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The woman had her hands on her hips and a taunting look on her face as she said, “You shameless b*tch, how dare you go on a date with my man?” Skylar stared blankly at the young woman before her in confusion. She had blonde hair, an average-looking face, and a slightly chubby figure. Huh... To think I’ve always imagined Harry’s girlfriend as a stunning beauty... Her thighs are twice as thick as mine! I bet that huge palm of hers would have me seeing stars if she were to slap me with it, so there’s no way I’m going to beat her in a fight... The woman snatched the script out of Skylar’s hand and tore it to shreds as the surrounding customers watched on. “So, you two were planning on lying to me, huh? Do you really take me for a fool, Harry?” Skylar felt uncomfortable from how sticky her face was and wiped the coffee off with a paper towel before saying, “He was asking me to explain the truth to you. We didn’t have a choice in that matter, and you’ve only made things worse by causing a scene like this.” Skylar, too, was angry from having coffee splashed all over her, especially since she was wearing a white jacket. “Keep it down, will you? I told you, there’s nothing going on between Skylar and I. Why’d you come all the way here?” Harry quickly tried to calm his girlfriend down, but she shoved him off and shouted, “You two spend so much time with each other on set, and now you’re even having coffee with her

behind my back! Do you seriously expect me to believe that nothing is going on between you two? You think you’re so great now, huh, Harry? Tell you what, you’d be nothing without me!” At that point, Skylar was able to kind of piece the puzzle together. Harry’s girlfriend must be really rich... He wouldn’t be so afraid of her if otherwise! Could it be that he’s found himself a sugar mommy?

“We’re just partners at work! Don’t believe us? Go through his phone, and you’ll see that we barely even contact each other! Now, how about we put an end to this pointless argument before it gets really out of hand?”

Harry nodded in agreement. “That’s right, babe! Come on, let’s go home before someone starts snapping pictures of us!”

Consumed by rage, the woman pointed at Skylar and shouted angrily, “You there with the face of a b*tch! If I catch you anywhere near my boyfriend again, I’ll make damned sure to kick you out of the entertainment industry! Don’t think for a second that I won’t do it!”

The woman then dragged Harry out of the café while Skylar stood there watching them go.

She noticed the surrounding customers talking about what they had just witnessed, and one

of them was speaking so loud that she could hear him. “Man, the entertainment industry

sure is wild! This is the first time I’ve seen two women fighting over a guy! If I were Harry, I’d

take them both in! Imagine how amazing it would be to sleep with two women at the same time!”

Skylar stopped in her tracks and shot him a fierce glare as she said, “Sorry, did your mother

squeeze out a person or a septic tank?”

The man shut up instantly; he couldn’t afford to piss off a celebrity.

Hannah came over moments later with a change of clothes. Noticing traces of coffee stains

on her rosy lips, Skylar tossed her lipstick into the trash.

This lipstick isn’t waterproof! What a piece of garbage!

“What happened to you, Skylar? Did you get harassed by some pervert or something?”

Hannah questioned worriedly.

Skylar wasn’t in the mood to entertain her, so she carried on scrolling through Instagram in

silence.

My goodness, word got out way faster than I thought...

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#HarryxSkylar

#HarryCheatsOnSkylar

#Starbucks

Well, so much for that plan of his... After that stunt his girlfriend pulled, I don't even know what to expect anymore... I can't believe this little "ship" of ours has sunk before it has even set sail... Skylar thought to herself as she stared at the screen. It wasn't until the next day that she found out who Harry's girlfriend was, and she couldn't help but wonder just how many sisters Tobias had. The woman's name is Ingrid Ford, and she's Tobias' paternal half-sister. She has been living abroad and only returned two years ago because of Harry... Okay, that explains her arrogance and why Harry was so afraid of her...

