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Sawyer was doubled over in pain, leaning heavily on his little brother. He looked up at the stern faced girl in front of him.

Eileen locked eyes with him, her gaze filled with defiance and coldness. Obviously, Sawyer had managed to lick her off even more this time.

Seeing Sawyer's silence, Eileen turned to Bartley and said, "You seem a bit smarter than him. Take good care of him. Even if I'm broke, I won't let anyone trample on my dignity."

With that, she turned and left.

The elevator doors closed behind her. Bartley turned to his brother and said in a low voice, "Forget it, she said she would avoid Mr. Reed. She doesn't seem interested in getting involved in someone else's mess. We should

"Enough!" Sawyer suddenly snapped.

Bartley lowered his head, "I know you're mad, but we're guys, there's no need to..."

"I'm going to pursue her," Sawyer said.

Bartley was speechless.

He thought he had misheard, hesitated and asked, "You mean, you're going to run after her and beat her up?"

"No, I mean, I'm going to pursue her," Sawyer repeated. He straightened up, rubbed his stomach, and said excitedly, "I really like her!"

Bartley touched his brother's forehead, "Are you sick or something?"

Sawyer swatted his hand away and asked, "How old is she?"

Bartley thought for a moment, "Officially, she's nineteen, same age as me."

Sawyer smacked his lips. "A bit young" He was already twenty, "But that's fine, we're a decent match. Haven't you noticed, she kind of looks like me. Maybe this is what they call 'couple face?'"

Bartley still thought his silly brother had been hit on the head, he kindly suggested. "Do you want to take some medicine?"

Eileen returned to her room, still seething with anger. At that moment, her phone on the bed beeped.

Eileen picked it up to see it was a group chat notification. She frowned and opened it, just in time to see a message go by.

Phyllis Hey, Lileen's here? Who added her? I want to add her to my WhatsApp contacts:

Bblythe [Hmm? How did I get into this group? What kind of group is this?]

Josiah: [Phyllis set it up, said since we won't be together for the next recording, she created a group to keep in touch]

Phyllis: [Yes, I made it, everyone are welcomed to invite other people. I was about to call to add Eileen and she showed up, did Josiah add her?]

Josiah: [Not me, I don't have her account |

Bblythe: [Eileen, can I add you to my contact list?]

Egbert: I added her]

Phyllis: [Ha ha Egbert finally speaks [laughing emoji!!

Eileen silently watched the group chat history. She sat down on the bed and exited the group chat screen. She accepted their requests and then typed into the group: [You can save my contact information.]

Phyllis: Eileen, I really like you

Eileen: [Buzz off

Phyllis [I'm wounded]

Josiah [Can I save yours?]

Eileen, Phyllis, Bblythe and Egbert: [Try me

Josiah: [Sorry]

Phyllis: Egbert has learned to copy and paste, How interesting]

Egbert didn't respond to this.

Phyllis: [By the way, I'm leaving now, so you guys should have a new teammate next term, right? Do you know who it is?]

Josiah I don't know]

Bblythe [Hopefully someone who won't give us any trouble]

Phyllis: I hope it's a handsome guy, because I'm still going to watch this show, I want to see handsome guys!]

Bblythe. [You forgot what Eileen said, who can be more handsome than Egbert? Isn't Egbert awesome?]

Egbert, who was about to close the group chat, suddenly saw this message and was stunned.

Egbert [What?

Phyllis [@Egbert, Eileen said it. I thought other men were handsome, Eileen criticized me, her exact words were "Can he compare to Egbert? Isn't Egbert enough?]

After sending this message, Phyllis didn't see Egbert say anything else, but she didn't mind and continued chatting with Bblythe and Josiah

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Eileen just went to get a towel, when she came back her phone was full of messages. They chatted so much? She scrolled through the chat history and saw Phyllis and Bblythe recommending beauty products to each other, and Josiah occasionally posting pictures of the lovely breakfast his wife prepared

It seemed like idle chatter, Eileen exited the chat and was about to go to sleep early when she saw Egbert's name at the top of her chat screen, with a message notification next to it.

