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Chapter 1381

Ellinor suddenly clutched the corner of Balfour's clothes, anxiously blurting out, "Bro, I need my passport. I gotta book the next flight to M State."

Balfour was taken aback and then responded with a frown, "Ellinor, you're not in any condition to go anywhere right now. You need to stay home and deliver your kid safe and sound. Don't worry, I'll have people in M State keep tabs on Theo. If he needs any help, I'll pitch in."

He knew well of Ellinor's feelings for that man. Even though he didn't care for that guy, he would do his best to help for Ellinor's sake.

Ellinor watched Theo's plane take off beyond the airport glass, feeling a lump in her throat. Maybe because every time Theo went overseas, it led to some misunderstanding that separated them.

Now that they'd cleared the air, there wouldn't be any more misunderstandings. No matter what happened, she would handle it rationally and ask him about it clearly.

She was just worried that something might happen to him. Even though they hadn't seen each other for that long, she was already feeling the pain of separation.

Balfour tenderly pulled the distant-looking Ellinor into his arms, gently stroking her back to soothe her anxiety. "He's a grown man; he should be able to handle his own problems. If he needs his pregnant wife to worry about this kind of stuff, he's pretty useless. Ellinor, you don't have to baby him too much, or he'll get dependent on you."

Ellinor was still anxious. "But he..."

Balfour cut her off on purpose, "Oh right, Theo left us something to take care of."

Ellinor looked up. "What?"

Balfour nodded slightly as he pointed in a direction.

Ellinor turned her head to see Quinton bringing Baber over. He had just fetched Baber from the Blanchet Villa as per Theo's instructions.

Seeing Ellinor, the initially shy Baber's eyes lit up. He ran over like he had just spotted a family member among the crowd and hugged Ellinor's leg tightly.

"Ellinor!"

Ellinor was a bit surprised and slowly looked down at him. "Baber..."

The kid had grown taller, walked more steadily, and spoke more clearly.

While tightly holding onto Ellinor, Baber's eyes started to well up. "Ellinor, you're back. I thought you didn't want me anymore."

Seeing Baber like this made Ellinor feel a pang of sorrow. She lightly patted his head. "Yes, I'm back."

Kids were simple. They wouldn't complain about past separations but rejoice at reunions. "Ellinor, Dad's on a business trip. He told me to take good care of you. When he's back, we'll welcome my little sister together."

Little sister?

Ellinor smiled slightly. How did he know it would be a girl?

She turned to Balfour. "So this is the task he left me?"-

Balfour nodded. "Yes, this little guy missed you a lot, so we've been babysitting him for three days."

The truth was that they wanted Baber to help distract Ellinor. She might be experiencing some prenatal anxiety, not to mention her worries for Theo.

Ellinor's attention did shift to Baber, and she took his hand. "Let's go home and rest."

Baber obediently nodded. "Okay, I'll go with you."

Balfour breathed a sigh of relief after seeing Ellinor seemingly forget her anxiety about Theo's departure and happily take Baber away.

He quietly followed Ellinor and then noticed that someone was missing. He frowned, asking Quinton, "Where's Byran?"

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"Just as I picked up Barber, I happened to see Byran running out to take a taxi. Since I was with Barber, I couldn't stop him."

As he thought about the places his disappointing younger brother might go, Balfour couldn't help but rub his temples, feeling a headache coming on.

"Send a couple of guys to get him home. Don't let him bother other people."

Quinton nodded. "Sure thing, Mr. Howard, I'll send someone to bring Byran back right away."

Byran took a taxi to where Ida lived.

He rang the doorbell upstairs for a while, but no one opened the door. He called Ida, but she didn't pick up. After thinking about the intimate scene he had seen between Ida and a man at the Crescent Society this morning, his mood became extremely unstable.

Helpless, he called Chase Larios.

"What's up, Byran?"

Chase picked up the phone, but it was very noisy on his end. It sounded like he was in a nightclub.

Byran asked irritably, "Where are you? Why is it so noisy? Why hasn't Ida come home yet?"

Chase chuckled. "I knew it! You wouldn't call me for no reason. So, you're looking for Ida, huh?"

Byran was not in the mood for jokes. "Cut the crap! Do you know where Ida is?"

Chase laughed. "She's with me. We're at Twilight Bar. Wanna join?"

Hearing that Ida was at the Twilight Bar made Byran frown unhappily. "Why did you take her to the bar? Tell her to go home immediately! Tell her I'm waiting for her at the door!"

