

Unwanted Girl Spoiled by Billionaire –c 81-90

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Chapter 81 Yeah ! You are a terrible person ! Noelle saw Leias wronged expression and thought this woman was shameless .

Doesnt she know her placer With her little temper , all Leia wanted to do now was retort .

But in the end , she held back ! Because Nick had told her that to deal with a bitch like Leia , he had to defeat her .

If Nick admitted it directly , it would play right into Leias hands , giving her a chance to play the victim and gain sympathy So , Leia recited what Nicolas had taught her .

With a blink of her eyes , she instantly appeared innocent as well .

Nicolas choked back a sob and asked , Leia , why would you think of me that way ! Damon asked me where I heard those rumors , and I just answered truthfully .

How could you think I was speaking ill of you ? Am I that bad in your eyes ? Nicolas finished .

With a sniffle , tears welled up in the young womans eyes .

Seeing this , Leia was shocked .

This woman ! Before this , Leia thought Noelle was just a simple minded idiot .

But today , she realized that Noelle was clearly a wolf in sheeps clothing , a master manipulator ! Shes even better at pretending than I amf Leia muttered .

No , I didnt think that

Leia wished she could devour Noelle whole But on the surface , Leia still pretended to be weak and pitiful .

Shaking her head , she said , But Noelle , you can just tell them .

Why did you have to mention me specifically ? Thats why I thought Noelle put on an act too .

Tears streamed down her face as she said with feigned grievance , I was afraid Damon and Eli wouldnt believe me You were right next to that girl , so I thought if Damon and Eli didnt believe me , you could be my witness .

Leia was speechless , muttering Damn it ! Bitch ! And a whole bunch of excuses ! Damon and Eli looked at their two teary eyed younger sisters , their heads suddenly aching .

Why were they both crying Damon didnt expect things to turn out this way.

Damon glanced at Noelle , who was mimicking Leias act , and thought to himself .

This girl has a big heart , she cant be crying over something like this .

Shes probably faking it ! However , Damon didnt expose her .

He just looked at Leia again and asked , Leia , is the girl who scolded Noelle Anderson your friend ? Didnt you hear what she said ? No ! Leia replied .

How could she possibly admit that she knew everything ? Leias eyes were red as she looked at Damon and said innocently , Damon , I really dont know anything .

They never mentioned these things in front of me ... Then why is the rumor that Noelle is an illegitimate daughter spreading like wildfire in school Who would spread such a rumor for no reason ? Eli suddenly retorted .

Eh was a little disgusted with Lela at the moment , so his words were not as gentle as before , Leia looked at Eli and said quietly .

Eli , maybe what happened to Noelle has something to do with you .

What does it have to do with me ? Elis face darkened .

He thought these words were inexplicable .

Leia said , Do you still remember that time when Harley , Noelle , and I went to dinner ? It was the first day of school Noelle greeted you and called you Eli , but you ignored her .

The people who were with you saw it .

Maybe they are the ones spreading rumors .

Apparently .

Eli also remembered this.

His bestly stiffened .

Damons eyes immediately shot toward Eli , and he sneered .

After searching for the mastermind for a long time , it turns out that you were the instigator Elis face turned blue .

He said with a guilty conscience , 1.

I was also because of Leia that day , so ... Dreame Read Romance .

Open Chapter 81 You still want to blame Leia ?! E Eli was Eli , are you even a man ! Cant you take responsibility for your mistakes ! Damon suddenly cursed Sercely .

was speechless .

But he still retorted indignantly , Yes , I did handle it improperly ! But no one has ever asked me to verify Noelles matter .

Speaking of which , Leia , didnt any of your classmates ask you about your relationship with Noelle ! Leia blinked and said innocently .

Indeed , someone asked about my relationship with Noelle before , but didnt Mom and Dad say not to disclose Noelles return yet ? So when someone asked me , I also said that this is a private family matter , please dont ask too much .

I see .

Damon instantly grasped the whole story .

So it was all a misunderstanding , and those people were just overthinking it , which made the Tumor more and more absurd .

Eli didnt expect that he would be the cause of this incident .

He looked back at Noelle , feeling a little guilty .

He apologized awkwardly .

Noelle , well , I didnt expect that incident to cause such a big impact , Im so ... Seeing this .

Lela got up quickly and walked to Noelle .

Then Leia bowed deeply to her and apologized .

Tm sorry , Noelle , I didnt expect things to turn out like this .

Its all my fault .

I didnt make it clear to everyone .

Dont blame Eli , its all because of me that Eli accidentally caused you to be ostracized by everyone .

If you want to blame someone .

blame me ! Although what Leia said was reasonable .

Eli just didnt feel good listening to it .

Even if Eli was the cause , why did it sound like he was the one who caused Noelle to be ostracized in Leias mouth ? Didnt she do anything wrong herself ? Did she dare to say that she had no selfish motives at all ? Noelle looked at Leia , who bowed to her and apologized and suddenly felt a little admiration for her .

Leia was indeed a top notch bitch .

Obviously , it was all her spreading rumors , but now that the responsibility has been shared , she doesnt seem to have any major problems .

There was no way , Leis had already apologized , if Noelle kept pestering her , the problem would be hers .

Well , since its a misunderstanding , lets forget about it , Noelle said , pouting .

The matter was settled .

Damon didnt want to dwell on who was right or wrong anymore .

Damon exhaled and said to Eli , Even though this is a misunderstanding .

Eli , I will tell Dad and Mom what you did today .

Also , you must treat Leia and Noelle equally at school .

If I find out Leia is being wronged at school , Eli , youre in trouble ! Eli was feeling very aggrieved .

But he had done wrong .

He had to admit it .

Got it , he said sullenly , Damon turned to Leia , his gaze softening .

Leia , youve been wronged in this matter too .

If anyone looks down on you or excludes you at school , go to Eli .

If he doesnt protect you , come to me .

I will never let those people of the hook ! Okay , thank you , Damon , Leia said , although she was not very satisfied with the result .

At least she cleared her name , so she had no choice but to accept it The military training was over .

Leia was also planning to go home with her brothers .

After coming out of the teahouse , Noelle suddenly sidled up to Damon and looked at him expectantly .

Hey , Damon The girls voice was sweet and glutinous , carrying a hint of anticipation .

Damon turned around to see the girl looking at him with starry eyes .

His eyelids twitched : What are you doing ? Damon , I was wronged today too .

The little girl tried her best to hint .

Damon even comforted Leia just now , it made no sense not to comfort her .

After dealing with the bitch , this lile girl began to reveal her true nature again .

Hearing her say that , Damon was even more certain that this girls grievance just now was definitely fake .

His face sank , and Damon pushed Noelles face aside in disgust , and said , None of my business ! Get away from me ? How could you do this ! Seeing that Damon was still fence to her , Noelles small face suddenly collapsed .

cam I doing ? Cant you just comfort me a little ? Noelle said .

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Open 9:24 AM Chapter 81 Comfort , myass .

Get lost ! Damon snapped , No , but seriously , so many people yelled at me today.

My heart is broken.

Only Damons comfort can put it back together ! Noelle tugged at Damons arm like a little tail , refusing to let go .

Damon was annoyed .

He tried to shake her off , but it didnt work .

Noelle , let go of me ! Not until you comfort me .

Noelle said You need comforting Damon asked .

Noelle replied , Of course , I do ! And I want you to comfort me ! Noelle Anderson , how can you be so shameless Damon said .

I will scatteri Ah ... crap .

Damon scolded me , my heart is broken into a million pieces .

I w mean ! Noelle murmured .

So what ? Damon walked in front , bickering g with Noelle .

He forgot about I scatter all those pieces to the wind sooner or later ! Damon , youre so Leia behind him .

It was the first time Leia had ever seen Damon ignore her like this .

Moreover , although Damon was not being nice to Noelle , she could not feel the same hatred from him towards her as before .

Leia was extremely puzzled .

When does Damons attitude toward Noelle become like this ? Leia couldnt figure it out , so she turned to Eli and asked with a smile , Ell , I found that Damons relationship with Noelle seems to have improved .

Obviously , the two of them had such a bad relationship before ..

Eli did not answer immediately .

He felt like something had changed about his kind and gentle sister Leia .

He also felt like he had never really known this person .

Eli glanced at her coldly and asked .

Is there a problem ? Noelle is our sister .

Are you unhappy that we have a good relationship ? Comment

Chapter 82 No , nothing .

Leia was frightened by Elis indifference .

Leia immediately lowered her head and said weakly , Eli , Im just a little curious , nothing else Eli withdrew his gaze and said coldly , Thats good .

Think about it , Noelle is pretty good .

Shes straightforward and innocent , and shes sincere to people .

Shes not as bad as we thought , even better , dont you think ? Of course , Leia replied .

Leia was so angry that she was about to vomit blood , but she could only force a smile and echoed Eli .

I said long ago that Noelle was not that bad .

but it was you and Eli who didnt believe it ? Eli saw that the smile on Leias face was almost unbearable , but he still made a reaction of approval .

He couldnt help but compare in his heart If it was Noelle , she would definitely not bear it if she was unluppy , Though Leia would have the upper hand if they were judged by their ladylike However , Eli suddenly felt that Noelles straightforwardness , without any duplicity , was actually quite pleasant When they arrived home , Noelle was the first to run inside , greeting Vincent and Kimberly in the living room Dad , Mom , Im home ! A smile immediately appeared on Kimberlys face when she saw N

oelle , and she stood up and replied , Noelle , youre back .