Egbert had sent her a private message?

Eileen frowned, clicked open the chat. In the chat screen, a simple line of text stood out.

Egbert (Shall we leave together tomorrow?

Tomorrow was the day to go to Tokyo.

Eileen lay on her bed, quickly replied: [I've said it before. Our paths are different. Can't you understand?]

After sending the message, there was a moment of silence on the other end, then the prompt Typing "appeared.

Eileen held her phone and waited. But she waited for one minute, two minutes. In the end, the prompt disappeared, and no new messages appeared in

the chat box.

Eileen chuckled, put her phone down, turned off the light, pulled up the blanket and prepared to sleep.

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The next day, when Eileen arrived at the airport, it was only eight in the morning. She picked up her ticket, found a breakfast joint and ate something.

Boarding started at half past eight.

Eileen boarded the plane, only then did she start to check her seat number on the ticket. Upon looking, she was taken aback, was this a first-class seat?

All the plane rides she took before, arranged by the show team, were in economy class.

Eileen was filled with delight, it looked like the show team had struck gold, they even started dishing out first class tickets. This was her first time in first class in her entire life.

With a heart full of joy, Eileen headed towards first class, the flight attendant enthusiastically helped her find her seat. Just as she sat down, the person for the seat next to her came in

She casually took a glance, but then she was stunned. The person sitting next to her was none other than Egbert

The man didn't seem to have noticed her, as his gaze never left his phone. As he sat down, his brow furrowed. It seemed that the contents of his phone were bothering him.

Then, he opened a chat and sent a voice message to the other side, "Follow the previous plan."

Eileen stopped looking when she saw this, first class was a single room for each person. Eileen pressed a button and, suddenly, dividers rose from both sides, completely isolating her space.

"Wow!" Eileen couldn't help exclaiming as she took in all the new and exciting things around her.

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As her seat was raised, a footrest popped out from below Eileen excitedly put her feet up. Spotting a blanket and pillow nearby, she immediately unfolded them, thinking to herself, First class really is something else!"

The plane took off in no time, with the in-flight announcement reminding everyone about safety measures, but there wasn't a word about using cell phones. Eileen was a stickler for rules and obediently turned off her phone.

Not long after takeoff, the flight attendants began asking each passenger what they would like to eat and drink.

There was no way Eileen was going to pass up on free food and drinks, especially since the meals in first class were so much tastier and varied than those in business class. She regretted having eaten breakfast too early, but still ordered some packaged snacks and cake. Even if she didn't eat them now, she could take them with her when she got off the plane.

When the flight attendant delivered her food, the partition to the next cabin was opened momentarily. In that brief moment, Eileen noticed that her neighbor, Egbert, was still on his phone.

She pointed at him and immediately reported, "He didn't turn off his phone!"

The flight attendant was taken aback, and the man across her turned his head at the sound of her voice. He didn't seem surprised to see her, as if he already knew she was next to him.

Eileen held a challenging gaze with Egbert, who merely glanced at her before turning his attention back to his call.

"Hey, this guy has no sense of safety!" Eileen glared at the flight attendant, "Aren't you going to scold him?"

The flight attendant awkwardly explained, "Miss, our airline provides in-flight internet. All our first-class passengers can use their phones in airplane mode to connect to the internet 20 minutes after takeoff. There's no need to turn off the phone"

Eileen was stunned

Afraid that she might feel embarrassed, the flight attendant quickly added. 'Enjoy your meal' She hastily push her cart away.

Eileen's face flushed with heat. First-class passengers even got to surf the web on the planet Was this what being rich felt like?

Eileen was a little dazed.

Egbert hung up his call and looked over at her, his eyes intense, "Is there a problem?"

Eileen didn't want to deal with him. She pressed the button to raise the partition, secretly turned on her phone, and tried to connect to the wifi. To her surprise, it worked.

