## Chapter 5

After recovering from her thoughts, Sally scrambled to pick up her phone and squeezed out a smile at Javier. "Senior... You work here?" A smile flashed across Javier's handsome face.

He extended a hand fondly and ruffled Sally's head. "How old are you now, and still as clumsy as ever?"

Sally answered him earnestly with beaming eyes. "Twenty years old."

The man turned his head to the side as he laughed. "Why are you here at the hospital?"

Javier lowered his gaze to look at the time. "It's lunchtime now. Your friend should only come out after a while."

She pointed to the consultation room behind her and replied, "My friend is chatting with her

"I'm about to have lunch. My treat?"

inform Evonne.

"Let's go." Javier led the way with a smile while Sally followed him silently.

Sally pursed her lips as she considered his offer for a while before knocking on the door to

Sally's crush on Javier started when she was in Year 2 Senior.

"Uh-huh."

are..."

with me."

"Alright."

"Boyfriend?"

"Elijah Moses."

cousin."

That year, her grandmother had fainted suddenly during a visit to Sally's school. It was Javier who had given her grandmother first-aid and carried her on his back to the nearby

hospital.

Sally that he was a medical student. He also imparted knowledge to Sally on how to take care of her grandmother. That was the first time Sally felt attracted to a boy.

It was coincidentally a sunny day back then. He stood in the hospital's corridor and told

Eventually, that became her motivation to sign up for medical school in the future. She wanted to go to the same school that he did and trace his footsteps on the same path. However, after realizing this dream, she had lost the courage to look for him.

The last time she met Javier, she was still in Year 3 Senior and Javier had cheered her on.

Javier brought her to a clean little restaurant.

"What do you want to eat?"

Taking off his white robe, Javier looked more handsome than ever. He flipped through the

menu swiftly. "If I remember correctly, you have a sweet tooth?"

sounded tight. Suddenly, her phone rang. It was an unknown number.

It had been too long since she last saw him. Sally was so nervous that even her voice

"Where are you?" The man's deep voice that was void of warmth sounded rather familiar. She frowned. "You

Sally apologized and answered the call.

"!!! How did you get my number?" "Is that surprising?"

Sally threw a hasty glance at Javier who was still busy looking through the menu. "Can I...

Go back a bit later?"

not feel right for her to excuse herself before they even managed to warm their seats.

Sally scratched her head in embarrassment. "He's my husband."

The voice at the other end of the phone lapsed into silence. "Ten minutes."

Javier asked with a smile after she hung up. "Not a boyfriend."

The man's cold voice traveled into her ears in the form of soundwaves. "Come home and eat

Seeing how her senior, who she had not seen for a long while, offered to buy her food, it did

The smile on Javier's face froze. After a long pause, he replied with a smile that seemed to be directed at himself, "You got

"Sal!"

time."

blindness!"

a piece of paper!"

"Thanks."

"Indeed."

Sally was speechless.

with another man."

"You knew that I came back from a restaurant?"

It was not like she could not read between the lines!

She hated it the most when people beat around the bush like this!

The man raised an eyebrow. "What are you doing in the hospital?"

"You..."

vitamins.

Javier nodded. "Take care."

married so early? When did that happen?"

In the middle of their silence, Evonne pushed the door open and entered the restaurant.

She rose to her feet and looked at Javier apologetically. "Mr. Yates, let's talk some other

"Your husband's driver is waiting for you outside. Do you want to talk longer?" Sally hurriedly glanced at the time and realized that exactly ten minutes had passed since Elijah's call.

laughing as she got into a black BMW.

people with disabilities feel particularly inferior. If you tell him that the medicine is for his eyes, he'd misunderstand that you're prejudiced against him. So, tell him that these are vitamins for his general health!"

After dropping Evonne at the school gate, Ol' Joe drove Sally back to the villa. In the spacious and empty villa, Elijah sat at the dining table alone. The afternoon sun elongated his shadow, painting a strangely lonely feeling.

Sally was still beating herself up because she did not get to speak longer to Javier. Her

thoughts were in a mess. Therefore, she did not think to look into the effects of the medicine.

"Why?" The hand that held the chopsticks paused ever so slightly. Then, he smiled. "Just in case."

"In case the next day after their wedding, Mrs. Moses goes to a small restaurant to have a

meal with another man. Perhaps others might think that I've been mistreating Mrs. Moses."

The man continued eating emotionlessly. "It seems like Mrs. Moses did go to a restaurant

"..." Sally did not reply. Did he take her for an idiot?

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"... Yesterday." Javier's self-directed laugh became more significant. He coughed lightly. "As your senior, I didn't give you any wedding present. Let this meal be my blessing to you!" With that, he called for the waiter and was about to order food. "No, don't." Sally stopped him. "I'm leaving after drinking this cup of water. My husband wants me to eat with him at home." Javier's face turned into a sudden pallor. After another pause, he sighed. "How long have you been together?" How long had they been together? Sally thought about it carefully. Her relationship with Elijah was about... a day and two hours long? Of course, she would not tell Javier this. Therefore, she gave him a white lie. "Just around two months." Javier laughed. "Such a short time! Was it love at first sight for you two?" Sally took a sip of her water guiltily. "Yeah, love at first sight." The moment her pink lips came into contact with the warmth of the water, memories of Elijah's kisses yesterday night overwhelmed her mind. The lines on Elijah's lips seemed hard but they felt soft when her lips touched his... There was a faint blush growing on the petite's woman's cheeks. In Javier's eyes, she blushed because she felt shy at the mention of her lover. His face turned more pallor.

Sitting at the restaurant's window, he watched Sal getting dragged along by the girl and A bitter smile appeared at the corner of Javier's lips. It seemed like... She was living her best life.

"Sal, I got my cousin to prepare this for you. It's medicine to help with your husband's

Once they got into the car, Evonne stuffed a few bottles of medicine into Sally's bag. "Most

"I've peeled off the description and labels. I've written the dosage and time to take them on

Once she arrived at the villa, Sally washed her hands and went running over. After getting seated, she looked at the luxurious array of dishes on the dining table in shock, "Are there guests?" "Nope." With his eyes hidden behind black silk, the man's voice sounded nonchalant. "Just the two of us."

Sally nearly choked on her words in shock, "... There's no way we can finish this."

Elijah picked up his chopsticks slowly. "I ordered the chef to add a few more dishes."

She took a deep breath before saying, "I wasn't complaining that the food at home isn't nice,

nor was I reluctant to eat at home. I just bumped into someone I know in the hospital."

Sally rose to her feet, rummaged in her bag, and arranged bottles after bottles of medicine

that Evonne gave her in front of Elijah. "You have a weak body. So, I got you some