

"We are not the only businessmen in Antawood. Can you walk properly? I'm not going to carry you if you fall down and hurt yourself," Micheal yelled at her, feeling sour about the situation. 3

He knew Mia was a troublemaker—she would rebel if he disciplined her, but also make trouble if he didn't.

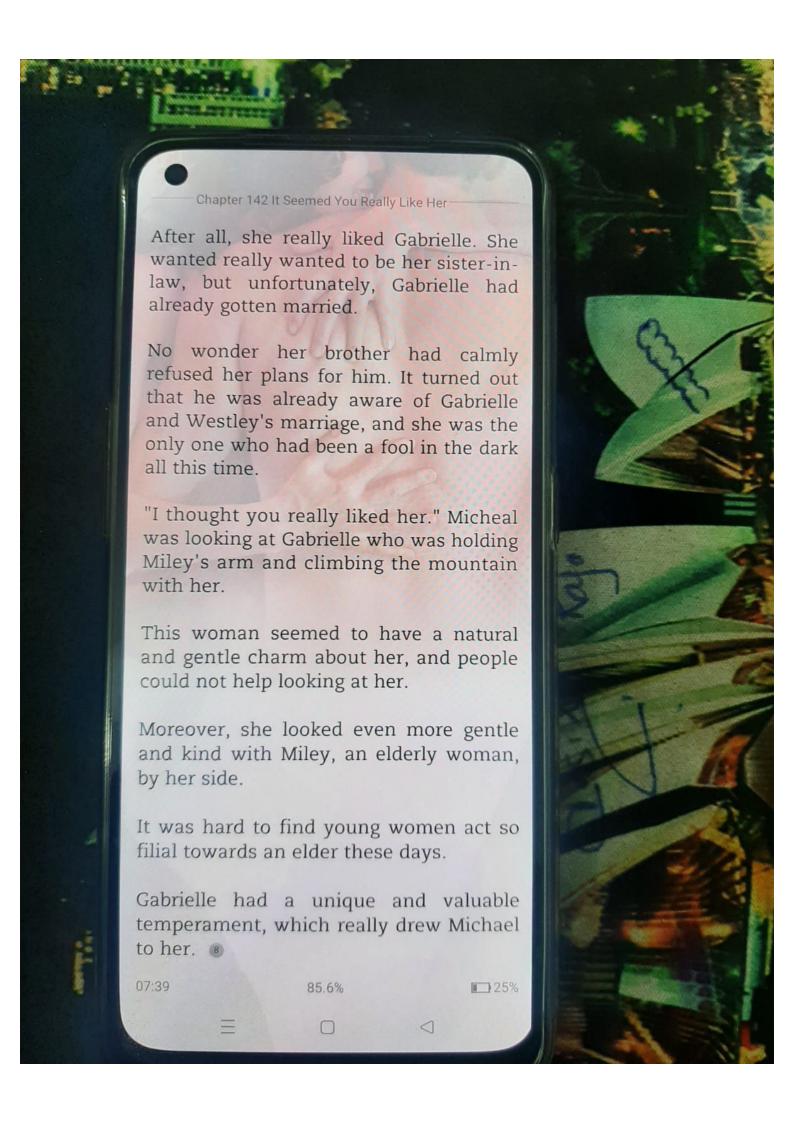
Sometimes, he felt a frustrating urge to lock her up forever so he wouldn't have to worry about her and her meddling.

