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The next morning, Elsie showed up in Cristopher's office, dressed in her usual old-fashioned clothes along with her black-framed glasses. Cristopher looked at her up and down for a long time before exclaiming out of exasperation, "Elsie, you're ruining your looks with this awful dress up. Awful!"

Ignoring him, she went and made coffee for him routinely. Then, she began to look at his work schedule for the day.

Cristopher squinted his eyes as he took a sip of coffee. He let out a long sigh and said, "Alas, the coffee you make tastes the best. A day feels like a year without you by my side. I couldn't even do my job in the past two days."

Elsie lowered her head and did not say anything, causing him to lose interest. So, he looked down and read the document in front of him.

Time passed agonizingly slow and they'd finally lasted until noon. In the past, he would eat his lunch alone, but now, he'd change the rules and insisted Elsie eat with him.

Although she was against the idea, she had no excuse to object. As a result, Cristopher brought her to Shimi, the place where she and Charlie used to have their meals often.

Standing before a place full of memories, Elsie felt an inexplicable resistance in her heart. However, she couldn't make Christopher move to another restaurant, thus she held back her discomfort and entered with him.

He pulled out a chair for her very gentlemanly before sitting down and told her, "This is the best restaurant in Stroast South. I tried their food a few days ago and it was delicious, so I brought you here to have a try."

Elsie remained quiet as she long knew that Shimi's chef's cooking was excellent. After the two had taken their seats, Cristopher ordered the restaurant's speciality, escargot, and black pepper and red wine steaks. As soon as he finished placing the orders, his phone rang. He took the phone

and went to a corner to answer it. When temporarily freed of his annoying presence, Elsie felt much more at ease.

Looking around, she spotted Kenia and was caught off guard.

The latter wore a white dress and sat very gracefully not far away from their table. It seemed like she was waiting for someone. At the sight of her noble and elegant appearance, Elsie recollected the day when Kenia and Madilyn had just joined the Heath family; their transformation was drastic. A sneer crept to her lips as she thought, "I guess this is what it means to be an ugly duckling."

Just as she looked away, she saw Charlie stepping into the restaurant. Oh, what a sentimental man. Back when they were still together, he liked to take her here, but now, he was bringing his new lover instead. She couldn't help wondering whether he felt uncomfortable to be with a different woman in the same place where he had memories of his ex.

However, thinking about it, Elsie realized that her worries were unnecessary. Men like Charlie didn't take relationships seriously; he would change girlfriends in a blink of an eye. So, how could he possibly care about bringing Kenia here?

As Elsie didn't want Charlie to notice her, she switched her seat and turned her back towards them. After Christopher was done with his phone call, he came back and was confused to see this. Nevertheless, he didn't say anything about it and simply sat where she had moved away from.

Upon sitting down, he noticed Charlie and Kenia on the other side of the restaurant. "Hey, I didn't expect Charlie would come here for a meal."

"Hmm," Elsie hummed in response. "Do you know him well?"

"I just got to know him recently," Christopher replied. "He was the one I got into the car accident with. I don't know why he would show up at that d*mned place in the middle of the night."

Immediately after saying that, he realized that he'd spoken ill of the place where Elsie lived. Thus, he hurriedly put on a flattering smile and added, "Sorry, I didn't mean it."

At that moment, Charlie suddenly looked in their direction, and he recognized the woman with her back to him at a glance. Then, when he caught sight of Cristopher's ingratiating smile at Elsie, his heart sunk to his stomach while the smile on his face faltered.