Chase laughed helplessly. "Byran, you've got it all wrong. It wasn't me who brought her here. We used to come here for drinks before we knew you. Besides, she's my boss. I can't control her. If you want to find her, come to the Twilight Bar yourself."

After that, Chase hung up the phone without giving Byran any chance to speak.

Byran was very frustrated. It was getting late, and if he didn't go home, his brother might scold him.

But if he didn't see Ida today, he wouldn't be able to sleep all night.

After hesitating for a while, he got into a taxi and headed for the Twilight Bar.

Byran had been to the Twilight Bar before, but he didn't go alone; usually, he would go in with Jonah and the others, so even if his brother found out, Jonah would cover for him.

Today, he was going to enter the bar alone. He hesitated at the door, afraid that the bouncer wouldn't let him in.

However, he realized that he was already an adult. What was there to be afraid of?

He walked up to the entrance of the Twilight Bar, and sure enough, the bouncer stopped him and asked him how old he was and whether he had brought

his ID.

Byran was slightly annoyed. He felt that his 6-foot-tall frame and mature look did not make him look like a minor. It was so annoying!

This made him more aware of the age gap between him and Ida, making his mood even more irritable.

What frustrated him the most was that he had forgotten to bring his ID and couldn't prove that he was an adult.

In the end, he had no choice but to call Chase to come and get him.

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Chase arrived in no time. He was downstairs in less than two minutes after answering the call.

However, Chase's attitude made Byran uncomfortable. He looked at Byran with a mocking smile and said, "Mr. Howard, your youth is enviable. I can't remember the last time I was mistaken for a minor."

Byran huffed grumpily. "What's so great about being young? I wish I were thirty now! Where's Ida? Take me to her!"

Chase shrugged and nodded as he led him toward a private room.

"Mr. Howard, I warn you. Keep your temper in check when we go in. Don't fly off the handle."

Byran frowned in confusion, asking cautiously, "Why would I lose my temper? What's Ida doing in there?"

Chase gave a small smile. "You'll see when you get in. I'm just reminding you that a mature man doesn't lose his cool easily."

Byran waved his hand impatiently. "Alright, alright, I got it; just take me in. Which room is it?"

Chase pointed to a private room not far away. Without any hesitation, Byran walked towards it and pushed open the door.

It was a large VIP room filled with the sweet aroma of flowers.

Looking closer, the floor was covered with petals.

The room was decorated with heart-shaped balloons and flowers.

Byran's expression darkened, but the people in the room didn't notice him. They were all enjoying the party.

He didn't see Ida at first, but as he walked further in, he saw her sitting in a corner, drinking and chatting with a man.

Byran felt like a cat whose territory had been invaded. His mood instantly flared up; he was ready to explode.

However, a large hand held him by the shoulder. Chase's voice rang in his ears. "Mr. Howard, did you forget what I just told you? A real mature man doesn't lose his cool easily, and Ida doesn't like men who constantly embarrass her."

Byran composed himself, suppressed his anger, and calmed down a bit. He glared fiercely at the man and woman.

The dim lighting and noisy environment in the room meant Ida didn't notice him. Instead, the man beside her noticed him but didn't alert Ida; he even deliberately moved closer to her.

Byran immediately recognized the man. It was that annoying guy who was talking to Ida at the entrance of Crescent Society this morning.

After seeing them together again, looking even closer this time, Byran became really angry.

But Chase was right. He couldn't act immature and lose his temper at the drop of a hat. That would mean he was directly losing to that annoying old man.

He took a deep breath, forced himself to calm down, then turned to Chase and asked, "Who is that disgusting man? Why is Ida so into him?"

Chase smiled and said, "He's Ida's first love. He recently returned from abroad and wants to rekindle their old flames."

"What?!" Byran was furious. What a shameless man! They had already broken up, and he still had the audacity to come back and rekindle their old flames?

Chase kindly reminded him again, "See these roses, balloons, and bouquets? They're all surprises he carefully prepared for Ida."

Byran gritted his teeth. "That's so cheesy! Ida won't fall for that!"

Chase laughed. "Really? I think Ida quite likes it."

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Chase patted him on the shoulder, led him to the other side of the room, and handed him a bottle of mineral water. "Chill out, man. Don't do anything stupid. If you charge over now, you're just gonna come off as rude to Ida. Wouldn't you be shooting yourself in the foot if she gets pissed and gives you the cold shoulder?"

Byran knew Chase was right, but he was seriously pissed, and it was hard to hold back.

