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Why do I blush so easily these days? What's going on?

Carmen patted her cheeks.

Bailey hadn't drank this much in many years but he had no other choice.

If I can't convince Cooper, it'll definitely be difficult for Carmen and I to be together. I'm not like Michael and I won't back down. I must face Cooper directly!

He smiled but he suddenly staggered. After all, he had drunk a lot.

"Oh my! Bailey, I'll send you back home," Carmen murmured as she quickly supported him.

Bailey couldn't seem to talk any more, so she was even more determined to bring him back.

Besides, his house was only a road away so she would reach there in no time.

There weren't many people in Bailey's house; there was only a butler, a cook and a maid who did the cleaning of the house.

Since Bailey was still conscious, he could still walk. When Carmen arrived at the door, she could see the maid coming out to help him in. With that, she had done her job so she was preparing to return home but surprisingly, the maid seemed to have already recognized her. "Miss Carmen, you should come in and have a seat!" she said enthusiastically.

"You know me?" She was shocked.

The maid looked like a local and she was really friendly. "Of course I do. I've been here for many years, so I definitely know you."

Carmen felt confused as she scratched her head, but she still entered as she was curious to see how Bailey's house looked.

Bailey's house was a single villa with seven to eight guest rooms and three floors. The first floor was for the guests, the second floor for the guest rooms, and the third floor was his personal living area. The moment she came in, she could see a robot busy sweeping the floor.

The decorations for the entire house were simple and cold, just like Bailey's personality. It was so monotonous that there was almost nothing matched with each other. Also, there were very few pieces of furniture, to a point where one could almost describe the place as 'the lesser the better'. It was designed so simply that no extra items were left.

The decorations were completely different from Carmen's house. As they had many pets and children in the house, it needed to be warm and comforting.

One could probably guess the family's atmosphere just by looking at the decorations.

Her house was warm and lively. After Michael was put into cryogenic sleep, Sophia needed to be strong all the time by playing the roles of both father and mother so that the children would never feel lacking in life since losing their father. Therefore, the house was decorated to be warm because she considered every aspect for her children.

As for Bailey's house, it was cold and simple.

Meanwhile, Bailey had completely used up his willpower at Carmen's house. Although he was a good drinker, he still couldn't stand the challenge of so many people from her family but he refused to let them underestimate him. Now that he came back home, he was completely drunk so he was starting to stagger. Luckily, the maid was there to support him.

However, it was difficult for the maid to support him alone, so Carmen quickly went over to help. And so, the two of them supported him onto his private elevator and went up to the third floor before entering his bedroom.

His bedroom fit perfectly with the decorations of the entire house; the place was decorated with a cold color scheme of black and white, resembling the minimalist yet luxurious style of Northern Europe.

Bailey couldn't speak ever since he came home and the moment he entered his room, he immediately slept on his bed.

After placing him on his bed, the maid murmured, "I'll go make some broth. Can you please help me take care of Mr. Bailey for a while? I'll be back soon."

Carmen nodded as she watched the maid walk out the room hurriedly. Looking at Bailey on the bed, he seemed to be sleeping soundly and his long eyelashes casted two tiny shadows on his cheeks.

When he was asleep, he lacked his usual aggressive aura. Instead, he looked more like a sleeping elf with soft facial features that had an indescribable beauty.

Carmen's face was flushed red while she used all her strength to flip him over so that she could remove his jacket. It was only after covering him up with the comforter that she saw the bracelet on his wrist.

She stretched out her fingers and stroked the three pendants on the bracelet. As she looked closely, she realized that they were three apricot seeds.

However, no one seemed to know where he got these three apricot seeds from.

She remembered that when she was a kid, she was captured by bad guys and Bailey had saved her.

To repay him, she grabbed a few apricots for him to eat.

At that time, it was the only thing she could give him. It was a local speciality that she had gathered from the farm so that she could give them to her family when she returned home, but she saved a few specially for him.

She didn't know whether Bailey ate the apricots or not and she was too embarrassed to ask. As she thought about it now, those apricots were rotten at the time so he wouldn't be able to eat it.

