

## Love Me Or Leave Me Chapter 21

Janet tried her best to control her emotions and maintain her gentle persona. However, as time passed, more and more comments about her having a child out of wedlock and when she would get married flooded the chat. Everyone was pressing her, and it was taking everything she had not to snap.

Beside her, Karen also saw the comments. She was furious, blaming Rebecca for everything. If Rebecca hadn't married Theodore, and it had been Janet instead, none of this would be happening!

Seeing her daughter's mood worsen, Karen instinctively wanted to protect her. She said, "Alright, Janet, take a break. Work is important, but your health comes first."

Karen pulled her daughter away from the camera, making the comments disappear from view.

"Get some rest, honey," Karen murmured, draping a blanket over Janet. "You'll be on set when you wake up."

In Room Four, there were plenty of loyal fans of Janet. Hearing Karen express concern for her daughter, they felt empathetic and quickly offered comfort.

[Janie, take a break and don't worry about the chat. Take care of your health.]

[That's right, Janie just recovered from giving birth. She needs to rest now. Give her a break, everyone. Stop questioning her.]

[Another day of loving Janie! You've got this!]

Where there were loyal fans, there were also haters who didn't miss a chance to attack.

[Are you just dodging the questions?]

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[An unmarried mother, and still no news of a wedding. sure Theodore will marry you?]

Someone burst out laughing: [I've heard the rich have all kinds of games. Maybe Mr. Edwards just used her for a kid and is gonna dump her now.]

Karen calmed her daughter down and let her Sleep but couldn't resist checking the live chat again. However, the insults she saw this time made her face darken with anger.

Karen opened her mouth, ready to argue with the haters, but before she could, Janet woke up and subtly pulled her back. Karen suddenly calmed down. She restrained herself from arguing with those haters.

Rooms Four and Five had the most controversy, but the other three also managed to attract some viewers.

Especially in Room One, where the guests were sports star Jayden and his three-year-old daughter, Daphne.

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Daphne was small and adorable with her bright eyes, captivating the audience as she constantly followed the cameraman around, peppering him with questions in her sweet, high voice.

She was also very polite, often asking if his equipment was heavy. Many viewers were charmed by this adorable and considerate little girl, choosing to stay and watch Room One just to see more of her.

Meanwhile, in Room Two, Phoebe, the teen singer that was the nation's sweetheart, appeared with her beloved grandpa. Their heartwarming dynamic drew in even more of her loyal old lady fans.

In Room Three, the guests were B-list celebrity Lesley and her little sister Angie.

Lesley's performance in the entertainment industry had been mediocre. It was not her own talent that brought her to this show, but the fact that she was in the same company as the superstar Janet.

This was Janet's first gig since having her baby. Her company was super worried about her, so they'd brought Lesley in to be on the show with her and help her in case anything went wrong.

The idea was to make sure Janet didn't screw anything up, so her big comeback would be perfect.

Obviously, getting on this reality show was a huge deal for Lesley. If she could just nail it, it could be her chance to make a name for herself. Lesley cherished this opportunity greatly.

However, while Lesley wanted to do her best, she had some personal a p to deal with, like those rumors about her plastic surgery.

In Room Three, everyone compared her face to that of her sister. Some even said that while her sister wasn't

conventionally beautiful, she had a look that grew on them. In contrast, they criticized Lesley's "frozen" face, saying she had ruined her looks.

Lesley was furious, almost ready to lash out, but she had to hold it in.

She tried hard to control her expression, smiling for the camera and chatting with her fans, doing her best to create a positive atmosphere and attract more followers.

Five groups of guests, each with their own car, were escorted to the filming location. Behind them trailed a dozen more vehicles packed with crew members.

This motorcade, stretching over a mile, headed towards the mountains.

They drove for hours, crossing county lines, until they finally reached their destination – Ember Ridge!

Ember Ridge was deep in the mountains, at the foot of the dense forest. There stood several dilapidated houses quietly, and smoke was gently rising from one of the kitchens.

The cars stopped one by one, and everyone got out of their vehicles.

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"Daddy, it's so beautiful here!" the three-year-old Daphne exclaimed, getting out of the car. Her sweet voice rang out as she eagerly ran ahead. She really liked it here.

Jayden hurriedly followed his daughter to prevent her from falling.

Phoebe and her grandpa, Tamron, stepped out of the car. The rustic charm of the mountain village took their breath away. Phoebe's eyes sparkled with delight while Tamron's face softened with nostalgia.

"Grandpa, these houses are just like the one you used to live in! Made of mud bricks and everything!" Phoebe exclaimed in her clear voice.

Tamron chuckled and nodded. "Yes, indeed. We all lived in houses like these back in the day. It's been ages since I last saw them. Never thought I'd come across them again."

Phoebe beamed. "See, Grandpa? I told you this show wouldn't let you down. You get to relive your childhood memories!"

The other three groups were all adults. Lesley and her sister Angie only noticed the village's poverty and disrepair. Many of the houses had spider webs hanging from the eaves, and they were terrified of bugs.

Lesley instinctively clutched her arms, her eyes wide with fear and disgust. "We're filming here? It's so run-down. Won't there be bugs everywhere?"

"I know, right?" Angie chimed in, her voice even more panicked than her sister's. "Who could possibly live in a place like this? Did the crew get the location wrong?"

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It wasn't just Lesley and Angie. Janet and Karen also found it hard to accept the condition of the place, especially

Karen.

Karen had always lived a privileged life. Back home, if she saw a spider or a cockroach, she'd scream for ages and then explode in a fury, docking the housekeeper's pay and firing them on the spot!

Now, even before they stepped inside the house, they could see right from the doorstep spider webs clinging to the eaves, some with spiders on them.

Karen struggled to hold herself back from screaming on live camera, instinctively moving closer to her daughter.

Janet, a seasoned actress who'd seen it all, was much calmer than the rest. She didn't show any signs of distress.

"Mom, don't be scared. Everything's fine," she even turned to reassure Karen.

In the live stream, Janet's fans saw her calm reaction and immediately felt proud, flooding the chat with praises for

their idol.

