After all, she had just won the championship in chess, which meant she had strong backing. Thus, she didn’t want her daughter to risk it. “Come on, Lena. Let’s go home,” Olivia pleaded, left with no choice.

Selena could endure the days when being in jail because there was a strong emotion supporting her. It was the hatred toward Ellen. Hence, she would never be able to forgive Ellen. No matter what, she would find Ellen, even if everyone stopped her.

When Ellen woke up the next morning, her phone buzzed with the daily news, as Ellen liked reading the news. Suddenly, she was intrigued by the title.

‘Shocking News! President Jared Had Publicly Announced His Love Life on Social Media!’

Immediately, Ellen clicked into the news. When she saw the article, her eyes widened in disbelief. She saw Jared's social media had a selfie of him with a trophy, which was hers. Moreover, he wrote that she was his girlfriend.

Is this why he wouldn't let me see what he posted yesterday? Why didn't he inform me about it? Soon, the media reported on this matter.

Initially, everyone had their eyes on Ellen. because she was the chess champion. Now that Jared had made such huge news, her name was all over the internet. There were many videos of her during the tournament, and the netizens were discussing her.

'She is gorgeous! She looks so friendly!' 'Good Lord! How can she be so talented? | love her looks. She is a natural beauty. 'She looks like a celebrity. Not only is she good- looking, but she is also talented.'

A champion and a wealthy man. They seem like the perfect couple!' | wish them good luck. With how good-looking they are, | can't wait to see what their baby looks like. | hope they get married soon!'

As the netizens complimented Ellen, she didn't know anything. At this moment, she was in the hotel's meeting room. The news reporter had arrived and met them beforehand, preparing some questions they would be asking.

One of the staff was a gossip. When she saw that Ellen was easygoing, she mustered up the courage and whispered in her ear, "Miss Reiss, can | ask when your wedding with President Presgrave is?"

Hearing her words, Ellen blinked and didn't know what to say. Thus, she smiled and replied, "We still haven't talked about it."

At this moment, the interviewer asked again, "Miss Reiss, may | know in advance if we can mention your love life? I'm sure your fans and the audience are dying to know."

"I'm sorry, but I'm uncomfortable about bringing up my personal matters." Ellen shook her head politely.

## Chapter 1803

“Okay. | understand” During break time, the hotel staff served them. premium tea and biscuits. The reporters were happy, but they didn’t order it! At that moment, Ellen was thirsty.

Hence, she grabbed one of the drinks and drank it while saying to the assistant, “Thanks for the high tea.” “Aren’t you the one who ordered it, Miss Reiss?”

“Huh? It’s not me.” Ellen shook her head in surprise. Coincidentally, the waiter heard their conversation. Then, he walked over with a smile. “It’s your boyfriend who arranged this, Miss Reiss.”

Since Ellen was famous, the hotel staff recognized her. Only then did they know that she, the chess champion, had stayed in their hotel, and her boyfriend, Jared, was also staying in the presidential suite!

When the others heard the waiter’s words, they were delighted. No one had expected that they would have a delicious high tea because of Ellen.

“| heard that it costs almost ten thousand for this! President Jared must have spent lots of money because of us.” “Thank you, Miss Reiss.” “Please help us thank the president.”

Great. Now I’m stuck with Jared, thought Ellen as she smiled at the others. After Selena had returned home, Connor gave her a new phone.

During the days she was in prison, she couldn’t even sleep without having nightmares, not to mention being able to use her phone. Those days, she lived in fear and was exhausted. It was as if she was being disconnected from the whole world.

As soon as she got her phone, she played with it endlessly. She was playing games and watching videos all day. Olivia also gave her ten thousand, which she had saved, as allowance. After Selena was all dressed up, she took the money and went out.

As she entered a coffee shop, insecurities filled her eyes. After all, she was someone who had been in prison. Looking at those pretty girls, she was jealous that they were innocent. Unlike them, the criminal record would forever haunt her.

“Oh my god! Look! It’s the latest news about Ellen. She is going to have an interview.”

A few girls were talking loudly in front of Selena. When Selena heard Ellen’s name, she was startled and thought it was a celebrity with the same name. After all, she couldn’t figure out why they were

excited when Ellen’s name was mentioned. “I love the way she plays chess. She looks sexy and put together!” “I wonder if she will become a celebrity. | hope she can become an actress!”

