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Chapter 1261

What should she do? How should she handle this? How should she express herself? If Jacob saw this candlelit lunch, he'd definitely get the wrong idea! How should she explain?

Jacob seemed somewhat puzzled by Belinda's silence. "What's up, Belinda? Why aren't you speaking up?"

Belinda pondered for a bit, deciding she couldn't let Jacob come over. "Erm... Jacob, the restaurant I'm dining at is kinda far, and I'm almost done eating! How about we eat together some other time?"

Jacob seemed a bit disappointed. "But I've taken time off for this! I don't mind if it's far; I can take a cab over to find you, and if you're done eating, I can send you home."

Belinda remained silent.

Jacob was really nice, patient, gentle, and kind.

But how could she let him see this scene?

Jacob would definitely be heartbroken.

The room was quiet. Chase could hear Jacob over the phone and smirked at Belinda. "He took time off for you, so let him come over and join us for lunch."

Belinda was speechless.

He made it sound so easy. The one who had to explain this wasn't him!

Jacob also heard Chase's voice. "Belinda, are you with someone else? Is it inconvenient for me to come/over?"

Belinda was a bit flustered. "Ah! Not... no..."

"I just heard a man's voice over there!"

Belinda felt a bit guilty. "That was... Anyway, it's not what you think!"

She simply couldn't bring herself to say she was having lunch with Chase.

Jacob gave a bitter laugh. "That's okay! If it's inconvenient for you, then forget it. I won't disturb you!"

He was about to hang up.

Belinda could clearly feel her boyfriend getting angry, so she hurriedly said, "I'm not inconvenienced! Come over! I'll send you the address! Come pick me up!"

Jacob halted his action of hanging up. "Can I really come over?"

Belinda sighed in frustration. "Yes! Come over. I'll explain everything when you get here."

Jacob laughed. "Okay! Wait for me!"

After hanging up, Belinda felt a headache coming on. She had no idea how to explain this goddamn candlelit lunch to Jacob.

"Mr. Larios, can we switch to a normal room? Something that doesn't look so intimate: My boyfriend is coming over, and I don't want him to misunderstand us."

She tried to negotiate with Chase.

Chase had a particularly kind smile on his face, but his words left no room for negotiation. "No."

Belinda glared at him angrily. "Why not? Don't you think this is inappropriate? It's like I'm cheating!"

Chase laughed. "I don't think so."

Belinda got so angry that she stood up. "Then you enjoy your meal! I'll go wait for Jacob in a different room."

She walked to the door of the room, but was stopped by the waiter at the door. "The food hasn't been served yet; you can't leave."

Belinda was somewhat angry. "I'm not eating!"

The waiter blocked her politely. "Please wait for Mr. Larios to finish, then you can leave together."

Belinda had nothing to say and turned to glare at Chase.

Chase sipped his juice with a smile, showing no intention of letting her leave.

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Belinda returned to her seat, exasperated. "You're really pushing it, you know?"

Chase just smiled, unfazed by her words.

"Enjoy your meal." He said in a soft voice.

Waiters started to bring in plated delicacies.

Belinda could barely taste the food. She was too preoccupied thinking about how she would explain all this to Jacob when he arrived.

The restaurant was only a short distance from the Crescent Society, so Jacob arrived in about fifteen minutes.

He walked in with a smile, but it stiffened when he noticed his boss, Chase, in the room with his girlfriend, Belinda.

"Belinda, are you having a candlelit dinner with Mr. Larios?" He asked as he looked between the two.

Belinda let out an awkward laugh. "Um, there are candles, yes, but it's not a candlelit dinner. We just happened to be having meal together. Come sit, Jacob! Sit here! Order anything you want; Mr. Larios is picking up the tab."

She patted the chair beside her invitingly.

Jacob trusted Belinda, but being in close proximity to his boss was a bit unnerving. He gave a small bow of respect. "Mr. Larios, thank you for your generosity."

Only then did he pull out the chair and sit down.

Chase continued to cut his steak, all smiles. "I heard you were taking some time off for family matters."

Jacob tensed. "Mr. Larios, I..."