At last, there were Rebecca and Charlie. Rebecca got out of the car and looked at the houses in front of her with a calm expression on her face.

Before finding her birth parents, she had often wondered if they might be living in poverty.

Perhaps her family was so poor and struggling so much that they couldn't afford to raise her and were forced to give her up.

Her longing for her biological family made her let go of her fear of poverty and hardship. She had come to terms with the possibility of such houses and families in her heart, thinking that as long as her real parents wanted her, she could accept it no matter how poor her family was.

Although it was a surprise to find that her biological parents and family were so outstanding, it hadn't diminished her empathy for those less fortunate.

"Director, are we staying here tonight?" Charlie quickly asked, looking at Ben behind the live-stream camera,

Ben chuckled, "Yep, we sure are!"

Karen's eyes widened in disbelief. 'Stay in this place? How could we? This is not a place for anyone to live!' She thought.

But Karen was held back by Janet. Karen understood her daughter's intent and forced herself to stay calm and not shout in front of the cameras.

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"Everyone, let's head inside," the director said brightly. "The villagers should have dinner ready. You've all had a long day, so let's eat first."

Everyone was led into the house.

It was an old-style house with a courtyard just inside the entrance. Three small tables were set up in the courtyard.

"Hello everyone, I am Terry. This is my wife, Beatrice. Come on in and have a seat," an elderly man greeted them warmly, inviting them to take a seat inside.

"Thank you," Rebecca said.

Charlie followed Terry in, and Rebecca followed Charlie closely.

Everyone else trailed behind them, entering the courtyard together.

Terry invited everyone to sit at the table, and soon, his wife Beatrice came out from the kitchen with plate after plate of local delicacies. They filled three tables with the feast they prepared.

Though the village seemed poor, the dishes served contained meat, fish, and vegetables, and they smelled delicious.

“Help yourselves! We raised all these chickens, ducks, and fish ourselves. The livestock were fed only grass and no other feed, so they taste wonderful. Give them a try!” Beatrice said happily as she served the last dish on the table.

While everyone was talking, Charlie quietly picked up a bowl and quickly filled it with pumpkin soup for Rebecca.

His sister had given birth just a few months ago and still needed to nourish her body.

“Becky, try some of this. It’s really good!” Charlie filled the bowl and eagerly handed it to Rebecca, lowering his

voice to urge her.

Then, Charlie looked up at Terry and his wife. He pulled out the seat next to him and called out, “Sir, Ma’am, come

sit with us!”

The elderly couple immediately said with a wave of their hands, “No, no, you eat!”

Without a word, Charlie grabbed two bowls from the table, filled them with pumpkin soup, and brought them over to Terry and Beatrice. “Here you go. If you’re not comfortable on camera, you can eat over there. Don’t worry about us, and whatever you eat, the director will pay for them later!”

As soon as Charlie said this, the fans watching the livestream burst into laughter, especially his longtime followers!

[That’s our Chuck! Still the same. He hasn’t changed a bit!]

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[Wonder if Ben will have the guts to invite Chuck on his show again? LOL]

[Ben thought, “Dude, spend your own money.”]

Not only were the livestream viewers amused, but all the guests in the courtyard were also laughing. Everyone

invited Terry and Beatrice to eat and told them not to worry about the cost.

Jayden chimed in, “Don’t worry about running out of food! We’ve got a whole table full of food here, and you’re welcome to join us anytime!”

Terry and Beatrice chuckled. They couldn't refuse their kindness and eventually accepted their warm invitation.

Noticing they were short of two sets of utensils, Charlie went to the kitchen to get them. Phoebe noticed this and quickly followed Charlie to lend a hand.

Once everyone had their utensils, they all sat down to eat together. The meal was very satisfying. Even Karen, who had initially turned her nose up at the place, found the food delicious.

The chicken, duck, and fish were just as Terry had said home-raised, with no additives or hormones, making them exceptionally tasty!

By the time everyone had eaten their fill, night had fallen.

It was time to arrange for the rooms.

There were many houses in the village, and the production team had already arranged everything. Everyone drew lots to see where they would stay, relying on their luck to find a host family.

Charlie was lucky enough to draw the lot for Terry and Beatrice's house so they didn't have to move and could stay right there.

They showed them to their room. The room was very dark, even with the lights on, but it seemed fine to sleep in.

Charlie was very attentive. He helped Rebecca make the bed again, ensuring it was clean and free of cockroaches or anything that might scare his sister. Only then did he feel at ease.

However, Charlie's attentiveness made his fans in the livestream feel something was off.

[When Chuck was joking about the director, he was the same old Chuck I knew. But when he's alone with Becky, he feels like a different person.]

[Did someone swap out our Chuck for a body double or what?]

[If I knew Chuck could be this nice to his fans, I would've done anything to be the lucky one, ugh.]

[Chuck definitely hasn't been swapped. Did you see him at dinner? He made sure Becky had her soup before the elders. He totally spoils her!]

[I know! I'm so jealous. He's such a sweetheart to her.]

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Meanwhile, on a highway, Theodore sat in his car, his face dark with anger as he barely contained his anger.

“What is the deal between Rebecca and Charlie? Has she been messing around with Charlie this whole time

This morning, after receiving a call from Melissa, he started watching the live stream of the reality show. Th of Rebecca and Charlie together, the blatant adoration in Charlie’s eyes for her, twisted something unplea his gut. Try as he might, he couldn’t keep the anger from rising in his chest!

‘The two kids both have the surname Carter. Is Rebecca trying to make me a cuckold?’

His call to Rebecca went straight to voicemail. ‘That damn woman! How dare she ignore me?’ He thoug

Theodore was fuming, almost considering calling Janet, but his hand stopped midway to the phone.

Just thinking about Janet made his brow furrow in disgust.

He didn’t call Janet in the end and quickly finished the documents he was working on. Then, he told Wyatt to push back his schedule, grabbed his coat, and decided to head out... And now, here he was.

Theodore was going to the film set. He needed to see Rebecca’s lover for himself and confront her a hell she was thinking!

‘Damn it!’ Theodore cursed under his breath. ‘Why the hell did they have to set up production in th nowhere? Not a single flight available!’

