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"Wait a minute, Riki!" Evan continued to chase after Riki, who kept walking, searching for Sofie.

The first thing that came to Riki's mind at that moment was the luxurious rooms for rent there. He didn't know why, but Riki just thought that the lecherous old man must have taken Sofie to a place like that.

Suddenly, Riki stopped when he saw the commotion in front of him.

"What's going on, Rik?" asked Evan, who also stopped and looked at the commotion in front of them.

A beautiful woman in her thirties was dragging someone out of one of the rooms.

The woman was not alone, but with her friend, who was recording the incident with her cell phone camera.

"Isn't that Sofie?" muttered Evan.

"Why did you guys stop?" Jayden's voice suddenly came from behind. It turned out that not only Evan, but Jayden, Jake, and Jean were also following Riki.

[It's better if you don't get involved in this matter, master]

[It will be dangerous for your reputation]

That's what the system said. Because of that, Riki was hesitant about whether he should help Sofie, who was being humiliated, or not.

Riki hated himself for being too kind. He didn't want to care, but he felt he couldn't let Sofie, who was still a minor, be humiliated like that.

Even though Riki knew that Sofie was in the wrong. But wasn't the man more at fault?

[You can interfere, as long as you beat up the man and charge him with child molestation]

After the system gave him a reason to do it, Riki felt unable to.

The memory of how badly Sofie's family treated him made him unwilling to help.

Ugh, why was Riki so hesitant?

"If you can't do it, I can help you, buddy," said Evan, patting Riki on the shoulder and smiling.

Riki nodded, "Yes, please beat that man up, and Jake, report him for child molestation."

Jake nodded, "Okay!"

Meanwhile, Evan approached them, and without further ado, he immediately beat the man up several times, shocking the women there. The man's wife, the woman who had dragged Sofie away, begged him not to hit her husband anymore. However, Evan showed no mercy, then he turned to the camera that was broadcasting live with an angry look.

"Is this how you treat underage girls? I know she was wrong, but remember... she was manipulated by that ugly old man! But you defend him and choose to humiliate the girl instead. You are just as bad as them," said Evan.

Evan grabbed a blanket and wrapped it around Sofie's body, which was still clothed, except that the women had torn some of her clothes to humiliate her.

Soon after, security arrived at Jayden's call. They secured the adults who had bullied Sofie and waited for the police to arrest them.

Meanwhile, Riki and the others returned to the previous room.

Sofie was silent at that moment, no one knew what the girl was thinking. Her tears kept flowing without any sobs.

"Do you want to eat?" Jean asked, feeling sorry for the girl.

At that moment, only Jean, Jayden, Riki, and Sofie were in the room. Meanwhile, Evan and Jake were dealing with the man and two women from earlier.

Sofie shook her head slowly.

"Riki, take me home," Sofie requested.

"You said you didn't want to be my cousin, right?" replied Riki, who had already grabbed his car keys and finished his drink.

"You're being unreasonable, aren't you? At a time like this, you're still acting like a child! You know they humiliated me, right? Luckily, I wasn't touched at all and I got money from that man! But it turns out he's afraid of his wife..." Sofie said, between sobs.

Riki sighed deeply, "Hey Sofie, you realize that it's all your fault, right? You made a man who was in and out of prison for illegally selling stolen cars your sugar daddy or whatever... you even knew he had a wife, so why did you do something so reckless just for money?"

Hearing Riki's words, Sofie finally cried even harder.

"Of course I'm desperate! You know yourself that my father is bankrupt, my mother left with her lover, and my sister also chose to leave with her boyfriend! Meanwhile, my father just sits at home complaining. I think I have to get money for him... he says I have to be devoted to him. He even told me to sell my body for money! If you don't care about me anymore, I might as well kill myself," said the girl, tears streaming down her face.

"Is suicide the only thing you can think of? You're still very young, try to be better," said Jayden, making Sofie and Jean fall silent.

"You're making me lose my appetite, Sofie. Let's go home. You want to go home, right?" asked Riki. He was already standing and ready to leave.

"But I don't want to go to my home... Take me to your place," begged the girl.

"Taking you to my place would be like keeping a thorn in my flesh," replied Riki.

Sofie immediately stood up and hugged Riki's arm, "Riki... you're all I have!"

Riki snorted lazily, "Are you going back on your word now? Don't you remember what you said before? About me being poor and all that? Have you forgotten?"

Sofie showed her pitiful face, "Come on, Riki... just for tonight, I promise!"

"Take her, Riki... I think it's better for her to be with you than left alone," said Jayden.

Riki had no other choice at that moment. He took the girl home to his apartment.

Sofie woke up after having a nightmare. She felt scared, alone, with no one to help her.

She almost started crying again, but when she saw where she was, she was stunned.

"Wait a minute, is this not a dream? I'm... really in Riki's luxurious apartment?" Sofie muttered.

She looked around, and there was no mistake.

The Manor Residence, one of the most luxurious apartment buildings in the city center.

How could Riki own such a luxurious apartment? Was there something Sofie didn't know about her cousin?

Suddenly, feelings of guilt returned to her mind.

For years, Sofie's family had sabotaged Riki's family's wealth, claiming that it all belonged to her family. Sofie's family lived luxuriously afterwards. And they also knew that Riki was wandering around and suffering. But Sofie's family laughed at him, without any intention of helping him.

Sofie, who was still a child at the time, didn't know what was right or wrong. She just imitated whatever she saw around her.

Now, she began to realize... that her family was very selfish. In fact, Sofie had insulted Riki before Riki came to ask her friend for help her.

She felt very ashamed at that moment.

Suddenly, the phone rang. Sofie stared in horror at her smartphone lying on the nightstand.

Her mother was calling. What should Sofie do? She didn't want to be forced to go home. So, she turned off her smartphone and went out to look for Riki.

"Riki! Where are you—" Sofie stopped when she saw a guest in Riki's kitchen.

At that moment, Riki was cooking breakfast for himself and Sofie. Then, Deva and Sean arrived, who hadn't had breakfast yet, so they helped Riki there. They made various kinds of sandwiches, warmed up some croissants that Riki had ordered from the bakery, and also made hot ginger tea.

Riki turned around at that moment and waved his hand, signaling for the girl to come over to them.

"Come have breakfast with us, sit there."

"Ri... Riki, what happened? How come you're friends with them too? Are they actually your bosses? Do you work with them?"

"Calm down, Sofie, they're just my friends. This is Deva... and this is—"

"SEAN!! Oh my gosh, you're so handsome up close! I'm one of the fans who voted for you to win the award!"

Riki and Deva were very surprised, not expecting the girl to be Sean's fan.

Riki even thought Sofie would prefer someone like Deva.

"Really? Thank you, your name is Sofie, right?" asked Sean.

"Riki! He knows my name!" said Sofie, very excited. If that was the case, she was just like any other teenage girl.

Riki thought that Sofie was just in the wrong crowd.

"Of course he knows, I told him earlier," replied Riki, but the girl wasn't listening.

Sofie sat next to Sean, wanting to take a picture with him, but she remembered that she had turned off her phone.

"Riki, lend me your phone, I want to take a picture with Sean!"

Riki didn't think twice, he immediately gave his smartphone to the girl.

But the girl was surprised to see her cousin's smartphone, "What is this? Why is your smartphone so sophisticated? Isn't this the latest model that costs more than two thousand dollars?"

"Is that strange? I have a lot of money now," said Riki.

Sofie was stunned. She just realized that her cousin had changed a lot. No wonder he had famous celebrity friends.

"If you have a lot of money... I can stay here, right?" asked Sofie.

Riki laughed when he heard that. Sofie thought Riki would agree because he was very kind. He usually just stayed quiet when people were mean to him. He wouldn't just kick Sofie out, would he?

"No, Sofie. I'm only letting you stay here today."

Chapter 52: 52. Bad luck

"I think if we build a garden here, it will be so amazing. I don't know if the view will be better than in the photo. Angeline's design will also be so beautiful, but I want a tropical

touch in this part. Because in this part, we can see the beach directly. What do you think, Riki?" asked Evan.

At that moment, Riki was already at the mansion, together with Evan, Deva, Sean, Angeline, and Liz. Unexpectedly, Angeline knew Deva, because the two of them had once worked as a model for a children's clothing brand.

"Riki?" Evan called out, "are you listening to me?" he added.

Riki sighed deeply, "Y-yeah, I heard you, Evan. You can do whatever you want in that spot. Sorry, I was just thinking about Sofie. She went back to her house by taxi, and I gave her some money."

Evan sat down in the gazebo with Riki, watching Deva and the others walking along the beach.

"Then why are you still thinking about her?" asked Evan.

"I don't know, I just know that there will be problems in the future. I don't mind helping Sofie, I just don't want to deal with my uncle's family anymore. I'm glad they know I have a lot of money, but I also know they will say anything to get me to give them money afterwards," replied Riki.

Like Sandra, who would do anything to get Riki to give some of his wealth to Sandra and Anton.

Those people are selfish, only wanting to profit. They won't care when Riki is in trouble and needs help. They will only laugh at Riki and insult him.

But when Riki is on top, they will make it seem like Riki is a bad person who doesn't want to help them.

Like that morning.

Sofie said before getting into the taxi that Riki was very cruel for not helping her at all.

The girl deliberately said it when there were many people passing by.

Riki didn't care how they viewed him.

"Oh, I know that feeling, because I've experienced it myself. Those people who don't care suddenly pretend to be nice after they find out we have money. They don't understand how we suffered before," Evan muttered.

