

## Shadows 81

Chapter 81 It's Irreplaceable Andy smiled . " If you're not willing to risk everything for Tilda , you don't even deserve to leave a mark on her . " Tilda was no pushover . Friendship , family , love - she knew how to protect herself now . She wasn't going to throw herself into danger or get hurt easily anymore . After saying that , Andy turned and walked off . Jude was left standing there alone . Andy's words kept replaying in his mind . Tilda had been waiting a while and was starting to get a little anxious .

Jude and Andy had probably bumped into each other in the restroom just now . Jude had looked aggressive when he went in . But since they knew each other , a fight seemed unlikely . Still , it was taking too long . Maybe she should go check . When Tilda got up , Maurice and Alfie stood as well . They were clearly thinking the same thing . O Just then , Andy returned and waved at Tilda . " Tilda , sorry to keep you waiting . " Seeing him safe , Tilda let out a relieved sigh . " What took so long ? Are you okay ? " " I just went to the restroom . Nothing to worry about .

Come on , let's switch locations . " " Huh ? " Before she could react , Andy grabbed her hand and bolted . Alfie and Maurice were left standing there , completely baffled . Andy looked fine , so Jude hadn't lost his cool in the restroom . But if Andy was back , where was Jude ? Not wanting to ask directly , Alfie and Maurice went to the restroom to check on him . They found Jude still standing there , lost in thought . Both of them let out quiet sighs of relief . " Hey , Jude , what are you doing ? Deep in thought ? Did Andy say something to you ? " Alfie asked .

Jude snapped out of it , calm as ever . " It's nothing . " " Nothing ? I seriously thought you two were gonna start throwing punches in there . " By the way , your crush just left with Andy , and here you are slacking- " Before Alfie could finish , Jude frowned and rushed out . 37 % Finished At the bar entrance , Tilda and Andy were already gone . They'd called a ride and left . " That guy ... Jude squinted , danger radiating off him .

The icy , almost murderous vibe was so strong that even Alfie and Maurice , who had followed him , kept their distance . " Looks like Andy got the better of Jude this time . " " No wonder he's a top lawyer . I've never seen anyone outplay Jude like this . " " Love makes fools of people . If it weren't for his crush , there's no way he would've fallen for it . We all know how sharp he normally is . " Alfie and Maurice were loving the drama . That was great and was so much fun ! It was rare to see Jude get played and defeated . Normally , he manipulated everyone around him .

But trouble was inevitable , and they weren't going to miss it . If they weren't scared of him , they'd record it and save it for his birthday . That would be priceless . Jude ignored Alfie and Maurice completely . He muttered , " Like is to choose ; love is exclusive . " Andy's words replayed in his mind . The answer was obvious now . Meanwhile , Tilda walked Andy to his hotel . " Tilda , don't you want to

come up for a bit ? " " No , it's late . I should get home . " Even without class tomorrow , she figured she could sleep in and be lazy . " Alright . The court date should be set soon .

I'll let you know . And as the local , you owe me a tour of Slosa when you're free . That's your repayment . " " Sure . " Andy finally left , clearly reluctant to say goodbye . On the ride home , Tilda pulled out her phone . 37 % Finished She opened WhatsApp and hesitated , wondering if she should text Jude . After all , now that they knew each other , they'd probably have to stick together . Otherwise , she'd never get rid of the Omega - type effects . 發 Andy had whisked her away so suddenly that she didn't even get to say goodbye .

That felt rude . Plus , Jude had brought her that incredible meal made for Omega - types . While debating what to do , her phone buzzed . She was startled and nearly dropped it . It was a message from Jude . No way . Are we truly in sync ? He'd sent just one line , " It's a heartbeat ; it's irreplaceable . "