

Revenge Of The Rogue Heiress Book

Chapter 5

Chapter 5 Evangeline just smirked, hoisted her backpack, and took the lead to enter the forest. The others followed suit. Once Evangeline entered the forest, she noticed the weeds had been cleared. The production team showed them some mercy, after all. As Evangeline walked ahead, she spotted a rabbit hopping ahead. Without hesitation, she sprinted after it. However, rabbits were known for their speed when running from danger. In the blink of an eye, it hopped off into the distance. Evangeline bent down to pick up a stone from the ground and flicked it. The stone flew out and accurately hit the rabbit on the head. The rabbit dropped dead instantly. “Wow! Amazing exclaimed the cameraman in shock. Evangeline raised an eyebrow. “How lucky.” The rabbit was enough for her. Evangeline walked over, picked up the rabbit, and retraced her steps. Approaching the riverbank, she took a folding knife from her prepared gear and started processing the rabbit. At that moment, Meghan happened to pass by and witnessed the bloody scene. She couldn’t help screaming, “Ah! Evangeline, you are so ruthless. You seem good at this. Do you often kill animals?” Evangeline hurled the rabbit’s intestines at Meghan. “Piss off” she snapped. “Ah!” Meghan let out a shrill cry, nearly fainting. ‘I can’t believe she threw such a disgusting thing on me!’ she exclaimed inwardly. “Evangeline, you’ve gone too far!” Teary-eyed, Meghan stomped her feet and ran off to find a change of clothes. The netizens erupted into a commotion. [Holy crap! Evangeline is vicious! She actually threw intestines at Meghan. “That’s disgusting!” [Meghan is so good-tempered. If someone dared to do that to me, I’d break their hands!] [Am I the only one who thinks Meghan is bringing this upon herself? Evangeline has been picking on her from the start, but she kept approaching Evangeline. Isn’t she asking for trouble?] I think Meghan just ate her own bitter fruit. She was trying to make the audience misunderstand Evangeline for having a tendency to kill animals. She deserves to be bullied.” [1 support Meghan. Evangeline was so good at killing rabbits. She must be used to it!]] [Evangeline is mean and unfriendly. She may enjoy abusing animals, too!]] [Let’s criticize this malicious woman and drive her out of the entertainment industry!] Evangeline processed swiftly, quickly gutting and skinning the rabbit. Then, she collected some dry branches, started a fire by the riverbank, and, once charcoal was produced, she began grilling the rabbit. The meat would blacken and get tainted with the stench of smoke if it was roasted directly on fire, making it taste bad. The team in charge of looking for food returned. The three looked disheveled but were empty-handed. Jolene held a bunch of wild vegetables, unsure if they were edible. “It smells so good.” Jolene inhaled deeply, savoring the rich aroma. When she saw Evangeline roasting meat, she was shocked. “Evangeline, you found food? What have you got? Did you catch it by yourself? How did you manage to catch something so quickly!” However, Travis snorted. “She must’ve gotten lucky and stumbled upon a barely alive creature!” Jolene thought Travis’ words were reasonable. “We didn’t catch anything. What are we going to eat tonight? These wild vegetables might not even be edible...” she said weakly. Kendrick gulped, enticed by the mouthwatering aroma. He glanced at the darkening sky and suggested, “Before it’s completely dark, let’s search again.” So, the three of them ventured back into the forest. They indeed found the poultry released by the production team. In just ten minutes, they spotted at least ten chickens. Some of the chickens’ legs were even broken by the production team, making them run slower. However, they will couldn’t catch any. After half an hour, with the sky darkening and lower visibility in the forest, they came out empty-handed. Meanwhile, Evangeline’s rabbit was done, and she started eating. Crispy and golden brown, the hare meat looked incredibly delicious. The three of them swallowed subconsciously, and their stomachs growled as they watched Evangeline. Another discussion erupted among the netizens in the chat room. I didn’t expect Evangeline to have such culinary skills. The rabbit she grilled looks crispy outside and tender inside. It looks appetizing. [This hare meat is well roasted. It looks much more tasty than the dishes cooked by food bloggers I have seen. [I’m getting hungry. I’m going to order some food] [It’s decided. I’m having hare meat tonight, too!]] Jolene retracted her gaze and asked Dallas, “Mr. Fowler, what are you guys eating?” She planned to ask Dallas and the crew for some food when it was time for them to eat. Dallas smiled and took out a fist-sized red fruit from his pocket. “We also sent people to look for food and found a fruit tree, but it was not enough. We don’t have enough for all the staff. Sorry, you guys have to figure it out yourselves. Jolene was disappointed. Meanwhile, Dallas and the crew began enjoying the strange fruits. However, not even ten minutes later, those who had eaten the red fruit suddenly convulsed and collapsed, vomiting blood profusely. “Oh no, the fruits are poisonous!” someone exclaimed. Five or six crew