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Chapter 1051 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Zachary responded faintly, “Nana, didn’t you say I’m bad at cooking?”

“You are, but I’m your nana. As bad as your food tastes, I’ll honor you so you’ll have some confidence.”

Zachary was speechless.

Ring, ring, ring...

His phone rang, so he answered it to remove himself from bickering with his nana. He had never been able to win arguments against her.

“Zachary, I’m at the entrance of your neighborhood, but I can’t enter without an access card. Duncan is here too. He said he has been waiting for half an hour.”

It was Kevin who called.

Their nana informed them in their family group chat last night that everyone in Wiltspoon had to return to the manor today.

Serenity’s elders were going to visit for the first time, so the others had to be home to welcome them as a form of respect toward her.

After all, Serenity would be the wife of the head of their family in the future. Her authority should be established bit by bit.

“You came real quick.”

Zachary added indifferently, “I’ll ask Jim to go out and bring you in.”

It was still early, so neither Jim nor Mrs. Lane had gone to All You Can Eat to help out yet.

“Okay.”

Kevin was sensible enough to not say much after being told by his big brother that he came over quickly. After their call ended, he wound down the window to prop his hand on the car door and asked Duncan, who was in the car opposite his, “Duncan, Zachary asked me to send breakfast over, so it’s fine for me to come early. Why did you come so early as well? You even came earlier than me.

“He just praised me for coming really fast, as if he wanted me to come at eight o’clock. How come you have to wait though? Tell me, how did you offend him?”

Duncan cleared his throat and answered honestly, “My mom invited her friend’s daughter to stay at my place and wants to set me up with her. She initially asked me to accompany Ms. Harmon the whole of today, but I don’t want to, so I said your brother had asked me to join him for a barbecue today. I just said that off the top of my head.

“My mom didn’t want to give up and wanted me to bring Ms. Harmon along. I told her that your brother doesn’t like the presence of young women apart from his close ones and managed to stop Ms. Harmon

from coming along. In other words, I used your brother as a shield, so he made me wait here for half an hour.”

Kevin laughed and said, “No wonder he suddenly said he wanted to bring Serenity back to the manor for a barbecue. It turns out that it was your idea. Even so, he wouldn’t go so far as to make you wait here. You came too early-half an hour early. He’s a man with a wife, and yet you came early in the morning to disturb their sleep...”

Duncan responded, “I didn’t think that far.”

He only thought that his mom would not insist on asking him to accompany Lily if he came to find Zachary.

Kevin laughed out loud.

Out of his big brother’s best friends, one was mischievous and crafty, while the other was straightforward and honest.

Soon after, Jim appeared at the entrance.

He brought the two of them inside.

Ten minutes later, Kevin pressed the doorbell. The tall Duncan was rather guilty after being pointed out by Kevin, so he shrunk behind Kevin.

Serenity came to open the door.

“Serenity.”

Kevin greeted her while entering the house. “Zachary asked me to send breakfast over.”

“S... Ms. Hunt.”

Duncan almost called her by her first name as Kevin did. He changed the term of address after coming back to his senses.

“Kevin, Mr. Lewis.”

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Serenity greeted Kevin and Duncan with a smile. She closed the door after Duncan entered the house.

By the time she turned around, she saw that Grandma May had asked everyone to gather for breakfast.

Zachary doted on his wife and knew what Serenity liked to eat, so he asked Kevin to bring some of her favorites. There was plenty to choose from. Even though Duncan showed up uninvited, there was enough food for everyone.

After having a full meal, Grandma May instructed Duncan, “Duncan, go to Liberty’s place now to pick up her and her son, then go to my place together.”

Duncan’s eyes flickered. He immediately wondered why he was summoned again. He asked, “Grandma May, how many people have you asked to join the barbecue?”

"I don't know? In any case, I notified everyone in the family group chat. Everyone in Wiltspoon is to return to the manor today."

Duncan was speechless.

It sounded like the Yorks were going to have a family meeting.

