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Chapter 183 Ellimane Invited You to Join

As they talked, Elise helped Laura into her room. Robin, on the other hand, said that he wanted to get some tea, so he went downstairs. The door had just closed when Laura said to Elise in a serious tone, "Ellie, we already know about you and Alex."

For a moment, Elise was stunned, but soon she curved her lips into a smile. "Then are you here to attend our engagement party?"

Laura took Elise's hand. "Ellie, be honest with me. Do you really want this? Your grandpa and I do think that Alex is a fine guy, but your thoughts are also important to me. If you don't like him that much, you don't have to force yourself."

Elise knew that her grandparents were the nicest people in the world to her. "Don't worry, Grandma. I agreed to the engagement exactly because I like him. As for the wedding, I'm still too young to be legally married, so we'll wait another 2 years to make a decision."

Hearing Elise's words, Laura could finally let go of the burdens in her heart. "As long as you're happy with it, I'll give you all my support. Still, time goes by too fast, doesn't it? Just in the blink of an eye, my dear Ellie is already getting married..." Laura caressed Elise's hair, her voice taking on a melancholic tone. Elise leaned against her. "Grandma, I'll be fine..."

"Yes, I believe you will."

The two chatted for a bit, then Elise got Laura to her own room. Then, as soon as Elise turned around, she realized that Alexander was standing just behind her.

"You... You're back?"

Alexander looked at her, then asked, "Have they settled down?"

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Elise nodded. "It's been a tiring journey for them. They're already asleep."

"Good. Just tell Stella if they have any needs. The new year is coming soon, so it's nice to have more people around. The more, the merrier, yes?"

Elise looked up into his eyes. "Are you the one who took them here?" Elise had already guessed it somehow, but she still asked for confirmation.

As expected, Alexander nodded. "You seem lonely here, so they're glad to come and accompany you."

Warmth spread throughout Elise's chest. "Thank you!"

Those were just two simple words, but Alexander could feel something weird welling up in him. He walked to Elise and stopped mere inches away from her. "We don't have to be so polite around each other. They are your grandparents and also mine as well. We're all family."

Elise blinked as her heart raced. She watched as Alexander leaned in, his face getting closer to hers. She reached out subconsciously to block his advancements. "I... I'm going back to my room."

With that, she escaped without waiting for Alexander's reply. She closed the door behind her as soon as she entered her room. Her heart was still beating rapidly as she recalled the scene just seconds ago. Alexander was trying to kiss me!

Elise put a hand to her chest in relief. She was glad that she ran away in time, but still, she could feel a slight sense of regret buried inside.

Admit it, Elise. You're looking forward to it too, but you just didn't want to face it.

That night, Elise tossed and turned in her bed, unable to sleep. She kept thinking of that moment when Alexander was leaning in to kiss her. It wasn't until past midnight when Elise finally nodded off to sleep, and she only woke up near midday.

"Boss, quick, get up!" Danny was rapping on the door. Elise turned around, annoyed. "Go away. Give me five more minutes."

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However, Danny could barely contain his emotions. The results for the finals were released that morning, and he was overjoyed as he saw his results on his phone. He actually got third place in the test, so he refused to leave as told. "Boss, get up! Results for the finals are out!"

Elise only wanted to cover her ears with her pillow. Finally, she couldn't stand it anymore, so she sat up on the bed, then walked over and opened the door. "Quit yapping this early in the morning!"

Seeing Elise's sleepy look, Danny immediately said, "Boss, it's almost noon..."

If Elise wasn't awake before, she was now. Danny's words had jolted her awake. "What? Almost noon?"

Danny nodded in confirmation. Elise turned around and closed the door, keeping the boy outside. Danny could only swallow the words he was about to say. "Boss, get ready quick, okay? I'll wait for you downstairs."

Elise looked at the time and realized that it was already 11 am. After a quick washing up, she went down the stairs to see Laura and Robin reading newspapers in the living room. She immediately rushed up to them and grabbed Laura's arm. "Good morning, Grandma!"

