

Chapter 26: Lovely Family

"I desire you." Kyle's admission was crystal clear to her and his actions; bringing her to their familial home, spoke more than his words.

Sure enough, Gabrielle's heart was racing, especially since Kyle had practically confessed against her ear. More than just the declaration; his hot breath and manly scent were enough to make her uneasy.

With face flushed, she turned to Kyle, and he caressed her cheeks, proposing, "Let's eat now, Gaby."

While starting with their dinner, Gabrielle occasionally answered questions from the Wrights, especially from Ethan and Daniel Wright. Kaleb Wright was a mere observer, but frequently complimented her at her responses.

For the most part, they covered her studies and her future career.

At first, Gabrielle was reluctant to admit that she wanted to be a model and an actress. She worried that the great Ethan Wright would look down on those in the entertainment industry.

Kyle's father, Ethan Wright, was, after all, well known to be the richest entrepreneur in the city. However, she was surprised to hear guidance coming from him instead.

"My other daughter, Kenzie, took that path. She was a singer and was good at it," revealed Ethan. "But now, things have

changed. With a family in London, she opted to stay in the background and compose music." 2

"Eventually, you might make that decision too, Gaby. So it's good to consider expanding your knowledge in production and directing as well," Kyle's father suggested.

Gabrielle nodded, understanding how tough it was to breakthrough in the entertainment industry, especially over the years when you've grown old and have kids. She smiled and acknowledged, "I plan to, Mr. Wright. In fact, my previous work involved aiding in production." 1

"You can call me, Uncle Ethan, Gaby. No need to be too formal. After all, you are my son's date," Ethan answered. While his face was less expressive, he gave away a friendly tone.

So far, it was an endless night of blushing cheeks for Gabrielle. She was so overwhelmed by the kind of welcome she was receiving. The entire Wright family was very suggestive that she would wind up with Kyle and at the back of her mind, she thought, 'That would be the bomb!'

Still, she had a lot of questions in her head that made her doubt if everything was real. She determined she was going to have a sincere talk with Kyle at the penthouse.

Just when Gabrielle was lost in her thoughts, the maids came in, replacing her plate with a large size lobster. It looked absolutely delicious, but while it was so appetizing, she was concerned about how to eat the damn thing!

'Not with a knife and fork!' She wailed in her head while

frowning at the dish. Her eyes shifted to Kyle, and she could see how he was starting with the shellfish.

"You can have my plate," Kyle suggested, whispering in her ear.

Her brain told her to agree, but at the same time, she did not want to look foolish in front of his parents that she answered, "I'll... follow your lead." 2

Gabrielle immediately picked up her utensils and followed Kyle's every step.

Detaching the shellfish halfway through, Gabrielle thought she was absolutely doing a good job. She could not be more proud of herself!

Reaching the near end of the tail, however, she struggled to get the meat off. Determined to make it on her own, she pushed with a negligible force, even biting her lip in the process.

"Oh, my god!" What she did not expect, however, was for the lobster to go flying up in the air as soon as she loosened the meat from its shell! 7

'This is so embarrassing!!!!' If only Gabrielle could scream it outright, she probably would, but all she could was pale at the flying seafood!

Fortunately, Kyle was quicker than her thoughts! He immediately picked up the lobster from the surface of the table, using his fork, and with his other hand, he took Gabrielle's plate and exchanged it with his!

While everyone was astounded at Kyle's efforts, he calmly placed back the meat on Gabrielle's plate and began cutting it! 3

As soon as he put one slice on his mouth, Kate and Samantha's mouths fell open!

It wasn't the Kyle Wright they knew at all!

Gabrielle, on the other hand, looked down at her new plate, maintaining to bite her lip in shame. She noticed how Kyle had caressed her back, and soon she heard him say, "Eat up, Gaby. It's alright."

She had her mouth parted, wanting to find the words to respond, but giggles coming from ladies of the Wrights soon replaced the awkward situation.

"That's alright, Gaby. It happens all the time! At home, I eat these with my hands!" Amanda, Kyle's grandmother, suggested.

"Yeah, and my brother Kyle is just the sweetest thing, isn't he?" Kate added with a smile.

"Yes, it happens all the time with these kinds of dishes!" Samantha Wright echoed and she too forcefully plucked out her lobster meat, sending it flying five inches from her plate. She then eyed her husband, waiting for him to save her lobster! 6

At that point, more amusement surrounded the dining table of the Wrights. Daniel and Kaleb Wright were boisterously laughing, waiting for Ethan Wright to act on his wife's

actions!

"Go, Daddy!" Kate cheered on.

Ethan simply finished slicing his lobster before he finally picked up the meat from the table and did exactly the same as his son. 4

Only after taking a bite for himself did he smile and glanced at Gabrielle. He said, "It's a waste of good food. Besides, these are my wife's cooking. Don't be shy now, Gaby. Eat up. My wife especially prepared the best dishes for your visit tonight."

It took a few encouragements, but Gabrielle soon found herself back in comfort, thanks to all the Wrights' efforts.

Exchanges continued around the table as everyone resumed digging in, and for the rest of the dinner, Gabrielle had nothing but smiles on her face.

After finishing her dessert and was finally served with a hot tea, Gabrielle unwittingly grabbed on to Kyle's arm and leaned closer to his athletic face.

With a smile, she faintly complimented, "Kyle... you have a very... very lovely family." 2

Kyle smiled back and put an around her shoulders. He replied, "I know. You should come with me more often during our gatherings." 2

Her eyes gleamed at the offer and while she flushed again, she beamed at the idea and accepted, "I'd love to."