Duncan only wanted to gather with a few friends. He wanted to have a barbecue, drink some wine, and enjoy the spring scenery at the manor with them. How did it turn into the Yorks' family gathering?

"Go. It's getting late, and it'll be almost an hour's drive back."

This was because the traffic was usually worse in the city and would take up a lot of time.

"Seren and I will take Zack's car. Kevin doesn't know where Liberty's rental house is, so we can only ask you to go pick them up, Duncan. Hurry up and stop dawdling. You were the one who suggested the barbecue get-together."

Duncan accepted his fate and took his car keys. He said while walking, "Grandma May, I only suggested a small gathering of a few friends. Now that you spread the news, it turned into a gathering of the handsome men of Yorks."

"You didn't consider how I would feel. I'll feel inferior."

Grandma May replied, "If you feel inferior, go fix the scar on your face. Sonny doesn't let you carry him because of that. But then again, he's pretty brave. Otherwise, if he's slightly timid, he might cry, have nightmares, and scream when he sees you."

Duncan touched the scar on his face and wondered, 'Is it that scary?'

'Does Sonny not let me carry him because of the scar on my face?'

Duncan seemed reluctant to pick up Liberty and her son, but in fact, he ran away happily once he left Zachary's house. He ran faster than a cheetah.

He arrived at Liberty's rented apartment in the shortest time possible.

Serenity had informed her sister in advance, so Liberty was already waiting downstairs with her son when Duncan arrived. Liberty also bought a lot of things. It was her first time visiting the in-laws, so she must show respect and courtesy.

"Why have you bought so many things?"

Duncan got out of his car and walked toward the mother and son. He said, "The Yorks don't lack anything."

"It's my first time visiting, so I can't go empty-handed."

Duncan helped her carry the things she bought into the car. The trunk and the inside of the car were filled.

Liberty had gone all-out for her sister. Duncan suspected that she must have wanted to buy everything from the mall for the Yorks to do her sister proud.

Nonetheless, Duncan liked the way the Hunt sisters got along.

“Sonny, come, I’ll carry you to the car.”

Duncan wanted to carry Sonny, but he climbed into the car by himself.

He withdrew his hands and said to Liberty with a smile, “He’s a kid with a temper.”

Since his car was not installed with a child safety seat, Sonny could not sit alone in the back seat. As such, Liberty naturally sat with her son.

Duncan got into the car and turned to look at the mother and son in the back, thinking he would install a child safety seat in the back seat tomorrow.

He rarely had the opportunity to pick up the mother and son, but it was always good to be prepared.

Chapter 1053 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Wildridge Manor was the home built with love by Zachary’s grandfather for his wife. It covered an extremely vast area. The landscape of the manor was artificially created according to Grandma May’s preferences.

Grandma May liked an antique and classic feel, hence Wildridge Manor was built like a garden.

The gate of the manor opened.

It was worth noting that the sons of the Yorks usually lived in their respective villas and would only return to the manor during festivities such as Christmas and New Year’s for a few days to accompany the elders.

Apart from those times, it would be difficult to see them here

Today, the sons returned and were especially early. A few of them even had breakfast with their parents

As for their parents, regardless of the plans they made, they turned them down and waited conscientiously for Grandma May to return.

Serenity was going to Wildridge Manor with Zachary for the first time. On the way, when she listened to Grandma May talk about the scenery at the manor, she began to long for it.

“Nana, Zachary and I will live in the manor when we’re older so we won’t be bored during our retirement

According to Grandma May, Wildridge Manor was spacious and beautiful. There was also a clear stream at the foot of the hill, so they could fish in their spare time. A few of the nearby hills also belonged to the Yorks. Besides one of them being turned into a park, the others became orchards.

The Yorks’ orchards were naturally taken care of by workers. Seasonal fruits were planted there and were supplied daily to Wiltspoon Hotel to ensure the hotel guests would always get fresh fruits.

“It’ll only be nice to retire in the manor if the husband and wife are still here. As for me, who’s by myself, as beautiful as the place is, I can’t bring myself to appreciate it.”