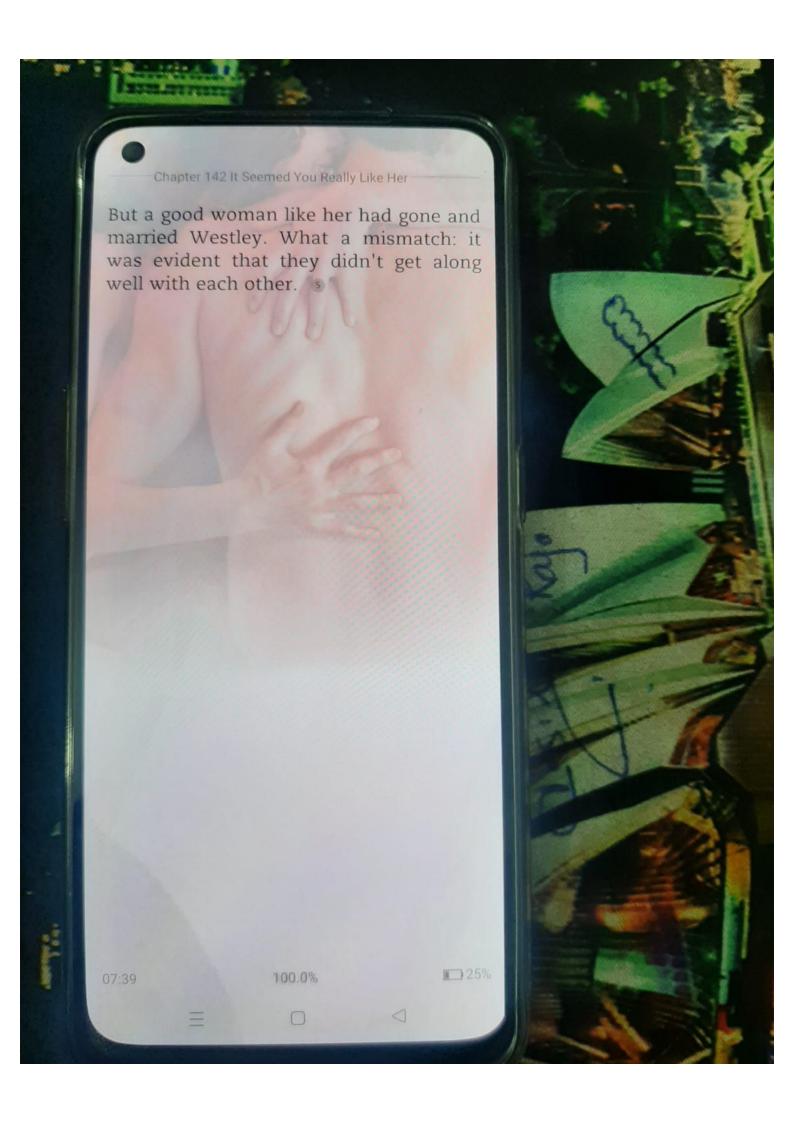
However, being her brother, he couldn't do anything about it. Even less during a hike up a mountain.

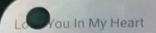
"Yeah, you're right, but I refuse to believe that you two don't know each other. Besides, you seem to know the man that married Gabrielle, and we all know that man is Westley. Why didn't you tell me about this, brother? It's so humiliating for me because I was trying to set you both up!" Mia said unhappily.

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## Chapter 143 How Childish They Are

Mia looked at Micheal as he asked this cunning question. Her eyes were lit up with excitement, darting about shrewdly. She studied her brother first and then followed his eyes towards the back of Gabrielle.

"Hey, brother, are you fangirling?" Mia teased her brother.

Micheal felt irritated by Mia's mockery, and he raised his finger and tapped it on her forehead in protest. "What rubbish; I'm not!"

"Ouch, stop tapping me, it really hurts! I don't care how annoyed you are; you can't touch me like that when you know it's painful," Mia shouted.

"That's the only way you'll listen to me, silly. What did just you call me, anyway?" Micheal stared at her coldly.

"Well... I said I'm fangirling." Mia had learned her lesson before, and glanced at Micheal warily in defeat.

