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Chapter 721 | [Serenity & Zachary]

"Zachary's back from the business trip. You can take him to meet Aunt Audrey when you have time." Liberty changed the subject.

Liberty had no way to tell whether Zachary was related to the richest family in Wiltspoon, but their aunt was the wife of Stone Group's chairman, so she must have seen the York brothers before. If Serenity took Zachary to see their aunt, they would know whether Zachary deceived Serenity about his identity.

Mrs. Lane was listening on the side and thought she should remind Zachary when he got home at night.

It would be better for him to confess to Serenity as soon as possible.

"Zachary said he won't be free until after New Year. He's been very busy recently, and his company is holding an annual dinner soon."

"Does his company allow employees to bring their family members to the annual dinner? Did Zachary say that he'll take you?"

Serenity had never worked in corporate before, but Liberty did and was familiar with the culture. Liberty thought that if Zachary dared bring Serenity to the annual dinner, then she was probably just overthinking Zachary's identity. Zachary might really be unrelated to the richest family in Wiltspoon.

"Yup. He said that he'd give me an invitation to his company's annual dinner."

Liberty felt relieved when her sister said this. She might really be overthinking it.

The boss had to show up at the company's annual dinner. The current person in charge of York Corporation was the eldest son of the York family and the man that Elisa was infatuated with for many years. Serenity would know whether Zachary was related to the York family when the head of York Corporation showed up at the dinner.

After all, Serenity had already met Zachary's younger brothers.

All of the York brothers showed up to help when Sonny was taken that time.

Liberty thought to herself, 'If Zachary dares let Serenity attend his company's annual dinner, he's probably not hiding his identity from her.'

After checking the time, Serenity said to her sister, "Liberty, I'll come over for lunch later. I'll go to Zachary's office now and wait for him to get off work."

Serenity was not manning her store today, so she had more time to be with Zachary.

Liberty smiled and said, "Go ahead. I've already bought your favorite dishes."

Serenity picked up her car keys and said to her nephew, "Sonny, do you want to come with Ant Swer to pick up Uncle Zack?"

"Yes!"

Sonny had gotten over his trauma and returned to normal.

Besides his mother, Sonny liked to cling to his aunt the most.

Serenity stepped forward to pick Sonny up and said to Mrs. Lane, "I'll take Sonny with me and pick Zachary up from work. Mrs. Lane, can you help my sister cook lunch?"

Mrs. Lane said with a gentle smile, "Sure, Ms. Hunt. Go ahead. I assure you that you and Mr. York will be able to eat a hot meal by the time you come back."

Zachary must be delighted to know that his wife was going to pick him up from work again.

Serenity took Sonny with her.

After arriving at York Corporation, Serenity saw Elisa at the milk tea shop diagonally opposite the office's entrance. She spotted Elisa's car first before she saw Elisa in the shop.

Elisa also saw Serenity.

She took the initiative to come out of the milk tea shop.

"Serenity!"

Elisa stood at the store entrance as she smiled and waved at Serenity.

When Serenity got out of the car with Sonny in her arms, Elisa looked even happier. She walked over and took Sonny from Serenity's arms. She kissed the little guy a few times and asked him, "Sonny, did you miss me?"

Sonny responded in a baby voice, "I miss you, Ant Elisa."

He then leaned over and kissed Elisa back, just like how she kissed his little face.

Elisa was overjoyed.

"Elisa, what are you doing here?"

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Serenity understood that it would take a while for Elisa to let go of her feelings for Mr. York. Elisa had not pestered Mr. York for a long time. She was probably here now. because she wanted to secretly take a look at Mr. York.

It must be painful for Elisa to fall in love with someone who did not love her back."

"I've had the milk tea here a few times before, and I think the milk tea and desserts in this store are quite nice, so I came here to try them again. But now, I just find therm average."

Elisa said it very naturally as if she actually came here just to drink milk tea.

She had indeed tried the milk tea from the same shop before and thought it was delicious. Maybe because back then, it was worth the wait.

Now, she found it mediocre because she no longer had someone to wait for.

"Are you here to wait for your husband to get off work? Since he's back from his business trip, when will you bring him to my house?"