“Wow!” She exclaimed again. This was seriously high class!

The plane landed in Tokyo from the Capital

Eileen walked out of her first-class cabin begrudgingly. As soon as she opened the partition, she saw Egbert rising from his seat.

Although the aisle was wide. Egbert paused to let her pass. Eileen shot the man a glance, feeling in no way that he was being gentlemanly. She walked ahead of him with determined strides.

Egbert watched her resolute figure and chuckled lightly.

As soon as Eileen walked out of the boarding tunnel, she saw the crew members. They led her to the meeting point, where she found that she and Egbert were the first to arrive-no one else was there yet.

“Please take a break. Ms. Bblythe and Mr. Morgan’s plane will arrive in about an hour.” A crew member politely informed them.

Eileen sat down in a corner with the snacks and drinks she got from first class. Egbert sat on the other side and immediately started checking his phone. He seemed very busy today.

Perhaps he was always busy Eileen recalled that during their travels, Egbert often made calls on the balcony at night and sometimes early in the morning while others were having breakfast.

Did an actor really have to be this busy? Even if he was, shouldn’t his manager be the one dealing with things?

“Ms Lopez” Eileen was deep in thought when someone suddenly called out to her

She turned to see Egbert’s assistant, who was holding two large boxes filled with drinks and was distributing them to the crew, “Ms. Lopez, what would you like to drink? We have lattes, cappuccinos, and Americanos.”

Naturally, Eileen wouldn’t miss out on free drinks, so she got up immediately and casually picked a latte.

After letting everyone make their choice, the assistant handed a black coffee to Egbert. He took the coffee but didn’t drink it right away. He was still looking at his phone.

Ten minutes later, Hubery arrived. He seemed very pleased, and asked his assistant to buy coffee for everyone.

As his assistant was about to leave, the director waved his cup and said, “No need, Hubery. Mr. Reed already treated us.”

Hubery turned to look at Egbert and said disappointedly, "Oh, I'm late."

Eileen, gnawing at her coffee cup in the corner and listening to the conversation, couldn't help but want to laugh.

Hubery was so fake that his presence was nauseating. If he really wanted to treat everyone to coffee, he should have just asked his assistant to go buy it instead of pretending to be generous here. His affectation ruined Eileen's good mood this morning

Since the others hadn't arrived yet, Hubery spent the rest of the time while schmoozing with the directors.

The more Eileen heard Hubery's raucous voice, the more annoyed she became, until she finally couldn't help but say, "Aren't you a bit loud?"

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Everyone turned to look at her. Even Egbert glanced over.

Eileen looked at Hubery and said, "I'm talking about you. You're making so much noise. With so many people here, we can only hear you. It's giving me a headache. Can't you keep it down?"

Hubery's face changed instantly, and he stood up and asked, "What did you say?"

"I said you're too loud. Can't you understand? Are you deaf?" Eileen asked.

"Eileen, don't go too far!" Hubery glanced at the crew and feigned injury, "I didn't do anything to you."

"Your mere existence is unsettling." Eileen said. That was definitely a provocation.

"You're going too far!" Hubery said indignantly, his face full of grievance.

Sure enough, once he put on his pitiful act, some crew members came to his defense, "Hubery didn't do anything"

"He was just chatting."

"Hubery is actually a nice guy"

Eileen gave a cold snort, fixing those workers with a stare, "Just by having a chat and he's considered a good guy? So, should all those talk show hosts be getting the Nobel Peace Prize or what?"

The workers instantly shut their traps, knowing full well they couldn't out-argue Eileen, the Roasting Queen,

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Then Eileen cast a glance at Hubery, noticing him squinting at her, she cocked her chin, "What, got a problem? Wanna throw down?"

Hubery promptly shifted his gaze, clearly recalling the time Eileen pinned his head and dunked him in the water.

At this moment, Egbert drew back his gaze, quietly chuckling to himself.