I heard you were all coming home for dinner , so I had someone prepare a lot of dishes for you .

Really ? Noelles eyes lit up and she shouted , I want meall Meat ! Dont worry , theres plenty of meat for you .

Kimberly chuckled .

This child is such a carnivore Leia walked to the door , a little surprised by the interaction between Noelle and Kimberly Although Kimberly had always been gentle and kind to Noelle since her return to the Anderson family , the two of them were definitely not close before But when she came back today , Leia noticed her mothers relationship with Noelle had improved a lot ! Whats going on ! Leia walked to the dining room with this question in mind .

Back then , Leia was absolutely doted on , and everyone ate with her at mealtime .

But this time .

Leia Noelle , come here , sit next to Mom Kimberly smiled and waved at her two daughters .

Okay ! Noelle walked over with Leia .

Kimberly was sitting to the right of Vincent , and Noelle and Lela walked to Kimberlys left side and wanted to sit down Their hands landed on the back of the chair at the same time .

Both of them were stunned .

Their eyes met Leia had suffered a great grievance today and had been holding it in .

She had thought that she would be able to get some comfort after returning home , but she found that her familys attitude towards Noelle had changed drastically .

Leia gripped the back of the chair tightly , her eyes filled with resentment as she looked at Noelle .

This bitch ! It isnt enough for her to bewitch Damon and Eli , now she wants to take her place in the family ton ? Lela thought Noelle blinked her beautiful eyes as she looked at Leia .

She always kept in mind Nicolass wise words .

Walk the path of a mistress , and leave the mistress with nowhere to go Then Noelle let go of her hand first and gave Leia a generous smile .

Leia , you sit allown Youve been at school for two weeks , Mon must miss you ! The little girl took the initiative to sit down on the seat next to her .

The difference between the two is alivioust .

Seeing this , Leia suddenly woke up and immediately realized what she had just done .

Leia had always maintained an image of kindness and generosity at home , but the way she just fought for a weat with Noelle was simply ruining her 1/3 D Dreams Read Romance ... Open 0.24 AM · Chapter 82 image ! L Leia wanted to make amends , but Noelle was already seated , and it would be useless for her to give up her seat again .

No way Lela could only y continue to act gentle and added in a low voice , Thank you .

Noelle .

I do miss Mom At this moment , Eli and Damon also walked over .

They both set their sights on the seat next to Noelle .

1 Eli glanced at Damon and said , Damon , let go , I want to sit here .

Darton asked back , What if I dont ? Didnt you say you hate Noelle Anderson ? Why are you sitting next to her ? Eli used Damons previous words to provoke him .

Damon said , What does this have to do with Noelle ! I wanted to sit next to Leia , but Noelle took the seat I can only move one over You Anyway , Im sitting here ! Eli said .

You sit next to me .

Damon shot back .

Seeing his two sons arguing endlessly over a seat , Vincent put down his fork and scolded them .

What difference does it make where you sit ? Youre all grown up , why are you still acting like children ? Eli said to Vincent .

Dad .

Im younger than Damon .

Tell him to go Damon said , Ell have you no shame ? Using your age as an excuse Its a fact that Im younger than your Ell replied .

Seeing the two of them in a deadlock , everyone around them was dumbfounded .

It was just a seat ? Why were they fighting tooth and Seeing this , Noelle suddenly stood up and said to Damon , Damon , why dont you take my seat ? Ill sit here ? Then , without another word , Noelle sat down in the seat next to her .

Damons dark eyes flickered as he saw Noelle offering him her seat .

He couldnt help cursing inwardly .

Idiat Then Damon sat down next to Lel Seeing that Noelle had taken a seat .

Eli naturally moved a little and sat down next to her .

nail over it ? Looking at this scene of brotherly love and sisterly respect , Rimberly couldnt help but praise Noelle with a smile .

Noelle is so sensible , unlike your two brothers , they are so old , and they are still fighting for seats like children .

Noelle loved being praised .

As soon as Kimberly finished speaking , a bright smile appeared on the little girls face , and she said to her , Mom , its my duty to contribute to the harmony of our family ! Halulu , this child .

Kimberly liked the way Noelles eyes sparkled with laughter .

Kimberly felt like this child was full of life and energy .

Being with her seems to lift everyones spirits .

Eli scoffed from the side .

Where did you learn to talk like that ? It sounds so stupid ! Noelle was surprised and asked , Eli , is that stupid ? .

Incredibly stupid ! Eli replied .

Hmm then Ill rephrase Noelle looked at Damon on her right , then at Eli on her left Noelles eyes lit up and she said , Actually , I like this seat because Ell is on my left and Damon is on my right .

Im sitting in the middle , and you two are like my wings ! Ti

what is tha duld even saying ? Kimberly was was amused .

Errolled liis eyes and If you dont know how to speak , then shut up .

No one thinks youre mute , thank you 8x G Dreame Read Romance .

Open 9:24 AM Chapter 82 They were all her wings .

What kind of scumbag woman theory was that ? Damon didnt say much , but suddenly picked up a big chicken drumstick and put it on Noelles plate .

Huld Noelle looked at the big chicken drumstick , then tilted her head to look at Damon .

Damon ! Damon said .

Eat your food The implication was to stop making surprising remarks .

Can I have the other drumstick , Damon ! Noelle asked with a grin , having polished off the first one in a few bites .

Are you a pig Damon rolled his eyes .

Please ! Noelle begged : In the end , the other drumstick also ended up in Noelles hands , Leia felt like an outsider as she observed the familys cheerful interaction .

Sadness and grievance welled up within her .

After dinner , Leia excused herself to her room , citing fatigue .

After arriving at the bedroom .

Leta still couldnt forget the scenes from dinner , Damon , Eli , and even Mom had started to favor Noelle .

If this continued , would there still be a place for her in the Anderson family ! Just as Leia was feeling anxious and uneasy .

A phone call came in .

Leia picked up the phone and saw that it was her third brother , Charlie , calling .

She answered the phone .

A clear , cool , magnetic , and pleasant voice came through .

Leia , are you free next weekend ! Charlie , whats up ? Lela asked .

Charlie explained , Didnt you always want to be a singer ? I recorded the song you sang before and let the company hear it .

They think your voice is very good and want you to come to the recording studio to record a song this weekend

Chapter 83 o Downstairs , in the living room , Noelle sat on the sofa beside Kimberly , engrossed in peeling walnuts .

The shells were tough , requiring a tool , but Noelle had no trouble .

With one hand , she cracked two at once with a sharp crack , effortlessly breaking the nuts apart .

Eli watched in disbelief .

Holy crap ... Is she some kind of superhuman ? Damon , sitting on the other side of the room , explained to his parents what had happened at school when Eli revealed Noelles identity .

This is what happened .

I thought it was important to fill you in , Damon said .

Kimberly paused , thoughtfully .

No wonder Leia has been off lately .

This must have hit her hard her emotions are sensitive , and suddenly revealing her identity like that was a big blow .

Kimberly turned to Eli , disapproving .

Eli , what were you thinking ? That was reckless .

Eli shot back , looking up at his mother , Mom , what else was I supposed to do ? Everyone at school was spreading rumors that Noelle was an illegitimate child .

If I hadn't stepped in , Noelle wouldn't be able to survive there ! And if she really was an illegitimate child , doesn't that make Dad the adulterer ? This could tarnish the Anderson family's reputation ! At the mention of the family's reputation , Vincent , who had been quietly listening , raised his head and spoke up .

He's right .

This rumor is ridiculous , and it needs to be cleared up .

Kimberly sighed .

True , but Leia's the one suffering here .

Eli , not agreeing , shot back , How is Leia suffering ? We've given her everything she could want she's lived like royalty in the Anderson family .

No ones treated her unfairly .

If anyones suffering , its Noelle ! Eli continued , his voice rising .

Shes been on her own all this time , only to come back and be called an illegitimate child , bullied and ostracized .

Whos thinking about her feelings ? Huh ? Noelles ears perked up .

She looked up at Eli with a surprised and delighted expression .

Eli , you really care about how I feel ? Im so touched ... Eli , though , wasnt as thrilled .

Seeing her doe eyed expression made him want to pull his hair out .

It was supposed to be a sweet brother sister moment , but something about the way she looked at him made it feel more like a scene from a ridiculous comedy .

Eli sighed , exasperated , and shoved Noelles head down .

Just crack your walnuts and stop talking .

Vincent , ever the diplomat , leaned back into the sofa and massaged his temple .

Well , now that things have come this far , Noelles identity is pretty much out in the open .

Maybe its time we officially introduce her to the world .

Kimberly , noticing her husbands pained expression , immediately became concerned .

Vincent , is your head bothering you again ? Yeah , probably didnt get enough rest , Vincent murmured .

He had long struggled with chronic headaches , managing them with medication .

Eli , curious , raised an eyebrow .

Dad , youve been taking all these meds , how come it still hurts ? Damon , serious as always , frowned .

Dads got some internal injuries .

Medicine alone wont fix that .

He refuses to get surgery .

