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Zeno was completely confused after hearing Riki's story. But after learning more about it, he realized that it was only Riki's perspective. After all, he was just a teenager.

A teenager who had a lot of heavy burdens in his life. With such a heavy burden to bear, it was a miracle that he was still sane.

Zeno had always been curious about Riki. He wanted to be close to him, but Riki always kept his distance, insecure.

And after hearing his story, it was no wonder that he closed himself off from many people. Especially since Anton had always made things difficult for him.

It's not that Zeno didn't know, but it seemed like Riki's suspicions about Anton's family were true. Anton's parents hated Riki's parents, even though they didn't know why. That hatred had spread to their children.

Something that sounds so unreasonable might actually happen in this world, right?

Meanwhile, Sean also heard Riki's story because he forced him to listen. Sean thought he had to repay Riki's kindness, even though he didn't know how yet.

"What do you guys think, should I investigate further, or just report the woman with all this evidence?" asked Riki, who had just explained his suspicions about Sandra.

"I think we should investigate further, Riki... go back to your plan to use Deva, who is the woman's nephew. I think we shouldn't be reckless in handling this kind of situation, so you can make sure you'll win in the end," said Zeno.

Riki nodded, "I think so too. I can't be reckless, because they might be more cunning and can wriggle out of it with various excuses, and then I'll end up losing."

Then Riki turned to Sean, who had been silent all this time, eating the pizza that Zeno had ordered to accompany their night together.

They were talking in a special room on the roof of the villa. Zeno called it the star room. Because the roof of the room could be opened, they could see the stars directly at night.

Coincidentally, the crescent moon was shining brightly that night. Several stars were also clearly visible. However, they did not open the roof. With the transparent glass roof, they could see the sky clearly.

In that room, there was also a large mattress measuring 200×200 cm, which was thick and comfortable.

Various items for stargazing were also available, but at that moment, everything was neatly arranged at the edge of the room.

"Why are you so quiet, Sean?" asked Riki.

Sean shook his head, his gaze still staring blankly ahead. His mouth was still busy chewing on meat pizza with mozzarella cheese.

When he finally swallowed his food, he spoke, "Actually, I'm remembering Deva's aunt. Because she is an acquaintance of the owner of Golden Entertainment. In fact, it was Deva's uncle and aunt who introduced us to the agency... oh! I remember now, the mother of the agency owner and Vicky are friends with Deva's aunt. Friends from high school... Travis was actually offered a spot there too, but he immediately refused, so he ended up starting his own agency with the help of his cousin. Even though Golden Entertainment skyrocketed in popularity, Travis's agency was also quite good. Although Travis's agency was later acquired by Hayper Entertainment, it became even bigger after that. Uh, why am I telling you this? Anyway... I've seen that woman before, and I think she does look fake."

It seemed like Riki had heard of Hayper Entertainment—uh, didn't the system award him the shares?

"Wait a minute, explain about Hayper Entertainment, I have shares there. But I don't understand why Travis' agency was acquired by Hayper," asked Riki.

"You bought shares without knowing anything, Riki?" asked Zeno, feeling amused and worried at the same time.

Riki shrugged, "I bought them without thinking much, I just knew it would give me a profit."

Zeno laughed upon hearing this, as did Sean.

"Are you some kind of fortune teller? You knew it would give you a lot of profit, but you didn't know anything else?" Zeno asked again.

Riki rubbed the back of his neck, feeling very stupid at that moment. But he couldn't argue. He knew he didn't really understand the entertainment world. How could Riki know that he would be given shares from the largest entertainment agency in the

country? Riki had only heard about Hyper in passing, but after that... he wasn't really interested.

Besides, the system gave him business skills that made him lucky in business. It should have made Riki understand business better—but oh well.

Isn't luck better in any case?

"Okay, let me explain... Hyper is a large entertainment agency, as you surely know. It always buys shares from agencies that have good potential. By buying those shares, it gains a stake in them, acquires them, and makes those small agencies even bigger under its umbrella. If all those small agencies become big, then Hyper's name will become even bigger. Moreover, Hyper has several competitors that are also the largest entertainment agencies, such as SH Entertainment and Topaz Entertainment. Currently, Hyper Entertainment has several small agencies that are already big names, one of which is Travis' agency. In fact, Golden offered to be under Hyper, but for some reason Hyper rejected them. Well, that's all I understand. If you ask Travis, he probably knows more. But Riki... how much money do you have to have shares in Hyper Entertainment? Getting shares there is very difficult, you know."

Riki just smiled awkwardly at Sean's last sentence. He couldn't say that it was just a coincidence that the system gave him those shares, right?

"Well, it was just a coincidence that I got them, let's just say that," Riki said finally.

"Riki always surprises me. Every time I see him, he's doing something new," said Zeno.

"Hahaha, really?"

Zeno laughed, then said, "Thank God, Riki... I'm happier seeing you like this than when you were struggling before."

Riki was silent after that, he was just curious. Did Zeno not suspect him of suddenly having money? He could accept it just like that, even though he knew it was very surprising.

Zeno was... quite unique.

"Why are you looking at me like that, Riki?" asked Zeno.

Riki shook his head, then smiled slightly, "Nothing, I'm sleepy."

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[Your first mission today is to cook food to distribute to people on the streets. Make sure you distribute it to thirty people.]

[Your reward is three million dollars.]

That was the first thing Riki heard as soon as he woke up that morning.

Distribute food?

But he was at Zeno's family villa.

Riki, Zeno, and Sean slept in the star room. Zeno and Sean were still on the mattress, while Riki was already on the floor with his blanket.

"What was that kick I got last night? It wasn't a dream, was it?" Riki muttered, scratching his head in confusion.

The bed was so big, but it wasn't big enough for three people who were all around 180 cm tall.

Riki moved to wake Zeno up. He was grateful that Zeno was easy to wake up. However, when he woke Sean up, Sean kicked Riki instead.

"Just let him sleep. Let's go to the kitchen. I'm hungry," muttered Zeno.

"But I have to go home soon, so he has to be woken up."

"Why do you have to go home so quickly? Stay here, okay? Or, do you have class this morning?" asked Zeno.

Riki shook his head, "It's not that, usually on this day, I cook to share with people."

"You can do that here, didn't we harvest yesterday? That's also to share with people. You can use it."

Riki agreed to use the harvest to cook and share.

But he forgot that there were only vegetables there.

Riki pondered for quite a while. Suddenly his mind went blank, and he didn't know what to cook.

Zeno, who had finished washing his face, looked at Riki, who hadn't started cooking yet. He was already hungry.

"What's wrong, Rik?"

"What should I cook?"

Zeno laughed when he heard this, "Oh my god, you can cook anything... as long as it tastes good. Vegetables can be made into a variety of delicious dishes, and anyway, whatever you cook tastes good." said Zeno enthusiastically.

Riki himself was also surprised at how strange the dishes he made were, yet they always turned out so delicious. Riki did have cooking skills from the system. But that didn't make Riki know what to cook that morning.

There were eggplants, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, pumpkin, spring onions... oh, Riki decided to make vegetable pancakes. He didn't know the name, but when he was little, his mother often made them.

"Can you help me peel and chop all this, Zeno?" asked Riki.

"Of course, what are we making?"

"Vegetable pancakes... I don't know what they're called, but they're a dish my mother used to make when I was little. We just need to peel the carrots, potatoes, and pumpkin, then grate them with this tool to make them small and long. Then we slice the other vegetables, like cabbage, spring onions, and onions, into thin strips like this..."

Riki explained while demonstrating everything. Since Zeno also liked to cook, he was able to keep up with Riki, who cooked quickly, like a professional chef. He chopped the vegetables very quickly too.

"After all the vegetables are done, we make the pancake batter. It can't be too thick, but it can't be too thin either... we add chicken broth to the batter, a little salt... then we just add all the vegetables."

Riki turned on the stove, placed a non-stick frying pan on it, and added a little oil. Once it was hot, he poured the batter onto the frying pan.

"Hmm... That's not enough, let's make some more," said Riki.

They continued making vegetable pancakes until they had forty.

"We can eat ten, while we'll share the other thirty," said Riki.

"Okay! Let's share them first. The residents around here will definitely be very happy. There are also construction workers who are working on a resort around here."

Riki laughed at how enthusiastic Zeno was about distributing the food. Even though only Riki had received a reward from the system.

"Since you helped me, I'll give you a reward, Zeno."

"Then, be my personal chef forever! Oh, how about you marry my sister?"

"I take back what I said!"

"Ooh? Come on, my sister is beautiful! She is Arvin's twin sister, If you marry her, I can enjoy your cooking every day!"

"No! I'm not interested in marriage right now, especially with someone I don't know."

"Do you like someone right now?"

Riki shook his head firmly, "Nope."

*Chapter 32: 32. Next level*

[Your first mission today has been successful! You have earned three million dollars]

[You have earned an additional 2 points]

[You have successfully advanced to the silver level!]

[At this level, you will be able to take on more difficult missions with bigger rewards]

[Some items that were locked in the system store have also been unlocked]

[You automatically have permission to sell every product in the system store]

[Here is your latest status]

[Name: Riki Khaizer]

[Age: 21 years old]

[Level: Silver]

[Nickname: generous young man]

[Points: 51]

[Intelligence: 40/100]

[Charm: 50/100]

[Influence: 40/100]

[Reputation: 61/100]

[Strength: 46/100]

[To reach the next level, you must earn +150 system points]

[Good luck!]

"Riki? Hey!" Sean came over and tapped Riki on the shoulder as he was daydreaming. Actually, Riki was just reading the system screen in front of him. Riki had to read it twice before he could fully understand it.

Even though the system always came with a robotic voice, Riki still had to read the text on the screen again. It made him look like he was daydreaming.

"Oh, Yeah?" Riki immediately turned to Sean, who was wearing Zeno's clothes at that time because Sean didn't bring any clothes.

"I'm going with Arvin today to finish everything... after that, I'll meet you!"

Riki furrowed his brow, "Why do you wanna meet me?"

Sean scratched the back of his neck, looking very awkward.

"Well... you always help me, so I thought I'd buy you something—oh, what do you like?"