“There is no way she will be an actress! After all, her reputation and her boyfriend's status are enough for her to live happily as a rich woman.”

As Selena listened to their conversation, she scrolled through some videos. Suddenly, her pupils constricted, and she stopped scrolling when a beautiful woman appeared on her screen. In that split second, Selena knew who she was. Ellen?

After she had read the article, she was shocked to see that Ellen was the chess champion. This must be a fraud! How can she be so talented? Did Ellen pretend to be a champion when | was in prison?

As she thought about it, she clicked on the person’s profile and saw Ellen in many of the person’s videos. There were even videos of her in the chess tournament.

Looking at it, Selena noticed millions of views and over three million comments on the video. All of them were praising Ellen. Seeing that the netizens were praising Ellen, Selena was dumbstruck.

Is Ellen pretending to become a champion that is loved by all? Soon, she saw Jared’s announcement and his selfie with Ellen’s trophy.

At that moment, she felt a pang in her heart.. She was filled with hatred! She wished she could ruin everything Ellen had. After all, Ellen’s life was what she wanted but couldn't achieve.

Ellen had become the winner, while she lost miserably.

## Chapter 1804

Selena couldn't stand losing to Ellen. She commented harsh words under the video, every one of them was scolding Ellen. Then, she felt it wasn't enough and snarled. "Ellen, you b\*tch! | will never forgive you."

Her voice shocked the girls, and they all looked at her. One of the girls frowned and said, "She is criticizing Ellen!"

Immediately, Selena smirked coldly and replied, "That's right. I'm badmouthing the chess champion, Ellen. She is a b\*tch, yet you guys. admire her. This is just ridiculous." "Are you crazy?!"

"Yeah. She must be crazy from being jealous. Let's go." When Selena heard their words, she glared at them angrily, and the girls left. Ellen must have won the championship by bribing.

| need to find evidence of her cheating! Then, she will be thrown off the crown. I'm going to destroy her, even if it means | will ruin my life, thought Selena as she gritted her teeth.

Then, she took out her phone and called Olivia. "Have you seen the news about Ellen, Mom? It's ridiculous that she is a chess champion," Selena said with contempt.

"| know. Just ignore her and live our own lives," replied Olivia. "I went to jail for over a year because of her, Mom. Do you think I will let her get away with it?"

"What are you going to do, Lena?" Hearing Olivia's words, Selena quickly reacted and said, "I'm not going to do anything, Mom. | just hate her."

"Don't do anything stupid. You just got out of jail." Olivia reminded her. After Selena promised to Olivia, she searched for people connected to the chess tournament.

Then, she saw the judge who was in charge of Ellen's match. She decided that she was going to investigate to see whether Ellen had won fair and square.

On the other hand, after Ellen had finished the interview, she texted Jared. 'Do you have any free time tonight? I'll treat you to dinner. She wanted to buy him dinner since she still felt guilty about her sudden departure.

Just as she had sent the text, Jared immediately called her. Ellen was startled, but she soon answered the call. "Hello." "I'll choose the place, Jared said.

Ellen was cool with it. No matter how expensive it would be, she decided to pay. "Sure. Let's meet up at 5.30PM."

During the past year, she had managed her finances well, so she should be able to buy him a meal or two at a fancy restaurant. "Sure. See you at 5.30PM, then." Jared smiled on the other end of the phone.

As Ellen returned to her room, she searched the gossip about her and Jared. When she saw the articles, she was shocked. After all, their names were everywhere.

Looking at it, she wondered if the media had overdone it. She was embarrassed to see how they had praised her. Initially, she didn't want to be high profile, but as long as her name was bonded with Jared, it would go viral.

Then, she returned to her room and got some calls from her friends. She was embarrassed. She didn't want to admit it, but gossip about her and Jared was everywhere. However, she couldn't bring herself to admit it since this was the first time they had met after one year of departure. She needed time to sort it out!

When it was 5.30PM, there was a knock on Ellen's door. She opened it and saw Jared standing there. Since she was also ready, they entered Jared's car and headed to the restaurant. Jared was curious about her life. "Why did you go to Brownsville?"

