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Elise was momentarily dazzled by Jonah's smile as it reminded her of Robin. In an instant, her anger cooled. "Alexander asked me to help him dispose of his clothes, but Danny got the wrong idea about it." Danny's face showed a look of disbelief when he heard this. "Is what she said true. Alexander?"

Alexander didn't explicitly tell her to throw the suit jacket away, but he had tacitly consented to her doing so when he said the suit jacket would be at her disposal. Therefore, he answered, "Yeah." Jonah said in relief, "Ah, so it really is a misunderstanding. Apologize to Elise now, you brat!"

Danny knew he had been in the wrong, but he was still unwilling to accept it, and his eyes turned red with resentment. "What are you waiting for? Apologize," Jonah urged. Danny clenched his fists and uttered between clenched teeth, "I'm sorry." Elise stared at him. She did nothing wrong, but for some reason, she felt as if she did. Feeling somewhat guilty, she faltered, "Uh... I-It's nothing."

"Please get along well with each other from now on. I'm looking forward to Elise becoming the Griffith Family's daughter-in-law," Jonah said while looking at Elise earnestly. Elise's face fell when she heard this. *Get along well? I'm afraid that's impossible!* The Griffith Residence was huge, so there were many cleaners cleaning it early in the morning. Danny yawned as he went downstairs in a daze.

Just then, he heard one of the cleaners saying, "Please be careful, Young Master Danny. The floor has just been mopped, so it's a bit slippery." "Okay." Danny scratched his head and walked a few steps before turning around. He asked in an obedient demeanor, "Madam, could you please bring me a bucket of water?" The madam soon fetched a bucket of water for Danny, only to be shocked when she saw Danny pouring it down the stairs.

He even said, "Don't clean the stairs for now. Do it after breakfast." As Danny loved playing pranks more than anything else, the madam didn't dare to ask any questions and agreed without hesitation. Elise is the only one upstairs, so there's no need to worry that someone else will slip on the wet stairs.

At the thought of this, Danny burst into a guffaw; he could hardly restrain himself upon imagining what Elise would look like after falling down the stairs. Elise was about to go downstairs when she ran into Alexander, who politely stepped aside and let her use the staircase first. She thanked him and then began descending the stairs. To her surprise, she had barely walked a few steps when she stepped on a puddle of water.

As she slipped on the puddle of water, her whole body fell backward. *Sh*t*, *I'm finished*, she thought with her eyes shut, panic-stricken. Surprisingly, she found herself in the warm embrace of a man who had a very soothing smell on him. When she slowly opened her eyes and locked eyes with him, a red flush instantly flooded her cheeks. She quickly pulled away from him as if she had gotten an electric shock.

Then, she turned around and was about to leave. Alexander felt as though the lady's scent was still lingering on his hands. Seeing that she had walked some distance away from him, he finally recalled what he had wanted to say to her. "I helped you out yesterday at the party because Grandpa told me to. Don't get the wrong idea." *Get the wrong idea? What wrong idea?*

The idea that he has a thing for me? Elise thought. Taking a deep breath, she replied with a smile, "I've always known my place very well, Young Master Alexander." When she noticed a trace of emotion on his expressionless face, her smile broadened into a wide grin. "But you're so kind to me. I'm afraid I might lose control over myself and cross the line one day."

Danny was sitting at the dining table in the dining room while chatting and laughing with Matthew. When he saw Elise, he put down the piece of toast in his hand and got up to leave. "Sit down, Danny!" Jonah snapped. Then, he turned to greet Elise, saying, "Hurry up and have breakfast, Elise. Alexander will take you two to school in a while." Danny looked gloomy. "Why?

I don't want to go to school with her!" Jonah replied insistently, "It's not up to you, you brat." Danny took a huge bite off the piece of toast without saying a word. When he saw Elise turning up in one piece, he figured his plan had probably failed. As if that wasn't miserable enough, he would be going to school with her from now on. At the thought of this, he took a few more bites off the piece of toast. Since that trick didn't work, I'll try another one! he thought.

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Larry was lying on the sofa with his eyes half open as he massaged his temple.

God knows how many bottles of wine this idiot downed last night... Had it not been for Caspian, I would've left him by the side of the road!

"Huh? Oh, yeah, I'm fine..." Larry mumbled as he staggered to his feet.

"All right, I'll be on my way, then." With that, Jessica left his office.