Riki was silent for a moment, posing as if he was thinking hard, "Whati like, huh? Maybe for now I want something that... Eum, no, bring me the ingredients to make gratin, it's better if I make it myself."

Sean looked annoyed, "Oh, come on... I know your cooking is better, but I want to buy you something."

"Bring me Deva, that's much better."

Sean stared at Riki in disbelief, "Oh, okay... should I bring Deva's aunt too? You might be happier."

Riki laughed when he heard that, "You're so mean! I don't want to see that old woman right now."

Sean stood up again, "Alright, I'll go now, Riki! I'll call you later."

Riki just nodded as he watched Sean's back walk away. He felt a little strange, because after all, he had just met Sean. But Sean treated him as if he were his own brother.

Riki remembered his older brother. In the past, Riki's older brother was a good brother. He always invited Riki to play and taught him many things. However, over time, his

brother changed. This was because he chose the wrong friends to hang out with. Moreover, his brother hung out with Andre and his friends, who were also delinquents.

Riki missed his brother as he used to be. Even though Evan was like a brother to him, it was clearly different.

"Why are you so gloomy? You said you wanted to leave quickly, but instead you're sitting here brooding." Zeno came over, eating an apple and sitting in front of Riki.

"Oh, yeah, I'm going to the office. You know, I have to prepare a few things, then go back to campus because I have a class."

"Oh, I have a class later too. How about we leave together?" asked Zeno.

Riki turned back to him, staring at Zeno as if he had said something very strange.

Zeno furrowed his brow, "Why? You're acting like we're strangers."

Riki laughed, then said, "I still think that way."

"Wow, I can't believe this!"

"Aren't we not really that close?"

Zeno reached out to flick Riki's head, making Riki wince in pain. Zeno's flick was very strong.

"Ouch!"

"We talked about a lot of things last night, how can you say we're not close? It's like you're creating boundaries between us."

Riki fell silent. Had he been doing that all this time?

He was sure that he used to have some good friends. But his friends slowly drifted away. Riki thought that they didn't want to be bullied like him, so they stayed away from Riki.

Because of that, Riki didn't dare to be friends with anyone.

Was it Riki himself who had set boundaries that caused them to drift away?

"Maybe you're right."

"What?"

Riki shook his head, "No. Let's meet again at university, Zeno."

"Okay."

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"Suddenly you have shares in Hayper Entertainment?" asked Jake, not believing what he had just heard.

It wasn't easy even for people with a lot of money to buy shares in Hayper Entertainment. But Riki—uh, Jake was always surprised by his boss.

"Can you surprise me even more than this?" asked Jake, who was actually just being sarcastic, but Riki replied seriously.

"You mean like Zeno Raynold and Christopher Raynold who want to support our business?"

Jake held his head, which felt like it was about to explode.

"You... you even know the Raynold family? Who are you, Riki?"

Riki laughed at Jake's question, thinking Jake was being ridiculous. But Jake's expression was so funny that it amused him.

That afternoon, Riki had just finished checking some of Jake's work at the office. Jake said he would look for some qualified workers and interview them after Riki left for campus.

But before leaving, Riki mentioned that he had shares in Hayper Entertainment and asked Jake to take care of them.

"Zeno is my friend from high school, and his grandfather is the owner of the company where my father used to intern when he was in college," said Riki.

"Oh, boss, I forgot that you're the teenager who can buy this entire building—oh, I heard that the name of this building will be changed soon. They'll take care of it for us, boss."

"That's great, Jake. I have to go now before I'm late for class. See you later, Jake!"

Riki was in such a hurry to leave that he didn't hear Jake's reply.

He thought he saw Andre's figure for a moment in the parking lot.

But Riki wasn't sure it was Andre, so he didn't care and immediately got into his car.

When he arrived at the university, he walked quickly so he could get to class on time.

However, for some reason, there were many girls who wanted to approach him today, making it difficult for him to get to class.

But he was lucky because he arrived at class on time.

In class, he saw Liz sitting alone, so he approached her.

"Liz, hey—uh, you look sad, is something wrong?" whispered Riki.

Liz turned to Riki, then smiled slightly and shook her head slowly.

Something was strange.

Liz looked sad today. In fact, last night Liz posted on social media that she had dinner with Kaivan and Angeline. She looked very happy.

Riki couldn't ask any further questions because the lecturer had arrived.

Throughout the class, Liz was still gloomy, even though she was still paying attention to the class.

[Today's second mission is to help solve Liz's problem! This is a fairly easy mission, so your reward is only +5 to your strength]

Easy? So, is Liz's problem a trivial one?

"Liz!"

The girl flinched when Riki patted her shoulder.

"Oh, Riki? Since when have you been here?" Liz asked, very surprised to see Riki next to her.

"Oh, my goodness, I've been here since before class started. You clearly have a serious problem, right? Quickly tell me, I might be able to help you."

Hearing Riki's words, Liz's eyes began to well up. Until Riki began to doubt the system's statement that Liz's problem was trivial.

"I don't know if you can help or not, but... suddenly today some of my flowers wilted. My gardener said there's nothing that can be done because it's caused by a fungus. Once infected, there's no saving them; they have to be pulled out immediately so it doesn't spread to other plants. But those are my favorite flowers..."

As Liz told her story, she looked very sad. But to someone like Riki, it was clearly a trivial problem.

What should Riki do at that moment? Damn! It seemed like an easy problem, but it turned out to be not so easy. Riki didn't know anything about plants.

"Wait a minute, I'll call Evan first, okay? He might know something," said Riki.

Liz nodded in agreement.

The girl waited patiently for Riki to call Evan, but it turned out that Evan's answer was the same as what the gardener at Liz's house had said.

Liz couldn't hold back her tears.

"Sorry, I'm so emotional... sob!"

Riki panicked at that moment.

Wait a minute!

Maybe there was something in the system store. The system said that some items were open today, right?

Riki tried to find something hidden in his system store.

Until he found an item that might help.

"Liz, how about trying the new fertilizer I'm going to sell later? Who knows, it might restore your plants? But if it doesn't work, we have to let go of your plants so they don't affect the others, okay? Letting something go isn't a bad thing."

Liz nodded quickly, "Let's try it, Riki!"

Hearing there was new hope, Liz stopped crying and panicking. She perked up as if she hadn't been crying just a few seconds ago.

The girl immediately pulled Riki out of the classroom.

Meanwhile, someone who was still in the classroom stared at the two of them with a sullen look.

"You can't get close to him anymore, Hannah... give up. Besides, Anton dumped you too, right?"

"This is so unfair! She suddenly became slim and beautiful, and she also got Riki!"

"But you were the one who dumped Riki, Hannah, wake up! Why are you blaming Liz..."

Hannah turned to her annoying friend, making her friend scared. Especially when Hannah suddenly smiled widely, looking terrifying, making Hannah's friend shiver.

"I have a good idea..."

*Chapter 33: 33. Velhart family's house*

"Liz!"

Liz immediately stopped when she heard her brother's voice. Still pulling Riki's arm, she approached Kaivan, who was sitting casually in the cafeteria with Zeno, Angeline, Chanelle (commonly called Elle), and Gavin.

They were all upper-class kids, so it was no surprise that they hung out together. Liz also usually hung out with them, because they had all been friends since childhood. Although in recent years Liz had always felt insecure around the beautiful Angeline and Elle, who were like goddesses.

However, now was not the time to feel insecure, because if she felt too insecure, Riki would be taken away by other girls again.

When Riki was poor, Hannah was his girlfriend. Now that Riki had suddenly become rich, there would definitely be more girls who wanted him.

Liz didn't know if she had a chance to be Riki's girlfriend or not, but one thing was certain: she wouldn't give up again.

Not even for Angeline. Even though Liz also loved Angeline dearly as her cousin.

"I'm not going to the cafe. I'm going home with Riki. We have something to do," said Liz, without further ado.

Kaivan looked at Liz in disbelief, "You're going to be alone with him at home? No way, I'm coming too!"

"If you two aren't coming, then I'm not coming either," replied Angeline.

"What the hell is this? This is our first hangout this month, we may not have another chance to be together again—" Elle turned to Riki, who just stay silent.

"This must all be because of this guy. You broke up with Angeline, then invited Liz to your house to have fun... are you a player?" added Elle, with a cynical look on her face.

Just as Riki opened his mouth to defend himself, Gavin replied, "Just yesterday you said you were jealous of Angeline because a guy gave her such a beautiful surprise. You said you wanted a diamond ring too, right?"

Elle immediately stepped on Gavin's foot, causing the 188 cm tall man to wince in pain.

"Shut up! This is a different story!"

Zeno slammed the table in front of him several times to get them to calm down.

"We have to listen to Riki's explanation first before accusing them of anything. I'm not sure that's what Riki and Liz intended, and even if they did want to do something, they are already of legal age."

Zeno's words made Liz feel embarrassed, but also happy at the same time. She didn't know why, but she couldn't say anything, her face turning red.

"Okay, listen to me. I'm sorry if Liz canceled the agreement with you guys, but right now Liz is having trouble because some of her plants suddenly got moldy. Coincidentally, I have a plan to help her. I don't know if it will work or not, but we have to try it first, right?"

They fell silent after hearing Riki's words.

"Plants again? Which flowers are you talking about now?" asked Kaivan.

"I explained it, but you never cared, right? I'm going home with Riki. I'm afraid if I leave them too long, they'll all die. So let me go," said Liz.

Kaivan shook his head, "I'm coming with you. I'll make sure he doesn't do something naughty with you."

"I'm coming too!" Elle chimed in.

Angeline clapped her hands a few times as she stood up, "Then we'll hang out at Kaivan and Liz's house! Their house is just as nice as a cafe, especially since Liz is working on a flower garden there. You guys haven't seen it yet, have you?"

Liz bit her lower lip, unsure whether she should be happy or upset about it. She was happy because their problem had been resolved nicely, and she was also happy that her friends were coming to her house. But, on the other hand, she also hoped to be alone with Riki.

But it wasn't Angeline's fault, it was Kaivan's for not letting Liz have a chance to be alone with Riki.