The man who built the beautiful manor for her and accompanied her through the four seasons-enjoyed flowers in spring, admired lotuses in summer, went hiking in autumn, and shared his warmth with her in winter-was no longer here

“Seren.”

Grandma May took Serenity’s hand and said, “May you have someone to rely on and take shelter from all your life Cherish your happy moments with Zack. It’s normal for couples to have conflicts, but learn to communicate with, trust, and understand each other. When you’re old, you’ll find that your partner is the only one who can be by your side.”

To be married young, and to be companions for a lifetime.

“Nana, we’ll come back often to keep you company too when we have time.”

Serenity knew that Grandma May had a deep relationship with her late husband. When she first met Grandma May, she often talked about some past events with her late husband.

Grandma May quickly put away her sentimentality and laughed. “It’s time for young people like you to work hard and struggle Time is precious, so don’t waste it on an old woman like me. If you want to be filial, both of you give me a great-granddaughter as soon as you can. A great-grandson is fine as well. I’ll like them regardless of their gender.

I’ll be delighted to have a great-grandchild. Given my physical condition, I think I’ll be able to live to 99 years old, if not 100 years old.”

Serenity was speechless. She did not expect the topic of bearing a child to be brought up in their conversation.

“Seren.”

Grandma May leaned in to Serenity’s ear and asked softly. “You two aren’t taking contraceptive measures, right?”

The old lady really wanted a great-grandchild.

Of course, it would be better if it was a great-granddaughter.

She had been very enthusiastic about choosing wives for her grandchildren, asking them to bring their chosen ones home within a year. She thought that if she had many granddaughters-in-law, at least one of them would be able to give her a great-grandchild.

Serenity was a little embarrassed, but she still shook her head.

Zachary wanted to be a father, so why would they take any contraceptive measures?

Before knowing Zachary’s real identity, the couple lived in harmony, but there was nothing in Serenity’s belly. Perhaps the more they wanted a child, the harder it was for her to get pregnant

“Your fate is just not here yet. There’s no hurry. You haven’t been married for a long time anyway, so there’s no hurry, okay?”

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Grandma May patted the back of Serenity's hand as she spoke.

"You and Zack haven't held your wedding yet anyway. It's not too late to have a child after the wedding. You should enjoy your romantic time together during this time."

It was fine as long as the young married couple was not taking contraception methods. They would have a child sooner or later.

Serenity responded with a hum. She was not in a hurry, so she would just go with the flow.

"Zack "

Grandma May suddenly asked Zachary, who was driving, "Has Callum made a move?"

"How would I know? I only care about what he does in the company. I don't care about what he does after work, He's an adult and not a three-year-old kid. He doesn't need his big brother watching over him."

Grandma May choked.

"Nana, do you mean Camryn?"

Serenity added. I've seen her in person.

Grandma May had long known that Serenity and Camryn had met. She even knew Serenity had helped Camryn at the banquet, but she pretended not to know since Serenity did not bring it up with her.

When Serenity stood up for Camryn at the banquet, a sharp-tongued person even called Tania the next day to stir up trouble. After being reprimanded by Tania, Mrs. Walker even went around saying that Tania was very defensive of her daughter-in-law.

Following that, everyone in the circle knew Tania was a protective mother-in-law. Even though many people thought that she and Serenity did not get along, nobody dared gossip about Serenity in front of her anymore.

Grandma May was exceptionally satisfied with her daughter-in-law's approach.

No matter what, a daughter-in-law was a part of the family. Tania would not allow outsiders to make thoughtless remarks about Serenity.

If the Yorks wanted to be wealthy for a long time, their family needed to be harmonious. Marriages in the family would be especially important. As the saying went, a good daughter-in-law would lead to good children and grandchildren. When Grandma May was looking for suitable matches for her sons, she made it clear that it was not one's family background that was important, but one's character.

All of her daughters-in-law had good characters. Now that it was her grandchildren's turn, she still selected matches for them according to the same standard.

