

## Chapter 43

Elric was immediately intrigued. "You mean we should perform a puppet play?"

Lindsay nodded. "Exactly, we can each take on different roles and perform a puppet show for everyone."

Leslie also found the idea interesting. "I think it's a great idea, it sounds really fun."

Wendy agreed. "I'm on board. But are we just doing the puppet play?"

Lindsay smiled. "Remember, we told Mr. Warren and the villagers that those interested can come here for classes tomorrow. You can teach the kids to sing and dance, and then they can join us on stage for the performance."

Leslie said, "That's a great idea too. Parents will be thrilled to see their kids on stage, and the villagers will feel more connected seeing familiar faces perform."

Over the past few days, they had noticed that few villagers recognized them.

The elders and children in the village weren't interested in celebrities, so their performances of popular songs and dances might not be well received. But if they involved the villagers, everyone would enjoy it more.

After finalizing their plan, they decided to visit the elderly man the next day to get his opinion. If he agreed, they could start preparing the puppet play.

As they discussed, the live chat was buzzing with comments:

"Lindsay's idea is really good. I've never seen a puppet show before."

"I'm excited to see how they'll teach the kids."

"Especially Elric; he's still a kid himself!"

"I'm looking forward to their performance."

"Lindsay is really nice. She doesn't hog the spotlight and has great organizational skills."

"And she's kind-hearted."

"Why did so many people criticize her before?"

"You'd have to ask certain top star and movie star fans."

"I wonder how Lindsay offended them."

"There must be a big story between Lindsay, Alex, and Olivia. I'm curious about the recording."

"I agree. Lindsay mentioned the recording openly, but the 'angel' seemed nervous."

"It's surprising that Justin doesn't support his old friend but sides with the 'angel.' That's another juicy bit of gossip."

"Previously, I noticed that Justin was very protective of the angel. I wondered if I was imagining it."

"Now it seems I wasn't wrong. Justin and the angel have a complicated relationship."

"There was never any news about them knowing each other before. They hid it well."

"No wonder Lindsay wanted to cut ties with him. This kind of childhood friend is scary."

"Every time it's Alex and Olivia who provoke Lindsay, yet Justin makes it sound like Lindsay's at fault. I wouldn't want a childhood friend like that either."

"Someone, please dig into this story. I'm dying to know."

"The paparazzi must be eager to take on this challenge."

Intrigued by the gossip Lindsay had hinted at, the paparazzi were eager to dig deeper.

Justin's fans, aside from continuing to bash Lindsay, were also starting to feel discontent towards Olivia.

Fans who imagined themselves being Justin's spouse or girlfriend naturally disliked any female celebrity linked to their idol.

Meanwhile, Alex's fans defended his "angel" sister, leading to clashes between the two groups.

By 8 PM, the livestream ended for the night.

Lindsay and Wendy went out to wash up.

Alex, listening for any noise outside, immediately got up when he heard the door open across the courtyard.

As expected, he saw Lindsay step out and walked over to block her path.

Wendy, seeing this, guessed Alex was going to confront Lindsay about the recording. She hesitated, wondering whether to stay or leave to wash up.

To her surprise, Alex wore a pitiful expression and said, "Linds, I'm so tired from working today. My hands and legs hurt. Could you give me a massage?"

Wendy almost dropped the basin she was holding.

What was going on?

Was the top star acting cute and begging Lindsay for help?

She suddenly couldn't understand what was happening.