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Back outside, Christopher was already getting impatient from waiting. When Elsie finally came out, he glared at her. "I've never met a secretary who makes the boss wait!"

Meanwhile, she was in a better mood as she had just vented her anger. Thus, she responded nicely, "I'm sorry, Mr. Reynolds. I was wrong."

Faced with her good temper, he could only shut up for the time being.

However, he wouldn't let it slide just like that. In the end, he punished her by making her stand outside of the restaurant's private dining room and wait for him.

While the appetizers had been served, he and several others had to wait for one more distinguished guest before the main dishes could be served as well.

After a long day, Elsie's empty stomach was growling and she subconsciously licked her lips while staring at the appetizers. Just then, she heard a familiar voice. "Elsie?"

Looking over, she saw CarsonHeath, who had an expression of pleasant surprise on his face.

While she looked away indifferently, the other people at the table stood up in unison. "Mr. Heath, please have a seat."

However, Carson ignored their invitation as his eyes were glued to his daughter's face. It had been several years since he last saw her, and she had obviously lost a lot of weight. As she resembled his ex-wife, a sense of melancholia overwhelmed him, and he couldn't help reaching out to hold her hand.

Seeing this, the host became frightened. He wondered, "What's wrong with Mr. Heath? Why is he holding her hand so brazenly?" Looking at Christopher, he noticed that the latter was nonchalant. Then, thinking that Carson was their

valuable guest for the night, he suggested to Christopher, "Mr. Reynolds, why don't you invite your secretary to join us for dinner?"

Christopher nodded. "Elsie, Mr. Rogers would like you to come in and eat with us."

Since Carson had arrived, the waiters began to serve the main dishes. Meanwhile, Elsie was arranged to sit next to him. Nevertheless, she sat down without any objection.

When she was driven out of the Gardner family back then, she had suffered a lot, and her attitude had changed greatly. If she were to bump into Carson on such an occasion in the past, she would've left without hesitation. But now, she had thought it through; it was fine to simply treat him as a stranger.

Conversely, Carson was overjoyed to see her change of attitude. Ever since he had brought his second wife and Kenia home, Elsie had moved out to live with her uncle, Lewis Lawson. Moreover, she had even changed her surname from Heath to Lawson.

Although he had tried all sorts of ways to make up for her, her attitude towards him had never changed. Once, she had warned him that she did not want a shameless father like him, and if he dared to show his face again, she would take her own life.

Knowing that she would no doubt do as she said, he no longer dared to look for her.

During her years in high school and university, she had always filled in Lewis's name as her father. Thus, after marrying into the Gardner family and living there for a few years, no one ever knew that she was in fact the mayor's daughter.

It was precisely because they didn't know her true identity that the Gardner family treated her awfully.

At this moment, Carson was peeling a shrimp attentively before putting it onto Elsie's plate. Glancing at him, she became stunned upon noticing the grey strands in his hair. Time must have flown by as the young and handsome man she knew from her memory had suddenly grown old.

At once, her heart softened. No matter what, he was her father, and their familial feelings for each other remained even after so long. Silently, she picked up the shrimp and ate it.

Immediately, a smile blossomed on Carson's face, and he eagerly served her other favourite dishes. The others at the table were all staring at each other dumbfoundedly, wondering what was going on.

As for Cristopher, he was staring at the duo as he thought, "No way. Has Mr. Heath, the legendary gentleman, taken a liking to her? That's perverted, but why is she not refusing him? Don't tell me she actually likes him..."

At this thought, he felt his sanity slipping away. He had to talk to Joel about this. Otherwise, he would be unable to bear the consequences if anything were to happen between the two.