Chase tried to calm him down again. "Just hear me out. Maybe in a bit, you can swoop in like a knight in shining armor and show off your heroics."

A knight in shining armor? Byran was a bit puzzled by what Chase meant, but he decided to play it cool for now. He took the water, twisted off the cap, and chugged half the bottle, trying to douse his inner fire. But his eyes remained fixated on Ida.

The man next to Ida was dressed in a sharp suit and had a mature demeanor. Although he was not particularly handsome, he had a reserved air and good taste in clothing that could certainly turn heads.

"Ida, you've changed quite a bit since we last met." The man said casually as he swirled his drink while eyeing Ida.

Ida gave him a small smile. "Oh? What do you think has changed?"

He took a moment to appraise her. “Hmm... You’ve become more attractive, more mature, more mysterious.”

Ida adjusted her glasses as a habit. “And you’ve become more stable and learned to be romantic.”

The man laughed with a hint of bitterness in his voice. “I was young and reckless back then, without a penny to my name. I wasn’t a good boyfriend. I’m sorry.”

Ida looked at him with cold eyes that were devoid of sentiment. She even seemed to be mocking him a little. “There’s no need to apologize. Even if we could turn back time, you’d make the same choices. We’ve both been through the wringer in the real world. We’re not the same naive kids anymore. So don’t bother with the act of remorse; it’s not touching.”

The man looked momentarily embarrassed but quickly regained his composure. “Alright, let’s forget the past. Ida, I’m single, you’re single, and I think we can start fresh. What do you

think?”

Ida responded calmly, “I don’t see the need.”

The man seemed taken aback by her blunt rejection. His hurt and disappointment were visible in his eyes. “Why? Ida, I still have feelings for you; never forgotten you. Why won’t you give me another chance? I’ll treat you better this time.”

Ida took a sip of her wine. “There’s no other reason; I just don’t have feelings for you anymore.”

He frowned. His pride was clearly wounded. “Is it because of that young man?”

Young man? Ida turned around and saw Byran, causing her eyes to widen in surprise.

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But now, Ida was the big cheese at Crescent Society. He couldn't afford to piss her off.

He grabbed a bottle of booze from the table, poured half a glass for Ida, and then filled up his own glass to the brim. "Ida, I was just pulling your leg. Did you really get mad? Either way, my bad. Here's a toast to you. Even if you're not willing to give me a chance now, I'll keep trying to show you that I'm for real."

With that, he put down the bottle, downed his own glass in one gulp, and then looked at Ida provocatively. "I've done my part. It's your move now, Ida."

Due to the loud music, Ida didn't catch everything her ex-boyfriend just said. But since he had already poured the drinks, it would be rude not to take a sip.

However, just as she lifted her glass, someone grabbed her wrist.

"Don't drink."

Byran grabbed Ida's wrist, not letting her drink what that guy poured for her.

Ida blinked in surprise. She then lifted her head to look at Byran's gloomy face.

"Let go of me." She said while looking quite displeased.

Byran frowned, trying to soften his tone. "Ida, you should stop drinking and go home. You have to get up early for work tomorrow."

Ida waved him off. "Tomorrow's the weekend. I don't have to get up early. Go home; don't let your brother worry about you."

Byran took a deep breath, trying to keep his anger in check. "We'll talk tomorrow. This place is too loud for a serious talk. Come on, I'll take you home."

With that, he tried to pull Ida up from her seat.

He did manage to pull her up, but he couldn't get her out of there because someone grabbed her other arm.

It was Ida's ex. He was not letting Byran take her away. Two guys with one girl in the middle, neither willing to let go.

Byran turned around and saw that the guy had the audacity to touch Ida. He couldn't hold his anger any longer. "You better let go right now. Don't touch my girlfriend!"

Ida's ex just laughed. "Your girlfriend? Ida didn't tell me she had a boyfriend. You're so young; don't you think you're being a bit presumptuous?"

Byran gritted his teeth. "Are you going to let go or not?"

The ex taunted him. "You're the one who should let go."

Knowing Byran's temper, Ida, in order to prevent him from blowing up, calmly said to her ex, "Let go."

Although he was reluctant, he did as Ida said and let go.

Then Ida left the private room with Byran.

Once they were out in the hallway, it was much quieter. Ida gave Byran a serious look and said, "You're still a student; what are you doing in a place like this? Go home right away; don't make your family worry about you."