Riki sighed heavily again, staring at the bright blue sky, decorated with thin white clouds like cotton candy.

There was silence between the two of them for a moment. They just enjoyed the gentle breeze blowing slowly. The view in front of them was beautiful.

The four people walking on the beach suddenly became three, with one person left behind, who then turned around to meet Riki and Evan.

"Why did you come back here, Deva?" asked Evan.

"There's still time to walk around here before the meeting at Hayper Entertainment," added Riki.

Deva, who had been wearing a sour expression, smiled wryly, then sat down between them.

"The three of them suddenly became close, and I, being introverted, was left out. So, it's better for me to come here," he muttered.

Riki turned to him, "What do you think, will you win the lawsuit against Vicky and David?" asked Riki.

Deva smiled slightly, "I hope so. But, according to Arvin, we will most likely win. Especially if Hayper is willing to cooperate with us, but..."

Evan patted Deva on the back, "Devano, I'm sure everything will be fine," said Evan.

Deva smiled again, a smile that cast doubt on everything.

It wasn't that he didn't believe in Arvin's abilities or anything. It was just that... all this time, Deva had grown up hearing bad things from the people around him.

Like, "My mother died because she saved you, you're just a jinx! How are you going to take responsibility for all this?"

"Because you rejected that girl, Deva! Mom's job isn't going well, what's so hard about just dating a girl?"

"Deva, it's okay even if you're a jinx, because we'll always be there for you."

"You jinx, I know that if you're here, bad things will always happen."

Well, Deva always thought that his presence, wherever it was, would bring bad luck to the people around him.

Like Sean, he got bad luck because of Deva.

Deva woke up from his reverie when Riki patted his shoulder.

"Deva, what are you staring at? We have to leave for Hayper Entertainment right away, they're waiting for us," said Riki.

"Oh? Y-yes... let's go."

Thanks to Riki, who owned many shares in Hayper Entertainment, the company welcomed them warmly. Riki was even greeted by the CEO himself.

She was a young CEO named Celine, a woman who was only 25 years old and very enthusiastic.

Celine welcomed all the plans presented by Arvin to help Deva and Sean. Celine was also very happy that two talented new actors had joined her company.

After reaching an agreement, they signed a contract, and everything went well.

But that was only the beginning.

"Does Mr. Riki have time to talk with me privately?" asked Celine.

Riki knew this would happen, because Celine saw Riki as if he were walking money. Riki could feel it.

Riki nodded, "Of course, Miss Celine."

"Then, we'll excuse ourselves," said Arvin, and he left with Deva and Sean.

Only Riki and Celine remained in the room.

Celine cleared her throat briefly before showing him a document.

"Well, Mr. Riki, actually, we would like to make a few requests of you, because you may be the only one who can help us with this matter. So, we need the help of several investors for some of our future projects."

After that, Celine showed him several projects that the company would be working on.

[Your first mission for today is to invest in the company's projects]

[You can choose from two or one of the options that the system will turn green]

[If you have invested, the system will give you a B-level detection skill as a reward]

[If you refuse to invest, your trust rating will drop drastically]

Then, among the several project options, five out of ten turned green. Celine probably couldn't see that.

"Can you explain these projects? I'm quite interested in these two," said Riki.

Celine's face turned confused.

"Are you sure about that? Because the two you pointed out are projects that some people think will fail—I mean, that... you can invest in more promising projects with greater profits," said Celine.

Riki raised an eyebrow, "Tell me why you're not sure about these two projects? Didn't you ask me to choose them? What if I say I'm sure these two projects will be successful, and I'm going to invest a lot of money in them?"

Celine became very nervous. She was just a puppet CEO who had to obey the orders of the company's top brass. Even though she was confident that both projects would be successful, just like Riki said. However, she had to prioritize other projects that were more promising—wait, Riki owned a large number of shares in Hayper Entertainment. Didn't that mean she had to obey him? If Riki withdrew all his shares, they could suffer huge losses.

"In that case, I will work on the project, Mr. Riki Khaizer."

Riki nodded, "Alright, I will invest a lot of money in these two projects. If they fail, I will never invest again."

Celine became very nervous upon hearing this.

She couldn't afford to lose such a valuable investor.

"You don't need to worry, we are a team of professionals who will do everything well."

Riki smiled slightly, "In that case, how much is needed?"

"For now, we need about four million dollars, sir," said Celine hesitantly, afraid that the amount would be too much for Riki. After all, Riki was a new investor.

However, Riki's next answer was very surprising.

"Oh, is that all? I'll invest five million dollars, make sure it's put to good use."

Celine swallowed hard because she was too nervous.

"O-okay, sir."

[You have invested in two projects that will be hugely successful!]

[You have successfully completed your mission. Your reward is a B-level detection skill.]

[The detection skill allows you to detect anything you want, such as diseases, enemies, a person's sincerity, and more.]

[However, at the B level, you can only detect diseases and a person's sincerity.]

[You can upgrade this skill to detect other things that are more useful to you.]

[You earn 5 points]

Oh, it seems like this skill has many uses.

After that conversation, Riki left the place.

He felt suffocated in crowded places.

Since it was an entertainment company, it was no surprise that there were many famous people passing by. Although Riki couldn't recognize all of them.

All this time, he had been too busy with his part-time job, with no time even to watch television or scroll through his smartphone screen.

Because time is money.

[Your second mission today is to help someone being bullied]

Riki looked at the watch on his wrist.

It seemed there was still time before lunch.

"Alright, where should I go?"

Chapter 53: 53. Bully girls

[Your second mission today is to help someone who is being bullied]

[You can follow this map]

A map for inside the building appears at the system screen. Riki is at the blue dot, while the target is at the red dot.

[Make sure you show the bullies who you really are, and you can get them fired from the company]

[If you succeed, you will get an additional 10% of shares in Hayper Entertainment, strengthening your position in the company]

[You will also get +3 to all stats]

[If you fail, the system will deduct 10 million dollars from your account]

Riki's eyes widened. There was no way he would let the system deduct money that he had worked so hard to earn.

Riki walked along the map, passing through corridors and meeting several people who worked in the entertainment industry, until he arrived at a hidden place. It was a balcony that large enough to be a hidden hangout spot, close to the restrooms and the smoking area.

Riki saw several girls there.

He heard a girl crying for mercy, followed by laughter from the other girls.

It was something Riki was used to seeing, whether at school or college.

In fact, the city where Riki lived had a high rate of bullying, followed by an equally high rate of suicide.

In a big city where competition was everywhere and society's demands were high, things like that were commonplace.

"I don't understand why girls like you are so popular! You're not that pretty."

"She's ugly! She has small breasts, she's whiny, weak, and poor too!"

"Hahahaha."

"How could you seduce the producer into choosing you as the number one talented trainee? Do you know that I'm going to debut as an idol later? I don't want to debut in the same girl group as you!"

"That's right! Who would want to debut with a slut who likes to sleep with producers, huh?"

The bullying girls thoroughly enjoyed their actions, one of them recording the incident while laughing. The others tried to harass the bullied girl by stripping her clothes, even tearing it.

The bullied girl just cried, trying to fight back but to no avail, so she just focused on covering her body so it wouldn't be seen on camera.

[The system is recording everything]

Riki smiled, pleased to have a system that could record anything without being noticed. Although he had to pay for that feature.

To get their attention, Riki cleared his throat loudly.

They scrambled to escape, but Riki arrived faster than they expected. They couldn't get away.

"Oh, what's going on here?" Riki asked.

The bully girls looked scared, but one of them looked braver and answered quickly.

"It's none of your business! Who are you anyway? Are you a new trainee here? I can kick you out of here right now, because my father is a shareholder in this company," said the girl.

Riki laughed when he heard this, "Your father is a shareholder, huh? He's not the owner of this place, but you act like you're in charge here, bullying other people. If people find out you're a bully, your career as an idol will be over immediately, you know?"

The bullying girls were frightened to hear this, except for the girl whose father was a shareholder.

"My father has a lot of money, so all problems will be solved with my father's money. You can't even stop me," said the girl.

Riki laughed, then took off the jacket he was wearing and used it to wrap the girl in. The girl immediately hid behind Riki's back, making the other girls furious. In their minds, they cursed the girl, thinking that the beautiful, poor girl was flirting with Riki. In fact, she was just looking for protection.

"Ugh, you slut, you can't even look at a handsome guy," muttered one of the bullying girls.

"If you want to apologize and promise not to repeat your actions, I might forgive you all," said Riki.

The girls laughed dismissively.

"Hahaha, who do you think you are?"

"Why should we apologize to you?"

"We refuse to apologize to that ugly Kaitlyn, let alone you, who is a nobody."

Riki grinned, "Okay, I gave you guys a chance, but you're still stubborn."

Then Riki called Celine, or rather, video called her.

"Hey, what are you doing?" said one of the girls, trying to grab Riki's smartphone.

Unfortunately for them, Riki was quite tall for a man. The last time he checked, he was 186 cm tall. So, he knew the girls wouldn't be able to reach his smartphone if he raised his hand high.

The girls jumped up and down trying to grab the smartphone, but they immediately stopped when they heard a very familiar voice.

'Mr. Riki? Good afternoon, why are you calling me?' Celine looked very confused and nervous at that moment. Because Riki had suddenly contacted her, especially since it was a video call.

When she accepted the video call, she saw several female trainees, who were candidates for a girl group project that the company executives predicted would be successful.

"Miss Celine, do you recognize those girls?" asked Riki.

'Yes, of course, sir. Is there a problem?'