Skylar sent Tobias a text with an emoji waving goodbye as she boarded her flight: How many sisters do you have? To which Tobias replied: ??? Skylar then switched her phone off for takeoff and never bothered to reply any further after that. Meanwhile, Tobias got a notification on his phone and saw pictures and videos of Skylar and Harry from yesterday. He immediately understood what Skylar meant when he saw Ingrid in the video. Heh, I didn't think I'd ever see Ingrid and Skylar standing next to each other like this... People are saying they're fighting over Harry? What a joke... As if starting a rumor with him wasn't enough, she's even meeting up with him time and time again... Skylar went straight to the event venue after getting off the plane, and a makeup artist helped apply a dark red colored lipstick on her. Lipstick truly does make a huge difference for women! I look so much more elegant now! She thought to herself as she admired her looks in the mirror. Kai placed a hand on her shoulder and teased her by saying, "Wow, we look like a perfect match together." Skylar rolled her eyes at him in response, but Kai didn't mind as he had gotten used to her cold attitude at that point. As there were other people in the dressing room, she motioned at him to lean closer and whispered, "Come with me. There's something I need to tell you." Kai did as he was told and followed her to the corridor outside. However, the corridor was

quite crowded; people were scurrying around, going about their business.

Having no other choice, Skylar had to take their conversation somewhere else and dragged

Kai to the stairwell instead.

“What the hell happened to Maverick?” Skylar felt Maverick’s death wasn’t an accident.

Kai pursed his lips. “What, you think I had something to do with his death? You think I killed him?”

The woman kept quiet and made no effort to deny it.

Instead of getting mad at her, Kai chuckled at how hilarious her accusation was. “You overestimate my capabilities, Skylar! I wouldn’t even hurt a fly, so what makes you think I’d

kill Maverick, someone I don’t even hold a grudge against? If anything, you should be suspecting Tobias! That man is so cruel and merciless. There’s nothing he wouldn’t do!”

Kai is the only one who knows about Maverick threatening me for the video. I’ve never

mentioned a word about it to Tobias, so how could he possibly have anything to do with this?

She decided not to ask any further as Maverick didn’t really affect her much, to begin with,

and she was simply probing about the topic out of curiosity.

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The journalists soon arrived at the scene. Skylar hadn’t seen the lead actress Katrina ever

since they finished filming.

However, seeing her at the promotional event was unavoidable as Katrina was bound to

show up for it.

Despite the two of them not wanting to see each other, they had no choice but to greet each

other and act like they were friends anyway. They both needed to maintain a positive image

in the entertainment industry – a place everyone could be your friend as long as you were

popular.

Kate didn’t want Skylar getting too much attention, so the latter she didn’t have a lot of

scenes in the show. Her character was designed to be very low profile with her costumes.

Even so, the video of her and Harry in the café spreading all over the internet had resulted in

Skylar gaining even more popularity than Katrina.

During the interview session, one of the journalists asked, “Skylar, what is your relationship with Harry?”

“How about you try asking about my relationship status instead?” Kai tried to change the

topic for her, but Skylar flashed the journalists a warm and friendly smile as she responded

to the question herself.

“Harry and I are just friends. I believe it is perfectly normal for friends to meet up for a cup of coffee.”

She wanted to clear her name completely; she wasn’t going to gain any more popularity out

of their rumors.

“Who is the woman in the video? Is she Harry’s ex-girlfriend?”

The journalist pressed on, refusing to let her off easily as it was her first time addressing the

issue directly.

Skylar shook her head and replied, “I don’t know her, so I’m not too sure about that. Maybe

she’s an obsessive fan of his?”

That was the only logical explanation she could come up with as it was perfectly common

for obsessive fans to do such a thing.

I’ve witnessed some of Harry’s fans going as far as setting up camp near the film set for

days on end, and that’s mild in comparison to the crazier things they’ve done. The more

extreme cases include disguising themselves as cleaners at the hotel Harry stayed in just

so they could go through his trash. According to the filming crew, they even stole his used

toilet paper! Why would anybody do that? Do they find the poop of celebrities good or

something? Honestly, I don’t even know what makes Harry so attractive to them... I fangirl

over my idols too, but I wouldn’t go that far!

Although Katrina was the lead actress of the show, the journalists barely put any effort into

her interviews. It was as if they wanted to end her session as quickly as possible.

Things had been rather quiet for Katrina as she had no rumors nor scandals going on.