Noelle , overhearing their conversation , thought for a moment before offering , Dad , would you like me to give you a massage ? There are pressure points on your head that can help ease the pain .

Massage ? Vincent hesitated .

Eli , ever the skeptic , quickly interrupted , Dont mess around .

Youre probably going to make his condition worse with your rough touch .

And Eli had every reason to be concerned .

He had just witnessed Noelle crushing walnuts with her bare hands , and he knew how strong she was .

The last thing his fragile dad needed was a rough massage from her .

No way , thats not true ! Noelle puffed her cheeks in defiance , saying , Im a professional masseuse , you know ? Master masseuse , ever heard of it ? Im one of them .

1/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Badge 1:05 PM o e Q Chapter 83 The term Master masseuse is a prestigious title in the industry , reserved for those with exceptional skills .

There are fewer than 20 Master masseuses in the entire field .

And because of that , anyone fortunate enough to have a Master masseuse give them a massage is no ordinary person theyre top tier figures .

Master masseuse ? Eli scoffed .

You ? Youre barely old enough to be considered a pro master masseuse refers to seasoned experts , not kids like you ! Noelle glared at him .

You underestimate me , Eli .

With that , she strutted toward Vincent , rolling up her sleeves with determination .

Dad , just wait .

Youll see how amazing my technique is ! Vincent , seeing the look of determination on her face , relented .

Alright , give it a try .

Okay ! Noelle grinned and pressed her hands to Vincents head , expertly massaging his pressure points .

Eli , anxious , leaned in .

Dad , hows she doing ? Is she being too rough ? Its not too rough .

Actually , it feels pretty good , Vincent replied , his furrowed brows beginning to relax .

Noelle , pleased with herself , raised an eyebrow at Eli , then turned to Vincent .

Dad , there are tons of pressure points on the head .

Regular massages can do wonders for your health .

This is way better than popping pills .

Yeah , its better not to take medicine if we can avoid it , Vincent agreed , his voice now calm and relaxed .

hurt , and his voice was lazy .

After a few more moments , Noelle removed her hands and asked , Dad , does your head still hurt ? Vincent , opening his eyes , was surprised to find that the pain had completely gone .

Wow , I feel so much better ! Its actually gone ! The Anderson family was stunned .

Eli , in total disbelief , exclaimed , No way .

Just from a little massage ? Thats unbelievable ! Kimberly , her worry turning to relief , smiled brightly .

Vincent , youre not in pain anymore ? Damon , equally amazed , muttered , Is this for real ? Vincent , equally surprised , looked at Noelle with newfound respect .

Noelle , you really know your stuff .

Noelle , enjoying the stunned reactions , puffed out her chest proudly .

I told you ! Im a master masseuse in the massage world .

You cant get an appointment with me unless youre someone special .

She winked at Vincent .

By the way , Dad , when I was massaging you , I noticed that your heads blood circulation isnt great .

I even felt some lumps in certain spots .

That could be why youve been getting those headaches .

If youre willing , I can give you a full medical treatment and prescribe some herbs .

A few rounds of this and your headaches will be completely cured .

Noelle spoke so confidently that it sounded almost like a professional diagnosis .

The Anderson family exchanged glances , falling into stunned silence .

Finally , Eli broke the silence , his voice tinged with disbelief .

Noelle , you can do medical treatment too ? Of course ! Noelle nodded enthusiastically .

I used to work for this old expert whos a real pro.

He said I have a talent for this stuff , so he taught me everything about traditional medicine .

He even said Im his only disciple ! As soon as the words left her mouth, the family members were struck silent once again .

Vincent was deep in thought .

Shes worked so many jobs , but how many has she had ? Kimberly wondered , Wait ... is this girl some kind of genius ? Damon was stunned .

Shes a martial artist , a great driver , a top chef , and now a master masseuse in the massage world plus a disciple of a medical expert ? How many talents does Noelle have ? What in the world has she been doing all this time ? 2/3 Exclusive Profile Extra Check in Ad Free Reading Vouchers

Chapter 84 As the Anderson family was still processing Noelles surprising revelation , Leia came skipping down the stairs with a radiant smile .

She was eager to share the exciting news that she was about to enter the entertainment industry , saying , Dad , Mom , Charlie just called ! His company is really interested in me .

They want me to come to the studio next weekend to record some songs ! However , instead of the praise and excitement she expected , Leia found herself facing a room full of wide eyed stares directed at Noelle , as though theyd just heard something extraordinary .

Noelle , as expected , couldnt help but embrace her role as the picture perfect , sweet but sly charmer .

So , when she heard Leias news , she immediately turned to her with a smile , offering a tone of exaggerated admiration , Wow , Leia , thats amazing ! Youre going to record at Charlies company ? Thats incredible ! Leias face instantly fell .

Was this woman really going to make it that dramatic ? Eli , snapping back to reality , gave Noelle a playful tap on the head and said dryly , Alright , enough with the theatrics .

Youre the last person who should be saying that .

Why ? Noelle asked , genuinely surprised .

Was her acting really that bad ? Youre asking why ? Eli was speechless .

Noelle could say anything , but when it came from her , it just sounded off .

After all , she was a top chef , an outstanding race car driver , and now apparently some kind of experts disciple .

She was too multi talented to be complimenting someone like Leia , who hadnt even stepped into the entertainment world yet .

To anyone listening , it just felt fake .

At this moment , Kimberly and the others finally snapped out of their astonishment .

Kimberly smiled and turned toward Leia , clearly pleased .

Really , Leia ? Charlie wants you to record in the studio ? Thats wonderful ! Youve always loved singing , and who knows ? Maybe the producer will notice you , and youll debut soon! If Kimberly had said that earlier , Leia would have been thrilled .

But now , something was off .

She could feel that her mother wasnt as invested in her as she had been before , and she knew it was because of Noelle .

Yeah , Ill do my best , Leia said , forcing a smile .

She glanced at Noelle and , with a sweetness that almost made her sick , asked , By the way , what were you all talking about downstairs ? You all look so surprised ? Kimberly , still smiling , gleefully replied , Oh , you dont know , Leia ? Noelle is incredible ! She just massaged your dads head for a bit , and his headache disappeared ! Really ? Leias face stiffened , but inside , she was shaking with disbelief .

She knew her fathers headache had been a long standing issue .

They had seen countless doctors , but no one could cure it .

He always had to rely on medicine to get some relief .

And now , Noelle just massaged him for a little while and voilà his pain was gone ? How could that be ? Kimberly , unaware of Leias inner thoughts , continued to praise Noelle .

Its amazing , right ? Noelle told us shes an experts disciple .

Shes really something special .

Leias jealousy flared as she noticed Kimberlys prideful expression .

She forced a smile and turned to Noelle , saying , Noelle , I had no idea you could treat illness .

Who is this old expert youve learned from ? Ive never heard of him .

Noelle hesitated , scratching her head awkwardly .

Well , I cant really say .

I promised him I wouldnt .

The expert was a recluse now , and Noelle respected his privacy .

She had made a promise and intended to keep it .

Oh , I see ... , Leias smile was tight , but inside , she was sneering .

She knew Noelle couldnt back up her claims .

That expert of hers was probably just some quack .

Leia then put on a concerned expression .

But Noelle , youre not a professional doctor .

You shouldnt be messing with Dads health like this .

This time you got lucky , but next time , it might not work .

Professional matters should be left to the professionals , dont you think ? Leias words seemed caring , as if she was looking out for Vincent .

But Noelle wasnt having it .

She pouted and snapped back , What do you mean , 1/3 Extro Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Badge Chapter 84 leave it to professionals ? I am a professional .

You ? Leias smile remained , but her eyes scanned Noelle from head to toe , clearly dismissing her .

The way she looked at Noelle was like she was too beneath her to even argue with .

Noelle , though naive , could sense the insult .

Just as she was about to return the attitude , Eli suddenly stepped in front of her .

He pulled Noelle behind him , then turned to Leia with a grin , shifting the conversation .

You know , Leia , theres something you didnt know about Noelle .

Whats that ? Leia asked , shrinking back slightly .

She was cautious now around Eli .

After all , she had upset him earlier when she persuaded Damon to go to the school , and now Eli was clearly angry .

Eli smirked .

Noelles a world class race car driver .

Even Damon admits shes better than him .

She could be a professional racer if she wanted to .

Pretty impressive , right ? Leias face drained of color .

Wait , what ? she exclaimed , staring at Noelle in disbelief .

You can race ? Yeah , Noelle nodded , clearly confused by Elis sudden change in tone .

What was going on ? Why was Eli acting like this , almost angry ? Leia looked over at Damon for confirmation .

Damon , is that true ? Noelles better than you ? Yeah , Damon said without hesitation , she really is better .

How ... how can that be ? Leia was stunned .

In her mind , Noelle had always been a useless , good for nothing girl .

But now , she was learning that Noelle was apparently gifted at racing .

No wonder Damon had started treating her differently .

So , Leia , Eli said with a sly smile , dont you think its pretty amazing ? Our sister is pretty awesome , dont you think? Leias face went pale as Elis words took their toll .

She felt small, humiliated , and enraged all at once .

Her heart burned with jealousy , but she couldnt say anything positive about Noelle .

It was killing her .

Why arent you saying anything , Leia ? Eli pressed , his tone growing sharper .

Arent you happy for Noelle ? Leias lips trembled , but she refused to speak .