"Isn't this great, Liz? I'll help you, don't worry," whispered Riki.

Oh, you're just making that girl hope for you even more, Riki.

Long story short, they had arrived at the Velhart family home. It was a luxurious house with an elegant classic design and a very large yard.

In front of the house was a parking space for cars, and there was also a mini fountain for decoration. Liz also placed several large pots of roses in front of the house to make it look romantic.

Then, there was a large flower garden next to the house. In the garden was a classic round marble gazebo, inside which were chairs for serving tea. It was like a large and magnificent medieval gazebo. Liz decorated the gazebo with climbing roses and several other flowers.

Meanwhile, in the backyard was a large swimming pool.

While the others looked around the garden that Liz was working on, Riki and Liz went to the kitchen to prepare snacks for them.

"I'm sorry for bothering you. Actually, you can go with the others. I'll do this with the servants," said Liz. At first, she invited Riki so they could be alone for a while. But then she felt bad for Riki.

Riki chuckled softly, then grabbed a jar containing several types of tea.

"I already said I would help you, Liz... you don't need to feel bad about me."

"But you also came here to help me take care of my plants..."

Riki turned to Liz, who was getting prettier and prettier every day. He smiled, then reached out his hand to pat Liz's head gently.

"Just think of me as being here to show you how I make delicious milk tea. Oh yeah, I used to work in a tea shop, where I was taught how to brew tea properly. I'll teach you. You said you like milk tea, right?"

Liz began to smile broadly, perhaps this was one of her chances to get closer to Riki.

"I like milk tea, I like milk coffee too... oh! I was once at a restaurant where they served tea with pieces of fruit in it, I like that too."

"Tea and fruit? That might be perfect for now, since the sun is so hot, let's make some fruit iced tea."

Meanwhile, in a hidden spot a little further away, several people were peeking at the two of them.

"Why are you two peeking, girls?" whispered Zeno, surprised that Angeline and Elle were peeking at Riki and Liz.

"Shh! Be quiet, Zeno, I just want to know what their relationship is. I saw the news that Riki kissed Liz on the campus grounds. Even though he just broke up with Angeline," whispered Elle.

"I already told you, Riki and I broke up amicably... I do like Riki, but it would be pointless if Riki didn't like me, so I—"

"It's the same, Angeline, you and he just broke up!"

"Oh my god, you don't want to hear my explanation, are you?"

Zeno turned back to the kitchen, where Riki and Liz were making drinks. He smiled, finding it funny because Riki had previously said he wasn't romantically interested in anyone.

But it seemed like Liz was getting special treatment.

Not many men smiled at a girl with such a gentle gaze. However, it seemed like Riki wasn't aware that he liked her.

Let everything flow naturally.

"Let's go back, nothing that you think will happen, will happen," said Zeno, dragging the two girls away from there.

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[Your second mission today is complete! The multipurpose fertilizer has cured the plants that were withering due to fungus. Your reward is +5 to strength]

[You have earned 5 points]

Riki was quite surprised to see that his mission was complete, even though he had only fertilized the wilted plants about three hours ago.

Now Riki was back at his apartment, working on some things that were important to him.

He was sorting through products from a wholesale store that he would sell under his own brand. Riki had two types of products to sell: beauty products and plant products.

He sells beauty products because the market is huge and never slows down, even as times change. Beauty products are always popular with women, and even men who need them.

Then there are the plant products... he wants to make Little Heaven bigger than it is now.

And seeing that his second mission was completed quickly, of course Riki had to introduce the product to Evan, to be marketed in the store.

There was an incoming call from Jayden.

"Hello, Jayden? Oh, right... instead of using that small old restaurant building, how about moving to a bigger place?"

"I have a place near the Arcelia River if you agree... it's empty, don't worry. Really? Then let's use that. Contact someone to build a restaurant that suits your needs. Use the best construction services."

"Hmm? Yeah, for now, use the small restaurant... I'll promote it heavily. Once the restaurant is well-known and the new building is finished, we can move. Okay, okay, hmm, see you later."

The call ended.

Riki went back to work promoting the small restaurant. For now, the restaurant was getting attention after people saw Riki's posts on social media. That was a good move.

Riki just had to make the restaurant even more famous.

Since the social media promotion was successful, Riki wanted to try it again.

Who did he know who had a lot of followers on social media?

The doorbell interrupted Riki's reverie. He immediately stood up and opened the door.

He smiled when he saw the three people coming to his apartment.

"Hey, help me with the promotion, the three of you," said Riki.

"You haven't even invited us in yet, oh gosh" replied Travis, annoyed.

"We're tired, Riki... we wanna eat something," complained Deva, who had only had time to eat buttered toast all day.

"Well, that's perfect timing, let's go to the restaurant!"

*Chapter 34: 34. Sean's thought*

When Sean woke up in the morning, he saw Riki smiling to himself with his smartphone. Sean yawned briefly, then stretched.

Riki was still unaware that Sean was awake.

Last night, they met Jayden at a small restaurant that Sean had just discovered.

Despite being located in front of the most prestigious office building, the restaurant was not very well known. Perhaps it was still new, or perhaps it was simply overshadowed by other larger restaurants.

Even so, the restaurant served delicious food, including delicious dumplings.

Sean thought there must be a great chef behind all the delicious food. But it turned out that Jayden himself did the cooking.

That night, Jayden thought he had to close the restaurant. But Riki suddenly arrived, along with Deva, Travis, and Sean. All the new employees had gone home, leaving only Jayden, who was thinking of ways to attract customers.

After hearing Riki's explanation about promoting the restaurant, Jayden was very happy.

But what surprised Sean was that Jayden didn't even know Deva, Travis, or Sean.

Well, Riki also didn't know Sean if Evan hadn't told Riki that Sean was an actor at that time. But still.

Sean felt that he was indeed less popular than Deva and Travis.

Riki only realized that Sean was awake when Sean sighed heavily.

"Are you awake? I'm looking at Deva and Travis' posts—oh, why don't you post too? I just asked you to upload a photo of us eating at the restaurant," said Riki.

Sean, who could never hide his expressions, clearly looked like he was thinking about many things. In fact, he had just woken up.

Riki moved closer to Sean, checking his forehead, wondering if he was sick.

But, well, he was fine.

"I'm fine, Riki. It's just... um— I'll post it now, but don't expect too much from me, because I don't have as many fans as Deva or Travis."

Riki furrowed his brow, then said, "Seeing you lose your confidence like this is so unlike you. The Sean I know is a confident Sean. Besides, who won the award for best new actor? Was it Deva? Or Travis? No, it was you, right? Be confident, bro!"

Sean sighed heavily again and grabbed his fully charged smartphone.

"Vicky doesn't like me, there must be a reason, right, Riki..." Sean muttered, sounding very confused to Riki.

Then Sean posted their photos, after which he handed his phone to Riki.

At first, Riki was confused, until he saw the comments popping up quickly.

They were all hateful comments. It had only been a few seconds since Sean posted the photos.

@xxx: I knew this bitch would go with Deva and Travis.

@zzz: Can't he stay away from my Travis? He's like a germ that always sticks around.

@yyy: Now he's even targeting Riki. He always knows handsome men with lots of money. Shameless bitch.

@ggg: Does he think he's so beautiful? Disgusting.

Riki couldn't bear to read all the nasty comments. He gave the phone back to Sean.

"Just close the comments section, so you don't have to read hateful comments like that," said Riki.

Sean smiled, "No, I'll let them comment as they please. I just need to know if everything they said is not true. In fact, they know I'm a man... there are even some haters who conspire that I'm actually a woman in disguise—that's crazy. I also don't want them to say I look like a woman... I'm a man and I'm normal. I don't like men..."

Quickly, Sean sank into his own sea of sadness.

Riki just sitting there silently, thinking about why the girls had so quickly concluded that Sean would like men just because he looked more beautiful.

It was ridiculous.

Riki couldn't understand it.

"I don't know how to cheer you up... but, how about we just exercise? If you get some muscles, you might not look so feminine," said Riki.

Sean snapped out of his sadness, looking at Riki's big arms, then at his own small arms.

"Oh, that's true... should I eat a lot of boiled eggs too?"

Riki laughed when he heard that, "If you want, I can boil some eggs for you. Oh, I forgot I have some duck eggs. Jayden gave them to me."

They left the room, which was the only one in the apartment. There was another room, but Riki used it as a storage room.

Since Sean was small, it was better for them to sleep together.

They exercised in the morning. They started with a jog around the neighborhood, went to the gym for a while, then returned to the apartment and had boiled eggs for breakfast.

"Are you very busy today, Riki?" asked Sean, who was already full, even though he had only eaten two boiled eggs.

Riki, who was eating his fifth boiled egg, answered after swallowing his food.

"Today I'm going to Little Heaven, I'm also going to check on the construction of the restaurant that will start today."

"The restaurant from yesterday?" asked Sean.

Riki nodded, "Yes, after the number of restaurant visitors increased, we couldn't continue using that small restaurant. So, the restaurant will move once the branding is strong."

Sean stared blankly while nodding his head. Riki was truly very dedicated to his work.

"No wonder you have a lot of money, Riki... then, what about your other businesses?"

"The others will be taken care of by Jake. Maybe I'll go there to see the progress— oh, I have a beauty product, Sean. Do you want to try it? Who knows, you could become the brand ambassador for that product later. We can make you a brand ambassador after you officially join Hayper Entertainment."

Sean was so surprised to hear this that he almost spit out his drink.

"Wh— what did you say?"

Riki furrowed his brow, "Didn't Arvin tell you? You guys can leave Golden Entertainment quickly if you already have a new agency supporting you. I have shares in Hayper

Entertainment, right? So I asked them to help you and Deva. No need to thank me, I'll take advantage of you guys after this."

Sean just stared blankly, unable to say anything else. Riki always surprised him. No wonder Arvin suddenly asked yesterday if Sean and Deva liked Hayper or not.

Of course, Sean and Deva's answer was the same: they liked Hayper and would be very happy to join that big agency.

Sean forgot that Riki had shares there.

Riki snapped his fingers in front of Sean's nose.