Larry felt his heart ache at the thought of what happened last night. I can't believe Joan attended the event with another man...

"It's official, Larry! The directors have agreed to transfer the shares to Dustin!" Caspian shouted anxiously as he came bursting through the door.

"Got it..." Larry replied weakly.

"What do we do now, Larry? Norton Corporation will fall into Dustin's hands if he becomes the largest shareholder!"

Now that he's mentioned it, how was Dustin able to accomplish all that while working his butt off in the supermarket? He knows everything that happens in our company, and even bribed the directors into transferring their shares to him! Heh... So much for them claiming to be Dad's loyal comrades in the corporate world...

"Don't worry; I'll go talk to them about this. I won't let Dustin have his way," Larry stated as he got up and left his office.

He then whipped out his phone and called up the directors.

"Ah, Mr. Norton! I'm a little busy at the moment, so I can't meet up with you right now. Let's talk about this some other day!"

"Sorry, Mr. Norton. I'm too old to get involved in some power struggle, so I decided to sell my shares to Dustin. He is the second largest shareholder of Norton Corporation anyway, so it only makes sense to sell it to him!"

"Apologies, my grandson is calling me, so I have to go now."

The directors all refused to meet up with him, and Larry felt like a fool as he stood by the side of the road. First, my loved one betrays me, and now these directors betray me too? Is this how it all ends for me?

"Oh, my! Look who it is!" A woman's voice came from behind.

This woman... I've seen her before... Don't know much about her though...

Larry ignored her and carried on staring off into the distance, seemingly in deep thought.

"What are you doing spacing out at a time like this, Mr. Norton? Your wife is going to run away with another man soon!" Noelle taunted him deliberately, but Larry knew Joan must have been really angry for her to run off like that.

"Is that what you came to tell me? If so, you can leave now," he replied.

"Are you kidding me? You're going to stand here and do nothing while your wife is hooking up with another man?" Noelle shouted angrily.

"Watch your mouth!" The look in Larry's eyes was so vicious that Noelle took a few steps back in fear.

What the hell is wrong with this guy? Screw this! I'm out of here! Noelle thought to herself as she walked away.

Larry looked up at the sky and took deep breaths to calm himself down.

With more pressing matters at the company to take care of, his relationship issues with Joan would have to wait.

"Caspian, find out what the shareholders are up to the next couple of days. I'm going to confront them in person and get to the bottom of things. Make sure to be discreet so you don't startle them!"

Larry hung up the phone after that, but he wasn't quite sure where he should go next. It's still early... Should I go back to the office? I think I've pretty much taken care of everything there is to do... Do I go home then? Hmm, I don't think Joan wants to see me right now...

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And so, Elise's class welcomed a new classmate that day. "Hello, everyone. I'm Danny Griffith, your new classmate." Danny flashed an innocent smile as he stood on the stage, single-handedly charming many of the female students in class. "Wow! Isn't he Danny from Class 12A?"

The girls in class exploded into discussions at once. Even Nicole Snyder, the number one student in school, gasped in awe and called him handsome. Elise was initially sleeping face-down at her table, but she looked up when she heard a familiar voice. Discontent filled her eyes in an instant. How unlucky! I can't seem to get rid of him no matter what. "I'll just take a seat here, Miss."

Danny started walking forward right after that. All the girls stared at him excitedly, until their gaze finally fell on the empty seat beside Elise. How's this possible? Why her? Did Danny request for a class transfer just for her? Everyone was in disbelief. "Nice to meet you, my new deskmate."

Danny cocked his head with a mischievous smile on his face. Elise fidgeted with the pen and paper in her hands, feeling utterly annoyed inside. "Hey, Elise! Have you gone mute?!" Danny was furious at being ignored by Elise. From that moment on, Elise no longer experienced a peaceful moment in class. "Hey, did you understand everything the teacher said?" "Elise, talk to me!"

Elise watched as Danny kept on waving his hand in front of her face, her only response being silence. It angered him so much that he couldn't sit still. His irritating behavior continued until they were having a mathematics class one day. The teacher announced, "Is

anyone interested in signing up for the Math Olympiad this year?" Danny spun the pen in between his fingers and asked, "How much Math Olympiad do you know, Elise?"

Elise replied impatiently, "Just a little." "Oh, is that so?" Danny's eyes darted around as he sank into thought. Then, an idea popped into his mind. He raised his voice all of a sudden as he said, "Miss, Elise says that she wants to join the Math Olympiad!"

