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Chapter 599 Skylar Is Your Ex

Tobias did not respond to Gavin's question. He wanted to avoid the topic as he did not wish to discuss his romantic life with others.

However, Gavin was certain that, even though Tobias had broken off his engagement, the latter was seeing someone new.

The hickeys and scratches on his neck explained everything.

During the brief chat with Tobias, Gavin had also mentioned that he did not intend to leave the country anytime soon.

Even though Tobias did not ask for the reason, Gavin offered it willingly as he began to air his grievances. "My mom has started to arrange for my marriage. She kept saying that I'm already over thirty, and it's time for me to settle down. She has even threatened to sever all ties with me if I don't do that."

Tobias could empathize with how Gavin felt. Marriage of convenience was common for families like theirs. After all, for businesses, it was all about cooperating to achieve mutual benefits.

Happily ever after only belonged to fairy tales. In reality, the most important thing was that both families were of similar social status.

There was a lady whom Gavin had dated for a few years. Tobias had even met her a few times. She was an attractive lady, but the both of them still broke up in the end.

With a hint of sorrow in his voice, Gavin smiled and said, "When I told my mom that I wanted to marry Laurel, she said that other than bringing endless trouble into my life, marrying her would not bring me any benefits. Her family is not well-to-do, and we belong to two separate worlds. Due to our different upbringings, we wouldn't have any similar values. Even if I gave her a credit card, she wouldn't even know what to spend on."

Tobias fell silent as he recalled that he had a similar conversation with Claudia previously. Claudia had also questioned him about Skylar's value in his life.

However, Tobias had never needed to rely on anyone, much less a woman.

Gavin became increasingly dejected as he spoke. As Tobias promised Skylar that he would be back before she slept, he got up to pay the bill. Noticing Gavin's slightly drunken state, he asked, "Will you be able to get home yourself?"

Gavin nodded and replied with slurred speech, "How can I let Mr. Ford send me back? I've already called for a driver. Where are you heading to? Do you need a lift?"

Gavin's house was just a short distance away from Tobias', so he had assumed that they would be traveling home together.

However, Tobias replied plainly, "My girlfriend is waiting for me at home. I'll be going to her place."

Gavin's eyes lit up when he heard that. It was the first time he had heard Tobias mentioned the word "girlfriend."

Teasingly, he replied, "Which girl's heart are you going to break again? When do you intend to break up with her?"

Tobias shot a glance at his friend and said, "Do you really think I'm a player?"

After knowing Tobias for over a decade, Gavin knew Tobias' character very well. "You're not a player, you're just heartless. After a breakup, I'll take more than a year to truly move on, but you probably won't even feel anything at all," Gavin replied.

Tobias did not respond and merely let Gavin carry on with his story.

A while later, Tobias followed the address sent to her by Skylar and found her favorite food stalls, located at the back gate of the woman's high school.

Even though it was already late at night, a few stalls along both sides of the road were still brightly lit, providing supper for people returning late.

Skylar had requested doughnuts, roasted chestnuts, and a hotdog. Tobias thought that since he was already there, he might as well buy more.

As such, he also bought some fried chicken and pizza.

"I used to bring my ex-girlfriend here very often. As I did not have much money then, she always said that we should just come here once a week. She loved coming here with me. Whenever we are here, she would want to sit next to me instead of us facing each other."

Tobias narrowed his eyes as he looked toward the young couple, who were sitting at a table at the kebab stall.

The woman was resting her chin on her hand as she listened attentively to the man talking about his ex-girlfriend. It was obvious from the look in her eyes that she was very in love with him.

"Is your ex-girlfriend really Skylar? She's so pretty and elegant. Her complexion is so smooth and fair as well."

"Of course! I won't lie to you. This is Skylar's favorite stall. However, that's all in the past. She's so famous now, and we no longer belong to the same world. You're not jealous, right?"

The woman smiled coyly and replied, "Why would I be jealous? I'm not that petty."

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Chapter 600 Immature Young Girl

When Tobias heard Skylar's name, he took a closer look at the man and realized that it was Jeremy, Skylar's first boyfriend!

It was a small world indeed. The odds of Tobias bumping into Jeremy were extremely low, but they still met under such circumstances. Tobias should actually be grateful to Jeremy because, without Jeremy, Skylar would never have to use her body to exchange for that man's life, and Tobias himself would never get to know her.

Skylar was, in fact, considered rather lucky. After being together with Tobias for so long, he had not done anything that would hurt her. In fact, he had been treating their relationship rather seriously.

As Jeremy tilted his head up while taking a sip of soda, he spotted Tobias and spat out his drink at once.

The man turned pale and swallowed a lump in his throat. He was so intimidated by Tobias that he felt like his life was being threatened at that moment.

However, Tobias remained expressionless and ignored Jeremy.

He said his ex-girlfriend loved coming here with him. Tobias thought.

"Mister, do you want it spicy? You need any cutlery?" The owner of the food stall asked as he picked up the chili flakes container.

Tobias glanced at the food that was already prepared and without saying a word, he made payment before turning around and left.

The owner of the food stall froze for a second before shouting, "Hey, mister! You forgot your food."

Tobias replied without looking back, "Please throw them away! She doesn't like these anymore."

Tobias had the air of a big shot and did not seem like someone who was mentally unstable. Not knowing what was going on, the boss of the food stall frowned. What a strange man! He waited in the cold for the food to be prepared and even paid for it. Why did he leave without it?

Still slightly in shock, Jeremy finally heaved a sigh of relief after Tobias left and forced a smile at his new girlfriend.

Noticing that beads of sweat had accumulated on his forehead, the woman took a piece of tissue and leaned forward to wipe the sweat off for him.

"What happened to you? Are you not feeling well?"

Jeremy took a deep inhale and replied, "I'm fine. Let's just quickly finish eating and leave."

When he saw Tobias, Jeremy was reminded of his nightmare once again. At that time, Tobias had only given him two options. He could either choose to hand over that three million or die.

Until the present day, Jeremy still dreamed of that scene often. To him, it was even scarier than when he found out that he was ill.

Meanwhile, Skylar, who was almost falling asleep, heard the rumbling of the car engine that disturbed the guiet night. Immediately, she stood up and walked toward the window.

She could see Tobias smoking in the garden. Apart from the cigarette between his fingers, he was not holding anything else.

Skylar tiptoed in order to take a closer look. As the windows had no grills, the woman almost lost her balance and fell out of the window.

She had assumed that Tobias must have left the food in the car.

Thus when Tobias walked through the door empty-handed, Skylar could not help but feel disappointed. "How can you break your promise? I especially waited up for you."

With a grim expression, the man replied, "You should stop eating so much junk food. You'll become a useless piece of junk yourself if you keep on eating."

Skylar grumbled under her breath as she wondered why the man was acting in such a weird manner. It was him who suggested that he brought food back for her. As such, she was speechless at what he said.

Even her stomach started rumbling in protest. The woman let out a yawn and said, "I shouldn't have waited for you. Gonna go sleep now."

Tobias stared at Skylar with a penetrating gaze. He was unable to forget what Jeremy said about Skylar always wanting to sit next to him and not facing him. Was there not enough space? Did she love him so much that she had to stick to him at all times?

Tobias did not remember Skylar behaving that way toward him.

At the same time, Madelyn saw that Tobias was still standing downstairs. In fact, she had already noticed the tense atmosphere between Tobias and Skylar earlier. That did not surprise the housekeeper at all, given the age gap between the couple. After all, Skylar was still young and immature, but Tobias already had his eyes set on her.