"What do you think of her?" Grandma May asked Serenity with a smile. She was also very pleased with how Serenity stood up for Camryn at the banquet.

Serenity would be the missus in charge of the Yorks in the future. She needed to know how to stick together with her sisters-in-law.

I only met her once, so I can't tell yet. That said, I can be sure from what she said that she's not as weak as she looks Zachary said that she's a person with a story

Zachary suspected that Camryn's biological father was killed by her own mother in conjunction with her stepfather. She lost the protection of her father at a young age, and her mother was more ruthless than any stepmother could ever be. It was certainly not simple for Camryn to be able to come this far.

"She's Callum's story, so let him find out. We'll watch the show from the side."

"Okay."

Serenity looked like she was eager to watch the show.

She believed that the others had also been watching the drama unfold between her and Zachary for a long time. It was her turn to watch the shows of her brothers-in-law now.

"Nana, what's the name of Camryn's flower shop? I'll bring her business someday when I have time."

"Her store has a very random name. It's called Spring Blossoms."

Serenity remembered the name of Camryn's flower shop.

With someone to chat with, the journey did not feel long. They soon arrived at Wildridge Manor.

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Grandma May was glad to see the manor's gate open.

She turned to look at Duncan's car behind them.

Liberty and her son were in his car.

Following behind Duncan's car was Darrell's family of three

Clive had to keep the pregnant Alice company because she was having morning sickness. She vomited everything she ate and only wanted to stay in bed every day, so it was not convenient for them to get out of the house.

The second son of the Stones was rarely home, and Mrs. Stone did not ask him to come with. It would be enough for her and her husband to show up with Elisa.

Zachary led everyone to park their cars in the open parking lot

Sam, the manor's head butler, welcomed everyone with a smile.

While Zachary opened the door to get out of his car, Sam opened the door for Old Mrs York and reached out to support her. Unsurprisingly, she pushed him away and refused his help-it would make her look weak when she was clearly strong

"Old Mrs York."

Sam smiled and greeted her with respect.

Grandma May waited for Serenity to walk to her side and said, "Seren, this is Sam, the manor's head butler. He has been working with us for over 20 years and watched Zachary and his brothers grow up"

Sam was the head butler who had managed many butlers. Due to the fine duties at the manor, every type of work was looked after by a butler. The exception was that if those butlers had unsolvable problems would they turn to Sam so he could deal with them

In a way, the management at Wildridge Manor was similar to that of York Corporation.

Hello, Uncle Sam."

Sam had been working at the manor for over 20 years and watched Zachary and his brothers grow up. Hence he was considered an elder at the manor. As such, Serenity greeted him as a junior.

"Good day, missus"

When Sam was smiling. Serenity could sense him sizing her up. She guessed that she must be famous in the manor

Duncan came over with Sonny in his arms.

"Aunt Ser."

Sonny wanted to cry and pouted. He stretched his hands when he saw Serenity as he wanted her to carry him instead.

Duncan handed Sonny over to Serenity and said helplessly, "Sometimes, he wants me to carry him; sometimes, when I carry him, it's almost like he just got bitten by a tiger.

"I'll go help your sister carry some stuff

Duncan only meant to send Sonny over. He went back to carry some stuff with Liberty.

Besides Liberty, Mrs. Stone also prepared a lot of gifts, which filled the back their bodyguard's car entirely.

Liam and Tania walked out to the house. Soon, they were followed by two middle-aged couples. They were Zachary's uncles and aunts.

Serenity had met the Yorks. It was just her first time coming to the manor.

Duncan sighed internally when he saw so many people.

He never thought that his random excuse would turn into a meeting between the Yorks and the Hunts.

Serenity and Zachary greeted the elders together.

After responding with a smile, Tania warmly greeted Liberty as well as Mr. and Mrs. Stone before inviting them into the house. Although Liberty was still young, it was undeniable that she had raised Serenity and became a mother figure to her little sister

Tania treated her in-laws, Liberty, with respect.