That was when Damon intervened .

He stepped forward , pulling Leia behind him , and glared at Eli .

Whats your problem , Eli ? Why are you being so hostile toward Leia ? Eli , his frustration bubbling over , scoffed , Whats wrong , Damon ? Im just asking Leia if shes happy for Noelle .

Is that a crime ? Youre crazy , Damon muttered , knowing exactly what had set Eli off .

He had seen Leias dismissive attitude toward Noelle and understood why Eli was so upset .

But Damon also understood Leias sense of injustice .

After all , they had grown up together for years .

With a sigh , Damon turned to Leia .

You should go rest , Leia .

Damon ... Leias eyes were red as she looked up at him , her heart aching .

At least Damon was still on her side .

She tugged at his sleeve , whispering , Damon , will you walk me upstairs ? Damon , seeing her tear streaked face , couldnt help but soften .

Alright , lets go .

After Leia and Damon left , Kimberly raised an eyebrow at Eli , sensing the tension .

Eli , whats going on between you and Leia? Did you two fight ? No.

Eli muttered , fiddling with his tie , his frustration palpable .

Im just ... annoyed .

2/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Exclusive Profile Ad Free Reading Badge Chapter 84 His anger had been building ever since he saw Leias attitude toward Noelle .

That smug , dismissive smile it wasnt like Leia at all .

It was like something snapped inside Eli .

Maybe it was everything that had happened today , but now , looking at Leia , Eli could see so many things that were wrong with her .

Earlier , when he mentioned Noelles racing talent , he had wanted to test Leias reaction .

And her response so full of resentment and hesitation- had crushed him .

A terrifying thought suddenly crossed Elis mind .

The kind , understanding Leia he had always known might have never existed at all .

hapter 86 Elis face froze in shock .

Damon , you ... Damon calmly met his gaze and asked , Eli , these past few days , have you been acting strange because you think Leias behavior is different from what you expected ? With one direct hit , Damon pierced straight to Elis core .

Elis expression stiffened , then he snapped back , Isnt it enough to be angry when the sweet , kind little sister I thought I knew turns out to be a completely different person ? Damon responded coolly , And have you ever considered that maybe this was all just your wishful thinking ? Wishful thinking ? Eli laughed bitterly .

Isnt it because Leias behavior made us all think this way in the first place ? When Noelle first came back , she was so gracious .

We all rejected Noelle , but she tried to stop us from being so harsh .

Now that were being a little nicer to Noelle , Leia starts getting jealous .

If she couldnt be gracious , she shouldnt have acted that way earlier .

But Damon rebutted , Do you really think she wanted to act that way ? When she found out she wasnt the Anderson familys biological daughter , can you imagine how terrified she mustve been ? If she had screamed and protested Noelles return , what would everyone have thought of her ? If she had been rejected , she wouldnt have had a place in this family .

Wait ... Eli was momentarily speechless .

Damon continued , Ive known Leia didnt like Noelle , and I understand how she feels .

But you , Eli Leia is our sister , weve been together for over a decade .

How can you just start slandering her and pushing her away because of a few things shes said or done ? After all these years , is that all it takes for you to throw everything away ? Eli was at a loss for words .

Damons words were harsh but true .

However , something still didnt sit right with Eli .

His hand clenched into a fist by his side as he raised his eyes and asked , What about Noelle then ? What about her ? Damon frowned .

What do you mean , what about her ? Eli said , Leia doesnt like Noelle .

If she sees Noelle becoming more a part of this family , wont she do everything she can to protect her position by sabotaging Noelle ? Damon looked unimpressed .

Noelles powerful .

Who could possibly harm her ? Who couldnt harm her ? Eli snapped back .

This whole rumor thing its harm , isnt it ? Damon sneered .

You seriously think Noelles hurt by this ? Youre an idiot .

Shes pretending .

What ? Eli blinked in confusion .

Pretending ? Pretending to be hurt ? Exactly .

Shes pretending , Damon said bluntly .

Noelle is more thick skinned than you think .

You really believe those rumors could hurt her ? Shes just showing weakness in front of you to get you to clear things up for her .

How could that be ? Elis mind buzzed .

The Noelle he thought was innocent and naïve ... could she really be that calculating ? Damon , seeing the shock on Elis face , softened his expression , then casually added , But of course , I dont think that girl has that many tricks up her sleeve .

Didnt you say she went to Nicolas earlier ? Hes probably the one feeding her these terrible ideas .

Nicolas ... Elis anger flared again .

That bastard .

I knew it .

I shouldve known Noelle wouldnt get herself into trouble without him behind it .

If it werent for Nicolas , Noelle would probably be facing an even harder time at school ... Eli looked at Damon and asked , Damon , even if Noelle is , as you say , thick skinned , the harm is still real .

This time its just verbal attacks , but what about next time ? If Noelle and Leia really go head to head , which side will you take ? Why are you asking such pointless questions ? Are you standing by Leia ? What about Noelle ? Eli stared at him intently , almost pleading .

But youve started to change your opinion of Noelle , havent you ? You may not admit it , but I can tell 1/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Войдо Chapter 86 you dont hate her as much as you used to .

If Leia wanted to destroy Noelle , would you still stand by her ? That question cut deep .

Damon furrowed his brow .

Why do you think so badly of Leia ? Sure , shes jealous , but shes just this fragile little girl what harm can she do ? You know Noelles skills , and Leia is no match for her .

What if she is ? Eli pressed on .

Who would you choose ? Damon didnt want to answer such a question .

He turned away , saying , This is pointless .

Why should I entertain an assumption with no basis ? Yes , Leias jealous , but I dont believe shed ever go as far as to harm someone .

With that , Damon walked off , leaving Eli standing there , watching his retreating figure .

Eli couldnt help but sigh .

Honestly , Damon had a point .

His assumptions had no evidence yet .

He could only hope that Leias jealousy was just that and that she wouldnt do something foolish .

Noelle wasnt wasting her weekend either .

With only five months left until the deadline for her mission , she knew she had to speed up her efforts to win over the Anderson family and make them like her .

Kimberly loved cooking , so whenever Noelle was home , shed join her in the kitchen , experimenting with new dishes .

When she learned that Vincent enjoyed chess , Noelle would make her way over to play with him .

After a game , shed even give him a head massage and prescribe herbal remedies to help him feel more energized.s , the little girl would go over and play chess with him .

At night , both Eli and Damon had the habit of running , so Noelle would stubbornly tag along , running with her two older brothers .

In short , Noelle made it her mission to align herself with the Anderson familys interests .

Whatever they liked , shed play along , making sure to win their favor .

Over the course of two days , her relationship with the parents and Eli improved significantly .

On Saturday night , the family gathered for dinner .

Noelle and Kimberly had cooked together , preparing a large spread .

The table was overflowing with delicious dishes , each looking more tantalizing than the last .

The moment the food was laid out , everyones mouths watered .

Mom , did you and Noelle make all of this ? Elis eyes went wide as he stared at the spread .

Kimberly beamed with pride .

Of course .

Surprised ? Eli nodded , still in shock .

He picked up piece of fish from the hot pot and tasted it .

It was silky smooth , just like from a restaurant .

This fish is amazing , he said , marveling at the taste .

Kimberly smiled warmly and hugged Noelle .

See ? Noelles a great teacher .

My cookings gotten so much better thanks to her .

Eli had heard about Noelles culinary skills , but tasting her cooking was a revelation , Wow , Noelle , you really are a master chef .

Noelle pouted slightly , pretending to be upset .

You didnt believe me before , did you ? Hey , Ive heard about it , but now Ive tasted it for myself , As he spoke , Eli picked up another piece of sweet and sour ribs , which was just as good as the fish .

Noelles not only a great cook , but her medical skills are top notch too , Eli remarked .

Vincent chimed in , The herbal remedy she gave me for my headaches I had our family doctor check it out .

He said its actually quite effective .

Apparently , the prescription is an old , nearly forgotten formula .

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Wu was so excited that he took it to the hospital for further study .

2/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Bachgo Chapter 86 No way , thats amazing ! Elis eyes widened in astonishment .

He turned to Noelle and asked , What else cant you do ? Noelle grinned , unashamed .

Theres nothing I cant do .

If I set my mind to it , I can learn anything .

Youre really full of yourself , Eli teased , but his eyes sparkled with admiration .

No , Im just being honest , Noelle said , her chin held high in pride .

Like chess .

I saw Dad likes it , so I only started learning this week .

This week ? Vincent was taken aback .

Noelle , your skill level is already at a national champion level ! Because Im a genius , Noelle boasted .

The Anderson family exchanged glances .

They knew Noelle could be a bit brash and overconfident , but her talent was undeniable .

Still , was it possible for an 18 year old to be this good at everything ? Leia , on the other hand , was having what she considered her own personal darkness descend .

The Noelle she had always dismissed as a fool was shattering her perceptions one after another .

She almost wished it were all a dream and that Noelle had never existed at all .

Now , as Noelle boasted about her latest accomplishments , Leias disbelief deepened .

She took a deep breath and , unable to hide her bitterness , forced a smile at Noelle .

Noelle , youre really something .

But werent you a dropout in middle school ? How did you end up knowing all these things ? What were you doing before ? I

Chapter 87 Leias question was one that everyone had been wondering about .