"Probably after New Year. He's very busy now and can't spare any time to visit."

Elisa nodded in understanding. She said, "Would you like to go in and have a cup of milk tea?"

"No, I won't be able to eat lunch later if I drink milk tea now, then Liberty will start nagging me for wasting food."

Elisa smiled and said, "Is Liberty doing well right now? My mother wants to help you. both, but you two refused, so she has no choice but to watch silently."

The Hunt sisters were poor and ambitious.

"My sister and I are still young and capable enough to earn a living by our own. means. Aunt Audrey doesn't have to worry about us. She should worry about you and Anthony's marriage instead."

Elisa smiled. "My second brother is really sly. He doesn't want to get married so soon, and none of us can do anything about him. As for me... Well, you know I can't forget about him for a while..."

"Elisa, you deserve better."

Elisa said confidently, "I think so too!"

The two ladies looked at each other and smiled.

Clive had asked Serenity not to mention Zachary's last name in front of Elisa so as not to agitate her.

Seeing that Elisa still came to the milk tea shop opposite York Corporation, Serenity finally understood Clive's love for his sister.

Serenity and Zachary had a new breakthrough in their relationship and were in love with each other, so it was not appropriate to show their affection in front of Elisa at this moment, lest they trigger her.

At this time, York Corporation's main door opened.

Both Serenity and Elisa instinctively looked toward the entrance of York Corporation and saw a convoy driving out.

One of the car plate numbers seemed rather familiar to Elisa. She quickly recalled where she had seen that number before.

"Seren, you can wait for your husband to get off work. I have something to do now."

Elisa handed Sonny back to Serenity, turned around, and went into the store to pick up her car keys. When she came out again, she walked quickly toward her car and waved to Serenity as she got into the car. "Bring your husband over for dinner someday!"

She then drove away in a hurry.

"Those cars earlier belonged to Mr. York, right?"

Serenity heard that Mr. York would always bring a group of bodyguards with him whenever he went out. His exclusive car was also surrounded by his bodyguards' cars.

The cars that drove out of York Corporation just now befitted Mr. York's practice.

On the contrary, that was not Zachary's convoy. It belonged to Remy Johnson, the fifth son of the Johnson family, who also brought a group of bodyguards with him wherever he went.

Remy was about to return to Annenburg. Before going back, he was tasked by his elder brother to go to York Corporation to invite Zachary to attend his elder brother's wedding.

That was why he showed up at York Corporation.

Then, Elisa saw Remy's car.

Elisa did not know it was Remy. She just wanted to find out who else, besides

Zachary, had such fanfare in Wiltspoon.

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Elisa sped off. She was originally behind Remy's convoy, but she stepped on the gas and quickly overtook him.

Unexpectedly, her car stopped moving in two minutes.

It was a flat tire, so she had to make an emergency pullover to check her tire.

How could her tire be leaking?

When Elisa got out of the car, Remy, who was behind her, recognized her.

Remy's driver also recognized Elisa. That was because he gave way to Elisa last time, and the incident was memorable.

"Stop," Remy ordered the driver to stop the car.

The driver hurriedly pulled over and stopped right next to Elisa's car.

Remy instructed the driver, "Ask Ms. Stone what's wrong."

He guessed Elisa was here because of Zachary.

Remy lived in Wiltspoon for a long time, so he was aware that Elisa was chasing after Zachary. Since Zachary announced to his circle of friends that he was married, Elisa stopped pestering Zachary.

They met again today.

Remy thought, 'Zachary is so much like my elder brother. Even though they're married, they're still such chick magnets."

The driver heeded Remy's orders. He got out of the car, walked toward Elisa, and asked, "What's wrong with your car?"

"It's a flat tire. I think I drove over something sharp."

Elisa squatted in front of the flat tire to examine it and found a sharp object stuck in the tire.

"Is it leaking profusely?"

"The tire is getting flatter by the second, so it's definitely leaking."

Elisa did not pull out the sharp object that was stuck in the tire. Instead, she stood up and took out her phone to call someone to help tow the car. After making a phone call, she walked to Remy's car window and tapped on it.

