

The Kiss That Sparked it All Chapter 1251

Chapter 1251

Marissa nodded. "As long as she's alright. Ellinor is pregnant now, and it makes me so nervous. I'm afraid any stress might cause her to give birth prematurely. You know. having a baby is like walking through a valley of death... Oh, and don't tell your grandpa about what happened today, I don't want him to get any weird ideas about Ellinor."

"I got it." Veronica responded.

In a hotel room

Sophia danced alone in her room to the elegant music.

Her attendant, Kevin, walked in with a bottle of wine. After seeing her passionately dance, he curiously asked. "What's got you so excited?"

Sophia slowed down her movements and chuckled. "Do I look that happy?"

Kevin nodded as he uncorked the wine. "Definitely! You seem to be in a great mood today. What happened?"

Sophia stopped dancing. "Today, that woman, Ellinor, finally showed up!"

Kevin paused in surprise as he poured the wine. "Wait, isn't Ellinor your rival? Why are you so thrilled to see her?"

Sophia smirked. "If she hadn't shown up, she would have always been the one that Theo couldn't let go of, and I could never replace her. Now that she's here, her flaws will be exposed, and Theo will grow tired of her. I can feel it. Theo is starting to resent her already!"

Kevin looked confused but passed the glass of wine to Sophia. "So you're saying that you're close to winning Mr. Blanchet's heart?"

Sophia took a sip of the wine. "No, it's not that easy! To win Theo's heart there's still a long road ahead. Right now, he only sees me as a friend. It's only when he's completely fed up with Ellinor that he can make room for me in his heart. But it's okay, I'm not in a hurry: I can wait."

Kevin felt a pang of sympathy for his master. "You've been pining for Mr. Blanchet for so many years. If you had confessed your feelings earlier, Ellinor wouldn't have stood a chance! When he needed a woman to fake marry to appease his family, Mr. Blanchet came to you first."

Sophia dismissed him with a wave of her hand, "What do you know? Some things can't be rushed. Remember Patricia? She confessed her feelings directly and even tried to use the fact that she saved Theo's life to pressure him. But what happened? Theo still didn't care about her!

So, I never saw Patricia as a rival because I knew she didn't stand a chance!

If I had confessed directly. Theo would have kept his distance from me, It would have been counterproductive. A mature man like Theo, who is self-respecting and has strong self-control will not allow himself to be in ambiguous relationships with women.

The best way is to subtly stay by his side like I do, let him get used to my presence, and slowly make him unable to live without me."

Kevin was a bit taken aback and looked at Sophia with admiration,

Sophia swirled the wine in her glass. "As for Ellinor, she's indeed pretty and has a strong character.

But her low background is a weakness she can't escape. With a low background comes limited exposure. Being with Theo will only lower his standards. Putnam Blanchet won't like her.

I believe Theo, being such a wise man, will choose me in the end."

Sophia drank her wine with confidence, grinning as she looked out at the night.

The next day.

First thing in the morning. Ida and Chase left for work.

Belinda couldn't knock on Ellinor's door last night, so she had to sleep on the couch. But when she woke up, she found herself in Chase's bed.

She jumped up in surprise but saw that she was alone in the bed, with all her clothes on, and then sighed in relief.

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Chapter 1252

Belinda looked around but didn't spot Chase. All she saw was her phone charging on the bedside table. She picked it up, and the first unread message was from Chase.

"The only thing I did last night was bring you to my room and crash on the couch. Don't think too much into it"

Her heart raced, and her cheeks flushed. What the hell was he playing at? She was all kinds of confused!

Then there were the 99+ unread messages from her boyfriend, Jacob.

Belinda cringed. She'd been so out of it yesterday that she'd forgotten to reply to Jacob.

She opened their chat to find a bunch of messages from him, asking where she was, what she was doing, and if she'd gone to bed.

The last one was from this morning. "Belinda, why aren't you answering me? Reply when you see this!"

Feeling guilty, she quickly replied. "Sorry, I got caught up with something yesterday and forgot to reply to your messages."

Jacob replied instantly. "No worries! I was just worried about you. Are you okay? Where are you?"