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The scene suddenly quieted down, with Hubery not uttering another word.

After a while, Eileen finished her coffee and prepared to get up to throw away her cup. Egbert's assistant came over nervously and offered his hand to Eileen, "Let me do it for you"

Eileen glanced at Egbert on the other side, who was still engrossed in his phone, oblivious to the interaction. She handed the cup to the assistant

An hour later, Bblythe and Josiah finally arrived.

By then, all six regular guests of the show had gathered. The crew also turned on the live broadcast cameras,

Once the live broadcast started, a flood of comments filled the official live chat room.

-[Wow, the title says they're in Japan? This trip to Japan sounds like it's gonna be interesting]

-[Oh my days, I even changed my sleeping schedule to keep up with the show. I watch the show at night and catch up on sleep during the day My mum says it's killing me]

[Wait, is Phyllis really not on this episode?]

-[if Phyllis isn't there, will there be a new quest? I'm not a huge fan of Phyllis, she's too flashy]

– [I actually quite like Phyllis, she's always full of energy, never a dull moment with her around]

-[As a fan, I want to thank everyone for their love for Phyllis. Phyllis has confirmed that she will not participate in the rest of the filming for Traveller 5+1, she's currently in a legal battle with PrismPulse Entertainment and Kenley. Let's all wish her the best]

-So, whos the new guest?]

While the comments were questioning who the new guest was, Bblythe was also asking the same question in real life

The crew members, with a mysterious look on their faces, mumbled into their walkie-talkies. After a while, a stylish and elegant woman walked in.

Upon seeing the woman, Eileen paused for a moment, her gaze quickly shifting to Egbert on the other side. Not just her, everyone else in the room also turned their attention to Egbert.

Egbert was calmly looking at the woman. She seemed a bit shy, sticking out her tongue, walked over to Egbert in her high heels. She extended her hand and said with a smile, "Mr. Reed, long time no see."

She seemed natural standing next to Egbert, they looked quite the pair, like ideal partners.

By now, there were already loads of comments.

– [Aurora Bell

-[Fans of the Spring Couple are going wild!

-[Honestly, out of all of Egbert's films, The Alley is my absolute favorite. The most beautiful love story, in my opinion, is between their characters Mandy and Jeffery!]

– [I can't believe it's Aurora! Aurora and Egbert are sharing screen again! Well done to the production team]

-It can't believe my eyes. Mandy and Jeffery are reunited! I need to rewatch The Alley. But the ending of the film is so sad. I can't bear to watch it.]

Egbert had been in the spotlight since he was thirteen, for twelve years now.

In these twelve years, he had climbed the ladder of success without any hindrance. Behind his success and glory were the iconic characters he had portrayed, which had propelled him to the pinnacle of the entertainment industry.

Egbert's status and identity had undoubtedly reached a peak, with countless fans worldwide. Most actresses wouldn't even get a chance to interact with him, but Egbert's fans could only accept the appearance of one woman's name by Egbert's side.

That woman was Aurora

When Egbert was nineteen, he co-starred with Aurora in a film considered a timeless classic in the history of domestic cinema-The Alley. The Alley catapulted Egbert and Aurora onto the Oscar stage for the first time as domestic actors.

Egbert was the Best Actor that year. Even though Aurora didn't win Best Actress, she was nominated.

That year, these two created a miracle.

The media coverage was intense, and the fans went wild. Although Aurora didn't win, she was nominated, earning her the title of the only woman who could match Egbert. Even Egbert's critical fans couldn't find fault with Aurora.

The legacy of The Alley made Aurora a special person in Egbert's life. Some even joked that Aurora hadn't dated anyone because she was waiting for Egbert, and fans were hopeful that Egbert and Aurora would develop genuine feelings for each other.

Five years had passed, and Egbert and Aurora had each gone their separate ways. Both continued to make films, but they never worked together again. This year Aurora was nominated for the Goldie Award for Best Actress. While it was just a nomination, and the Goldie Award wasn't as prestigious as the Oscars, if Aurora wins, she would ascend from an A-list actress to a superstar.