In his mind, he wondered if anything could be more embarrassing than lying to take a day off and being caught in the act by your boss.

Seeing his discomfort, Belinda quickly stepped in. "Yes! Girlfriends count as family, don't they? It's perfectly normal for him to take a day off for me!"

Chase looked at the couple, then chuckled. "Of course, it's perfectly normal."

To get back at Chase, Belinda called over a waiter and ordered the most expensive dish on the menu. She was determined to make him literally pay for his actions.

Jacob tried to stop her, but Belinda insisted on ordering the priciest dish.

When the food arrived, Jacob cut a piece of steak, blew on it to cool it down, and then offered it to Belinda. "Belinda, you try it first."

She was a little embarrassed, but she didn't want to hurt Jacob's feelings by refusing. After a moment's hesitation, she accepted the bite. "It's delicious. You eat; don't worry about me."

Chase didn't react, although the sound of his knife scraping against the plate was a bit jarring.

The three of them somehow managed to finish the meal.

Before leaving, Chase ordered another meal to-go.

Chase. "Mr. Larios, Once they were out of the restaurant, Belinda noticed Jacob's hopeful gaze. Feeling a bit sorry for him, she turned why don't you deliver the meal to Ellinor yourself? Jacob has taken the day off. I want to spend some more time with him. I'll go see. Ellinor later!"

Chase squinted at her; he was clearly not pleased. Ignoring Belinda, he turned to Jacob. "Jacob, if you go back to work now, I can disregard the previous time as a lunch break, not a day off."

At first, Jacob looked excited, but then he suddenly looked hesitant.

After glancing at his girlfriend, he made up his mind and said to his boss, "Mr. Larios, I appreciate your offer, but I've already taken the day off. If I rushed back now, my colleagues would have finished the meeting already. I think I'll stay and spend time with my girlfriend."

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Chase's smirk sent shivers down Jacob's spine, giving him the uneasy feeling that his job was on the line.

"Alright, Mr. Larios, we're heading out!" Belinda broke the silence, pulling Jacob towards the shopping mall.

Chase stood still for a moment as if he were contemplating something, then got into his car and left.

Belinda quickly dragged Jacob through the glass doors of the mall, then sneakily looked back. She finally relaxed after seeing that Chase had left.

Jacob looked at her, a bit puzzled. "Belinda, what's the deal between you and Mr. Larios? Why does he seem to have a grudge against me?"

Belinda snapped back to reality, looking guiltily at Jacob. "I'm sorry, Jacob. I didn't mean to drag you into this."

Jacob quickly shook his head. "No, it's not that! I'm just worried If Mr. Larios is my romantic rival, I don't stand a chance."

Belinda let out an awkward laugh. "Don't overthink it! Everyone at the company knows what kind of person Mr. Larios is. He's a well-known playboy who flirts with every girl he meets. Even if he's interested in me, it's not serious."

After hearing this, Jacob seemed a bit relieved. "I thought you might be into a guy like Mr. Larios. He's funny, handsome, and successful."

Belinda looked a little guilty. "Let's not talk about him anymore; it's ruining the mood! You took the day off to hang out with me, so let's enjoy the mall. You seemed a bit uneasy eating earlier; let me treat you to another meal!"-

When Chase got home, he saw Collin standing in the hallway like a guardian angel.

His distracted expression turned serious, and he looked at Collin with hostility. "What are you doing here?"

Collin politely nodded. "Mr. Larios, I'm here on Mr. Blanchet's orders to protect Ellinor."

Chase frowned and scoffed. "That's redundant! Tell Mr. Blanchet that we can take care of Ellinor ourselves; we don't need a Casanova like him for this."

Collin, having been with Theo for years, had developed a thick skin. He politely smiled. "How dare you call Mr. Blanchet a Casanova?! He can't compete with you, nor would he dare to call himself a Casanova."

Chase was left speechless.

He was a Casanova.

But was he really that much of a player? Had his reputation spread that far?

He couldn't refute it, but he also didn't react well. "I'm home now; I'll take care of her; you can go."