The classroom exploded into murmurs as soon as the words left his mouth. "She wants to join? She's from the countryside. Has she even been to a Math Olympiad class?" "That's right! She's biting off more than she can chew." "Quiet!" The teacher cleared her throat to stop the students from mindlessly discussing among themselves.

She said to Elise in a roundabout manner, "You're probably unfamiliar with the school's standards in competitions since you're new to this environment. Why don't you take some lessons and join next year instead?" Elise felt like she was being looked down upon. She didn't want to join the competition to begin with; the reason wasn't because she wasn't good at math, but because she simply didn't want to be put under the spotlight.

However, she no longer had a choice now that the teacher had put it this way. "It's fine, Miss. Let me join this year." "Are you sure about this?" "Don't worry, Miss. My math has always been pretty good back in our old school." Nevertheless, no matter how good she was in the countryside, there was no way she could compare to those who'd received high-end formal education.

The teacher was shocked to see how confident Elise was. She couldn't help thinking, *Sure enough, she's totally overestimating herself!* After class, Danny raised his voice on purpose and said pompously, "You should've told the teacher no if you don't know any Math Olympiad!

Why would you insist on joining the competition? How embarrassing!" Just then, the phone in her pocket buzzed subtly. Elise pushed back her chair and walked out of the classroom before she sneakily took out her phone. 'See you by the stairs, Boss.' Elise put away her phone and headed over to the staircase. She could see Jamie standing by the corner from a distance away with something in his hand.

He was waving it in the air as he shouted, "Boss! Boss!" She pressed his head down and hastily pushed him back to the front of the staircase. "Shush! Keep it down!" Then, she

looked around and made sure nobody was nearby before she asked, "Is there anything you need to tell me?"

Jamie nodded and passed Elise the document in his hand. "I heard that you're joining the Math Olympiad, so I prepared some exercise questions for you." How did the news spread so quickly? She had just signed up a few minutes ago, and now everyone already knew about it.

Come to think of it, this must be the work of Danny. Seeing that Elise was silent, Jamie asked again, "Why did you decide to join the Math Olympiad, Boss? You've already received so many academic accreditations. Why would you care about getting such an insignificant prize?

"She initially planned to cover up her extraordinary intellectual prowess at school, but she didn't expect Danny to pull such a thing against her. Elise shrugged and said, "It's a long story. One more thing, though..." "What is it?"

Jamie was all ears when he realized that there was something else he could do for her. "I saw my photo in Alexander's study yesterday. Is he doing a background check on me?"

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"Oh, you mean that?" Jamie patted his chest and said, "Don't worry, Boss. I didn't expose you even the slightest. Rest assured and please carry on your disguise in peace." "Okay." Then, Elise gave him one final reminder. "Let's keep in touch on the phone from now on.

The Griffiths will be suspicious if they see you." "Understood." With those words, Jamie left in a jiffy. Before Jamie could go far, Elise saw Danny going her way the moment she turned around. Her heart skipped a beat and she almost dropped the document in her hand. She stiffened up for a moment and calmly passed by Danny on the way back to their classroom. Huh? Is this it?

She didn't expect the Math Olympiad competition to have such a low difficulty. *It seems like I've overestimated this school.* Elise flipped through the questions and stuffed them into the drawer under her table after a while. Needless to say, she didn't need to worry about the

competition at all. The school started a tutoring class specially for the students participating in the Math Olympiad, with those including Nicole and Danny.

And so, Elise could see Nicole taking the opportunity to talk to Danny every day, with the excuse of asking him to help her study. However, he mercilessly turned down all of her requests. Soon, the one week of tutoring classes came to an end, and the Math Olympiad began.

The students of the school were all confident for Nicole to take the win. "She came in first last year. She's definitely going to win this year as well. How uninteresting." "Yeah, it'd be great if someone can bring her down this time around, but probably no one can do that."

Elise didn't know people would be so envious of the winner! She wanted nothing more than to lie low, so she intentionally left the final question blank during the competition. To her surprise, she still came in first in the end, which left her in dismay. Her classmates were astounded to hear about that—for a girl who grew up in the countryside, they didn't think that she'd have such good grades.

Nicole had been the top student in school all along. In comparison to Elise, though, she didn't even come close. The results of the Math Olympiad came as a complete shock to the teacher. She'd never seen such a talented student in all her years of teaching.