Byran furrowed his brows, his face full of determination. Yet his eyes looked like a little puppy that sensed it was about to be abandoned by its owner. His eyes gave off a feeling of unease and fear.

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The usually proud Byran dropped his pride. "Ida, can you take me a bit more seriously? I can accept that you don't see me as your boyfriend, but I hope you won't accept any other men before that. If you prefer mature men, I can grow up too. I just need a little time to change. I can do it!"

Ida looked at him blankly.

"What expectations do you think I could have for a guy who didn't even graduate from high school and who failed to get into college time and time again? Expect you to mature? Please! Or maybe you're hoping you'll become a son at my side, so I can worry for you every day?"

Byran was shocked. He always cared about his dignity, and being spoken to like this by the woman he liked made him feel ashamed. He stepped back, unable to say anything in response.

Ida felt a twinge of guilt after seeing the hurt look on his face. But she couldn't keep going like this.

He was too serious. If this continued, it would be even harder for her to break free from him in the future.

She didn't like being tied down by feelings or want to take responsibility for anything other than work, including but not limited to men.

"Byran, if you really want to grow up, go home now. Don't be a kid who does nothing but make your family worry."

Byran didn't say anything, but he held on to her arm tightly, unwilling to let go.

“Ida, do you need my help?”

At this moment, Ida’s ex-boyfriend came out of the private room with concern written all over his face.

Originally, Ida had no plans to rekindle her old flames with her ex, but given the current situation, in order to make Byran give up, she suddenly had a thought. She hooked her arm into her ex’s and said, “Ethan, help me get him out of here. He’s so annoying!”

Ethan was also surprised by Ida’s action. He glanced at her arm and then confidently put his arm around Ida’s shoulder, sternly warning Byran, “Did you hear that? She doesn’t care about you at all. Let go now, or don’t blame me for calling the cops and claiming you’re harassing my girlfriend.”

Byran, seeing their intimate contact, was filled with resentment and finally yelled out in anger, “I hate you!”

Filled with despair, he let go, turned around, and ran out in a hurry.

Ida was a bit worried to see him run off so hastily. She sent a few people after him to make sure he made it back to his home safely.

It wasn’t because she cared about him, but because he was the half-brother of her boss. If something happened to him, the boss would also be upset.

The Twilight Bar was owned by the Crescent Society, so everyone there listened to her.

The man thought he had done a great job; his hand didn’t leave Ida’s shoulder; instead, he held her even closer. “Ida, you made the right choice. I am the one who suits you the best.”

The man looked as refined as the one who once made her heart flutter in her memory, but his tone was overconfident. It was repulsive.

Ida walked away from the man without any emotion, saying coldly, “I’ve said thank you. But, from now on, we don’t need to have any contact.”

The man seemed confused. “Ida, don’t you have any feelings for me?”

Ida’s reply was very definite. She showed no hesitation. “No.”

The man was not willing to give up just like that. He changed his strategy, saying, "Alright, even if we can't be lovers, we can still be friends. Why do we have to go

no contact?"

Ida adjusted her gold-rimmed glasses, not intending to spare his dignity anymore,

"Ethan, I've kept in touch with you as a friend these years because I saw some value in you. But it seems to have given you the wrong impression, so I think we'd

better cut back on contact."

Ethan still didn't want to give up. "Ida, your words really hurt. But even so, I still have value to you now, don't I? We can still collaborate in business, so why cut off contact? Don't tell me you not only don't care for me but also don't care about the company's losses."

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Ethan seemed taken aback by her words, and he furrowed his brows. "Ida..."

But Ida didn't give him a chance to say more. She yelled towards the box door, "Chase!"

"I'm here!"

Chase immediately emerged from the private room.

Ida tossed the car keys to him. "You haven't had a drink, so you drive. We're leaving."

Chase caught the keys and joked, "Well, aren't you treating me like your chauffeur?"

Ida ignored him and started walking towards the exit, waiting at the door for the car

Soon, Chase drove the car to the door, and Ida got in.

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"Ida, your ex-boyfriend may not be much, but he's got some valuable stuff. He has a lot of resources from big corporations. Are you sure you want to reject him and not collaborate in the future?"

Ida glanced at him disdainfully. "Are you interested in him? How about I introduce you to him? You can date him for those resources."

"Back off! I'm not into guys."

Ida couldn't be bothered to respond.

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As for the resources, she had her own ways to sort it out.

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While lost in thought, Ida absentmindedly looked out the car window and realized they weren't on the way home. She asked Chase, "Where are we going this late?"

