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Sleeping with a call girl? I-if that is true, and his future wife learned about it, then the consequences would be grave.

Sophia immediately tried to pacify Sheila, “Sheila, don’t panic. Your friend must’ve made a mistake. It couldn’t have been Davin. Wait here, I’ll call him right away.”

“Okay, but I’ve already called him. I didn’t mean anything by it, though. I was just worried about him because his leg just recovered. He didn’t pick up and later turned his phone off.”

He turned the phone off? That idiot! It took me so long to get this wedding set up, and it must go smoothly.

“Stay calm, Sheila. He has another private number, and I can reach him. I’ll have him call you back right away.”

“Okay, then I’ll wait by the phone.”

Sheila sighed a breath of relief before she glared at her phone’s screen. “Davin Seet, you a*shole. Just you wait.”

Sophia called Davin after she hung up. Davin was driving his sports car at the time, and he had just reached the Hillside Villa at the time.

When he saw that the call was from his mother, he immediately picked it up.

“What’s up, mom?”

“Where the hell are you, you pr*ck? Why must you make me worry? It took me so much effort to get your wedding set up! And how could you do that to Sheila? You even refused to pick up her call and turn your phone off. Do I need to go over there and kick your a*s?”

Davin was surprised to be scolded out of the blue.

He analyzed the situation and quickly concluded, Sheep must’ve blabbed to Sophia! Oh, Sheep, you are too cruel.

“Mom, I only hung up because I was driving until a second. I actually just reached Hillside Villa.”

“Why did you go to Hillside Villa in the middle of the night?”

“I-I needed to do some stuff here. Mom, if this is not urgent, can you nag after I get home? Juan is waiting.”

“Juan is waiting? Okay, then I’ll keep it short. You are to call Sheila back right now. Do it immediately or I will kick you so hard that you land on the freaking moon!”

Davin was speechless. Fine, you win! Dang it, why is everyone on Sheep’s side?

After hanging up, Davin extremely reluctantly did as his mother instructed. He called Sheila.

Sheila picked the call up instantly when she saw that it was from Davin. She gritted her teeth and demanded, “Davin Seet, where the hell are you?”

“Sheep, can you cut to the chase? I’m busy.”

“I asked you where you are!”

“At Hillside Villa.”

“Stop bullsh*tting! Why didn’t you pick up your phone if you’re actually in Hillside Villa? You must be out partying.”

“Believe what you want. By the way, stop calling my mom all the time. Let’s make a deal to solve issues on our own. We’re not allowed to get each other’s parents involved.”

“I refuse to... Hello?”

Davin hung up before Sheila even finished speaking.

Sheila fumed when she saw her phone going dark.

Davin claimed that he was in Hillside Villa, but Sheila didn’t think that was possible.

Maybe I should go to Hillside Villa to find him. If he’s not there, I will have his brother call him again. Yes, it’s perfect! That is exactly what I’ll do.

Upon thinking that, Sheila grabbed her car keys and sped towards the Hillside Villa.

Davin walked into the living room to see both Juan and Kyle lying on the sofa and playing on their tablets. Neither seemed happy.

When Juan saw Davin, the former immediately hopped off the sofa and dashed over as quickly as his tiny legs allowed him to.

Davin crouched down to look at Juan. “Has your dad started spanking you? Or is it over?” asked Davin as he examined Juan’s body with a broken heart.

Juan's tears were swirling in his eyes when he answered, "You came in time, Uncle Davin. Daddy hasn't started spanking yet."

Davin sighed a breath of relief. He would be heartbroken if his cute nephew got spanked.

"Why does your daddy want to spank you? What did you do?" asked Davin. Juan shared everything he knew after that.

Davin was stunned when he heard what Juan said.

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Turned out, Nicole and Evan got into an argument.

But Evan has been secretly helping Nicole. Everything was going well, so shouldn't the two of them be getting closer? How did they suddenly get into a fight?

"I will go find out more about this, okay? You two just sit tight and play your games," said Davin before he quickly ran up the stairs to go to the study room.

Davin saw, via the glass window, that Evan was leaning against the bench as his long, beautiful fingers held a cigarette.

Smoke swirled around him, and that added a sense of depression and suspicion to his cold and proud expression.

That was the classic look of a man being troubled by love.

Davin sighed before he walked into the room.