"It's the Home of Chess, which is also my mentor's hometown." "When did you learn to play chess? You never told me about it." "| started when | was seven.



At first, | was just watching the others playing. The person who first taught me was also my mentor. Since Grandma loves to play poker, | would accompany her to the park. From preschool to high school, | spent most of my time at the park.

After seeing it for such a long time, | just took an interest in it.” Ellen used to think of it as a hobby. However, after encountering Brook, he encouraged her, which made her work hard for it and go to the rank match.

Chapter 1805

“That’s great, praised Jared earnestly as he looked over at her. Ellen was glad to hear that, but she replied humbly, “Thank you, I’ll continue to treat my hobby as my career and further develop it.”

“You have my support.” He then looked at her with a deep gaze. ‘I’ll support you in whatever you do in the future.”

Ellen blushed upon hearing that; she wasn’t sure whether he was offering support as a friend or as someone beyond that. “Why did you post such a comment on social media?” Ellen asked. “I’m speaking the truth. Is there anything wrong. with it?”

“But we...”

“Do you think that you aren’t my girlfriend anymore just because we have been separated for a year? We haven’t officially broken up, you know.” Jared spoke in displeasure.

Ellen’s face flushed red and became hot instantly when she heard his remarks. She wound the car window down to get some air, not knowing how to answer him. After a brief pause, she replied shyly, “Alright!”

Upon hearing her reply, Jared smiled since it was the answer he wanted from her. “What about you? Have you been in contact with any guys in the past year?”

Jared started fussing about it since he wanted to know how she felt about him. “Nope.” She shook her head. ‘Did anyone try courting you?’ he asked again.

This time round, she didn't shake her head but replied honestly, "Yeah, but I rejected his advances." "In the future, you should announce that you are taken. Jared scoffed, still feeling jealous about it. "Don't be so domineering!" She chuckled.

"Do you blame me for not looking for you the past year?" he asked again. "I don't." She shook her head. After all, she had written to Jared and told him not to look for her to give her some space and freedom.

"I knew that you'd be back. I had a feeling that you'd return for sure." He revealed to her his thoughts in the past year. The reason he didn't go looking for her was that he was waiting for her to return.

Tears welled up in her eyes upon hearing that. Does he really think that way? "After dinner, I'll bring you somewhere. You'll love it." "Where is it?" she asked curiously. "You'll find out later on."

As soon as they reached the upscale steakhouse, which was Ellen's favorite restaurant, she told him about the house she had gotten in town. It came with a garden, which was how she imagined her dream house to be

"If there's a chance, I'd like to go take a look. Perhaps I'll even stay a few nights there." He was already looking forward to it. "Sure!" She welcomed the idea.

It was only 8.30PM when their dinner ended. Following that, Jared drove Ellen in his car. The further they drove, the more familiar her surroundings looked.

Isn't this where my house used to be? She even remembered that she had deliberately come over to look at it once before. "Why are you taking me here?"

"Take a guess." He smiled.

However, nothing came to mind, so she could only wait for him to bring her there. As soon as Jared parked his car at a luxurious car park, he asked her to get out of the car. Then, the both of them took the elevator before heading over to the penthouse.

“Did you move here?” she asked. After Jared opened the door, he stretched his hand out and made a welcoming gesture. ‘I designed this place, especially for you.”

Upon walking into the unit, Ellen was shocked. As she looked out through the floor-to-ceiling windows, she noticed the dazzling city lights and realized that she was within the central location of New Town.

After giving it some thought, she looked up and asked, “No way. Is this location where my house used to be?” “You're right. This is where your house used to be, so I built you a house in the same spot. Do you like it?” he asked earnestly.

She was overwhelmed by emotions upon hearing that. The next moment, she walked toward him and wrapped her arms around his waist before burying her face in his chest.

She couldn't find the words to express herself. With that, Jared tightened his embrace around her and planted a kiss on the top of her head as he relished the long-awaited hug.

#### Chapter 1806

“Thank you.” Ellen didn't know he had done so much for her, which made her feel guilty for leaving him. “I hope that you won't leave again since I've gotten you a house!” Jared looked down and said in a raspy voice.

After all, the reason he built her the house was so that she would stay. Hearing that, she shut her eyes and nodded. “Alright, I won't be leaving anymore.” Now, she had a home within the city.