Recently, Aurora had been promoting her new film due to her Goldie Award nomination, but no one could have anticipated her appearance on this reality show, sharing the screen with Egbert again.

The live chat room was exploding with comments.

However, the atmosphere in real life was far from as lively as the comments.

Egbert glanced at Aurora's extended hand, his expression slightly sinking. His hands remained in his trouser pockets, with no intention of shaking her

hand. Aurora's smile, which she had been struggling to maintain, almost collapsed.

Seeing this, Hubery quickly stepped forward, greeted Aurora with a smile and helped her out of the awkward situation, "Aurora, I didn't expect it to be you. No one told me."

Aurora's fingertips turned pale, she managed a weak smile and looked in the direction of the crew, "They asked me to keep it a secret."

The incident was over in just a few seconds. A lot of people didn't notice that it was Egbert who didn't want to shake hands. They just thought Hubery had rushed over to block Egbert.

But Eileen caught on. She was curious.

Suddenly, Eileen heard a quiet hum from Bblythe next to her. She turned her head and saw Bblythe's cold face as she was staring at Aurora, seemingly not very fond of her. On the other hand, Josiah greeted Aurora quite politely.

After shaking hands with Josiah, Aurora had regained her composure. She shifted her gaze and saw Bblythe. She greeted with a smile, "Bblythe, long time no see."

Bblythe was six years older than Aurora. Years ago, Bblythe had played a supporting role to Aurora in a film, and everyone knew about their relationship.

Bblythe gave a perfunctory nod to Aurora, but didn't approach her. Aurora then looked at Eileen and said with a smile, "Hello."

Eileen responded calmly, "Hello"

After the brief exchange, the crew began to work. Then Bblythe whispered to Eileen, "I really envy you, you just say it straight out when you don't like someone."

Eileen asked, "You don't like Aurora?"

Bblythe let out a cold laugh and uttered a curse word Eileen had never heard her use before, "She's such a bitch."

Eileen was shocked. She had really never expected that Bblythe, who was usually gentle, courteous, caring, and always friendly to others, would use such sharp words to describe a person.

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Aurora was undoubtedly a shining star in the entertainment field, and her relationship with Egbert always attracted attention, so it was pretty clear that the show wanted to capitalize on them.

The mission, as announced, was suddenly altered

Usually, the mission is to check in at five spots, but this time it's increased to ten. The locations are set, but so is the budget, it's doubled. However, the time for the mission remains the same" The crew said.

Hearing this, everyone started to whisper among themselves

A staff member from the show clapped their hands to get everyone's attention and said, "Since we have more tasks this time, we suggest you split into teams. Six people can divide into two or three teams."

Aurora pouted, "Why is it that as soon as I come, the mission gets so hard?" She then turned to the others, saying softly, "I don't know much about this game, I'll follow your lead."

Everyone was silent, and all eyes were on Eileen.

Aurora hadn't seen the previous two episodes because she was too busy to watch any variety shows. However, she understood the concept of the show. The meaning of Traveller 5+1 seemed to be that there were five regular guests and one Travel Concierge, whose job was to take care of their daily needs, basically like an assistant

Knowing that Eileen was the Travel Concierge, Aurora suddenly said when she saw everyone staring at Eileen, "Hey, that's not fair. Are you planning to have her run around taking care of everyone after we split into teams? She's a girl too"

Aurora thought she made a valid point, showing her calmness and understanding. But after she spoke, she found everyone looking at her. She asked in confusion, "What's up? Did I say something wrong? Did you make Stewart do everything in the previous two episodes? Carrying luggage, doing chores, running errands? That's just too much!"

As she spoke, Aurora started to laugh, clearly taking her words as a joke. Considering the live cameras were on her, she certainly didn't believe the previous guests would make a girl do everything. They would definitely be criticized by the audience.