Remy pulled the window curtain open.

When he saw that it was Elisa, he got out of the car.

Elisa was taken aback when she saw an unfamiliar face. It turned out that he was not someone in the elite circle that she was familiar with.

No wonder she could not recognize whose car it was.

"Ms. Stone, is there anything I can do for you?" Remy asked Elisa gently.

"Thanks. My tire is punctured. I already called someone to come and tow the car.

"May I ask what's your name? I don't think I've seen you around before."

Remy smiled and replied, "My last name is Johnson. I'm from Annenburg, but I work in Wiltspoon. I'm usually very busy with work and rarely participate in social

activities, so it's expected that you haven't seen me before."

After a pause, he added, "But I see you around quite often, Ms. Stone."

Elisa thought, 'The Johnsons from Annenburg?'

Elisa asked him, "Mr. Johnson, do you work for FC & Co. in Annenburg? What's your ranking in the Johnson family?

"FC & Co. is my family's business, and I'm the fifth brother."

Elisa thought, 'Oh, so he's the fifth son of the Johnson family.

'No wonder he has such big fanfare, like Zachary, and has successfully aroused my curiosity.'

It made sense that Remy was the fifth son of the Johnson family.

Among the Johnson brothers in Annenburg, Remy was the most ostentatious. He always brought a group of bodyguards to protect him wherever he went because he was the worst at martial arts compared to his brothers.

Chapter 724 | [Serenity & Zachary]

FC & Co. and the York Corporation had in–depth cooperation. Elisa heard that Remy was in charge of FC & Co.'s branch in Wiltspoon. No wonder Remy was at York Corporation.

"Mr. Johnson."

Elisa was the daughter of the Stone family and had heard of Annenburg's FC & Co. She knew that FC & Co. was the same as York Corporation and was a multi–billion. dollar corporation. These two families were the richest people in their respective cities.

Moreover, the Johnson family was just like the York family. Although they were rich, all family members got along well with each other and worked together. They were a truly harmonious and cohesive family.

Elisa's mother often said that the York family could become the richest family and be at the top of the social hierarchy for so long because they had an excellent upbringing. The York children and grandchildren were well—trained to be amiable with each other. The York brothers would not turn against each other for personal interest and get along well. They were also unwilling to take over the family business.

Zachary was the eldest grandson and was raised as the successor since birth, so he had no choice but to shoulder the heavy burden.

Some of his younger brothers entered the business world to assist Zachary, and some went into their favorite fields. They were all leaders in their respective industries.

"Ms. Stone, do you want me to give you a ride?" Remy asked warmly and looked at Elisa with a smile that reached his eyes. Elisa felt comfortable around him.

She subconsciously became a little gentler and said, "Thank you, Mr. Johnson. But there's no *need* for that. My driver will pick me up."

Elisa only followed to find out who was the ostentatious person with the convoy. Since she had figured that it was Remy Johnson, she did not need to follow anymore. She could not follow him even if she wanted to because of her flat tire.

"Then I'll get going first."

Elisa replied, "Okay, go ahead. I'll wait here for my driver."

Remy smiled and said a few pleasantries before he returned to his car. He waved goodbye to Elisa again and drew the curtains of his car window. Soon, the car engine started. Within a few minutes, Elisa could no longer see his convoy.

Meanwhile, Serenity was still waiting for Zachary at the entrance of his office. After Elisa left, Serenity went into the milk tea shop, picked a seat, and sent a message to Zachary.

Serenity: [Zachary, have you gotten off work yet? I'm waiting for you at the milk teal shop opposite your office.]

Zachary: [Why did you come here when it's so cold today? Did you wear a thick coat?]

Serenity: [You know what I wore when I left the house this morning. I won't catch a

cold. Let's go to my sister's place for lunch. I don't have to be at the store now, so I thought of picking you up from work since I have nothing to do. Why? Do you not like that I'm here? If you don't like it, I won't come here again.]

Zachary: [I'm happy, ecstatic, flattered, and overjoyed that you came to pick me up. I'm hoping to get this treatment every day!]

If he dared say that he did not like it, Serenity would actually not show up here anymore.