Jared smiled when she accepted his gift, and from today onward, this would be their home. After Ellen was given a tour around the duplex that spanned almost 10,000 square feet, she thought that the place was cozy.

When she noticed the shelves on the balcony that were filled with pots of succulents, she turned to him and asked in surprise, “Did you get these too?”

Hearing that, Jared stood behind her with his arms folded and answered smilingly, “Yes. I was also the one who picked them out. Do you like it?”

“They look so cute!” she gushed. She loved it and could feel that everything in the house was carefully curated by Jared, which showed how much he loved her.

“Yes! Very cute indeed.” He was referring to the succulents and also Ellen. Soon after, Ellen toured the living room before checking out the master bedroom on the second floor. There was a private multi-functional movie hall, a gymnasium, and various beautiful furniture and sofas where the color schemes caught her heart at first glance.

Jared had thoughtfully selected everything in the house. Ever since the start of renovations, he had been there every day. After the renovation was completed, he went to the shopping mall to pick out the fixtures and fittings.

It was as if he had been living and preparing for her return in the past year. He believed that everything he had done would be rewarded, and the reward was Ellen. The moment when he saw her smile and the tears in her eyes, he knew that everything he had done was worth it.

“Do you like it?” he asked in a deep voice. “I love it! | love everything about it.” She nodded. She was moved as his love for her was noticeable through the details in every corner of the house.

“Something's missing, though.” “What is it?”

“It's a chess table. I'll get someone to send it over tomorrow. That way, you can teach me how to play chess.” Jared was looking forward to playing chess with her as he thought that it would be fun.

At that, she chuckled. “I don't dare to play chess with someone as intelligent as you. I'm afraid of losing to you.” She finally managed to win the championship and didn't want to be defeated by him.

“Let me tell you a secret! When I was young, my parents made me learn how to play chess. | wasn't able to master it, so they eventually gave up. So, I'd like to learn from you.” Jared laughed.

“No way!” She blinked her eyes. “I'm not lying. You can ask my parents when they're back. He would never lie to her. Hearing that made her blush as it sounded like she would be meeting his parents soon. The thought of it made her anxious.

It was probably because she had watched too many movies and read too many novels which instilled fear within her toward women from wealthy families. She felt that marrying a wealthy family would lead to an unknown world, and she would lose her freedom because of that.

Jared noticed how hesitant she was and comforted her, "Don't worry, my parents are easy to get along with, and I have a cheeky sister, I'm sure you'll like her."

After hearing that, an image of a haughty girl from a wealthy family instantly popped into her mind, making her even more nervous. "Alright!" She nodded.

"Where do you think we should place the chess table?" he asked. "Placing it in front of the floor-to-ceiling window on the second floor would be nice.

"We can look at the view if we get bored while playing chess," she answered. There was a smirk on his face when his gaze fell on her as she spoke, and Ellen blushed upon that.

#### Chapter 1807

They spoke like a married couple where the husband just bought something home and was asking the wife where he should place it, while she answered him like his wife.

He then walked over with a smile and held her hand before saying, 'Would you like to sleep here tonight?' "Huh? I didn't bring any clothes with me, and my luggage is in the hotel!" She never thought that she would be sleeping over there tonight.

"We have everything here." With that, he held her hand and led her to her master bedroom before pushing open a hidden cabinet door. The next moment, a luxurious closet of nearly 500 square feet appeared, and it had everything that one could expect.

Ellen was so surprised that she covered her mouth with one hand. When she was in the bedroom earlier on, she didn't notice that there was a closet over there. Inside a row of lighted cabinets lay an array of women's watches and jewelry, a row of neatly arranged bags, and three rows of women's shoes. Not only that, comfortable sofas were placed in the middle of the walkway.

The lighting made the place feel warm yet luxurious, and one could get a view of the night sky full of stars from the floor-to-ceiling windows. Having a closet like this made changing clothes a pleasure.

Moreover, the closet next to her was filled with all kinds of women's clothes, and even a dozen pajamas were hanging in there. Ellen blushed a little, wondering if Jared had bought each and everything in the house.

"All these clothes have been dry cleaned and are ready to be worn. I bought them based on your size, so you should be able to fit into them."