Riki turned the camera towards him so that Celine could see his face, then he said.

"There is a big problem, Miss Celine. They are bullying one of the trainees named Kaitlyn—your name is Kaitlyn, right?" Riki asked the girl behind him, who was still trembling with fear.

After Kaitlyn nodded, Riki continued talking.

"The girls you saw earlier are the bullies. They bullied and harassed Kaitlyn, and even recorded it." Riki glanced at the bullies, wanting to see their reaction. He felt satisfied seeing the fear on their faces. Every once in a while, they had to know how hard life could be. So they wouldn't always hide behind their parents' wealth.

Riki continued, "Do you think such behavior is appropriate in this company, Miss Celine?"

'Of course not, Mr. Riki! The trainees who caused the problem must be sent home immediately and are not allowed to remain in this company,' said Celine.

The girls grew even more frightened upon hearing this.

"But one of them said her father is a shareholder in this company. She said she could get away with it easily because her father has a lot of money. What do you think, Miss Celine? If this company is indeed engaging in such fraudulent practices, then I must apologize, because I will have to withdraw all of my 30% shares. I also will not invest five million dollars in that project. It would be better for me to find another company that is more honest—"

'Wait a minute, Mr. Riki Khaizer! As far as I recall, no trainee has a father who is a shareholder in this company. We even reject nepotism in this company, as it would tarnish our good reputation. I will go there immediately, Mr. Riki. I will ensure that those who have done wrong will be dismissed from this company as soon as possible.'

After that, the call ended.

The girls panicked. Some cried, some got angry at the girl who claimed her father was a shareholder.

Riki turned to Kaitlyn. He tried to use his detection skill on her.

[Kaitlyn is currently anxious, and she is a very kind and shy girl]

That was all the information provided by the detection skill. It confused Riki, wondering if maybe he was the one who couldn't use it.

"Are you okay?" asked Riki.

Kaitlyn nodded slowly, tears still streaming down her cheeks, but she wasn't sobbing at all. She was calmer now.

Soon after, Celine arrived, along with two other women.

Riki showed evidence that they were the bullies. Celine said she would take care of everything, and one of the women who came with Celine brought a change of clothes for Kaitlyn.

"Thank you for saving me, sir," said Kaitlyn, before leaving with the woman.

[Your mission is complete!]

[You have earned an additional 10% stake in Hayper Entertainment]

[+3 to all stats and +3 system points]

"Thank you for helping Kaitlyn, Mr. Riki... otherwise, we might have lost one of our talented trainees. I actually knew that they didn't like Kaitlyn because she stood out too

much due to her talent and beauty compared to the others. But, I was too naive and thought that they would become friends over time," said Celine.

Riki smiled and shook his head, "It's okay, Miss Celine, I'm glad you handled it well. Because of that, I will invest more. This time, I will also invest in a girl group that will feature Kaitlyn."

[Your third mission is to recommend talented girls to Celine to become the best girl group of all time!]

Riki frowned at the third mission. What the hell was that? How could Riki know if there were talented girls around him?

[This mission has a time limit of one week]

[You will receive a big reward if you complete this mission. Do you agree?]

"Thank you, Mr. Riki! You are very generous."

"Miss Celine, how about I help you find girls to debut? I just want to make sure that the girls are worthy, that's all."

Celine smiled broadly, "Really? Of course, Mr. Riki! You can contact me tomorrow, because there will be another selection tomorrow. For now, only Kaitlyn is the candidate to be debuted."

Ugh, how will Riki carry out this mission?

[You have received the third mission]

Chapter 54: 54. Helping farmers

"Riki! What took you so long? We've been waiting for you."

Riki entered a cafe located right in front of the Hayper Entertainment building. Riki thought Deva and Sean would go to the Hayper cafeteria, but it turned out they went to the cafe instead.

"I had something to do earlier. Why are you guys here? Has Arvin gone home yet?" asked Riki after he sat down where Deva and Sean were.

"You know he must be very busy. We did want to go to the cafeteria earlier, but Deva didn't feel like it when there were a lot of people, so we chose to come here," replied Sean.

"Order something, Riki," said Deva, handing Riki the menu.

Even though Riki was quite hungry, for some reason, he didn't want to eat anything filling. So, he only ordered affogato and blueberry cheesecake.

They just chatted casually, talking about a few things, while eating and drinking there.

Before they knew it, it was already one in the afternoon.

"I have to go back to the mansion soon. Do you guys want to come? Or do you have other plans?" asked Riki.

Deva and Sean looked at each other, as if giving each other a signal that Riki didn't understand.

"What's going on?" Riki asked again.

"No, we're both going to the next town because we have some things to take care of," said Sean.

Deva nodded, "That's right, Sean, Travis, and I are going to take care of a few things."

Riki thought that they were hiding something from him. Or maybe they just weren't ready to tell him yet.

Seeing Riki standing there silently, deep in thought, made Sean feel panicky.

"It's not that we want to hide something from you, it's just that I'm not ready to say it yet. I don't even want to go there, but—"

"It's okay, Sean, I understand. I hope you guys have a nice trip, and be careful," said Riki.

After that, Riki left in his car. He just wanted to drive around for a while before returning to the mansion.

Coincidentally, Riki saw some vendors selling agricultural products on the side of the road.

[Your fourth mission is to buy all the goods from the farmers on the outskirts of the city. If possible, give them access to distribute their agricultural products without going through middlemen who will make them suffer].

[If you succeed in this mission, you will get a level increase in your detection skill].

Riki stopped not far from the vendors, who appeared to be farmers. From a distance, their crops looked very good. It would be very helpful if all those vegetables could be

used in Jayden's restaurant. Good quality vegetables would make the food even more delicious, right? It would be a win-win situation for both parties.

However, it was unusual for farmers to sell their produce directly on the side of the road like that. There must be a serious problem with them.

If Evan knew that, he would be very sad, considering that his parents, who had passed away, were farmers.

"Good afternoon, sir and ma'am, may I take a look at the vegetables you are selling?" Riki greeted them.

Seeing a customer, they began to feel excited.

Because it was the middle of a hot and sweaty day, their spirits had dropped dramatically. Moreover, no one was looking at their vegetables.

There were four farmers selling there in total. Each of them sold their vegetables on a long table. They arranged the vegetables neatly, taking good care to keep everything they sold from getting dirty with dust.

"Please, sir! What vegetables do you need? We have all kinds of vegetables, even the best quality red onions and garlic. We will sell them cheaply because there are no middlemen; we are the farmers who harvest all of this from our fields," said one of the men, who seemed to be their leader.

"Wow, no wonder the quality of the vegetables here is so good. But don't farmers usually need middlemen to distribute their vegetables to restaurants, supermarkets, and other places? Why are you selling them yourselves?" asked Riki, while selecting some pumpkins, all of which were of good quality.

The four farmers looked at each other, hesitant to tell their first customer about their problems.

They were all afraid that if they told him, they would get into trouble. However, the young man who asked the question had gotten out of a luxury car. He also seemed very friendly.

Riki looked back at them, smiling warmly so they wouldn't be wary of him.

"Is there a serious problem? My friend's parents are also farmers, so I know a lot about it," said Riki.

Finally, they agreed to tell Riki.

"Actually, there has always been a middleman in our village. Our village is on the outskirts of the city, and we don't know much about how middlemen work. But suddenly, the middleman wanted to buy our harvest at a very low price. The price couldn't even cover the amount of capital we spent to plant and care for everything. Not to mention, we worked hard for several months to get such a good harvest. In the end, we refused, and then he got angry. He said he wouldn't be a middleman anymore, so we couldn't get any money. He said many things that scared us. Then, in the end, we decided to come here and sell all of our harvest. And actually, this isn't all of it, we only brought some of it because we were afraid we wouldn't be able to sell anything."

Riki, who heard this, sighed deeply. He knew that there were many people who cheated in this world. Middlemen who sold farmers' crops were usually dishonest. Especially if the farmers were villagers who didn't really understand prices in the city.

"Okay, I understand the gist of it. Coincidentally, my friend owns a restaurant. I'll contact him to see if he can buy all of this," said Riki.

The farmers looked very happy. They began to feel hopeful again. However, they were still worried that they would be cheated again, because most cheaters look very presentable, just like Riki.

After calling Jayden and showing him photos of the condition of the farmers' vegetables, Jayden agreed to buy all of them. In fact, he would even buy the vegetables that were not brought at that time.

Not long after, Jayden arrived with an employee from the restaurant. He brought a pickup truck so he could immediately transport the vegetables.

"This time, let me pay for it, Jayden. But for the vegetables that are still in the village, you can use the restaurant's money," said Riki.

"Wow, our boss is very generous!" said the employee who came with Jayden, making Jayden laugh.

"As it happens, the restaurant is also short on vegetables of this quality. Back then, since the restaurant was quiet, I didn't bother. But now that the restaurant is starting to get busy, especially once we move to the new location near the Arcelia River, I need to buy directly from farmers like this. I didn't tell you because I thought I could handle it myself, but it turns out you found it for me. Do you actually know everything, Riki?" said Jayden, partly serious, partly joking.

Riki laughed, then shook his head, "It's just a coincidence, really. I was driving around here and saw them selling good vegetables. I thought I could cook something at the mansion with all those vegetables. I didn't expect them to have a problem. It was really just a coincidence," said Riki.

Jayden patted Riki on the shoulder, "Good work, boss! Now, I just need to find someone who can help me stock up on eggs and meat for the restaurant."

