Chapter 78 Marissa caught a glimpse of Dominicks increasingly grim expression from the corner of her eye and felt secretly delighted.

On the surface , however , she maintained a soft demeanor and said to Alexis , Maybe Nathaniel genuinely wants to learn horseback riding ? Alexis snorted .

What are you even talking about ? Who are we kidding ? We only do this so To pass the time and socialize .

Just dabbling in it is enough Nathaniel , that troublemaker Hes been messing around his whole life .

Since when does he suddenly care about horseback riding ? She paused , her gaze growing even more disdainful as it landed on Paisley .

Whos to say that woman isnt just trying to latch onto someone rich , all whats pretending to play hard to get Marissa quickly covered her mouth , feigning shock , and chimed in .

You cant just go around saying things like that Though her words were aimed at Alexis , her eyes remained , well a Alexis , being the kind of person who disliked down when bestowed. Indeed , Oh , come on now .

I may not know that equestrian champion well , but I sure as hell know Nathaniel And , of course , the others standing around knew Nathaniel as well .

Theyd all been high school classmates , after all .

Back then , aside from Marissa , Nathaniel had irted with just about every campuses queen .

With his long history of questionable forfeitor , Alexis claim held some weight .

Marisa blinked her large clear eyes and looked at Dominick with an expression of innocent confusion .

Is that really true ? I r absolutely is .

Alexis declares con dently .

She pointed toward a spot in the distance and said , Dont believe me ! Look over there .

Just look at how close their faces are when theyre talking From Marissa and Dominicks vantage point , Paisley seemed to be leaning forward , her head slightly lowered while looking up to speak with Nathaniel From this angle , it did appear as though the two were standing very close . To make matters worse , Nathaniel was acting cutesy , his usual charm on full display .

The sound of a wine glass slamming heavily onto the marble counter then broke the moment .

I need some air Dominick said coldly to Julian .

Without waiting for a response .

Dominik turned and exited the ballroom through another door .

Dom Marissa made a moving follow him , but Julian stopped her .

Let him be for a while , Julian said softly .

Marissa bit her lip lightly .

She didnt want to this opportunity to be alone with Dominick or to further sow discord between him and Paisley slip away .However since Julian had said as much , Marissa knew it wouldnt look good if she insisted .

So , instead , she nodded with a worried expression and sud . Alright . Im just worried about him Alexis and the others exchanged confused looks .

Alexis then couldnt resist asking .

Marissa , whats wrong with Dominick ? She pondered , That scared the hell out of me just now .

Anyone who dont know better would think I said something to joke Dominick o

But the more I think about it , the more Im sure I didnt say anything wrong Maria pressed her lips together and stayed silent .

But when she looked at Paisley .

stay , there was a venomous glint in in her eyes .

Marissa grumbled .

inwardly , Just how much longer are you planning to stick around and run things between Dominick and me , Paisley ? The ballroom on the rid our had two doors for guests .

One was the main entrance leading into the hotel , which was located near the elevators

The other was a glass door opening to the garden at the back of the hotel the door Dominick had used when he said he was going out for some The garden was vast and beautiful , lush with greenery and blooming lawns during the day .

By night , its soft lighting created a tranquil , almost Party outside .

Dominick didnt wander far .

He stopped in front of a fountain sculpture and irritably sugged at his undefonned the top two buttons of his shirt- bits Suf feeling stifed , he Hs heavy bandmic made his broad chest he and fad , but the more he tried to calm himself , the harder it became .

It was because his mind kept Playing the attitudin- the toy hub ? Dominick mered , his cold tour making a clear how unimpressed he was by Nathaniels playful over t Dominick grumbled inwardly .

So this is what youre into , hal , Pantsy ? Weren't you obsessed with that pretty boy ? You even has a knit with him .

So why are you getting mothuffy with another man nom ? Is it but you cant resist any guy whos a little good looking ? Without realizing it , he touched his face and turned toward the fountains pond , the the dim lighting made it impossible to see his re exition at he 12-10-02 AM o Chapter 78 could make out were the ripples spreading out where the water fell .

With a wave , Dominick muttered , This is ridiculous .

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What am I doing ? He thought bitterly , Paisley has already moved on with someone else its What does that have to do with me ? If anyone should be angry , that pretty boy ? Suddenly , a womans voice snapped him out of his simmering rage .

Hey , stop that .

It tickles Dominicks expression froze immediately .

He hadnt expected anyone else to be there .

Judging by the voices , it sounded like a couple getting intimate .

He had no intention of eavesdropping and was about to leave when the mans voice made him freeze in place .

The man said .

Then give me a kiss , and Ill stop .

Upon hearing that .

Dominick narrowed his eyes .

He had only met the guy twice , but that was enough to recognize his voice .

It wasnt anyone else .It was Paisleys pretty boy Dominick glanced toward the bathroom , con rming that Paisley was still inside and hadnt come out .

That left him wondering .

If shes in there , then who is the woman currently with that pretty boy ? AO