After all , Noelle had shocked them all with her incredible talents .

Despite being so young only eighteen how had she achieved things that many could never hope to accomplish in a lifetime ? What had she gone through in her past ? As all eyes turned to her , Noelle blinked , then casually responded , What else ? I worked part time .

Part time ? Leias eyes twitched , sensing that Noelle was hiding something .

She smirked and asked , It cant just be working part time , right ? How could working part time explain all these skills ? A top tier chef , a racing prodigy , and even some wild stunts ... doesnt all

that take time to learn ? At Leias insinuation , Noelle clicked her tongue and shot her an amused look .

With a superior expression , as if saying Youll never understand the world of a genius , she tilted her head back , and grinned .

Leia , you dont get it , do you ? Get what ? Leia frowned , feeling her irritation spike .

What was this girl being so smug about ? Her attitude was enough to make Leias blood boil Noelle acted like she had some secret power , constantly showing off .

Noelle , oblivious to Leias growing frustration , raised her chin and explained , People are different .

Im what youd call a genius among geniuses .

While everyone else spent years learning from their masters , I picked things up way faster .

Some things took only a few months , some even just a few days no big deal for me .

Wow , youre really something , Leia said with a forced chuckle .

But deep down , she was sure Noelle was hiding something more .

No one could possibly pick up so many skills just by working part time .

Maybe , Noelle had already known her true identity and , fearing she wouldnt fit in with the Anderson family , had worked tirelessly to learn all the things they loved , just so she could ingratiate herself with them .

Before Leia could pursue her thoughts further , Damon suddenly spoke up , his voice cutting through the tension .

We did some digging into your past .

We found out you showed up at the orphanage when you were ten .

But what about before that ? What were you doing ? When Noelle came to the Anderson family to claim her identity , they were all stunned .

They had immediately launched an investigation into her past , but aside from learning she had appeared at the orphanage at age ten and dropped out of school at thirteen , they had found no further details .

What happened before you were ten ... Noelle scratched her head , her mind drifting back to her earliest memories .

Truthfully , ever since she could remember , she had been confined in a huge , white laboratory .

There were other kids there , of different ages .

At first , they had to take countless white pills and get injections of various colored liquids .

The injections were painfully sharp , and when they kicked in , they made life feel worse than death .

Some kids began to suffer from muscle atrophy and slowly turned into walking corpses , others had trouble breathing and suffocated to death .

The most terrifying of all the symptoms was when their entire bodies began to rot and fall apart , no longer retaining any semblance of human form .

Many of the children had perished during those experiments .

By the time Noelle realized what was happening , most of them had already vanished from her sight .

And Noelle wasn't exaggerating when she said she was special .

As she had claimed , she was the only one who survived the horrific experiments- the so called chosen one among them all .

She was the youngest to pass the doctors twisted trials .

But the hardest part for Noelle wasn't the physical pain it was the brain development experiments .

They placed electrodes on her head to measure brainwaves , claiming it was cutting edge human technology .

But to Noelle , it was nothing more than pure agony .

The electrical currents that surged through her brain were unbearable , causing her to thrash around in her restraints , certain her head would explode .

Some children had actually died during these experiments , unable to handle the pressure , When Noelle managed to survive the brain development trials , she noticed significant changes in her body .

She could control it with ease now .

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Next came physical enhancement .

With the aid of the drugs and brain development treatments , her physical abilities skyrocketed .

Thanks to her improved control over her body , even when the scientists crushed her joints , she could heal herself in no time .

It was almost like the experiments were designed to test the human bodys healing potential .

The scientists tortured her in all kinds of ways , but Noelles will to survive was unbreakable .

Eventually , she emerged stronger than ever , able to quickly grasp skills others took years to perfect .

Now that she was outside the lab , mastering skills felt easy for her , but none of this could ever be shared with the Anderson family .

All details about the laboratory were classified , and revealing anything would result in severe consequences .

Whats wrong ? Damon pressed , his gaze sharp as he noticed Noelles hesitation .

Is there something youre not telling us ? Ah ? Noelle snapped out of her trance , blinking at Damon .

Oh , I just dont remember anything before I was ten .

You dont remember ? Damon raised an eyebrow .

You had amnesia ? Noelle nodded quickly .

To avoid any further questions , she added , Yeah , thats right .

I had amnesia .

I dont remember anything before .

Damons expression shifted to one of disbelief .

This little liar .

He knew Noelle was hiding something but wasnt the type to push .

Seeing the lingering uncertainty in the room , Noelle flashed a smile and casually said , Well , I learn fast because my parents are super smart , right ? You guys are so clever , I must have inherited all that brilliance ! Her words were charming , and Vincent , ever the proud father , beamed with pride .

Heh , thats true .

You kids are all exceptional .

It makes sense that Noelle is so bright .

Kimberly , with a playful grin , teased , So , its all thanks to you , huh ? You sure know how to give yourself credit .

Vincent winked at her , responding in kind , Hey , if Im giving myself credit , its also crediting you , right ? Without you , how could I have such wonderful kids ? Youre amazing .

The playful exchange made Eli groan in exaggerated disgust .

Seriously ? You two are still doing this lovey dovey thing ? Youre practically ancient ! Vincent shot him a look .

What , does it bother you ? Yep , Eli shot back .

Well , deal with it , Vincent replied , smirking .

At this moment .

Noelle , eager to keep the peace , chimed in , Aww , Mom and Dad are so sweet .

Im so lucky to be born into this family .

Kimberlys face softened , and she teased , Youve got a mouth full of honey , dont you ? Always know how to flatter people .

She reached out to stroke Noelles soft cheek , then called the family to the table .

Alright , enough chatting lets eat before the food gets cold ! Noelle grinned and played along .

Yes , yes ! We cant waste Moms hard work .

Kimberly smiled fondly , Thanks to Noelle the chef , theres no way wed have this meal without her .

Well , it was a team effort with Mom , Noelle added with a wink .

Eli , seeing the mother daughter duo performing in harmony , took his seat .

Alright , alright .

In honor of this show , lets have a clean plate policy tonight everything on the table must be eaten .

Damon raised an eyebrow and glanced at Eli .

I see .

You just want to eat more Eli shot back , What , you didnt want to ? I saw you grab two pieces of pork ribs .

Damon rolled his eyes .

Kimberly interrupted , Enough bickering , everyone .

Lets eat .

The family sat together , enjoying their meal , with Noelles bright and sweet voice filling the room .

The atmosphere was warm , everyone laughing and joking .

2/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Bodge 1:05 Chapter 87 Except for Leia .

She sat there , watching Noelle smoothly integrate into the family , while she felt more and more like an outsider .

The jealousy in her eyes was cold and vicious .

Noelle had to be hiding something .

Leia was sure of it .

She needed to find out what it was and expose it for everyone to see .

Chapter 88 The weekend came to an end .

On Monday morning , Eli was the one driving Noelle and Leia to school.It was a familiar scene .

On the first day of school , Eli had also driven his two younger sisters .

Back then , Leia had effortlessly taken the front passenger seat , chatting and laughing with Eli while completely ignoring Noelle in the back .

But this time , things played out very differently .

Leia instinctively moved toward the front seat , just as she had before .

But before she could get there , Eli had already opened the passenger door and turned to the girl still busy stuffing a chicken drumstick into her mouth .

Noelle , whats taking you so long ? Hurry up .

Leia froze in place .

Hearing Eli call her , Noelle quickly stepped past Leia and ran toward the car .

Coming ! Eli took one look at Noelles greasy hands and immediately recoiled .

His neat freak tendencies kicked in full force : Could you not just grab the drumstick with your bare hands ? he said , full of disdain .

Your hands are covered in oil , and get in my car like that ? Eli , you dont get it , Noelle said with exaggerated seriousness .

This is the best way to eat a drumstick .

I dont care , Eli shot back , still looking disgusted .

As long as your hands are greasy , youre not getting in my car .

How about I go back and wash them ? Noelle suggested .

you actually think you can to uphold .

Eli's face darkened .

Go back ? Do you have any idea how late we already are ? Im the student council president .

I have a reputation Youre so annoying , Eli , Noelle grumbled , pouting dramatically .

Clean them or not ? What do you want me to do ? Fine , I just wont take your car .

You can go without me .

だ She turned around , ready to head back inside , not just to wash her hands , but to grab another couple of drumsticks while she was at it .

Before she could take a step , Eli grabbed the back of her collar and yanked her right back .

Oh no , you dont .

What now ? she huffed .

Eli dragged her toward the car , pulled out a water bottle , twisted the cap open , and said , Hands .

Now .

Noelle obediently held out her hands .

As he poured water over them , he muttered , Wash them properly .

Noelle muttered under her breath , Eli , theres no soap .

My hands wont be completely clean , so I still cant get in your car .

Shut up .

Eli shot her a glare .

Once he emptied the bottle , he grabbed a pack of wet wipes from the car and , holding her hands carefully , wiped each of her fingers clean one by one .

Classic Eli .

His cleanliness obsession knows no bounds , she wondered .

By the time he was done , Noelles hands were spotless and fresh , with not a trace of grease left .

Wow .

Noelle turned her hands over , marveling at how clean they were .

Eli , youre amazing ! You actually got them clean .

Eli tossed the trash into a storage bag and rolled his eyes .

