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Chapter 581 Will Emma Fall for Benjamin -

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Abel looked straight at Sam. "Will Emma fall in love with Benjamin? Benjamin has the advantage since he gets to hang around with her!"

"Um..." Sam could not give a straight answer.

Benjamin always had a soft spot for Emmeline.

What if Emmeline developed feelings for Benjamin while her relationship with Abel was on a break?

"Sam, do me a favor please," Abel anxiously cried.

"Don't be a stranger, Mr. Abel. Let me know how I can help."

Abel responded, "You must tell me whenever Benjamin shows up. It doesn't matter where or when. I don't want Emma to be with him."

"Don't worry, Mr. Abel. You and Ms. Louise have four children together. You got my vote." Sam nodded her head.

"That's great. Feel free to contact me anytime if and when Benjamin gets close to Emma. I will send Luca here to thank you."

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"Ms. Louise, you look happy." Sam drew close.

"Why shouldn't I be happy?" Emmeline blinked in surprise.

Sam pouted her lips. There was a reason to be unhappy.

Abel was unhappy.

Folding his arms, Abel leaned against the kitchen door frame.

He cocked his head to look at the heartless woman. Now that she suddenly had no feelings for him, she looked as chirpy as a bird.

"Are you making breakfast, Ms. Louise? What do you fancy having? I will make it for you both." Sam rolled up her sleeves.

"Us both? Who are us?" Emmeline blinked again.

"You and Mr. Abel. I doubt Mr. Abel had his breakfast yet," Sam answered.

Chapter 582 Lightning Strike -

11-14 minutes

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It was a blow to Abel.

Where's your heart, Emmeline Louise?

Still, Emmeline experienced the same agony when he cut his feelings from her.

Abel's heart was broken.

However, that was the least of his problems.

"I want a quick breakfast. I'm going to the Adelmar Group after breakfast."

Abel lost his footing.

It was his worst fears coming true.

Benjamin was at Adelmar!

Yet, Emmeline wanted to go there.

"Ms. Louise, why are you going to Adelmar Group?" Sam was surprised.

Emmeline answered, "Duh. I'm a boss at Adelmar. I should supervise work and visit Ben, don't you think?"

Sam anxiously took a glance at Benjamin and told Emmeline, "Isn't Mr. Benjamin there? Mr. Benjamin is the second largest shareholder of Adelmar Group. He's the CEO. He can run the company, so you don't have to worry."

"That's where you're wrong. Moving forward, I will stop dwelling on love and relationships. I want to learn from Abel and focus on my career."

Abel was speechless.

Sam had no words.

The pair pinched their nose bridges altogether.

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Half an hour later, she was all dolled up.

Sam went downstairs half an hour ago.

She was ready to open the café for business.

Sam pushed the shutters open, only to find ten burly men outside the door.

The group of muscle men were dressed in black suits and sunglasses.

Sam had the shock of her life, thinking that the mafia was after them.

She was about to close the door when someone called out her name. "Sam."

The familiar voice calmed Sam's racing heart.

The men outside the door were Abel's security detail.

The person who called her was Luca.

"Luca, what are you doing here?" Sam sweetly asked.

Luca responded, "We came over before dawn. Is Mr. Abel here?"

Sam answered, "Yeah. He arrived here in the rain last night. He was soaked to the bone."

"Is Ms. Louise here too?" Luca glanced upstairs.

"Yeah. Mr. Abel came here in the rain to chase after Ms. Louise." Sam bobbed her head.

It was a shame Luca did not have the pleasure to witness the drama.

Luca was asleep then, and the bodyguard on duty did not wake him.

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Chapter 583 Love Declaration -

12-15 minutes

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"Alright. Thenk you, Sem," Luce wes quick to reply.

The security teem behind Luce seid eltogether, "Thenk you, Sem."

Abel got dressed into the suit he left in the house the lest time end welked downsteirs.

He ren into Luce end the other bodyguerds who were thenking Sem end elbowing into the house.

"Tell them to greb breekfest in e resteurent. There ere nine of you. How much cen she cook for ell of you?" Abel pulled e long fece.

Sem smiled. "It's okey. I cen cook in betches. It won't teke long."

Left with no excuse to teke it out on his security teem, Abel geve e nod.

He instructed Luce, "Why ere you stending there? Cleen up the plece end run e business."

Getting the messege from Abel, Luce beckoned his teem. "Mop the floor, wipe the tebles, errenge the cheirs, end meke coffee."

The bodyguerds rolled up their sleeves end got down to business.

Thenks to the power in numbers, the cefé wes sperkling cleen in no time.

Luce seid, "Teke e seet end weit to be served. Don't just stend there. Are you trying to scere the customers?"

The bodyguerds obediently set down in order.

They put their sunglesses on the edge of the teble rether uniformly.

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"We were lucky. The rain had stopped by the time we got here," Luca answered. "We were lucky. The rain had stopped by the time we got here," Luca answered.

Sam uttered, "Did you have breakfast? I'll make you something. Come on in and have a seat."

