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Elric saw the group coming in, looking exhausted and carrying only a few eggs and vegetables.

"Is this all you managed to get?" he asked.

Alex raised an eyebrow at him. "From the way you talk, it sounds like you got a lot more?"

That seemed impossible. They had visited dozens of households in the village all afternoon and hadn't encountered Elric's team at all.

While chatting, they even said on the live stream that they wondered if the other team had spent the entire time lounging in the courtyard.

Judging by their relaxed appearance, that seemed very likely.

Elric smirked. "We didn't trade for anything, but we've already got dinner covered."

Alex was skeptical. "How could you have dinner sorted if you didn't trade for anything?"

Elric pointed at Lindsay and said with a smile, "Because we have Lindsay on our team, and we won without even trying."

Hearing this, Alex's group was even more puzzled.

Olivia felt a pang of discomfort. "You won because of Lindsay?"

How was that possible? She looked at the way Elric was treating Lindsay with respect and felt even more uneasy.

Elric, feeling smug, said, "Lindsay fixed the village chief's tractor, so he's invited us to dinner at his place tonight."

Olivia's voice rose in surprise, "Lindsay can fix tractors?"

Alex was equally astonished and looked at Lindsay. "Since when could you fix tractors?"

Why didn't they know about this?

Lindsay looked up at Alex and said, "I've always been able to. Isn't it strange that you didn't know?"

Alex was at a loss for words. "I..."

He found it increasingly difficult to understand his own sister.

Feeling displeased that Lindsay had kept something from them, Alex couldn't help but add a sarcastic comment, "Well, aren't you impressive."

Lindsay accepted the remark with a bright smile, "Thank you for the compliment. I think I'm pretty impressive too."

Alex was left speechless.

"Ha!" Elric couldn't hold back his laughter, seeing Alex so effectively shut down by Lindsay.

In the live stream's comments, Alex's fans naturally started criticizing Lindsay, calling her rude and disrespectful to her seniors.

However, Lindsay's fans and some casual viewers found her straightforwardness quite charming. They felt that since Alex had started with a sarcastic tone, Lindsay had no reason to tolerate it.

Justin noticed Lindsay's blunt response to Alex and realized she had truly changed. In the past, she would have considered family ties. But now, she treated Alex like a stranger or even someone she disliked.

So, what about her attitude towards him?

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For some reason, a feeling of unease grew inside him. Since they were on a live stream, he couldn't say much to Lindsay.

He turned to Alex and the others, "Let's go back to our rooms and rest."

It was also a way to help Alex avoid embarrassment.

Alex didn't argue. "Alright."

However, instead of following Justin to the room, he went to Olivia's room.

He asked with concern, "Via, does your foot still hurt?"

Olivia, looking pitiful, said, "Yes, it hurts!"

Before coming here, Oliver had told her and Alex to highlight their close sibling bond to attract fans. So, she showed how she interacted with her brothers at home.

"Let me massage it for you," Alex said, feeling sorry for her as he knelt down. He took off her shoes and began to massage her foot.

Olivia leaned forward and habitually hugged him affectionately, rubbing her head against his shoulder. "You're the best, brother!"

Watching this, Sharon, who was feeling sore all over, couldn't help but feel a pang of envy and jealousy. Seeing the way the siblings interacted, she felt a bit uncomfortable, thinking their closeness seemed a little too much.

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