

The Deadly 60

Chapter 60 Perception vs Reality

The food court was bustling at lunchtime, filled with office workers, shoppers, and businesspeople from the area. Robin went to grab a bite.

Vera hurried to catch up with Robin. The few private booths in the food court were all occupied, so they sat at a window-side table in the main dining area. Vera ordered a hash spread of dishes and watched as Robin immediately started digging in. "So, how do

like the food I picked for you today? She asked, hopeful.

is alright." Robin sighed, barely looking up.

that her say something nice! Vera grabbed her glass and downed it in one go.

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ha deep breath. Verb felt lighter. "Hey, Robin, I want to talk to you about something," she began, the zincball musting her gate dreamy.

The Robin nced at her and was taken aback. How she looked at him felt strange, as if he was her prey. His heart raped a little.

"What what do you want to do? Robin blinked, looking down at himself before unconsciously ncing

aber fair neck

noticed his startled expression, and the warm feelings she had been trying to muster evaporated like a popped balloon

"Robin you jerk" Vera couldn't help but snap in frustration.

"Huh?" Robin stared at her, confused. You jerk! You're the one being weird!"

tho I just couldn't hold back what I wanted to say... she stammered, struggling to find a topic.

Robin was even more confused. "So you've been cursing me in your head?"

sighed awkwardly. "Not really, I just wanted to say, um, you use your right hand to eat too, right?"

Robin was momentarily speechless, staring at her flushed cheeks and frantic eyes. "You must have something else on your mind!"

"What the- Vera huffed, snatching the big fried chicken from Robin's plate and taking a big bite.

"That's mine! Robin exclaimed as he watched her steal his fried chicken. He retaliated by grabbing a fried chicken from her plate, plus a fried potato, for good measure.

"That's mine!" Vera exclaimed, momentarily dazed. "Why are you being so stingy?"

"Who told you to steal my fried chicken?" Robin bit into his portion with gusto.

Rosalie, Piper, and Connor passed by and witnessed the scene.

Rosalie burst out laughing. "Haha!"

Vera paused, ring at Robin, muttering. "You guys, fighting over a fried chicken!"

Rosalie rushed to the counter and ordered a fried chicken for each of them.

Piper red at Robin from a distance, rolling her eyes. "Seriously? He's fighting a girl over a fried chicken?"

At their table nearby, Rosalie sat with Piper and Connor Robin and Vera waved at Rosalie, thanking her for the fried chicken.

Piper shot Rosalie a disapproving look. "Are you stupid? Why are you treating them? You're still seeking job: why are you so generous?"

Rosalie stuck out her tongue. "I owe him for saving me this morning. Otherwise, I wouldn't know what would've happened."

"That man you're talking about-just look at him! Is that really the kind of hero who stands up for others? He's fighting with a woman over a fried chicken; what kind of future does he have?"

Piper shot Robin a disdainful nce. "Besides, that whole scene this morning might have been a show he put on himself! You fool!"

Rosalie whispered, "No way, Piper. He isn't as pathetic as you think."

"What's going on?" Connor asked, looking puzzled. "What are you guys talking about?"

Piper recounted the story of Rosalie buying youtiao that morning, scoffing, "Connor, tell me, what kind of future can a man have if he's willing to wait in line for over ten minutes just for a few bucks' worth of doughnut?" Connor nodded along. "A guy who would queue for a cheap breakfast doesn't seem that ambitious." Rosalie looked uncertain. "But what if they're dating? Isn't it normal to tease each other?"

"Plus, he really did save me this morning. How could he possibly stage that?" she defended.

Piper let out a cold smile. "Of course, he wouldn't go through all that trouble for someone like you." "Didn't I tell you? He's definitely trying to get close to you to catch my attention!"

"A man with no and no

taste like him isn't even worth a glance from me!

Connor hurriedly smiled and tried in vain to

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Alright, world you Once the users the worktown, she'll

Piper shook her head "Common, you've only been at the hum Group for half a year, but you've
drostly be the deputy team leader in the sales departmer That's impressive! Connor had admired Piper
throughout his time at school.

Now that Piper had reached out to him regarding a potion at the Eastvale Development Company
under the Dunn Group, he was more than willing to help.

"It's nothing special. Thanks to my work performance might be promoted to team leader of the sales

group soon."

Connor said excitedly. "The team leader told me that on the first day the development

I might even get to meet the president!"

"Oh, Connor, you're amazing!" Rosalie eximed.

"I'm just a bit slow; I'm not sure if I can even get into a bigpany like the Dunn Group.

Talmost rante for my interview today.

"I could tell the interviewer was unhappy, so I'm afraid I won't get to work with you, Connor.

Luckily, Piper helped me out a lot with the interviewer, and that's how my resume got epted."

Piper shot her a sideways nce. "Seriously, you're so careless with everything! How could you dy such an important thing? Can't you juste for the interview before grabbing breakfast? Honestly Connor chuckled. "It's okay; when the timees, I'll talk to the HR interviewer and tell them you're my friend. That should work,"

Rosalie beamed. "Connor, what do you like to cat? I'll treat you today!"

"Uh?" Connor stammered. "Let's split the bill; that's how it's done nowadays."

"That's too embarrassing, Connor! I really want to treat you!" Rosalie insisted.

"Rosalie, don't do that! Just follow what he said and split the bill, Piper said with a hint of disdain in her eyes, though she kept a smile on her face.

In her opinion, since Connor liked her so much, he should definitely be the one treating her. Besides, he was the only man there and the only one already earning a sry!

Rosalie reluctantly agreed.

Robin and Vera walked by after finishing their lunch.

"Rosalie, thanks for the fried chicken! Enjoy your meal! Vera greeted them.

Rosalie quickly stood up with a smile. "Robin, if I get the chance, I'll treat you to a meal!"

Robin smiled back. "How did your interview at the Dunn Group go

1...just made it in time. I still don't know the final rest, but it's okay, Fran ept any ouone koste said cheerfully.

"Robin, can I get your contact information?"

Before Robin could respond. Vera interjected. "His name is Robin Ramsey, Add for on Whey want give you his number.

"Don't worry; if you really want to join the Dunns, it'll be just a word from Pn

Robin quickly interrupted, "Don't listen to her nonsense: let's go

"Oh, you're also with the Dunns? Do you know anyone in HR? Hehe Connor remarked, sizing up Rope

"I've heard you're quite capable; you must be from the security department

""Uh... Robin didn't want to answer that question.

The disdain in Connor and Piper's eyes grew stronger. A mere security guard thought he could de Rosalie's employment issue?

"Ah, I'm the deputy of the sales group at the Dunn Group- Before Connor could finish his meme Robin had already pulled Vera toward the cashier.

Connor shook his head. "Haha, just like lower-ss people to have a big temper, that's true! Haba

Piper nced at Robin's retreating figure, shaking her head and sneering, "He's afraid of saving too much and embarrassing himself in front of me. People like that are just ridiculous "Let's stop talking about him and order instead."

"Excuse me, is Ms. Rosalie Grant here?" A waiter asked, holding a special king crab meal.

"Uh? I am" Rosalie replied nervously.

"Hello, Ms. Grant, Mr. Robin Ramsey ordered lunch for you. The bill has been paid; please enjoy

The three of them stared at the exclusive meal worth 2,800 dollars, completely stunned.