"Aurora, I'll explain later Hubery whispered to Aurora.

"Explain what?" Aurora asked in confusion.

Hubery shook his head, indicating now was not the time to ask.

Eileen shifted her gaze from Aurora and asked the others coldly. "Do you want to split into teams?"

"We can split Bblythe answered directly. The task is heavy, there are many spots to hit, and we need to check in at specific locations. If we split up, we can use our time more efficiently"

also suggest we split into teams. Hubery interjected. He actually knew Aurora was coming, his manager told him yesterday. His manager also told him that this episode might involve team splitting, whether into three or two teams wasn't clear. But if they split into two teams, it would be him, Aurora, and Egbert. If three, it would be Aurora and Egbert

All of this was pre-arranged by the show. The show planned to use the reunion of Aurora and Egbert to attract viewers. His manager told him that if he had a chance to work with a top star like Aurora, he should seize the opportunity and show off.

That was why Hubery seemed so happy this morning. With a big star like Aurora around, as long as he stayed close to her, he was certain to get screen

time

Ignoring Hubery, Eileen asked Bblythe, "How should we split, two teams or three?"

Bblythe frowned. "Let's split into two teams.

Eileen nodded and immediately started splitting, "Me, Bblythe, Josiah in one team, Mr. Reed, Ms. Aurora, Hubery in the other, any objections?" She asked, looking at the other three.

Aurora laughed at this, glanced at Egbert, and said gently, "I have no objections:

Hubery also said, "Neither do I."

"That settles it then. Eileen interrupted Hubery. "Now let's start splitting"

"I have an objection. Suddenly, Egbert, who had been silent, spoke up.

Everyone instantly turned to Egbert. Aurora's expression changed slightly, but quickly regained its calm.

Egbert glanced at the show's staff and said nonchalantly, "I suggest we split into three teams."

Splitting into three teams meant two people per team.

Eileen looked at Egbert and then at Aurora next to him, smiling, 'Alright, if we split into three teams, it would be more efficient. Who do you want to team with? Ms. Aurora? Or Hubery?"

Eileen kept her eyes on Aurora as she spoke.

However, a cold male voice suddenly sounded, "You"

Everyone went silent

Aurora squinted her eyes, giving Eileen a cold look. But as soon as the camera turned to her, her face switched back to its previous softness. Ellen frowned, asking Egbert directly, "Why me?"

"No reason." Egbert said.

"Well, I'm sorry, but I don't want to be in a team with you. Eileen said.

Egbert didn't respond, just quietly stared at her.

Eileen turned to Bblythe, "If we split into three teams, Bblythe, we'll be a team."

Bblythe was about to agree when she noticed Egbert's cold gaze. She shivered.

Hesitating, Bblythe said, "I'd rather be with Josiah, His wife even messaged me before we left, asking me to take care of him and remind him to take his medication."

Eileen was taken aback, "Josiah is sick?"

Josiah chuckled, "It's just vitamins. My wife is a nutritionist."

Eileen said, "Well then..."

Bblythe quickly said, "You either pair up with Ms. Aurora, Hubery, or Mr. Reed. Josiah and I have already decided to be in a team. Right, Josiah?"

Josiah, catching Bblythe's hint, nodded and said, "Yeah."

Eileen's face turned sour, and she shifted her gaze to the other three people in the room. Aurora was out of the question. She had just noticed that this woman was eyeballing her. Hubery? No way. She was afraid she won't be able to resist punching him every minute, until he passed out.

As for Egbert, out of all the options, the only one left was Egbert.

Eileen looked at Egbert. He seemed calm, and he was also looking back at her.

Eileen, feeling irritated, said, "Whatever!" After that, she took out the show's budget she had received earlier, twenty thousand yen. She divided it into three parts, and distributed it to the three teams.

When Aurora took the money, her movements were exaggerated, almost as if she was snatching it from Eileen's hand. Eileen squinted her eyes, thinking to herself, "What's wrong with this woman?"