She replied honestly. "I'm still at my aunt's place. I'm okay; don't worry."

Jacob asked, "Can I pick you up for lunch? It'll be just us two."

For some reason, Belinda hesitated before replying. "Um... sure. Don't bother picking me up: 111 come to you."

"Looking forward to it!"

After ending the chat with Jacob, Belinda got out of bed and cleaned herself up in the bathroom.

When she came out of Chase's room, she saw Ellinor sitting alone at the kitchen counter, eating breakfast and working on her laptop.

Belinda approached her. "Aunt... I mean, Ellinor, what are you up to?"

Ellinor held a finger to her lips, then pointed at her laptop. Belinda got the hint and shut up.

She took a peek at the laptop, only to see her own messy hair on the screen. She jumped back, like she'd seen a ghost.

Turned out that Ellinor was on a video call. She was probably having a meeting.

Not knowing what was going on and not daring to disturb her, Belinda quietly picked up her jacket and bag and left.

She'd go home to change and freshen up, then meet Jacob. Afterward, she'd bring lunch back for Ellinor.

Ellinor noticed Belinda leave but didn't look up. She finished her video meeting and closed her laptop.

Ida called right then. She took a sip of milk and picked up.

Ida reported. "Boss, the Blanchet Corporation has bought the Southside Haven property. They plan to turn it into a shopping center and want us to handle the project. What do you think?"

Ellinor sipped her warm milk and squinted. "It's a good project. If the conditions are right, we can consider taking it. But we need to watch out for any potential traps in their

contract"

"Got it. I'll bring our legal team to negotiate with them."

After hanging up. Ellinor rubbed her tired eyes. Even though she'd just woken up, she felt utterly drained.

The Blanchet Corporation seemed eager to work with Crescent Society, and she couldn't help but suspect it was Theo's doing.

Something was off, and it made her uneasy.

But if they refused, the Blanchet Corporation would just propose another project. They might as well face it head-on.

The doorbell rang.

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Belinda must've forgotten something and came back.

Ellinor didn't think much of it. She put down her milk mug and got up to open the door.

As soon as she opened the door, she saw Bartlett's handsome face.

Ellinor was a bit surprised, but she didn't let it show. "What brings you here?"

Bartlett held a thermos. "Just checking in on you! I had someone make you some bolete mushroom soup for breakfast."

"Thanks." Ellinor said it in a neutral tone and invited him in.

This was Bartlett's first time at Ellinor's place. He looked around the room and seemed to quite like the decor.

"Where's the kitchen? I need to get a bowl to serve the soup."

"Just sit down; I'll get it." Ellinor didn't tell him where the kitchen was; she went there herself.

Bartlett didn't sit down; instead, he followed her into the kitchen with the thermos.

The cupboard for bowls was under the sink, and it was a bit hard for Ellinor to bend down since she was heavily pregnant.

Bartlett went over and helped her up. "You just stay put I'll get it."

Ellinor didn't insist so she stepped aside.

Bartlett took a bowl from the cupboard, opened the thermos, and served her a bowl of soup on the counter. "Here, have some."

Ellinor nodded and didn't refuse.

Ever since she got pregnant, she had been leaning towards soup.

When she was living in the villa arranged by Bartlett, he'd instructed the staff there to make soup for her every night

Today's breakfast was prepared by Ida. It was hot milk and sandwiches, which she found a bit bland.

So, Bartlett's soup really arrived right on time.

Bartlett's eyes were full of tenderness as he watched Ellinor quietly sip the soup. He frowned. "How come your eyes are so dark even though it's only been a day since I last saw you? Didn't you sleep well last night?"

Ellinor nodded. "Yeah, I had some insomnia."

Bartlett spoke with a serious tone, "Ellinor, you're close to your due date: you can't stay up late like this. How can I not worry when you're like this?"

Ellinor understood that she needed to take care of herself now. But last night, her mind was a mess, and she just couldn't fall asleep.

However, Bartlett's concern made her a bit uncomfortable.