After Sean came to his senses, Riki chuckled and said, "You're going with Arvin again today, right? I hope everything goes well. He might take you to Hayper today. I hope everything gets done quickly so you can go back to your apartment."

Sean raised an eyebrow, "Are you saying that because you don't like me being here and bothering you, Riki?"

Riki laughed upon hearing this, "Of course not! Honestly, I like having you here."

Sean, who had said that as a joke, didn't expect Riki to answer seriously.

"Owh, really?" Sean asked.

Riki nodded, "Yeah... I actually have an older brother, Sean. He's the same age as Deva. Seeing you reminds me of my brother. He died in an accident, leaving behind a lot of debt... which made things difficult for me. But, to be honest, I miss him."

Sean was silent for a moment, seeing the sadness in Riki's eyes. Even though Riki acted normal, as if he wasn't sad. But Riki's eyes said it all.

"Riki... I don't know anything about you, but I'm willing to listen to your story."

Riki turned to Sean and smiled slightly.

"Thank you."

"I'm sorry for showing you my weak side."

"You don't always have to be strong in front of me, you know."

"I haven't had many friends until now, so... I don't know how to act in front of a friend."

"Be quiet, Riki, don't worry about unnecessary things. You are very unique."

Riki turned back to Sean, "Unique?"

Sean nodded, "Well, earlier you were so enthusiastic about your business, as if you were a young entrepreneur full of passion, and now suddenly you're acting like a sweet little brother that never had many friends."

"Don't tease me!"

"Hahaha, you look like a little brother now."

"Ugh, you're annoying."

"But you're comfortable with me, right, Riki?"

"No, I'm not..."

"Don't lie..."

After that, they just laughed, feeling that their conversation was very silly.

They just finished eating, then washed the dishes.

There was no conversation, until Riki blurted out.

"But Sean, you're too small to be my brother."

Sean, who was annoyed, chased Riki and hit him with a sofa cushion. Meanwhile, Riki just laughed.

Both of them immediately fell silent when they heard the doorbell ring.

"Let me open the door," said Sean, and he immediately ran to the door.

He opened the door and was surprised to find no one there.

Strange.

Then, Sean's eyes caught sight of a box in front of the door.

He crouched down and looked at it, feeling very familiar with the box.

Suddenly, Riki ran out, bumping into Sean's shoulder.

Riki was very fast at that moment, confusing Sean.

When Sean came out of the door, he wanted to see what Riki was doing.

The boy had already caught someone.

"Gotcha! You think you can just get away from me?" said Riki, removing the mask covering the face of the person he had caught.

"Boss?" shouted Sean.

Riki turned to Sean, "What did you say, boss?"

"The owner of Golden Entertainment."

Riki looked back at the man he was catching.

*Chapter 35: 35. David Eugene*

"Let me open the door." Sean immediately walked towards the door, leaving Riki who was catching his breath after the pillow attack.

[Your first mission today is to find the identity of the person who has been terrorizing Sean with death threats]

[That person is at the door]

[You must hurry! An attractive reward awaits you]

[If you fail, you will regret it]

Riki immediately darted out the door, seeing that no one was there when Sean opened it.

Riki was lucky because the person he was looking for hadn't gotten too far. The person was about to go down the emergency stairs. If Riki hadn't jumped down several stairs to catch the person, he might have lost him.

"Where are you going? Come with me now!" whispered Riki, dragging the person back to the front of his apartment.

Sean had come out of the door, staring at Riki with wide eyes.

Riki caught someone who was covering his face with a mask.

"Gotcha! You think you can just get away from me?" said Riki, removing the mask covering the face of the person he had caught.

Sean was shocked to see a familiar face. The man who had always been friendly to him and often gave him expensive gifts... was the same man who had sent him death threats?

"Boss?" Sean shouted.

Riki turned to Sean, "What did you say, boss?"

"The owner of Golden Entertainment."

Riki looked back at the man he was holding. The man did resemble Vicky, but not too much.

He clearly looked like a handsome, well-mannered man who didn't cause much trouble.

David Eugene, wasn't that his name?

"Why did you send Sean a death threat? Even though you knew he was in my apartment, you still came here—"

Smack!

Suddenly, the man managed to push Riki, hit him, and tried to escape.

However, luckily Riki had long legs, and he tripped David, causing him to fall flat on his face.

"Where do you think you're going? Let's have a little chat, David Eugene. Quickly tell me why you— Damn it!"

Apparently, David was well prepared. He even had some kind of device to release colorful smoke. It blurred Riki and Sean's vision, and they coughed because they accidentally inhaled the smoke.

David managed to escape using the elevator.

Riki immediately pulled Sean back into the apartment.

They were able to breathe in plenty of fresh air.

It took them quite a while to recover from David's thick smoke attack.

"Damn... but at least we know who did it, right? That stupid David, doesn't he know this building has CCTV in every hallway?" Riki muttered, still very upset that he had let David get away.

[Your first mission to find out the identity of the person who threatened to kill Sean has been successful]

[You have earned a prize that will be randomly selected]

Riki raised an eyebrow. This was the first time he had seen the system randomly select a prize. Usually, the prize was mentioned at the beginning of the mission.

There were always surprises every time the system gave a new mission.

Besides, this was like a game for the system, even though for Riki, it was reality.

[Reward randomization complete!]

[Wow! You have successfully obtained a rare reward in the form of a disguise skill]

[It is a skill that allows you to transform yourself into another person or a new figure]

[This skill consumes a lot of your energy, so it is best to only use it for five hours, after which you must return to your original form]

[Because if you run out of energy, you will be unconscious until your energy recovers on its own]

[The energy in question is not the kind obtained from food, but rather what is commonly referred to as magical energy]

[The magical energy within your body is quite substantial, which is why you can activate the system. However, you must still be cautious not to carelessly use skills that consume a lot of energy, such as the disguise skill]

Riki fell silent after listening and reading the explanation from the system.

Disguise skill, huh? Riki would use it when he really needed it. Because it seemed dangerous to use that skill too often.

But... he wanted to try it out to be sure.

However, that could wait. For now, he would focus on Sean first.

"Sean, Why are you so quiet?" asked Riki.

Sean shook his head slowly, his eyes staring at Riki, smiling bitterly.

"I just didn't expect that the Boss... I mean, the CEO... no, David—he had always been a good friend to me. He gave me various expensive gifts, especially when I succeeded at something. He was very friendly, warm, and he also guided me well. But why..."

Sean covered his face with both hands. He felt frustrated by the bitter reality he was facing at that moment.

"I'll get the CCTV footage from the apartment door and send it to Arvin. I hope we find out his reason, but the most important thing is to catch him, Sean. He has hurt you and made you feel afraid."

Sean removed his hands from his face and looked at Riki with pleading eyes.

"Riki..."

Riki shook his head, "Don't be weak, Sean. Even though he's been nice to you, behind your back he's been threatening to kill you. I know he might have been told to do it by his sister, but he still did it, right? That doesn't change the fact that he wanted to do it. He didn't think about your mental health or anything when he did that. Why should you feel sorry for him? His smile at you is fake, you know?"

Riki's words hit Sean like a ton of bricks, making him realize the bitter truth.

"Yeah, you're right."

Riki patted Sean on the shoulder, then left Sean to get the CCTV footage from the front door of his apartment.

"Don't go anywhere, open the door only after you know who's coming," said Riki, before leaving.

Sean just nodded his head and remained silent.

Even though Riki had made him realize it, his head kept thinking about the possible reasons that could make David do all that.

Ugh, Sean hated this. Why was he always weak when it came to other people's kindness? Why did he always see the good in people, even though it was all fake?

There were no truly good people... even Riki said he would take advantage of him. But Sean thought Riki was better than unconditional kindness... which turned out to stab him in the back.

"I need to soak and clear my mind," he muttered.

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Riki was too busy today. He went to Little Heaven, then to his office for a while. Then after lunch, he and Jayden went to a vacant lot near the Arcelia River. They met with the architect who would design their restaurant before it was built, so that everything would go according to plan.

"I like classic designs that give a luxurious impression... so that visitors who come feel like they are kings or nobles as soon as they enter the restaurant. I like that kind of impression," said Jayden.

"I think I have some ideas for that. I'll make the design right away, then I'll contact you," said the architect.

Coincidentally, the architect was a woman.

According to Jayden, with all the details he mentioned, a female architect would better understand the aesthetics he wanted.

Riki agreed with Jayden. Because he had to trust Jayden and Jayden's vision of his dream restaurant.

It might be like gambling, but Riki had the business skills that would allow him to get lucky there.

After meeting with the architect, Jayden returned to the restaurant and Riki returned to Little Heaven.

Seeing the flowers blooming there reduced Riki's stress.

"Looks like you have a lot on your mind, boss," said Evan, placing a cup full of cappuccino in front of Riki.

Riki drank it slowly, then sighed heavily.

Evan chuckled at the sight of Riki looking so tired.

"I've never been this tired, Evan... there are so many things I have to think about at the same time. You know, men aren't like women who can do many things at once. We are created to do one thing at a time. But circumstances force me to do this, and boom! I feel like my head is about to explode."

Evan chuckled again at Riki's ramblings. He saw Riki back to his old self, full of energy, always enthusiastic about doing things.

However, it would be great if Riki could go back to the way he was before, when everything wasn't such a mess.

"Maybe it's because you're meddling too much in Sean's problems..."

Riki sighed deeply, "Yeah, I know that... but how can I back out after I decided to get involved? You know I'm a curious person, right? Sean's problem has become really interesting now, because it turns out that the person who sent him the threatening message was his own CEO, the owner of Golden Entertainment. Crazy, right? I'm still upset that I let him get away."

Evan widened his already large eyes, wanting to know more.

"Then what happened after that? Do you know why he did it?"

Riki sighed heavily again, "That's what makes me angry. I don't know his reason, he ran away too quickly. He sprayed some kind of device that made smoke, I don't know what it was. The smoke made me close my eyes and cough."

"If only we could sneak into his office or something... I'm really curious about that man's motive. If only we could get him drunk, he might tell the truth, Riki."