She hadn't told Egbert not to choose Aurora. If Aurora wanted to be in a team with Egbert, wouldn't she just say it herself?

Worried about ruining her public image, yet hoping others could see through her and expecting everyone to cater to her every whim, did she think she was the center of the world and everyone should revolve around her?

Eileen decided she also had a bone to pick with Aurora!

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Once the teams were decided, the ten attractions were fairly divided, and the three teams were ready to roll.

When Eileen was heading out with her luggage, she spotted Egbert following her with an indifferent look.

The more Eileen looked at him, the more annoyed she got. As they left the airport, Bblythe suddenly dashed over.

Eileen gave Bblythe the cold shoulder, but Bblythe sauntered over and gently bumped Eileen's shoulder.

Bblythe smiled and asked, "How about our teams join forces?"

Eileen glanced at Bblythe. Although she was originally on a team with Egbert, if she could team up with Bblythe and Josiah, they would still be together and could avoid the hassle of dealing with Hubery and Aurora. She was a tad relieved.

Bblythe turned to Egbert, "Mr. Reed, you don't mind, do you?"

Egbert didn't respond, and just gave her a cold stare.

Josiah chimed in, "Well, if no one opposes, let's stick together. Eileen, shall we find a place to stay first?"

Egbert gave Josiah an icy glance, then took a mask out of his pocket and put it on his face, without saying another word.

After the guests had all gone their own ways, the production team started their meeting. "The live room has been divided into three different live rooms. But since Eileen's team and Ablythe's team are working together, their live content overlaps. But Director, weren't we planning to hype up the romance between Aurora and Egbert?"

The director frowned, "We'll deal with that next episode."

The staff were somewhat surprised, "Next episode?"

The director said, "Anyway, Aurora is a new regular guest, she will be here next episode. Didn't you see? Egbert is upset. We didn't tell him in advance that Aurora was

coming, and he must have figured out our intention. Under such circumstances, we shouldn't push him too hard, otherwise, we might offend

him."

The staff asked, "What about Aurora? We promised to put her in the same group with Egbert as much as possible. Her PR team even has a hot topic prepared"

"As much as possible is not definitely, the director said casually. If we upset Aurora, that's acceptable. But we can't afford to upset Egbert. Have someone tell Aurora that we'll make arrangements for her in the next episode. She's smart. She must have noticed that Egbert dislikes her. After the show, she should have her management team negotiate with Egbert's team separately"

Regardless of the internal discussions of the production team, the team divisions were finalized. After the live room was divided into three, the popularity data of the three live rooms could be compared immediately.

Egbert's live room had the highest popularity, Aurora's was second, and Bblythe's was third

Since Eileen knew they were going to Tokyo, she had prepared in advance. As soon as they left the airport, she led everyone straight to the hotel. The rooms were shared, Eileen and Bblythe in one, Egbert and Josiah in the other. This way, they saved half of the accommodation costs

After settling in, Eileen suggested they visit an attraction in the afternoon.

After the ten attractions were divided, each team was responsible for three, but Josiah, being generous, volunteered to take on an extra attraction. So now, the four of them were responsible for seven attractions.

After a quick lunch, Eileen led the team to the nearest attraction – Nihon Nature Reserve.

However, when they arrived and were about to take photos, they were told by the staff, "This attraction doesn't count."

Josiah asked in confusion, “Why?”

The staff replied, “Hubery’s team has already checked in here this morning”

Josiah frowned, “Weren’t their three attractions the Osaka Museum, a temple, and an observation deck? Why would they come to the Nihon Nature Reserve?”

Bblythe said coldly. “There are ten attractions in total, and each team has designated places to visit. Why would anyone try to steal from others?”

Josiah’s face darkened, he made a call but no one picked up. “Hubery isn’t answering, I’ll try Ms. Aurora” However, when he called Aurora, no one answered either.

Josiah’s face turned even grimmer: “Even if they wanted to change attractions, they should have communicated with us. What do we do now?”