He had to take the highway to that desolate countryside!

It wasted a whole bloody day of his time!

With each passing mile, Theodore’s frustration grew.

During the day, he could watch the live stream from the show on his phone.

Seeing Charlie take care of Rebecca so attentively, with constant tenderness and concern, ma with fury!

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Theodore was running late, and it was already deep in the night while he was still on the highway, miles from his destination.

It was well past one in the morning by the time he reached the county nearest to Ember Ridge.

Heading into the mountains and villages in the dead of night wasn't an option, so he found a hotel in the county to hole up for the night. He'd visit the show's crew in the morning.

As the hours slipped by, the deep black of night gradually faded, giving way to the first faint light on the horizon.

In the farmhouse, Debra woke up and checked her phone. It was five-thirty in the morning.

It was still early, but with a long day of shooting ahead, she needed to get a move on. She started tidying up the room, trying to get it back to exactly how it was at the end of last night's filming.

The sounds of Debra bustling around woke Rebecca beside her.-

Rebecca's long eyelashes fluttered against her cheeks as she slowly opened her eyes.

Hearing the noise, she instinctively glanced over to see Debra getting dressed.

Rebecca also started to remember that they were filming and needed to get up early to tidy things up. Otherwise, there would be problems when the live stream started.

With that thought, she quickly got out of bed.

"Becky? Did I wake you?" Debra asked, concerned when she saw Rebecca getting up."

"No, I woke up on my own," Rebecca replied.

"You should get some more sleep. Let me tidy up," Debra said hurriedly.

The two babies weren't easy to manage. Lily and Kev had both woken up twice during the night, and both times, Rebecca had personally gotten up to feed them.

She felt guilty for not being able to spend time with her kids during the day, so she tried to make up for it at night, personally feeding them their night meals.

This broke Debra's heart. To her, both her grandchildren and her daughter were her babies, and both needed care.

Becky had worked all day, and she had to get up twice at night, spending over half an hour each time to feed the little ones. With all the work, Becky didn't have much time left to sleep.

But Rebecca still insisted on getting up.

Debra was determined. She marched over, pushed Rebecca back into bed, and ordered, "Sleep!"

When Rebecca didn't listen, Debra looked her in the eye and firmly said, "Listen to your mother!"

Rebecca's eyes locked with her mom's. It suddenly dawned on her that when her mom became this assertive, she didn't know how to say no to her.

Finally, Rebecca stayed put and soon drifted back to sleep.

When she woke up, sunlight streamed through the window. She blinked sleepily and looked around the empty room. The babies were gone from her side, and her mother's makeshift bed on the floor had vanished without a

trace.

Rebecca's eyes widened as she checked the time – 7 a.m. She scrambled out of bed and quickly got dressed.

Leaving her room, she immediately saw the photographer filming and Charlie doing push-ups in the yard.

As soon as she stepped outside, everyone noticed her. The live stream camera instantly turned toward her, and

Charlie, in the middle of his push-ups, turned his head to look at her. Everyone's attention was on her.

"Becky!" Charlie exclaimed, jumping up from the ground and walking towards her.

"Good morning! How'd you sleep? The mountain air does wonders, doesn't it?" He winked playfully.

"It's a world away from home," Rebecca smiled, "The peace and quiet here... I haven't slept this soundly in ages."

“I know, right?” Charlie grinned, “No blaring horns or sirens, just the birds singing us awake. That’s awesome!”

Rebecca closed her eyes and took a deep breath of the mountain air, instantly feeling much more relaxed. She nodded. “Yeah, it’s amazing!”

In the livestream, many viewers were up early to watch them.

Some viewers were simply fans, waking up early to watch their favorite stars.

Others were drawn in by yesterday’s livestream and wanted to keep watching.

There were also viewers who simply enjoyed the show’s setting. The ancient village deep in the mountains was something they couldn’t see in the big city, and they wanted to experience village life through the stream.

Rebecca snuck a peek at the viewer count. While not astronomical, it was still impressive. Twenty to thirty thousand people were already watching live, and the number was climbing steadily.

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At this moment, there were quite a few comments in the livestream chat, and some were even talking about her. Rebecca couldn’t help but sneak a peek, but soon, she noticed that most of the comments were about how pretty

she was.

‘Indeed, the entertainment industry is all about looks,’ Rebecca thought, but she couldn’t deny the warmth spreading through her chest at the compliments. No woman would turn down being called beautiful.

“You guys are too kind,” she said, giving the livestream camera a shy smile.

From yesterday until now, she had been following Charlie’s lead, struggling to adapt to the rhythm of shooting a reality show and feeling a bit out of sync with their activities.

However, she didn’t want to stay quiet forever. Since Charlie had brought her here, she needed to give this her best shot. She couldn’t embarrass Charlie, and besides...

She couldn’t lose to Janet.

With this in mind, Rebecca said again, “I’m going to work harder and not be a burden to Chuck.”

This was the first time Rebecca had actively engaged with everyone on the live show. There was a natural tenderness and sweetness to her voice that drew people in, making them smile warmly.

Most viewers in Room Five were Charlie's fans. Since Charlie treated Rebecca well, many of his fans grew to like Rebecca, too.

As Rebecca interacted with everyone, the fans got excited, sending a flurry of comments.

[Go, Becky! We got your back!]

[Becky, you're gorgeous, you're gonna kill it!]

Charlie walked over, his eyes flicking between Rebecca and the comments before he addressed the crowd, "Hey folks, Becky's my friend, so let's keep it respectful, yeah?"

He added with a bright smile, "Though, feel free to lay on the compliments. She loves those."

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The moment he finished speaking, his fans in the livestream went wild, flooding the chat with comments.

[Whoa, Chuck! Is this really you? What happened to the cold, sarcastic guy we all know and love?]

[Chuck, be honest, do you like Becky? Are you trying to pursue her?]

[Damn it, those comments got me thinking. Could Chuck actually have fallen for her? Does he want to be with Becky?]

So, are we saying Chuck's been acting like a guy acting like a peacock for his girl?]

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Meanwhile, Charlie saw the increasingly absurd speculations in the chat and was rendered utterly speechless.