'Aren't you afraid that I might get fat? What if I weighed more than 200 pounds when I returned? The clothes that you got me would have gone to waste,' she said with a chuckle.

Jared burst out laughing and said, "I'd still love you even if you become as chubby as a pig." He was confessing to her and ridiculing her at the same time.

"How dare you call me one?" She punched him. "Even if you're a pig, you'll be the cutest piglet." He pulled her into his arms while laughing. "I'm not, but you are." She wasn't pleased with the nickname.

"From now on, I shall address you as piglet or piggy, but if you don't like it, I can come up with another nickname for you." Jared thought that it would be a good idea to give each other a nickname.

He got the idea from his parents who came up with nicknames for each other and called each other using that since the beginning while loving each other until now. He admired his parents' relationship, and he wanted to love Ellen for the rest of his life and maintain a loving relationship like how his parents did.

The next moment, Ellen tilted her head as she started contemplating which animal Jared resembled. After giving it some thought, she figured that he resembled a lone wolf since he didn't have many friends except for a group of subordinates who took orders from him and thinking about it broke her heart.

"Why not we call each other piggy?!" Ellen looked up and suggested. She didn't want to call him Mr. Wolf since it would make him seem uptight, and she was looking for a sweeter nickname. "Alright! My adorable piglet." He brushed her cheek.

With that, she wrinkled her nose and looked like a cute piglet. He lowered his gaze and held her face before leaning in for a kiss. She didn't push him away as her heart was filled with love, and she was anticipating this kiss more than him.

"Just spend the night here!" Jared spoke in a hoarse voice after kissing her. It sounded like a plead, and she could tell. Tonight, she seemed to feel sorry for him because he had spent a year building a home for her, and she appreciated everything that he had done.

She stretched her arms out and wrapped them around his waist as she nodded while in his arms. "Alright!" "But you only prepared my clothes. What about yours? Did you not prepare anything for yourself?" She pushed him away when she thought of the question.

"Yes, I did prepare some for myself." With that, he held her hand and they entered the guestroom next door. There was a small closet in there with five or six outfits, and it couldn't compare to the closet in the master bedroom.

Chapter 1808

Ellen blinked her eyes as she looked at Jared and felt bad for him, for he had built her an amazing house but only prepared himself a small room within it.

"I sleep here at times, so I've prepared some spare clothes." "Where's your blanket?" She noticed that there was no blanket on his bed.

"I spilled some red wine on my blanket while sleeping here two days ago. I've already asked my assistant to send it for dry cleaning, but it hasn't been sent back yet," he replied while laughing.

Hearing that, she tugged his sleeve and whispered to him while blushing, 'In that case.... You can sleep in my room tonight.' There were other rooms in the house, but Jared understood what she was implying. He, too, blushed as he was surprised and elated to hear that. "Really?" he asked.

"Yeah!" She nodded. In the past year, she managed to find herself and build her self-confidence, so she was ready to start a relationship with him; she no longer felt scared and wanted to date him publicly.

Even if she overheard the female staff belittling her while she was hiding in her cubicle one day, she wouldn't be afraid anymore. "It's getting late, and I feel tired! Let's go to bed earlier!" she uttered but was so shy that she didn't dare look at him. Jared gazed at her affectionately and replied, "Okay!"

"I'll go take a shower!" She pushed him away. Seeing how shy she was, he decided to give her some time and space and said, "Sure. You should go to bed first. I'll take care of some work before going to bed."

Sure enough, Ellen felt more at ease after hearing what he said. She then went into the room and closed the door behind her before taking a shower.

After that, she walked into the closet with a towel wrapped around her, and as she was standing in front of a row of pajamas, she bit her lip while trying to choose one. In the end, she chose a short, pink night dress with spaghetti straps which beautifully outlined her curves and revealed her soft and smooth skin.

As Ellen lay in bed, she had a hard time falling asleep; her mind was full of Jared as he continued to work outside. She tossed and turned and got curious about when he would finish his work.

Is he planning to wait for me to fall asleep before he comes in?

On the other hand, Jared was sitting on the couch with his laptop switched on. Although he was looking at the report on the computer, his mind was thinking about Ellen being in the room.

He wondered if she had finished taking a shower and whether she would be startled if he went in. Is she waiting for me?