Collin was unfazed. "Your coming home is your business; my staying here is my business. There's no conflict, so both can happen simultaneously."

Chase, having been unlucky in love earlier today, was already in a bad mood. "You..."

"Chase!" Ellinor walked out of her bedroom, yawning tiredly. "Did you bring back any food? I'm hungry."

Hearing his boss's voice, Chase finally took his focus off Collin. "Boss, I brought you beef wellington and mushroom soup. Do you like it?"

Ellinor nodded. "Sounds good."

Chase gave a small smile. "I'll go heat it up for you. Just a moment."

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Chase sauntered into the kitchen with the takeout lunch in hand. Ellinor shot Collin a look of blatant displeasure but couldn't be bothered to do anything about it. She then claimed her seat at the dining table, ready to dig in.

Collin was a tad worried. His brows knitted together as he whipped out his phone to report the situation to Mr. Blanchet.

"Mr. Blanchet, Ellinor's lunch is a takeout steak. Seems like no one in this joint knows how to cook."

At the Blanchet Corporation.

Theo was buried in a meeting, listening to his underlings drone on about the data on the PPT. His phone on the table flashed twice.

He glanced at it, and his expression turned grave.

His knuckles were prominent as he tapped on the screen.

A minute later, Collin received a short response from Mr. Blanchet. "Did she have the soup?"

Collin looked up at the unnoticed thermos and sent back an honest reply. "No."

Then he didn't hear back from Mr. Blanchet.

Even through the phone, Collin could tell that Mr. Blanchet was ticked off.

While looking at Ellinor chowing down on the steak Chase had brought back, he sucked in a deep breath, trying to salvage the situation for Mr. Blanchet. "Ellinor, since you're having lunch, how about I heat up the soup Mr. Blanchet brought for you? His homemade meat soup is way more nutritious than restaurant soup!"

Ellinor ignored him.

Collin headed over to get the thermos, but Chase blocked him and asked, "What soup? I'm not letting my boss drink some random stuff!"

Collin replied politely. "Mr. Larios, this is a soup personally made by Mr. Blanchet. It's not mystery stuff."

Chase grumbled. "That's even more reason not to let my boss drink it! Who knows what Mr. Blanchet's real intentions are? What if he's trying to poison my boss?"

Collin frowned, ignoring Chase's deliberate provocation. He turned to Ellinor. "Ellinor, you know Mr. Blanchet would never poison you, right?"

Ellinor sliced her steak leisurely. "Chase, ignore him."

Chase shrugged and finally let Collin pass, heading back to his room to change.

Just after he had returned, a confused Chase came back out. "Boss, did someone mess with my wardrobe?"

Ellinor replied while eating, "I did."

Chase was puzzled. "You rarely go into my room, so why would you touch my wardrobe today?"

Ellinor answered truthfully. "Bartlett came by this morning. I accidentally dirtied his clothes, so I gave him a set of yours."

Chase pretended to be upset. "Ellinor, my clothes are expensive! How could you just give them away?"

Ellinor rolled her eyes. "Didn't I pay you? Just buy new ones!"

Chase laughed, "No, no! It's your duty to gift clothes to your man. I meant I should buy new clothes for your man, not let him wear my hand-me-downs."

Ellinor gave him a cold look. "Stop talking nonsense. What man? I don't have a man!"

With a naughty grin, Chase pressed on. “Then how did you manage to dirty Mr. Rex’s clothes?”

Ellinor was speechless.

The man’s mind was a cesspool. It needed a thorough cleanse with detergent!

With a twitch at the corner of her mouth, she retorted. “I’m pregnant. What do you think I could do to him?”

Chase expressed regret. “True. That’s a shame.”

Ellinor was speechless again.

Collin came out with a bowl of soup, gently placing it in front of Ellinor. “Ellinor, the soup is heated. Want to give it a try?”

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Ellinor shot a glance at the soup and just kept munching on her steak

Collin was a bit frustrated. After he served the soup, he backed off to the entrance and stood silently

Chase sat down and sniffed the soup. Mr. Blanchet’s cooking is kinda meh. It doesn’t smell that great either”

Collin didn’t know what to say

Ellinor finished her lunch leisurely and then put down her knife and fork

All the steak was gone, and she had downed half a bowl of mushroom soup.