Enough talking .

Get in the car .

Noelle climbed in with a grin and teasingly asked , Eli , if my hands get dirty again , will you clean them for me ? Keep dreaming , Eli snapped .

Just get in.

Youre such a tsundere , Eli , Noelle giggled .

But I know you will .

Eli shot her a side eye .

Where do you even learn these weird words ? The two of them got in , one after the other .

It was only then that Eli noticed Leia still standing there .

He looked up at her .

Leia , are you getting in or what ? 1/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Badge Chapter 88 Leias lips pressed together slightly as her gaze flickered between Eli and Noelle .

Her expression shifted , unreadable .

Then , in an instant , she flashed a sweet smile , stepped forward , and said , Coming .

So , Elis heart completely belongs to Noelle now ? Leia thought.

In that case ... from now on , were enemies .

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Because of Elis public statement , many students in Noelles class started to switch sides .

The students who used to revolve around Leia , trying to win her favor , were now shifting toward Noelle .

Between classes , there were always a couple of students coming over to chat with her .

Harley , as always , remained firmly seated beside Noelle .

But now , their once private space was completely gone .

He hadnt expected so much to happen in the short time he was away that afternoon .

After leaving at lunchtime that day , Harley had been upset about Noelle going to see Nicolas , so hed skipped the rest of his classes .

But later , he found out that in the very same afternoon , Noelles brother , Eli , had suddenly shown up in their class and personally cleared up all the rumors .

Speaking of those rumors , just thinking about them made Harley furious .

He hadnt even realized such ridiculous gossip had been circulating behind their backs .

Some people had actually been saying Noelle was an illegitimate child .

How the hell did these idiots even get into Eston University ? Do they all have connections or something ? he thought in exasperation .

At the same time , Harley was frustrated with himself .

If he hadnt been sulking and skipping class , he couldve been the one to shut down those rumors first .

Not only would that have put an end to the nonsense , but it wouldve also brought him and Noelle closer .

Now , not only had he missed that opportunity , but there were also a bunch of annoying people constantly hovering around Noelle .

Noelle , do you have a favorite group ? Before class started , a few girls had gathered around her , chattering away .

Group ? Noelle blinked her bright eyes and took a sip of her milkshake before asking , What do you mean ? You know , like an idol group or a band .

One of the girls explained .

Oh .

No , I dont really have a favorite .

Noelle shook her head .

No way ? Then let me introduce you to one ! the girl said excitedly .

She pulled out a magazine and eagerly recommended , This group , The Legend ! Theyre not that famous yet , but theyre super hardworking .

I swear , if you start following them , you wont regret it .

Really ? Noelle took the magazine and glanced at it .

That was when she noticed that the group was signed under Radiance Media , Nicks entertainment company .

So , theyre with Radiance Media ? she mused .

Nicolas had told her before that everything he had belonged to her , too .

Since he owned Radiance Media , that technically made her another owner .

Looking at the celebrities under his company now , she couldnt help but feel an unexpected sense of attachment like they were her own people .

She even felt a hint of protectiveness toward them .

Yes , yes ! The girls nodded enthusiastically , continuing to gush .

Radiance Media is one of the most influential entertainment companies in Reniam City .

Theyve produced so many top tier artists over the years .

With The Legend under their wing , its only a matter of time before they blow up .

Noelle smiled and casually said , I heard their company is releasing a new song soon .

That was something Nicolas had mentioned to her over the weekend .

The moment Radiance Media received the ten songs she had composed , they immediately started production , assigning them to different artists , preparing music videos , and setting up a full platform release .

Whoa , Noelle , you sure know a lot ! The girls were pleasantly surprised .

Yeah , yeah ! Their official social media said theyre dropping a new song this month ! 2/3 Extra Check in Vouchers Ad Free Reading Exclusive Profile Badge 1:05 PM Chapter 88 O Hope it does well , Noelle said lightly .

After all , Nick had paid 3 million dollars for just one of her songs ; if it didnt turn a profit , that would be a disaster .

Oh , it definitely will ! Once you listen to their songs , youll see ; they just need the right moment to blow up .

The girl sounded confident .

Just as the conversation was heating up , an excited gasp came from the Entertainment to record a song ? Thats insane ! other side of the room .

Oh my god ! Leia , you vited by Phoenix 3/3 Comment

Hearing that, Leia felt a buzzing in her mind. She found Noelle's speech ridiculous and outrageous, and anger got her the next second.

Was Noelle out of her mind?

How dare she tell Leia not to learn from Reyna?

Wasn't her jealousy too conspicuous?

Leia was mad at Noelle because her good mood had been ruined. Angry, she wished to slap Noelle and question Noelle for such stupid advice.

"Noelle, what do you mean?"

Kimberly was surprised and puzzled by Noelle's speech.

Why did Noelle throw cold water on the good news that Leia had been chosen by Reyna?

Leia noticed the puzzled looks of her family members.

After the flash of a shrew look, she had conspicuous grievance and sadness on her face.

She said, "Noelle, Reyna is a diva. It is my honor to be chosen to be her student. You are outstanding, but you shouldn't pick on me with your jealousy of my progress. That's awful."

This complaint steered Noelle to controversy again.

Charlie looked at Noelle coldly. He said nothing, but his expression did.

It was clear that he was dissatisfied with Noelle's words.

Frowning, Damon glanced at Noelle and asked, “You deliberately threw cold water on the good news when we feel happy for Leia, didn’t you? Does it have anything to do with you that Leia will learn from Reyna?”

Eli worriedly pulled Noelle when the latter was targeted. “Noelle, what are you doing?”

Nobody liked the killjoy, so Noelle **was** asking for trouble.

“What did I do?” Noelle didn’t understand why she got targeted all of a sudden.

She blinked at Leia and then said, “Leia, why do you think that I am jealous of you? I just tried to warn you that Reyna isn’t as good as you think. It is not a good choice to be her student.”

Noelle thought, “She made a name with my song, but she claimed to be its composer.

“As Nick said, she is a bad woman.”

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Nick had promised Noelle to break the truth about The Shadows to the public after her new songs were released. When that day came, Reyna would be **in** trouble.

In recent years, music, critics thought that Reyna didn’t make any progress.

Reyna would lose popularity sooner or later if she couldn’t compose a good song like The Shadows.

Out of kindness, Noelle had given Leia that piece of advice.

She knew that Reyna would get in trouble soon.

Why was her family so resentful to her kindness?

Hearing Noelle belittle Reyna, Leia was convinced that Noelle was jealous of her.

She thought, “Noelle is jealous of me because she didn’t get chosen by Reyna.

“How dare she belittle Reyna?

“Shame on her!

After the flash of a smirk, Leia winked at Noelle and then ridiculed, “Noelle, Reyna is one of the most popular singers, and nobody can clock the record of her song. The Shadows, yet. Who is good if she isn’t?”

Noelle asked, ‘Does she have any good songs, apart from The Shadows?’

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“Of course! Love over a Century, Moonlight, The Reflection, and so on. They’re all pretty good songs.”

“More popular than The Shadows?” Noelle pressed.

“Well...” Leia became hesitant,

All the songs she had mentioned couldn’t beat The Shadows in popularity.

Right then, Charlie didn’t keep his mouth shut anymore.

After one glance at Noelle, he said coldly, “Inspiration is precious, and only a handful of people can leave some great songs remembered by the world. Reyna is one of those people. That is why she is a diva. Before you speak ill of others, think whether you can achieve something like them.”

Instantly, Leia sided with Charlie. “That’s it. Noelle, Reyna has the song, The Shadows. What do you have? Without her achievement, you are unqualified to belittle her.”

Charlie’s cold look and Leia’s indignation made Noelle’s cheeks puff up.

Unhappy, Noelle said candidly, “I’m qualified because I’m the composer of The Shadows.”

Silence fell.

After the shock, Leia saw Noelle’s confession as a joke.

After a while, she couldn’t help but burst into laughter.

Leia scoffed, “Noelle, you are killing me! The composer of The Shadows? Come on!” She laughed out loud again.

“Don’t talk nonsense like that when you are out; otherwise, the fans of Reyna can drown you with their spit.”

Charlie felt speechless.

He lost his interest in continuing this talk with Noelle.

“Noelle, you...”

Both Vincent and Kimberly were stunned.

They knew that Noelle was outstanding, but they found it hard to believe her this time.

Young, Noelle was already a racing car driver, a chef, a doctor, and a composer with a classic song.

In less than twenty years, she had achieved something that cost most people several hundred years to complete.

Was that possible?

Damon remained silent, and his gaze at Noelle **was** complicated.

In his eyes, there was no sarcasm or disdain.

Damon wouldn't be surprised no matter what Noelle said.

He found Noelle amazing.

The Anderson brothers were excellent, but Noelle outshone them a lot. One couldn't explain the divergence just by genetics.

What had Noelle been through?

Eli was the only person who reacted with excitement and joy. Looking at Noelle, he exclaimed, "No way! Noelle, did you compose The Shadows for Reyna?"

Noelle felt flattered.

She quickly shifted her gaze to Eli, her eyes bright. She raised her chin and said proudly, "**Yes**, that's my work!"

"If so, why were you unfamous?"

The Shadows made Reyna **a** household name.

If Noelle was its composer, she was supposed to make **a** name as Reyna did.