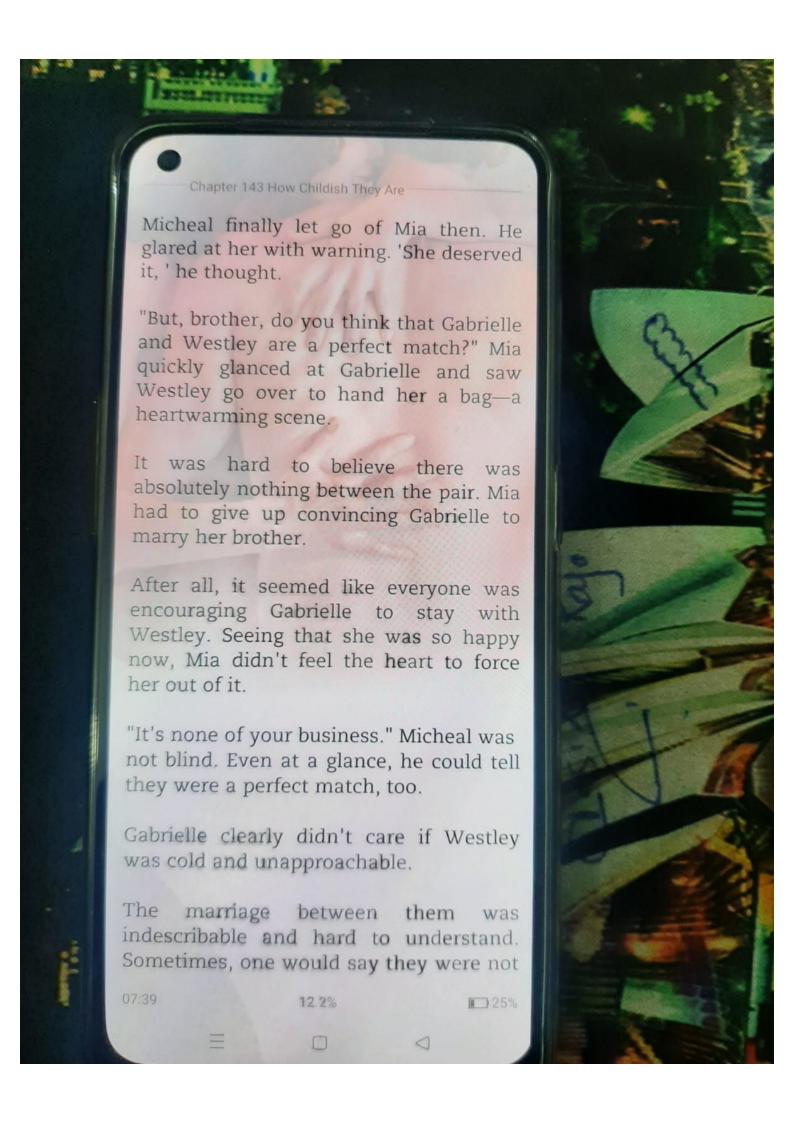
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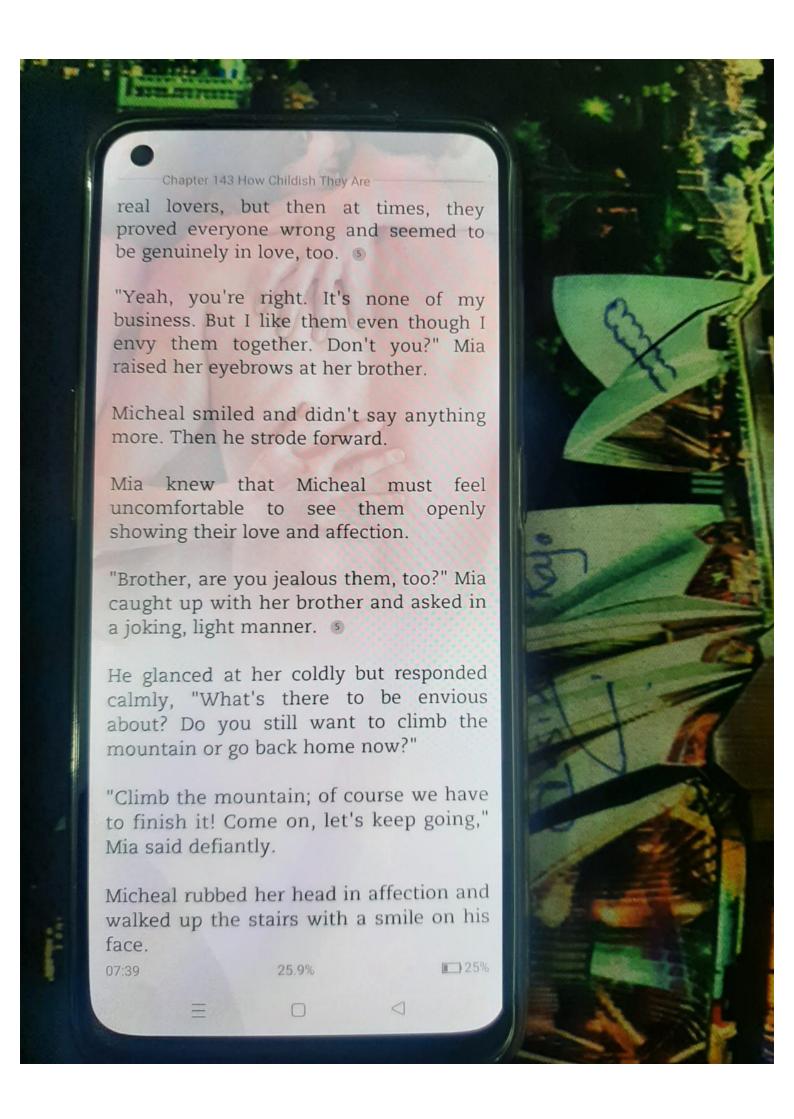