Zachary: [Give me ten minutes. I'll head out soon.]

Serenity: [Okay.]

Serenity agreed to wait.

While she waited for him, she scrolled through some videos. Ten minutes passed in the blink of an eye.

Zachary came out earlier than everyone else.

He came out with a bright smile on his face, which shocked everyone. They all stopped to look at him and thought they were delusional.

If it were not for his group of bodyguards following him from afar, everyone would have thought that the smiling man was not their boss.

"Seren!"

Zachary did not drive. He walked over quickly and called out to Serenity as he walked.

"Where's your car?"

Zachary added, "Didn't you come to pick me up from work? You won't send me back to work in the afternoon?"

Serenity smiled and stretched out her hand to pinch his cheek.

"This feels good. At least you're eating well."

She liked to pinch his face.

Zachary lowered his head and looked at her with a smile. He said dotingly, "If you like to pinch my face, you should just tell me to lower my head so you don't have to raise your hand so high."

He lowered his head as he said that, and Serenity pinched his face again.

Grandma May said that if she wanted a good husband, she had to train him. This made sense because Zachary was no longer as cold as before toward Serenity, which was the result of Serenity's training.

Chapter 725 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Seeing that Serenity only pinched his face twice and withdrew her hand, Zachary looked at her deeply and said in a low voice, "Aren't you going to give me a kiss since I already bowed my head?"

Serenity looked around quickly and whispered to him coquettishly, "There are so* many people around!"

There were a lot of customers in the milk tea shop.

Serenity was only bold when she spoke, but she could not walk the talk.

Zachary frowned. "Why don't I kiss you then?"

Before Serenity could reply, he held her face with both hands, leaned forward, and kissed her red lips.

He did not go further and let her go after a quick peck. He said dotingly, "Let's go back for lunch, We shouldn't keep your sister waiting."

Zachary held Serenity's hand and walked toward her car. Then, he took the car keys from her and said, "Let me drive."

Serenity did not object. They both knew how to drive, so it did not matter who drove.

After getting in the car, Serenity asked him, "Did your boss's wife show up yet?"

Zachary turned his head to look at her and continued to drive calmly as he asked, " Why? Are you interested in my boss's wife?"

"No, but when I got here earlier, I saw Elisa sitting in the milk tea shop. She was facing your office building, so I think she still hasn't gotten over your boss.

"Afterward, a convoy drove out of your office building, and she hurried away. I don't know if it's your boss's car. Your boss always goes everywhere with a group of bodyguards with such big fanfare. Besides your boss, I can't think of anyone who'd go around in a convoy."

Zachary broke out in a cold sweat when he heard what she said.

He was glad that he came out late. Otherwise, Elisa would have seen him and Serenity together.

Coincidentally, Remy came to see him again before returning to Annenburg. Remy was also just as ostentatious as he was, which attracted Elisa's attention. Thus, he managed to avoid meeting Elisa.

'Wait, that's not right.'

Zachary soon realized something was wrong.

The car he usually used was a Rolls Royce. Elisa used to pester him a lot, so she knew his car well.

Remy often used two cars-a Maybach and a Porsche. It was impossible for Elisa to think that Remy's car was Zachary's.

Did Elisa and Remy know each other?

Did Elisa come for Remy?

Perhaps it was his experience from matchmaking Josh and Jasmine that made Zachary think that he could do it again.

After Clive found out that Zachary was Serenity's husband, Clive helped Zachary keep his identity a secret because he was afraid Elisa would not be able to accept that the man she loved was her cousin's husband. He was afraid that Elisa would treat Serenity badly and ruin the relationship between the cousins.

If Elisa could put her feelings for Zachary onto others, would she be able to accept Zachary's identity when she finds out? That way, it would not destroy her sisterhood with Serenity.

Remy was a good candidate.

When Zachary thought of finding a match for Jasmine, he thought that if Josh was not suitable, he would introduce Remy to Jasmine.

However, Serenity said that Jasmine did not want to marry someone who was from another city, nor did she like to marry into a wealthy family. The Johnsons were filthy rich. Although Josh was also from a wealthy family, his family was not on the same level as the Johnsons. After all, Josh's family and Julian's family were separated.