"I'm not in a relationship, nor am I pursuing anyone. Becky is my friend, so don't overthink it," he explained seriously.

At that, the comment section became even more lively, with many fans joining in the conversation. Charlie focused on the comments and started chatting with his fans

seriously. Because of his interaction, the livestream became more lively, and the number of viewers continued to rise.

The other live streams were doing well, too. In live Room One, the fans watched with keen interest as the dad helped his adorable child get out of bed.

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In Room Two, Phoebe woke up early, sat in the yard, and played a song on her guitar, which the fans enjoyed.

In Room Three, Lesley and Angie had slept in the van overnight. Once they woke up in the morning, they immediately started their livestream right from the yard. Now, Lesley was also trying hard to chat and interact with the viewers to keep the momentum going.

Meanwhile, Janet, who was in the live Room Four, proved to be a bit smarter than Lesley.

Although Janet and Karen had spent the night in the van like the Bretherton sisters, Janet brought Karen back to the room arranged by the production crew at the villager's house early this morning and acted as if they had slept.

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They got up early and started tidying up.

Janet carefully folded the blanket and then took a broom to sweep the room. Her fans in the livestream enthusiastically praised her for being so virtuous and even said that whoever married her would be very lucky.

The videos of everyone waking up in the morning were done separately, so the livestreams were also conducted separately. After about half an hour, when it was time for breakfast, the production crew called everyone to gather at the elders' house from yesterday to have breakfast together.

Once they had breakfast, it was time for the next task.

The production team didn't keep everyone waiting and quickly had the staff distribute the task cards. However, when everyone saw the tasks, they were all stunned.

The task cards read: "The villagers in the mountain keep many chickens, and these chickens are typically free-range in the mountains rather than being kept at home."

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(The time heart now and ends at Elve is clock this afternoon.)

– you return, the production team will rank your performance based on the number of chickens each group catches”

“The top three groups will receive special prizes prepared by the production team!”

“What are the prizes, Mr. Hofmann?” Daphne, the three–year–old, asked in a sweet, childish voice. As she spoke, her big eyes sparkled with curiosity.

Ben, who was behind the camera, looked over at the little girl upon hearing her and smiled. Afterward, he deliberately replied, “I’m not revealing the prize for now, but I can assure you, it’s something everyone in the world likes.”

“Is it money?” Charlie immediately asked.

Ben was instantly rendered speechless by him.

The comment section of live Room Five was instantly flooded with laughing comments, and his fans were nearly rolling on the floor laughing.

[Isn’t money the one thing everyone loves? Chuck is so clever. He’s spot on!]

Judging by the director’s speechless look, Chuck must have guessed it right!]

[This is hilarious. With Chuck in the show, Ben can hardly keep it together!]

After a moment of silence, Ben irritably said, “Alright, alright, the task has started. You should hurry up and get to it. Be back in the village by five this afternoon!”

Everyone then suddenly laughed out loud. The director’s reaction made it clear that he was enraged and embarrassed because Charlie had uncovered his secret.

However, with the task given, everyone now had a target to focus on.

Janet didn’t want to lose, so she immediately turned and headed into the mountains first. She knew they must catch the most chickens today to win against Charlie and Rebecca.

When Lesley saw her leave, she hurriedly went after her.

She and Janet worked for the same company. Before Lesley joined the show, the company had reminded her to find opportunities to help Janet more in the show, so Lesley naturally had to take action now.

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Lesley knew that if she didn't, the company would never let her have such a good opportunity again after this show ended.

Meanwhile, Charlie, who was still in the yard, looked in the direction Janet and the others left, turned to Rebecca with a smile, and said, "We should get going too."

With that, he began to walk toward the mountains empty-handed.

Rebecca then held Charlie back. "Hold on."

Charlie was confused and turned to look at her in bewilderment.

Afterward, Rebecca turned to look toward Phoebe and her grandfather, Tamron.

When Phoebe noticed Rebecca looking at them, she blinked, couldn't resist running over, and asked, "Why are you looking at us, Rebecca?"

Rebecca chuckled at her words and looked over at her grandfather to ask, "Did you grow up in the countryside, Mr. Hemsworth? Do you know the quickest way to catch chickens?"

As soon as she asked this, tens of thousands of fans on the livestream were stunned. When they realized what was happening, the screen was flooded with comments praising her.

[Impressive! Whoa, Becky is brilliant. Mr. Hemsworth really did grow up in the countryside. He should be very familiar with catching chickens, right?!]

[Mr. Hemsworth is definitely the most professional person to ask about catching chickens in this show!]

[Becky is awesome and clever!]

At that, the production crew panicked. Ben hurriedly grabbed a megaphone and announced a new rule, "No team members can form alliances or exchange information during the game!"

Just as Tamron was about to say something, he heard the production crew's announcement and turned to look at them.

Ben, who was standing behind the cameraman, then shamelessly repeated the rule with the megaphone.

Tamron then fell silent, and Phoebe was also at a loss for words.

At the same time, the comment section in the livestream blew up again, with viewers mocking Ben for being a bad sport. He, however, shamelessly didn't care about the viewers mocking him as he was only concerned about the show's ratings and entertainment value.

He thought that as long as the variety show had a lot of viewers and people enjoyed watching, it was good enough.

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Once the new rule was announced, the production team's staff quickly went to find Janet and Lesley to warn them against teaming up, as it would break the game rules.

On the other hand, Tamron, who was in the yard, realized he couldn't share information with the other guests. anymore and decided to stop speaking altogether.

Phoebe smiled apologetically at everyone and said, "Sorry, it's the show's rule. In that case, my grandpa and

I...will get going then, okay?"

With that, she hurriedly pulled Tamron aside and quietly asked if he had any tips.

When Rebecca asked about the chicken earlier, Phoebe hadn't realized and didn't expect Tamron to be of any help. But now, Phoebe was delighted because out of the five teams, her grandpa knew the most about catching chickens. She and her grandpa might even win first place.

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Jayden, on the side, also looked bewildered. He turned to the director and asked, "Are there any tools, Ben?"