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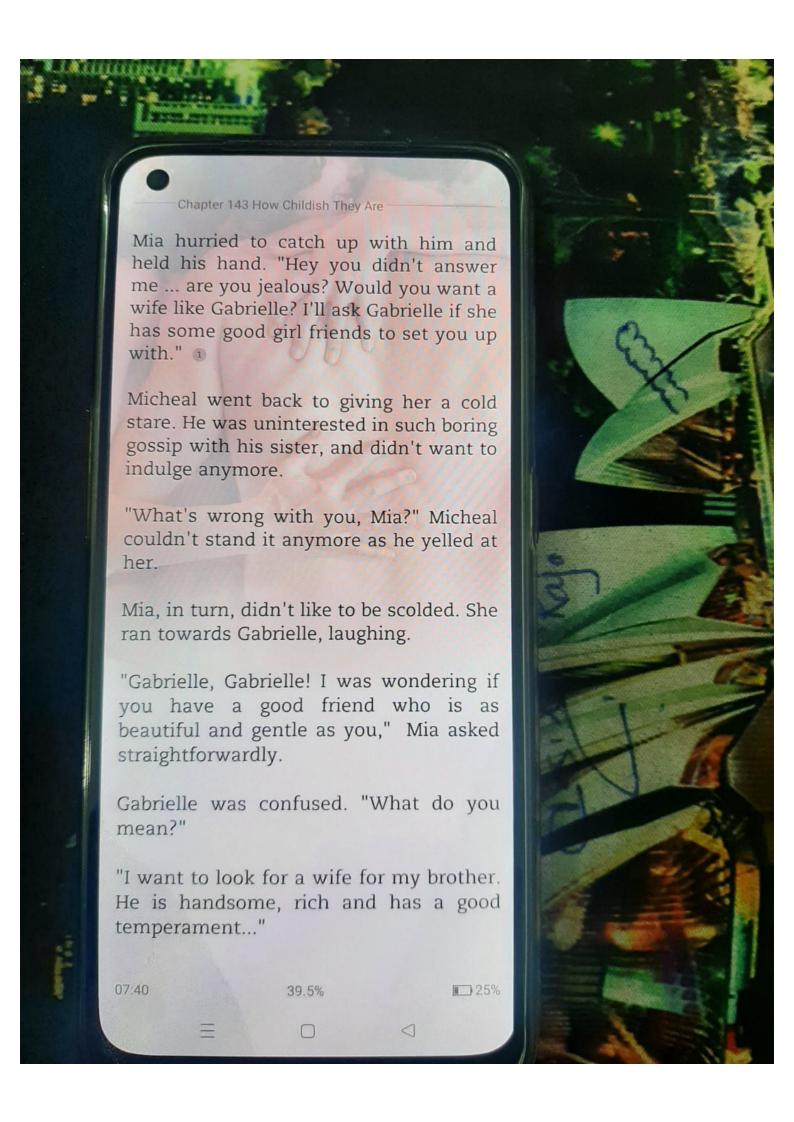