“We’re going to check on our boss at the Howard family’s place. I heard Theo flew to M State to deal with that Sophia issue today. I bet our boss is feeling down. I can’t help but worry. I need to check on her.”

Ida’s face fell a little upon hearing that they were heading to the Howard family’s place.

Chase saw through her and raised an eyebrow. “What? Afraid of running into Byran again?”

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When Chase and Ida arrived at the Howard family’s mansion, the moment they stepped into the living room, they heard a loud bang from upstairs.

“BOOM!”

Both of them looked upstairs.

Ellinor was in the living room playing puzzles with Baber and also heard the noise. She gently patted Baber’s head, afraid to scare him.

She looked upstairs and then explained casually to Ida and Chase, “It’s nothing. It’s just Byran. He just got back, so probably someone pissed him off again.”

Hearing this, Chase chuckled, looked at Ida, and joked, “Yeah, who pissed off Byran this time?”.

Ida gave him a cold glance, didn’t respond, and turned to Ellinor, asking, “Boss, I heard Mr. Blanchet went to M State again.”

Ellinor subconsciously glanced at the phone on the table.

There was no message yet. Theo said he would call her when he landed.

Chase noticed Ellinor's move and comforted her with a smile. "Boss, you must be waiting for Mr. Blanchet's call, right? Don't worry, it takes a minimum of 20 hours to fly from here to M State. There's no way Mr. Blanchet could arrive that quickly."

Realizing this, Ellinor sighed. She had been waiting for the call, forgetting that the flight time was 20 hours.

She rubbed her temples helplessly and ve out a long sigh, looking a bit tired.

Chase went to her side. "Boss, don't worry. Mr. Blanchet is not an ordinary person; he'll be fine."

Ellinor glanced at Chase. "Have you found the information and photos of Thaddeus asked you to look for?"

Chase regretfully shook his head. "I searched for a while but got nothing. The social relations of Thaddeus International Corporation are complex, and Thaddeus himself is cautious. There are only rumors about his approximate age online, but no photos."

After hearing this, Ellinor frowned deeper.

She knew something about Thaddeus. The Thaddeus in those rumors was undoubtedly a ruthless murderer.

She couldn't help but worry about Theo meeting Thaddeus.

At this time, Baber tugged at her hand. "Ellinor, I'm sleepy."

Baber put down the half-finished puzzle and rubbed his eyes.

Ellinor came back to her senses and patted Baber's head. "Alright, let's go to bed then.

Baber obediently nodded.

Seeing this, Chase and Ida exchanged glances. Ellinor was already showing signs of being a mother.

Ellinor got up with Baber and spoke to Chase and Ida, "I'm fine here; you guys should go home and rest too. Chase, keep digging on Thaddeus. If you find any clues let me know immediately."

Chase nodded. "Sure, Boss."

Then Ellinor went upstairs with Baber,

After confirming that their boss was fine, Chase and Ida breathed a sigh of relief and stood up to leave.

At this moment, Balfour appeared in front of them.

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Chase greeted him with a smile. "Mr. Howard, you still up this late?"

Balfour shifted his gaze from Ellinor and Baber, who had already disappeared upstairs, back to Chase and said seriously, "Even if you find any info on Thaddeus,

don't tell her."

Chase paused slightly. "Why?"

"We both know what kind of person Thaddeus is. There's no need for any digging. If you find out about his past deeds and tell her, do you think Ellinor can peacefully carry a baby? It's clear as day that she's worried sick about Theo. So, for her peace of mind, keep it under wraps, even if you find out anything. The more she knows, the more she'll worry."

Chase squinted and chuckled. "Never thought you'd be so concerned about her, Mr. Howard. I remember in the past how you always had a beef with her because of your half-sister. Compared to now, you were like a totally different person."

Balfour felt a bit ashamed when it came to his past; he could tell that Chase was taking a jab at him.

But he wasn't mad; he remembered his past mistakes.

It didn't matter if he was being ribbed or even insulted. He deserved it.

Ellinor still hadn't forgiven him or accepted him as her brother.

Sigh...

"Don't worry, I remember my past mistakes. I will make it up to her and take good care of her. You two should head back. Remember what I said. Don't tell her anything you find out."

Chase nodded. "I hope you can be a good brother, Mr. Howard."

With that, he waved his hand and left the Howard family's house with Ida.

Just as they stepped outside, they heard the sound of hurried footsteps coming from the stairs.

Without looking up, Balfour knew it was his brother coming down.

"Why are you running down now? They've already left."