She did not have much to say to Mrs. Stone, though. Perhaps it was because their sons were rivals for many years.

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Now, Tania and Mrs. Stone still had to sit together.

Tania took Liberty's hand affectionately and smiled as she said, "Liberty, just bring yourself next time, and don't spend so much money on gifts."

Liberty responded with a smile. "I didn't buy much, just some small gifts."

Tania looked at Sonny, who was being carried by Serenity. She asked, "Should I carry Sonny?"

Duncan, who was carrying a bunch of stuff for Liberty, interrupted at this time. "Aunt Tania, Sonny is very picky. In any case, he doesn't want me to carry him."

Tania looked at Duncan, whose hands were occupied. He looked like Liberty's porter. In actuality, Sam had welcomed everyone and would arrange for people to carry the things brought by Liberty and Mrs. Stone no matter how many there were. There was no need for a guest like Duncan to do the work.

Was Duncan trying to show off?

A wise person who could see through the truth would not expose it. Tania smiled and said to Duncan, "Duncan, Sonny doesn't want you to carry him because you look scary. You should heed your mother's advice and go get that scar removed."

The Yorks had a deep friendship with the Lewises. Tania knew Mrs. Lewis had advised Duncan countless times to do minor cosmetic surgery to get rid of the scar. Once he regained his handsome looks, he would not need to worry about not being able to get a wife and would not have been single till now.

Back then, whenever Tania and Mrs. Lewis met, they complained about their sons being unromantic and not knowing how to pursue ladies. They were worried that Zachary and Duncan would be single forever. Now, Zachary was living a happily married life.

Even Josh had hit it off with Jasmine with Zachary's help. Duncan was the only one without a target. Mrs. Lewis was so anxious that her hair was turning gray. She bluntly said that she had given birth to a disobedient son.

Sonny showed Tania respect by stretching his arms for her to carry him.

The little one thought that his uncle's mother was as beautiful as his mother.

He liked it!

After waiting for everyone to greet each other, Grandma May said, "It's windy outside, so let's head in."

Tania carried Sonny and invited Liberty into the house, whereas Grandma May said to Mrs. Stone, "Mrs. Stone, after you."

Mrs. Stone quickly replied, "Old Mrs. York, call me Drey."

Her maiden name was Audrey Fisher.

Grandma May smiled and said. "I used to wonder if I'd be able to invite you over as our guest, Drey. Now, thanks to Seren, I can finally do so."

The old lady admired Audrey very much.

When she was young, Grandma May had tried to snatch her from Stone Group for her eldest son.

However, Audrey's father-in-law was as discerning as Grandma May was. Besides, Audrey was an employee of Stone Group at that time, so the Stones had the advantage. Darrell was quick to strike, and Old Mr. Stone backed his son and fully supported him to pursue her

In the end, the Stones had Audrey.

Their marriage uplifted the mood of the whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone entered the house with Grandma May. Audrey responded with a smile as they walked, "I've also been meaning to visit you, Old Mrs. York. You've always been a figure of admiration and learning for us."

"Now that we're relatives, we should visit each other often in the future."

Mrs. Stone replied to her. "That goes without saying "

Upon entering the guests took their seats and praised each other's children. Following that, they discussed Zachary and Serenity's wedding.

Both sides agreed to first pick an auspicious day, and it should not be too soon. They needed time to prepare as well

Zachary was the eldest son of the Yorks and was also at the wheel. His wedding with Serenity must be grand and lively

Grandma May took out a piece of paper as if she was performing magic. Several lucky and suitable dates for the wedding were written on it.

"Drey, Liberty, these are some good dates I had a fortune-teller choose for the young couple. How about you take a look at when would be a suitable date?"

Grandma May handed the paper to Mrs. Stone

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For easier communication, Audrey and Liberty sat together after they entered the house.

Audrey took the paper handed to her by Grandma May and looked at it with Liberty. In the end, the aunt and niece picked a date that was neither too far nor too near.