I was so stupid back then.

In her later memories, she also remembered that he would always wear this bracelet on his wrist.

Looking at it closely today, she realized that the three apricot seeds were worn for so long that its corners had been polished down.

Are these three apricot seeds related to the apricots I gave him back then? I've forgotten how many apricots I gave him in the past. Maybe it's not... but what if it is?

Once her assumption came to mind, she could feel her heart beating strangely.

There was a box for jewelry on the bedside table which he probably used to store his bracelet. Therefore, Carmen gently lifted Bailey's hand and tried to remove the bracelet from his wrist but suddenly, he stretched out his hand and grabbed her whole hand.

"Bailey!"

Carmen's face started to flush as she tried to withdraw her hand but when she pulled her hand back a little, Bailey would immediately tighten his hold around hers, grabbing her hand again.

He seems to be sleeping soundly and his eyes are still closed.

Carmen struggled for a moment but it was useless, so she let him be.

His hand was broad and warm, and it seemed to have a faint fragrance of red wine. Bailey then held Carmen's hand on the edge of his pillow while sleeping soundly. His thin lips were only a few centimeters away from her tender hand and she could now feel his burning breath with the back of her hand.

A slight movement would seemingly end in him kissing her hand.

She didn't dare to move but his breath seemed to have some sort of strange force that was pulling at her heart strings, causing a tingling feel while her whole body was engulfed by some weird feeling.

Carefully, she removed the bracelet from his wrist and put it inside the box. Carmen was careful not to wake him up but she could only move with one hand, which made her rather clumsy. When closing the box, she accidentally made a loud bang.

Inside the silent room, the loud noise sounded like someone throwing a huge rock into a lake, causing huge waves.

Carmen's heart also trembled as she glanced at Bailey instinctively, as if she was afraid that she woke him up.

As soon as she turned her head, she could see that Bailey had opened his eyes silently. His deep green eyes were now staring at her motionlessly and there seemed to be a light burning within.

Yet, he didn't let go of her hand; instead, his grip had become tighter.

"Bailey, you're awake!"

Carmen murmured while trying to withdraw her hand but before she could do so, Bailey suddenly got up and carried her up from the side of the bed before placing her on the mattress. Then, he pressed his whole body against her and gave her a burning kiss, effectively silencing her surprised gasp.

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"Bailey..."

The sudden shock frightened Carmen and she gasped instinctively. However, her voice was immediately swallowed by Bailey's burning kiss.

Not only was his kiss hot and domineering, it also felt powerful and aggressive, hardly giving her any breath to think. It expressed his love and possessiveness for her.

Carmen went to study abroad at a young age and she grew up under the foreign tutelage of freethought. It made her more open-minded so she didn't feel offended by it. However, she was still surprised...

Aren't things progressing a bit too fast?

She knew that she had feelings for him but they didn't seem to have progressed to this point yet!

At the moment, Carmen was startled and she didn't know how to react. Her mind was completely blank and her lungs were burning for air, while her face was flushed and her heart was beating extremely fast.

This was a strange feeling and it felt shocking, sweet and fantastical.

So, this is how a first kiss feels like.

Carmen didn't even notice the maid who came up with a bowl of broth. When the maid saw the affection in the room, she left with the bowl and was kind enough to close the door.

The confused yet fascinated Carmen thought that this would usher in an important stage in her life.

However, the moment that she anticipated never came. Immediately, Bailey retreated and stopped right after kissing her softly. Without advancing to the next step, he hugged her and buried his face into her neck. Then, he chose a comfortable position for him to lie on while he smelled the unique fragrance of her body. His mouth was still exhaling his hot breath, as if he was tired and wanted to have a rest.

"Carmen..."

"Huh?" Carmen was a little disappointed but he was still pinning her down like a mountain, causing her to feel tense and nervous.

Bailey seemed to be speaking in his dreams as he slept.

"I've waited for so long..."

"What?"

Bailey didn't answer her as he started to speak in his dreams again. "I've waited for so long."