"Well, I learned that I could sell my songs for money. I sold **The** Shadows when I was short of money."

"How much did you get?"

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"One thousand dollars."

“Oh my! What a bad bargain! Reyna has earned about one billion dollars with this song

“One billion dollars? Wow, is it so lucrative?*

Noelle learned from Nick that the commercial value of that song was high, but they did not know how much Reyna had earned.

Eli rolled his eyes. “Nonsense! Do you know the value of a household name? Whoever wants to cover the song needs to pay Reyna. Thanks to **this** song. Reyna became a diva.”

“Oh...

The explanation from Eli stunned Noelle.

Noelle thought, “Oh my! What a lucrative business singing is!

“Being a singer is more profitable than being a killer.

“One assassination mission brought me tens of millions of dollars at most while one song helped Reyna earn about one billion! How outrageous!”

It seemed Eli was convinced that Noelle was the composer of The Shadows.

Leia’s face darkened slightly. With a skin-deep smile, Leia asked, “Eli, do you really believe that Noelle is the composer of The Shadows? Come on!” Hearing the question, Eli looked back at Leia.

Didn’t Leja say that Noelle was jealous of her? Her reaction to Noelle’s being the composer of The Shadows was violent.

Wasn’t she jealous of Noelle?

Eli replied calmly, “Yes, because Noelle is outstanding. Leia, why are your reactions so violent? Are you jealous of Noelle for her talent?”

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Eli sounded harsh and cold.

Leia’s face darkened.

Leia bit her lip and said aggrievedly, “Eli, that’s not what I meant. You misunderstood me!”

Eli sneered and asked, “Did I? Didn’t you just say that Noelle picked on you with jealousy? What did you mean then?”

“I...”

Leia didn’t know how to answer Eli.

She looked pitiful and fragile with her head down and her eyes red.

Damon sympathized with Leia, so he looked at Eli unhappily and asked in an unfriendly tone, “Eli, what’s wrong with you?”

“What?”

Eli glanced at Damon and asked, “Did I say anything wrong?”

“Are you insane?”

“Yes. Do you have any medicine?”

“Come on! No fight. We can talk things over.”

Sensitive, Kimberly stopped her sons from fighting.

Charlie silently glanced at his two younger brothers.

He found a subtle change in this family during this return.

It was obvious that Eli now sided with Noelle.

Damon supported Leia when it came to something important. However, his attitude towards Noelle was different from before. Not long ago, he had clamored to kill Noelle.

Now, his words toward Noelle **were** no longer as malicious as before.

Only one month had passed.

How could Noelle bring such a drastic change in Eli and Damon?

Charlie did not come to any conclusion after deliberation. He found Noelle staring at him when he came back to his **senses**.

After the shock, Charlie frowned slightly. “What?”

Noelle blinked her beautiful **eyes** and asked in **a** crisp voice like that of a lark, “Charlie, do you believe that I composed The Shadows?”

Charlie was speechless.

To be honest, he felt that Noelle needed **a** doctor for her hypochondria.

However, Charlie was a rational **man**.

Thinking that the probability of Noelle as the composer **of** The Shadows was less than one **percent**, he asked objectively and neutrally, “Do you have any evidence for your assertion?”

“No.”

Noelle shook her head and said, “I composed the song a few years ago. Back then, I didn’t **take** it to heart, so I have no evidence.”

*If so, your assertion is groundless.”

Charlie looked at Noelle coldly and said, “You claim to be the composer, but you have no evidence. Nobody will trust you.

“Leia is right about one thing. You can shoot **off** your mouth at home, but don’t bring this **matter** up to the outsiders. Otherwise, **you** will get abused by Reyna’s fans. To make things worse, Reyna **can** sue you for this slander. When that happens, **your** punishment will contain more **than** one public apology.”

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A loud voice rang through the classroom, drawing the attention of several students who turned to see what was going on.

Leia quickly reached out to cover her friend’s mouth, looking embarrassed. “Lucy, keep it down! Everyone’s staring at us.”

“What’s the big deal? This is amazing news!” Lucy, completely unfazed, continued in her booming voice, as if she had a built-in megaphone. “Phoenix Entertainment is one of the top three entertainment companies in Reniam City, especially when it comes to music. Every talented aspiring singer dreams of getting in!”

Leia blinked at Lucy’s over-the-top reaction and deliberately played innocent. “Oh, but I’m nowhere near those geniuses! Charlie was the one who sent my recording to the producers. They only gave me this chance as a favor to him. I couldn’t have done it on *my* own.”

“Are you kidding me? That makes it even better!” Lucy was practically vibrating with excitement. “Leia, your brother is Charlie! With him backing you, breaking into the entertainment industry should be a walk in the park!”

Leia, of course, knew this all too well. She enjoyed hearing Lucy hype her up, but she still put on an exaggeratedly flustered expression and pleaded. “Lucy, please! I’m begging you; stop talking about it. Everyone’s listening! This kind of attention isn’t good.”

But no matter how much Leia pretended to protest, it was already too late. With Lucy’s booming voice, everyone in the class had heard every word loud and clear.

The whispers started immediately.

“Leia got invited by Phoenix Entertainment to record a song? Does that mean she’s really going into the industry?”

“Not necessarily. Didn’t she just *say* it was all because of Charlie?”

“That’s exactly the point. The fact that Charlie is her brother is a massive advantage.”

“Seriously, Leia has it made. First, Eli cleared up the rumors about her, then her world-champion fourth brother, Damon, rushed to defend her. And now, Charlie is introducing her to Phoenix Entertainment. Her brothers spoil her rotten.”

Ever since the rumors were dispelled, everyone knew that Noelle was the true daughter of the Anderson family while Leia was the one who had been switched at birth. But when it came down to it, Leia’s relationship with the Anderson brothers was far better than Noelle’s.

Even if Leia wasn’t their biological sister, her connections and resources were undeniable. In contrast, Noelle, the real heiress, their actual little sister, seemed almost pitiful.

Leia could feel the shift in the way people looked at her, the admiration, the envy, the respect. And she loved it.

‘So what if Eli has set the record straight? Four out of my five brothers stand firmly on my side. Noelle can never compete with that,’ she wondered. ‘Noelle would never be able to shake my standing, not in the Anderson family, not at school, not anywhere!’

Across the room, a small group of girls had been listening in. One of them turned back to Noelle and whispered, “Wow, Noelle, Leia is one hell of

an actress.”

“Huh?” Noelle looked up, confused.

The girl lowered her voice. “Lucy is loud as hell, and Leia knew exactly what she was doing. She brought up the recording just to make sure everyone heard about it but then acted like she didn’t want the attention like she was trying to keep it a secret. Classic fake modesty. She’s a natural.”

Hearing this analysis, Noelle was momentarily stunned. ‘Oh my god. Leia doesn’t just act. She lives it, she thought.

Whenever Noelle had to perform, she still needed to rehearse and recall the techniques Nick had taught her. But Leia did it effortlessly as if it was second nature. In a way, Noelle actually kind of admired her for it. Leia might as well be her personal acting coach.

Leia, meanwhile, was basking in the attention when she casually glanced in Noelle's direction, fully expecting to see her looking jealous and furious. But when she turned to look. Noelle was staring at her with wide, shining eyes, eyes full of admiration.

Leia froze, completely thrown off. She even blinked a few times, thinking she might be seeing things. But no, Noelle was still looking at her with that same starry-eyed, awestruck expression.

Leia felt like she had just punched a pillow. All her momentum and all her satisfaction were gone. 'What the hell? Is Noelle insane?' she wondered.

"Noelle, Charlie has introduced connections for Leia, but why hasn't anyone thought to do the same for you? With your looks, you'd definitely be a sensation in the entertainment industry." The girls surrounding Noelle spoke up in her defense.

Noelle took the last sip of her milkshake, then looked up and admitted honestly, "Charlie and I aren't close. He wouldn't introduce me to anyone.

To be fair, Noelle had only met Charlie a handful of times.

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Charlie was always busy. He had his own place outside and rarely came back to the Anderson residence unless something major happened. The only reason Noelle had seen him before was because Leia had collapsed and been hospitalized.

Just Noelle coming back to the Anderson family wouldn't have been nearly enough of a reason for Charlie to return.

"That's so unfair! You're their real sister," a classmate complained, confused.

Noelle, however, had long since come to terms with it. She replied calmly, "But Leia's the one who's been with them every day for over ten years."

She had never once thought about taking the Anderson family's love away from Leia. All she wanted was to be treated equally just like how they treated Leia. That would make her mission a lot easier.

But at the beginning, no one in the family had cooperated with her at all. Leia, especially, had seen her as an enemy.

Noelle couldn't quite understand it. The whole Anderson family seemed to have a weird way of thinking.

Still, she had no choice. For the sake of her mission, she had to build good relationships with them and make them like her.

"Noelle, I'm so sorry," the girls murmured, unaware of what was really going through her mind. Hearing her speak so openly, they couldn't help but feel sorry for her.

Leia had taken over more than a decade of Noelle's life, hogging all the love from their parents and brothers.

If it had been anyone else, they probably would have resented Leia by now or even wallowed in self-pity. But Noelle was still so optimistic, so composed. She was incredibly strong.

Off to the side, Harley glanced at Noelle, his gaze flickering. He, too, felt a pang of sympathy for her.