But the bowl of meat soup on her left was left untouched.

Just when Collin had given up hope, Ellinor suddenly picked up the bowl of soup again.

Collin lit up, and his hope sprang anew

Though Ellinor was acting cold and indifferent, she still had a soft spot for Mr. Blanchet. She couldn't bear not to drink the soup he personally made for her.

Maybe it was because the soup was too hot earlier and she wanted to wait for it to cool down.

If Mr. Blanchet saw Ellinor drinking the soup he made, he'd definitely be over the moon

With that thought, Collin sneakily took out his phone to capture the moment of Ellinor sipping on the soup for Mr. Blanchet.

In the frame, Ellinor picked up the bowl of soup, blew on it to cool it down, then got up and walked to a corner of the living room. She then bent down and poured all the soup into the cat's bowl.

Her fat cat, Milo, strolled over to drink the soup.

Ellinor even lovingly stroked the cat's head. "Drink up! It's all yours!"

Collin was speechless.

Oh crap! He had sent this scene to Mr. Blanchet; it was too late to take it back now!

Collin hurriedly glanced at his phone. The internet was just too fast sometimes, it was already done uploading, and Mr. Blanchet had already received it

Great! Mr. Blanchet would be furious after seeing that Ellinor fed his soup to her cat

Just as he thought, Theo saw the message that Collin sent, and his already cold expression became even frostier

The subordinate who was explaining the PPT thought he had said something wrong, his back was soaked in sweat.

The temperature in the meeting room plummeted

Everyone felt like it was hard to breathe.

When Sophia arrived at the Blanchet Corporation, the meeting had just ended.

Theo came out of the meeting room with a gloomy face, so the employees instinctively avoided him. They didn't know why, but Mr. Blanchet seemed particularly scary today

Sophia had just sat down in the waiting area outside the CEO's office when she saw Theo returning. She immediately stood up while carrying a box and approached him

"Theo, you must be tired from the meeting i brought you some fruit Have some and relax"

Sophia being at his office door seemed to be the norm for Theo, so he didn't give her much attention, pushed open the door, and entered his office, indifferently saying "You don't need to go out of your way for me."

Sophia followed him into the office. "I didn't go out of my way! You know I don't have many friends back here, when I'm bored, the only person i can talk to is you!

Theo sat in his office chair, rubbing his temples. If you're bored, go back to M State."

Sophia pretended to be angry. "Do you really want me to go back to M State? Really? Is this how a friend behaves?*

Theo shot her a cold glance. "Your family and friends are all in M State, why don't you go back? What's the point of staying here?"

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Sophia dropped a box of sliced fruits on Theo's desk and casually plopped down on the chair across from him. As she opened the box, she said with a smile, "I know this may sound dull, but hey, you're here! I want to meet new people and try new stuff. Life's all about experiencing the unfamiliar, you know."

With that, she picked up a piece of chilled watermelon with a fruit stick and handed it to Theo.

Theo had just finished a dragged-out meeting, and there were things that seemed to be getting on his nerves. He felt like his head was spinning. He took the watermelon from Sophia, popped it in his mouth, and the coldness from the fruit somewhat soothed his frustration.

Sophia also took a bite of the watermelon. She nibbled a small mouthful, blinked, and curiously asked, "Theo, you must have liked Ellinor a lot. She must have been good to you, right?"

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Hearing the name of the woman that had been bothering him made Theo's eyebrows knit. He stayed silent for a moment and then retorted. "What do you mean by 'good'?"

Sophia chuckled as she munched on her watermelon. "Well, like me, for example, bringing you fruits when I'm free, or giving you a call to check on you, asking when you'll be home. Or making your favorite food and waiting for you to come home to eat together. And giving you small romantic surprises, or expressing love to you frequently."

Theo's expression turned darker as a sarcastic smile tugged at the corner of his mouth.

What a joke!

She did nothing.

That woman probably didn't even know what he liked to eat!