"Let's go with this date-it's neither too soon nor late. We both have ample time to get ready," Audrey said to the elders of the Yorks as she pointed at the date she and Liberty had chosen

Since her sister was no longer around, Audrey was ready to take over the responsibility and organize her niece's wedding

She would definitely let Serenity marry into the Yorks in style and not let anyone look down on her.

Grandma May, Tania, and the others had nothing to say about the date selected by Audrey. In any case, no matter which date was chosen by the in-laws, Grandma May had carefully shortlisted them.

Lastly, they asked Zachary and Serenity for their opinion.

Serenity had no comment. On the other hand, Zachary looked at the date selected by the elders and made some calculations in his head. The wedding day would be during Serenity's menstruation, so it would be bad for their wedding night

Therefore, Zachary raised his objection and said. "This date wouldn't work. Choose another one."

Grandma May asked in confusion, "Why not? The nearest date is only ten days away, which would be a bit of a rush. This date is just right. Both of our families can be well-prepared.

"As for the other date, it'll be much later, after fall. If you're willing to wait that long, we have nothing to say"

Zachary was not willing to hold the wedding ceremony after fall when spring had just passed, so fall would not be here until sometime later.

He said, "Let's just go with the first date. It'll be just the beginning of July in ten days. It won't be too warm either, so it'll be suitable for us to hold the wedding"

Grandma May was not too supportive of changing the date. She thought it would be too hurried to prepare for a grand wedding in ten days

Zack, tell me why the date chosen by Liberty and your aunt won't work. I had a famous fortune-teller pick some lucky dates for you last year."

The fortune-teller mentioned by Grandma May was undoubtedly the one who said that Zachary and Serenity were destined to be husband and wife forever

Grandma May especially trusted that fortune-teller at the moment and thought he was really something.

Then again, a fortune teller would only put himself out there if he was indeed something

Zachary fell silent for a while before he said, "It's inconvenient for me."

Everyone else was speechless

Serenity instantly blushed after understanding the meaning behind Zachary's words

She secretly pinched the man beside her.

"Ten days is still too rushed. Since you think the day we selected isn't suitable, let's wait a few more months and hold the wedding after fall. You've made Seren suffer a few times, so you mustn't let her down at the wedding

"A later date will also allow for proper preparation."

Zachary was not very happy, but he no longer objected to it.

“Aren’t you here for a barbecue today? Zack, you young people should go ahead. Just grill two drumsticks for me. I don’t have any teeth, so I can only eat drumsticks.”

Drumsticks were meaty, juicy, and yummy!

Duncan and Josh exchanged glances. They could finally have their barbecue.

Seeing as the two families were discussing Zachary and Serenity’s wedding, Duncan and the others did not want to interrupt, nor did they dare slip away—they could only wait conscientiously.

At the same time, they witnessed how thick-faced their old friend was.

Sure enough, a married man was unusually thick-faced.

Josh touched the frank but tactless guy next to him and asked softly, “Duncan, have you learned it?” Duncan looked confused. He asked Josh in return, “Learned what?”

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Jasmine, who was sitting next to Josh, stuck her head out to see Duncan’s puzzled face. She pursed her lips and smiled.

Duncan and Zachary were the same.

Josh, on the other hand, had a high IQ and EQ. Among the three of them, he played the role of a consultant.

Elisa and Remy were chatting happily.

Remy was also only able to sit still because Elisa was talking to him. Otherwise, he would feel so troubled that he would want to slip away.

He was most afraid of such an occasion. Seeing Old Mrs. York was likened to seeing the boss of his family. His grandmother was also always worried about his and his brothers’ marriages.

Fortunately, Remy’s grandmother was not as active as Grandma May. Even so, she had handed them over to Remy’s sister-in-law to manage their marriages.

This was because Jane had the potential to be a matchmaker.

Josh stared at Duncan for a while and said, “Tactless people can’t use 0.25mm pencil leads”

“I don’t like to use 0.25mm pencil leads anyway—they’re too thin. I use 0.5mm pencil leads at least for my mechanical pencils”

Josh simply turned to talk lovingly with Jasmine. He could not be bothered talking to Duncan anymore.