The

lie she had fed the journalists about her intimate relationship with Tobias hadn't been enough to fool them. Everyone could tell that she was making it all up in hopes of boosting her popularity through the use of his fame. Kai had been standing next to Skylar since the start of the event, and he would have remained there if it weren't for the director instructing him to go stand with Katrina instead. Despite his reluctance, Kai had no choice but to do as told. As the event came to an end, Skylar looked into the crowd and saw Kai's name on most of the signs instead of hers or Katrina's. Thank you, those of you who actually came for me! She thought to herself while casting a grateful look at the small group of fans with her name on their signs. Skylar had originally planned on catching the overnight flight home, but Kate stopped her and asked, "Why are you in such a hurry to head back? Is there someone waiting for you?"

She's right... Even if I head back to that cold and empty house tonight, I'd still only arrive in the wee hours of the morning anyway... With that in mind, Skylar canceled her flight and checked in at the hotel that the filming crew had booked them. It was a five-star hotel with incredibly luxurious decor and the fragrant scent of perfume everywhere. After stepping out of the shower, Skylar remembered that she had yet to reply Tobias' message that had come in when she boarded the flight. She tried giving him a call and even sent him a text message asking if he was there, but she received no response whatsoever. An image of him being very busy with his work popped into her head, and she put her phone down as she decided not to waste her time waiting for him. There was a sudden knock on the door, and she opened it thinking it was Kate returning from her spa session downstairs. However, Kai was the one who greeted her at the door. Noticing the two bottles of wine in his hand, Skylar was about to close the door on him, but he was quicker and squeezed through before she could do so.

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Skylar then decided to keep the door open as she didn't want to risk having journalists

snooping around getting questionable pictures of them.

With all the rumors surrounding them, she couldn't afford to have people going around

saying he visited her in her hotel room.

Kai then retrieved two wine glasses and poured them both some red wine. "My goodness,

you should see how haggard you look right now! I knew you wouldn't be happy dating

Tobias!"

Skylar shot him a cold glare. "You seem to have some serious problems with him.

You two

have a grudge against each other or something?"

"Tobias is not a good guy, okay? My instincts are telling me that you should stay away from

him if you know what's good for you. There's plenty of fish in the sea, so why waste your

time on him?" Kai scowled with a disdainful look on his face.

"I've never expected anything to happen between us. He doesn't care about getting married,

and neither do I," Skylar replied.

She was playing it off way too casually, and Kai knew she wasn't the type to fool around like

that.

"Looks like you don't know Tobias at all! I remember him bringing a woman home and

claiming he wants to marry her, but that was a really long time ago. You were probably still

in school at the time."

Skylar tensed up for a brief moment but was quick to regain her composure. "Are you

kidding me? If so, that was not funny at all."

It was then that Kai realized Skylar was like any other ordinary girl who dreamed of getting

married and having a family with the man they loved. The only thing that set her apart from

those girls was her beautiful appearance, but that was all there was to it.

"If I recall correctly, her name is Idania Garland... Yes, that's her all right. She was the only

woman Tobias brought home to meet his family. I heard he even got into a fight with his mother over her. I'm not sure what happened in the end, but rumor has it that Idania decided to leave on her own accord. It's obvious that Tobias doesn't love you for who you are, but because you and Idania look very similar to each other."

Skylar thought back to the time when she had gone to see Tobias the other day. His friend had asked him if she looked like her, and Tobias had said no. She found herself filled with both curiosity and envy towards the woman named Idania.

What kind of woman is she? Why would Tobias want to marry her willingly when he wouldn't even let me stay anywhere that was within a few minutes' drive from his family home? I thought I knew him like the back of my hand... I was under the assumption that he cared about nothing but his career, and that all I had to do was satisfy his needs in bed... Well, guess I was wrong...

"I am my own person, not some replacement," Skylar stated calmly after downing her entire glass of wine in one go.

Kai let out a chuckle. "I sure hope so!"

He stayed around for about another half an hour before leaving awkwardly when he saw how depressed she looked.

Skylar finished the entire bottle of wine he had left behind that night. She then took the first flight home the next morning with a severe hangover.