After seeing Theo's gloomy look, Sophia put on a face as if she'd just realized she said something wrong. "Oh... Ellinor hasn't done anything for you? I'm sorry, Theo, I didn't know you'd been giving unilaterally."

Theo kept silent as his eyes filled with gloom.

Unilateral giving...

What a perfect phrase.

She was never serious about him. Never!

Someone who truly cared about him wouldn't leave so easily.

He'd been successful all his life. He never failed, but now he was being played by a young girl.

"Theo, I actually wanted to ask you for a favor."

Theo raised an eyebrow. "What is it?" lady gaga Med 240

After listening, Theo found it was not a big deal.

He gave a nonchalant nod. "I'll have Jonah Wyton help you find more people."

Theo picked up his coffee and took a sip. His expression was cold, as if his mind was elsewhere.

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Sophia noticed that Theo's attention wasn't on her. She hesitated for a moment and then said, "Hey, Theo! If it's okay with you, I'd like to invite Ellinor as well. Our first meeting wasn't exactly peachy, but I'd still love to be friends with her. What do you think?"

Theo only looked at Sophia again when he heard her mention Ellinor. "Why are you so desperate to be friends with her?"

Sophia grinned. "Well, since we're friends, I should be pals with your wife too, right? Then we can hang out together!"

Theo squinted. "Maybe, but you might be the only one thinking that way"

Sophia blinked in confusion. "What do you mean? Don't you think Ellinor would like that too?"

Theo looked at the bandage still on Sophia's forehead. "If she thought the same as you, she wouldn't have laid a finger on you yesterday."

Sophia touched the wound on her forehead. "Oh, that! I would've totally forgotten if you hadn't mentioned it. Theo, I really don't mind. I can understand Ellinor. I mean, I'm a girl and we're friends, so it's normal for her to get a little jealous when she sees you with other girls. It's water under the bridge; I still want to be friends with Ellinor!TM

Jealous?

Theo scoffed. He didn't believe for a second that Ellinor had attacked Sophia out of jealousy. She had acted out of pure annoyance and dissatisfaction.

Who could make her jealous?

Sophia felt she had overstayed her welcome. If she stayed any longer, she might annoy Theo. It was all about knowing when to call it a day.

Theo gave her a slight nod without getting up to see her out.

After watching Sophia leave, Theo's eyes fell on the fruit on the table.

Ellinor never thought of him, let alone brought him some fruit to eat.

He barely existed in her mind.

Ellinor sneezed several times in a row and rubbed her nose. "Who's badmouthing me?"

Chase/walked in after knocking on the door. "Boss, I heard you sneezing. You're not catching a cold, are you?"

He put his hand on Ellinor's forehead to check her temperature and was relieved when he found that it was normal.

"I'm fine, so go back to work! Stop avoiding your duties and leaving everything to Ida. She's competent, but she's also just a girl." Ellinor waved him off as she reprimanded him.

Chase shrugged. "But I'm in a bad mood today. I don't want to go to the office!"

"You're in a bad mood? Who pissed you off?" Ellinor raised an eyebrow.

Chase sat next to Ellinor, playfully resting his head on her shoulder. "That niece of Mr. Blanchet! She's ignoring me."

Ellinor's mouth twitched. "Good for her! Why on earth should she bother with someone like you?"

Chase grunted. "Boss, it's one thing when others misunderstand me, but how could you? I'm actually very sentimental at heart."

Ellinor got goosebumps all over.

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"Alright, if you don't want to go to the office, then just stay in your room. Don't bother me here."

Chase pulled a dependent face that he only ever showed in front of Ellinor. "Boss, actually, I need a favor."

Ellinor eyed Chase, already having a hunch this was not going to be good news.

"What is it?"

Chase asked with a smile. "Can you talk to Belinda for me? She's been giving me the cold shoulder and is with someone else now. I'm really upset."

Upon hearing this, Ellinor immediately pushed him away. "I'm not helping. When you had her buy condoms for you, did you consider her feelings?" Chase knew he was in the wrong and awkwardly said, "I didn't realize that I liked her then! And wasn't it you who told me to get Belinda to lose interest in me?"