Why did she grow up so slowly? I've always waited for her to grow up and it feels like I've waited for centuries but looking at her now, she is still a kid. I love her; I've loved her since a long, long time ago. I want to marry her not because of her family, but because of her. For the past few years, I've actually been watching her secretly as she grew from a sprout to a blooming flower...

Although Bailey had a burning love for her, he still had his own principles—he wanted to wait until she reached adulthood.

This time, he returned to Cethos mainly because of her and not the business.

Sophia once warned him that Carmen was still a kid. She allowed him to pursue her but if he ever did something unspeakable to her, Sophia would turn against him.

The feeling of holding back is so painful and uncomfortable, like a thousand ants feeding on my flesh.

Over the years, he relied on his own determination to get everything he wanted, except for Carmen.

It was always lonely to be at the top and in the end, he felt the loneliness, so he needed a soulmate to be with him—she was his soulmate.

His life was full of sorrow and despair. With his last breath, he fought his way out of that sorrowful pit but sadly, he had become one of the devils in the pit.

As for her, she was still that singing angel in heaven.

However, the devil wanted to be with the angel because he needed her warmth and love.

In the end, Bailey's rationality overcame his desires, preventing him from taking that last step.

"Bailey, what are you saying?" Carmen looked at him but he remained silent. His breathing was now stable as he seemed to be asleep.

It looks like he's really asleep this time.

At the moment, Carmen's heartbeat was accelerating as she didn't know where to put her limbs. The moment she saw that it was dark outside, she realized that she had been away from home for a long time so she quickly withdrew, but when she got up, her whole body was in pain due to Bailey's pinch.

Scoundrel!

Carmen covered her face and ran out of his room. When she reached the living room, she could see the maid wiping the table. Seeing her coming down, the maid asked in shock, "Finished kissing so soon?"

Instantly, Carmen's face became even more red as she ran off.

When she got home, Sophia was still trying to catch Stanley, who was drunk and crawling around the floor. Carmen came back with a red face so she went back to her room and took a bath before lying on her bed. As soon as she remembered what just happened, she blushed again.

Oh my goodness; what have I done today? Why didn't I resist just now? Ah! This is so embarrassing!

A while later, Sophia came and knocked on her door.

"Sweetie, it's time for dinner."

"Mom, I don't want to eat. You guys can eat first. I'm going to sleep!" Carmen covered her head with her blanket.

A while later, Sophia murmured from outside, "Did you and Bailey—"

"No; we didn't! I only went to his house and sat for a while!" Carmen had a huge reaction while kicking the blanket on her bed with an embarrassed expression.

Sophia stood at the door and giggled secretly. "Alright. I know you did nothing. I just came here to remind you that girls need to know how to protect themselves. You are still underage, so there's some things that you can't do yet!"

"I didn't! I really didn't!"

Truth was, Sophia knew what had happened in Bailey's house.

This old son-in-law is quite disciplined. Not bad... I like him.

Sophia stood outside the door for a while before leaving.

At night, Carmen had a wet dream. Just as she was about to take the next step with Bailey, she was woken up by her alarm clock at six in the morning. When she got up, she realized that she was expelled from school so she promptly went back to sleep.

I'll rest for a few days before enrolling into Bayside University.

Moments after she closed her eyes, Bailey was there again...

Crack!

Something seemed to have hit the glass window and it woke Carmen up. When she got up to have a look, she realized that Casper was now throwing pebbles at her glass window. She looked at the time to find that it was only eight in the morning.

"Cas, are you crazy?" Carmen, who just got woken up from her wet dream, opened the window with sleepy eyes and glared at Casper downstairs.

"Today is the weekend. The sun is out and the weather is nice. Come on; we'll bring you to the university to have some fun!"

Behind him were Maisie and Audrey. They were in their junior year, so they didn't have class on weekends.

Immediately, Poppy ran into her room.

"Let's go! I've already skipped class just to come out and play!"

Today, Cooper prepared another 'beauty contest' for Carmen, so there were a bunch of talented hunks waiting for her to choose from!

