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"No, I'm okay." Leena flashed a sweet smile to him. Uneasy as she was, she really wasn't one to pee on other people's parades. She'd rather have the people in her life happy than have them worry about her.

"Still worried?" Kevin asked, drumming on the wheel and glancing at her through the rear view mirror.

A little," Leena pouted and frankly acknowledged what was on her mind.

"I told you I'll always be with you. What are you worried about?" Kevin frowned. He had never seen Leena so timid before -- but what happened to her this time? Was she worried they would make unkind remarks about her looks and generally tear her down, as it happened when ugly girls met their in-laws? She was gorgeous, so that couldn't be it, could it?

"Major General, I think Leena's scared that your father would bore her to death with his ideological lectures," Lee teased. He was sitting in the passenger seat. Typically serious, he wanted to do something to try to cheer Leena up. She looked pretty glum.

"Yes! Lee, have you already been given the ideological lectures?" Leena pursed her lips, fearing that she would get the answer she dreaded.

Not yet. He's just said a few words to me here and there. The topics were all about the troop. But he may be saving the long sermons for you especially. You're a new member in his family, after all." Lee liked Leena's amiable manner, which made her more approachable than the Commander's daughter. Although Leena was from a rich family, while the other woman was from a family of a high-ranking official, there were vast differences between them.

"Lee, don't exaggerate things just to scare her. She was already scared enough even before you didn't spout crap like that. And now she's even more nervous." Kevin stared at Lee sourly. Lee never teased anyone before, what happened to him today? He seemed pretty talkative all of a sudden.

"I knew it would be like this. Okay, let's drop the subject. I don't want to think about it. I need to get some sleep," Leena said. Although she just said that she wasn't tired, she didn't tell them she hadn't slept well the night before.

"Okay, have a good sleep. We can grab some grub after we arrive at the service center." Kevin knew she was trying to escape from reality. But he wouldn't expose her. Just let her bury her head in the sand for a bit longer.

Leena didn't respond. She closed her eyes and calmed her mind. But how could she fall asleep? Her thoughts were occupied with the possible scenarios that would play out after they arrived at Kevin's house and met his parents.

Seeing Leena began to rest, Kevin turned down the music. He didn't want the radio to disturb her sleep. After a while, when he saw Leena's head droop and sway with the movement of the car, Kevin knew she was sound asleep. He pulled the car over in the safety zone and let Lee drive the car. He went to sit beside Leena and gently took her into his arms. She stirred a bit, then rested her head on his chest.

"Lee, turn the heat up." Kevin frowned. At the same time, he put on his coat and draped the main part over Leena. It was still a long way to capital city, he would not be happy if she caught cold.

"Yes, Major General," Lee replied while he immediately acted on his words. He gave a heartfelt smile when he saw the harmonious and warm scene of Leena snuggling in Kevin's arms through the rear view mirror.

Leena's sleeping face was as beautiful and sweet as she was awake. She lay in his arms so peacefully as if nothing had troubled her before. She looked very beautiful now, especially with her healthy skin. He didn't know whether her good skin was something she was born with or a result of a rigorous skin care routine. At the sight of her fair flesh, firm with no trace of pores, and so tender and elastic, Kevin couldn't help reaching out his hand and touching her face. As he expected, it was as smooth and soft as silk.

"Major General, you're lucky to get such a good wife," Lee mumbled while driving the car.

"Oh? Why do you think so?" Kevin raised his head and asked. He was curious why Lee would say that. Was he praising Leena? He never judged anyone before.

"I mean Leena is very nice, am I wrong? She's hot and sweet, and she doesn't have her nose in the air, like other rich bitches do." Lee was a very simple man. As long as the person was good to him, he would think that person was perfect in his heart.

"Haha! Yeah, I have to admit you're right. I am a lucky man." Kevin couldn't help laughing out loud. Lee's comment did the trick. A happy smile spread all over his face, and he didn't even know it.

"So I think your father would certainly like her. But as for Miss Claire, it's hard to say." At the mention of Claire, Lee's voice trailed off. In his eyes, Claire was a lot like Louisa, who was also very arrogant and obstinate.

"Yes, this is also my concern. But Leena looks so sweet, she's the type of woman Claire should like." Kevin arranged his coat to cover Leena better. Reminded of Claire by Lee, he began to worry about it. He couldn't be around Leena every second of the day, he might have to spare a few moments to go to the toilet, for example, and he couldn't imagine what would happen to Leena during such time.

