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After sending Kenia home, Charlie turned the car around and drove away. Then, he phoned Owen and ordered, "Find out what kind of relationship she has with Christopher Reynolds."

On the other hand, Kenia bit her lip nervously as she watched him leave without any reluctance. She felt extremely wronged. She had always regarded herself as Charlie's girlfriend, while outsiders had always envied her for having such a good boyfriend. However, only she knew what it was like behind closed doors.

Charlie was very gentle and considerate towards her, and no one could find fault with anything he did. Despite so, he was distant under all that seemingly perfect layers. No one would believe it if they were to find out that the couple hadn't even done something as simple and ordinary as holding hands and kissing.

In the past few years, Charlie had only shown up in the Heath family a few times. If Ashlynn hadn't forced him to do so, he might have not been bothered to show interest in her.

Yet, Kenia genuinely loved him. From the moment she laid eyes on him, she had fallen deeply in love. Everything about him was so perfect, embodying the Prince Charming she'd dreamed of.

If she had been her old self, she would never have dared to imagine being with Charlie. But now that she had become the daughter of the city mayor, she was worthy of him.

Ever since she and Madilyn came to Stroast South with Carson, Madilyn had made her change her bad habits. For example, she was not allowed to chew loudly during meals or laugh loudly. As these habits were developed from a young age, it was difficult to get rid of them overnight. Therefore, Madilyn ended up sending her to a finishing school. Under the strict guidance of her teacher, she'd finally managed to transform into a new person.

Those who claimed that a princess couldn't be made were proven wrong by Kenia. At this moment, she was a gentlewoman; every word and action of hers was carried with grace and elegance. Everyone who met her had praised her as she was both tasteful and charming, and Madilyn had also said that she was as beautiful as a princess. Hence, she thought that she was at last worthy of a prince like Charlie.

However, her expectations had only let her down. Charlie merely treated her the same way as he did with any other rich young ladies.

Thus, Kenia tried harder to please Ashlynn in order to get closer to him. Luckily, Ashlynn took a fancy to her, which gave her hope, making her think that she was drawing nearer to her goal. Nevertheless, her efforts were in vain.

Charlie had never paid attention to her. The only person he had eyes for was Elsie.

She knew that she wasn't any worse than Elsie, and she even possessed the unique temperament of the mayor's daughter which Elsie lacked. Still, he couldn't see the good in her. Instead, he abandoned the princess and chose Cinderella.

For a period, Kenia was devastated, but her mother had taught her that if she wanted to get her hands on something, she had to fight for it, by hook or by crook.

In the end, she finally succeeded. After getting kicked out, Elsie had disappeared without a trace while Charlie had become single.

Admittedly, Kenia was aware that he was not into her. In order to make him look at her, even if it was just for a second longer, she tried her best to imitate Elsie's behaviour. In fact, she hated styling her hair into a ponytail, but for the sake of pleasing him, she always did the same hairstyle whenever she met up with him.

For years, she used everything from Chanel, ranging from perfume, clothes, to bags. Due to these, she turned into the only woman Charlie kept by his side.

As time passed, he began speaking more and more gently to her and caring more about her. Hence, her hopes also started growing day by day.

Unexpectedly, Elsie had suddenly shown up again. Although Charlie was indifferent to her return, Kenia knew better than that.

If he had truly let go of Elsie, he wouldn't have refused to talk about her and told Kenia to not mention her. His abnormal behaviour only further proved that he was still sensitive to anything related to Elsie even after so long, and he wasn't ready to face it yet.

It seemed that Kenia still had a lot to do to get what she wanted.