Riki suddenly sat up straight, patted Evan on the shoulder, and smiled broadly.

"You're a genius, Evan!"

Evan furrowed his brow, "Hmm? What did I say?"

Riki shook his head, then finished his cappuccino.

"I have to go now."

*Chapter 36: 36. Cherry liquid*

"Come on, if you want this problem to be solved quickly, you have to help me find David."

Deva was very frustrated when Riki said that to him.

"But I don't want to contact Vicky! Are you crazy?"

Riki clicked his tongue in annoyance, leaning his back against the wall behind him.

It was around seven in the evening. They went out to dinner again at Jayden's restaurant. The group consisted of Riki, Sean, Deva, and Travis. And Arvin was also interested in the restaurant after seeing the three young celebrities' posts.

While they were busy eating, Riki pulled Deva outside the restaurant. He persuaded Deva to find out David's current whereabouts so they could interrogate him.

Deva was scared, especially since Riki said he wanted to do it alone. Facing David wouldn't be that easy, Deva thought.

But Deva also knew that Riki's idea was pretty good. They had to have enough evidence to prosecute David for his actions.

"Don't you want this problem to be over quickly?" asked Riki.

"But... why do you have to do it alone? I'm worried about you, Riki!"

Riki was confused about how to answer Deva. He couldn't say that he was the only one with disguise skills, right? And he didn't want anyone to know about it, so he wanted to do it alone.

But, on second thought, Deva would surely see it differently.

"In that case, you can come with me," said Riki.

Deva ran his fingers through his hair, frustrated with the situation.

First, he was very surprised after seeing the CCTV footage in front of Riki's apartment. He didn't expect that the person who had been sending death threats to Sean was the person who seemed to be the nicest to Sean.

Deva also thought that maybe David was told by Vicky, his sister, to do all of that. And if that was true, then it was all Deva's fault.

Deva shouldn't let his precious friend suffer because of him.

"I'll go with you, but... he's seen your face, right? He'll be suspicious of you."

Riki smiled and patted Deva on the shoulder, "I'll disguise myself as someone else. I definitely won't be recognized, and if you're really scared, I'm stronger than David."

Although Deva was still very worried, he finally agreed to Riki's plan. Even though Riki's plan was good, he was still thinking about many things.

However, if Deva was too afraid to take the risk, this problem would continue to drag on.

"I'll call Vicky now..."

Riki smiled contentedly, seeing that Deva had finally dared to take the risk.

Deva called Vicky, and it didn't take long for Vicky to answer the phone.

"Hello, Vicky?"

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The sound of the door opening loudly startled David, who was trying hard to do his work.

He couldn't concentrate well because Sean and his friend had caught him.

Damn it.

"Brother!"

David sighed deeply as his younger sister approached with a wide smile.

"What now, Vic?"

Vicky suddenly hugged David tightly, "Brother, Deva said he's willing to go on a date with me tonight! He said he just wants to make peace with us. So, I told him... if you want me to stop hurting Sean, then you have to go on a date with me, and he agreed. I asked him to meet at Cherry Liquid, brother, take me there, okay?"

David was silent, feeling very strange. Could it be that Sean hadn't told Deva about him?

David began to smile with relief, it seemed that Sean didn't dare to say anything to Deva. Or maybe Sean just felt sorry for David, because David had always treated him well.

That's right, Sean was a man with a soft heart, he would never have the heart to imprison David.

That's what David thought.

The man laughed afterward.

"Hahaha, let's go then. I'm sick of all this work too."

They headed to the place Vicky had mentioned earlier.

Cherry Liquid was the same nightclub where Riki had seen Anton and Hannah before.

It was a nightclub that was very popular among young people, a luxurious place to spend the night.

"Oh, there's Deva! I'm going to go over to him, have fun without me, okay?" Vicky, who spotted Deva sitting alone in front of the bartender, immediately walked quickly over to him.

Meanwhile, David looked for an empty seat to drink.

"What are the most expensive drinks here? I'll order a few, please give me your recommendations," David said to the bartender.

"Do you want something expensive or something delicious, sir?" asked the bartender.

David grinned, "Are the expensive ones not delicious? Give me the best!"

The bartender, feeling challenged, immediately mixed the best drink for David.

"I want the best drink too!"

David immediately turned his head, frowning when he saw the very beautiful young man next to him.

With skin as smooth as porcelain, beautiful eyes, and naturally red lips.

The beautiful young man turned to David when he realized he was being stared at.

"Is there something wrong with me?" asked the young man.

"No, you're very beautiful..."

The young man laughed upon hearing this, "Shouldn't I be handsome? I'm a man. My name is Jo, what's yours?" asked Jo.

David extended his hand, "I'm David. Would you like to have a drink with me, Jo?"

Jo laughed again, then smiled sweetly and nodded.

"Of course, this is my first time in a place like this. I've never had alcohol before either. I want to try it because I think it's fun."

David smiled broadly at Jo's words, and he asked the bartender to give him the most expensive wine.

It was clear that David had a lot of money. A bottle of wine costing \$100,000 was very cheap for him.

The two of them tried the drinks made by the bartender. After that, they tried the expensive wine.

"Hmm, I really like this. You're amazing for being able to drink that fast, David. I'm still having trouble," said Jo.

Seeing Jo continuing to praise him, David was very happy. He continued to drink as Jo kept pouring into his glass.

"I don't get drunk easily. This is nothing to me," said David.

Jo was amazed to see David still looking fresh after finishing almost a whole bottle.

"Then let's drink until we get drunk, David," said Jo, ordering two more bottles of the most expensive wine.

Jo kept talking about many things while pouring wine into David's glass.

After another bottle was finished, David began to show signs of drunkenness.

"David? Can't you drink anymore?" asked Jo.

"No, I can still drink! I'm not drunk yet. Pour me some more!" said David, who couldn't even lift his head from the table. Jo chuckled at David's heavy drunkenness.

Then, Jo brought his face close to David's, checking to see if he was really drunk or if he still had some awareness left.

"Pour me another... I can handle it!"

Jo moved his head away and paid for all the drinks that he and David had consumed.

Then he pulled David up and carried him to an available room.

"Where are you taking me, honey?" David muttered.

Jo wrinkled his nose, suppressing his disgust at David and his ridiculous use of the word "honey."

"We'll continue drinking in this room, David."

Jo threw David's heavy body onto the bed. Then he sat down on a chair, opened the unopened bottle, and poured wine into a glass.

He drank the wine while staring at David, who was still trying to sit up.

"Do you want to drink this, David?"

"Give it to me..."

Jo grinned, David was completely drunk.

Then he turned to the smartphone that was recording them at that moment.

"You can have this if you tell the truth, David. Why did you send Sean a death threat?"

David, who had managed to sit up, tried to look at the face that was asking him the question.

Was it Sean's friend from earlier that morning?

David blinked again, and the face changed back to Jo's.

His head felt very heavy and dizzy. David held his head.

"The death threat was requested by Vicky... ugh— my head hurts!"

David lay back down, his head spinning.

"So, you did that just because your sister told you to?" asked Jo, or Riki as he was usually called.

Jo was just a name that Riki had made up.

His face had returned to its original form.

"Yes, but... I did it because I was jealous too."

David's answer made Riki frown, confused.

Why would David be jealous?

"You... jealous?" Riki asked again, to be sure.

"Yes, of course I'm jealous! Why is Sean getting close to Deva? Sean is mine! I love him! I won't let Deva take Sean away from me! So, I followed my sister's plan. If Vicky succeeds with Deva, then Sean won't be close to him anymore. Oh, I should have carried out my original plan to kidnap Sean and lock him up, he can't go anywhere, he's only mine. Only I can touch him!"

Riki felt sick hearing the nonsense David was spouting.

"You know Sean is a man, right?"

"I don't care, he made me gay, just look at his beautiful face, if he moans under me—"

Riki, who was impatient, immediately punched David to shut him up.

"You bastard! You make me want to vomit. I don't care if you're gay, but you've gone too far, you jerk!"

[You have successfully obtained strong evidence to prosecute David. Your mission is complete, and you have earned a reward in the form of an additional clue for your mother's murder case]

[You have earned 2 points]

Riki just stood there silently reading the notification from the system. He had used up all his energy dealing with David.

Riki hurried to the bathroom in the room. He really wanted to vomit.

*Chapter 37: 37. Speechless*

"Riki!" Deva came rushing over, approaching Riki who was sitting in front of a room door.

Riki looked up, looking paler than usual.

"How's Vicky?" Riki asked. Deva crouched down in front of Riki, checking on him. But before Deva's hand could touch him, Riki quickly pushed it away, "I'm fine, just answer my question."

"Vicky is asleep, I gave her sleeping pills."

Riki furrowed his brow, "You... why did you do that?"

"Don't worry, it was the medicine Vicky put in my drink, then I switched our drinks. She's in one of the rooms. I had to leave her quickly so I could meet you."

Riki breathed a sigh of relief, "Thank God. Let's go quickly. I can't stand being here—oh, let's take this too."

"Red wine?"

Riki nodded, "Yes, there's one bottle left. I don't like wasting money that I earned with great difficulty. By the way, Deva, you drive the car."

"Alright."

They hurried to the parking lot. They got into Travis's car because Deva's car had broken down, and Travis used Riki's car to go to his villa with Sean.

Their destination was Travis's villa. It just so happened that Anton's family was vacationing at their own villa, which was close to Travis's villa.

Besides, after so many problems, they needed a break.

"Wait a minute, Deva, let's go to the drive-thru up ahead, I'm hungry," Riki asked.

"You're hungry? After eating so much at Jayden's restaurant?" Deva asked.

"I threw it all up earlier."

Deva furrowed his brow, "Are you not used to alcohol?"

They had arrived at the drive-thru.

Riki ordered several burgers, spicy chicken wings, and iced tea.

After finishing his order, he answered Deva's question.

"First, I don't like alcohol... I was forced to drink it because of David. The second reason is because of David... ugh, I can't talk about this now. So, please hold back your curiosity so you can drive this car safely to the villa."

Deva chuckled, seeing Riki looking so weak, as if he hadn't eaten in two days.