"The convoy that came out of my office just now wasn't my boss's, but one of our important clients. I mentioned him to you before. He's the fifth son of the Johnson family in Annenburg. Mr. Johnson is a great man and a perfect gentleman. He's known to be good-natured in the business circle."

Chapter 726 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Serenity said, "Did Elisa recognize the wrong car?"

Zachary smiled and said, "Maybe not. Perhaps Ms. Stone has let go of her feelings for Mr. York and fallen in love with Mr. Johnson."

Serenity thought Elisa had been infatuated with Mr. York for many years, so it was unlikely that Elisa would recognize the wrong car. She said, "She probably hasn't fallen in love with Mr. Johnson. Maybe something about Mr. Johnson caught her attention.

"Is Mr. Johnson really nice? Elisa is amazing. If she can be with Mr. Johnson, we can all be relieved for her. I feel bad that she didn't end up with Mr. York."

Serenity was Elisa's love strategist.

Since she could not help Elisa with Mr. York, it would be nice if she could match Elisa and Remy.

However, Remy was from Annenburg, which was a little far away from Wiltspoon. Serenity wondered if her aunt would mind Elisa marrying out of town since Elisa was her only daughter.

"Let's just wait and see. If Ms. Stone and Mr. Johnson get along well, we can help them behind the scenes. It depends on whether they're fated to be together."

In the past, Zachary hated Elisa and thought she was lacking in many ways.

Now, he had to admit that although Elisa was spoiled, willful, reckless, and hot-tempered, she was an upright person. Moreover, Elisa was also very kind to Serenity.

Zachary appreciated those who treated Serenity well.

Elisa's kindness to Serenity was not based on their blood relationship as cousins, but because they genuinely get along well.

"Yeah."

Serenity likewise knew that there was no rush.

She wanted to observe them carefully. If Elisa got along with Remy, Serenity would tell Clive about it so that Stone Group and FC & Co. could cooperate. That way, it would be more convenient for Remy to get in touch with Elisa.

Zachary parked the car at the entrance of a supermarket and said to Serenity, "I'll go in and buy some fruit for Sonny."

"Don't buy any more toys."

Serenity got out of the car.

"Elisa buys toys for Sonny every time she visits. Sonny has so many toys that he can open a toy store."

Zachary smiled. "Isn't it good that Sonny is so loved by everyone? Although his parents are separated and he lacks fatherly love, with so many of us loving him, he can still grow up healthily."

When Sonny gets older, Zachary thought of grooming Sonny using the York family's method every winter and summer vacation so as to train Sonny to become a prodigy.

Zachary could guarantee Sonny's bright future as long as Sonny was willing to learn.

Of course, Zachary would not put in any more effort if Sonny was a loafer.

"His grandma comes to see him every now and then, mainly to complain to my sister about that b*tch Jessica. She wants my sister to remarry her scumbag son. I just can't believe how thick-skinned those people are!"

Before Liberty got divorced, Hank's mother always complained that Liberty only knew how to spend money instead of earning money, and instigated Hank to go halves with Liberty. Hank cheated on Liberty, so they got divorced.

As soon as they divorced, Hank's mother saw how much Jessica was spending and kept complaining about Jessica. She even felt that Liberty was better than Jessica.

Zachary's black eyes flickered. He said, "As long as she doesn't come to take Sonny away, just listen to what she has to say. That way, Liberty can know how Hank and Jessica are doing. To be honest, Seren, I really want to see both Hank and Jessica struggling in life."

Even Zachary had a heart for gossip.

Chapter 727 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Serenity held Zachary's arm and entered the store with him. She said with a smile," You're right. If she doesn't come to complain, we won't know that the Browns don't like Jessica."

Zachary and Serenity bought several kinds of fruit from the supermarket and câme out with two big shopping bags.

When they arrived at Liberty's rented house, Liberty nagged at them.

Liberty did not reprimand her brother-in-law and only nagged at her younger sister." Zachary still has to repay the mortgage. Even if he has a high income, he still needs to save some money. When you have children, your expenses will increase. I'm not short of food or anything else, so you should stop Zachary if he wants to buy us things."