Then the female farmer who heard that replied, "If you need eggs or meat, we actually have farms in our village. Would you like to come to our village too? I'll introduce you to the farm owners," said the woman.

Jayden looked very happy to hear this.

"The farm owners, you mean there's more than one?" asked Jayden.

Another farmer replied, "There are many farms in our village, as many as there are farmers. In fact, our village also has houses that make tofu and tempeh."

[Your fourth mission has been successfully completed!]

[You have gained a level increase in your detection skill]

[Detection skill level B+! Allows you to detect a person's talent]

Riki was surprised; this was the first time he had found a level B+ upgrade! Shouldn't it be level A?

[The detection skill is different, master, don't compare it to other skills. In fact, there are skills that don't have levels]

Alright, whatever the system says. Riki just went with the flow.

However, the detection skill that allowed him to see a person's talent would be very useful for the difficult third mission.

Riki returned to the mansion after bringing a small portion of the vegetables he needed.

Riki wanted to make a special dish with those vegetables. But first, he bought some meat at a large supermarket near his mansion.

A few minutes later, Riki arrived at his mansion. He saw Kaivan and Zeno's cars in the parking lot. But there was also a car belonging to someone he seemed to know well.

Riki's feelings began to turn sour.

"You're here, Riki!"

It was true.

Sandra was sitting sweetly on the porch waiting for him.

Chapter 55: 55. Star quality

"What are you doing here?" asked Riki, staring at Sandra with obvious displeasure. Even so, Sandra just chuckled softly.

"Oh my goodness, Riki...Why are you looking at me like that? I'm just—"

"If you need to be reminded again, I still hold your secret. And you also need to know that I don't like my life being disturbed by you," said Riki.

Sandra swallowed hard, feeling nervous at that moment. However, she still dared to smile at Riki.

"Come on, Riki, I'm just here to share some food. I remember you really like shrimp, right? My friend's husband caught a lot of big shrimp, and when they gave some to me, I immediately thought of you, Riki... I think of you as my own child," said Sandra.

Riki grinned, "Like your own child, huh? that's very funny. You can put the shrimp there, and then go home."

Sandra was very annoyed because it seemed that Riki couldn't be manipulated like his parents. In fact, after Sandra approached Riki's parents with a pleading look on her face, they were immediately fooled. But why was Riki so difficult?

Even so, Sandra was sure that sooner or later, Riki would trust her again if she kept approaching him.

Sandra smiled broadly, making Riki feel very disgusted.

There was no need to use detection skills to see Sandra's sincerity, because there had never been any from the start.

"Alright, Riki, Auntie will leave now. Make sure to cook those shrimp, okay? Auntie is sure you will be very happy. Cough cough—sorry, Auntie's health has been bad lately. Auntie will go home now, Riki." Sandra, with her fake smile, finally left.

Riki stared at the large shrimp that had been put into the transparent box.

Since when did Riki really like shrimp? Riki liked all foods equally, so of course Riki also liked shrimp, fish, beef, lobster...

Riki didn't know why, but his mood turned sour just because he met Sandra.

However, Riki was quite satisfied to see that woman slowly being consumed by illness.

The door suddenly opened in front of Riki, and Liz came out carrying a glass of drink.

"Auntie—oh, where is that woman? She said she was looking for you, Riki... so I made her a drink," said Liz, confused.

Riki smiled slightly, then took the drink from Liz's hand.

It was sweet orange juice, without added sugar. Liz had brought a large plastic bag of sweet oranges that morning.

Liz just stood silently watching Riki finish the entire glass. Even when he drank, he looked handsome.

"This is very sweet, but not too sweet, I like it," said Riki after finishing the glass.

Liz took the glass back, smiled broadly, then replied, "Of course, because all the oranges are souvenirs from my distant relatives who came last night. They have a large orange grove in a village quite far away. They also have apple orchards, vineyards and..."

Suddenly Liz became very nervous because Riki was staring at her, right into her eyes.

"Is there something wrong with my face?" asked Liz.

Riki shook his head slowly, "No, it's just that you are so beautiful, so I didn't realize I was staring at you like that. Oh, by the way, can you take these shrimp and give them to the cats on the beach?" asked Riki.

Liz took the package of shrimp and looked at it in surprise.

"But these are good shrimp, Riki... judging from the packaging, it looks like they're from the supermarket nearby, which usually supplies seafood," said Liz.

Riki smiled, "Cats will be happy if they get good quality food, right? Because I don't want to eat that."

Liz just nodded silently. Indeed, there were several stray cats on the beach earlier. The stray cats weren't bothering anyone; they were just playing around the beach. Many of the local residents also brought food for them.

However, Liz also knew that the shrimp had been brought by the woman earlier.

"Okay, I'll give this to the cats," said Liz.

Riki nodded, "Okay, I'll cook in a minute."

Liz smiled broadly, "You're going to cook? I'll be right behind you in the kitchen!"

After that, Liz immediately ran to look for cats.

Meanwhile, Riki entered the mansion and saw Evan, Kaivan, Zeno, and Angeline playing cards. Around them were lots of snacks and glasses filled with sweet orange juice.

"Oh, you're here, boss? What did you bring?" Evan greeted him, immediately becoming excited when he saw Riki walking towards them.

"Are you going to cook something?" asked Kaivan, sounding even more excited than Evan.

Riki nodded, then showed them his groceries. "I'm going to make nabe. Do you guys know what nabe is?" asked Riki.

"Is that Japanese food?" asked Angeline.

"Yup! Nabe kinda like hot pot, so I'm going to make nabe today. But since my enthusiasm has suddenly waned, how about you guys help me cook?" asked Riki.

They all fell silent, because Riki's unenthusiastic aura was so strong. It made them feel bad about refusing.

"Riki, I have a great suggestion!" Zeno raised his hand high, he was the only one who was not affected by Riki's bad mood.

"What suggestion?" asked Riki.

"Let's cook outside! It'll be really fun, like camping. We'll do it in the back so we can look at the beach too. And the beach here has a really beautiful sunset view," said Zeno.

Riki didn't know that the beach behind the mansion had a sunset view too. Riki nodded in agreement.

Finally, Evan, Kaivan, and Zeno prepared the equipment for outdoor cooking. More precisely, in front of the empty swimming pool.

That afternoon, they spent their time cooking various dishes.

Riki was very happy when it turned out that Kaivan and Zeno were good at cooking, so he didn't have to do much work, just telling them what to do.

How happy it was to be a powerful host.

Riki just sat on a beach chair, drinking orange juice, accompanied by the beautiful Liz, who chattered about social media while waiting for the others to cook. Even Angeline

was so eager to help with the cooking, even though Kaivan scolded her a lot. Because Angeline was very clumsy and easily broke things.

Meanwhile, Kaivan forbade Liz from helping at all, because according to him, Liz was much worse than the clumsy Angeline.

Riki didn't know how bad Liz was, if Angeline alone looked so terrible when helping with the cooking.

"Since you suddenly went viral, do you want to pursue a career as a singer, Liz?" asked Riki, after Liz finished telling him about the large number of viewers on her video and the many positive comments she received.

Liz was silent upon hearing this, "I don't know... I don't think I'm good enough for that, Riki."

Riki turned to Liz, staring intently at her, making her very nervous.

"You have enough talent, and you also have a star aura that you don't realize," said Riki. He used his detection skill on Liz, also to test his skill in detecting a person's talent.

It turned out that Liz had a lot of talent, just as she had said before. Her talent couldn't be said to be excellent. If the value of a talent was rated from one to ten, then most of Liz's talents were rated at six or seven. Only her singing talent and star quality were rated at ten and nine.

Liz laughed awkwardly, "Hahaha, you're just joking, right, Riki? How could I possibly have star quality?"

Riki leaned back in the beach chair he was sitting on, staring into the distance with a slight smile.

"It's okay if you don't believe me, but I might be able to help you if you want to get serious about it—I mean singing. Because Hayper Entertainment is going to debut a girl group soon. You know that, right? If we have to seize every opportunity, no matter how small the chance of success is."

For some reason, Riki's words made Liz feel excited for no reason. But on the other hand, she still didn't believe in her abilities.

"No, you're right, I can't be crybaby. I want to try in this field, Riki!" Liz said suddenly.

"What are you guys talking about?" asked Angeline, who suddenly arrived carrying a small plate of chicken satay made by Evan and Zeno.

Riki looked up at Angeline, accidentally using his detection skill on her.

[Angeline is in good health, no illnesses at this time]

[Angeline has a good heart]

[Level 10 talent for star quality, level 9 talent for luck, level 8 talent for modeling, level 7 talent for design, level 6 talent for singing, level 8 talent for dancing]

Riki was quite surprised to see that, especially the talent for luck.

So, talent for luck exists?

[Of course it does, master. You know the saying that luck beats talent?]

Even so, a Level 9 Luck Talent? Isn't that considered overpowered?

If Riki were to debut both of them in a girl group, their success rate would definitely be very high.

"Angeline, do you want to audition for Hayper Entertainment too, like Liz?" asked Riki.

Angeline was confused, looking at Liz and Riki confused.

"Audition?"

Chapter 56: 56. CCTV evidence

Watching the sunset while eating delicious food made Riki feel very relaxed at that moment.

The sky was filled with orange hues, it was very beautiful.

When the view was complete, Riki turned to the others. They were also eating while enjoying the evening. Accompanied by brightly lit lamps.

The atmosphere was so relaxed, with the sound of waves crashing on the beach.