I think you're right. We haven't seen her for a long time. She could have changed a lot. She's a bit older. People are supposed to mellow out as they age, am I right?" Not knowing why, Lee became very talkative today. Perhaps it was because he was really very concerned about Leena, which was why he talked about her.

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"I hope so. But why do I feel that the possibility is so slim?" Kevin flashed a bitter smile. He knew his sister's temper. And that was why he had qualms about marrying Leena. He worried that he would marry a woman a lot like Claire. If he did that, he wouldn't have a moment's peace ever again. It wasn't really that he hated his sis. More, it was that he didn't approve of the way she behaved most of the time. More puzzling to him was his father's attitudes towards her. The man had lavished all his affection on her, even slavishly. So most of the time, Kevin felt it difficult to call her out, because everyone in the house took her side. So she became a spoiled brat.

Lee's lips trembled, but nothing eventually came out from his mouth. He still focused on the road ahead and drove carefully. It suddenly became very quiet in the car, and Kevin began to lose in his thoughts.

The car zoomed over the expressway. Leena slept for a very long time. But it was a torture to Kevin. He had been holding her in his arms for hours. Staying in the same posture for so long, he almost felt that his legs would cramp.

"Major General, there's a service center ahead, how about we stop there and have a rest? You can get out and stretch your legs." Lee broke the silence as he saw Kevin finally opened his eyes. He had been resting all the way with his eyes slightly closed.

"Okay. We probably need to grab a bite. There's still about two or three hours' ride ahead of us. A break is a good idea. Safety first. We've got time." Kevin slightly moved his numb legs. But he didn't expect that he would wake Leena up with his move. Leena suddenly opened her sleepy eyes. She looked around, still in a daze.

Where are we now?" Leena asked, her face blushed. She was surprised to find herself on Kevin's laps when she woke up. And she felt a little embarrassed.

"Leena, you're awake? That's good. There is a service center ahead. We can eat something and continue our trip." Kevin helped her to smooth her messy hair, his gentle movements being much different from his usual stern, brusque manner in the army base.

"Oh! Now that you mention it, I do feel a little hungry. But what are you doing back here with me?" Leena sat up and asked doubtfully.

"I came to the back seat when you were asleep." Kevin smiled mischievously. He thought it was a clever answer. But to Leena, it was such a crap. Of course, she knew it was when she was asleep. If she was awake, she wouldn't have asked.

"Thank you Captain Obvious. Any more brilliant observations?" Leena looked outside through the car window. She saw the car slowly driving into the service center. The first thing she wanted to do after she got out was to find the bathroom, not the restaurant. That was why she was casting furtive glances up and down the road. She really needed to go!

"Are you mad at me?" Kevin was surprised to get such a response. Because Leena seemed to always have an even temper, and it was not like her to get agitated so easily.

"No, I'm busy now." Leena gazed around firmly, anxiously looking for the bathroom. And the only thing on her mind was to rush to the bathroom as soon as the car pulled over.

"What are you looking for?" Curious at Leena's strange behavior, Kevin followed along her gaze and looked outside.

"The bathroom, silly!" Leena blurted out without hesitation. When she realized what she was saying, she unwittingly flushed. The words just tumbled out of her mind and onto her lips. More worse, she said it loudly. That was so embarrassing.

"Don't worry, I'll take you there later." Kevin was dumbfounded at her reply. On a second thought, it was natural for her to look for a bathroom. They had driven for hours, and it was reasonable that she felt nature's call after a long nap. But what surprised him was that she would say that so loud out in public. She had always been a graceful lady and that did not sound like her.

"No, I can go there by myself. I know where the bathroom is, there are signs, okay?" Leena said with her head down. She still felt a little embarrassed because Lee was also here.

"It's okay. I need to go too," Kevin grinned and teased. It was true that he also wanted to go to the bathroom. So really, he was telling the truth and not mocking her.

"Oh? That didn't sound right. I'm going to the lady's room, are you sure you want to go with me?" Leena looked at him with her eyes wide open, as if he were a freak.

"Look whose mind is in the gutter. Don't you know that in public place like this, the men's room is usually next to the lady's room?" Kevin tapped her head with a sullen face. He figured out how she saw him from the expression on her face.

How should I know? You didn't explicitly say you were going to the men's room." Leena touched her head and mumbled with grievance. She just woke up and her mind was still in a daze. And she didn't think too hard about what he said.

"Okay, my fault. Mea culpa. Let's go, I'll take you there." Kevin opened the door helplessly. He didn't plan to continue to argue with her. Because he knew, no matter what, he was the one to lose in the end. Women were not easy to deal with when they got angry and he knew it.