No matter how important his work was, he had no inclination to do it at the moment and wouldn't even mind if he lost a hundred billion. He couldn't help but look at the time. It's been half an hour. Is she already asleep in bed? Can I go in now?

At the same time, Ellen's mind was racing with thoughts as she lay in bed. Does he not want to come in? Does he think that his work is more important? Should I go out and call him? Should I ask him to go to bed and complete his work tomorrow?



Finally, Jared shut his laptop and decided to enter the room. As soon as he pushed the door open, Ellen, who was initially sitting on the bed nervously, lifted the blanket over herself and pretended to be asleep.

When Jared walked in, he felt slightly disappointed when he saw the still figure in the bed. Was she so tired that she fell asleep? Just then, the figure moved, and he couldn't help but smile. It seems like she is pretending to be asleep! With that, he headed straight to the bathroom.

When Ellen heard the bathroom door closing, she sat up and let out a sigh as it was suffocating to hide under the blanket. She was extremely nervous. As she held her hot and flushed face, she found it hard to calm herself down. Soon, she heard the sound of water in the bathroom and quickly got out of bed to get a glass of water outside. All that anxiety made her feel thirsty.

#### Chapter 1809

Finally, the sound of water in the bathroom stopped, and Ellen immediately returned to the position she was in before while pretending to still be asleep. She had no idea how cute her behavior was. Soon, the bathroom door opened, and Ellen shut her eyes when she heard footsteps approaching her.

The next moment, she felt the other side of the bed sink as someone sat on the edge. Ellen's mind exploded. Doesn't Jared wear pajamas or something? Is he going to bed like this?

Following that, the blanket was lifted, and a hot breath pressed against her. Ellen shrieked in surprise as her head went blank. The next moment, she was wrapped in Jared's arms.

"Not asleep yet?" Jared asked with a suppressed smile. ... I'm asleep, Ellen answered with her eyes closed.

"How can you still answer me if you're asleep?" Jared caught her flawed statement. Because of that, Ellen opened her eyes shyly. Her clear eyes showed that she wasn't sleepy at all. Obviously, she had been waiting for him!

It was so hot that it felt like a fire was burning under the blanket. Jared was breathing heavily. and his breath was warm. Meanwhile, Ellen's body was beginning to feel unbearably hot. In the end, Jared couldn't hold himself back anymore.

"Mmph..." Ellen was kissed.

Both of them spent a passionate night together. In the morning, the first ray of sunshine on the warm winter morning fell on Ellen's face, highlighting the hickey on her neck. She shrank her body like a shrimp, and Jared was spooning her from the back.

Both of them were still fast asleep. Even though Ellen was sleeping, she could still sense the dazzling sunlight. She turned over to avoid it and snuggled in Jared's chest while continuing to enjoy her slumber.

Just then, Jared woke up. His thick, fan-like eyelashes fluttered open, revealing his dark eyes that were filled with satisfaction and affection. He cuddled Ellen in his arms, treating her like a treasure as he kissed her.

He stretched his arm to grab the remote control for the curtains and clicked on a button to close them before continuing to enjoy his sleep with her in his embrace.

In a hotel suite, Selena finally locked onto her target the chief referee of the chess competition. No matter the cost, she was determined to uncover insider information. She wanted to ruin Ellen's reputation and see her demise.

She walked into the hotel's buffet restaurant in a sexy outfit while pretending to look for someone. She then intentionally scanned the area. Finally, when the referee turned around with a glass of red wine in his hand, the wine spilled on Selena's chest.

"Oops! I'm so sorry, miss. Are you okay?" Jay, the coach who was in his fifties, immediately apologized as he stared at Selena's cleavage for a few seconds.

Selena noticed his lewd gaze and sneered inwardly. She knew that men like him could easily be lured.

"I'm fine. It's just that I don't have any other clothes to wear, Selena said helplessly. "Also, I don't have room to take a shower in," she added.

How about I get you a room? Sorry about that!" Jay offered. "Can you buy me some clothes too? Anything. will do, Selena asked again.

“Of course.” He was captivated by Selena’s youthful beauty and hot figure. He had already started fantasizing about her. What was more, he wanted to get to know her as she seemed so innocent and unguarded.

“Okay. You get me a room, and I'll go take a shower. Meanwhile, you can go to the nearby mall and buy me a dress.” Selena agreed.