Riki's thoughts returned to Sandra, and he was sure that woman would not give up so easily. She would definitely approach Riki again, trying to find a way to get what she wanted. She really had no shame.

However, Riki would not let them go; he would make sure they suffered just like his family had.

"What are you thinking about, bro?" Evan came and sat next to Riki.

Riki turned to him and shook his head slowly, "No, just enjoying the food."

Evan chuckled at Riki's answer, "Oh gosh, you think I can't see that you're clearly thinking about something. Are you thinking about your family again?"

Riki snorted, "You're right, of course I'm still thinking about them. Because this is unfair to me. When I was little, I always heard people say that good will always triumph over evil. But look at my family. We were wronged, and the people who wronged us are living comfortably with lots of money."

Evan nodded. He could understand how Riki felt. If Evan were Riki, he would never forget anything. He would always remember, no matter how long it took.

"So, what are you going to do, buddy?" asked Evan.

Riki smiled mysteriously, "Just wait and see. One thing's for sure, I won't let them live comfortably. I'll come up with a good plan soon."

"Oh, can I help you?"

Riki nodded, "Yes, of course."

Riki was happy to have a friend like Evan, who was always there for him, who had been a sincere friend from the start. Evan's only flaw was... he was a bit of a coward. But Riki was also a coward, so he could understand that.

A few hours later, the mansion became very quiet.

Riki was still there because he also wanted to enjoy the luxury. There were about three servants in the mansion who took care of the house. However, they were resting at the moment. Only Riki was awake that night.

It was midnight, and Riki was still playing with his smartphone. He was looking at the promotional advertisement that Jake had created. The ad had been distributed everywhere, requiring a large amount of money.

About five hours had passed since the ad, which only showed the product, was distributed, but the sales figures in various marketplaces had increased dramatically.

Riki handled the online sales himself. He used a delivery service set up by his system. Once each buyer transferred the money, the system automatically sent the goods. Riki did this not only because it was very practical, but also to reduce the burden on his employees.

Riki could hire several people to manage the delivery of goods, but he would need a lot of preparation for that. Such as a warehouse to store the goods, and so on.

Riki might do that if sales figures increased significantly and stabilized. After all, hiring several people for that would reduce the unemployment rate in his country.

That would be a good thing.

Angeline agreed to model the beauty products, on the condition that Liz would do it too.

Riki agreed, but Liz didn't. Riki didn't understand why Liz was so insecure, even though she was so beautiful, regardless of whether she was thin or chubby.

But in the end, Liz agreed to do it with Angeline, only because Angeline was stubborn and said she would refuse if Liz didn't want to.

The issue was finally resolved, and Angeline even promoted the products on her personal social media account.

"The online business problem is now solved. Next..." Riki fell silent when suddenly, several gold envelopes containing clues about his father's death appeared in front of him.

Of course, it was the system that brought those objects there. They were lying on the bed where Riki was sitting comfortably, leaning back on soft pillows.

Reluctantly, Riki reached for the envelopes.

He mustered the courage to open one of them.

It turned out that the envelope contained clues about how his father had suffered a heart attack and died suddenly.

The clues were on a piece of paper, with a link and a barcode written on it.

After Riki scanned the barcode, he was directed to a website.

It was a website containing a collection of CCTV footage.

Riki opened the first CCTV video and watched it anxiously.

In the video, which had been converted to HD, he saw his father being approached by a woman.

Riki knew the woman was Sandra, even though only her back was visible. Although the sound in the video was quite low, Riki could still hear their conversation clearly.

It turned out that Sandra told Edwin, Riki's father, that Anton was actually her son. Sandra threatened Edwin to tell all the facts to Edwin's wife, Riki's mother. After that,

Sandra left. However, Edwin, who was still in his office, looked very strange. He was having difficulty breathing.

Riki couldn't continue watching the video because he knew what happened next.

His father died an hour later.

Riki tried to calm himself by taking a deep breath and then exhaling slowly.

Even though he felt calm, his anger had not subsided. With his emotions running high, Riki copied the video and sent it to someone.

It was Sandra's husband, using a new number that no one could trace. A few moments later, he sent the video to Sandra, using his own number. Riki also sent a message to Sandra.

"Auntie, is this you? Someone sent me this video."

Riki bit his lower lip, feeling nervous at that moment. But, he was feeling better and he also felt very relieved.

He may have destroyed that family, but he didn't care at all.

Not long after, Sandra replied to Riki.

"Where did you get that video?"

And Riki just left the message, not replying at all. Let Sandra be uneasy at home.

"You're not asleep yet, Riki?"

Riki jumped, he immediately turned to his bedroom door. He didn't even hear the door open, suddenly Zeno was there.

Indeed, only Zeno was still staying at the mansion. Meanwhile, Evan, Kaivan, Liz, and Angeline had gone home around nine o'clock that night.

Riki reflexively moved his smartphone away.

"What's wrong? Why are you panicking? What are you looking at on your smartphone?" asked Zeno. He yawned briefly before approaching Riki.

"You surprised me, Zeno... I thought you were someone else."

Zeno chuckled, then sat down next to Riki.

"I just came to tell you that my mother has arrived from Australia. You said you wanted to meet her and ask about your father's past, right? My mother also really wants to meet you, Riki," said Zeno.

Riki became enthusiastic upon hearing this, "Oh, really? Then tomorrow morning—"

"My mother will be here, along with my twin brother, Aslan," Zeno interrupted Riki, just as enthusiastic.

Riki's brow furrowed in surprise, "You... since when did you have a twin brother?"

Zeno laughed, "Haha, he's rarely in this country, and he's always skipped grades. So, he graduated from high school when I was only in the second year of junior high school. After that, he went to college in Australia and lived there with our grandmother. My family also often visited him there, especially during my school holidays. And now, Aslan has started his own business in Australia. Since the business is stable now, he has returned to this country with my mother. Aslan just called me and said it would be better if he and my mother came here in the morning."

Riki nodded, but then he frowned when he heard the last sentence.

"Why are he and your mother coming here? Won't that be inconvenient? It would be better if we went there instead."

Zeno laughed again, then replied, "Actually, he's very upset that you bought this mansion. Aslan really wanted this mansion, so he wanted to come here right away. Besides, it's no trouble, because my mother and Aslan want to taste your cooking."

Riki slapped his forehead, "gosh, what did you tell them about me?"

Zeno smiled broadly and replied, "Almost everything! Because I'm proud to have a friend like you." He said with a proud smile.

"You're very unique, Zeno..."

"Really?"

"Yeah, you make it impossible for me to be mad at you."

"Hey, that's just you who can't get angry. I see you as too good a person. Once in a while, being mean to people, especially those who have been mean to you, is okay and normal, Riki."

"What do you mean?"

Zeno smiled, then patted Riki on the shoulder and said.

"You're not harsh enough on people who have hurt your family. Do you still have fear inside you... repay them with a fitting response, if possible, even greater than what they did."

Hearing Zeno's words, Riki realized it. Riki was too soft on them.

"I think you're right... then, can you help me? Give me some advice, what should I do now?" asked Riki.

Zeno grinned, "I can suggest cruel things."

"Don't be too cruel."

Zeno flicked Riki's head, "You idiot! We have to be cruel to bad people! Ugh, you're annoying me, Riki. Now listen to me."

Chapter 57: 57. The past

Zeno had never felt this frustrated or cared this much about someone who was just a friend. Putting himself first and seeking his own gain was something Zeno did all the time. However, when he saw Riki, for some reason he became very worried. And his worries were justified because of their argument last night.

Perhaps because Riki had grown up with many problems in his life, he had become mentally weak. How could he not immediately kill the people who had harmed his family? How long would he need to do that?

Zeno sighed heavily for the umpteenth time that morning.

Then he glanced at the digital clock on the small table in front of him.

It was already seven in the morning, which meant that Riki had kicked Zeno out of the kitchen about half an hour ago. He had only given Zeno a cup of hot latte to enjoy in the living room.

"Aslan and mom should be here by now, right?" he muttered again.

Not long after, Zeno heard the sound of a car arriving. He was sure it was Aslan and his mother, so he immediately stood up to greet them.

Meanwhile, in the kitchen, Riki yawned several times. He was very sleepy, but he couldn't sleep because he kept thinking about what Zeno had said last night.

Had he really been too kind to those bad people all this time? According to Riki, the reason he was responding slowly was because he didn't want to rush. Rushing was sometimes not good, and it could mess up all his plans.

Riki had opened the second gold envelope, and it contained all the names involved. Even though there was no context and only names written on A4 paper, Riki already understood the gist of it.

Moreover, with a website that only Riki could access, he could easily find evidence of their actions.

Riki turned off the stove after all the food was perfectly cooked. This morning, he made various dishes to welcome Zeno and Aslan's mother. Of course, he had to welcome his guests properly. He even made chocolate chip cookies that were crispy on the outside but soft on the inside.

The sound of the oven signaling that the cookies were done baking could be heard. Riki took the cookies out and tried one.

Hot.

When Zeno suddenly appeared, Riki was blowing on the cookie.

"Riki, the woman is here. Should I handle her or will you?" asked Zeno.

Riki furrowed his brow, still confused by Zeno's words, until the next second when he realized that Zeno was referring to Sandra.

Well, Riki was actually fed up with that woman, but it was better if he was the one to meet Sandra. Because Riki's plan was to use that woman to find more evidence about her husband's crimes and his friends.

"Let me meet her." Riki gave Zeno the cookies from his hand, then quickly walked over to Sandra.

Actually, Riki also heard the sound of a car arriving. But he thought it was Zeno's mother coming.