Evan's gaze flicked to Davin for a brief moment before asking, "What are you doing here?"

"I came to visit my nephews. What's wrong, Evan? You seem troubled."

"I'm fine."

Davin was speechless.

Evan was never the kind of man who could share his feelings easily.

"Evan, are you troubled by matters of the heart? I can help you. As you know, I have a rather painful experience with love as well, so..."

Evan still seemed troubled, so Davin cleared his throat and changed his tactics. Davin continued, "Naturally, you can take me as a listener as well. Tell me your story. You'll feel much better afterward."

"I'm fine," insisted Evan.

Davin didn't know how to react to that.

Dang, he really can keep a secret, huh? Well, he has never been a gossip, so I guess that makes sense.

"Evan, don't you trust me?"

Evan shifted his gaze to Davin before replying, "There's no point in sharing anything because the result is the same."

"C'mon, Evan, just tell me. I promise I won't spill a word to anyone else. Scout's honor," said Davin as he looked sincerely into Evan's eyes. The former also drew the insignia of his scout over his chest.

Evan hesitated for a little while before he scoffed and replied, "Fine, if you really want to know, then answer me this one question. Would a woman remember and fall for the guy who helped

her the most? Wait, no, that's not right. The question should be this. If a woman loves a man, then she would ignore all the kind gestures of another man, right? She might be thankful for the other man's help, and she might be touched, but she wouldn't fall for that other man because her heart was already filled. She loves the first man dearly, and he is the only one for her."

Evan turned quiet, and his lips curved into a self-mocking grin.

That got Davin suspicious. He pushed by asking what Evan meant when he said those words.

"Nicole is in love with Maya's and Nina's biological father, so she remained unmoved despite all the things I've done for her. In fact, she was a little burdened by it," answered Evan.

This is just like when I thought that the rumors would help her, but it actually troubled her because she worried about that other man misreading the situation. thought Evan.

Davin was lost. He couldn't help but frown and stare at Evan in bewilderment.

"Erm... Evan, how do you know that she is in love with the girls' biological dad?"

"She said it herself."

Davin turned quiet. You're their biological dad, which means that Nicole is in love with you... Except you don't know that you're the father. So Evan being mad about this would mean... Holy, he's basically his own love rival who is infuriating and upsetting himself! That is just...

"Wow, Nicole, you must be really upset to have fooled him like this," whispered Davin.

Evan didn't catch that, so he turned to Davin and asked, "What did you say?"

"N-nothing. I just think that maybe there's a misunderstanding."

"She made things loud and clear, so there couldn't be any misunderstandings."

Davin stood there without saying a word because he honestly didn't know what to say.

He was tempted to call Nicole immediately to ask her what everything was all about. Was she angry? Was that why she deliberately phrased things weirdly to piss Evan off?

A series of footsteps suddenly rang up from outside the study room, and Sheila barged in a second later.

Davin jumped back and looked like he had seen a ghost. “Holy moly! What are you doing here?”

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“I was worried, so I came to take a look” Sheila hugged herself while looking at him.

“What is there to be worried about? Why are you looking for me in the middle of the night? This is so annoying!”

Sheila shot a glance at the very irritated Davin.

“Davin Seet, if you treat me like this again, bear in mind that I will not hesitate to beat you up so badly, you’d only be able to be in bed for the next few months!”

Staring back at her, Davin replied, “Tsk, tsk... bed? In bed? Please, you are a girl. Have some dignity and stop talking about my bed.”

“You!”

“Alright you two, take it outside, or bring it back to Rose Garden instead!”

Evan suddenly spoke up. They exchanged glances and immediately shut up meekly.

Davin knew that there was a conflict between Evan and Nicole, so he didn't say anything more in front of Sheila.

"Hey Evan, you should get an early night. Kyle and Juan should be heading to bed too. We will make a move first."

Evan nodded.

"Why do I have to leave? I just got here."

Sheila looked at Davin confusedly.

"In that case, you can stay back to play with Kyle and Juan. They will be very happy."

The two of them loved scoring deals.

They were always on the quest to get the best deals for toys, Lego, tablets...

"....."

Sheila rolled her eyes at him and both of them headed downstairs.

Before they left, Davin specifically reminded Kyle and Juan, "Don't worry, I know what's going on and I'll help you come up with a solution."

"Thank you Uncle Davin."