After hearing her say this. Bartlett sighed and then smiled. "Ellinor, do I look like someone who's overly calculative? I just want to take care of you. I don't think too much about

Ellinor kept her head down and kept drinking the soup. After a while, she said, "You've helped me a lot. I consider you a good friend. If you need any help in the future. just say it But other than that, I really can't offer you anything more. I hope you understand."

Bartlett moved closer to her. "Ellinor, do you really have to be so definite?"

Ellinor looked up at him. “I’m just expressing my true feelings. It’s better than giving you any false hope.”

Bartlett moved even closer. “You have a long life ahead. Are you really not planning on dating again?”

Ellinor felt like he was too close, so she moved back a bit. “I honestly don’t have the energy to date again.”

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After she backed up with her big belly, her center of gravity was a bit off. Bartlett reached out and steadied her.

Their eyes met; they were so close that they could almost touch.

Ellinor felt awkward and tried to stand and leave, but Bartlett held her back. “Ellinor, that’s not fair. You can’t just reject all men because one did you wrong. I’m not like Theo; I would never...”

With that he leaned in, his breath fanning her plump lips.

Belinda got home, freshened up, and then had her driver take her out again.

After arriving at the base of the Crescent Society building, she checked the time and saw that it was still early for lunch.

She wanted to go in and wait but she stopped in her tracks.

She thought about how she might run into Chase in the company lobby if she waited for Jacob inside, so she decided to wait in the coffee shop across the street.

She ordered a latte in the coffee shop and texted Jacob to tell him she was waiting for him downstairs and to take his time.

Belinda’s mind went blank as she sat by the window, looking at the street view outside.

But a message ruined her tranquility.

Her phone buzzed. She thought it was Jacob replying, but when she opened it, it was a message from Chase.

“Are you up yet? I’ll be bringing lunch to the boss later. What do you want to eat? I’ll get it for you.”

After receiving this warm message from Chase, Belinda even imagined him asking her with a smile.

She was initially attracted to Chase for his gentle demeanor, and it was really hard to resist.

Belinda snapped back to reality and shook her head forcefully, reminding herself that she was waiting for her boyfriend, so she shouldn’t be thinking about other men.

She replied. “Thanks for the offer, but you don’t need to.”

After a while, Chase replied. “So you’re not eating anything? What will you do if you get too hungry?”

Belinda was annoyed, and she frowned. “Thanks for your concern, but I’m waiting for my boyfriend to have lunch together. I won’t starve.”

A minute later, Chase sent her a smiling emoji.

Belinda didn’t understand the meaning of the emoji and didn’t think too much about it.

But then her boyfriend Jacob sent her a message apologizing. “Belinda, I’m sorry! There’s an unexpected meeting at the company, and we’ll be having lunch during the meeting. Why don’t you go home, and I’ll come find you after work?”

When she saw Jacob’s message, she remembered the smiling emoji Chase had sent her.

An unexpected meeting?

This couldn’t be a coincidence!

She replied to Jacob calmly. “No problem; we can meet up after you finish work.”

Then, Belinda opened the chat with Chase. “You’re behind this, aren’t you?”

Chase sent a smiling emoji. “What did I do?”

“You planned the unexpected meeting and lunch during the meeting, didn’t you?”

“Yep! I just wanted to treat my lovely staff to something nice during the meeting! How’s that? Am a good boss or what?”

“You’re really crossing the line! You’re happy now that you’ve made me run around for nothing?”

“You won’t have run around for nothing.”

“Who says I won’t have? I hate you!”

As she was typing out her frustration, she heard someone pull up a chair and sit down across from her.

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Belinda was taken aback. She looked up and saw Chase grinning across the table.

“So this is what you meant by not coming for nothing?”

Chase called a waiter over and ordered a cup of coffee, and then looked at Belinda with a smile. “What’s the matter? So happy to see me that you can’t speak?”

Belinda snapped back to reality, put down her phone, and glared at him. “How did you know I was here?”

Chase leaned on his hand and laughed. “Maybe it’s what they call a telepathic connection?”

Belinda only grew angrier. “Chase! What the hell are you up to?”

“I’m after you.”

Belinda went pale and then blushed. She cleared her throat awkwardly. “Don’t joke with me!”