Okay." Leena reluctantly sniffed. Taking her bag with her, she pushed the door open and got out of the Quattro. Kevin considerately held her hands as soon as she stepped out. He worried that she wasn't completely awake and might be bumped by other people or worse, get hit by a car. There were so many cars passing, so it was safer to hold her hands.

"Kevin, are we near the capital city yet?" Leena raised her eyes and looked around. She felt the place was very cold like it was in winter. While in her home city, it was still very cool and comfortable.

Yes, about three hours' drive. Are you cold?" Kevin took her into his arms. Only then did he find that she was not wearing the right set of clothes. She was not like him, he was weatherproof. And he regretted that he had forgotten to make her wear a coat before getting off the car, and maybe bring along some heavier clothing with long sleeves.

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"It's okay. I'm not cold." It was the first time after their marriage that Kevin behaved intimately when they were together in public. She felt as if there were butterflies in her heart. Meanwhile, she felt rather shy because of how close he was and his caring words.

"Go. I'll be here when you come out," Kevin said and let go of her. He did not go to the men's room. Instead, he turned around and walked outside quickly.

"What happened, Major General?" Lee got out of the car and was about to walk inside to meet them. He saw Kevin as he headed there, and wondered why he went out so quickly.

"Oh, nothing! It's a little bit cold outside. I'm getting Leena a coat." They would go for a meal later. So he was worried that Leena might catch a cold because it was really cold outside. That was why he walked outside to get a coat for her. She would need it, he thought.

"Oh yeah, I get it. Leena is used to the warm weather in her city. No wonder she might have a hard time getting used to the cold weather here." Lee was from the northern part of the country so he was quite used to the weather here.

"Exactly. I forgot to remind her of it before we started the trip. I don't even know whether her coats are warm enough or not." They talked while walking quickly to the restroom. Kevin was concerned that Leena might be worried when she came out and saw nobody waiting there. He said he'd stay there, after all.

"Don't worry, Major General. If her coats aren't warm enough, your sister must have a warm coat and your wife could borrow it for a bit," Lee suggested. In Lee's mind, both of them were girls. There should be no problem swapping garments. However, Kevin knew better. His sister hated it when other people borrowed things from her. Leena was a rich girl and she would not like to wear other people's clothing. It would be like hand-me-downs, which was beneath her.

"Well, we'll talk about it later. Here, Leena!" Kevin replied and saw Leena look around the gate. He immediately ran towards her.

Hey, where did you go? You said you would wait here for me." Leena frowned slightly. She was worried when she got out and couldn't find Kevin.

I'm sorry. Here, try this coat on. You may catch a cold otherwise. Hope it's warm enough!" Kevin put the coat on her body carefully, holding a sleeve while she put her arm through it. He held it for her until it completely covered her. Lee was totally dumbfounded at Kevin's gentle behavior and voice. In the military, even though his major general was not said to be a rough man, he remained to be a super masculine soldier. He rarely saw him act so softly and carefully. He was so kind to Leena.

"Oh, thank you!" Leena didn't make a fuss or try to push him away, but let him put the coat on her. She was touched by his sweet behavior. In her mind soldiers always acted roughly and were not careful enough to take care of women. But now, Kevin changed her mind because most of the time, he behaved very considerately. He could notice her feelings and emotions, like now, when he got her a coat.

"Head to the restaurant and wait for me there. I'll be there soon." Kevin tightened her coat a bit and then turned around to the men's room. Lee also followed him inside. Leena was a bit embarrassed standing at the gate of the restroom now. So she decided to accept Kevin's advice and walked to the small restaurant located in the service area. She had a sweet look and as soon as she walked in, many pairs of eyes were locked on her.

Just like Edward, Leena was used to these attentive glances. Each time after she finished conducting her fashion shows, there was much more attention directed at her than what she was facing now. She could manage herself well when facing so many people. It was a piece of cake at this time and she acted quite naturally.

She walked into the restaurant. It was not a big one, yet it looked quite clean. There were many people having meals there and all the dining tables seemed to have people sitting there. Almost all the tables were occupied. She now felt somewhat conflicted.

What could she do? There was no available table here. She could not help frowning. It seemed that there would always be some inconveniences waiting for them once they were in a strange place, far away from home.