Byran ran to the window and peered outside, watching Ida's retreating figure. His face was serious, and his fists were clenched tightly, as if he were making a

-serious decision.

After noticing Byran's lost look, Balfour couldn't help but worry for him. "Come on. Instead of wasting time, you should study hard and become independent. Only then will you have the right to chase the girl you like. Otherwise, what can you offer her?"

His brother's words were harsh. Byran watched Ida get in the car and then reluctantly turned around to face his brother.

"Bro, I want to study abroad."

Balfour was about to go upstairs when he heard this. He was taken aback and turned around. "What did you just say?"

Byran looked up, showing rare determination. “I said I want to study abroad. Remember the school you found for me? I’m ready to go.”

Balfour had been disappointed when Byran failed the entrance exam and no longer expected him to get into a good college on his own. After all, he had been a slacker since childhood and was way behind in his studies. It was hard for him to catch up in their local education system.

So, Balfour found a fully enclosed elite school overseas, hoping to send him there.

But when Byran found out that it was a fully enclosed school, he was very resistant. He refused to go and even threatened to kill himself.

In this situation, Balfour couldn’t force him, so he had to put the plan on hold.

But now he was suggesting it himself?

Balfour confirmed it again. “Are you sure you want to go? Think it through. If you regret it later, I won’t go soft and bring you back. You’re an adult, and you have to take responsibility for your decisions.”

Byran looked at him determinedly and said firmly, “I’ve thought it through. I really want to go. I won’t regret it.”

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Balfour began to admire his brother’s determination. “Get yourself ready. Once Ellinor has the baby, I’ll arrange for someone to take you abroad.”

“Deal! Thanks, bro.”

After nodding, Byran turned and headed upstairs, displaying an unprecedented level of resolve and gusto.

While watching his retreating figure, Balfour felt that his brother was finally growing up.

Inside the room, Ellinor was trying to put Baber to sleep while occasionally checking her phone. She knew Theo wouldn't arrive soon, but she couldn't resist.

Before she knew it, she'd dozed off too.

After waking up the next morning, there was still no message on her phone.

So she spent the whole day feeling restless.

It wasn't until the evening that she received a call from Theo overseas.

"Ellinor, I've just landed. Did you have dinner?"

After hearing Theo's voice, Ellinor felt a bit relieved.

"I already ate. What about you?"

It sounded like he was walking as he answered. "Yeah, I had airplane food."

Airplane food tasted lousy, even in first class.

Even though she'd been waiting for his call all day, Ellinor didn't have much to say.

"Remember to eat well. I've got to go now. I'll bring you a gift when I get back."

His primary reason for the call was to assure her of his safety; he still had other matters to attend to. Though reluctant, it wasn't the time for a chat.

Hearing that Theo was about to hang up, Ellinor hurriedly said, "Wait!"

Theo's tone rose. "Hmm? What's up? Anything else you want to tell me?"

Ellinor cleared her throat. "Go ahead, but don't hang up."

"Don't hang up?" Theo's tone carried a subtle hint of amusement. "You're worried about me, aren't you?"

"Mmmm... I just want to make sure everything's okay with you. Of course, if there's something you don't want me to know, you can hang up. I won't call again!"

Theo laughed. “Do you think I want to hang up? As long as you don’t mind me bugging you, I’ll stay on the line.”

Feigning arrogance, Ellinor replied, “I don’t mind. So, are you heading straight to Sophia’s from the airport?”

Theo had just left the airport. Collin opened the car door for him, and he got in the car that had come to pick him up. “Yeah, they live quite far from the airport. It’ll take about three hours.”

“Oh, then you can take a nap in the car

As Theo checked his newly received emails on his laptop, he said, “No need. I already slept on the plane.”

Ellinor’s lips twitched into a smile. So she was going to have to find things to talk about for the next three hours, huh? She had no idea what to say.

So she grabbed a music player. “Pick a song.”

Theo sounded a bit surprised. “Really? Are you going to sing for me?”

Ellinor laughed awkwardly. “You misunderstood. I’m going to play a song for you, not sing for you. My performances aren’t free, and they’re quite pricey, actually.”

Theo raised an eyebrow. “Oh? How much for a song? Can I afford it?”

Ellinor chuckled. “I’m not taking offers right now, and even if I did, you wouldn’t be able to afford it. If you want to hear me sing, come find me when you get back. Pay me in person, and I’ll start singing.”

Theo laughed as he chided her. “You’re such a gold-digger!”