He wondered, 'We can't possibly catch chickens with our bare hands, can we?'

Ben held a small megaphone and continued to announce to the guests, "You can find chicken-catching tools on your own or look for them in the forest. To make it easier, the production team hid mystery packages throughout the forest. Whether you can find these packages depends on your skills."

As soon as Charlie heard that, he immediately grabbed Rebecca and took off.

Jayden also quickly caught on. He stopped thinking about any techniques, bent down, and scooped up the three-year-old Daphne. Then, Jayden turned and sprinted away with his powerful, athletic legs.

He thought, "Shoot. If there are mystery packages with chicken-catching tools in the forest, why are we still wasting time at home?"

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Meanwhile, Charlie's eyelids were twitching like crazy. He was convinced Ben that bastard must have tipped off Janet. Otherwise, that wretch wouldn't have taken off so quickly just now.

Ben, with the megaphone in hand, smiled as he watched them. He pondered, "Yes, I did give Janet the tip-off. But what choice did I have? Charlie made such a big scene at the start. If I didn't give Janet some extra perks, she wouldn't have agreed to join the show. They're both a handful. I can't afford to offend them!"

On the other hand, Janet, who was in the forest, had already found the first mystery package. She eagerly opened it and found a tool similar to a fishing net but with a bigger net and thicker rope, making it sturdy and unlikely to tear in the forest.

Karen looked at the big net and excitedly said. use this to catch chickens!"

"Yep!" Janet replied.

The comment section in the live Room Four was then filled with praises.-

[Janie is indeed smart. She found the tool for catching chickens so quickly!]

[Janie is awesome. I can already imagine her winning first place soon!]

[Go Janiel I believe in you. Go catch those chickens!]

When Janet glanced over at the comments, she saw that everyone was praising her and couldn't help but smile happily, feeling very pleased.

Elsewhere, Lesley and her sister Angie were wandering aimlessly in the mountains. Lesley initially wanted to

follow Janet partly because she was following company orders to help Janet and partly to ride on Janet's

polarity

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However, shortly when entering the forest, the production team announced that the rules had changed. The five tenants were not allowed to team up anymore

at that moment, Janet's expression instantly turned dark, and she felt awful. However, she had no choice but to follow the new rules and complete the tasks separately.

However, Janet pretended to be considerate and comforted Lesley before splitting up.

To the viewers, it seemed like Janet was warmly comforting Lesley because she couldn't look after her junior from

the same company.

But in reality, Janet was subtly reminding Lesley that they were in this together. Lesley had to help Janet stand o

and make a successful comeback on the show.

Lesley was then greatly frustrated that she couldn't use Janet's popularity to gain exposure for herself and still had to secretly help Janet with her tasks.

Moreover, Lesley had no idea how to help with the task. The production team only told them to catch chickens in the forest, but the forest was so huge, full of trees and shrubs, and she hadn't seen any chickens even after walking

for so long.

Lesley was deep in thought when her eyes suddenly widened as she spotted a chicken.

Angie got excited, too. She stared at the chicken intently, turned to Lesley, and said excitedly, "Lesley, there's

chicken over there!"

At the next instant, Lesley and Angie clumsily rushed toward the chicken. But the chicken wasn't dumb. Seeing

strange humans charging at it, the old hen turned and bolted, running at full speed.

Undeniably, they were the first to find a chicken among the five live streams, and it became the biggest highlight. Many fans were drawn to their stream, watching the two sisters try to catch the chicken.

Lesley and Angie grew up in the city and weren't used to the mountain paths, much less running on them. Their chase after the hen looked clumsy, but this genuine clumsiness entertained the livestream audience, making viewers happy.

Meanwhile, after Charlie and Rebecca entered the forest, they began to look for the show's chicken-catching package anxiously.

But how were they going to find it?

The forest was vast. Charlie had no idea where the package could be hidden.

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Rebecca was also searching for it. She was a bit anxious and suddenly noticed something that looked like a red package high up in a tree from the corner of her eye. She then looked up toward the treetop.

Immediately after, she shouted excitedly, "There it is! Up there!"

Charlie heard his sister and immediately turned to look at her. He then looked up above her and his eyes lit up when he saw it, as it was a huge gift package.

Yet, the gift pack was so far up in the tree. How could they get it down?

Charlie then began to think, "Should I find a long stick to poke the package down from the tree?"

Meanwhile, Rebecca was already on the move. She walked to the tree, reached out to feel the trunk, and started

climbing up.

The number of viewers in the livestream had risen to 300,000. Everyone watched in astonishment as Becky climbed the tree with practiced ease, and soon, a flood of comments exploded in the chat.

[Holy cow. Becky can climb trees?]

[Isn't Becky a beautiful and gentle girl? How does she know how to climb trees?]

It wasn't just the viewers who were shocked. Charlie was also stunned when he realized his sister was gone. He instinctively glanced at the comments and saw the keywords "Becky climbing trees."

He gasped and immediately looked up at the tree.

In just a minute, Rebecca had climbed the tree, grabbed the mysterious package, yanked it hard, and threw it down.

Not far away, sports star Jayden was approaching with Daphne and happened to see this scene. He was stunned, too. He looked at Rebecca in the tree, at Charlie below, then back at Rebecca, and finally gave a thumbs up, praising, "That's awesome!"

As soon as Jayden said that, viewers in both the first and fifth livestreams burst into laughter. The comment sections then quickly filled with messages saying that she was awesome.

Only Daphne, who was three years old, didn't understand what was happening. She looked at Rebecca on the tree and the package on the ground, her eyes shining like light bulbs, and excitedly shouted, "Dad, Becky found the package!"

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After Rebecca took down the package, she needed to come down from the tree. Charlie's heart nearly stopped when he saw that. He then quickly ran under the tree, spread his arms wide, and said cautiously, "Becky, come down slowly. I'll catch you."

He was genuinely scared and thought anxiously, 'This is my sister, my own sister, and she just had babies a month ago. If she gets hurt today, Mom and Dad will kill me, and Adrian and Bryce won't let me off either!'

Meanwhile, Rebecca, who was still in the tree, looked at the nervous Charlie below and suddenly smiled.