Ellinor glared at him unhappily. "Are you blaming this on me? I told you to stay away from her, not to do something so embarrassing!"

Chase waved his hands. "I'm not shifting the blame; it's my fault! I regret it now, and besides, I didn't even use the condoms I had her buy. Boss, please help me! This is a big deal in my life! Can you bear to see me suffer?"

Ellinor huffed. "I'm not helping any man. You only treasure her because you can't have her. When you do have her and the novelty wears off, will you be responsible for her?"

Chase looked more determined than ever. "I can! I see other girls as potatoes or cabbages now. They're boring once I've had enough fun! Please, help me win back my Belinda, okay?"

Ellinor had never seen Chase be this persistent about any other girl and didn't doubt his sincerity at the moment. She thought for a while. "I'll consider it." Chase laughed, knowing that when Ellinor said she'd consider, it probably meant she agreed. He hugged Ellinor's neck like a puppy. "I knew you were the best!"

Ellinor rolled her eyes at him.

Suddenly, a cough interrupted the interaction between Ellinor and Chase.

Chase immediately sat up straight and looked at the door, only to see Collin standing there with a serious face, clearly not pleased with their behavior.

"What are you doing?" Chase raised an eyebrow, asking in an unhappy tone.

"Mr. Larios, there should be a proper distance between men and women, so please keep your distance from Ellinor."

Chase had already let go of Ellinor, but upon hearing this, he hugged her neck again and rubbed against it. "I'm hugging my Ellinor, so what does it have to do with Mr. Blanchet? If he has a problem, let him come and fight me!"

Collin's veins popped on his forehead, and his fists clenched. If it weren't for Ellinor, he really wanted to punch someone right now.

"Mr. Larios, even if we don't consider Mr. Blanchet, Ellinor is pregnant and cannot handle your rough hug. For the sake of Ellinor's health, please let go of her!" Chase found this acceptable, so he let go of Ellinor and stood up. "Boss, don't forget what you promised. I'll go now and won't disturb your rest."

Ellinor touched her forehead. When did she promise him? Didn't she just say she would consider it?

As Chase left, he shooed Collin, who was standing at the door. "Move, move, move! If you know men and women should keep a proper distance, why are you peeping into a girl's private space?"

Collin had no response for that, so he stepped back to the entrance.

In the afternoon, when Belinda came, the person who opened the door was Collin.

Belinda was surprised. "Collin! What are you doing here? I get it! Theo must have missed Ellinor and came to see her, right? Where is he? I bought some chocolates on the way here, they can share them!"

Collin shook his head. "Belinda, Mr. Blanchet is not here."

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Belinda was taken aback. "He's not here? Then why are you here?"

Collin answered truthfully. "Mr. Blanchet asked me to stay here to protect Ellinor."

Belinda snorted. "He's such a dummy! What Ellinor needs right now isn't this kind of one-sided concern, but his company! He doesn't even get this? Whatever! I'm going to check on Ellinor!"

Ignoring Collin, Belinda took the chocolates she brought with her and went to Ellinor's room.

Collin sighed deeply and texted Mr. Blanchet. "Mr. Blanchet, do you want to come see Ellinor tonight?"

A few minutes later, he received a reply from Mr. Blanchet. "Did she say she wanted to see me?"

Collin helplessly replied. "No, she didn't say anything."

Mr. Blanchet's response came quicker this time, but it was quite cold. "Just keep an eye on her."

Collin sighed. "Alright."

He was really worried for Mr. Blanchet.

Just as he put away his phone, he saw Belinda coming out of Ellinor's room, holding a few pieces of chocolate out to him. "Here, these are for you."

Collin looked surprised. "For me? I don't need it."

"These are from Ellinor. She said you've been standing at the door all day without eating or resting. She wanted me to bring you a chair and get you something to eat and drink."

Saying this, Belinda dashed to get a chair from the dining table and then quickly ran to the kitchen to bring him some bread and water.

Collin was touched. Even though Ellinor clearly didn't like him, she still cared about him. Ellinor was such a gentle person.