Sandra sat in the living room, looking at some of the antique and fantastically valuable displays there.

"Why did you come here?" asked Riki.

Sandra immediately stood up and approached Riki with a frightened look on her face.

"Riki! Answer me, who sent that video?" Sandra asked impatiently.

Riki shrugged, then sat down casually.

"I don't know, auntie, it was an unknown number. So... it turns out you also had a hand in my father's death, huh?" asked Riki.

Although Riki showed no signs of anger, Sandra was very nervous at that moment.

If Sandra hadn't remembered that Riki was still useful to her, she wouldn't have approached the boy. If she could, Sandra would have killed him too.

But, all of Riki's assets had to be transferred to Anton's name first, before Riki could die.

That's what Sandra thought.

Sandra sat down next to Riki, trying to smile at him.

"Riki... you know, if my husband tells me to do something?"

Riki raised an eyebrow, "Oh yeah? How did he tell you to do that? So, he knows that Anton is my father's son?" asked Riki.

Sandra swallowed hard, she was very nervous at that moment, her hands were even shaking because of it.

"Y-yeah... he already knows, and he intends to use that to pressure Edwin. Actually, my husband and the others—"

Riki quickly interrupted Sandra, "The others?"

Sandra closed her eyes for a moment, afraid to say it, but she had to say it to gain Riki's trust.

"There were some people who wanted to bring down your father. They were jealous of his success at that time. At school, your father was indeed the best. He wasn't a very smart student, but he was smart enough to use his strengths to continue to develop. He was also handsome, so he was quite popular at that time. And... and my husband was your father's bully. My husband and some of his friends liked to bother your father. But after a few years had passed, and seeing the potential of the company your father had started, my husband and his friends approached your father and pretended to be nice to him. But I didn't love my husband. You know that I took Edwin to a bar and drank with him, right? That was because my husband was cheating on me. I was frustrated because I couldn't divorce him. I was always forced to commit crimes just to make him successful. He took advantage of me, Riki... you believe me, right? I'll tell you who was involved, okay? But please... you can make me innocent, right?"

Sandra immediately coughed after saying that long sentence.

Riki smiled at her and nodded.

"Don't worry, auntie, I know you were just forced into it. So, tell me everything," said Riki, then he glanced at his system screen which was recording the incident.

"Thank God you believe me, Riki!"

Sandra was very happy because Riki was easily deceived, just like her parents.

If Riki was no longer useful, she would get rid of him too.

"So, actually..."

"Welcome, Mrs. Luna... and Aslan." Riki greeted Zeno's mother and her twin, who arrived at seven thirty.

Riki was quite amazed to see Aslan, who looked so much like Zeno. Even their heights were the same. The only difference was their fashion style.

If Zeno dressed like a nice, gentle young man, Aslan was more daring in his fashion choices. Aslan looked like a rapper or someone with a hip-hop style of fashion.

If they had been wearing the same clothes, Riki might not have been able to tell them apart.

However, when Aslan finally replied to his greeting, Riki noticed a second difference.

Aslan had a deeper voice than Zeno.

Since he rarely saw twins, Riki was amazed. He thought that if he had a twin, it would be really fun, right?

Riki asked them to have breakfast together.

Zeno prepared all the food on the dining table while Riki chatted with Sandra.

"Why did you take so long? I'm hungry and this food is getting cold," protested Zeno after his mother and Aslan arrived.

"Gosh, shouldn't you welcome me since we haven't seen each other in months? Don't you miss me?" said Aslan, annoyed by Zeno's attitude, which seemed to suggest he wasn't welcome there.

"Why would I miss someone who looks just like me?" replied Zeno.

Luna just chuckled seeing her twin sons arguing like that.

"Oh my, they're always like that, Riki... so don't worry. Oh—do you still remember me? We met when you were little. It was at the mall, you were with your mother and I was with Aslan," said Luna.

While Zeno and Aslan were arguing, Riki had already gotten food for Luna.

"Oh, really? I thought it was Zeno. Because I just found out last night that Zeno has a twin," replied Riki.

Luna laughed when she heard that, "Oh my... you must be very confused, right? Maybe it's because Aslan went through school quickly, while Zeno didn't want to skip grades like Aslan. Zeno prefers to go to school like other children... that's why you only meet him at school."

When Zeno and Aslan got tired of arguing, they finally joined them for breakfast.

After breakfast, they continued chatting.

Luna told them many things about Riki's father and mother in the past. She also said that she was in Australia when Riki's parents had problems. Because of that, she found out about it too late. Then, Luna actually wanted to adopt Riki because she felt sorry for him. At that time, Riki's parents had already passed away, and Riki's older brother didn't want to take care of him. Luna heard that Riki was often beaten by his brother, so she felt she had to protect the boy.

However, it turned out that Riki's uncle, Sofie's father, opposed Luna's wishes. Riki's uncle said that he would raise Riki himself, and that he was very capable of doing so. Riki's uncle also said many things about Luna, said that she might want to take Riki's parents' inheritance.

Luna was sad to hear this, so she returned to Australia because she was hurt by Riki's uncle's words.

After that, Luna, who was still very upset, did not want to know anything about what happened.

Chapter 58: 58. Campervan

That afternoon, Riki sat silently in the gazebo next to his mansion. In front of him, Evan and several workers were busy working on the garden. Evan said he wanted to finish the garden as soon as possible.

As far as Riki could remember, Evan didn't like to procrastinate, especially when he really enjoyed the work he was doing.

Riki had always guessed that Evan had a talent for farming, gardening, or something similar. And it's true.

Using his detection skills, Riki could also tell that Evan had a talent for singing. He even had star quality. It was no surprise, because Evan was very famous for his good looks in junior high and high school. Evan was even the vocalist of a band in high school.

Even so, Riki knew that Evan was happiest when he was tending to the garden. He was very happy when growing flowers and arranging his plants to look beautiful.

"Riki! We're almost done for today, but this afternoon I'm going to the craftsman to order some items. Do you want to come with me, buddy?" asked Evan.

Riki shook his head slowly, then sighed deeply.

"Can't we just take a vacation? You chose to work on your day off? That doesn't make sense, Evan," protested Riki.

Evan laughed when he heard this, then patted Riki on the shoulder.

"Come on, Riki, this is how I heal... by making a garden. Doing all this relieves my stress, and besides, the workers need money, Riki," replied Evan.

"You can do that tomorrow, Evan, come on..." muttered Riki.

Then they stop their conversation to responded to the workers' greetings, and they all said goodbye and went home.

Evan and the workers arrived at nine o'clock. They only had to arrange a few things to be done later. So, by around ten in the morning, they were done.

"Are you guys done? Let's play somewhere," Aslan suddenly arrived, with his hands on his hips. The boy looked very bored of being in the same place for several hours.

Aslan and Zeno were still there because it was a holiday, so they didn't have anything else to do.

For Zeno, staying at Riki's mansion was also fun, as there was a beach behind it.

"Did you hear that? Let's go play, I haven't tried the campervan yet," said Riki.

Evan and Aslan were surprised to hear this. Even Zeno, who was lying on the side terrace, immediately sat up and was surprised.

"You have a campervan?" asked Evan.

Riki nodded, "Yes, it's in the garage, take a look. I thought it would be fun to buy it because we can go anywhere without worrying about running out of rooms at hotels or inns," replied Riki.

Suddenly, the other three became enthusiastic.

A few minutes later, the four of them were inside the campervan. Their destination was a volcano, more precisely the hill in front of the mountain. From that hill, they could see a beautiful view of the volcano.

Coincidentally, the trip there only took about three hours by car.

"I've wanted to drive a car like this for a long time, it feels really nice," said Evan.

"Wow, this campervan is really nice... if I had known it was this good, I would have bought one too," said Zeno, who was making coffee on the coffee machine in the campervan's kitchen.

There was a spacious driver's seat, a long sofa, a small table, a mini fridge, a mini kitchen, a toilet, and a large bed in the back.

Riki also didn't know if the campervan was that good; he just accepted it from the system without asking too many questions.

"This is so comfortable, you can't even feel the bumps," muttered Aslan.

In fact, the three young men were even more enthusiastic than Riki, who owned the campervan.

Halfway through the trip, they stopped in front of a supermarket to buy snacks, drinks, and ingredients to cook if they got hungry later.

"We're halfway there, I think we'll arrive around two in the afternoon," said Evan.

"This time, I'll drive the car!" replied Zeno.

"No, let me do it! You can drive on the way back," replied Evan.

"No, we have to take turns! Besides, I'm very experienced at driving!"

"You think I'm not?"

Annoyed by the two young men arguing, Riki finally went to buy snacks to eat on the trip.

In front of the supermarket, there were several stands selling popular street food.

"Hey, where are you going?" asked Aslan. Riki didn't know that the boy was following him.

"Just buying some street food. Haven't you tried all of this?" asked Riki.

Aslan shook his head quickly, "No."

Riki smiled, "Well then, let's buy some. I'm sure you'll like them."

Riki bought several types of street food. There were corndogs, mini sweet martabak, fruit-filled mochi, crepes, and mango smoothies with whipped cream and lots of cheese on top.

When they returned to the campervan, Evan had given in and let Zeno take the wheel.

They set off again.

Riki sat next to Zeno, eating his snacks, occasionally feeding Zeno, who also wanted to try them.