Her smile was perfectly captured by the live broadcast camera. For a moment, the hearts of hundreds of thousands of viewers seemed to skip a beat, and then the comment section exploded with excitement.

[Becky's smile is mesmerizing!]

[How old is Becky? Why does her smile make me feel like I'm falling in love for the first time? She's so beautiful!]

[Exactly... I used to be against Chuck dating, but now I think it's fine. If it's Becky, I'm all in for Chuck dating her!]

In the meantime, Theodore was sitting in the car, which was heading towards Ember Ridge. As the car navigated through the narrow mountain road, the driver was nervous and scared, but since Theodore insisted, he had no choice but to continue.

Theodore didn't notice that the driver was nervous. He was sitting in the back seat and watching the live broadcast of the show on his phone.

In live Room Five, when Rebecca stood in the tree and turned to smile at Charlie below, Theodore was struck by how beautiful she looked. She looked truly stunning.

Theodore then realized he had never seen Rebecca this happy before.

The comment section of the livestream went wild, with everyone praising her smile. Theodore couldn't help but agree. She did look beautiful.

But soon, his expression darkened because he saw a comment from one of Charlie's fans agreeing to Charlie and Rebecca dating.

Theodore pondered angrily, 'Rebecca is my wife. How could she be messing around with Charlie or getting close to another man?'

The good mood he had just had suddenly disappeared, giving way to a wave of strong anger.

Theodore then suddenly lifted his foot and kicked the seat in front of him hard.

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When the driver felt the powerful kick from his boss, he was startled and immediately hit the brakes, stopping the car on the mountain road.

Once Theodore realized he had scared the driver, he explained with a grim expression, "This has nothing to do with you. Keep driving"

The driver was left utterly speechless.

Wyatt, who was in the front passenger seat, was also terrified.

He thought, 'Theodore in the back doesn't notice the dangerous mountain road, but I can see it clearly from the

a passenger seat! The road is narrow, and many sections here don't have any guardrails. If the driver make mistake, we could all go off the cliff! Theodore's sudden outburst could have killed us all.'

As Wyatt thought of that, he looked at the driver and reassured him, "Don't mind him. Just focus on driving. The mountain road is dangerous, so don't get nervous."

The driver quickly nodded in agreement, started the car again, and continued driving forward.

Wyatt turned to look at Theodore in the back seat. He hesitated for a moment before saying, "Theodore, I mean...we're almost at Ember Ridge. Could you hold off on watching the stream?"

“Even if you’re hurrying to catch your wife in the act, you should think about your own safety first. If you scare the driver again like you did just now, we might not be going to catch her cheating. Instead, we might be delivering your inheritance to your wife.

“If we all die, she can inherit your fortune directly and then live happily with that pretty boy... You know, the actor

Charlie!”

Theodore looked up and glared over at Wyatt with an icy gaze. He then said irritably, “Who said it’s Rebecca that

I’m going to see?”

Wyatt was utterly baffled and fell silent.

“I’m going to see my kids,” Theodore added.

His expression turned dark as he continued coldly, “Rebecca took my children to this godforsaken place. I’m going to gather evidence to accuse her of neglecting the babies.”

Wyatt was left speechless by what he said.

Rebecca had no idea that Theodore was about to arrive at Ember Ridge or that he was to gather evidence that she was neglecting the babies.

Back on the mountain, Rebecca quickly climbed down from the tree. Charlie carefully checked her over several

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times, and after confirming she was unharmed and not in pain, he finally felt relieved.

Afterward, they went to the big package together. Charlie started unpacking it right away, revealing the contents inside.

Jayden and Daphne stayed as well. When they saw the contents of the package, the little girl exclaimed in a childish voice, “It’s a big basin!”

After the big basin was taken out, a spoon inside was revealed. Daphne saw the spoon and excitedly said, “And there’s a big spoon too!”

“What is this for?” Jayden asked curiously.

Charlie speculated. “Maybe for feeding the chickens?”

“Weren’t we supposed to catch chickens? Why did the show crew give us a basin and a spoon? Do we need to feed the chickens before we catch them?” Jayden wondered aloud seriously.

Rebecca’s eyes lit up, and she said happily, “I got it!”

‘What?’ everyone wondered and looked up at Rebecca curiously.

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She picked up the basin and spoon, smiling. “Even though the chickens in the mountains are free–range, they are still raised by the villagers, right?”

Since they are domestic chickens, they need to be fed. When the owner feeds them, the chickens will come back, won’t they?”

With that, Rebecca then picked up the two items and began to bang the spoon against the basin.

As the stainless steel spoon banged against the basin, it produced a loud clang–clang–clang sound. In the next instant, the previously quiet forest was suddenly filled with chickens running from all directions.

Everyone then quickly realized what was happening. Charlie smiled happily, feeling proud of how clever his sister

was.

Jayden slapped his thigh in envy and almost cried. He thought, ‘How did Rebecca and Charlie find such amazing tools? With this basin and spoon, they’re definitely going to win. Trying to catch the chickens one by one would take forever, but with these feeding tools, the chickens will come running to them.’”

Daphne was still unaware that they were about to lose. As she saw the chickens running all over the hills, her eyes gleamed with excitement. “There are so many chickens, Daddy!”

“Yes, so many chickens. Let’s go find our own tools too, Daphne!” Jayden replied happily. He bent down, picked

up, and headed in another direction in the forest to continue their search for their own chance.

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In live Room Two, after Phoebe had a secret discussion with her grandfather, they were left speechless.

Her grandfather explained that raising chickens in the countryside didn't require much effort to catch them. Chickens and ducks were intelligent animals. They'd leave home in the morning and return by themselves when it

was time to eat.

The same applied at night. As long as the newly bought chicks were kept in the coop for a few days before being released, they'd know to come back home when let out to roam freely.

To clarify this, Phoebe even asked the director if it would work for them to wait for the villagers' chickens to come back by themselves at mealtime or at night. The answer was a clear no.

With no shortcuts available, she took her grandfather up the mountain and followed the show's rules to catch the

vens themselves.