Belinda continued. "Ellinor also said you must be having a hard time working for a boss like Theo who treats his employees harshly."

Collin was at a loss for words.

Mr. Blanchet had actually treated him quite well, but he was a bit cold and didn't talk much.

Mr. Blanchet never said he couldn't rest or go out to eat. It was Collin who wasn't hungry and chose not to.

He took the bread and water from Belinda. "Thank Ellinor for me."

Belinda looked at him sympathetically. "Eat up! You really suffer working for Theo. He's so serious and cold when he's working. I couldn't stand it after just one day, but you have to face it every day. If I were you, I would quit this job."

Collin remained silent.

Belinda suddenly remembered something. "Oh, by the way, about Theo..."

"What goodies are you guys sharing? None for me?"

Before she could finish, Belinda felt someone lean over her shoulder and deliberately blow hot air behind her ear.

Startled, she jumped back and retorted. "Your share is with Ellinor; if you want some, go get it yourself!"

Chase crossed his arms and smiled. "Someone here is keeping an eye on me and doesn't want me to go into my boss's room. Why don't you get it for me?"

Collin was speechless.

So was Belinda.

In the end, Belinda went back to Ellinor's room and brought out a few pieces of chocolate for him.

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Chase took the chocolate but didn't eat it. He just held it and asked. "Did you buy this chocolate, or was it Jacob?"

Belinda replied honestly. "Jacob bought it for me."

Chase raised an eyebrow. "You're moved by a box of chocolate worth a couple of bucks? I thought it would take at least high-end chocolates to impress you."

Belinda expressed her dissatisfaction with Chase's attitude.

"Mr. Larios, either eat it or give me back the chocolate! Not everyone is as loaded as you, who is able to casually buy a box of chocolates worth hundreds of dollars."

Chase chuckled at her. "You actually can. Your uncle could even invite a top-notch chocolatier to your house to make you chocolates on the spot, right?" Belinda's eyes flickered. "I could, but Jacob can't. His family is just average earners; they can't afford to splurge on chocolates."

Chase laughed lightly. "Spending a bit extra on chocolates for his girlfriend is considered wasteful?"

Belinda was clearly upset, and she defended her boyfriend. "If I asked, Jacob would definitely buy it for me! But I don't want him to waste money because of me!" Chase shook his head with a smile. He casually put the chocolate on a side table, stood up, and looked down at Belinda somewhat smugly.

"Do you know that it's best for girls not to lower their living standards? You can save for him once or twice, but can you keep lowering your living standards for him in the long run?"

Belinda avoided Chase's gaze and turned her face. "How am I lowering my living standards? You told me before that Jacob's family is not bad. His parents are educated, and you said he's excellent."

Chase sighed lightly, "I did say that, but it was to other female employees in the company. I didn't expect you to fall for Jacob so quickly."

This "fall for" made Belinda uncomfortable, implying that she had fallen out of love with him. But they were never together in the first place!

"All I want is someone by my side for the rest of my life, who offers me stable support. I don't care about money!"

Chase leaned in as he looked at the naive Belinda. "Belinda, even if you don't choose me, don't be swayed by a box of cheap chocolates! You deserve someone better!"

Belinda's ears turned red, and she instinctively stepped back, chuckling uncomfortably. "I appreciate your high opinion of me."

"I'm serious; you shouldn't trust men easily. Being broke and refusing to spend money on you are two different things."

Belinda paused and then frowned. "I never thought I'd hear something like this from you!"

Chase didn't say much and just gently patted her head. "If you want to date, then do it. I won't cause you trouble anymore. If one day you want to come back to me, I'll always welcome you."

Belinda was silent.

What did that mean?

For three consecutive days, Collin would come here early in the morning and stay all day. In the evening, the Blanchet family's bodyguard would take over his shift. Ellinor, Ida, and Chase gradually adjusted to this situation. Since they couldn't make them leave, having free bodyguards to watch over the house wasn't a bad thing.

On this day, Collin came early as usual, standing guard at the front door.

Chase and Ida had both left for the company, leaving Ellinor alone at home.

Around ten o'clock, the doorbell rang.