"I think we should go out like this more often, Riki... I myself sometimes get very bored with my pile of work. So, when I have time, I always go out to play. Unfortunately, I don't have many friends. Kaivan is a homebody. So, sometimes he can't be invited to go out, and he also loves his twin sister very much. Kaivan dedicates himself to taking care of his twin sister. That's why, sometimes, he pretends to be friends with the bad kids at school, to make sure that they don't do anything to Liz. But Kaivan is sometimes stupid. Because in reality, Liz is bullied by other girls."

Riki nodded his head, beginning to understand why Kaivan sometimes seemed to be friends with Anton or Anton's friends.

Kaivan himself is a popular kid on campus. He has many fans, and Riki often thinks that Anton and his friends are taking advantage of Kaivan's popularity. It turns out there is a reason why Kaivan can be friends with them.

But yeah, the ones who bully Liz the most are other girls who are jealous of her.

"If you want, I can leave anytime, because I also like to travel. In the past, I couldn't do it because of limited funds, but now I can," said Riki.

Zeno chuckled, "That's good, isn't it? You got the money at the right time. If you had gotten it earlier, imagine how greedy your uncle's family would have been."

Riki snorted, "You're right. It's good that I got the money now, when they don't care about me anymore. Even so, I'm sure they'll come back to me soon."

"I'll help you if you don't have the courage to chase them away," replied Zeno.

Riki laughed when he heard that, "Hahaha, if it's them, I dare to chase them away. Because they've made me very emotional."

Hearing Luna's story earlier that morning, Riki became very emotional. His uncle said he could take care of Riki, refusing Luna's help, but in the end, he just abandoned Riki.

"Your uncle can be sued for neglecting you all this time, Riki. Arvin can help you anytime," said Zeno.

Riki nodded, "Yes, I think I'll need a lot of help from your brother."

"Good luck, bro."

At half past noon, they arrived at the hill they were heading to. The place was crowded with visitors. No wonder, because it was a holiday.

The hill was very popular among local and foreign tourists.

This was because the view there was very beautiful. It was almost like a fairy tale land. It was a view of a mountain with a crater, surrounded by smaller mountains, plus fog or thin clouds covering part of the mountain.

In fact, many people used this beautiful view as the background for their pre-wedding photos.

However, instead of climbing the hill like everyone else, the four handsome young men went to a large field that was usually rented out for camping. Evan had paid to camp there, so they could go straight there and find a spot.

"Should we set up a tent too? Because it looks like the four of us won't fit in the car to sleep," asked Aslan.

"We can do that later, because I'm hungry," replied Zeno.

"So we'll eat for a bit, then go up the hill?" asked Evan.

Riki nodded, "Yes, please get the eggs, Evan."

"I'll be right back," said Aslan.

Riki could see Aslan from the wide-open car window. The boy was just wandering around aimlessly. He was probably still awkward because he had been abroad for a long time.

"Can you keep an eye on him, Evan? I'm afraid he'll get lost," Zeno asked.

Evan nodded and followed Aslan outside.

Riki was then busy cooking because he wanted to eat lunch immediately. When he looked out the window again, he could still see Aslan and Evan, only they were not alone.

Riki narrowed his eyes, not believing what he saw.

"I'm done, Riki! Let's have lunch!" exclaimed Zeno, breaking Riki's reverie.

Riki immediately turned off the stove, then looked out the window again.

Now Aslan and Evan were alone, about to return to the car.

Had Riki seen wrong? But he was sure they had been talking to someone earlier.

Someone who resembled his mother.

No, Riki must have seen wrong, because the woman he had seen earlier looked young.

Riki must just be missing his mother a lot, he thought.

Chapter 59: 59. Camping site

"Your cooking is always delicious, Riki... but since when did you learn to cook like this? I don't think you were very good at cooking before," asked Evan.

At that time, they were having lunch, sitting on the grass on a carpet. Their camping site was very spacious, with several other people camping there, as well as groups who were just picnicking.

Riki and his friends spread out a carpet under a large pine tree because the weather was very hot.

"You know I live alone, right? Of course, I will always improve my cooking," replied Riki casually. There was no way he could say that he got his cooking skills from the system.

"But this is really amazing. I saw how you cooked, and I saw all the ingredients you used. There's nothing strange about them. I could even imitate the way you cook with the same ingredients, but the taste would definitely be different," said Zeno.

"Maybe his hands have a special spice that makes the food taste good," replied Aslan.

Zeno turned to his twin, glaring at him, "Riki washes his hands repeatedly, there's no way there are spices on his hands, are you crazy?"

"That's not what I mean, I mean, it could all be thanks to his hands. People call it the golden touch, when you always succeed at something," replied Aslan, also annoyed because Zeno always had a reason to argue with him.

"That makes sense, the golden touch," said Evan.

Riki sighed deeply, then started cleaning the dirty dishes. However, Aslan quickly stopped him.

"Hey, let me do it, because I didn't help with the cooking."

Hearing that, Evan, who had been about to lean his back against a tree branch, ended up helping to clean up the dirty dishes.

The campsite was fully equipped, and they had a place to wash dishes. So, Aslan and Evan went there.

Zeno turned to Riki, wanting to invite him to take a short walk around the area while waiting for Aslan and Evan to wash the dishes.

"Riki—"

"I think it's going to rain tonight. Are there any tents that can withstand the rain? I mean, ones that won't let the rain in easily?" asked Riki.

Zeno furrowed his brow, then looked up at the sky.

The weather was sunny that afternoon, with no signs of rain at all.

"Everyone can fit in the car if you're worried, Riki," replied Zeno.

Riki patted his forehead, "Oh, that's right. We can even enjoy the rain from inside the campervan."

"But I don't think it will rain," said Zeno.

Riki furrowed his brow, then he began to realize. If that detection skill could also be used for the weather.

Suddenly, the weather conditions appeared just as Riki was thinking about whether it would rain that night or not.

"I mean, just be prepared. Right now, the weather is unpredictable. Even in the dry season, it can suddenly rain, right?" said Riki.

"You're right, let's take a look around here while waiting for Aslan and Evan to wash the dishes."

Riki agreed to Zeno's suggestion. He immediately stood up and walked with Zeno, just wandering around the campsite.

It turned out that not far from there, there was a small river. It was a very clear river, originating from a spring under the mountain.

Some people came to see the river or play in it. Several fish were released into the river. Riki even saw koi fish there. That's why people camping there were not allowed to fish there. They were only allowed to fish during special events.

The river wasn't as big as the Arcelia River; it was only about three meters wide.

It was so clear that they could see everything in the river.

"Oh, aren't you the one who was talking to me earlier? Aslan, right?"

Riki quickly turned to Zeno. His eyes widened as he looked at the woman again. The woman who resembled his mother. Up close, she seemed older than Riki but younger than his late brother. About the same age as Sean.

Speaking of Sean... the woman resembled Sean if you looked closely.

Like a combination of Riki's mother and Sean.

Ugh, it seemed like Riki was thinking too much. To the point that his mind was confused like that.

"No, I'm his twin brother, Zeno," replied Zeno.

"Hahaha, you're so funny, trying to trick me, huh?"

Zeno turned to Riki, confused about what to do.

"Zeno and Aslan are twins, can't you see that their clothes are different?" asked Riki.

The young woman finally looked at Riki, and her reaction made Riki and Zeno very confused.

She looked as if she had just seen something extraordinary.

"What's wrong? Why are you staring at me like that?" asked Riki, confused.

Suddenly, the young woman stepped in front of Riki. She reached out her hands to cup both sides of Riki's face, staring at him with wide, funny eyes. She even squeezing both of Riki's cheeks, making his lips pout like a duck's.

Zeno chuckled at the sight, it was so silly.

"You... you look so much like my brother! Oh my god! No, not my brother... but my cousin. I have an aunt who passed away. You look so much like my aunt's son, oh gosh. Unfortunately, I only met my cousin once, because my family lives in the countryside, it's very difficult to go to the city. Oh, I have a photo of my younger brother— I mean, my cousin, just a moment, okay?" The woman took her hand off Riki and searched for something in the sling bag she was wearing.

She looked back in disbelief when she couldn't find her smartphone in there.

"Oh no! I think I left it in my tent, I'll go get it. You two are in that expensive campervan, right? I'll meet you there, okay?"

The woman left just like that.

Leaving Riki and Zeno bewildered.

"Wow, crazy, she's really beautiful, isn't she? Is she an idol? If only you put her in Hayper Entertainment, people would never stop talking about her unique beauty. Like a fox, right?" muttered Zeno.

Riki turned to Zeno, "A fox?"

Zeno laughed, "Well, you know... people classify face shapes based on certain animals. Popular face shapes are like rabbits, deer, cats, dog, foxes, even snakes. I know this because my older sister never misses an opportunity to talk about someone's face type. She even said your face looks like a duck."

Riki's face turned sour, "A duck? There are many other fierce animals, such as tigers, lions, wolves, pumas... why a duck?"

"Or a baby puma."

Riki wrinkled his nose, annoyed by Zeno's words.

"Now that I've got a puma, I look like its baby? But that's much better," protested Riki.

"Hey, why? Ducks are cute and adorable."

Riki walked back to the car quickly. Zeno struggled to keep up with Riki's long strides.

"I don't like being called cute or adorable," Riki protested again.

After Aslan and Evan finished washing the dishes, they locked the car and walked towards the hill.

Many people were walking up the hill, while others were walking down. There were also many foreign tourists visiting the place.

As the hill became more famous, the government built roads and stairs to reach the top of the hill to make it easier for visitors. In addition, fences were built around the edges because there had been many cases of people slipping and falling.