Thus, she immediately went to the principal to show off the fruits of her guidance as soon as she heard the news. The principal held the matter in high regard as well and decided to specially conduct an award ceremony for Elise. At the award ceremony, the principal and the teacher spoke on and on for over an hour before inviting Elise onstage to give her speech.

They firmly believed that Elise would be the top scorer of Athesea in the college entrance examination and wanted to pay close attention to her studies from now on. "Let us put our hands together and welcome our champion of the Math Olympiad—Elise Sinclair."

Elise went up the stage under the eyes of the audience. The students gave her a huge round of applause, silently excited to see what the legendary top student of the school looked like. In the end, they watched an ugly girl with a dark and uneven complexion go onstage.

That's a valedictorian for you. Studying is probably all they ever do. Appearances and presentation? Never a concern. The boys could only comfort themselves in disappointment.

The teacher felt a little embarrassed as well and smiled awkwardly as she let Elise conclude her learning experience.

Elise was about to recite the script that she'd prepared yesterday when she saw a familiar figure below the stage. The corner of her lips twitched. *Why's Alexander here?* She only heard that Jonah wanted to attend, but nobody told her that Alexander would be here as well.

She spaced out for a moment. The next time her eyes came into focus, Alexander was no longer sitting there. Elise blinked a few times; perhaps she'd hallucinated his presence from spending the past two days doing math exercises, so she didn't give it much thought.

Soon after, she regained her composure and carried on with her speech. She spoke fluently without a word of mistake. After all, she was used to receiving prizes of all kinds, and she'd attended ceremonies of all sizes before.

Alexander actually zoned out as he stared at the eloquent woman who was speaking confidently on the stage. After her speech, he didn't stay for a second longer and quietly left.

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Danny was still in disbelief of Elise's strong capability as he watched her receive the prize onstage. She clearly told him that she didn't know much! Has she been intentionally hiding her true talents?! When the never-ending award ceremony finally concluded, Elise felt sore all over; she had to stand on the stage and listen to the principal's concluding remarks after her speech.

It lasted as long as an hour, and now her legs were already numb. Danny went up to her with a bunch of Math Olympiad questions to give her a challenge. "Try and solve these if you can!" Elise lazily took the papers and started writing down her answers after just a glance at the questions.

Danny studied her solutions and steps—she'd scored full marks for every one of them, and some of her solutions were even more efficient than the model answers given. Danny was

shocked, speechless. Pointing at one of the questions, he asked, "This was the final question of the Math Olympiad earlier.

Why didn't you do it when you clearly know how to?" Elise simply didn't solve it to purposefully lose some marks, so she didn't even bother skimming through the question on the last page. "I didn't have time to do it." Elise decided to brush it off lightly.

Deep inside, Danny held Elise in awe, but he didn't let it show on the surface. He said, "I'll be as good as you in no time once I get serious, so don't you start thinking you're all that." On the other hand, Jonah was overjoyed after watching the award ceremony.

"You've made our family proud, Elise!" Elise could only smile awkwardly in response. "In that case, you can be Danny's tutor and give him some extra lessons." "I don't have anything against it—as long as Danny's willing to have me as his tutor, that is." Elise gave Danny the last say.

Danny said confidently, "I can definitely do well if I start learning seriously, Grandpa." "I know you can, but..." Danny tried his best to argue, but he was eventually convinced by Jonah to take Math lessons from Elise every day. "New question. Solve it."

"Tch," Danny complained under his breath as he flipped open the exercise book that Elise had tossed over to him. After glancing at the question, he said leisurely, "As someone who's as smart as a whip, I can't even be bothered to solve such a question after going through so much tutoring."

Elise shrugged and said in utter resignation, "How cocky." After school, Danny went up to Elise when he saw her leaving the classroom on her own. He called after her, "My brother is coming to pick us up in a while. Where're you going?" "Can't I go to the toilet?" Elise felt annoyed when the surrounding students started to gossip in murmurs. A blessing? I'll gladly give it to you if you want.

However, she could only tell herself that inside. If she were to voice it out loud, she would probably be drowned to death by the spit of these fangirls who took Danny as their idol. "I'm heading out first, then. I'll wait for you by the school gate." Elise ignored him and continued walking when she suddenly saw Nicole as she made a turn. "What's up? Why did you want to see me?"