Luckily, some people dining at one table were about to pay their bill and leave. So Leena decided to sit down before the table was cleaned by the staff. She had to find a dining place as soon as possible because they needed to eat and get back on the road. The moment she was about to take her seat, someone sat down quickly before she could even realize what happened. Leena was almost knocked to the floor.

"Sorry, this table is already occupied." It was a careless girl with a light traveling bag on her shoulder. She smirked at Leena and looked quite arrogant. Leena didn't want to make a scene so she moved on. It just wasn't worth it, and she had an image to protect. It was just a table. She could wait for another one and did not need to get angry with her. She would be beneath her dignity to fight with someone for such a small reason.

"What's going on, Leena?" Kevin walked here quickly. He asked her anxiously at the sight of her frowning eyebrows. He was worried she might have gotten harassed or worse.

"There are many people. I couldn't find a table." Leena pursed her lips helplessly. Somehow she felt that she was so useless that she couldn't even find an available spot for them in a fast food joint.

"No worries. We still have plenty of time. Are you hungry now?" Kevin raised his head and took a glance around the room. It was lunchtime and no wonder there were more people than usual. It might take a bit for the crowd to eat, and then tables would open up.

"Hey, handsome. I don't mind if you sit with me." While they were discussing options, the woman who had just stolen Leena's table spoke out. She stared at Kevin with a fascinated look in her eyes because Kevin struck a handsome figure as a man in uniform.

"Oh. Thank you, miss, but no, we're fine. We will feel uncomfortable when eating with strangers." It was Leena who turned the girl down. She wasn't about to let anyone muscle in on her man, and she proved it this time. Oh, she was really cute. What was more, she touched Kevin's arm, marking her territory. She actually seemed to get protective! Kevin could barely contain his delight. His woman was fighting for him.

Um, from what I see, you're the only one who has a problem with it. I bet this handsome guy has other ideas." The woman shot an aggressive look at Leena and then turned her eyes to Kevin's handsome features. She turned out to be quite shy when she looked at Kevin. Ha-ha. It seemed that even a tough girl would turn gentle and sweet immediately when faced with a good looking guy.

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"Sorry, but my wife is telling the truth. I don't like eating meals with strangers." Kevin looked at Leena. Now it was his turn to be fascinated. When did sweet Leena learn to be jealous? He thought she would never allow that kind of behavior to show easily.

The woman did not expect that Kevin would say anything to back Leena up. Her face immediately turned red in embarrassment. Another more important key fact was that they were a couple! She thought they were just siblings, but nothing could be further from the truth. Leena looked even younger than her. Oh, why did such an excellent man marry at such an early age?

"Major General, Leena, here." At this time, sharp-eyed Lee spotted a vacancy. He got there quickly, before anyone could grab it. He then raised his hand and called out to them.

"Let's go!" Kevin smiled in a low voice. He took her hand and walked to Lee. Somehow he felt quite happy when he realized Leena was jealous because of him.

Leena could not help feeling embarrassed at her actions. Oh, God! What did she say just now? And touching Kevin! She was not supposed to fight back like that! That woman obviously was not inviting her but Kevin. But she rejected her offer without thinking twice. Was her tone hateful? She wondered. She really didn't like the girl, though. Oh, but she hated it when she acted impulsively.

"What would you like to order?" Unlike Leena who was still lost in total embarrassment, Kevin smiled brightly, his eyes fixed on Leena's cute and small face, which was now completely blushing red. Probably even he himself did not know he would become so delighted at her response to that woman.

"I'll just have some light food. Help yourselves." Leena glanced at the menu and failed to find something she liked. She just ordered some light dishes and wondered how they would taste a few moments later. Truth be told, she had little confidence in them. She didn't really trust this place.

"That's a great idea. Major General, let's have some light dishes too! I'm worried about your stomach. It may hurt again if you put too much food in it," suggested Lee immediately. He did not try to hide it from Leena at all, because he thought Leena definitely knew everything about his Major General.

"He has a bad stomach?" Leena asked worriedly with her eyebrows frowning tightly. She never heard Kevin mention it to her. He shouldn't keep it from her since they'd already been a couple.

"Uh! You didn't know?" Lee looked at Kevin awkwardly, trying to seek for any help from him. He was completely taken aback. But Kevin acted calmly as if they were not talking about him at all.

"I do now. Thank you, Lee. I'll pay more attention to his diet later," Leena said sincerely. If Lee had never mentioned it, she would never know Kevin had a weak stomach.

"Hey, Leena. It's not that serious. Don't think too much. I like your cooking," explained Kevin and then turned to Lee, "Lee, you seem to be quite talkative today." Kevin stared at Lee coldly. Since when did he become so talkative like Mark? He did not want Leena to worry about him. It was just a minor problem for him.