Duncan was speechless.

What did Josh mean?

Sam, who had disappeared for a while, appeared again.

He walked toward Zachary and said respectfully. "Mr. Zachary, the grill and ingredients are ready."

Zachary responded to him and helped Serenity get up. He then said to the elders, "Nana, we'll go start our barbecue."

"Go ahead."

Zachary had asked Mr. and Mrs. Stone. After making sure that they did not want to join the youngsters, he took Serenity away and invited his good friends to leave the main house.

Once everyone left the main house and walked in the picturesque courtyard, Elisa approached Serenity. Zachary let go of Serenity's hand duly to let the cousins talk while he entertained Remy.

Zachary had invited Remy here, but he had not had the time to entertain him properly.

"Seren, since the wedding date for you and Zachary has been postponed, I'm going to talk to you about investments. Otherwise, I wouldn't dare keep you occupied while you're busy preparing for the wedding."

Jasmine joined them as well. "Elisa, you can't be biased. You must count me in if you have a profitable project I want to invest as well and make money so I can be rich."

Elisa teased her, "Do you not want to be the head of intelligence? You can make a lot of money by selling information. Besides, you'll become a rich woman if you marry Josh."

Jasmine responded without blushing at all, "Who would mind having too much money? I'll be happier spending my hard-earned money."

She had acquiesced to her relationship with Josh as a couple.

Serenity agreed with her best friend's perspective.

Their husbands' money must be spent. If they did not spend the money earned by their husbands, other people would spend their money for them. That said, they should also be capable of making money.

Serenity wanted to make money more than her two best friends did. She also wanted to rebuild her career to close the gap between Zachary and her.

"Let's talk about it later when we're seated."

Elisa kept them in suspense but her two best friends did not wait a second longer to chase her.

Elisa ran for a bit and instinctively hid behind Remy when she saw him. "Mr. Johnson, help me stop them."

Remy said with a gentle smile, "I might not be able to stop them."

Serenity and Jasmine stopped fooling around when they saw Elisa hide behind Remy instinctively. They exchanged a look, giggled, and turned to return to their partners.

Elisa thought to herself, "Why are they grinning so strangely?"

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"Mr. Johnson, do you think Serenity and Jasmine were smiling strangely?"

Since they stopped chasing her, Elisa walked side by side with Remy. She looked back at them as she walked

Elisa saw them whispering with their men. She would be lying to herself if she said she was not jealous, especially of Serenity

This was because Serenity's partner was Zachary, whom Elisa had a crush on for years. Zachary treated her coldly and did not look her in the eye in the past. Elisa thought that it was his nature and that he would never be gentle his whole life.

After witnessing the way Zachary and Serenity got along. Elisa realized that it was not that he did not know how to be gentle, but that side of him was not for her

Of course, Elisa was simply envious. She no longer had feelings for Zachary

Especially when Zachary had acknowledged Elisa as his cousin-in-law, Elisa knew the man would never belong to her

There were many fishes in the sea, so Elisa did not need to be hung up on him.

As long as Zachary treated Serenity well, Elisa was willing to give her sincere blessings to the married couple

Remy's smile was as warm as a spring breeze. 1 didn't notice how strangely they were smiling.

"I must be overthinking."

Elisa smiled as if nothing happened Zachary invited you here, right?

"Mm, Mr. York and I are quite close. He was afraid I'd be lonely in Wiltspoon by myself, so he invited me over to join the fun"

In actuality, Remy was closer to Josh as Josh was in charge of the business dealings between their families

"I thought you'd return to Annenburg during the weekends. It doesn't take long to fly there, right? A little more than two hours?"

"You're right, but I'm responsible for the business in Wiltspoon for the long term, so I rarely go home if nothing important comes up. It's also tiring to always go back and forth

"On weekends, I'll either sleep at home for a day or go hiking, play basketball, or have a barbecue with some friends In summer, we can also go surfing or fishing in the sea."