Sweet little Juan even put his arms around his neck and kissed him on the cheek.

This was a huge surprise for Davin, who then pinched Juan's cheek happily.

“Little Juan, you are too precious to me. What shall I do about that?”

Kyle glanced at him. “What’s the point of having a precious child that is not your own? Go and have some sheep of your own!”

Juan immediately echoed Kyle by pretending to be a sheep and went “Baa...baa...”

He really hoped that his uncle would go on to have many kids.

That would mean more kids to play with in the future.

The mention of sheep made Davin’s face fall. *Man, that one Sheep is already annoying me to no end. How could I survive with a few more of them?*

He coughed, “Alright, I’ll head back first. I’ll come and see you guys tomorrow.”

“Bye bye, Uncle Davin.”

The moment Juan finished talking, Kyle added, “Go and have some sheep, Uncle Davin.”

“...”

Kyle, you really are my nemesis.

Clearly unhappy with what she had heard, Sheila said, “What sheep? You should say that we are going to have babies! Don’t worry, after we get married, we will have lots of babies to play with you guys.”

Davin could not help but shudder as he stared at Sheila blankly.

The next moment, he ran outside as if he were running for dear life.

Sheila immediately chased him. "Davin, wait up! Why are you running so quickly!"

Davin ran to his favorite sports car. As he opened the door, he roared at her, "Who cares about you?"

With that, he slipped into his car and sped off.

Sheila was so angry she stomped her feet. "Davin Seet, since you ignored me today, I... I'll come and look for you tomorrow! Hrmph!"

With that, she got into her car huffily and sped off too.

The next day.

Davin woke up and went to the dining room for breakfast.

The moment he reached the dining room, he heard his parents discussing Nicole.

"Nicole is a trustworthy person. Don't worry, she definitely won't continue to pester Evan."

"I sure hope so. I hope she will honor her word and clear up all the negative rumors surrounding Evan."

"..."

Davin frowned and eavesdropped a little more before understanding that his beloved parents were the culprits behind the conflict between Nicole and his brother.

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I have to tell Evan about this, or else he will be pissed.

He stepped into the dining room. "Mom, Dad, two of you are really too much."

"Are you not awake, child? How can you say this?"

Davin sighed. "Nicole and Evan are a match made in heaven. You can't break them up sneakily like this. Moreover, they are adults who are perfectly capable of handling their own relationships. What century are we living in? You shouldn't be interfering!"

"What are you talking about? It was Nicole who said that she wasn't compatible with your brother and that she doesn't want to marry him!"

Jonathan stared at him keenly.

Davin sighed again. "Good things come to those who wait. When the time is right, they will naturally be willing to marry each other. There is no doubt that they are the perfect match for each other!"

"You.. what are you talking about? You scoundrel, I haven't started on you. Go and think carefully about you and Sheila!"

"....."

Davin glanced at Jonathan and did not dare to say anything else. He knew that when it came to the topic of marriage, he will definitely be chastised.

He looked down and remained silent as he kept shoving food into his mouth.

After breakfast, Jonathan went upstairs. Davin looked at Sophia and asked with feigned surprise, "Mom, I've a little question for you."

"What is your question?"

"Did the power structure in our family just go through a change? You used to be our leader who always had the last word. Why does it feel like Dad has become the leader now?"

Sophia was stunned, "Do you want me to have a fight with your father to get the power back?"

Davin thought carefully before looking at Sophia earnestly.

"Mom, don't fight. That is not an advisable strategy. I think you need another solution to reinstate your position and image as the family leader."

Sophia nodded in agreement and gave him a thumbs up.

"I know where you are coming from. In order to not to disappoint you, I have decided to bring Sheila here and model best practices when I am reinstating my image. Therefore, this will help her become the decisive family leader when she is with you."

"....."

Davin immediately froze as if he were struck by lightning.

He really wanted to ask her, "Are you my real mom?"

When he walked out of Seet Residence, he was headed to Nicole's place when his phone suddenly rang.

He took a glance and indeed, it was from Sheep.

He didn't feel like picking up the call, but was worried that she would call his mother instead. He had no choice but to pick up the call reluctantly.

"What?"

“Davin, what kind of tone is that? Did you just have gunpowder for breakfast?”

“Just spit it out. I have some important things to do.”

“What do you need to do? Bring me along!”