Laura put the newspapers away. "It's not morning anymore, darling. It's almost noon."

Elise grinned, albeit a little embarrassed. "Sorry, I overslept."

"Go get something to eat. Breakfasts are important, right?"

Elise quickly straightened up. "Got it, Grandma. I'm going now."

"Boss, quick, check the results! They're out!" Danny reminded her excitedly. Seeing his antics, Elise could already guess that he did well. "How did you fare?"

Danny was beaming as he showed her three fingers. "I got third place in class!"

Elise smiled in return. "Not bad. It's a great improvement."

Without wasting a moment, Danny went up to her. "Then you'll keep your promise tonight, right? You'll play games with me?"

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Elise nodded. "Sure. Tonight it is, then."

Danny was elated to know that Elise was a woman of her word. "Nice! I'll get KK and the others, and we'll sweep the floor tonight!"

"Sure!"

That night after dinner, Elise went back to her room. She was chilling on the couch with her phone in hand when KK sent a message to the group chat.

KK: 'When are we starting?'

Danny: 'In a bit. Wait for me.'

Elise: 'Tell me when you're online.'

Danny: 'Ok.'

After seeing the reply, Elise exited the group chat and scrolled Twitter for a while. Within half an hour, Danny was already online.

'Boss, get online now. We're starting.'

Elise replied with an 'okay'.

She pulled up the game screen. This time, she found her main account, and she logged in to see her inbox filled with private messages. She frowned and skimmed through them. They were all messages from players asking when she would return.

At the same time, the group chat was in a frenzy. KK sent a message first, saying, 'OMG, guess what I just saw! I just logged in and saw that Ellimane is online! Right now!'

Danny: 'I saw it too! And Ellimane rarely gets online! What a rare occasion!'

KK: 'I wish we could play with Ellimane! I could die happy!'

Danny: 'I hope so too, but Ellimane is way out of our league. We're just normal players ...'

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Danny had just sent his message when he saw a notification on his game interface, stating, 'Ellimane invited you for a game.'

Danny's hands trembled. He thought his eyes must be playing tricks on him, and he subconsciously rubbed his eyes in disbelief.

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Chapter 184 Do You Like Adorkable Underlings

Danny: 'Ellimane invited me to join a game...' When Danny sent the message, even his breathing turned uneven. He quickly accepted the invitation, fearing that he might miss out.

Seeing the message, KK thought that Danny was joking. He was about to reply when the same notification popped up on his game interface: 'Ellimane invited you for a game.'

Instantly, KK went nuts, and he was way beyond excited as he texted Danny back. 'Ellimane also invited me!'

With that, KK straightaway entered the game, and three characters soon appeared on the screen. They were Danny, KK, and Ellimane!

Seeing his idol, KK was the first to move forward. 'Ellimane, I'm so happy to see you! I never thought that you would invite me for a game! Don't worry. I'll do my best not to drag you down.'

Elise was speechless at KK's torrent of messages but responded to him, regardless. 'Don't be so nervous. It's not our first time playing together.'

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It was KK's turn to be surprised. Danny also stared at the words on the screen in disbelief. He felt that he had missed something huge.

"Ellimane, have we played together before?" Danny couldn't help but ask.

Elise found Danny's behavior funny, but she didn't hide the secret for long. "Come on, Danny Griffith, It's me!"

Danny was startled as he read the six words. He was even surprised that he had linked Ellimane to Elise subconsciously. He stared at the screen in disbelief, his hands trembling as he asked, 'Who... Who are you? How did you know my real name?'

'Elise Sinclair!' She didn't bother to explain and merely replied to him with her name.

This time, Danny threw his phone away in shock, then he quickly got up and walked toward Elise's room. He didn't even bother knocking as he opened the door and walked in. The first thing he saw was Elise lazing on the couch. When she saw the intruder, she waved her phone at him. "What's wrong? Let's start the game!"

Danny hastily walked forward and snatched Elise's phone. When he saw her player ID, his eyes grew as wide as saucers. "You... You." You're actually Ellimane?!"