"Kevin, don't glare at him! I should be glaring at you! Why didn't you tell me?" Leena was obviously quite upset. She thought that they had come to an understanding and there were no more secrets between them. Leena rolled her eyes at Kevin. So if Lee hadn't let it slip, was he going to hide this fact from her their whole lives?

"I see you sitting there staring at me. Take a picture; it lasts longer." Kevin smiled delightfully. The more time he spent with Leena, the more he liked her. Could it develop into something more? He loved learning more about her.

"Love to. Only my phone doesn't take very good pics. So I'll stare at your handsome face, instead." Leena shot a glance at him helplessly and pretended to be angry at him. But in her mind, she was planning how to prepare a different diet for him to take care of his stomach. She had no idea how to start and decided to do some research on it. Oh, there was Tom! How could she forget such a talented doctor? Yes, poor Tom became her target now. He would know what to do.

"Aw, I'm blushing. So which do you think is my best side?" He turned his head this way and that. Kevin was the elegant and decent kind among the soldiers. He was always mature and centered. Besides, he was particularly extraordinary and more valiant than other ordinary men. She had not seen him act childishly, only now he was, pretending to primp in front of an imaginary mirror, patting his cheeks.

"Lee, is your Major General always so immature at the base, too?" Leena stared at Kevin once again. His impudent defensive words left her speechless. So she decided to turn to Lee. Why didn't she notice that he could be kind of a jerk sometimes? That was not a good quality.

"Ah!

Well... I haven't really seen him do that." How Lee wished the dishes could be served on the table as early as possible. That way, he could focus on the dishes and not get involved. The less drama, the better.

"Hey, check it out! Even Lee thinks you're kinda flaky." Leena knew that Lee would never say a bad word about Kevin. So she started justifying herself. Lee's eyes opened so wide because of her words. When did he say that his Major General was unreliable? No. He didn't say anything just now.

How do you think, Lee? Kevin asked Lee back interestedly. There was such a contrast between his evil smile and his uniform. Yet surprisingly, such an evil smile was in accordance with him. He wanted to make fun of Lee all of a sudden.

"I think it's better for me to focus on my meal!" Lee finally realized sadly that he would become the target at last as long as he was involved in their conversation. Both of them would turn to him when there was any disagreement between them. So he decided not to say one more word and only concentrate on his meal as soon as the staff placed the dishes on the table. He immediately started his meal and threw courtesy right out the window. He knew the Major General did not care about these unimportant sophisticated manners.

Hey, Lee. Take it slow! You don't want to choke." Leena could not help speaking up to remind Lee to be careful, seeing him start eating in a hurry. She did not want anything to lodge in his throat. That was never fun, and sometimes extremely painful.

"Don't worry about him. Let's dig in! The weather's getting cold, and so is the food," Kevin said while dishing her up some food carefully. Although he had loved Daisy secretly, those feelings had already gone now. Leena was his legal wife and he cared for her a lot.

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"Sure!" answered Leena obediently. Then she lowered her head and started her dishes elegantly. Lee felt somewhat embarrassed at the sight of her refined manner of dining. Lee thought he looked like an ill-mannered hungry beggar compared to her. But well, never mind. The main priority was to get some food in him. They still had a long day ahead.

Half an hour later, they started their trip again after they finished their meal and got some rest. They had stayed in the service area for about one hour in total.

Still the same, Leena sat silently and watched the outside fly by. A long trip was always boring when they were squeezed into a small space. Now Kevin was driving. He took the turns with the steering wheel. They switched back and forth during the whole long journey. If someone drove too long, he might get too complacent, or tired.

"So, Lee, where are you from?" Leena was still a young girl brimming over with curiosity. So she found some random topic when she was extremely bored. This was something she knew nothing about. Hopefully he'd have something interesting to say.

"You probably wouldn't know it even if I told you the name. It's a rural area way out in the boonies." Lee was not happy when he talked about his hometown. Maybe if he weren't in the army, he would be farming the land in the cold winter wind now! Well, well, yes, there was his old and shabby home. How long would it stand? Everywhere in the village was held together with mud and love. The people were poor and the place was rundown. Lee felt frustrated.

"Sorry, Lee. Did I ask you something offensive? I didn't mean to." Leena felt sorry when Lee's tone shifted from bright to depressed. She turned to Kevin, expecting he would free her of this embarrassing situation. Unfortunately, Kevin was busy driving. So he did not notice her desperate expression.