"Don't laugh! I'll make you work hard tomorrow. We'll investigate my uncle and aunt's family."

"Sorry, I just think you're so funny. It turns out you can act like this too, because the first time I met you, you seemed like a tough and mature young man. But it turns out you're just like any other teenager."

Riki clicked his tongue in annoyance, "Maybe it's because I look old."

"Eyy, no. You do look older than your actual age, but not that old."

"It's the same, Deva!"

They fell silent when their order was finished. Deva insisted on paying for everything. Riki didn't mind being paid for. Something free always tastes better.

The car drove back onto the busy streets.

The city was never quiet, always bustling with people of various social statuses.

In the past, Riki would have been one of them, still working late into the night. Struggling for a little money, so he could make the girl he loved happy.

But Riki was too stupid back then.

He shouldn't have been thinking about women when he couldn't even feed himself properly.

Deva just stared silently at Riki, who was eating his burger while daydreaming, staring blankly out the car window.

Deva thought Riki had a lot on his mind at that moment. So, he just stayed quiet, letting Riki get lost in his own thoughts.

The car had entered Travis's villa.

Deva turned to Riki, who was getting ready to get out.

"Let me carry some—oh, okay."

Asking to carry some, Riki instead handed everything to Deva. Riki himself only carried his smartphone and a bottle of wine.

Travis came out of the villa, looking at the two of them with a surprised look.

Deva was carrying some fast food, while Riki was carrying a bottle of wine.

"Do you guys still want to party or what?" asked Travis.

"Is Sean asleep yet?" asked Riki.

Travis shook his head, "We're watching a horror movie."

Hearing that, Deva chuckled, "So you're scared and—"

"I'm not scared!" replied Travis, making it obvious that he was scared.

Deva laughed even harder, until Riki said,

"Let's talk about David. I think you guys should know this now."

"Are you sure you don't want to wait until tomorrow? It's already midnight," asked Travis.

"No, I'm sure now is the right time, so I can sleep soundly until tomorrow."

They entered the villa.

Sean was sitting in front of a large television, relaxing as he watched a horror movie. Instead of being scared, he laughed as if he were watching a comedy.

"Oh, Riki, Deva!" Sean greeted them as soon as he heard them arrive.

"We need to talk, Sean. Can you stop watching the movie?" asked Riki.

Sean immediately turned off the television, "Sure! I've been waiting for you, did you find out anything?"

Riki took out his smartphone and searched for the video he had saved. Then he played the video so they could all see it.

Riki himself didn't want to watch the recording a second time. He preferred to eat the rest of his burger and spicy chicken wings.

"Oh shit, this is crazy! Why couldn't those two siblings think clearly? Are they both psychopaths?" muttered Travis, after they had finished watching everything.

Sean couldn't say anything.

Deva himself was also speechless.

"Hey, say something!" urged Travis.

"You guys have to deal with this problem quickly, because all the evidence has been gathered, so I think it's more than enough to punish them. People like them can't be left alone," said Riki.

Sean suddenly stood up and walked away, heading for an empty room in the villa.

Deva ruffled her hair, frustrated with the situation, which for some reason was getting more and more chaotic.

"I'm sure Sean must be very shaken after finding out that David— I know that people have their own uniqueness, they can like the same gender, but... should he make death threats like that? He even intended to kidnap Sean. This is too much!" said Deva.

Riki grabbed his smartphone again and showed them something.

Travis and Deva furrowed their brows, surprised by the collection of videos Riki showed them.

"What is this?"

"I got it from David's phone. He collected videos he got from hidden cameras," said Riki.

In the videos, there were many videos of Sean. There were videos of him changing clothes, in the bathroom, and even videos of Sean sleeping.

All the indecent videos David had collected about Sean made them speechless and angry.

"Bastard! Why did he do this! It's a good thing Sean doesn't know!"

"But I think he should know, Travis."

"And make him even more frustrated? I'm sure his mental state is already shattered. David has been like an older brother to Sean all this time, Deva."

Riki just stayed silent and let the two men argue. Then he left and went to the room Sean had entered.

As Riki had expected, Sean wasn't asleep yet. He was just sitting there, curled up under a blanket.

"Sean?"

"I'm fine, Riki. Don't worry about me."

How could Riki not care, if Sean was acting like that?

"Alright, but let's sleep... don't just sit there like that," Riki pleaded.

Sean smiled slightly, then lay down.

"I'll leave you alone, because it seems like you need some time by yourself," Riki said.

Sean didn't answer; he just turned his back to Riki.

That night was indeed very chaotic. But luckily, Riki was able to sleep soundly.

In the morning, he was awakened by the aroma of pancakes and soft butter.

Riki sat up, trying not to fall back asleep, because he had many plans he had made.

Once he was fully awake, he reached for two gold envelopes on the nightstand. They were clues from the system about his father and mother.

Riki had deliberately kept them, because he wasn't ready to open them yet. But now he felt he was ready.

First, there was a second clue about his mother's death.

Riki opened the gold envelope, then he was confused when he saw a photo inside.

It was a photo of Sandra, Anton's mother, with Riki's father. At that time, they were both very young. They were in a bar, with Riki's father looking drunk.

However, the photo also had a letter with it. The letter contained an explanation about the photo.

— Sandra met Edwin at a bar when she was sad because her husband was cheating on her. Edwin listened intently, until he didn't realize he had drunk too much. In his unconscious state, Edwin didn't even know that he and Sandra had slept together that night. Sandra became pregnant afterwards. Anton is Edwin's son.—

Riki's eyes widened.

What kind of ridiculous explanation is this? No.

It was impossible that Anton was his brother.

No, no and NO!

This must be a lie.

[All of that is true, just think of it, why did Sandra kill your mother? Of course, because for years, she had been holding back her jealousy. So, she had planned to kill your mother long ago]

The previous CCTV footage showed Sandra giving something to her mother while she was lying in the hospital.

But what if it turned out that Sandra had been giving something to her mother for a long time before that, and that something was the cause of her mother's illness?

Riki glanced at another gold envelope containing clues about his father's death.

He wasn't ready, but...

Wait a minute, Riki heard Sean's voice from outside. Riki left the gold envelope and went out of the room.

*Chapter 38: 38. Meeting Sandra*

"Are you Deva's cousin?" Sean asked someone who was with him in the kitchen.

The stranger suddenly came to the villa, saying he was Deva's cousin. He even had chat evidence that Deva had told him that Deva was at the villa.

"Yeah, my name is Anton. Deva is really here, right? He said he wanted to go fishing with us, so I picked him up. You're coming with us too, pretty girl?"

"I'm a guy..." replied Sean, feeling very awkward.

"Uh... sorry, I thought you were a tomboy," replied Anton, feeling very awkward, because he had even thought about approaching Sean. He felt very stupid.

Sean chuckled, then shook his head slowly, "It's okay, I hear that a lot from people, so you're not the first."

"Well... anyway—so, what's your name, bro?" asked Anton, awkwardly.

"I'm Sean."

"Oh, I know! You're Deva's friend who got the award, right? Wow."

Sean, who felt very awkward at that moment, finally turned his head away. He saw Riki standing there, looking like he had just woken up.

"Riki? You're awake. I made pancakes. Do you want some?" Sean offered.

Hearing that, Anton immediately turned his head, surprised to see Riki there.

"You—"

Riki grinned, then walked over to Anton. He sat next to Anton and put his arm around his shoulder.

"What's up, bro? I just found out you're Deva's cousin. What kind of coincidence is this?" said Riki.

"Are you guys good friends?" asked Sean.

"No—"

"Of course we're good friends, right, Anton? We often hang out, play fight, we even share the same girlfriend, right?"

Sean furrowed his brow, unable to understand Riki's words. How could they share a girlfriend? And what did he mean by playing fight?

Soon after, Deva and Travis appeared, also just waking up. As planned, Riki acted as if nothing had happened between them.

Just like Anton's parents used to do, always pretending to be nice in front of Riki's family.

Even though, in reality, it was very difficult for Riki to keep smiling when he knew... that Anton was his brother.

Anton was one year older than Riki. He should have been Riki's biological older brother.

Because the brother who had always been his older brother was not his parents' biological child. So, his biological older brother was Anton, even though Riki couldn't admit it.

It was better to acknowledge the older brother who left behind a lot of debt after he died, whom Riki recognized as his biological older brother, than Anton.

Indeed, when that happened, his father had not yet met his mother. So, basically, Riki's father was not having an affair, but still... this was unfair.

So, after a one-night stand with Sandra, Riki's father and mother met two months later. They decided to get married and adopt a child from his mother's relatives, who then became Riki's older brother.

Riki's father didn't know how Sandra felt, nor did Riki's mother, who knew nothing. However, Sandra, who was jealous, pretended to be nice and made his mother sick.

[Choose!]

Riki's eyes widened at the unusual pattern as he was preoccupied with his own thoughts. If "choose" appeared, then Riki would have no choice but to choose one of them. Especially if there was a penalty for not choosing one of them.

[1. Report Sandra and have her imprisoned]

[2. Don't report her, but give her the same pain she gave your mother]

[You can only choose one]

Riki couldn't believe that the system would give him such a choice. If that was the choice, then Riki already knew the answer.

Riki didn't want to imprison Sandra, he just wanted the woman to receive a punishment that fit her crimes.

Of course, Riki chose number two.

[Option two has been selected!]

[You have gained the sweet tongue skill, which makes anything you say to your target easily believable]

[You cannot use this skill to deceive people or take advantage of innocent people]

[Because you chose the second option, the system will give you a special item that contains poison, the same poison that the woman gave to your mother]

[You can think of what item would be suitable, and the system will make it for you]

It turned out that he could choose an item to use to get back at Sandra.

But what item would be suitable for that woman?

"Are you coming fishing with us?" Deva asked Riki, who looked lost in thought, but his expression was serious.

"Oh—I don't know, but I'll go to the beach. I'm not feeling well either, but not that bad," replied Riki.

"Deva and I will go fishing, you and Sean stay on the beach, you guys can play ball or build sandcastles," said Travis.

Sean immediately kicked Travis in the shin, "You think I'm a kid, huh? You're a year younger than me!"