Chase looked at her intently. “I’m not joking. I’ve been confessing my feelings to you since yesterday. It’s you who hasn’t been taking me seriously.”

Belinda raised her eyebrows. “Seriously? You have the gall to talk about being ‘serious’ in front of me?”

Chase lowered his long eyelashes and nodded. “I’ve never been serious before, but you’ve taught me how to be.”

Belinda fell silent.

Even though she wasn’t speaking, Chase never felt awkward and gently asked her, “What do you want for lunch? We can eat and then get some takeaway for Ellinor.”

Belinda turned her face to look out the window. “I don’t recall agreeing to having lunch with you!”

Chase laughed. “Since you’re already here, why not consider it a lunch tasting for Ellinor?”

Belinda was speechless.

This man really had a way with words!

She had no reason to refuse.

After some thought she realized that she was originally planning to get lunch for Ellinor anyway, so why not have a meal with Chase?

However, she didn’t forget to stress her ideals. “I can have a meal with you, but I have a boyfriend now! I hope you won’t say things that will trouble me!”

Chase didn’t mind and laughed even harder. “Okay! But it seems like anything I say would trouble you. You can’t even look me in the eyes!”

Belinda was taken aback; he had noticed that?

She didn't dare look into Chase's eyes because she was afraid of giving herself away.

Chase's eyes were beautiful and his gaze was gentle. It was this gentle gaze that had made her fall in love.

If she looked at him, she wouldn't be able to keep her cool. She already had a boyfriend, so how could she have feelings for another man? No, no, no!

Belinda absolutely wouldn't allow herself to become the kind of fickle woman she hated.

After noticing that she was upset, Chase sighed and stopped teasing her. "Decided on what to eat?"

Belinda came back to her senses and shook her head. "Let's have whatever Ellinor likes to eat!"

Chase raised an eyebrow. "I know what she liked before she was pregnant, but her taste has changed now, so I'm not sure anymore. Plus, I don't know what women should avoid eating when they're pregnant. You're a woman; you should know better than me, right?"

Belinda was annoyed. "I've never been pregnant, so how would I know?"

Chase chuckled.

Belinda felt like something was off and frowned at him. "What...what are you laughing at?"

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Chapter 1256

Chase shook his head. "Nothing. If you don't know what to eat, just follow my lead. We'll eat first, then figure out what to bring back for her."

Belinda didn't object and nodded without enthusiasm. "Yeah, whatever."

Chase glanced at her. "What's up? Disappointed about not having lunch with your boyfriend?"

Belinda rolled her eyes at him. "If I say yes, will you cancel the meeting so Jacob can come have lunch with me?"

Chase grinned. "Nope."

Belinda glared at him. "Then why did you ask?"

"I was just trying to score a chance."

Belinda was at a loss for words; this man was relentless.

What a nuisance! She had finally decided to stop being so obsessed with love, only to have this guy mess it up.

"Cough! I'll call Ellinor first and see what she wants to eat"

Feeling awkward and at a loss for words, Belinda took out her phone to call Ellinor. The call went through, but no one picked up for a long time.

"Weird... Why isn't she picking up?"

"She probably didn't hear it."

Belinda had no choice but to put away her phone, sighing quietly.

Even though it was time for lunch, it was still early, so she had to deal with Chase for several hours. Just thinking about it was annoying.

Meanwhile.

When Ellinor pushed Bartlett away, she accidentally knocked over the soup bowl, spilling it all over both of them.

Bartlett looked down at his clothes. "Whoops, what a waste!"

Ellinor's clothes were also soiled by the soup; she gave him an annoyed look. "You brought it on yourself with all your messing around!"

Bartlett shrugged with a grin. "So, what now? I have a meeting at the company later. I won't have time to go home and change.*"

Ellinor looked at him with disgust. "Wait, I'll find a set of Chase's clothes for you to change into."

Bartlett nodded. "Okay."

Chase and Bartlett were about the same size, so the clothes should fit.

Bartlett said the soup had soaked through his clothes, making them sticky, so he asked if he could use Chase's bathroom to take a shower.

Ellinor didn't mind, so she agreed.

