



Chapter 117

The internet was abuzz with discussions about the relationship between Justin and Lindsay.

The debate revolved around whether Lindsay's reasons for breaking up, as revealed in her recording, were true, or if Justin's rebuttal held more truth.

In the car, Alex and Olivia were also keeping an eye on the trending topics.

Olivia saw the comments in the live stream chat of the variety show, where people were criticizing her.

Her eyes reddened with frustration, feeling deeply aggrieved.

Alex was her brother, so why couldn't he be good to her?

It was Lindsay who was trying to take her brothers and everything away from her. Yet these people blindly criticized her.

Moreover, Olivia felt increasingly aggrieved by the situation between Justin and Lindsay.

She had genuinely been attracted to Justin and hoped to win his affection.

Therefore, she often found excuses to interact with him privately and deliberately relied on him.

In her mind, Justin's protective behavior and assistance were testaments to her charm.

So, how could the public call her shameless?



Clearly, it was Lindsay who couldn't keep her man.

The more Olivia looked at the comments, the angrier and more resentful she became.

Then, upon seeing Justin's latest Instagram post, Olivia's distress intensified.

Just a moment ago, she had been smug and happy, thinking she was Justin was secretly in love with her.

However, he had denied his love for her so quickly!

Rationally, Olivia understood that Justin's actions were beneficial for both their reputations. She would likely escape further criticism, and people might even sympathize with her, believing Lindsay had deliberately implicated her to tarnish her image.

Nevertheless, an intense discomfort gnawed at her. Unable to contain her emotions, she broke down in tears.

Sitting beside her, Alex was continuously scrolling on his phone, not noticing that Olivia was crying.

Olivia cried for a while, noticing that neither Alex nor Justin asked what was wrong. This made her feel even more aggrieved and angry. In response, she deliberately amplified her sobs, making them sound more stifled and piteous, hoping to elicit their attention.

Alex finally noticed and asked, "Via, what's wrong?"

Olivia threw herself into his arms. "Brother, the netizens are all criticizing me. I'm so upset. What did I ever do to Lindsay? Why does she have to drag me into this mess?"



Through her sobs, she continued, "No, she's doing this on purpose to shift all the hate onto me. I always wanted to be good sisters with her and even offered to step aside for her. But why can't she accept me?"

This statement was deliberately crafted to turn Alex and Justin against Lindsay, sowing seeds of doubt in their minds.

Alex also felt that Lindsay had gone too far this time.

Not only had she set Justin up, but she had also implicated Olivia.

It was clear that Oliver had asked Justin to look after Olivia. How did it turn into Olivia being a third party in Lindsay's eyes, causing her to break up with Justin out of jealousy? It was simply incomprehensible.

He held Olivia and gently patted her back to comfort her. "Don't be upset. If she doesn't want to be on good terms with you, then you don't have to be bothered with her."

Seeing how Lindsay treated him with such harshness and hostility, Alex wasn't surprised that she had no interest in being nice to Olivia.

Thinking about it made him feel a pang of bitterness. He continued to comfort Olivia, "Oliver will help clear things up online. Justin already clarified it on Instagram. Once everyone knows there's nothing going on between you and Justin, they won't criticize you anymore."

Olivia pouted, "You're only saying all these to comfort me. I'm going to call Oliver."

She then called Oliver, using a tearful, breathless tone.

It successfully evoked his sympathy, and he comforted her as well, assuring her that he would handle the online issues.



Olivia had laid the groundwork not just to express her grievances and get comfort from Oliver but also to ensure he would address the online criticism against her.

With Oliver's ruthlessness and way of doing things, he would certainly find a way to shift the blame back onto Lindsay.

After hanging up, Olivia still felt wronged and buried her head in Alex's arms, crying for a while longer. Finally, she lifted her head, embarrassed. "I just feel so wronged, but I don't actually blame Lindsay. She might have misunderstood my relationship with Justin."

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