"But I'm much taller than you— Ouch! Okay, okay, sorry!" Travis begged for mercy after Sean hit him with a long, hard baguette.

Anton, who was relieved that Riki wasn't coming fishing, just smiled. He became quiet at that moment. He felt very uncomfortable with Riki there. But Anton really liked Deva as his cousin. So he immediately went to Travis' villa after he found out that Deva was going fishing with his family.

Little did he know he would meet Riki there. It made him feel dead to the world.

A few moments later, they were ready to go to the beach. They only brought themselves, because the fishing equipment had been prepared by Anton's family.

Riki and Sean walked behind, while the others were in front.

Edward, Anton's father, rented a yacht for fishing. It was quite a large and luxurious yacht.

Anton's family was very happy when they saw Deva and Travis there. But when they saw Riki, they looked very confused and panicked.

Especially Andre, Anton's older brother, whom Riki had fired from the office building. Andre didn't say anything to his parents about it because he was very embarrassed and felt that his pride would be shattered if his family found out.

So, his family didn't know anything. Even though Andre had moved to another job.

"Good morning, uncle, aunt... And Andre." Riki greeted them politely.

"Good morning..." and they replied stiffly.

At that moment, Riki acted as usual, as if he was completely harmless.

[Today's first mission is to keep Sandra on the beach]

[If you succeed, you will receive a reward of one million dollars]

Keep Sandra on the beach?

Riki stared at Anton's family as they prepared to board their luxurious yacht.

Then, Riki approached Sandra, who was about to board.

"Auntie, are you sure you don't want to stay here with me? I've heard many rumors that if women sail the seas, the Aluna Sirens will get angry and steal their beauty... look at my friend over there who isn't sailing, he doesn't want to lose his beauty," said Riki, using Sean, who was applying sunscreen to his hands and feet, as an alibi.

Sandra, who thought Sean was a tomboy, was finally persuaded.

"Are you sure, Riki?" Sandra asked again.

Riki smiled reassuringly, "Of course, Aunt Sandra. It would be a shame if your beauty faded."

"Oh no... is this what happened to my friend? She also went with her husband fishing on a yacht, and when she came home, her skin was red and peeling."

Riki smiled, he knew Sandra's character well, because she used to be considered a friend by Riki's mother.

Sandra believed in superstitions, mystical things... such as Aluna Sirens. It was a name that came from nowhere. People believed that Aluna Sirens was the name of one of the mermaids or Sirens who lived in the southern ocean.

Coincidentally, they were on the southern coast.

Although Riki didn't believe in such myths, the story was very useful at that moment.

Sandra decided to just have a picnic on the beach. She told her husband that she wasn't feeling well.

"Why don't you come with us, ma'am?" asked Sean.

Sandra smiled at the handsome young man, "Just call me auntie, I'm not feeling well. What are you wearing on your face?" Sandra asked.

Sean showed her the sunscreen he was wearing, "This is sunscreen, I wear it just so my skin doesn't get burned, because my skin is quite sensitive —oh, Riki, wear this too, your skin is naturally pale, it must be very sensitive to the sun."

Sunscreen, huh?

Can the system make special sunscreen for Sandra? One that has the best effect, but with poison that will eat away at her from the inside?

[Special sunscreen created]

[Done!]

[Take the sunscreen from your pants pocket]

[Pink for Sandra, black for you]

"Actually, I brought my own. These are products I'm going to sell. I have two, so you can use the other one, auntie." Riki gave Sandra the pink sunscreen.

Sean immediately showed Sandra how to use it. The two hit it off right away, because Sean was an extroverted young man who was very friendly and easy to get along with.

[Your mission is complete!]

[Your first mission is also complete!]

*Chapter 39: 39. Relatable situation*

[Your mission is complete!]

[Your first mission has also been successfully completed!]

[Your reward of one million dollars has been sent to your personal account]

[3 points have been added]

Riki smiled slightly, then returned his gaze to the waves on the shore. Because the waves were quite big, several surfers were there. Indeed, the beach on the south side had bigger waves than the beach on the east side.

"Riki, can you help me make a video and take some selfies for me? I have to do it for social media," said Sean.

Riki nodded, "Sure, where do you want to take the photos?"

Sean gave his smartphone to Riki, then looked for a good spot to take photos and make a short video.

Of course, the best choice on the beach was to go to a small hill nearby.

The hill was about fifteen meters above ground level. It was not far from where they had been before. Around the hill were wild cosmos flowers in bloom.

"Wow, I didn't know you were this good at taking pictures, Riki," said Sean, looking back at all the photos and videos Riki had taken.

"I just took them as usual."

Sean shook his head, "No, you're really good at finding good angles for me. Thank you. But Riki, do you know Deva's uncle and aunt's family well?" asked Sean, looking at Sandra who was lying comfortably on a beach chair under a large umbrella.

"They used to be friends with my parents..."

Sean paused for a moment, looking at Riki who was staring blankly ahead. Their hair was blown by the gentle breeze.

Even though they were just sitting on a small hill, under the shade of a medium-sized tree, it felt very comfortable to sit there.

Because from that small hill, they could see everything.

Luxurious villas, resorts and restaurants, beach clubs, even the yacht that Deva and the others were on.

"So, what are your plans after this?" asked Sean, who already knew a little about Riki's problem with Sandra.

"Hmm, I don't know, but before that, I want to know... I think you and Aunt Sandra have met. You said she seemed nice but fake. But from what I see, it seems like Aunt Sandra just met you," asked Riki.

Hearing that, Sean chuckled, then turned back to the woman, who was still sleeping peacefully.

"No, I've met her several times. You know that Deva and I are good friends, so we're often together. Many people think badly of us because of that. As you know, how David and Vicky reacted to our closeness. So, it's very strange if I just met Deva's aunt's family, right? But, Deva's aunt and uncle always forget about me after we meet again. This isn't strange, Riki. People tend to forget things that aren't important to them. What's important to them is Deva, not me. I probably just look like a little insect wandering around Deva. Just so you know, after meeting Deva's aunt for the second time, after the woman had a nice chat with me, she then talked about me behind my back. She said to Deva, "Why are you friends with a gay guy like him? Auntie will ask David to kick him out of this agency, he's a bad influence on you." Those were hurtful words that I will never forget for the rest of my life. But, the next time we met, she didn't remember me again and thought I was a tomboy. Just like today."

After thinking about it again, Sean was right. People easily forget things they consider unimportant. They don't try to remember them.

"But that's good enough for me," added Sean.

Riki turned to Sean, "What do you mean?"

"Well, it's fine if they keep forgetting me, right? Hahaha, but they always remember Travis. Funny, isn't it?"

Riki could understand that, because he had often been in that situation before.

What Riki remembered most were Hannah's parents.

While Riki was dating Hannah, he often came to Hannah's house. Whether it was to pick Hannah up, deliver food that Hannah wanted, or other things.

However, Hannah's parents always forgot who Riki was. Once, Riki was inside the house, tidying up Hannah's messy room. Meanwhile, Hannah was outside, eating with her family.

Riki overheard them talking about wanting to set Hannah up with their mother friend's handsome son who had a good job.

Even though Riki, Hannah's boyfriend, was right there. And they themselves had asked Riki to help Hannah tidy up her room, after knowing that Riki was Hannah's boyfriend.

That was quite hurtful for Riki.

It was as if his presence was not appreciated and not expected at all.

It seemed that Sean felt the same way. No wonder Sean once said that Sandra was fake.

In fact, that was true.

"Come on, let's go downstairs. I want to buy some young coconuts—did you know that there are young coconuts whose skin is edible?" said Sean. He was cheerful again after telling a painful story as if it were nothing.

"Don't be silly, it's impossible to eat young coconut skin, it tastes weird."

"I don't really believe it either."

Riki, who was still holding Sean's smartphone, took another photo of Sean as he came down the hill. He was just messing around. Besides Sean, he also took photos of the beautiful view from the top of the hill. He photographed the cosmos flowers in bloom.

Suddenly, several notifications appeared. Riki wanted to return the phone to its owner, but he accidentally touched the notification. The phone screen switched to Sean's social media account, to the notification section.

It turned out that there were many notifications that Sean hadn't seen.

Riki stopped walking because he was shocked to see the contents of the notification.

"What is this?" Riki muttered.

Sean, realizing that Riki was no longer walking with him, came back. He immediately grabbed his phone back when he found out that Riki was reading his notifications.

"Don't tell anyone, Riki... this is normal for me."

Riki was even more surprised to hear Sean's words, "Normal?"

Sean smiled weakly, "Well... you know. Most of my fans are men. My female fans like me because I'm pretty and expressive. Some of my fans even really like it when I interact with other men. Remember the movie where I won an award? It was a movie with little bit of bromance, especially the character I played. Even my company tried to

give me that image, so... I'm used to it. Besides, I think it's a good first step, right? Even if it starts like that, if I can prove myself—"

"Enough, Sean! I know you don't like it. You're right, it's a good start, but after that, there won't be anything like that again. You'll join Hayper Entertainment, and if they dare to treat you like that, I won't stand idly by. I have money and power now," said Riki.

Suddenly, Sean laughed, not a mocking laugh or a laugh at something funny. It was a laugh of frustration at the situation.

"That's funny... a friend I just met supports me more than my own family."

Riki grabbed Sean's shoulders, "What do you mean?"

Sean took a step back, "It's okay, Riki, let's go buy some young coconuts! They're selling fresh young coconuts!"

Riki realized that he didn't know anything about Sean's family. Well, they had just met.

Riki cared because—he didn't know why. Maybe it was because Riki had been in a difficult position like Sean, so he could understand him.

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Riki couldn't believe he was in such a strange situation.

Deva and the others returned home with some of their catch. Although most of the fish were caught by Deva, Anton, and Travis.

Suddenly, Riki found himself at Anton's family villa, grilling fish with seasoning he made himself.

But on the bright side, Riki seasoned the fish with Deva and Sandra. Grilling the fish was the other's job.

As planned, Riki would make Sandra suffer in the same way Sandra had made Riki's mother suffer.