Meanwhile, Rebecca and Charlie, who were still in the mountains, figured out how to use the "magical tools" and were in a good mood. However, their happiness didn't last long because the unscrupulous crew quickly reminded them of another condition.

The crew told them that simply summoning the chickens back didn't count. They also had to catch the chickens and confine them so they couldn't escape for it to count.

Additionally, the chickens had to be caught in the mountains. Once the chickens entered the village, catching or trapping them there wouldn't count.

Due to these sudden requirements from the director, the hundreds of thousands of viewers in Room Five bombarded Ben with comments again.

The hashtag "Ben is being a bad sport" shot up in popularity online, and as "A Glimpse into Our Family" was being joked about by many, it also gained widespread recognition.

As more people saw the buzz and tuned in to watch the livestreams, the show's popularity surged, showing signs of becoming a big hit.

In each guest's live room, the number of viewers grew, with Charlie and Rebecca's live Room Five seeing the most significant increase.

In just one morning, the number of viewers in live Room Five almost reached 600,000. And what about Janet's live room?

Janet checked the online viewer count in her live room and saw it was only 400,000, almost 200,000 fewer than Charlie and Rebecca's live Room Five.

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She wondered, "How did this happen? I can't let this continue! I mustn't be outdone by Rebeccal

While Janet's face remained calm, her mind was a mess. She felt annoyed and angry, inwardly grumbling, "Why did Rebecca have to join this show? Couldn't she just stay home and be a full-time housewife?"

Out of the live camera's view, she was gripping the capture net's pole so hard it was close to snapping.

Janet thought firmly, 'No! It can't go on like this! I have to find a way to turn things around and regain my popularity! And as for Rebecca, I can't let her keep flaunting herself. She's just a fake heiress who stole someone else's family. Isn't it enough for her to stay a commoner overshadowed by me, a true heiress, forever? But I can't personally cause trouble for now, or the media might catch on, and that would be troublesome!'

With that in mind, she looked toward the forest in front of her and thought of Lesley.

Janet pondered somewhat irritably, 'It's been half a day in the mountains. What are those two idiots doing? It's been so long, and they haven't made any progress. Useless!'

At that moment, Lesley and Angie were feeling quite pleased. When they first rushed to catch chickens, they didn't think much about it and just wanted to catch them.

In their efforts to catch the chickens, they worked up a sweat, their makeup was ruined, and their clothes got dirty

The worst part was when the first chicken they caught pooped on their hands and clothes. Lesley couldn't handle it, screamed loudly, and threw the hen away instantly.

She then hurried to find water to wash her hands after throwing the chicken. But while Lesley was fussing, Angie discovered that their live room had over 200,000 viewers.

Aside from Janet's live Room Four and Charlie's live Room Five, their live room had the highest number of viewe among the remaining rooms.

Angie was thrilled and immediately called Lesley over. Lesley saw the results and became excited, too.

Thus, the two sisters didn't even mind the chicken droppings on their hands, especially Lesley. They chatted with the audience for a bit, and after confirming that the viewers were indeed there for them, they turned back with great excitement to continue catching chickerls.

They were so caught up

assigned her.

the fun of catching chickens that Lesley momentarily forgot the task the company had

Lesley didn't remember it until they came across Janet and her mother.

The moment Lesley made eye contact with Janet's "gentle" gaze, her wandering mind suddenly snapped back to reality.

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When she saw Lesley, Janet pretended to look surprised, turned to the live camera, said a few words, and then led everyone over to Lesley.

Janet approached with a friendly smile and asked, "Lesley, you're here! How many chickens have you caught?"

Given Lesley's experience in the entertainment circle and acting skills, she swiftly composed herself. She addressed Janet humbly and amiably as if facing a senior colleague, "We've caught three, Janet. How about you?"

As Lesley spoke, she instinctively moved to shield Angie, who was holding the chickens, behind her.

Having worked hard all morning to catch the chickens, Lesley now instinctively felt a bit anxious, fearing that Janet might ask her to give up the chickens.

At that moment, Lesley was suddenly very grateful that the show had added the rule against teaming up, preventing Janet from openly taking the chickens she had worked hard to catch.

"We've caught seven or eight, not too many," Janet replied.

Lesley breathed a sigh of relief after hearing her and thought, 'Since Janet caught so many herself, she probably won't want mine, right?'

She then began to fulfill her duties, deliberately praising Janet in front of the program's camera to highlight Janet's excellence. "Wow, that's a lot, Janet! You're so impressive!"

Janet was naturally delighted by the on-camera praise. She gave a heartfelt smile and politely said, "You're not bad either."

"It's getting late. Have you seen the other groups?" Janet quickly asked, revealing her true intention.

Actually, she mainly wanted to ask about Rebecca and Charlie and also to remind Lesley to cause trouble for them quickly. Janet didn't want them to perform well. In this show, no one should outshine her.

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Ayshoe x eyes watened as she asked incredulously, "Becky, Chuck, where are your chickens?"

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welcome.

"They be on the other side" Charlie said with a smile.

They used the basin to attract many chickens, but the production crew quickly set a new rule, requiring them to catch the chickens by hand. So, they had no choice but to come up with another plan.

As it turned out, with some effort, solutions could indeed be found.

Particularly when Rebecca and Charlie came across a heap of straw, inspiration struck, and they had a makeshift

They used straw as a rope to tie up many chickens. Eventually, they got tired and decided to come out for some fresh air and check on the others. That was when they encountered Jayden and Daphne.

Jayden came over with a smile and asked, "You guys must have caught a lot, right?"

Charlie

looked over at Rebecca and thought cheekily, "With lucky Rebecca, we definitely caught a lot. There's no way we're losing."

He replied, "It's plenty enough." Even though Charlie felt proud, he still pretended to be humble.

The viewers in the livestream who had watched Rebecca and Charlie's chicken-catching spree couldn't help but

smile fondly.

[Chuck and Becky are way too humble, aren't they?]

[This show is so interesting. The more I watch, the more I like it!]

Jayden quickly caught on and asked, "So, what are you guys going to do now?"

Rebecca replied with a smile, "We're just wandering around and checking on how you guys are doing with the

tasks."