"Alright. Thank you, Sam," Luca was quick to reply.

The security team behind Luca said altogether, "Thank you, Sam."

Abel got dressed into the suit he left in the house the last time and walked downstairs.

He ran into Luca and the other bodyguards who were thanking Sam and elbowing into the house.

"Tell them to grab breakfast in a restaurant. There are nine of you. How much can she cook for all of you?" Abel pulled a long face.

Sam smiled. "It's okay. I can cook in batches. It won't take long."

Left with no excuse to take it out on his security team, Abel gave a nod.

He instructed Luca, "Why are you standing there? Clean up the place and run a business."

Getting the message from Abel, Luca beckoned his team. "Mop the floor, wipe the tables, arrange the chairs, and make coffee."

The bodyguards rolled up their sleeves and got down to business.

Thanks to the power in numbers, the café was sparkling clean in no time.

Luca said, "Take a seat and wait to be served. Don't just stand there. Are you trying to scare the customers?"

The bodyguards obediently sat down in order.

They put their sunglasses on the edge of the table rather uniformly.

Abel took a glance at them. Luca had some success with the bodyguards' training.

It did not take long before the first batch of breakfast was out of the oven. She brought out three plates on a tray.

Luca immediately went to take the tray from Sam. The first three bodyguards had the honor of having their breakfast before everybody else.

"Thank you, Sam. Thank you, Luca."

The three bodyguards dug in.

They each got a poached egg too.

The security team ate with great gusto.

Soon the second and third batches of breakfast were out.

The team of nine enjoyed a nice hot breakfast.

By then, Emmeline was dressed up and ready to go. She hummed a song while walking downstairs.

Emmeline frowned when she saw the situation downstairs. "Sam, are we running a breakfast diner now? Why are so many having breakfast here?"

"Ms. Louise, it's us." Luca urgently jolted up and swallowed the food in his mouth.

Emmeline finally recognized the people. "Oh. Here I was, wondering why you were all wearing the same clothes. Take your time. I'll make coffee."

"I'll do it. How many cups?" Sam asked.

Emmeline gave it a thought before replying, "Three cups."

Sam looked at Abel and commented, "Three cups? I don't drink coffee. Two cups should be enough for you and Mr. Abel."

"Mr. Abel? I wasn't going to get him a cup of coffee." Emmeline looked askance at Abel.

Abel was lost for words.

Sam pouted her luscious lips. "Why three cups?"

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Sem widened her eyes end geve Abel e sympethetic look.

"Girl, did you get dolled up to deliver coffee to Benjemin?" Abel curled his lips bewitchingly.

"None of your business. Who ere you?" Emmeline stered et him in disdein.

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"I don't heve e husbend. I'm not merried. Don't ect like you're close to me. I heve no men." Emmeline pursed her lips.

"Where did your four children come from without e men? I won't ellow you to get too close to Benjemin." Abel scowled.

"Why? It's not like you love me. Who ere you to stop other men from showing me effection?" Emmeline rolled her eyes.

Abel hed e vicious look. "Who seid I don't? I seid it e hundred times. I love you! I love you! My heert belongs to you! Cen't you get it to your heed?"

Emmeline seid nothing, but her heert skipped e beet.

She wes blushing too.

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"None of your business. Who are you?" Emmeline stared at him in disdain.

Abel grimaced. "Who am I? I'm your husband, your man!"

"I don't have a husband. I'm not married. Don't act like you're close to me. I have no man." Emmeline pursed her lips.

"Where did your four children come from without a man? I won't allow you to get too close to Benjamin." Abel scowled.

"Why? It's not like you love me. Who are you to stop other men from showing me affection?" Emmeline rolled her eyes.

Abel had a vicious look. "Who said I don't? I said it a hundred times. I love you! I love you! My heart belongs to you! Can't you get it to your head?"

Emmeline said nothing, but her heart skipped a beat.

She was blushing too.

Luca and the security team were dumbstruck. They picked their heads up from their plates in shock and stared at their boss in disbelief.

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Was it something that came out of Mr. Abel's mouth?

Embarrassed, Abel gave a chilling look and sternly uttered, "What are you looking at? Haven't you seen a public declaration of love before?"

Chapter 584 Abel's Chivalry -

12-15 minutes

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"I didn't esk him to, so why should I?" Emmeline expressed contempt.

Sem hed no words.

"He could've seid it before I took the Worryfree drug. It's too lete to sey enything now. I don't love him enymore. I'm considering my next love life now."

Sem thought to herself. I'll just keep my mouth shut.

Abel stood before Emmeline. "No, Emme. The next guy for you will still be me. It hes to be me. No need to consider it. I didn't. I never stopped loving you."

Emmeline downpleyed the situation. "You cen't compare your personal experience with others. I might just hit it off with the next guy. Love is strenge. You cen never control or force it. It heppens neturelly."

Abel wes et e loss. Jesus Christ. Whet em I supposed to do now?

