

### Chapter 36

Justin knew that Lindsay had minored in mechanical engineering during college, but he was still surprised by her ability to fix so many appliances.

Alex, on the other hand, had no idea that his younger sister had this skill. She had never mentioned it at home for over a year.

He hadn't thought about it before, but even if Lindsay had brought it up, their family would likely have dismissed it as unimportant, perhaps even scolding her to focus on more "serious" matters.

Olivia secretly cursed Lindsay, feeling that Lindsay had hidden her abilities so well that they were unaware of them. No wonder Lindsay had wanted to appear on this show to showcase herself. She was such a cunning woman.

Olivia looked at the table piled high with food, comparing it to the few dishes in their hands, feeling both envious and resentful.

So, what if Lindsay could fix some appliances? What was so impressive about that?

Lindsay could only show off for just a day or two.

Once there were no more appliances to fix, Olivia wondered what Lindsay would do to grab the spotlight.

Olivia stared at the pork and chicken on the table. "You've really had a great haul today. Can you finish all this food?"

She added with a smile, "It's hot today, and our courtyard doesn't have a fridge. I wonder if the meat will go bad by tomorrow."

They had spent most of the day picking fruit, but their reward had no



meat. The stingy family only gave them a dozen eggs, some rice, eggplants, cucumbers, cabbage, and potatoes.

She hoped Lindsay and her team would share some of the meat with their group, as it would spoil if not eaten.

Of course, if Lindsay refused, it would leave the impression that they were stingy.

Lindsay saw through Olivia's hidden motive.

Olivia was implying that since they couldn't finish the meat, they might as well give some to them.

Lindsay smiled and said, "It won't go bad. An old lady taught us today that if you put the meat in a basket and hang it in the well, it will stay fresh."

"There's a well in our courtyard," she added.

Olivia choked on her words. This woman was clearly pretending not to understand her intention on purpose.

So, Olivia was more direct. "You have so much meat. I don't think you can possibly finish them all, right?"

Lindsay raised an eyebrow. "That's not your concern."

Elric proudly chimed in from the side, "This is all thanks to the appliances our Linds fixed."

Then, with a half-smile, he looked at Olivia. "If you want meat, earn it yourself. Don't eye ours."

Even if they had to feed the meat to the dogs, they wouldn't let Olivia and



her brother have it.

Olivia didn't expect Elric to be so blunt.

What did he mean by saying they were eyeing their meat?

Elric was being too much.

He knew she was a wealthy young lady who had tasted all kinds of meat. Olivia had recently learned several meat dishes and wanted to showcase her cooking skills at dinner to draw attention away from Lindsay. But the way Elric phrased it made her seem greedy.

Her eyes reddened. "I didn't want to eat it, and I wasn't eyeing it."

She added, feeling aggrieved, "I was just reminding you that it might spoil quickly."

However, her pitiful look didn't elicit any sympathy from Elric. He rolled his eyes. "Don't take me for a fool. I understood perfectly what you meant."

Olivia had never been publicly ridiculed like this, especially not by a man she was interested in. Feeling extremely wronged, her voice wavered with a hint of tears, "I really didn't mean it."

Seeing his sister being bullied, Alex couldn't stand it. He glared at Elric and said, "Someone who has no manners like you should talk less and stop picking on girls."

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