Jay was more than happy to oblige. He went to the front desk and got another room before handing over the key card to Selena. Following that, he went to the mall to buy her some clothes.

As soon as Selena entered the room, she took a quick shower. Once she was done, she wrapped herself in a bath towel and waited on the sofa. Before that, she hid a set of equipment, so all she had to do was to wait for the fish to take the bait.

Soon, Jay came back with a dress. He was instantly aroused when he saw Selena wrapped in a towel. She then deliberately fell, causing the two of them to fall onto the bed together. Everything happened so naturally, and Selena didn’t care about the fact that Jay was as old as her father. On the other hand, Jay was even more surprised that such good luck had come knocking on his door..

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Selena left after both of them exchanged phone numbers. However, half an hour later, she suddenly sent a bunch of photos to him. In the photos, only Jay’s face was shown while hers remained hidden.

“Referee Harris, what do you think your family would do if I sent them these photos?” Selena immediately threatened him..

Jay was stunned. He did not expect Selena to be a fraud who would threaten him after sleeping with him. Since he was a celebrity, especially in the world of chess, he certainly couldn’t risk ruining his reputation. He had no choice but to negotiate with Selena over the phone.

“Selena, how much money do you want?” don’t need your money. I have a question to ask you. Did the player Ellen cheat during the chess tournament?”

“Ellen?” Jay was extremely surprised. Why is she asking about Ellen? “Ellen won the championship based on talent. She did not cheat!” he quickly replied.

“Huh! Are you sure she didn’t cheat? The Ellen | know is worthless. How could she become the champion? Selena sneered, thinking that Jay was lying.

On the other end of the phone, Jay replied earnestly, “Selena, Ellen won the championship through her merit. | can guarantee that the competition was fair and just. Moreover, all the players throughout the country watched it via live stream, so Ellen couldn't have cheated.”

Selena felt extremely uncomfortable after listening to these words. It was like a bitter pill to swallow, and she did not want to admit that Ellen was outstanding.

“Jay, if you don’t want to ruin your reputation, then you'll do as | say,” Selena threatened fiercely.

“Selena, what exactly do you want from me? | can give you the money. Although I’m not very wealthy, | can give you a few hundred thousand at most. Jay didn’t want to get into trouble. He thought to himself that sleeping with a call girl would cost ten thousand at most. Given the situation, he would rather give Selena a few hundred thousand with the hopes of satisfying her.

Selena sneered upon hearing that. “I don’t want your money, but | want you to publicly admit that Ellen cheated. | want you to denounce her championship title.”

“What did you just say?” Jay was shocked. “Do you have a grudge with Ellen?”

“It's none of your business. Anyway, if you don’t do as | say, | will ruin your reputation and your family,” Selena warned. At the same time, she was searching for Jay’s family online.

He had mentioned his family in a few interviews, and his wife turned out to be an excellent doctor. Jay never thought that a romantic affair would ruin his reputation, and he was a person who valued it dearly.

“Give me an answer before 6.00PM tonight. We shall meet online,” Selena threatened before hanging up the call.

Meanwhile, in a luxurious living room, Ellen was sitting by the floor-to-ceiling window with a cup of hot milk in her hand. Suddenly, a pair of sturdy arms wrapped around her from behind, and her back was pressed against a warm chest.

Jared’s thin lips and hot breath landed on her neck, and she avoided him since it felt ticklish. He then kissed her hair in satisfaction. “What are you thinking about?”

“Nothing.” Ellen blushed. She seemed to have gained a different kind of charm after sleeping with a man for the first time. “Is the medicine bitter?” Jared asked in a hoarse voice, feeling sorry for her.

“Such a small pill can’t be that bitter.” Ellen shook her head as she looked at him before asking, “The medicine should be effective, right? What if it doesn’t work?” She was too embarrassed to recall the craziness of last night.

“In that case, let's hurry up and hold a wedding so that we can give our baby a home.” Ellen looked at him in shock as she quickly shook her head. “I’m not mentally prepared for that yet!”

“Why? Are you refusing to take responsibility after sleeping with me?” he asked in a resentful tone. “Yes, I don’t want to take responsibility,” Ellen deliberately replied.

“Don’t you even dare.” Jared impatiently scratched her cheek.