Finally, they reached the top of the hill around four in the afternoon. It took more than thirty minutes to climb the hill. Moreover, there were many people there and it was quite crowded.

Even so, it turned out that the top of the hill was quite spacious. Several gazebos had been built there so that people could sit and rest.

"Quick, take my picture here!" Aslan suddenly handed his smartphone to Riki.

Riki had no choice but to take a picture of the boy. However, after seeing that Riki's photos were good, Zeno and Evan also asked Riki to take their pictures.

Riki was good at finding the best spots and angles for them.

"Even without editing, the results are already very good," said Aslan.

"Yes, yes, yes, now it's my turn. Quickly, the three of you take my picture. If the results are bad, I'll throw you all off this cliff," said Riki.

The three of them chuckled when they heard this, but they obeyed Riki's request to take his picture.

They took turns doing it, and Riki saw that they were quite serious.

However, when Riki saw the results, he really felt like throwing the three of them into a volcanic crater.

"What kind of results are these? You guys didn't put any effort into it, did you?" protested Riki.

Even Riki, who usually didn't like taking pictures, felt very annoyed this time.

He took good pictures of the three of them, but got nothing in return.

"Let me take your picture, how about that?"

Riki quickly turned around when he heard that familiar voice.

"Sean? Didn't you say you were going out of town with Deva and Travis?" asked Riki.

Then Riki saw Deva and Travis still trying to climb the stairs. It turned out that they were only big in size, but not in strength.

"We saw your post earlier when you just arrived here. Coincidentally, the three of us will be passing by this place. Then I asked to go to the hill for a moment. I didn't expect you to still be here," said Sean. Then he grabbed Riki's smartphone, ready to take his picture.

"Quickly pose there. I promise I won't disappoint you like those three people," said Sean.

Meanwhile, the three people he was referring to just grinned when they heard him.

"See, the results are great..." said Sean, after taking many photos of Riki from various angles.

"You are more talented than those three people," replied Riki.

"Hey!! You!!"

Riki turned to the voice of the young woman from earlier. The young woman was exhausted after climbing the stairs. Not only Riki, but everyone else turned to look at her, even strangers. Because the young woman's voice was very loud.

Sean's eyes widened when he saw the woman.

"She's..."

"Do you know her?" asked Riki.

Sean nodded, "The reason I went out of town..."

Chapter 60: 60. The cousins

The young woman had reached Riki, her hands on her knees, catching her breath after climbing the hill with great effort.

"Are you okay?" asked Riki.

The young woman finally stood up straight, then handed him her smartphone. She showed him a photo that Riki had never seen before. However, he knew for sure that it was him. Because it was her mother carrying Riki as a baby.

In addition, there was another woman next to her mother, along with two toddlers, a boy and a girl who looked alike.

"Is this you?" asked Riki, but he showed the photo to Sean instead of the young woman.

The young woman then realized Sean's presence, and she fell silent, feeling very familiar with Sean's face.

"I think it's me," Sean muttered.

"What do you mean? I'm sure he's my cousin, Riki! Not you," replied the woman.

Sean rolled his eyes in annoyance, "I'm talking about this toddler boy, and that's me." Sean's words made the woman even more confused.

"Oh, is this your twin we've been looking for, Sean? What a coincidence, meeting her here," said Travis, pointing at the girl's face. The girl, feeling annoyed, roughly pushed Travis's hand away.

"Keep your hands off me!"

"Sunny, we need to talk," said Sean.

The woman immediately turned to Sean. She furrowed her brow in confusion at Sean's words, who even knew her real name.

"My name is Selene now! I changed my name to get rid of bad luck."

Sean snorted, not believing that his twin had changed her name. No wonder Sean had such a hard time finding her.

"Whatever, but we need to talk, just the two of us," said Sean.

Selene nodded, "Okay! But who are you? Riki is my cousin, right, Riki?" The girl held Riki's arm tightly.

From the look on his face, Riki could tell that Selene was very happy just to have found her baby cousin, whom she hadn't seen in a long time.

Sean looked at Riki, as if asking him for an answer.

"That's right, look at this... the baby is me, and the one holding me is my mother. Then, the woman next to my mother, if I remember correctly, is my mother's sister. But... as far as I know, my aunt only has one daughter, and that should be her," replied Riki, then he looked down at Selene, who was smiling broadly.

Selene nodded enthusiastically, "That's right!"

"And you don't know who I am?" Sean asked.

Selene fell silent, putting on a dumb look.

"Who are you?"

"I'm the boy standing next to you, you idiot!"

"But my mother said you were gone, far away! That means you died, right?"

Sean stared in disbelief.

"I did go far away, with my father, who remarried a new woman. When I had money and a place to live, I tried to find you, you know? But you and mom weren't at the old house. I searched for information about you for quite a long time. Then, someone contacted me, saying that mom had died. So I went to that village, visited mom's grave, but I didn't know where you were. The people there said you had gone to the city to look for work. So I came back here to meet Riki, but it turns out you're here too," said Sean, with a hint of emotion. He just felt tired, sad, all his feelings mixed together.

"I work here... because I don't have any money or a place to live," muttered Selene.

Sean felt guilty after seeing Selene's tear-stained face.

Riki's clothes became the target for wiping Selene's tears.

"It's not good to talk here, you're becoming a spectacle," said Zeno. "It's better if we go down and talk about everything properly, okay?" he added.

"You guys go down, let us stay here, because it's very cool here," replied Aslan.

Inevitably, only Riki and Zeno went down with Sean and Selene.

Throughout the descent, which was much easier than the climb, they all remained silent.

Only Riki and Zeno exchanged glances, as both felt awkward about the situation.

When they arrived at the campervan, the opposite-sex twins sat facing each other in silence, without even looking at each other.

Riki sat nearby, a little far away, so as not to disturb them. Meanwhile, Zeno made drinks, coffee, using the coffee machine in the campervan.

"Talk to each other," Riki said finally, feeling very annoyed by the silence.

Neither of them made an attempt to speak.

Finally, Riki approached them and said,

"So... I'm your cousin, right? But what happened to your parents' marriage? It seems really messy, doesn't it?" Riki asked.

Sean finally sighed deeply and heavily, then replied, "Actually, I didn't know anything until I grew up. I thought my stepmother was my biological mother. But after thinking about it again, what biological mother would hate her son so much? As you know, Riki, I look weak and feminine, but I feel like I'm just a normal young man. I was bullied, both at school and at home. When I should have been getting support from my family, I was beaten at home. When I reported it to my father, he just kept quiet and let it all happen. Finally, after I graduated from high school, I tried to live on my own, with my own abilities. My life was very difficult, but I also often had good luck. Then, a year ago, my father fell seriously ill, and I had to go to the hospital. There, my father finally told me everything about my biological mother and my twin sister, Sunny. I tried hard to find them both. But it turned out that my mother had died and Sunny had changed his name. This is so ridiculous," said Sean.

"I didn't have an easy life either. A lot of things happened in my life. I even almost became an advertising model. I auditioned and worked hard for it. But what happened? Those rich people said that if I wanted to pass, I had to sell my body to them. I didn't even know anything about my twin brother. When I asked my mother about you, she always got angry. She said that you were living a good life, that you had gone far away... even until the end of her life, I knew nothing about you. But I still remember Riki, because he used to visit us in the village every few years. Although he hasn't visited for so long that I almost forgot about him,"

After that, the two of them were silent, lost in their own thoughts.

Zeno came to serve them drinks.

"Thank you, Zeno..." Sean muttered.

Zeno sat down between them.

"No wonder I felt familiar when I saw Selen, it turns out she's your twin, right, Sean?" asked Zeno.

"No, I was also surprised to see that we both really look alike," replied Sean.

"Not alike, you're too beautiful to be like me," Selene retorted.

Sean immediately turned to Selene, putting on a displeased face.

"What did you just say?"

"I said you're much more beautiful than me!"

"That's outrageous! I'm handsome."

"From any angle, you're beautiful!"

Riki and Zeno were very surprised to see such a significant change. How could they change so quickly, from being awkward with each other to having a heated argument?

"It seems like all twins are like this, huh?" Riki muttered in surprise.

"Eyy, of course not, there are other twins who get along very well, you know," replied Zeno.

"You and Aslan, Kaivan and Liz, and now Sean and Selene, none of them get along," said Riki.

Zeno fell silent upon hearing this, agreeing with Riki's statement, but at the same time feeling that he disagreed.

"But Aslan and I get along really well, just like Kaivan and Liz."

"Riki—"

Riki was startled when Selene suddenly grabbed his hand and held it tightly.

At that moment, Selene looked at Riki with a sad expression. Riki was very confused by the girl's sudden change in mood.

"Yes?"

Selene then grabbed Sean's hand too, holding it tightly.

"The three of us are siblings who no longer have parents. Let's live together and rely on each other," said Selene.

Riki furrowed his brow and asked, "Live together?"

Selene nodded enthusiastically, "Yeah! I'll be your big sister and take good care of you. You know... I'm a girl and I live alone, and it turns out my twin brother is just as pretty as me, so we'll both be easy get harassed or became the target for people to take advantage of, Riki!"

Sean let go of her hand in annoyance, but he also agreed with Selene. Especially the part about being "easily get harassed." It was a bitter truth.

Riki smiled broadly, "That's true. Since we're cousins, and since we both don't have parents, it's only natural that we rely on each other."

In Riki's mind, he imagined all the fun things that would happen if he lived with Sean and Selene. Especially because he could get rid of his uncle's family, who would surely attack him in the future.

Sean and Selene could be a good reason for that.