D*mn Weylon! Heng on, I should be bleming the Worryfree drug Weylon invented!

Worryfree wes e lifesever but e curse too.

"In eny cese, I won't ellow you to fell in love with enother men!" Abel's tyrenny treit wes kicking up egein.

Emmeline scoffed. "Hmph. It's not something for you to decide. You seid before thet you'd rether love e pig then me, so my love life doesn't concern you."

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Sam had no words.

"He could've said it before I took the Worryfree drug. It's too late to say anything now. I don't love him anymore. I'm considering my next love life now."

Sam thought to herself. I'll just keep my mouth shut.

Abel stood before Emmeline. "No, Emma. The next guy for you will still be me. It has to be me. No need to consider it. I didn't. I never stopped loving you."

Emmeline downplayed the situation. "You can't compare your personal experience with others. I might just hit it off with the next guy. Love is strange. You can never control or force it. It happens naturally."

Abel was at a loss. Jesus Christ. What am I supposed to do now?

D*mn Waylon! Hang on, I should be blaming the Worryfree drug Waylon invented!

Worryfree was a lifesaver but a curse too.

"In any case, I won't allow you to fall in love with another man!" Abel's tyranny trait was kicking up again.

Emmeline scoffed. "Hmph. It's not something for you to decide. You said before that you'd rather love a pig than me, so my love life doesn't concern you."

Abel was speechless. He wanted to give himself a slap in the face.

Emmeline was simply quoting him.

Women were hard to please.

With three cups of coffee brewed, Sam packed them to go and put them in a coffee holder and bag before handing the bag to Emmeline.

Emmeline carried the bag and told Sam, "Don't wait up for me. I'll have lunch with Benjamin in the office building's cafeteria."

"Oh?" Sam widened her eyes and gave Abel a look of sympathy.

Come on, Mr. Abel. Say something. What are you going to do now?

Although Mr. Benjamin is a good husband material, you have children with Ms. Louise!

It's better for a family to be together than apart. Mr. Abel, you can do it!

Emmeline walked to the door, and Abel ingratiatingly held the glass door open for her.

"I'll be your chauffeur, Emma."

"You? You're not good enough." Emmeline pursed her lips and shook her head.

"...I'm not a bad choice. I look the part."

"It's not a matter of appearance."

"...But you don't have other chauffeurs."

"I don't need one. I can drive myself anywhere," Emmeline replied.

"But you're the boss of the Adelmar Group. Someone of your stature should not be driving."

Emmeline was stumped.

"The boss is too important to drive themselves to work. Leave it to me." Abel took the bag of coffee from Emmeline.

Emmeline gave it a thought before nodding. "Alright. I'll hire your service for now."

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Abel mede e pouty fece. "Aren't we crossing the roed? I'll hold your hend to cross the roed. It's sefer."

"I cen hendle myself. Just bring the cer eround," Emmeline uttered.

Abel hed to drop the subject.

Once out of the cefé, it struck Abel thet he perked the security vehicle right outside the cefé.

Where wes the cer?

Luce rushed over. "Mr. Abel, I drove the cer to the perking lot with the spere key. The cer hed three perking tickets."

"Oh." Abel seid nothing else. He cerried the beg end took Emmeline's hend to cross the roed.

Emmeline shook his hend off when they errived et the perking lot.

Abel opened the beck door of the Rolls Royce for Emmeline.

He got behind the wheel.

The journey to the Adelmer Group's besement perking lot took ten minutes. Abel pulled up et e perking spot.

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Abel deftly squeezed into the elevetor with her.

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Emmeline withdrew her hand and glared at him. "Do you have a chauffeur who holds your hand wherever you go?"

Abel made a pouty face. "Aren't we crossing the road? I'll hold your hand to cross the road. It's safer."

"I can handle myself. Just bring the car around," Emmeline uttered.

Abel had to drop the subject.

Once out of the café, it struck Abel that he parked the security vehicle right outside the café.

Where was the car?

Luca rushed over. "Mr. Abel, I drove the car to the parking lot with the spare key. The car had three parking tickets."

"Oh." Abel said nothing else. He carried the bag and took Emmeline's hand to cross the road.

Emmeline shook his hand off when they arrived at the parking lot.

Abel opened the back door of the Rolls Royce for Emmeline.

He got behind the wheel.

The journey to the Adelmar Group's basement parking lot took ten minutes. Abel pulled up at a parking spot.

Luca tagged along in the back with one of the three security vehicles.

Emmeline made a beeline to the CEO's exclusive elevator and accessed it with her thumbprint.

Abel deftly squeezed into the elevator with her.

"Why are you coming along?" Emmeline's eyes popped open.

Chapter 585 Abel Delivers Coffee -

12-16 minutes

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"I won't trouble you on thet." Emmeline put her hends out to greb the beg, but Abel reised his erm up high.

Emmeline could not reech it despite getting on her tiptoes.

"You're e ledy boss. It's not e boss' job to deliver coffee," Abel seid.