Then she went back to her room to change as well. The soup had indeed soaked into her clothes, making them uncomfortably sticky, so she took a quick shower too.

While she was looking for clothes after her shower, the doorbell rang. She didn't know who would be visiting at this time.

The worst part was that she hadn't lived in this house for half a year, and all the clothes in the closet were from before she got pregnant. Now that her belly was bigger, those clothes wouldn't fit at all

The doorbell kept ringing, and Ellinor, in a rush to answer it, grabbed a loose bathrobe and put it on before going to open the door.

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Chapter 1257

She just stepped out of the room when she noticed that Bartlett had already gone ahead to open the door.

The door swung open, but no one came in, and no one spoke. Bartlett was visibly taken aback. He stood at the door, staring at the person outside.

Ellinor approached Bartlett, curious about who it might be. To her surprise, she saw Theo standing at the entrance. Why on earth would Theo be here?

Theo stood at the doorway, his gaze icy and somber. "Guess I've got bad timing, huh?"

His gaze made Ellinor uncomfortable. Then she realized she had just gotten out of the shower. Her hair was still wet, and she was wearing nothing but a loose bathrobe. Instinctively, she adjusted her robe, wrapping it tighter around herself.

But what made things even more awkward was that Bartlett had also just showered. He hadn't fully dressed yet, probably because he had rushed to answer the door. His pants were on, but his shirt was only half on, and the buttons were still undone, revealing his chest and abs.

So they looked like they'd just been up to something.

Realizing this, Ellinor felt a little uneasy. She wanted to explain, but then thought, why bother?

Why should she explain anything to him? They were done!

Bartlett started buttoning up his shirt, chuckling to lighten the awkward atmosphere. "Theo, fancy seeing you here! Did you come to visit Ellinor too?"

Theo's expression remained cold and emotionless. He said coldly. "After all these years, you're still the same, enjoying other people's leftovers."

Ellinor felt a pang of anger, but she couldn't vent.

In his eyes, she was nothing more than a toy he'd discarded.

Bartlett didn't seem bothered; he just smiled and gently spoke to Ellinor. "It's okay, Ellinor. I'll have a chat with Theo. You go get dressed."

Ellinor didn't want to face Theo like this. She nodded, turned, and headed back to her room to change.

But as she was about to close the door. Theo stopped it. He stood in her doorway, not letting her close the door, as his gaze fixed on her.

Caught off guard, Ellinor frowned. "This is my bedroom! Get your hand off the door!"

Theo pushed his way in and locked the door before Bartlett could follow.

Outside, Bartlett pounded on the door. "Theo! What the hell are you doing? Stop bullying Ellinor!"

Theo's imposing figure blocked the door, leaving no room for Ellinor to escape.

Ellinor was on edge; she retreated step by step. "Theo, what are you up to? You know it's rude to barge into someone's room!"

Theo sneered. "I've realized that I was too polite to you before. That's why you never respected me!"

Ellinor felt a sense of danger she had never felt before, and she instinctively backed away.

Ellinor's eyes trembled slightly. She bit her lip, refusing to retort and explain.

Why did she have to explain anything to him?

He treated her like a toy, so what right did he have to question her?

Ellinor pushed him away forcefully. "Mr. Blanchet if you have something to say, spit it out!"

But no matter how hard she pushed, she couldn't move this tall, muscular man. But it seemed Theo had no intention of touching her further, so he let go, saying coldly, "I came to see my child. Is that not allowed?"

Ellinor instinctively covered her stomach, emphasizing how she felt. "If you want a child, find someone else to have it. The child in my belly has nothing to do with you!"

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"We both know damn well whether or not the kid is mine."

Ellinor adjusted her bathrobe, flashing a flirty smile. "Mr. Blanchet, you sure are cocky, aren't you? Are you so sure? How do you know I haven't been with any other men?"

Theo squinted, his mood darkening. "You'd really trash your own reputation just to cut ties with me?"

Ellinor stayed silent.

Theo's expression turned sarcastic. "Don't worry, I'm not as low as you think. I'm not here to hassle you. But I hope you won't get involved with any other men before my child is

born."