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A few of them finally dragged Carmen out of her house before Casper drove them to Bayside University to have some fun. Today was another sunny day and the soccer field of the university was now occupied by those bathing in the sun. Several of them brought snacks, so they laid down a mat and ate the snacks with their dogs.

“Cas, do you want some biscuits? Or some nuts? Do you prefer potato chips? What about some peanuts and melon seeds Eight-Treasure Congee?”

Maisie was like a little mouse with lots of snacks inside her bag all the time. Today, she even brought a huge variety of snacks. Just like her father, she loved to eat; whenever they went past a herbal store, she couldn't help but buy a herbal drink before leaving.

Carmen refused Maisie's peanuts and melon seeds Eight-Treasure Congee that she handed to her and chose to drink some juice as she lay down comfortably on the mat under the sun. Ever since she went to high school, she had never been this relaxed before.

A while later, Casper took off his jacket and exposed his thin undershirt that he had put on deliberately, faintly revealing his tender body. “Let's go and play some basketball.”

After that, the girls kept on eating while the boys went on to play basketball.

For some reason, everyone gathered here today at the same time, as if they agreed in advance to meet here. Ashton, Hope, Casper, Drew and Albert were all here. Nathan also rushed over and led a group of boys aside to play basketball. Then, a lot of fresh faces arrived one after another and all of them had a young body, of which they deliberately revealed right in front of Carmen.

Yesterday, news about Bailey taking advantage of Carmen had reached Cooper's ears. Although Bailey didn't actually do anything in the end, Cooper was still furious about it. Early in the morning, he gathered a large group of young men here to open Carmen's eyes so that she wouldn't be completely taken by Bailey.

A bunch of young tender hunks were playing basketball at the court and Nathan hid among them. Truth was, he had been paying close attention to Carmen to see which one she would like but sadly, she seemed to be uninterested as she kept on playing with the dogs. The young hunks don't seem to be as attractive as dogs.

However, this reaction of hers was considered normal for her. When she studied at Eton College, almost all the children from noble families in Europe and America were gathered there, but she didn't fall in love once because she had no interest in ordinary boys.

Suddenly, Carmen, who was caressing the dogs, sat up straight with a flushed face as she looked toward a direction blankly. After a quick glance, she immediately withdrew her eyes as if she was a thief but a while later, she secretly looked toward the direction again.

At first, Nathan was curious which young man was able to draw her attention, so he quickly followed the direction of her eyes. Unexpectedly, it was a man with familiar blonde hair, green eyes and long slender legs. Bailey came toward them purposefully while wearing sportswear, a basketball in his hands.

Upon seeing that, Nathan sighed deep down. Oh no! Bailey is here to mess up everything again—no, wait. It's Sophia who is messing things up again.

All of these were obviously arranged by Cooper and he deliberately excluded Bailey from his plan, but here he was, so it must be Sophia who told him what was happening. She really loves this old son-in-law.

Thinking back to a few years ago, Nathan and Michael were also here to teach Bailey a lesson.

I can't believe that many years later, I'm still one of the people challenging him. I've known him for many years; he is an extremely cold person, who almost has no other desires other than work. He isn't concerned about anything and he usually does nothing, except for working out. Even if he is on vacation, he does not indulge in any leisure activities. There really isn't anyone that can ask Bailey to come with just a call but recently, as long as he receives a call from Sophia, the 'king of the insurance industry' will be there immediately. I can't believe this!

Nathan notified Casper, Hope and the others around him with a look as he whispered, "Pay attention to my eyes. Once I give the signal, take him down!"

Yesterday, not only did they fail to get Bailey drunk, they ended up embarrassing themselves and Nathan even threw up in front of everyone. Bailey was the only one who maintained his elegance until the end, and he even took advantage of Carmen while being drunk. Today, I must get my revenge!

As soon as Bailey showed up, he instantly became the center of attention. The elf-like prince had charming and alluring facial features along with a pair of rare green eyes. Add that to the fact that he had a domineering height, he undoubtedly became the best among the crowd. He came alone, carrying a bag and a ball in his hands; his purpose seemed to be very clear as he walked toward Carmen.