Elisa responded with a smile, "You make quite good plans when you're on break. Since I'm not working now, I'm bored doing nothing at home. It's tiring to go shopping all the time."

She had long been tired of days where she only spent money. She also wanted to get the taste of making money, so she began learning to invest. Serenity was willing to be her partner, and her family was also supportive of her

“Once my house is renovated and I move in, we’ll become neighbors. We can visit each other on weekends, or I’ll ask you to join me during festivities? Remy said as he turned to look at Elisa.

“Sure, but it’ll take some time before your place is fully renovated, right? I remember that mine took a long while I was still in elementary school at that time ”

Remy hummed and replied, “Renovation takes some time indeed, but where I currently live isn’t far from your place. It’ll take about 20 minutes if I drive and there isn’t traffic, but I can’t be sure if there’s no traffic.

“As long as you’re keen, I can invite you for fun activities in the future.”

Elisa said with a smile, “Other than golf, you can invite me for everything else.”

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“Sure,” Remy said.

Elisa asked, “Mr. Johnson, your family lives in a manor too, right?”

Remy hummed and responded, “Ms. Stone, call me Remy. We’ll be neighbors soon, so there’s no need for us to act like strangers. A near neighbor is better than a distant relative.”

“Alright, but you shouldn’t call me Ms. Stone either. In your words, there’s no need for neighbors to act like strangers. You can call me Elisa.”

Remy smiled and continued. “Our family’s old house is also a manor, similar to that of Mr. York’s family. Ours is called FC Manor.”

He looked at the scenery in front of them and said to Elisa, “It looks like Old Mrs. York and my grandma have similar tastes and preferences They’re from the same era and have the same aesthetic standard FC Manor and Wildridge Manor are quite similar ”

If he had to point out a difference between the two manors, it would be that FC Manor was slightly bigger. Elisa also looked at her surroundings 1 used to dream of living here. It’s quiet and far from the hustle and bustle of the city. The environment is excellent, and the place is spacious, so I won’t be bored even if I stay at home for a month.”

The main thing was that this was Zachary’s home

She used to love Zachary deeply and wanted to become the missus of Wildridge Manor.

Remy said gently. “If an opportunity arises in the future, you can visit FC Manor and stay for a few days.” Elisa gathered her drifting thoughts and replied to him, “Annenburg has a lot of tourist attractions, so I often travel there. Didn’t your family build a resort? I like to stay there whenever I visit”

It was just that she had not met Remy back then

“Let me know when you visit Annenburg again. I’ll do my best as a host and cover all your expenses there I can also be your guide for free, take you to all the scenic spots, and bring you to try all the delicious food.”

Elisa did not think much about it and responded, "Sure thing. I'll ask Serenity and Jasmine along. They're serious foodies. If we bring them, we'll have a better appetite as well."

"Sure."

Remy agreed to everything Elisa said.

This made Elisa feel that he had indeed come from a big family as he had good self-control and was gentle.

As for what her big brother said about Remy being ruthless in the business world, she was not concerned at all. She was not doing business with Remy, so why would she care if he was ruthless in that sense or not?

A soft person would not be able to make it big in business. After all, the weak were food for the strong in that circle.

Did her big brother not have a ruthless side as well?

Elisa simply thought that she and Remy could get along and that they would become neighbors. It was important to have good relationships with neighbors.

The duo walked and chatted happily. Serenity watched them the whole time from behind and said softly to the man next to her, "I see that they've been shot by Cupid's arrow."

Zachary laughed and asked, "Did you think that you're Cupid? Linking two people to be in love?"

Serenity chuckled softly. "I want to be Cupid and link lovers so they can find a way to be together. I remember reading a story when I was a child. I don't remember the full story, but I do remember some of the content.

"In the story. Cupid was offended by the male protagonist, whose lust was rejected by the female protagonist. Cupid took cruel revenge by shooting the man with an arrow of love and passion, but the woman with an arrow of disgust for the man. In the end, the man was madly in love with a woman who despised him with every ounce of her being."