members who hadn’t eaten the fruits rushed to check on the affected ones. However, they felt helpless as none of them had medical skills. Those people vomited blood for a few minutes, and then they lost consciousness and lay on the ground motionlessly. Someone checked and shouted in panic, “They... they seem to have stopped breathing! Quick, get them to a doctor!” The surviving staff members hastily carried the unconscious individuals onto the cruise ship. Subsequently, the cruise ship started up and quickly moved away from the island. The guests were dumbfounded. In only a few minutes, the entire production team had disappeared, leaving them, the helpless celebrities, in the wilderness. “Mr. Fowler, come back and take us with you! How could you leave us here? What are we supposed to do?” Jolene ran to the riverside and shouted at the departing cruise ship. However, the situation on the cruise ship was chaotic, so no one paid her any attention. They could only watch helplessly as the cruise ship sailed away. Jolene was on the verge of tears. “We’ve been abandoned here. What do we do now!” Kendrick, who was older and more mature, said calmly, “Don’t worry. They must’ve panicked and forgot about us because many crew members passed out. Once they calm down, they’ll remember us. Right now, all we need to do is wait patiently.” Jolene found his words reasonable and calmed down. Just then, Meghan and Samson walked out of the forest. Meghan walked ahead empty-handed while Samson followed behind with a pile of hay. She said apologetically. “Sorry, guys. We didn’t find a suitable place to sleep for the night. This open space seems decent. We’ll make beds here for tonight. Sam and I gathered some hay for everyone.” “Huh? Where’s Mr. Fowler? Where’s the camera crew? What about the staff? Why are they all gone! Where did they go?” Meghan suddenly noticed that only the guests were present, and the production team had vanished. Confusion painted her face. Distressed, Jolene explained, “Just now. Mr. Fowler and most of the production team are some wild fruit, and they all fell unconscious due to poisoning. Those who didn’t eat the fruit brought them onto the cruise ship to seek medical help. She added, “See those bloodstains on the ground? That’s what they vomited just now. The blood hasn’t even dried yet.” Meghan glanced at the large crimson stains on the ground, startled. The place resembled a crime scene. She frowned, “All the staff left? Not a single person stayed? Does that mean we’re not filming anymore?” Travis said, “Before they left, someone checked the breathing of those who fainted and said they had stopped breathing. Filming naturally can’t continue since even Mr. Fowler has collapsed. We’ll have to wait until the start contacts the investors and sends a new production team? Now that filming had discontinued, Meghan’s tender, amicable demeanor disappeared. She started showing signs of annoyance. From the moment she got off the cruise ship, she was disgusted with this place, especially upon stepping into the forest. She wore a dress and had grass brushing against her legs while walking, causing pain and itching. Insects kept flying onto her and biting her, adding to her annoyance. However, since filming was ongoing, she had to pretend to not care, putting on a resilient and tough facade. She wondered when the cameraman following her and Samson disappeared. They were probably too tired and didn’t hear the commotion outside while the two cameramen rushed out of the forest since they did. Suddenly, Meghan smelled a delightful aroma and looked in the direction of Evangeline, who was enjoying her roasted rabbit. Her stomach betrayed her with an involuntary growl. Unable to control the saliva in her mouth, she was desperately hungry. She often skipped meals, even dinner, as part of her sly routine. Usually, she could endure it, but today, perhaps due to exhaustion or the tempting smell of Evangeline’s roasted rabbit, her hunger became unbearable. She was starving and wanted something to eat. Withdrawing her gaze from Evangeline, she turned to look at Jolene. “What did you find for food?” Jolene lifted the wild vegetables. Just these... Meghan’s face darkened. “Sam and I worked hard to ensure everyone could sleep well tonight. Yet, you three only managed to find a bunch of wild vegetables? Pigs wouldn’t even eat this stuff?” She continued, “While Sam and I gathered hay, we saw several limping chickens. You three couldn’t even catch those. Pathetic!” Jolene was displeased. “We tried our best. Those chickens and rabbits ran so fast. We just couldn’t catch them!” She added, “How should you reprimand us? You guys only found some hay! That bit of hay isn’t even enough for one person to sleep on. There are so many of us. How will we sleep tonight?” Meghan looked at her. “Are you blaming me?” Chapter 5 Jolene was intimidated by her gaze. She took a step back and shook her head. “I’m not blaming you. I’m just saying.” She knew Meghan’s brother’s status in the entertainment industry, so she dared not offend Meghan. Otherwise, she wouldn’t survive in the industry. Therefore, despite her dissatisfaction, she could only bear with it. “Humph!” Meghan scoffed contemptuously. Samson said, “Since you don’t appreciate the