Due to what happened last night, Carmen's ears were now burning hot. When she saw Bailey walking toward her, she immediately thought of the cannibalistic giant she witnessed yesterday, so she quietly hid behind the dogs and looked at him shyly. Unexpectedly, he was still walking toward her unwaveringly.

Upon seeing that he was approaching her, Carmen's insides were restless and she had nowhere to hide, so she could only lower her head and pretend to look at the dog.

Amidst everyone's shock and curious eyes, a pair of large men's sneakers stopped in front of Carmen. After putting down his bag, Bailey took off his jacket and bracelet before putting them in her hands as he caressed her head. "Help me look after them," he murmured.

She nodded her head in a daze.

Bailey ruffled her hair again and there seemed to be a gentle smile flashing at the corners of his lips. Then, he turned around and walked toward the basketball court. Naturally, his smile was gone by then and it was replaced by the sheer dominant presence of a king, as if he was charging toward a battlefield. Today, this was just another battlefield for him.

Upon seeing him joining the group of young hunks to begin his battle, Carmen came back to her senses while hugging his bag and bracelet blankly, not knowing what to do. Afterward, a group of her friends gathered around her and questioned her while winking.

"When did you two confirm your relationship status?"

"Good for you! You've found your second love in just a few days!"

"I wasn't fond of this old man back then but the more I see him, the more I realize that he looks quite good."

Finally, Carmen responded to the situation a little. According to Bailey's attitude just now, he seems to be treating me as his girlfriend. Last night, I didn't resist and even went with all his actions. Does that mean we've confirmed our relationship? Does Bailey think that way too? Is this how I get my second love?

Carmen was still in a daze because everything was progressing so fast. I'm not ready for this yet! Her mind wasn't that conservative at all and she never felt that she must become someone else's after just a kiss. What age are we living in now? No matter what happens with me and another person, I'm still myself. So, does Bailey feel that I am now his after we've just kissed a little last night? Hmph! In his dreams!

Carmen said proudly to her curious friends, "What are you talking about? How can I confirm my relationship with him if he has only been here for a few days? Do you really think I'm that superficial? I'm always serious when it comes to love." I will not be restrained by someone just like that!

The battle began as Bailey charged into the group of young hunks, like a true warrior infiltrating the enemy's lines. He was ruthless wherever he went and the group of young hunks were no match against him at all. Although the young hunks that Cooper arranged were dashing and tender, they still weren't enough to go against Bailey.

Whether in terms of physical strength or personal charisma, Bailey always came out on top. His toned body was still charming as ever even if he was in the mix of a bunch of young hunks.

Carmen, who was determined not to treat him specially, couldn't move her eyes away from him. Oh my. He looks so good...

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On the basketball court, Bailey darted from side to side, the basketball seemingly alive in his hands. With his 1.9-meter stature, it was a piece of cake for him to score baskets, and he was also exceptionally eye-catching among the young men.

Meanwhile, the group of girls again gathered together to gossip. "Carmen, look at that old man. Actually, he looks rather handsome after some time!"

"But he's still too old since Carmen is still so young."

"I think Hope is pretty good."

"Casper is rather good, too!"

Everyone commented on the boys on the court, but Carmen's gaze seemed to have been entirely riveted by that person. He's truly the perfect man! She was twirling Bailey's bracelet in her hand, so when the rest of the girls spotted the bracelet, they all passed it around in much curiosity.

"Wow! What bracelet is this? It looks really unique. Are those apricot kernels on it?"

"It looks so pretty!"

"That style of bracelet is outdated. Only my father's generation wears it, and even my father disdains it for being old-fashioned."

Upon seeing that they were all passing it around and even condemning it, criticizing the old-fashioned style of the bracelet and the outdated craftsmanship, Carmen snatched it back impatiently and snarled, "You all don't know anything."

Shelling sunflower seeds, Maisie retorted sourly, “Ah, we don’t understand. However, you know best since that’s your mother’s old son-in-law, after all.”