Of course, he would use Deva to do it.

"Deva, have you ever heard that story? About a woman who killed her own friend out of jealousy?" asked Riki.

Deva, who was tired after fishing, just stared at Riki with a confused look.

"Hmm?"

"You don't know that? So, the first woman cheated on her husband with another man, then that man married the second woman whom he loved more. The first woman is still with her husband. However, she is pregnant with the first man's child," said Riki.

Deva, who was generally slow to process information, stared at Riki for a long time. So, Riki continued, glancing at Sandra.

The woman seemed suspicious of Riki's story.

"Here's the thing, Deva... the first woman got the first man to impregnate her, but the first man was heavily drunk, he didn't remember anything. Two months later, he met the second woman and decided to marry her," said Riki again.

"Uh? But... the first woman is still with her husband? They're not divorced?" asked Deva.

Riki nodded, this time looking directly at Sandra.

"That's right, Deva... the man didn't know that the first woman was pregnant with his child. And the first woman was very jealous of the second woman, pretending to be her friend, poisoning her every chance she got. Until the second woman slowly died."

"RIKI!!!"

Riki smiled at Sandra, who suddenly called his name, "Yes, auntie? Can I help you?"

Sandra panicked, confused by Riki's story. Finally, she suddenly stood up and left.

"What's wrong with your aunt, Deva? She's weird," said Riki, pretending not to know anything.

*Chapter 40: 40. A drop of poison*

"Your story that you told me made me dizzy, Riki," Deva complained.

Riki, who was busy with his smartphone, looked up at Deva and chuckled softly.

"Are you still thinking about that?"

"Were you just talking about my aunt? I mean, the story?"

Riki laughed when he heard this, then nodded, "Yeah, why did it take you so long to realize it? That's the story that I just found out."

Deva's eyes widened, his thick eyebrows rose, making his face look funny to Riki.

"Hahaha, why are you more surprised than me?"

"Then... the other man and woman you mentioned are..."

"They're my father and mother. It turns out Sandra got my father drunk. At that time, it seemed like your aunt had a problem, maybe your uncle's problem. When my father was drunk, Sandra had a slept with him. But my father didn't seem to realize it, or maybe he knew but couldn't do anything about it. Then my father met my mother, they got married, and adopted a child who was my mother's relative... then a year later I was born."

Then Riki showed a picture on his phone. It was a photo provided by the system. Riki had saved the original photo.

Deva looked closely at the picture on Riki's phone.

"But for now, I won't take legal action. I'll just repay your aunt's actions with the same actions she did to my mother. With a little extra."

Deva was silent for a moment, then he asked.

"Are you sure you want to tell me all this? Because I'm that woman's nephew."

Riki smiled slightly, "I'm sure you need this information more than anyone else, right?"

Deva was startled, staring at Riki with an incredulous look.

"You... how do you know?"

Riki shrugged, "Well, I'm sure annoying people like them always make those around them uncomfortable. They must have been a real pain for your family, right?"

Deva didn't answer, he was silent, staring blankly. Riki was sure Deva was thinking about many things. Maybe Riki had opened up old wounds for the young man.

"Oh, I remember," Riki said suddenly.

Deva immediately turned to Riki, looking at him confused.

"When you met Sean, you wanted to jump off the building, right? Then he saved you... or—do you want to talk about it?"

Deva shook his head quickly, "No, don't bring that up again. But what I can say right now is that I was a mess before I met Sean. We got along because our families were both broken. No... I'm not ready to tell you yet, but you were right about what you said earlier—I'm glad I have my aunt's weakness."

Deva got up from the sofa, went to the bed, and lay down on his side.

Riki could only stare at his back. He was confused about what to do at that moment.

Should he comfort Deva? Or was Deva the type who didn't like to be comforted when he was sad?

Riki didn't know much about Deva. But for some reason, he knew that Deva hated his aunt's family. That was why Riki dared to tell him the secret about Sandra.

Riki rested his head on the sofa and stared at the ceiling.

At that time, Riki and Deva were staying at Anton's family villa.

Actually, it was Anton who asked Deva to stay. But Deva felt very uncomfortable being there alone. Then, Riki hinted that Deva could ask him to stay there too.

And here was Riki, feeling dizzy because there were so many things he had to think about.

"It turns out that starting a business isn't that easy. Why did I start three businesses at the same time?" Riki muttered.

He thought he couldn't focus on several things at once. Even though all the businesses were being handled by several people, there were still some things he had to do himself. Not to mention thinking about the deaths of his father and mother, which were still not fully revealed.

"Back when I was working part-time at several places, why was I able to handle everything?" Riki muttered again.

"Go to sleep, Riki..."

"I don't think I can sleep with you. You're too big, we can't share that small bed," said Riki.

Deva suddenly sat up, glaring at Riki. Then he looked at the empty space next to him.

"This is enough for you... where else would you sleep if not here? There are only four rooms in this villa, unlike Travis's villa, which has many rooms," Deva asked.

That's right, knowing that, Riki should have just gone back to Travis' villa. Deva is tall and big, unlike Sean who is small.

Even with a king-size bed, it wouldn't be enough for Riki and Deva.

"Don't worry about me, go to sleep, I can sleep here," said Riki.

"Are you sure?"

Riki nodded, "Yeah, go to sleep, buddy."

[The final mission for tonight has arrived!]

[Do you want to accept it?]

Riki furrowed his brow, surprised because missions didn't usually come around ten o'clock at night or later.

Since Deva was already asleep, Riki agreed to the mission. Besides, he couldn't sleep anyway.

"Sure, what's the mission?" Riki muttered.

[Your final mission for tonight is to continue your plan to do what Sandra did to your mother. That is, to put poison in her drink]

[Go to the kitchen and make something for her, she will wake up in the middle of the night because that is her habit]

Riki glanced at Deva, who was snoring softly.

He transformed himself into Deva, using his disguise skill. Then, he quietly left the room, closing the door tightly behind him.

Riki, that now transformed into Deva, walked slowly toward the kitchen.

Suddenly, a door opened. Riki was surprised to see Anton coming out of his room.

"Oh, Deva... why are you out? Is Riki asleep?" asked Anton.

Riki nodded, feeling very awkward being near Anton.

"Thank goodness he's asleep. Where are you going?" Anton asked again, looking very enthusiastic to follow Deva, who was actually Riki.

"I'm going to the kitchen to make a drink. I feel like having hot chocolate."

"I'll come with you!"

Damn! Riki forgot that Anton always approached Deva. Anton was never around Deva only when Deva was with Riki.

Riki felt very awkward when Anton always followed him wherever he went, even if Riki was only walking two steps to get a spoon.

"Anton, sit there and wait for me to finish making the drink."

Without saying much, Anton finally sat down quietly.

Riki became anxious. If Anton continued to be there, he might not be able to complete his mission properly. Moreover, the system did not mention the prize directly. That meant the prize would be randomized, and if that was the case, Riki might get a big and unexpected prize.

Even if he failed, he wouldn't get any punishment, but still.

When Riki finished making two cups of hot chocolate, he heard someone coming.

It might be Sandra!

How could he get rid of Anton now?

"What's wrong, Deva? Why are you suddenly so quiet?"

Riki smiled slightly and shook his head, "Nothing... I think the hot chocolate would be better with marshmallows on top," Riki said casually.

"Oh! I have some in my room! I'll go get it now!" Anton immediately dashed back to his room.

He almost bumped into Sandra.

"Oh, my goodness!"

"I'm sorry, mom!"

Sandra immediately smiled when she saw Deva in the kitchen.

"Deva... what are you doing here, dear?"

Riki laughed softly, then showed her the cup of hot chocolate.

"I'm making hot chocolate, auntie... would you like some too?"

Hearing that, Sandra was very happy. She immediately nodded and sat down on a chair.

"Of course I would be happy if my beloved nephew made hot chocolate for me."

Riki laughed, then grabbed another cup.

"I'll make it for you, auntie!"

Riki turned around and made hot chocolate for Sandra. He didn't forget to add a drop of the poison provided by the system. It was a special poison for Sandra, a gift from the system.

The poison would work slowly, undetectable by even the most advanced technology or the most skilled doctors. Suddenly, the disease would strike.

The poison was almost the same as the one Sandra had given to Riki's mother. Just a bit better.

"Here's your drink, Auntie." Riki placed the glass in front of Sandra.

Then Anton arrived, bringing the marshmallows Riki had wanted.

Of course, they wouldn't suspect Riki, because Riki was disguised as Deva.

"Deva, I want to know, why are you friends with Riki? Also, do you know why he suddenly has a lot of money?" asked Anton.

Sandra was almost choked when she heard Anton's words.

"Riki has a lot of money? That's impossible, Anton. All of his father's assets have been confiscated, and what's left has been taken by his close relatives. All the property that couldn't be taken was sold by Riki himself to pay for his mother's hospital bills, and his brother also owes a lot of money to a gambling den," said Sandra.

"That's right, Mom! But he suddenly has a lot of money to buy luxury items!" replied Anton, then he turned to Riki.

"Do you know something, Deva?"

Riki chuckled awkwardly.

"Well... I don't know much, but what I do know is that Riki already had a lot of money when I met him. It's possible that he has assets that his father hid, right? He also has some shares in several places. Maybe his money doubled because of the shares. And besides, Riki has Vircoin, you know, the digital currency that suddenly skyrocketed in value?"

Hearing this, Anton looked frustrated.

"Ugh, I knew this had something to do with Vircoin. I should have bought it when the price was still low!"

"You can buy it now, Anton. Maybe the price will go up again later," said Riki.

"Deva's right, hurry up and buy a lot, Anton!" Sandra chimed in.

Riki smiled as he watched the woman almost finish her drink.

[Your mission has been successful!]

[Your prize will be randomized now!]

[Prize randomization complete!]

[You have won a high-end campervan worth \$165,000!]

[You can use it to enjoy a comfortable vacation]

[Your second prize is 2 million dollars, which you can use for vacation expenses!]

[You have earned 5 points]

Riki just smiled and felt amused by all the notifications.

How could he spend two million dollars on a vacation? Did Riki have to travel around the world?