“You? You...”

Davin thought carefully for a while. There are some things that I can't say to Nicole later. It might be easier for Sheila to communicate with Nicole since they were both women.

Moreover, if she is tasked to match up Evan and Nicole, she would have less time to pester me.

This would kill two birds with one stone!

He coughed a little and said, “Alright then, you can go to Summervale to wait for me, and I'll bring you to meet my sister-in-law.”

“Sister-in-law? You mean Nicole?”

“Yes, Run along. I'll see you in twenty minutes.”

With that, Davin hung up and sped towards Summervale.

When he got there, Sheila was already there. She waved to him excitedly when she saw his car.

“Here, I'm here!”

Davin got off from the car and walked towards Sheila.

“Why did you come here to look for Nicole? Is there something important?”

Davin looked at her and nodded earnestly.

“Of course, this is a tricky situation which you can't handle. Hence, I have to do it personally.”

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“I can’t handle it? How do you know that I can’t when I haven’t done it yet? Davin Seet, you are completely underestimating me here.”

Davin rubbed his nose. *Seems like reverse psychology worked!*

“If you can really do it, then you have to prove it.”

“How do I prove it?”

“.....”

He then told Sheila everything from the beginning to the end.

She immediately understood that Davin wanted her to bring Nicole and Evan together.

“Davin, you are quite smart, aren’t you? You are getting me on board just because you are worried that you can’t handle it all by yourself, right? But no worries, I’ll let this pass. I’ll definitely help you with this. Just leave your sister-in-law to me!”

This Sheep wasn’t too dumb either.

“Alright, it’s a deal then. This is a chance for you to showcase yourself.”

Sheila pouted. She may not be good at some things, but she was an excellent matchmaker.

Just look at how long she has taken to pursue Davin. That was how skilled she was.

He coughed. “Come on, let’s go and take a look inside.”

Before he knocked on the door, Davin took a look at the snacks in her hands and knew that she had brought them for the two kids. He gave her a thumbs up for her attentiveness.

His praise was very valuable to Sheila and joy soon spread across her face as if she just had some honey.

The door opened. When Nicole saw that it was Davin and Sheila, she welcomed them into the house.

“Nicole, where is Maya and Nina?”

“I’ve just dropped them off to school. What’s up?”

“Nicole, my dad has a terrible attitude, don’t let that...”

When she heard him, Nicole immediately interrupted him. “I’ve got to rush back to the office as something urgent has cropped up.”

Davin could not say anything else in response to that. Witnessing that, Sheila said, “I am looking into collaborating with Lane Corporation in the near future. I’ll go back to your office with you.”

Davin completely agreed with that.

“Nicole, the Mu Group is very strong as well. You could have her visit your office and who knows, you could have collaboration opportunities in the future.”

Sheila had helped when Maya had gone missing, so she was considered Maya’s savior as well.

Nicole could not reject her so she merely nodded in agreement.

“Alright.”

Sheila glanced at Davin with joy upon seeing Nicole’s agreement.

What she meant was: *I will have a chat with Nicole to persuade her.*

Davin secretly gave her a thumbs up. He was also secretly overjoyed as he had finally gotten rid of the very clingy Sheep.

As he watched them driving to Lane Corporation, Davin got into his car and began calling up his friends to begin his carefree lifestyle again.

Sweeting residence.

Sofie's face was black the moment she returned from Seet Residence.

She let out two deep breaths and reached out for the valuable vase on the mantelpiece before hurling it onto the floor.

"Sofie, what's going on? You were fine when you went to visit Evan's parents. Why are you so angry now?"

Instead of replying her mother, Sofie stared at Anthony.

"Dad, you were the one who said back then that I need to let things cool off between Evan and me, so you sent me overseas for a few months. When the time was right, you would have me come back. Right now, the rumors are rife about Evan and Nicole. You said that this was my chance, b-but why is it that both Mrs. Seet and Evan's grandpa prefer Nicole over me? To them, Nicole suits Evan more! Why is that so? I am not having it!"

Anthony looked at the angry Sofie and knew that she must have experienced some problems at Seet Residence. He sighed heavily.

"Sofie, I did not expect it to be like this at all. The Seets usually pride their reputation above all. I thought that they would definitely use this opportunity to make Evan cut all ties with that woman, and it would be a good chance for you. However, who knew..."