Her face flushing, Carmen muttered, “What nonsense are you saying? We’re just ordinary friends.” While muttering, she slipped the bracelet onto her hand and twirled it like old men were prone to do even as she kept her attention on the battle on the court.

In no time, they finished playing one round, upon which Bailey trotted over to Carmen.

At this, Carmen was again taken aback. Why is he coming over? Don’t tell me he’s coming over to give me a French kiss? I hope not. There are so many people here, so it doesn’t seem appropriate...

Under everyone’s curious gazes, Bailey came to a stop beside Carmen and blurted, “Carmen, pour me some water, please. There’s a cup in my bag.”

Oh, he came over to have some water! He gave me a scare! Since Bailey couldn’t open his bag thanks to his slightly dirty hands, Carmen opened the zip for him. To her surprise, she was greeted by snacks the moment she opened the zip. “Hey! There are lots of snacks in your bag!” I never knew that he was a foodie!

As she took out his thermos flask, she unscrewed the lid and poured him a cup of hot water into a disposable cup. To her surprise, two wolfberries were floating in the water. Hmm? He’s an old boy who maintains his health.

Bailey slowly drank the water before crushing the disposable cup and putting it into the trash bag. Then, he said, “Leave some for me.” After saying that, he whirled around. Wiping his sweat, he headed back to the basketball court.

“Huh?” Carmen was momentarily stunned. Leave some for him? What does that mean?

At the side, Maisie seemed to have understood his meaning. Exclaiming, she dipped her agile hands into Bailey’s bag and took out all the snacks in there. “Oh wow! This is Jack Link’s beef jerky! It’s super delicious but exceedingly expensive, and they only sell a limited amount every day!”

“This sunflower seed must have been roasted with an iron pan. Take a whiff of it, and you can even smell a hint of the iron pan!”

“There’s even dessert! Here, Carmen, try this.”

Carmen was still wearing a lost expression on her face, but everyone had already started distributing Bailey's snacks. Upon seeing that all the snacks were about gone, she promptly snatched them back and warned them sternly, saying, "No, eating someone's food is tantamount to owing him a favor, so you all can't simply eat someone else's food!"

Eating a piece of mango, Poppy commented, "Come on, you're just reluctant to let us eat them."

Grudgingly grabbing a handful of sunflower seeds, Maisie muttered, "Here, here. It's all for you."

Carmen hurriedly placed the snacks back and pretended as though she hadn't touched them. However, as she continued watching the basketball game, her petite hand unconsciously reached out for something to eat, so she'd eaten most of the snacks when they came over after the game.

Wiping his sweat, Casper took off his bandana and whistled at Carmen. When Carmen stared at him in bewilderment, he had no choice but to explain himself. "Why are you in a daze? You're my girlfriend, so shouldn't you be giving this boyfriend of yours some water at this time?" he reminded.

"Hah! Who ever said I was your girlfriend?" As Carmen retorted, she naturally poured a cup of wolfberry water for Bailey and handed it to him.

Taken aback, Casper outright demanded bluntly, "Hey, I'm your boyfriend! How could you give another man water right in front of me?"

Snorting, Bailey drank his water silently. Carmen, on the other hand, had quite the reaction. "Hey, who's your girlfriend? I'm not your girlfriend!"

Plopping down beside her, Casper took out his cell phone. "Look, this is the video of you dating me when you were young. It's fortunate that I kept it, else you're going to deny it."

He then played a video on his cell phone. In the beginning, Alice's voice drifted out. "Carmen, why don't you date Cas when you grow up?"

In the video, Carmen seemed to be about three or four years old, her face chubby with baby fat. Beside her was a plump alpaca. "Sure, sure," she answered innocently.

At that time, Casper was only four or five years old. As they both held hands, they seemed like a match made in heaven. Alice's chuckle then rang out from the video, and she asked, "What do you think about breaking up with your boyfriend now and dating Cas instead?"

At this, Carmen hesitated. Gazing at the female alpaca named Chow standing beside her, she replied, "But I've just gone steady with Chow for a few days. I don't want to break up with Chow."

"Cas has a lot of snacks, you know!" Alice said smilingly.