The Anderson family really is a bunch of heartless people. Noelle is so wonderful; she deserves the best things in the world,' he wondered.

After a moment, Harley spoke up, offering, "Noelle, if you want to enter the entertainment industry, I can help you."

The Parker family had a stake in Phoenix Entertainment. They weren't major shareholders, but arranging for a newcomer to enter the industry was effortless for them.

Noelle shook her head with a smile. "Thank you, Harley, but I don't need it."

Her classmates immediately sighed in disappointment. "Why not, Noelle? This is such a great opportunity!"

Noelle rested her chin in her hands, her eyes curving into a playful smile. "You'll find out soon enough."

Nick had already planned out everything for her. The release of her new song was the perfect opportunity.

Once the song became a hit, she would establish a persona as a musical prodigy. And since Charlie had always admired the composer of The Shadows, once he found out that she was the one who had written it, he would surely see her in a different light.

Nick had said that interest was the first step *to* liking someone. If things went according to plan, this would be her way in.

Harley stayed quiet, watching Noelle's bright, confident smile **as if** she had already thought of a way out. He couldn't help but feel a little unsettled.

Even though he was standing so close to her, he still knew nothing about her.

‘What does she mean by ‘you’ll find out soon enough? Does she have another plan? But the Anderson family doesn’t treat her well; there’s they’d give her resources. As for Nicolas... he thought,

Harley didn’t even consider that man a possibility. Nicolas was best known for being a notorious flirt.

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The entire Sawyer Group was controlled by Nicolas’ two older brothers. Nicolas was just a figurehead with no real power in the company, let alone the ability to provide Noelle with any resources.

‘So, Noelle... what other secrets are you hiding?’ Harley wondered.

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Over the weekend, Leia made her way to the headquarters of Phoenix Entertainment. From a distance, she could already see a large group of young women gathered outside the main entrance.

Many of them were holding banners and merchandise, all featuring the same person, Charlie.

Leia mused to herself. ‘Charlie really is a sensation. Anywhere he might appear, his fans are bound to show up in droves.

She walked past the eager crowd without drawing attention to herself, watching as they stared longingly at the entrance. A wave of smug satisfaction surged within her.

These women can only dream of seeing him in person, while if I wanted, I could see him every single day, she wondered.

Sure, Charlie wasn’t as warm or protective toward her as Damon was, but after all, they had grown up together for over a decade. Their bond was real. If she ever needed anything, Charlie rarely refused her.

That was the privilege of being his sister.

With a lighthearted step, Leia entered the building, only to be stopped by security in the lobby. “Excuse me, ma’am, do you have an appointment?” one of the guards asked.

Leia flashed a confident smile. “I’m here to see my brother.”

“Your brother?” The guard eyed her skeptically. “And who might that be?”

Leia lifted her chin slightly, her voice laced with pride. “Charlie.”

The guard's eyes widened in surprise as he gave her a once-over. 'Charlie's sister? She's certainly pretty, but she doesn't bear much resemblance to him, he wondered.

Leia relished the astonishment on his face. "That's right. If you don't believe me, feel free to check."

"Please wait a moment," the guard said quickly before turning to the receptionist to confirm her claim. The receptionist wasted no time making a call.

Moments later, the elevator doors in the lobby slid open. A man in his mid-to-late twenties stepped out, his sharp eyes scanning the room. The moment he spotted Leia, he hurried over with a friendly grin. "Hi, Leia."

"Hello, Zick." Leia greeted him just as brightly.

This was Charlie's assistant, Zick.

Zick reached her side and spoke with enthusiasm. "Hope you didn't wait too long. Come on; let's head upstairs. Charlie's already in the recording studio."

Leia raised a curious brow "What's he doing there so early?"

A gleam of excitement flashed in Zick's eyes. "Oh, you don't know yet? Phoenix Entertainment is planning a collaboration with Lighting Media's top star, Reyna, the queen of pop herself. You know how much Charlie admires her. Now that she's here, of course, he wouldn't miss the chance to meet her."

Leia froze for a second, suddenly feeling uneasy. "Wait... will it be okay if I go in now?"

"Why wouldn't it be?" Zick chuckled. "In fact, this is a golden opportunity. Haven't you heard the rumors? Reyna's been looking for an apprentice. If she takes a liking to you, you could rise to the top overnight."

Leia's heart skipped a beat. Her eyes lit up. "You really think I have a shot?"

"I've heard your recordings, and honestly? I think you do," said Zick.

Hearing **that**, Leia felt an undeniable surge of excitement.

Ttthe legendary Reyna were to take me under her wing, that would be far more valuable than just relying on my brother's connections,' she wondered. And when that happened... When I make it to the top, what will Noelle have left to compete with me?'

Leia followed Zick into the recording studio, where **a** sizable group **of** people had gathered. But among them, **two** figures stood out the most.

One was Charlie, his cool, refined features exuded an air of reserved elegance. His striking **appearance**, combined with his distant, almost untouchable aura, only added to his mystique.

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The other was Reyna. With a breathtakingly sultry figure, she commanded attention with effortless confidence. She could have built her career on looks alone, yet her talent was undeniable.

Her song The Shadows cemented her status **as** a pop legend, and even now, the royalties from that one track continued to pour in. She was, without a doubt, an icon.

“Charlie, I brought Leia,” Zick announced.

Charlie’s cool gaze landed on her. His voice **was** even, almost indifferent. “Leia, come here.”

“Sure, Charlie.” Leia obediently stepped up beside him.

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Turning to Reyna, Charlie made the introduction. “Ms. Goodwin, this is my sister, Leia, the one I mentioned earlier.”

Leia smiled politely. “It’s a pleasure to meet you, Ms. Goodwin.”

Leia flashed a bright, sweet smile at Reyna. “I’m a huge fan of yours! I always buy every album you release and keep them in my collection.”

Reyna’s lips curved into a polite smile. “Oh? That’s very kind of you. Charlie mentioned that you’re interested in pursuing a music career. Are you here today to record a song?”

“Yes.” Leia nodded and playfully winked. “I just didn’t expect to run into you today. Looks like my luck is finally running out.”

Reyna raised an eyebrow. “And what do you mean by that?”

Leia grinned mischievously. “Because I must’ve used up all my good luck just to meet you today.”

Reyna couldn’t help but laugh. She turned to Charlie with amusement. “Mr. Anderson, your sister is quite charming.”

Charlie, as always, remained composed and indifferent. “She’s just a kid who doesn’t know any better, Ms. Goodwin. Don’t mind her.”

“Oh, I don’t mind at all. In fact, I rather like her.” Reyna studied Leia with a glint of something unreadable in her eyes as if she were calculating something.

With the same warm and friendly smile, she continued, “Leia, would it be alright if I just call you by your first name?”

Leia beamed. “Of course!”

“Well then, Leia, I’ve been considering taking on an apprentice for some time now. I listened to your recording earlier, and I think you have tremendous potential. Would you be interested in becoming my last and only disciple?” said Reyna.

The moment those words left Reyna’s lips, Leia could hardly believe her ears.

Leia had spent so much time thinking about how to win Reyna’s favor, how to prove herself worthy of being taken under her wing. And yet, without her even making an effort, Reyna was the one extending an invitation.

Is this what they call a miracle?’ she wondered.

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Charlie’s brows furrowed slightly at Reyna’s proposal. He was just about to speak when Leia blurted out without hesitation, “I’d love to!”

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Reyna watched Leia’s excited expression and smiled. “Is that so? In that **case**, I’ll send you an address later. Come find me there, and I’ll have my agent draw up the contract.”

“Contract?” Leia blinked in surprise.

Reyna explained matter-of-factly, “Since you’ll be my apprentice, it’s only natural that you sign with Lighting Media. That shouldn’t be a problem, right?”

As she spoke, she turned to Charlie and gave him a playful wink. “I hope you won’t mind parting with such a talent, Mr. Anderson?”

‘Leia has already agreed. What else could I **say**?’ Charlie wondered.

He looked at her again, his tone neutral but firm. “Leía, are you sure about this?”

Leja could sense that Charlie wasn’t entirely pleased with her decision. But this was her chance. To be personally recognized by Reyna was her achievement. It wasn’t because of her brother, or because of the Anderson family’s influence,

For once, she could stand tall and say that she had earned something on her own.

Even though she knew Charlie wasn’t happy, Leia still nodded decisively. “Yes, I’ve made up my mind. I want to join her company.”

Charlie studied her for a moment, his gaze unreadable. He knew exactly why Leia was so determined. She believed Reyna had chosen her for her talent. That this was purely about music. But that **wasn't** the **case** at all.

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One song, especially one with subpar production quality, would never be enough for someone like Reyna to take notice.

What Reyna truly valued was Charlie and the power behind Phoenix Entertainment.

If Leia became the bridge between the two companies, any future collaborations would inevitably be influenced by her. That meant Charlie would have to make concessions for her sake.

He saw through it all. But he chose not to expose the truth. Charlie had never been particularly close with Leia, but when necessary, he still looked out for her.

He understood that Noelle's return had left Leia feeling insecure and vulnerable. If she believed this was her moment to shine and if it gave her confidence and kept her from drowning in self-doubt, then why not let her have this illusion?

With that in mind, Charlie finally relented. "Do as you wish."