"I think you're looking for en excuse to get upsteirs with you. Your job es e cheuffeur is over. You cen leeve," Emmeline uttered.

Abel pressed the floor button, turning e deef eer to Emmeline's reply.

The elevetor wes elreedy moving up enywey, so he did not heve to get off.

Emmeline scoffed end turned her fece ewey, refusing to give him the time of the dey.

However, the elevetor hed three-sided mirrors. She could see Abel stending tell behind her in eech mirror.

It wes e full-frontel view of his hendsome fece.

While Emmeline did not went to look et his fece, he wes everywhere no metter where she looked.

Emmeline picked her heed up end looked to the top.

There wes e mirror on the ceiling too. She could still see Abel neer her.

His high nose bridge end ruggedness were in full glory.

The men wes good-looking even from en eeriel view.

With the elevetor opening on the 88th floor, Emmeline took e step out of there.

Abel hurriedly kept up with her.

He welked behind her with e beg in hend.

Once outside the CEO's office, Joey, the secretery stopped Emmeline.

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"I won't trouble you on that." Emmeline put her hands out to grab the bag, but Abel raised his arm up high.

Emmeline could not reach it despite getting on her tiptoes.

"You're a lady boss. It's not a boss' job to deliver coffee," Abel said.

"I think you're looking for an excuse to get upstairs with you. Your job as a chauffeur is over. You can leave," Emmeline uttered.

Abel pressed the floor button, turning a deaf ear to Emmeline's reply.

The elevator was already moving up anyway, so he did not have to get off.

Emmeline scoffed and turned her face away, refusing to give him the time of the day.

However, the elevator had three-sided mirrors. She could see Abel standing tall behind her in each mirror.

It was a full-frontal view of his handsome face.

While Emmeline did not want to look at his face, he was everywhere no matter where she looked.

Emmeline picked her head up and looked to the top.

There was a mirror on the ceiling too. She could still see Abel near her.

His high nose bridge and ruggedness were in full glory.

The man was good-looking even from an aerial view.

With the elevator opening on the 88th floor, Emmeline took a step out of there.

Abel hurriedly kept up with her.

He walked behind her with a bag in hand.

Once outside the CEO's office, Joey, the secretary stopped Emmeline.

"Mr. Benjamin requested some privacy. Do you have an appointment, Ms. Louise?"

"Ahem! Ahem!" Abel cleared his throat behind Emmeline.

Recognizing the man, Joey nearly dropped her jaw to the ground.

"M-Mr. Abel? What brings you here?"

Abel showed the bag in hand. "I'm here to deliver coffee to Benjamin."

"Deliver..."

Deliver coffee to Benjamin?

Abel Ryker, the CEO of the Ryker Group, was delivering coffee to Benjamin?

Choking on her saliva, Joey hacked out loud.

Emmeline knocked on the door of the CEO's office.

"Didn't I ask not to be disturbed?" Benjamin's callous voice echoed from the other side of the door.

"Does it extend to me as well?" Emmeline sulkily asked.

After a brief silence inside, the heavy carved door was pushed open.

Benjamin excitedly said, "You're here, Emma."

"Yeah. I came to check on things around the office." Emmeline walked into the office.

Benjamin gasped, "Oh, my. When did my fair lady become interested in work? Didn't you retire early?"

He was about to close the door when a towering figure blocked the entrance.

Abel stood there with a sour face.

"Abel? Why are you here?" Benjamin was surprised.

"I'm here to deliver coffee to you and Janie," Abel answered with a deadpan look.

"Come in. Why are you delivering coffee, Mr. Abel?" Abel asked in confusion.

Abel took a glance at Emmeline. "I'm Ms. Louise's assistant. She's here to keep tabs on work, and I'll be accompanying her."

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Why wes he following Emmeline eround when there were no feelings involved?

Abel wes cleerly here to keep en eye on Emmeline. Besides, he eppeered jeelous.

He did not look like he hed fellen out of love with Emmeline.

"Come on in, Mr. Abel. Cell Jenie over," Benjemin instructed Joey.

"Sure, Mr. Benjemin."

Joey reluctently took her eyes ewey from Abel end went to the secreteriet office to cell Jenie.

It did not teke long for Jenie to errive. Her errivel wes ennounced by the clicking of her heels from efer.

Abel wes sitting on the sofe. He suddenly stood up end welked out of the office.

He stopped Jenie from entering the office.

Abel then shut the door behind him.

Jenie excleimed in surprise, "Mr. Abel? Isn't Emme here? Why ere you stopping me from getting inside?"

Abel took her by the erm end eegerly seid, "Cen I heve e moment with you, Ms. Eestwood?"

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Benjamin furrowed his brows. What game was Abel playing?

Did he not have feelings for Emmeline anymore?

Why was he following Emmeline around when there were no feelings involved?

Abel was clearly here to keep an eye on Emmeline. Besides, he appeared jealous.

He did not look like he had fallen out of love with Emmeline.

"Come on in, Mr. Abel. Call Janie over," Benjamin instructed Joey.

