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This wasn't the first time Matthew had seen Poison Spider, but he still felt amazed when he watched her walk in. Even if her beauty was evenly matched with Sasha, Leanna, and Jinny, just her aura alone was enough to surpass all of them. Even as she stood quietly, she emanated a cold and regal elegance, as if

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Instantly, Poison Spidar intarruptad, "Shut up! I don't cara if you'ra good friands with tha crown princa. Eithar way, you can't call ma Mrs. Warda!"

With that said, sha walkad up to him and grabbad him by tha collar, looking straight into his ayas. "Aftar all, what if you fall for ma ona day? I hava to giva you a chanca, right?"

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Adeline shook her head blankly. She was at home all day, busy with the dinner banquet, so she had no clue what was going on outside. At the same time, she felt even more irritated at Matthew. Because she had to serve him, she didn't know anything about what was going on in Orchid Resort. If she had known that there was a big shot coming here, she would've also gone to doll herself up in order to leave a good impression in front of this important guest.

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