



## Chapter 38

Alex realized that arguing with Lindsay and Elric was pointless and only brought him frustration.

He always ended up being the one getting rebuffed, which made him even angrier. It was especially infuriating that Lindsay always sided with Elric, completely disregarding her own brother.

The more this happened, the more Alex felt uneasy. Lindsay was his sister, not Elric's. He shot a hostile glance at Elric, thinking back to the conflicts they had because of her.

Alex wondered if Elric was trying to steal his sister.

He looked at Lindsay and saw her cold expression, realizing he couldn't let things continue this way. He had to find a way to bring his sister back to his side. Forget what the other brothers said about teaching Lindsay a lesson; he would set that aside for now.

After all, as her brother, letting her win once didn't seem like a big deal.

In an attempt to diffuse the tension and prevent Elric from feeling overly triumphant, he softened his voice and asked Lindsay, "Will you be cooking this afternoon?"

Although Olivia had been diligently learning to cook lately, Lindsay's cooking was still much better.

Lindsay glanced at him. "We have an invitation for a meal, so I won't be cooking."

Alex was speechless.

He had planned to use the cooking time to mend their relationship.



Elric noticed Alex's unusual behavior toward Lindsay and that Lindsay, who was generally easygoing, was particularly cold toward Alex and Olivia.

Then, a thought struck him.

He recalled hearing about the Harper family's situation. They had found their biological daughter but hadn't disclosed her identity or taken her to social events, still treating the adopted daughter as the young lady of the house.

Reflecting on the interactions over the past few days, Elric concluded that Lindsay was likely the Harper family's long-lost daughter who had returned.

She must have faced grievances in the Harper family, which explained her reluctance to interact with Alex and Olivia, perhaps even her disdain.

Elric felt he had figured out the truth.

With this realization, Elric found Alex and Olivia even more annoying.

If Lindsay didn't want to deal with them, why did they keep pushing themselves into her life?

It was really irritating.

He looked at Alex with a hint of smugness. "Don't worry, when we start eating, I'll take some photos and send them to the group. You'll get a good look."

Alex was speechless.

Who wanted to see what they were eating? That would be self-torture.



He responded with a sarcastic laugh, "Well, thank you very much."

Elric smirked, "You're welcome. Since you like it, I'll make sure to do it more often."

Alex kept quiet but thought, "This guy is as annoying as ever."

He declined, "That's not necessary. It's too much trouble."

Elric, grinning, said, "No trouble at all. I don't mind."

Alex was once again speechless as he cursed internally, "But I do mind, can't you understand that?"

Because it was a live broadcast, he held back his true feelings but felt both angry and frustrated.

Seeing Alex fuming, Lindsay thought he deserved it.

She found Elric even more likable.

As she organized the dishes on the table and placed the meat in a basket to hang in the well, Eddy arrived to personally invite the four of them to his house for a meal.

To thank Lindsay and Elric for saving his children's lives, Eddy's family had gone to town to buy chicken, duck, and fish, preparing a sumptuous farmhouse meal.

Before they started eating, Elric took out his phone, snapped a photo of the feast, and after a while, posted it in the group.

On the other side, Olivia, who wanted to impress, took on all the tasks of washing and cutting vegetables herself. She spent a lot of effort making four dishes and one soup, arranging them nicely on the plates.



The other three each took a bite. While the food was edible, the taste was rather average. Sharon thought it wasn't as good as the meals she had on set.

Just then, their phones chimed with a notification.

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