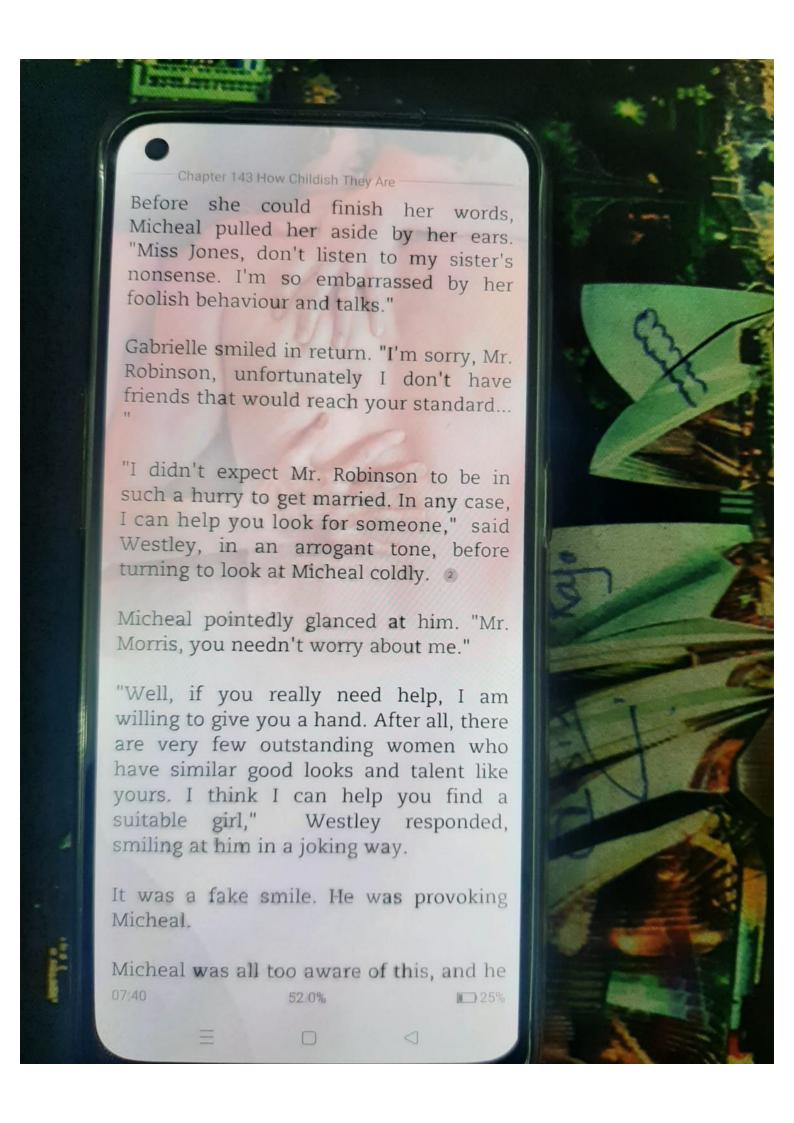


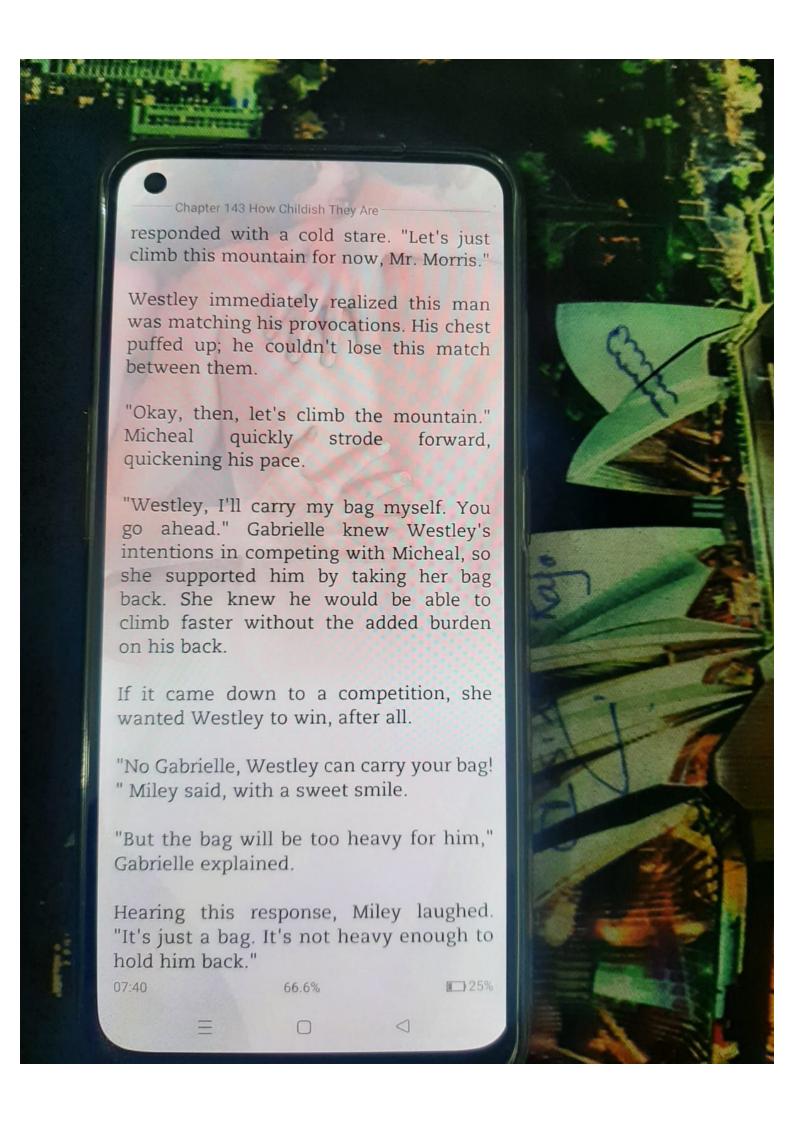


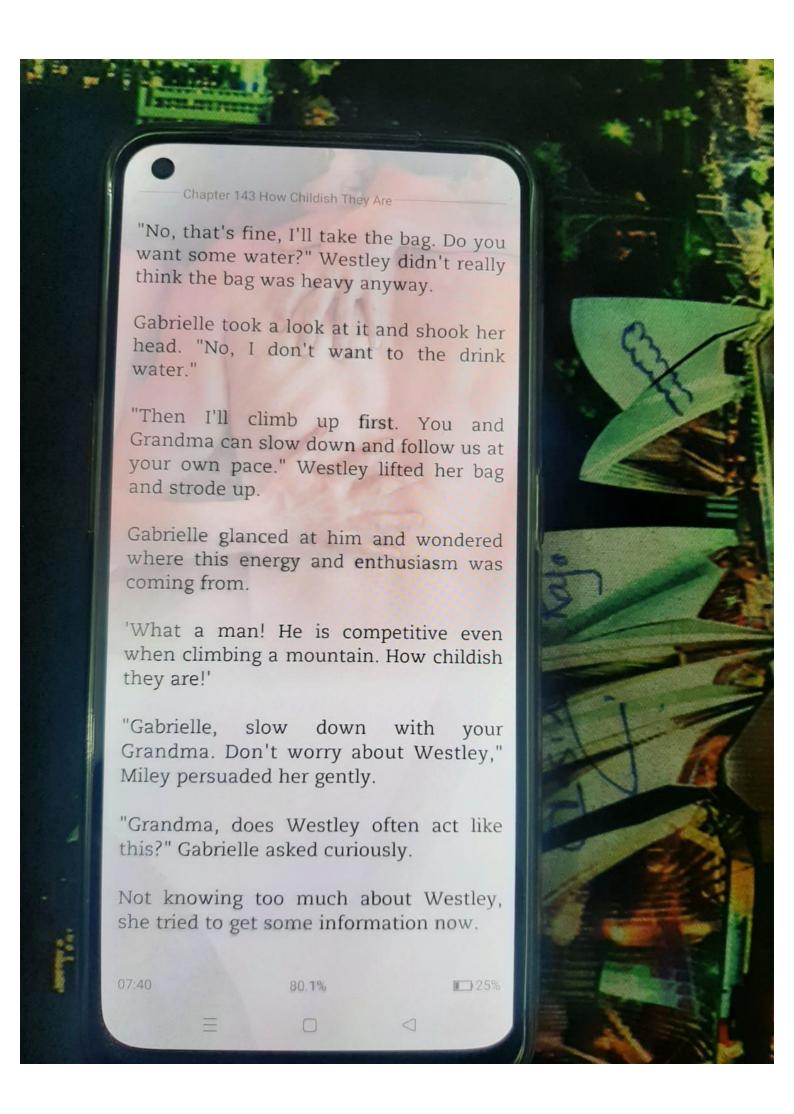


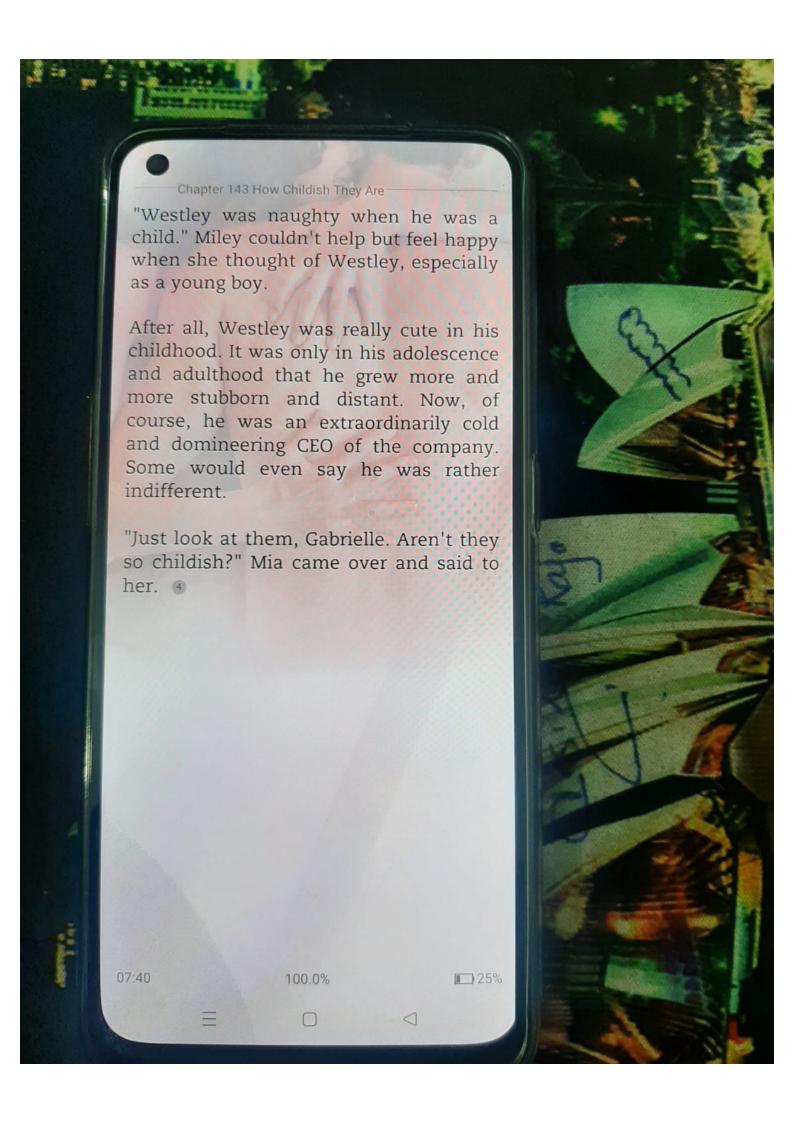


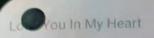