Eileen frowned, put down her camera, and suggested coldly, “Blossom Bridge Park is not far from here. Let’s go there.”

The staff then said, “They’ve checked in at Blossom Bridge Park as well”

“They can’t just...”

“Wait a minute.” Eileen interrupted, “How could they have checked in at two attractions so quickly?”

Bblythe suddenly realized, “Did they just check in and leave?”

The staff gave a bitter smile and nodded.

Josiah fumed, “What on earth are they trying to do?”

The essence of this program was travel, check-ins were not just for the sake of it, but to show the viewers the content of the attractions. If they just passed by, took photos and left, they could rent a car and visit all of Tokyo in a few hours, why would they need to stay here for several days?

Could thus even be considered traveling? This was more like a walk in the park.

Eileen was somewhat agitated, and she asked the staff, “What’s going on? We can’t reach them, and they merely checked in at the first two attractions without actually visiting, what’s this supposed to mean?”

The staff explained, “Actually, you six are on the same team, dividing into three small teams is just your internal arrangement. So if you don’t complete the travel task of checking in at ten attractions within three days, your task will be deemed a failure. Now Aurora and Hubery only checked in, but they didn’t actually visit, so these two attractions are essentially semi-invalid. But if they make up for the visits later, or if you do it for them, these two attractions will be considered complete.”

Josiah frowned, “We’ve got to pick up their slack? We still have no clue what’s going on over there. If we’re swapping sightseeing spots, we need to communicate, but we can’t reach them right now.”

Meanwhile, the comments started flooding in.

– [Aurora and Hubery’s phones were stolen right after they left the airport.]

– [Hey, it’s not like they want to be out of touch with you guys. They’re practically living like hobos right now.]

-[They didn’t purposely go to Nihon Nature Reserve and Blossom Bridge Park. They encountered an unexpected situation, and the production team didn’t provide any assistance. They had to complete a task first then figure out where to crash]

Josiah was usually a very gentle person, but now he had suddenly become very irritable.

Eileen, on the other hand, regained her cool, fell silent for a while, then said, “Let’s just go inside.”

Bblythe rubbed his forehead, “We have no choice but to cover for them, what else can we do.”

The four of them bought tickets, three with grim faces, one expressionless, and then went in for the tour.

That night, they still couldn't get in touch with Hubery and Aurora. Bblythe suddenly suggested they split up tomorrow. Eileen didn't respond.

Egbert just came out of the bathroom and saw Eileen and Bblythe in the boys' room. He walked past Eileen in his robe.

Eileen's view was blocked for a second, and she caught a whiff of faint shower gel. She looked up to see Egbert sitting on the bed across from her, drying his hair.

"We must split up," Bblythe said seriously. The attractions are quite far apart. We wasted an entire afternoon today. Now we don't know what else will occur with those two, and it's just a waste of time to stick together."

Eileen understood the logic. She stared at her notebook, drew two lines, and said, "You guys go to these spots. They are relatively close to each other."

Bblythe glanced at it, "Okay. My Japanese is pretty good, I studied abroad in Japan before so I'm familiar with Tokyo. I can lead Josiah on our own."

Eileen nodded, stood up and said, "Alright then."

"Okay" Bblythe also got up and told Josiah and Egbert, "You guys should get some rest early, we're heading back too."

After the two left, Egbert put down his towel and suddenly asked, "What were they here for?"

Josiah was taken aback, "Huh?"-

Egbert said lightly. "They made the decision. Do we have a say in it?"

Josiah suddenly laughed, "Mr. Reed, I didn't know you had a sense of humor. But it's the same in my house. My wife calls the shots and I just follow through."

Egbert glanced at Josiah, "You feel honored about that?"

Josiah shrugged, "What can I do? I love her and I have to marry her. Mr. Reed, do you have someone you like?"

Egbert paused for a moment, a beautiful woman flashed in his mind. He lowered his head and said, "No."