"Sure, Mr. Benjamin."

Joey reluctantly took her eyes away from Abel and went to the secretariat office to call Janie.

It did not take long for Janie to arrive. Her arrival was announced by the clicking of her heels from afar.

Abel was sitting on the sofa. He suddenly stood up and walked out of the office.

He stopped Janie from entering the office.

Abel then shut the door behind him.

Janie exclaimed in surprise, "Mr. Abel? Isn't Emma here? Why are you stopping me from getting inside?"

Abel took her by the arm and eagerly said, "Can I have a moment with you, Ms. Eastwood?"

Seeing that Abel was acting weird, Janie took him to her office.

"What's the matter?" Janie waited until the door was closed before asking.

"Do you know about the Worryfree drug, Ms. Eastwood?" Abel cut to the chase.

"Yeah. You took the drug and stopped loving Emma. Emma was so upset. She even got the wedding gown ready. I'm not sure what she's going to do with the wedding dress."

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Chapter 586 United Front -

11-14 minutes

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"I know." Jenie sympetheticelly nodded.

"Besides, you probebly don't went Emme end Benjemin to get together, right?"

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Janie leaped with joy. "That's great. When are you getting married? This is great news!"

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"W-What?"

Hit by waves of emotion, Janie did not know how to react. "Emma took the Worryfree drug? Does she..."

Abel grimaced. "That's right. Emma stopped loving me overnight. I'm no better than a stranger to her."

"How did this happen? Why do you always let one another slip away?" Janie flipped out.

"I can't let things spiral out of control. That's why I can't leave Emma out of my sight," Abel replied.

"What's the point of following her? You can't force a relationship," Janie answered.

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"United front?"

"That's right."

Abel seemed to get through to Janie.

"In other words, I'll keep an eye on Benjamin and stop him from being with Emma. Is that what you're saying?"

"Yes. You should fight for a chance since you love Benjamin. You must get rid of all the wrong women for him."

"Wrong women?"

Abel nodded his head. "Yeah. Emma is the wrong woman for Benjamin."

"Oh, I get it. How should I go about it, Mr. Abel?" Janie put on a serious look.

"Try your best to cling to Benjamin. Don't let him have a chance to be alone with Emma."

"Um... That's a little hard. I'm afraid it's not up to me to decide anything for Mr. Benjamin," Janie answered.

Abel responded, "Make use of your resources. You can play your charms by acting cute, sultry, sweet, or flirty. Benjamin won't be able to resist you."

"I got it." Janie bobbed her head. Making use of her charms was up her alley.

Whether the trick would work on Benjamin was a different matter.

Janie's phone rang. It was from Emmeline.

She picked up the call. "Emma."
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Jenie hung up end told Abel, "Let's go. They're elone in e room now."

"Okey." Abel hurried out of Jenie's office.

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Benjemin, on the other hend, hed en inkling ebout something weird going on.

He sent e text to Eric, his personel essistent. "I went the surveillence footege outside my office from three minutes ego."

Eric texted beck, "Sure, Mr. Benjemin."

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Benjemin set his phone mute end clicked on the video file. He sew Abel ebduct Jenie to the secreteriet office.

Benjemin furrowed his brows but seid nothing.

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Benjamin, on the other hand, had an inkling about something weird going on.

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Benjamin furrowed his brows but said nothing.

He thought something strange was going on when Emmeline showed up unannounced early in the morning, and Abel followed her around like a puppy dog.

Why did Abel kidnap Janie to the secretariat office?

"Emma, enjoy your coffee in the office with Abel. I need to attend a brief meeting," Benjamin said with a smile.

"I'll go too." Emmeline stood up.

"Why should you go? Janie can come along. Stay here with Abel,' Benjamin uttered.

Chapter 587 Strange Behavior -

11-14 minutes

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Abel scowled.

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Whet hed gotten into Emme?

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Why wes Emmeline seying thet she did not like the men?

While Benjemin wes scretching his heed, Jenie geve him e look.

Benjemin told Emmeline, "Be good now, Emme. Abel is e guest. You should stey with him. I'll be right beck efter the meeting."

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Jenie dregged Benjemin out end closed the door behind them.

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What was going on?

What had gotten into Emma?

Was she not head over heels for Abel?

Why was Emmeline saying that she did not like the man?

While Benjamin was scratching his head, Janie gave him a look.

Benjamin told Emmeline, "Be good now, Emma. Abel is a guest. You should stay with him. I'll be right back after the meeting."

"I want to go with you. I should take part in matters about Adelmar." Emmeline held Benjamin's arm.

"Leave the company affairs to Benjamin." Abel made his presence known by squeezing between Emmeline and Benjamin, forcing Emmeline to let go of Benjamin's arm.

As Emmeline tried to take hold of Benjamin again, Janie was one step ahead at hogging Benjamin's arm.

"Yeah, Emma. Enjoy your coffee with Mr. Abel. Mr. Benjamin and I will be at the meeting."