One was the CEO of Morris Group, and the other was the CEO of Robinson Group. The two men were known for their arrogance and cold demeanor, which made people feel as though they were unapproachable.

But here they were, competing against each other by climbing up a mountain— Westley even had a lady's backpack on him

He looked rather cute. 1

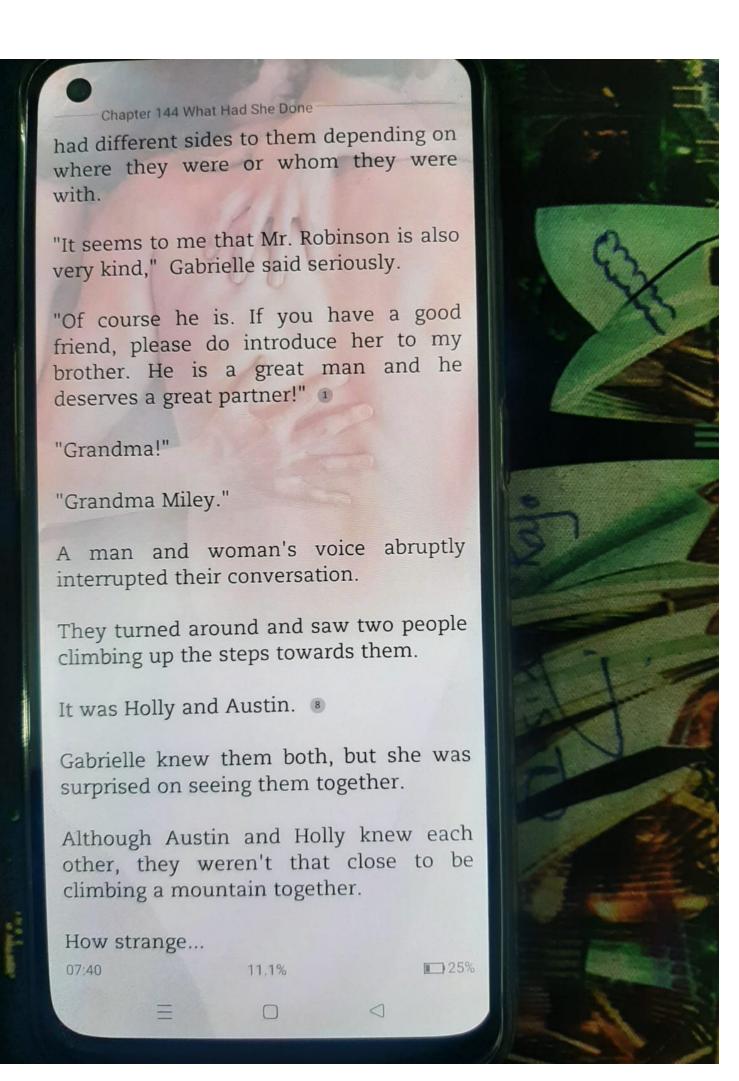
"They are acting so childishly. What kind of person is Mr. Robinson like?" Gabrielle asked Mia curiously.