Casper hurriedly took out some snacks from his bag and presented them to Carmen, upon which Carmen happily agreed to date him.

As Carmen watched, she felt her scalp tingling and her body heating up. I remember that. After dating him for five hours, I cheated on him with a big orange cat that was pregnant because I wanted to know what it feels like to be a mother. Thus, pitiful Casper then became my ex-boyfriend.

"Look! Look! You've always been my girlfriend!" Casper insisted as he pointed at their interlocked hands in the video.

"That was just kids being kids! I was just four years old at that time, so what did I know?" Carmen countered, her face bright red.

Acting shamelessly, Casper contended, "I don't care, I don't care! Anyway, you're my girlfriend, and I've got the video to prove it!" He waved his cell phone around, crowing when a hand unexpectedly came down from above and snagged his cell phone away. Long and slender fingers then tapped on the delete option firmly before selecting confirm in acute precision.

Livid, Casper snatched his cell phone back from Bailey, only to see that his video had been deleted. "Hey! Don't you think you went too far, Bailey?"

Ignoring him, Bailey opened his bag. There was another compartment in there, and as soon as he opened it, one could see that it was full of snacks, forming a huge bulge. There were sunflower seeds, peanuts, and mixed porridge. Taking out a bag of venison jerky, he handed it to Carmen. "Would you like some snacks?"

Carmen was at an utter loss. Why is Bailey sitting beside me and offering me snacks? I don't think our relationship is at that stage yet. What is this old man trying to do?

It seemed that Bailey was trying hard to break into her circle.

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Despite the resistance within Carmen, her body was very honest, for she blurted, "Yes."

Bailey took out the snacks, upon which Maisie swiftly grabbed a handful of sunflower seeds which she'd long since eyed. While shelling them, she stared at Bailey and Carmen with rounded eyes, but it seemed that there was no superfluous interaction between them other than eating snacks. Bailey ate as he peeled an orange, a banana, and the like for Carmen. It doesn't seem as though there's anything special.

At the side, Nathan found it incredulous as he watched on. I thought Bailey doesn't eat snacks! And he never agreed when I asked him out for a meal! Thus, he could tell that Bailey was being very proactive and striving hard this time.

Conversely, Casper was still feeling aggrieved about his video that had been deleted earlier. While the video can be restored, Bailey's attitude was just too overbearing and shameless! When he'd retrieved the video from the backup folder, he saw Carmen and Bailey happily eating snacks.

Everyone else was gathered there, chatting and laughing. Although Bailey was rather taciturn in nature, he still answered all the questions directed at him, trying his best to mingle with the others.

While Casper was waiting for an opportunity, he suddenly caught sight of Carmen's family dog, Judge. The husky was brushing up everywhere while saliva dripped from its muzzle, so he furtively led the dog to Bailey. The drooling dog seemed to be very fond of Bailey, nuzzling into him. Casper waited for Bailey to get ballistic.

Carmen's entire family loves pets, but according to my investigation and reasoning, Bailey probably doesn't like pets. After all, there isn't even a hamster at his house. Unexpectedly,

Bailey merely took out a tissue and wiped off the dog drool on him before wiping the dog, even taking the opportunity to stroke its head. Judge seemed to have gotten acquainted with him as well, resting its head on his lap and dozing off. While this happened, Bailey even seized the opportunity to talk to Carmen. Casper saw red. He's such a hypocrite!

He was just about to rack his brain for some other trick to reveal Bailey's true colors when Bailey abruptly stood up and declared, "It's almost noon, so I'll treat you all to lunch."

Bailey is treating us to lunch? Cheering, everyone sprang to their feet. Nathan was again astonished. I've known him for so many years, yet I've never gotten to drink a sip of water from his house. And he's actually so generous today to treat everyone to lunch? This is too odd. Has he been bewitched? Bailey had indeed been bewitched today; he'd been bewitched by love that he was truly treating everyone to lunch.