Elise grinned. "What, do I not look the part?"

Danny felt his legs give way, and he almost fell over. He started recalling snippets of his interactions with Elise concerning the game. Elise was supposedly a newbie when they last played together, but her skills far surpassed his, so it would make sense that she was already skilled at the game, but she had simply used a new account to play with him. Also, it was no wonder that she looked so calm when he ranted about Ellimane to her. He thought she wasn't interested, but that was only because she was Ellimane herself.

Danny immediately fell to his knees. "Boss, I'm so glad I'm your underling."

Seeing him act like that, Elise quickly said, "Come on, get up. I have nothing to give you, even if you do this."

Danny stood up in glee. "Wait for me, boss. I'll take my phone here so we can play together."

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With that, Danny ran out. As soon as the door closed, he jumped up and down in excitement, shouting, "Yes! Yes!"

Alexander was passing by when he saw Danny, so he asked, "What happened?"

Hastily, Danny gathered himself and feigned calmness. "Nothing, I just wanted to play games with Boss."

Alexander thought that Danny was brushing him off, so he wanted to say something, but Danny had already left.

Danny came back soon enough and walked right into Elise's room. He looked like a smitten fan as he said, "Boss, let's start now. Please carry me!"

Elise was speechless.

Meanwhile, KK was so overcome by emotions that he could barely function. He kept spamming Danny with messages. 'I literally cannot! I feel so nervous every time I see Ellimane. I know I will mess up!'

Danny looked at Elise, then replied calmly, 'It's fine. Just do your best for the game, and you'll be fine. Ellimane is an ordinary person, just like us.'

KK took a deep breath to calm himself, then asked, 'Right, where's your Boss? We were going to play together, right? Why isn't she online?' With that, KK pinged Elise in the group chat.

Danny wasn't quite willing to break the news to KK just yet, so he made up a quick excuse, 'Boss won't be coming today. We'll just play with Ellimane today.'

KK didn't think too much as he hastily followed Ellimane into the game.

Danny caught up as well, and they formed a team of three. Then, they were quickly matched with another group of players. Due to Ellimane's sudden return, the players in the game were already in a frenzy, and they all poured in to watch the match. Soon, the match had gained more than 10,000 viewers, hence proving Ellimane's massive influence.

However, Elise didn't care much. She had agreed to play with Danny, so she would give it her all. 3 matches down, and they were still winning by a large margin.

Danny, on the other hand, was in awe as he exclaimed, "You're awesome, Boss!"

Elise kept her eyes focused on the screen as she replied, "Watch your back. Surprise attack incoming."

Danny was nonchalant. "It's fine. With Boss around, I'll be alright." However, as soon as he finished talking, Danny's character was slashed by the opponent. He immediately lost a third of his HP, also losing his nonchalance at the same time. "Boss, why didn't you help me?"

Elise didn't even raise her head. "Play properly and focus on the game."

Danny knew right away that Elise was doing it on purpose. He was a revengeful person, so he immediately countered the opponent in the game, and he soon finished them off, after which he put down his phone in glee. "How's that, Boss? My skills aren't too bad, are they?"

Elise was calm as she replied, "Not bad."

Danny took it as the best encouragement ever. "Boss, with your encouragement, I'll keep working hard and catch up to you in the future!"

Is it me or is this boy here a bit adorable today? "I wonder why I've never seen such an adorable side to you before."

Hearing her words, Danny moved closer and acted cutesy as he said, "Then, Boss, do you like adorkable underlings like me?"

Elise didn't know what to say, but she didn't forget to reach out and slap his head. "I've already done my part of the deal. Don't bug me to play with you anymore, okay?"

Danny immediately put on a pitiful look. "Boss, we've only played one round! Look how hard I've worked and how much I've improved! Another round, please?"

Considering his plea, Elise could only shake her head in exasperation. At the same time, countless private messages were flooding her inbox, all from other players.

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Elise didn't bother replying to the messages as she said, "I'm going offline now. We'll play together next time."