"Liberty, your brother-in-law is just being nice to you, so you should just accept it. If you feel sorry for him and think that he's under pressure to pay off the mortgage, I'll transfer the money to him later. Just take it as I bought these for you, okay?

"Also, I realize that you're being partial toward Zachary. I'm your sister, ya know?"

Liberty poked her forehead lightly. "Zachary's family is so kind to you. Since I'm your family, I have to treat Zachary well too."

Liberty treated Zachary the same way the York family treated her younger sister.

As Serenity's relative, Liberty seemed to favor her brother-in-law, but she only hoped that her brother-in-law would treat her sister better because of this.

Serenity stuck out her tongue playfully.

After lunch, Serenity sent Zachary back to the office.

Zachary, who was personally chauffeured by his wife to and from work, was smiling all afternoon and was in an unusually good mood.

For the first time ever, he even took the initiative to invite Duncan and Josh out for dinner.

That was because his wife was leaving him tonight to have dinner with Jasmine.

Since his wife was with her girlfriend, Zachary would be with his friends. Then, he would create a chance encounter so he could have dinner with his wife.

After Zachary slept with Serenity, he became so clingy that he wanted to be attached

to Serenity at all times.

Although Serenity was having dinner with Jasmine, Zachary still felt jealous because she left him alone.

"I heard from the secretary that you've been smiling all afternoon. Zachary, you're so easily satisfied. Serenity just came to pick you up for lunch and sent you back to work, but you look so stupidly happy."

Josh certainly would not refuse Zachary's invitation for dinner, especially when he knew that Jasmine had also left him to have dinner with his boss's wife. He felt that his masculinity took a great hit and he felt inferior to the boss's wife.

Thus, he went to Zachary's office and made fun of Zachary as soon as he entered the door.

Zachary had just finished his conversation with Duncan. When he saw Josh, he put down his phone and decided not to care about Josh's comment because he was in a good mood. He said, "You don't have a wife yet, so you can't appreciate the happiness of a married man like me."

"You really know how to agitate me with that."

Josh sat down opposite him.

"I've been working hard to chase my future wife."

Josh leaned back and added, "When I take her down, let's see if you can still show off your love in front of me!"

Zachary said with a smile, "Anyway, you'll still be single this year."

"There are so few days left in the year. So what if I stay single?" Josh thought of Duncan, the true bachelor, and said with a smile, "From now on, we can show off in front of Duncan and show him what it's like to be in love. Maybe he'll get triggered and think about his love life."

At the mention of Duncan's love life, Zachary stopped smiling and said, "The elders of the Lewis family are anxious about Duncan's marriage, but their requirements are also very high. They're not like our families who can accept our partners as long as we like them."

Chapter 728 | [Serenity & Zachary]

"Mrs. Lewis wants Duncan to marry a woman whose family has at least several billions of dollars in assets. She thinks that's the kind of woman who is worthy of Duncan."

Duncan himself had a net worth of tens of billions of dollars.

Mrs. Lewis felt that her youngest son was excellent in every aspect except for his scarred face. Since her son was so outstanding, only an equally outstanding woman would be worthy of him.

Josh thought Mrs. Lewis appeared friendly, but in fact, she was rather condescending. When he met Mrs. Lewis at a banquet, Mrs. Lewis would only talk to other women with similar status to her and would look down on everyone else.

Perhaps Duncan knew his mother too well and felt that it was difficult to find a girlfriend who could satisfy his mother, so he just gave up.

If Duncan were present, he would say, "I really don't like anyone. That's why I'm not dating."

"By the way, are you pursuing Ms. Sox or her younger brother? When I returned from my business trip, I heard that you invited Drake to dinner every now and then and occasionally accompanied him to races. You even lent him your race car.'

Zachary leaned closer to Josh and said with a smile, "Josh, I heard gossip that's related to you. Do you want to hear it?"

Josh scoffed and said, "Who can beat me when it comes to gossip? I've known about it. Some people see that I'm always with Drake, so they suspect that I like young and handsome men."

Every time Josh invited Drake to dinner, Jasmine followed too, so why didn't those people see her?