Everyone was over the moon save Casper, who was upset, though honestly speaking, he knew that he was no match for Bailey. Bailey was his superior in all aspects and was even someone comparable to Cooper, not to mention his peers. Even the older generation fell far behind him since he not only made himself astounding wealth within the insurance industry, but he'd also stepped foot into other industries with impressive achievements.

But so what? If Carmen is sure to fall for him because he's got impressive achievements, doesn't that mean that every woman in the world will also fall in love with the richest men in the world? So what if he's a big shot? Not every woman loves big shots! I'm going to eat him out of house and home today!

Since it was Bailey's treat, he was naturally generous, so it was definitely Crimson House again. When they'd arrived at the restaurant, Casper ordered the most expensive dishes, but unfortunately, he didn't quite have the ability to eat Bailey out of house and home.

After they'd all eaten and drank to their heart's content, they all got ready to go home respectively. When they went down to the basement parking, Carmen saw three cars with the passenger door opened for her.

"Come on in," Nathan called out.

"Come, come, get in. I'll bring you for a ride," Casper offered.

Bailey had also opened his passenger door, but he merely stood before the door without saying anything.

Carmen contemplated for a moment. Bailey suddenly treated everyone to a feast today, spending five to six figures for just this meal. Casper ate the most, and he even left a lot of food he ordered uneaten, putting them all to waste. No matter what, I've got to thank Bailey. Thus, she climbed into Bailey's car.

At this, defeat manifested on Casper's face, upon which Nathan patted him on the shoulder. Then, he left with Maisie and Audrey. Meanwhile, Hope and Drew squeezed into Casper's car, and they all left separately.

In the car, Carmen arranged her thoughts. Seizing the opportunity when they were waiting for the red light, she said to Bailey, "Thank you for the treat today, Bailey."

While focused on his driving, Bailey answered, "No thanks needed. It's your treat next time."

Carmen was rendered dumbstruck. Subsequently, she did some calculations. The bill came up to six figures today, so how long do I have to treat him? Money isn't the problem. The problem is... Wait a moment. Is this another trick? Although she couldn't quite figure out what exactly was going on, she just felt as though she'd fallen into his trap. I'll have to pay him back for this meal, and a single meal isn't going to cut it. When I pay him back, doesn't that mean that I'll have to eat with him? And it's several times at that!

Very quickly, they arrived at Carmen's house. Climbing out of the car, Carmen looked over her shoulder at Bailey and thanked him. "This is my house, Bailey... Would you like to come in for some tea?"

It was actually a perfunctory remark, but unexpectedly, Bailey immediately agreed. "Sure." He drove his car into the garage before unfastening his seatbelt and slipping on his jacket. Then, he followed Carmen into her house, not at all regarding himself as an outsider.

All this had Carmen suspecting that the Bailey before her was actually a doppelganger. He's such an aloof person, so why is he so friendly all of a sudden?

Meanwhile, Sophia, who'd already heard about Bailey visiting, hurriedly ushered him in and offered him all sorts of beverages. When Cooper learned that Bailey was here again, he likewise rushed out and attempted to scare him away with his death stare. Unfortunately, Bailey wasn't Michael, so he'd never been afraid of his death stare.

On the contrary, Sophia was extremely enthusiastic. "We're having a feast tonight, so you must come over for dinner, Bailey," she urged.

"Sure," Bailey answered. He then stayed at Carmen's house for a while before going home for a shower. At night, he truly went over despite Cooper's death stare the entire night.

Those who sell insurance are indeed thick-skinned, Cooper groused. Bailey is truly shameless, coming over the moment Sophia invited him to get a free meal and drinks while even having designs on my daughter!

Likewise, Casper had never seen such a brazen person. But honestly speaking, he's the only one who dares do this, for other boys have never dared to do so.

While Cooper claimed that he wanted to find Carmen a love interest and encouraged young men to visit her, those who truly took him at his word only had to stay for three minutes before immediately being the recipient of the chilly death stare of the arms leader. He indeed wanted boys to pursue Carmen, but whoever truly did so would invite his wrath at once. Furthermore, if anyone truly won Carmen over, he'd definitely end up like Michael back then and experience the fear of being mauled by Chow and Eggplant.