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Chapter 245 Louise Made Her Choice

Layne smiled at Louise. "What are you doing, Louise? You're breaking my heart." He held a half-empty glass of cocktail with one hand, and suddenly took out a knife with the other. Someone screamed upon seeing the knife, and the onlookers immediately dispersed.

Felix shielded Louise behind him. "Fuck you, Layne! Pick on someone your own size! Don't hit a woman."

Layne was fiddling with the knife in his hand. He wasn't even casting Felix a glance. He just focused on Louise and smirked.

"I would never hit Louise. I feel sorry for her. How could I think to hit her?" He was twirling the knife in his hand so fast that I didn't realize that he had cut his hand with it until I saw that the blue cocktail in his hand was suddenly dyed red. Layne swirled his cocktail glass and slowly walked forward. Ignoring Felix's hateful gaze, he took Louise's injured hand and allowed a drop of her blood into the glass. Within seconds, the blood mixed with the cocktail. The following moment, Layne drank up the cocktail that had been laced with his blood and Louise's.

After that, he wiped the residue of the cocktail from his mouth and grinned. Then, he threw the empty glass backwards. The man behind him caught it.

Layne expressed his determination in a more straightforward way.

For a moment, the onlookers were scared to death, and nobody even wanted to breathe loud enough to be heard. Even Felix just stared at him, unable to speak and his chest was heaving. 1

"Aren't you going to put a ring on my finger? Hurry up and do it!" Louise was the one who broke the silence. I could tell at a glance that she was frustrated.

When Felix realized what she had said, he was over the moon. He quickly took out the ring and

eagerly nodded. He was so nervous that his trembling hands almost dropped it. Even when he was putting the ring on Louise's finger, his hands were still trembling.

Louise had made her choice.

After she put on the ring, Felix began to laugh like an idiot. He embraced Louise and ignored Layne. Meanwhile, Eric applauded and started cheering. The people around soon followed his lead. Most of them were afraid of Layne, and could do nothing but stand aside and watch the scene unfold in silence.

Layne seemed to have expected this would happen, and he acted gracefully defeated. He was still wearing a smile on his face.

Then, he placed his injured finger to his mouth and licked it while staring at Louise.

After moving away from Felix, Louise glanced at Layne with a complicated expression.

Layne wasn't exactly handsome, but he was a real man. Perhaps one of the manliest I had ever seen. As far as I remembered, he was the type of man that Louise liked. I thought that if it weren't for Felix, Layne might have a chance with her.

"If he ever tries to push you around, you can always come to me."

Even the sound of Layne's voice was manly. It seemed that he still hadn't given up on Louise. "Cut the crap, okay? Don't you get it? You lost. End of story," Felix shouted. Layne didn't seem to take him seriously. He just chuckled at Felix, took one last look at Louise, and walked away. However, his men seemed to dissatisfied with this outcome. "Mr. Thurman!" they shouted. "Let's go!" Layne commanded. This time, no one dared to object. I noticed that after he turned around, the smile on his face disappeared. I could tell that he was disappointed by what happened. I guessed that he must really love Louise. It made me wonder how long his love would last. As I watched Layne and his men leave the bar, I heard everyone shouting. I withdrew my gaze from them and noticed that Felix was kissing Louise

passionately. To be honest, I understood why he did that. He had carefully planned out this proposal and it almost got ruined. Just as Aaron had said, the easier one got something, the less one would cherish it. What Layne did earlier must've rattled Felix enough to make him think of how difficult it was to win Louise's heart. Thus, he was very excited about this and began to kiss her like there was no tomorrow.

The audience kept on applauding, but honestly, I was shocked. | Truthfully, it wasn't easy for Felix and Louise to be together. They had gone through so many

difficulties. Now that they were finally together, I hoped that they could live a happy life together. Everyone in the booth stood up. As Charlene stared at the couple onstage, she was so moved.

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Chapter 246 You Shouldn't Make Such Jokes

The long kiss finally came to an end. Because a lot of people were watching, contrary to Louise's usually carefree and tactless demeanor, she was abashed. She decided to bury her face in Felix's chest

and refused to raise her head.