"Oh, nothing. I'm just a little homesick and your question brought about those feelings. You reminded me of my family," Lee replied with an honest smile on the face. He was from a poor family. So he valued this chance a lot and would always do his best at work. That was also the reason he rarely went back home these days even though sometimes he missed his family badly. Trying to turn things around, Leena decided to ask Lee something else, "You haven't been home in a long time, have you?" Somehow Lee's reply made Leena feel down. She felt stuffy inside and a bit uncomfortable, just like a tightly crumpled ball of cotton.

"No! I've been back home exactly once since I joined up. My hometown is too far away, and I'd have to make special arrangements to leave. Even when I was eligible for leave, I left the chances to my fellow soldiers." Lee was originally in a good mood today. But now as they talked more about families, he could not help missing his family now. So he was quite depressed and upset.

"You can take some time off to go home this year. You can enjoy the Spring Festival with your family!" Kevin was a man so he seldom cared about those minor things. However, he couldn't help but notice Lee was working hard all the time. So he always took it out of his own pocket to increase Lee's pay. That was the most direct way he could figure out to support the man. As for leave? He really didn't think about it. But thanks to Leena's questions, he could offer Lee some time off. Now he heard that Lee's family seemed to be in a poor situation and he thought probably he should get to know more about him.

"Really? Major General?" Lee was extremely delighted to hear this. This way, he would have the chance to go back to his hometown to spend the new year with his family. He missed his family.

"What? Do I look like the kind who always tells jokes?" Kevin cast a glance at Lee. This guy never talked about his family and other private things, but why did he tell Leena everything? Was it just because she asked? He was the one who was with him everyday, but Leena was able to make him talk about his feelings. A strange guy, Kevin thought.

"No, Major General, I didn't mean it like that," Lee replied quickly and then turned to Leena. "Thank you, Leena!" He was extremely grateful. After all, if Leena hadn't brought it up, Kevin wouldn't have offered him time off to see his family. What was more, it was during the Spring Festival period. No wonder he was thankful.

"Hey, don't I deserve some thanks?" Kevin frowned. He was the one that signed off on the vacation time, not Leena. But why did he thank her first? Actually, Leena was puzzled as well and thinking the same thing. She didn't know why she had anything to do with his vacation, much less why Lee thanked her.

But Leena mentioned it first, didn't she? So she should be the first one I thank," Lee replied as if everything happened naturally. He could not help feeling thrilled at the thought of the vacation several months from now. He would be home soon!

Ha! You don't need to thank me. I was bored and just asked some questions. That's all. I'd like to know when you're leaving, though. I wanna know how it goes." Leena smiled a bit. She sensed that Lee was a simple young man and had a pure soul which was quite rare in the complicated city. He would be content with little things such as a vacation.

"Yes, I'll definitely let you know." Lee thought Leena was just making sure Kevin would be able to get a replacement while Lee was away. The major general still needed a bodyguard, after all. But she wanted to make sure Lee had gifts for his family, and she needed time to get them. Lee was so joyful now that he'd get to see his family again. They were talking and laughing for the remainder of their trip. Most of the time, Lee was telling Leena some story or another while Kevin drove and listened. Occasionally, Kevin would tilt his head or smile when he heard something interesting. They were getting on with each other quite well, and laughter made the time go by faster.

"Oh, really? What about you? Have you ever been punished?" Leena grew more interested and kept asking. She was still a young woman after all and it was inevitable that she was curious about everything she hadn't heard much about.

"Of course I have! There is no exception in the military. What's more, I was punished by Major General even more severely than others," answered Lee excitedly. Lee was in good spirits as Leena asked him about various things in the army. He answered her questions as best as he could, and sometimes even told stories about Kevin, forgetting that the "evil man" sat right beside him. What a brave guy!

Lee, are you going to tell her how many times I go to the restroom? Hm?" Kevin tried to derail the conversation when he noticed he was the topic, and he didn't want Leena to know everything. He might have some explaining to do if Leena caught wind of this or that.

"Hey, don't interrupt. Please focus on driving!" Leena warned Kevin and then turned to Lee. "Lee, keep going. Don't mind him." She was in high spirits now and didn't want Kevin to interrupt Lee. She was curious about life in the military, or to be more specific,

Kevin's life in the army base, because Kevin rarely stayed at home and she did not have many chances to know more about him. Now there was someone doing her this favor and telling her everything she was interested in, so she would never let this chance slip away.