hay we found, solve your sleeping problems yourselves!” Jolene bit her lip, not daring to speak. Meghan looked into the distance and, seeing Evangeline enjoying the roasted rabbit, couldn’t help but swallow hard. She turned to Samson and acted pitifully. “Sam, I’ve been walking in the forest all afternoon, and I’m so hungry.... Samson glanced at Evangeline, who was enjoying her meal in the distance. Displeasure flashed in his eyes as he sternly said, “Wait here. I’ll go get some food for you.” He walked toward Evangeline with determination, followed by Meghan and the rest. They all hoped to get a share of the food. “You, split the hare meat in half for Meghan, Samson ordered, standing before Evangeline with arrogance. Evangeline replied, “Get lost?” Meghan criticized, “Evangeline, how can you treat Sam like this!” Evangeline snapped, “You too piss off!” Meghan bit her lip in frustration. “Evangeline, don’t cross the line. We came to reconcile with you out of concern for you. How can you be so mean?” She continued, “With the production team gone, we’re left alone in this wilderness: How do you plan to spend the night without our care?” Evangeline remarked sarcastically. I’m well-equipped. I’ll spend the night as I want. The ones who should worry about tonight are you guys, not Meghan. Meghan was livid, her face flushed red with anger. Samson’s expression became even more unpleasant as he said grimly. “Evangeline, you’re being unreasonable. Meghan cares for you, yet you don’t appreciate it. Fine, but why did you have to be so sarcastic? When have you become so mean? Can’t you learn from Meghan! We would’ve liked you more if you were as sensible as her?” Evangeline sneered, “I don’t care whether you like me or not? Samson took a deep breath to suppress his anger. “I’ll take it as you’re being stubborn. Apologize to Meghan

an right now and promise to turn over a new leaf. When we return, I’ll plead with Dad and Mom to let you return to the Gallagher residence.” Evangeline raised her gaze, looking at him as if he were an idiot. Wondering if Samson was slow, she snorted, “Heh, return to the Gallagher residence. I don’t care. There’s not a single mentally-sound person in the family. I’m afraid I’d become stupid too if I were to hang around you guys every day. I won’t go back even if you beg me.” Samson and Meghan glared at Evangeline, enraged and starving, Meghan no longer bothered to put on a facade without the camera recording. Through gritted teeth, she said, “Sam, cut the crap and teach her a lesson! She picks on me and even sells our family shares privately. On top of that, she’s mean and violent to us. We should have taught her a lesson long ago!” Evangeline sneered, “You’re good at distorting the truth. The stocks I sold belonged to me. Otherwise, how could I have sold them? Use that underdeveloped brain of yours before falsely accusing me.” Meghan was so angry that she was on the verge of pissing out. She ignored Evangeline’s words and turned to the other three people. “Evangeline insulted me and targeted me. If you take my side and teach her a lesson, I’ll have Edward provide you with resources when we return. You guys will get a part in at least one high budget film and be recommended for luxury brand endorsements!” All three were tempted by the offer. In today’s competitive entertainment industry, even a famous actor as acclaimed as Kendrick struggled to secure good roles. Luxury brand endorsements were even rarer. This offer was indeed enticing to them. However, they had reservations. Jolene said, “If things get exposed, won’t it be bad for our image?” Meghan sneered. “The production team is gone, and no one will see it. As long as we don’t tell, who would know!” She added, “If she dares to spread rumors, as long as we deny it and accuse her of bullying us instead, do you think the netizens would believe us reputable celebrities, or her, a scandalous person?” Upon hearing her words, the three relaxed. In unison, they said, “All right, we’ll follow your plan. Tell us what to do.” They were not surprised by the stark contrast between Meghan’s on-screen and off-screen personas. They had heard that Meghan was not as kind and gentle in private since long ago. In the entertainment industry, many celebrities presented a kind image in public while being a completely different person behind the scenes. Hence, they were accustomed to it. Even their on-screen personas were carefully crafted by their agencies. Meghan smirked and pointed at Evangeline with malicious intent. “Go snatch the grilled meat and her backpack from her. I saw she brought a tent and an inflatable bed. We’ll have a place to sleep tonight!” Hearing Meghan’s order, the three approached Evangeline with hostile, tense looks on their faces. Unbeknownst to them, however, many state-of-the-art miniature hidden cameras were planted in the forest. These cameras were not only as clear as professional ones but also equipped with excellent audio capabilities. They were extremely tiny and didn’t emit any light. Even if the cameras were right in front of the participants, they wouldn’t necessarily notice them. After the production team left, these miniature cameras had been activated. Meanwhile, the livestream on the internet had never stopped. J