Seeing that there was nothing more to watch, the crowd gradually dispersed. When Felix and Louise came over to our side, we asked them to drink with us to celebrate.

However, he seemed concerned about Louise's hand, so he asked, "Do you want to have that bandaged?"

Slowly, Louise sat down and answered, "It's not a big deal."

After drinking for a while, I noticed that Charlene had been sitting in silence. For some reason, she seemed to be in a bad mood. I wasn't sure if she was still worried about her work.

Thus, I sat closer to her and asked, "Hey, how are you holding up? You don't seem like you're in the mood to have fun."

Charlene smiled at me. "This is nothing. I'm fine,"

Then, she told us that she needed to go to the washroom, so she got up and walked away. However, she didn't come back for a long time. I was a bit worried about her, so I went to look for her.

The moment I reached a corner, I heard Charlene's voice, so I stopped.

"How could I ever forget you? I wouldn't even dream of it. Anyway, do you want to have dinner together? Great! But I can't let you pay for it. It's on me, this time. I've been really busy with work these past two days. Once I have time, I'll have it arranged. Please do come, okay, Mr. Jackson?"

Charlene held the phone, leaning against the wall lazily.

She was talking on the phone with a bright smile on her face, completely different from how she was a few minutes ago.

I decided to go back to the booth. After a while, Charlene came back. There were water stains on her face, and her sleeves appeared to be wet. I pretended to know nothing, and handed the fruit plate to her.

She smiled and thanked me, but she didn't eat a bite. Instead, she clapped her hands twice and said, "That proposal was really wonderful."

Eric pointed at Felix and smirked. "That guy was so mysterious that he didn't even tell us anything. Honestly, I never imagined he could be this romantic." Felix's proposal was a success, and he appeared to be proud of his win. "Of course!" he exclaimed.

"Actually, I've been meaning to announce something as well." Charlene's serious words quieted

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everyone down.

Slowly, she moved her gaze towards Aaron who had been sitting in silence at the side.

I already had a vague idea of what she was going to say.

"I like you, Aaron!"

Just as I had expected, Charlene was a straightforward person. She expressed her love so bluntly.

Suddenly, everyone in the booth went into an uproar. After taking a deep breath, Charlene put on a smile. She seemed to be relieved now that she had said those words. "Even though I like you, that doesn't mean you have to love me back. That proposal earlier inspired me, and it made me want to declare my feelings out loud, too." in all honesty, I admired her courage and frankness. "Be together, be together," Felix and Eric chanted in unison as they began to thump the table rhythmically. Their actions attracted other people's attention. After a long silence, Aaron finally raised his head and chuckled. "Charlene, you shouldn't make such jokes." Charlene put on a straight face and replied, "I'm not joking." Aaron bit his lower lip, seemingly at a loss for words. Then, a wry smile appeared on his lips. "I don't deserve your love. In fact, I've also been inspired to express my feelings." As soon as he finished his words, he looked up at me and our eyes met. It was only for a few seconds, but it made my heart beat faster. Suddenly, Derek held my hand. I turned my head towards him as he pressed my hand against his lips and kissed it gently. I was always afraid of his sudden intimate gesture, because my desire would be easily triggered by it. A loud thud brought me back to my senses. Aaron had put down his empty glass on the table. I recalled that his glass was full before, and it seemed that he had drunk it all up while I was distracted." "I've been in love with someone for so many years, but I missed my chance. Now, all I could do is regret," he said Seeing that Aaron had rejected her so politely, Charlene smiled. "I merely expressed my feelings for you. I told you that you don't have to love me back. It's been bothering me for a long time, but now that I've said it out loud, I feel much better. Aaron, don't feel pressured. I just really wanted to say it. I'm not asking you to love me back." Even though Charlene tried to seem casual about it, I noticed that her hands were trembling while she grabbed her glass. Seeing that the atmosphere became awkward, Felix shouted, "Cheers, everyone! Today is going to be my treat. Let's have some fun!"

In the end, we all drank too much and we had to leave with designated drivers.