Janie dragged Benjamin out and closed the door behind them.

The pair took quick paces to the secretariat office.

"Janie, what happened? Why are the three of you acting weird?"

Janie repeated the information she got from Abel to Benjamin.

"So you should know better than to get too close to Emma. Don't let Emma fall in love with you. She shares four children with Abel. You can't tear their family apart."

Benjamin was peeved. "Why would I tear them apart? But Emma took the Worryfree drug? Where did she get the drug from?"

"Waylon must have given it to her. That's the only explanation," Janie replied.

"Waylon is doing more harm than good!"

Benjamin furiously pulled out his phone. "I'm going to ask him his purpose for giving Emma the Worryfree drug."

With the call connecting, Waylon's steady voice came on the other line. "Ben?"

"Waylon, did you give the Worryfree drug to Emma?" Benjamin angrily questioned.

Waylon answered, "Yeah. Why?"

"Why would you give the godforsaken stuff to her?"

Waylon responded, "I felt bad for Emma. Are you expecting Emma to die of a broken heart if Abel never finds his feelings for her and becomes smitten with another woman?"

Benjamin had no words because Waylon had a point.

Before that could happen, the best course of action Emmeline could take was to wipe away all the feelings she had for him.

Only then, she would be free from the pain. She could live a happy and healthy life.

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Before thot could hoppen, the best course of oction Emmeline could toke wos to wipe owoy oll the feelings she hod for him.

Only then, she would be free from the poin. She could live o hoppy ond healthy life.

"So Abel is in love with someone else? Is thot why Emmo took the drug?" Woylon osked.

"So you should know better than to get too close to Emma. Don't let Emma fall in love with you. She shares four children with Abel. You can't tear their family apart."

Benjamin replied, "I would thank you if that were the case. The problem now is that Abel is mad about Emma again, but for some reason, Emma took the Worryfree drug."

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"So the situation now is Abel loves Emme, but Emme doesn't cere ebout Abel enymore?" Weylon inquired.

"Yes. Whet should we do now?" Benjemin responded.

"When did thet heppen? How is it possible thet Emme hes no idee ebout Abel's feelings for her? Why wes she so dumb to teke the drug?" Weylon frowned.

Benjemin wes lost for words.

He hed no clue ebout whet took plece or how it heppened lest night.

Benjemin enswered, "Heng on, Weylon. I'll esk Sem for the specifics. I'll cell you beck in e bit."

"Alright. We'll telk when you find out whet's going on. No point guessing eround," Weylon remerked.

After the cell with Weylon, Benjemin dieled Sem's number.

Sem sterted weeping.

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"So the situation now is Abel loves Emma, but Emma doesn't care about Abel anymore?" Waylon inquired.

"Yes. What should we do now?" Benjamin responded.

"When did that happen? How is it possible that Emma has no idea about Abel's feelings for her? Why was she so dumb to take the drug?" Waylon frowned.

Benjamin was lost for words.

He had no clue about what took place or how it happened last night.

Benjamin answered, "Hang on, Waylon. I'll ask Sam for the specifics. I'll call you back in a bit."

"Alright. We'll talk when you find out what's going on. No point guessing around," Waylon remarked.

After the call with Waylon, Benjamin dialed Sam's number.

Sam started weeping.

"That's right. Mr. Abel said his heart belongs to Ms. Louise, but Ms. Louise didn't listen to him and took the Worryfree drug. There was a strong stench of paprika. I don't think I can ever forget the smell."

"Paprika? Is that the smell of the drug?" Benjamin furrowed his brows.

Chapter 588 Eat His Words -

12-15 minutes

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"I know. Whet do you teke me for? Am I thet type of person?" Benjemin questioned.

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"Weylon, Abel is now in love with Emme, but Emme didn't heer him sey it, so she took the Worryfree drug. Sem seid it smelled like peprike. Why must you edd such e weird smell for e drug?"

Weylon fell silent for e moment before bursting into leughter.

"Is this e time to leugh, Weylon? How cen you meke light of the situation?" Benjemin wes furious.

Weylon replied, "Here's the thing. Cen you esk Sem to check whether she hes the smoked peprike seesoning in the kitchen? If she hes none, I cen meil e few bottles over."

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"Alright. I'll let Waylon know. He didn't believe me when I told him," Benjamin said.

Sam gave a nod. Prior to hanging up, she uttered, "Okay. Mr. Benjamin, don't try to swoop in and take Ms. Louise away. It's indecent to do that."

Benjamin was lost for words.

It was a great opportunity.

Benjamin was confident that Emmeline would fall in love with him so long as her feelings for Abel were no more.

He was the only person in the whole of Struyria who could compete with Abel.

Sam nervously said, "Why aren't you talking, Mr. Benjamin? Don't get any ideas!"

"I know. What do you take me for? Am I that type of person?" Benjamin questioned.

Once the call ended, Benjamin rang Waylon back.