Upon arrival at the airport, she donned a face mask and baseball cap before making her way towards customs.

Even with that disguise, some of her more hardcore fans who had come to see her off were able to recognize her and gave her bouquets. Her main objective was to avoid being seen by her fans, and it would be really difficult if she walked around with those flowers in hand.

"You can throw them away if you have to. There's a trash can over there," Hannah suggested.

Skylar took a good look at the flowers that were blooming brightly and decided to keep them. They were the first flowers she had ever received from anyone, after all.

She was stopped by a few burly men dressed in black the moment she got off the plane.

They all had stern looks on their faces, and Skylar would've thought they were sent by the

FBI to arrest her if it weren't for the fact that she hadn't done anything illegal.

"Are you guys from airport security?" she asked with an eyebrow raised.

One of the men replied rudely, "Our boss wants you to go see her. Come with us!"

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Hmm... I don't remember knowing any woman who can afford bodyguards like these... With

that in mind, Skylar refused his request, "I don't know your boss. I'll go see her only if I feel

like it."

The bodyguard then made a phone call before turning towards her again. "She's waiting for

you in the parking lot."

The next thing Skylar knew, she was being forcefully taken away. Her assistant was told to

stay behind.

Upon arriving at the parking lot, Skylar saw Ingrid step out of a white Lincoln limousine,

dressed in a white wool sweater and a black dress underneath.

The woman had very exquisite makeup on, but her short and chubby figure ruined the look.

She actually came all this way just to catch me right after I get off the plane? Talk about

dedication...

Skylar thought to herself as she asked, "What's the meaning of this? Didn't we already sort

things out between us back at the café? I don't care what your relationship with Harry is,

okay? It has nothing to do with me!"

"You called me an obsessive fan during the interview!" Ingrid snapped back at her.

Skylar lowered her gaze in an attempt to hide her nervousness. "That was just a joke! Don't

take it so seriously! Besides, you never actually told me about your relationship with Harry,

so I had to make a wild guess!"

This is bad... Even if I somehow manage to run past Ingrid, I've still got these big strong

bodyguards to worry about, and they've been eyeing me like a pack of hungry wolves the

whole time... Wait... Since Ingrid is Tobias' half-sister, I can call him for help!

Skylar hurriedly pulled out her phone and gave Tobias a call.

Ingrid taunted her when she saw her calling for help. "Are you trying to call the police? You really think they'll help a sl*t like you?" "I'm in a meeting right now..." Tobias' familiar voice came on the phone when the call got through, and he sounded rather annoyed at being interrupted.

In order to save her own skin, Skylar couldn't care less about that and placed him on speaker before shouting out loud, "Hey, Tobias! I'm with your sister right now, and there

seems to be a misunderstanding between us!"

Ingrid felt her heart skip a beat when she heard that.

Tobias stepped out of the meeting room and asked, "Where are you? I'll go pick you up..."

The smug look on Ingrid's face vanished the moment she recognized his voice.

Skylar then told him her location, and he said, "Pass Ingrid the phone. I'll have a word with her."

Having ensured her own safety, Skylar mustered up the courage and walked up to the other woman.

"Listen up, Ingrid. If you so much as lay a hand on her before I get there, I'll make you pay a hundred times over!"

Ingrid had no choice but to keep her emotions in check and remain silent as she knew she

couldn't afford to defy Tobias until her father's return to the country.

She then warned Skylar to stay away from Harry and threatened to disfigure her face if she

didn't before leaving with her bodyguards.

If looks could kill, Skylar would've died several times over from the vicious look in Ingrid's

eyes when she made her threat.

Tobias arrived sometime later, and Skylar threw herself into his arms the moment she saw

him.

Had it not been for that phone call I made, I might have been taken and raped by those men

long ago! One of them was even holding a thick rope in his hand!

"Jeez, look at you all shaken up... Don't worry, she won't dare hurt you now," Tobias said

while holding her tightly in his arms.

After taking a moment to calm down, Skylar mumbled, "Man, why do I have such bad luck?"

All I wanted was to boost my popularity, but all it did was land me in all sorts of trouble!”