She received a note from Nicole right before school ended, so she came to meet up with her. Nicole teared up pretentiously as she whined, "I keep seeing you and Danny together recently. Do you like him?" Elise was a little bothered. "You've got the wrong idea."

Nicole choked back her tears and jolted momentarily before she replied, "So you don't like Danny?" When she saw Elise nod in response, she put on a bashful demeanor and said shyly, "Will you help me get together with Danny, then?"

Nicole was the top student in school. If she really were to get together with Danny, Elise wouldn't have to tutor him anymore. "How can I help?" Elise cocked her head and stared at Nicole.

Seeing that Elise had agreed to help her, Nicole turned around, and a cunning smirk appeared on her face. "Let's go somewhere quiet. I can't tell you the details with so many people around." Elise didn't catch the look on Nicole's face and followed behind her without

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Alexander was confused to see Danny walking out alone. He asked, "Where's Elise?" "She already went home," Danny replied with a smile. Alexander already knew all about Danny's mischievous little tricks. "Tell the truth!" Danny had no choice but to speak honestly after failing to trick Alexander.

"She went to the washroom." "Let's wait for her." Danny got into the car grumpily. However, there was still no sign of Elise even after he played a few rounds of mobile games. He instinctively grumbled under his breath, "What's taking her so long?"

In the meantime, Alexander noticed the darkening sky and started to worry. "Do you have her phone number?" "I assumed a country bumpkin like her to be too poor to afford a phone.

Why don't you ask someone else?" And so, Alexander called every one of his brothers, but no one had any idea how to contact her. Thus, he pulled some strings and did all he could to search for Elise. Usually, someone who'd just arrived from the countryside would never run around recklessly in the city.

She can't be in danger, can she? An uneasy feeling rose up his chest, and he started to worry about this wild young woman from the countryside. If something really happened to her... "Didn't I tell you to look after her in school?" Danny was shocked by his brother's sudden scolding.

Alexander usually had a steady temperament, but it seemed like he was quite upset today. Danny felt wronged when he saw Alexander reacting that way. "I couldn't have followed her into the women's washroom, right..." Just then, Alexander realized that he had spoken a little too rashly.

He said calmly, "I've already put people on a search for her. Let's hope she'd simply lost her way." Elise felt her surroundings go dark all of a sudden. When she came to, she was somewhere that was pitch black. Her hands had been tied up and her eyes had been covered; there was also something in her mouth and she couldn't speak a word. She was in a spacious room, and the air around her smelled dry and dead.

It was obvious that it was an abandoned space where no one had visited in a long time. Nevertheless, she managed to calm down very quickly. Luckily, her phone was still with her—they probably didn't expect that she'd even have one. Right then, the voice of a girl could be vaguely heard from outside of the room. "Take care of it well, and you can go abroad after this is settled.

I'll help you, so just clean it up nicely." Elise was wondering who the voice belonged to when the door opened with a *creak*. The sound of a few sets of footsteps approached her, accompanied by a cold breeze of the night. "She's actually pretty hot if you just look at her body," the man commented with a scoff as he crouched down a little.

Nicole mocked, "I can't believe you're even interested in someone as lowly as her." "Come on, Miss Snyder. I was just kidding," the man cooed pretentiously. Nicole glanced at Elise who had curled up into a ball. She let out a dismissive scoff and said, "How dare you try to get your hands on Danny?

Who do you think you are?" The voice was familiar in Elise's ears. *This voice... Isn't this Nicole? Is she jealous of me for being close with Danny?* Before Elise could recover from her thoughts, a slap landed on her cheek. "What makes you think you're good enough for the Young Master of the Griffith Family?!"

Elise was caught off guard by the smack. She didn't have much time to think since her cheek was burning with a stinging pain—at that moment, escaping was her top priority. She pretended to be afraid, but she was silently reaching up to grab the phone in her clothes. "Who are you guys?

What are you going to do to me?" "We're going to take your life, of course!" Nicole pinched Elise's chin forcefully as she taunted. The man beside her was shocked. "Say what? Hey, murder wasn't part of the plan when she asked me for help back then."

"It's just a joke. We just need to teach her a lesson on what she should and shouldn't touch." Nicole snickered wickedly. Who's 'she'?

As Elise gave it some thought, Nicole landed a kick on her. She took the opportunity to collapse to the ground, swiftly pressing a button on her phone as she did so and successfully sending out a help signal. *Pfft, are you kidding me? Let's see who has the last laugh!*