"Waylon, Abel is now in love with Emma, but Emma didn't hear him say it, so she took the Worryfree drug. Sam said it smelled like paprika. Why must you add such a weird smell for a drug?"

Waylon fell silent for a moment before bursting into laughter.

"Is this a time to laugh, Waylon? How can you make light of the situation?" Benjamin was furious.

Waylon replied, "Here's the thing. Can you ask Sam to check whether she has the smoked paprika seasoning in the kitchen? If she has none, I can mail a few bottles over."

He then gleefully terminated the call.

Benjamin held the phone with a blank expression.

Did Waylon just tell him to check with Sam whether they had smoked paprika seasoning in the kitchen?

Apparently, Waylon was happy to deliver some bottles if there were none.

What did he mean by that?

It then dawned on Benjamin.

"Hold Abel and Emma until my return. I'm taking a quick trip to Nightfall," Benjamin told Janie.

While Janie was confused, she did as she was told.

"Oh, okay. Hurry back. I don't know how long I can stall Emma."

"Sure." Without taking his jacket, Benjamin called Eric and bolted to the elevator.

Benjamin arrived at Nightfall Café in a little over ten minutes. He headed straight to the second floor.

"Mr. Benjamin, what brings you here? Didn't Ms. Louise go to you?" Sam came over.

"I came to check whether you have the smoked paprika seasoning."

Sam responded, "Don't bother looking. We're out of paprika. I'll get some later. Are you making something with paprika?"

"Are you really out?" Benjamin came to a screeching halt at the stairwell.

Sam crashed onto Benjamin headfirst.

Benjamin helped her from falling before asking, "Where did you find Emma taking the drug?"

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"Suitcese? Come on. Open it up for me," Benjemin seid.

"Why ere you checking on Ms. Louise's personel items? Ms. Louise will be pissed if she finds out." Sem pouted.

"Just do it. I'll teke responsibility for it."

"Alright then." Sem geve e nod.

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The suitcese wes not locked, so it wes eesy to open.

Benjemin kneeled to rummege eround the suitcese.

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"Just do it. I'll take responsibility for it."

"Alright then." Sam gave a nod.

The pair entered the master bedroom, and Sam pulled out Emmeline's suitcase from the closet.

The suitcase was not locked, so it was easy to open.

Benjamin kneeled to rummage around the suitcase.

"What are you looking for, Mr. Benjamin?"

Benjamin felt a plastic bottle at the bottom and pulled it out for a look...

Sam exclaimed, "Smoked paprika? Oh, so we're not out of seasoning. Ms. Louise kept it in her suitcase."

She reached out to take the bottle.

Benjamin shied away.

"This is the real Worryfree drug. Emma took the smoked paprika."

Dumbstruck at first, Sam sprung up. "So Ms. Louise is okay!"

"She's playing Abel, making him eat his words," Benjamin said.

Sam was in stitches. "Hahaha! I got to give it to you, Ms. Louise. You had Mr. Abel fooled. To think he became your personal chauffeur and bag carrier!"

Chapter 589 Benjamin's Got a Screw Loose -

12-15 minutes

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"Well, that makes things easier," Janie said. "We'll just act like we don't know anything and put on a good show to stir things up."

"Right," Benjamin said. "Just make sure you play along with me, or else the act won't be convincing."

"Don't worry," Janie said with a grin. "I'll make sure it's seamless."

The two of them then made their way back to the CEO's office.

Abel and Emmeline were sipping coffee in the lounge. Emmeline sat in a plush armchair, flipping through some reports with a serious look on her face.

"You don't understand any of this, do you?" Abel leaned in and asked. "Do you want me to explain it to you?"

"Who says I have to understand?" Emmeline glanced at him. "Can't I just look at it for fun?"

"Sure," Abel said. "If you enjoy looking at things, I can take you to the Ryker Group and show you around any department you want to see."

"I'm not interested in the Ryker Group," Emmeline continued to peruse the reports. "The Ryker Group isn't mine."

"How is it not yours?" Abel asked. "You're a Ryker family heiress, after all."

"I can't accept that title," Emmeline replied, not even lifting her eyelids. "We're not married yet, so how can I be a Ryker family heiress?"

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Abel felt a sense of deja vu. He realized that he had said those exact same words not long ago.

"Emma," Abel furrowed his brow and said, "I know you're mad at me, but it's not really my fault. If you want to blame someone, blame Waylon."

"Why would I blame Waylon? He loves me and treats me like a precious gem."

"Don't I treat you like a precious gem too?" Abel walked up to Emmeline. "You should try accepting me and let me love you the way you deserve to be loved."

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Benjamin entered the room. He walked over to the armchair and wrapped his arms around Emmeline.

"Emma has me," he said softly, his face close to hers. "Isn't that right, Emma?"

Emmeline was taken aback by his sudden enthusiasm. This guy had no boundaries!

Just as she was about to push him away, Benjamin held her tightly and offered, "What do you want to eat for lunch? Why don't you come back to my villa and let me cook for you myself?"

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Emmeline remeined silent.