Josh was taking the brother-in-law route to woo his future wife!

"Ms. Sox doesn't hate me, but I think she doesn't like my background. That's not something I can control. So many women envy my background, but Jasmine actually despises me for being overly rich and doesn't want to date me.

"Most women dislike their boyfriends for being poor, but the girl I like dislikes me for being rich. That's why my only way is to start with Drake, who idolizes me. He shows up as soon as I ask him out.

"Ms. Sox is afraid that her brother will sell her out, so whenever I ask Drake out for dinner, she'll follow. That way, I'll get my chance to perform in front of her."

Zachary was speechless.

He thought Josh was good with women, but it turned out that Josh was no better than him.

Josh always said the right things and analyzed Zachary's relationship problems well.

"Is Serenity coming to the company's annual dinner?"

"Of course!"

"I'll invite Jasmine again later. If she doesn't want to come with me, I'll have to ask Serenity to help me bring her over.

Josh decided to make Jasmine his female companion at this year's company annual dinner. He intended for her to be his female companion forever.

"Since you requested, my wife and I won't let you down. Let's go. My wife has probably left the house. Oh right, which restaurant do you usually go to? Seren said that they're going to the restaurant that you brought them to."

Hearing this, Josh smiled and said, "I knew Jasmine liked that restaurant."

"Let's go. I'll lead the way. We can text Duncan when we arrive. He doesn't have a crush and only knows how to make money all day long. He earns so much but *doesn't* have a wife to help him spend it."

Zachary agreed.

Poor Duncan. He was ditched by his friends.

He was left all alone.

Duncan thought they would become the three most eligible bachelors in Wiltspoon, but he was the only one left.

Chapter 729 | [Serenity & Zachary]

After leaving the office, Zachary got into Josh's car.

Josh said to him, "I get that you don't want to take your luxury car, but why aren't you driving the MPV that you specially bought to deceive your wife?"

Zachary said while fastening his seat belt. "If I go with you, my wife won't have to worry about me being unemployed."

"You, unemployed? Why is Serenity worried that you'll be unemployed?"

Josh almost laughed out loud.

Serenity was not worried about anything but Zachary losing his job. If Zachary did not take charge of York Corporation, all eight of his younger brothers would cry to death. He could take on the burden of nine of them by himself.

"She didn't say it, but she's starting to feel sorry for my wallet and told me not to spend money carelessly. If I'm seen with you frequently, she'll think that I'm licking your boots, so she won't have to worry anymore."

Josh said, "She doesn't know that she's actually the real boss, huh?"

At the mention of Serenity, Zachary's eyes turned tender. He agreed with what Josh said.

Ring ring ring...

"My wife is calling."

Josh tactfully turned down the music in the car when he heard this.

"Seren."

Zachary's tone was still serious when he answered the phone, but only those who knew him well could tell that he spoke gentler than usual.

"Zachary, have you eaten yet?"

"Are you asking me out for dinner?" Zachary asked instinctively. However, when he recalled that Serenity ditched him to eat with Jasmine, he added bitterly, "Oh, right. You invited Ms. Sox to dinner and didn't want me to follow, so how could you call to invite me?".

"Tsk tsk... Are you jealous again? Jasmine is my best friend, but you still want to compare yourself to her. You're my husband whom I'll spend the rest of my life with, so you two are in different positions. There's no need to compare."

"You have a business engagement tonight, right? Don't drink too much. You should eat something before drinking. If you need me to pick you up, just send me a message."

Zachary, who was still jealous of Jasmine, felt much better. No matter how important Jasmine was to Serenity, she would not be spending the rest of her life with her. He was the person who would spend the rest of his life with Serenity.

Serenity was right. There was really no need to compare himself with Jasmine. Otherwise, he would get jealous every day. Moreover, Serenity would not cut off ties with Jasmine just because he was jealous of her

"I'm accompanying Mr. Bucham to have dinner with a client, so I won't drink much."

Serenity added a few more words and hung up the phone.

"Married men are really different. When it's time for dinner, someone will call to ask if you've eaten. She's always thinking about you and even worries that you'll get drunk when you're at a business engagement."