Mia smiled and responded mysteriously, "My brother is always deemed as superior to everyone else in public, but when he's around me, he's really childish."

Gabrielle knew what Mia meant. Micheal was distant and cold outside but gentle and kind at home. After all, everyone

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So Gabrielle could not help feeling curious because she thought that it was unlikely for them to climb the mountain together.

"Grandma Miley, Gabrielle, how come you're here?" Austin asked them curiously.

"I wanted to climb the mountain in order to exercise so I asked Gabrielle to accompany me. What a coincidence to meet you here!" Miley said to Austin and then turned to Holly.

Technically she was talking to Austin, but her speech was actually directed towards Holly, because Miley knew her. Holly was Helena's cousin, and she used to visit the Morris family often. Miley remembered Holly as an ingratiating person from those days, so it seemed she was popular amongst most people. <sup>2</sup>

"Grandma Miley, I feel very glad that I could climb the mountain with you today,, "Holly said seriously. 2

Miley smiled. "Yes, indeed, we haven't seen each other in a long time. I'm really happy to have bumped into you."

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Miley knew Holly very well. She was a smart and shrewd girl; opposite of Gabrielle, who was an honest and innocent girl herself.

Hence, Miley had a clearer idea regarding the kind of person better matched for Westley.

"Me too. If you don't mind, I'm happy to accompany you to climb the mountain today. You always look so young and energetic." Holly looked at Miley and smiled.

"And you are still so beautiful and talkative," Miley said in her kind and gentle tone.

"I'm flattered. Thank you."

Holly wanted to stay closer to Miley, but Miley didn't feel the same way.

"By the way, Holly, this is Westley's wife, Gabrielle." Miley introduced Gabrielle to Holly.

She was calm and measured in her introduction as she knew that Holly had feelings for Westley. 1

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When Holly would come to visit her with Helena, she always held back with her behavior and her emotions, but after Helena's death, Miley saw Holly's true colors.

"Westley's wife?" When Holly heard Miley say "wife", her face dropped. She felt her heart beating fast, and was unsure how to feel.

"I didn't know Westley was married. Nice to meet you, Gabrielle. I'm Holly, and I'm Westley's... Good friend." Holly put on a generous show of introducing herself.

She emphasized being a "good friend" on purpose, as if no one else knew that. Gabrielle smiled in return.

"Nice to meet you, Miss Edwards. Yes, I'm Westley's wife," said Gabrielle softly with a slight smile on her face.

Holly smiled at her, but inside she was raging.

She was shocked at how well Gabrielle could coax Miley into liking her. From the way Miley introduced Gabrielle, it seemed she was really fond of her

granddaughter-in-law.

"Nice to meet you, Gabrielle. I just got back to Antawood. I think we should meet up and get to know each other in the future, don't you?" Holly put on a warm and friendly demeanor.

Since it seemed that everyone was pretending to act in a certain way. Gabrielle thought she should jump on the bandwagon and do her part, too.

"Well, if I have spare time, I would definitely love that, Miss Edwards." Gabrielle smiled.

It wasn't like they were really going to go through with it and be friends, anyway.

"That's good. Austin didn't plan to go out, but I've been too frustrated at home recently and wanted a change of scene in the outdoors. I couldn't find anyone to accompany me at the last minute, so I asked Austin if he'd like to join me. Do you know him?" Holly asked Gabrielle deliberately.

"Of course Gabrielle knows him. She is his sister-in-law," Miley said calmly.

"Yes, of course. Being his sister-in-law she would know Austin..." Holly echoed Miley's words.

"Well, it's getting late. Let's continue with our climb," Miley encouraged hastily.

She had initially only wanted to go with Gabrielle and Westley, but it ended up being a massive party—not only were the Robinson siblings here, but also Holly and her friend, Austin.

Miley felt uncomfortable. She was hoping just to be with Miley only.

"Grandma, let me accompany you." Holly caught up next to Miley, fawning over her.

"No, thank you. I would like to climb on my own; you feel free to climb on your own, too." Miley didn't need, not want her help and made it clear to her.

Holly didn't push the subject after it was clear that Miley outwardly rejected her. It was obvious that Miley didn't like her too much, and they all noticed it.

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