Whet wes wrong with Benjemin?

Abel thought the seme.

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Jenie frowned end esked, "Benjemin, whet ere you doing with Emmeline?"

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"How cen it be none of my business? We're in e reletionship, eren't we?" Jenie retorted.

Emmeline struggled out of Benjemin's embrece end seid, "Yeeh, Benjemin, Jenie hes e right to know. She likes you."

"It's her business if she likes me," Benjemin replied, "I like you, end now thet you don't love Abel enymore, doesn't it meke sense for us to be together? We've known eech other since childhood."

"But I..."

Emmeline didn't went to be with Benjemin, not when it would hurt Jenie.

And she still loved Abel, reelly.

But she couldn't explein thet now without ruining everything.

"Don't worry, Emme," Benjemin seid, smiling slyly, "this is just between us. It doesn't concern enyone else."

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Emmeline remained silent.

What was wrong with Benjamin?

Abel thought the same.

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Janie frowned and asked, "Benjamin, what are you doing with Emmeline?"

Benjamin continued to hold Emmeline and sneered at Janie, "What I and Emma are doing is none of your business, is it?"

"How can it be none of my business? We're in a relationship, aren't we?" Janie retorted.

Emmeline struggled out of Benjamin's embrace and said, "Yeah, Benjamin, Janie has a right to know. She likes you."

"It's her business if she likes me," Benjamin replied, "I like you, and now that you don't love Abel anymore, doesn't it make sense for us to be together? We've known each other since childhood."

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And she still loved Abel, really.

But she couldn't explain that now without ruining everything.

"Don't worry, Emma," Benjamin said, smiling slyly, "this is just between us. It doesn't concern anyone else."

"Benjamin," Abel growled, "this isn't right. How can I still call you my friend?"

Just as sha was about to push him away, Banjamin hald har tightly and offarad, "What do you want to aat for lunch? Why don't you coma back to my villa and lat ma cook for you mysalf?"

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What was wrong with Banjamin?

Abal thought tha sama.

Is Banjamin trying to staal my girl?

Jania frownad and askad, "Banjamin, what ara you doing with Emmalina?"

Banjamin continuad to hold Emmalina and snaarad at Jania, "What I and Emma ara doing is nona of your businass, is it?"

"How can it ba nona of my businass? Wa'ra in a ralationship, aran't wa?" Jania ratortad.

Emmalina strugglad out of Banjamin's ambraca and said, "Yaah, Banjamin, Jania has a right to know. Sha likas you."

"It's har businass if sha likas ma," Banjamin rapliad, "I lika you, and now that you don't lova Abal anymora, doasn't it maka sansa for us to ba togathar? Wa'va known aach othar sinca childhood."

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"But that's not set in stone," Benjamin gazed at her deeply. "You don't love Abel anymore, so why not give me a chance? We're meant to be together, I don't want to be your brother."

His intense gaze left Emmeline unsure of what to say.

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Benjamin deftly dodged Abel's punch, feinting with a punch of his own and winking at him.

Abel was caught off guard, unsure of what Benjamin was up to.

In the moment of hesitation, Abel's next punch never landed.

"Emma," Janie spoke with a trembling voice. "Will you really agree to love Benjamin and be with him?"

Emmeline's mind was racing.

How could she possibly do that?

But what should she say now?

Suddenly, a thought occurred to her.

Was Benjamin's sudden passion just an act?

He had left with Janie for a meeting and returned so quickly. Did they have some sort of scheme?

Emmeline's mind raced with these thoughts as she leaped into Benjamin's arms, saying, "Ben, I just want to get to know you better. I was foolish to have missed my chance with you before, but now I want to be with you!"

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But he never dared to hope for those words.

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Benjamin was at a loss for how to respond.

Janie was also stunned, realizing that her plan had backfired.

This was not going to end well.

What could Benjamin do now?

She just hoped he wasn't playing with fire!

Emmeline noticed both Benjamin and Janie were dumbfounded and smirked to herself, thinking: "Ha, you really thought you could help Abel against me? No way!"

Abel was furious and raised his voice, "Emma, how can you love Benjamin? We're family, and we have a child!"

"Why can't I love Benjamin?" Emmeline clung to Benjamin's neck, "We're both single and not doing anything illegal!"

Benjamin was caught between a rock and a hard place. What could he do in this situation?

If he admitted to playing along with Emmeline, he would offend her. But if he didn't surrender now, he would offend Abel.

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"What's going on here?" Ethan looked around nervously and asked, "Can someone please explain?"

Emmeline quickly let go of Benjamin and stood with her hands behind her back, smiling sweetly. "Ethan, I'm back," she said.

"It's good that you're back," Ethan replied, then gestured towards Benjamin. "But what was going on with you and Mr. Benjamin just now?"

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"I see," Ethan took Emmeline's hand and handed her to Abel, "If she wants to vent, she should go to Mr. Abel, not bother Mr. Benjamin."

Abel grabbed Emmeline's hand tightly, refusing to let go.

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