Ellinor frowned, disliking his commanding tone. "Whether I see other men or not is none of your business!"

Theo glared at her. "Fine. Let's see how you exercise your freedom."

Ellinor asked cautiously, "What are you saying? What are you planning?"

Theo smirked. "Maybe you should get dressed first. You actually think you can go out looking like that?"

"Mind your own business!" Ellinor snapped, blushing with anger.

Theo didn't say anything else; he just turned and left the room.

Bartlett had been knocking on the door and was taken aback when it suddenly opened. He tried to rush in to find Ellinor, but Theo blocked him.

"She's changing. What are you barging in for?"

Bartlett was stunned and glanced at Ellinor in the room. She was standing there, and she seemed to be okay, so he sighed in relief.

Then Bartlett closed the door to Ellinor's room.

"Theo, I know you and Ellinor used to have something, but she doesn't want to be with you anymore. I hope you can respect her decision."

Theo stared coldly at Bartlett. "And who are you to be telling me this?"

Bartlett paused and then smiled. "I'm speaking as Ellinor's new suitor, is that okay?"

"No."

Theo said, “Even if I don’t want her, it doesn’t mean you can pick her up. Stay away from her. I can let go of the fact that you helped her run away.”

Bartlett was taken aback, his smile turning cruel, “Theo, are we really going to fall out over this?”

Theo was taller than Bartlett. He looked down at him with an overpowering aura. “It’s not me who wants to fall out, it’s you who’s asking for it. You should have thought about this when you helped another man’s wife run away.”

With that. Theo turned and walked away.

After a few steps, he turned back and glared at Bartlett. “Aren’t you leaving? Are you planning to spend the night here?”

Bartlett shrugged. “It’s morning. What do you mean spend the night?”

Theo squinted. “Aren’t you leaving?”

Bartlett clenched his jaw, then put on his usual smile, knocked on Ellinor’s door, and said, “Ellinor, I’m leaving now. I’ll come see you later,”

Without getting a response from Ellinor, Bartlett followed Theo out

When Ellinor came out after changing, no one was at the door.

She opened the front door, and the elevator in front of her was slowly closing.

In the elevator were Theo and Bartlett.

Bartlett was smiling at her.

Theo was also looking at her; red veins could clearly be seen in his deep eyes.

Ellinor didn’t understand what Theo’s eyes meant, but for some reason, she felt he looked very tired.

Did she actually feel bad for him?

Was she nuts? After all that had happened, she still felt pity for that man!

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The elevator doors slid shut, and the floor indicator flickered down to 1.

Ellinor came back to her senses, letting out a long sigh. She was just about to pull her front door shut.

When suddenly another figure appeared in front of her, blocking the door she was about to close.

“Mrs. Blanchet, this is soup from Mr. Blanchet!”

It was Collin. He was holding a thermos; he seemed to have been waiting at the door.

Did Theo really bring her soup?

Ellinor was a bit moved, then she quickly snapped back to reality.

No, this soup wasn't for her; it was for the kid in her belly.

Ellinor, with a cold expression, pushed Collin away. “Thanks, but no thanks.”

Collin, looking helpless, quickly stuck his hand out to stop the door from closing. “Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. Blanchet got up early to make this soup himself! Want to give it a try?”

Ellinor, unable to close the door, felt irritated. “So just because he made it, I have to try it?”

“Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. Blanchet was worried that his grandma put too many health supplements in your soup, which might be bad for you if you were to drink too much. So, he made you this soup himself, following a nutritious recipe. It's his gesture of care; even if you don't drink it, at least have a look! I've been with Mr. Blanchet for many years, and this is the first time I've seen him cook.”

Ellinor paused, feeling a bit swayed but not moved.

However, it seemed like if she didn't accept this soup, Collin would not let her close the door.

After a moment's thought, Ellinor took the thermos from Collin's hand. "Fine, I'll take the soup!"

Collin grinned. "Ellinor, I knew you would accept it!"

Ellinor gave Collin a disgusted look, still blocking the door. "Aren't you going to leave?"

"Mr. Blanchet asked me to stay here and protect you."