Jayden smiled helplessly, "Daphne is too young. It's hard to catch chickens with her around."

"How about we watch her for you and you go catch some?" Rebecca suggested.

Right then, Ben hurriedly lifted his megaphone and reminded them, "The show prohibits teaming up to help each

other!"

At that, everyone immediately fell silent.

What the heck?! The production team is being so unfair! How can Jayden catch chickens with a kid like Daphnie?)

Poor Jayden and Daphne. This show is totally unfair!]

Fans couldn't help but voice their support for the father and daughter in the comment section. Despite their anger, the livestream's viewership did rise.

Charlie suddenly said, "It's getting late. Are you guys hungry?"

Jayden, who was wearing a watch, raised his wrist to check the time. He then looked at Charlie and Rebecca and replied, "It's almost noon. The production team mentioned that the chicken catching activity would last until six this afternoon. What are we doing for lunch?"

Charlie and Rebecca were also confused about this, so they all turned to look at the production team.

The director, Ben, checked the time and noticed it was almost noon. It was indeed time to go back and have lunch.

Then, he raised his megaphone and cheerfully announced, "The nearby villagers have ingredients and stoves. You guys can cook whatever you want and eat to your heart's content!"

With that, Ben took out his phone and sent messages to the staff following the other groups of them to return to the village for lunch.

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Everyone was thrilled to hear the news and immediately started packing their things to head back to the village. As they were heading down the mountain, Jayden, who was holding a chicken, couldn't help but ask, "Ben, taking the chickens back to the village doesn't count as breaking the rules, right?"

"No, it's not!" Ben responded with a smile through the megaphone.

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Everyone breathed of relief at his words. Even the livestream viewers couldn't help but comment that Ben was finally being considerate.

However, everyone was dumbfounded upon returning to the village. The villagers' houses did not have any hot, ready-to-eat meals. Instead, the stoves were cold, and it looked like no preparations had been made for lunch.

Charlie sensed that the production team was up to something and asked, "Where's our lunch?"

Ben raised the megaphone again and said, “The flour is in the jar. You can make something like pasta with it. The vegetables are in the garden. As for the meat, didn’t you catch chickens all morning? Feel free to slaughter them if you want to eat!”

Rebecca couldn’t believe what she was hearing and was left speechless.

She thought that the production team indeed gave them a lot of surprises.

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Just then, Charlie whispered to Rebecca, “Don’t worry. I can cook.”

Rebecca was stunned and turned to look at him.

Charlie chuckled and gently ruffled her hair.

Their interaction once again made the livestream fans squeal with delight, each happily enjoying the sweet

moment.

[Ah, so sweet! Chuck is so sweet to Becky!]

[Chuck is so gentle today. I don’t want this show to end. Watching Chuck and Becky together always makes me smile. It is such sweet happiness.]

I like Chuck, and I like Becky too!]

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Janet and the rest returned, and the production crew soon informed them that lunch had to be made by themselves.

As soon as this task was announced, her face turned a bit grim. Karen was even more anxious since neither she nor Janie could cook.

Rebecca, on the other hand...

Karen then instinctively glanced over at Rebecca. Whenever their housekeeper took leave or got fired for making mistakes, Rebecca would cook for everyone at home.

Rebecca felt a burning gaze on her and turned to look. The moment her eyes met her foster mother's, she had a bad feeling.

"Reb..." Karen suddenly spoke, trying to call Rebecca's name.

"Mom, let's work out a way to make lunch," Janet quickly interjected to stop her mother. She thought that since they were recording a show, under no circumstances could they involve Rebecca, or else it would be troublesome if fans discovered their relationship.

Karen then turned back to look at her daughter.

When she saw Janet's serious expression, she slowly realized that her daughter didn't want her to reach out to Rebecca.

At that moment, Charlie let out a light hum, quietly pulled his sister away, and headed to the kitchen to check the situation. He wasn't going to let his sister stay there and face those disgusting mother-daughter duo.

Their reaction was rather obvious, and some sharp-eyed fans in the livestream sensed something was up.

[Is it just me, or does Chuck seem to dislike Janet and her mother?]

[Umm... Are you new here? Chuck has always disliked Janet. Any old fans know this!]

[What's going on? Can someone explain?]

[I know this. I've heard that Janet intentionally dressed like Charlie several times or wore matching accessories with him in front of the media. Then, she buys promotion accounts to spread rumors and forcibly creates a romantic link with Charlie to gain popularity. Later, a reporter asked Charlie if he was dating Janet, and Charlie flatly said no. When asked why, Charlie said, "She's too ugly!"]

[I love Chuck's attitude. For those malicious people, just confront them directly. No need to be nice!]

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and viewers in the live Room Five were hitam, so naturally, Annet for fans couldn't win the argument.

But in the room four, most of the viewers were Janet's fans, and they were all cursing Charlie, calling him a jerk lazsong-class, and telling him to get out of the entertainment industry. Their words were as harsh as they could be Daly a tow of Chuck's fans were there, arguing fiercely to defend Charlie, but it wasn't very effective against Janet's

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Meanwhile, then quietly observed the situation in both live-streaming rooms from behind the camera. As he did that, fils eyes crinkled with a broad smile. He thought smugly, Good, let them fight. A fight will bring more buzz. With more buzz, burstow will become even more popular

The tants were getting tied up, but the celebrities on set couldn't really fight. They needed to at least pretend to get

Charlie and Rebecca entered the kitchen first. After thinking for a moment, Janet followed them in. They had barely been together since the show began, which meant she hadn't had the chance to mess with Rebecca.

Janet pondered itably, I can't let Rebecca keep staying with Charlie. I must find a way to make Rebecca mess up and embarrass herself on camera in any case, I want the audience of this episode to hate Rebecca and stop her from standing out!"

She pretended to be gracious and offered to make peace, asking, "Do you know how to cook, Chuck? My mom and I can't cook Can we work together? I can wash the vegetables for you!"

Once Janet finished speaking, she began to count down inwardly, 'Three, two, one...

If Charlie turned her down, he would be labeled as petty, narrow-minded, nitpicking, and ungentlemanly, which would further damage his reputation in the entertainment industry.