Zachary put his phone back into his pants pocket and said calmly, "That's why I like to be controlled by my wife."

Josh was speechless.

In fact, Serenity did not control Zachary at all.

Zachary always described her as a strict wife, but he was just trying to show off his relationship in front of his friend.

During dinner, Serenity and Jasmine ordered a lot of dishes. How would Serenity feel when she saw her husband walk in while her mouth was stuffed with delicious food?

Serenity thought, 'He knows that I'm a big eater, so I don't feel embarrassed.'

It did not matter if Zachary saw her. She was spending her own money, so she could eat whatever and as much as she wanted.

"Seren."

Zachary pretended to meet her by chance and walked over first. However, Josh and Duncan did not follow him immediately.

"Mr. York," Jasmine greeted Zachary.

When she saw Josh not far away, she smiled at him as well.

"Why are you here?"

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Serenity saw Josh and Duncan and asked in surprise, "You mentioned you were going to have dinner with Mr. Bucham and a client. So, that client is Mr. Lewis?"

"Yes."

Zachary turned to his friends. After receiving the signal, the two men walked over one after the other.

"Mr. Bucham. Mr. Lewis."

Serenity got up and greeted Josh and Duncan with a smile.

Jasmine also stood up.

After everyone exchanged pleasantries, Serenity said casually, "If you guys don't mind, you can join us."

"Sure!"

Zachary responded the swiftest.

Josh looked at Jasmine and said with a smile, "Ms. Sox, do you mind?"

Jasmine felt that these two men were ignoring Duncan, their important client, so she looked at Duncan and said, "If Mr. Lewis doesn't mind, we can eat together."

Mr. Lewis was the main character, yet these two men who were supposed to have dinner with their client marginalized him.

Duncan thought, 'So, they asked me out to be the third wheel, huh?'

His friends had their respective partners, so why did they still invite him?

Duncan did not need to eat anything and already felt sick from the sweetness of love in the air.

"It's up to the host," Duncan said.

Thus, the three men sat down as a matter of course and ordered more dishes.

After Duncan sat down, he instinctively asked Serenity, "Ms. Hunt, why didn't your sister and Sonny join you for dinner?"

Everyone looked at him.

Duncan blinked as he thought, 'Did I ask the wrong question?'

Serenity was so kind to her sister, and she loved Sonny so much. Thus, Duncan felt that it was a little out of character that Serenity went out for dinner without Liberty and her son. That was why he asked about them. Why was everyone looking at him. then?

Serenity came back to her senses and quickly replied, "My sister is trying to lose weight, so she doesn't want to eat out. She said that it'll affect our appetite if she comes and doesn't eat. Sonny is more clingy to my sister at night, so if my sister doesn't come, he won't come either."

Duncan said understandingly, "Kids his age cling to their mothers. Sonny is always scared of me, but I really like him. Every time I see him, I just can't help but feel like hugging him. It's a pity that he doesn't allow me to.

"Your sister's weight loss is quite effective. If she perseveres, she may be able to reach her ideal weight in three months."

In the beginning, Duncan gave Liberty three months to lose weight.

Serenity thanked him on behalf of her sister. "Thank you for your concern, Mr. Lewis."

Duncan smiled and said, "She used to be my employee, and now she's my tenant. That's why I pay more attention to her. It's also because I like Sonny very much."

Seeing that everyone was still looking at him, Duncan finally realized it and said, "Why are you guys looking at me like this? Do you think I'm interested in Liberty? Her ex-mother-in-law also asked me if I was pursuing Liberty, but how could I?

"Ms. Hunt, I'm not saying that your sister isn't a good woman. I mean... Anyway, it's not what you think. I just like Sonny. That's why I noticed his mother."

Duncan felt that he was always at odds with Liberty.

Whenever he saw Liberty, he would get worried that his car would be damaged.

Josh smiled and said, "What are we thinking?

"We weren't thinking about anything. Duncan, you're being sensitive and overthinking it. Well, I guess it's a good thing that you're sensitive."

Duncan kicked Josh under the table.

Duncan was only interested in Sonny, so he paid a little extra attention to Sonny's mother.