Ellinor's mouth twitched. Protect? More like spy!

"I'm perfectly safe at home; I don't need protection. Get out!"

Collin shook his head, looking troubled. "I can't leave; if I did, Mr. Blanchet would never let me live in peace!"

Ellinor felt extremely irritated. "What on earth does he mean?"

"Mr. Blanchet cares about you! He's worried because you don't want to go home, so he asked me to stay and watch over you."

Ellinor felt like scoffing. Care? He was probably afraid that she would run off again.

Unable to get rid of Collin or close the door, Ellinor simply ignored him, taking the thermos and going inside.

Collin took this as an implicit invitation to enter, so he followed her in, closing the door behind him.

Once inside, he stood properly at the entrance, not moving any further.

Ellinor saw Collin standing there but ignored him, setting the thermos casually on the table before retreating to her own room.

Things were getting more and more chaotic; she really didn't understand what Theo was up to.

Was he really planning on keeping her as a mistress?

He dared to look down on her?!

Chase led Belinda to a very cozy restaurant, where they shut the doors in the middle of the day, creating the atmosphere of a candlelit dinner.

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Belinda was already stressed out from facing Chase, and then he pulled this stunt!

Belinda was troubled. "What the heck are you doing? Aren't we just having lunch?"

Chase sat opposite her. His handsome face was lit up by the dim candlelight as he propped his chin up with a grin on his face. "Exactly! Can't lunch be a bit romantic?"

Belinda twitched her lips. "Maybe in the past, I would have found this romantic. But now, I just find it incredibly awkward."

Chase smiled. "Why? Because you have a boyfriend now?"

Belinda frowned, and soon she had a stern look on her face. "Yes! Having a candlelit dinner with another man behind my boyfriend's back is totally inappropriate and extremely awkward!"

Chase didn't care; he even seemed a bit smug. "If you didn't have feelings for me, you wouldn't feel awkward. So it means you still have feelings for me. Nice!"

Belinda's face turned sour; her mood was darkening. "Mr. Larios, to be honest, you're crossing the line! My affection for you is plummeting. Show some respect, will you?"

Chase leaned on his hand and chuckled. "Plummeting? That means there's room to drop, which means your initial affection was high and hasn't dropped to zero, right?"

Belinda was speechless.

She couldn't stand him anymore!

Lunch was ruined; she couldn't swallow a bite!

She ignored Chase and dialed Theo's number.

"Theo, where are you?"

A cool, deep voice came from the other end. "I'm on the road."

Belinda asked. "Are you on your way to or from the company?"

Theo asked. "What's up?"

- "I want you to pick me up so we can go deliver lunch to Ellinor together. You can also take this opportunity to clear up the

misunderstandings between you two. She's still popular even though she's pregnant. You better act fast or she might run off with someone else."

Before she could finish, the call was hung up.

Belinda stiffened and frowned.

Theo was so annoying! Why didn't he let her finish?

Chase watched her and laughed. "So, you tried to get your uncle to rescue you but failed?"

Belinda snapped back, glaring at him. "You know this, so why even ask?"

She did want Theo to come pick her up; only then would Chase stop bothering her.

If she left now, she probably wouldn't make it out. She wouldn't be able to escape Chase's control without finishing this meal.

Chase grinned triumphantly. "Since you know you can't escape, just eat with me. After we eat, I will, naturally, let you leave."

Belinda huffed. She did want to eat, but so far, only the appetizers had been served.

Prior to this, she had eaten all the appetizers to ease the awkward situation.

Just as Belinda was about to put down her phone, it started vibrating again. It was a call from Jacob, so she answered.

“Jacob?”

“Belinda, where are you?”

Belinda glanced guiltily at Chase across from her. “I’m at a restaurant. What’s up? Haven’t you started your meeting yet?”

Jacob replied with a goofy smile. “I took a leave! Since I told you about the meeting, I’ve been feeling anxious. I felt guilty for making

you run a useless errand, and I couldn’t concentrate on the meeting in this state, so I just said I had something at home and took a leave. Belinda, which restaurant are you at? I’ll come find you!”

“Uh... I...”

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