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Cassidy couldn't eat much because she wanted to lose weight. She picked up a small slice casually and replied to Josiah, "Skylar probably doesn't want to see me because we fell out with each other before. I mean, she bullied me when she was still a new actress. Back then, I felt depressed and even cried many times because of it! Even if she didn't apologize to me, I won't force her to since we're on the same team." Meanwhile, Largo remained silent and kept drinking his beer. Since a simple dinner had turned into a gossip fest, he chose not to get involved in it. Largo personally didn't hate Skylar at all, though Skylar didn't have a good impression of him. Besides, Skylar even accused him of being a hypocrite. He only felt that it was a pity, for Skylar was determined not to sell her body. However, he also refrained from messing with Skylar, or she would expose his pimping business. Apart from affecting his reputation, he might even go to jail for the crime. Deep down, Largo always reflected on his actions but still couldn't control himself. Even though he was wealthy, he failed to restrain his desire to make more money. As such, he recently thought of going to a psychologist so he could rid of this bad habit. At this moment, Largo knew very well that Avery was pretending to be tipsy to slander Skylar. After all, she applied the same trick to get into his bed and sleep with him earlier. Meanwhile, Avery swirled her wine glass and asked Josiah, "Mr. Zimmermann, why wasn't I the female lead? You said that I was the most suitable candidate for the character. Didn't

Skylar disappoint you this time? I mean, how could she carry the TV show? No offense, but I won't support her blindly just because she's a Jones."

Although Avery appeared pitiful, Josiah wasn't swayed by her. Instead, he opined that

Skylar's acting skills were way beyond his expectations.

After shooting the third scene, Josiah strongly believed that Skylar was the right person to play that character.

In terms of persona and posture, Skylar performed way better than Avery.

However, because Avery seemed pitiful, Josiah could only pretend to comfort her. "You're an excellent actress as well. We can work together next time."

Avery felt dispirited because she didn't hear what she wanted. Deep down, she increasingly

felt that the world was unfair to her. Why does everyone favor Skylar instead of giving me a chance?

Miles away, Skylar didn't lock the door because Tobias said he would come later tonight.

Since the filming crew stayed in the same hotel, Skylar was worried that someone would

notice Tobias' presence. After all, they hadn't made their relationship public for now.

Marcus revealed earlier today that Skylar and Tobias were dating.

Nonetheless, they could

still keep their relationship a secret, for they knew everyone in the VIP lounge.

After putting down the food that she packed from the restaurant, Skylar said to Tobias, "The

food is now cold. If you haven't had dinner, I'll order takeaway for you."

However, she felt that her question was redundant as she could smell the alcohol coming

from Tobias, which had even covered the fragrance of his cologne.

The next moment, Tobias held her waist from behind and rested her head against her neck.

After kissing her, he said, "I've had dinner. Why didn't you tell me that you're coming to Dellmoor? I wouldn't leave earlier if I knew that you would be here." Skylar rebutted, "Well, you didn't tell me either that you would come to Dellmoor. Anyway, I shouldn't ask too many questions about you." Tobias loosened his grip. As he was thirsty, he opened the bottle of soda that Skylar had drunk earlier on.

"I know I wasn't nice to you when we were at the airport. Please forgive me. Anyway, the man's my brother. You should stay away from him, for he is an a\*\*hole like Ingrid."

Skylar didn't dwell on it because Tobias took the initiative to apologize. Given that Tobias always lord over everyone, many would feel a sense of dominance whenever he talked.

Besides, Skylar also thought that it was odd how she had gotten used to the way he expressed himself.

After all, she was not like other girls, who would often act coquettishly around men like him.

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Skylar was confused when she heard Tobias' conclusion. She wondered if something was wrong with Xander because of the way she had brought his children up. Tobias was different from the rest of his peers because he was the mainstay of the Fords.

In spite of being a member of a renowned family, he was never given the chance to indulge himself.

"Contrary to popular beliefs, Tobias has it worse because of the things he needs to deal with." All of a sudden, Skylar recalled something Claudia once told her. She nodded in return because she had no intention to pick on others either. With that being

said, she had accidentally offended Ingrid during the attempt to make a name for herself through her relationship with Harry.

As a result of the incident that had occurred, Tobias' mind was all over the place since the morning.

Irrked, he asked, "How are you related to Xander? Why has Marcus brought that up, and what does he mean by thirty thousand per night?"

After the long day she had, Skylar felt a strong urge to call it a day and have a break.

Nonetheless, Tobias glared at her, indicating she had to share everything she was conscious of with him.

As someone who had done a great job keeping her past to herself, she wouldn't share it with

Tobias if he hadn't confronted her.

In the end, she told him everything, including the part she turned the man down without a second thought.

Tobias had faith in Skylar. He was certain she wouldn't turn her back against him and have

an affair with someone, should she be in her right mind.

She wouldn't need that trivial amount of fortune either. Although Tobias deemed Skylar a

materialistic woman, he knew she wasn't greedy. To be precise, he thought it was a great

cause to keep her motivated.

Actually, he was the reason she had been pretty materialistic – she couldn't wait to be

financially independent to prove herself.

In actual fact, she was as poor as a church mouse. A few days ago, Tobias sent someone to

retrieve the statement of Skylar's bank account and noticed she could barely make ends

meet.

All things considered, it wasn't as bad as it used to be because she could support herself

instead of groveling herself at her uncle's mercy. Tobias sneered and remarked sarcastically, "I guess it's true when they say a person doesn't change, huh? I guess he'll continue messing around with different women until the day he dies!"

Skylar could comprehend the rationale Tobias had remarked in such a harsh manner. After all, he was upset by his father's behavior. Since she had explained everything, she massaged her sore neck and announced while yawning, "Can I call it a day yet? Tomorrow is going to be another long day ahead."

Tobias was conscious of the meaning behind her double innuendo – she wanted him to stay away from her for the night. He stopped behaving indifferently and looked at her in the eyes, answering with a rhetorical question, "Have I mentioned anything about spending a night with you? Aren't you aware I need to take a break every now and then?"

Skylar's cheeks reddened out of the blue as her statement made her sound like a lustful woman with countless dirty thoughts in mind. When she tucked herself in bed once she made her way back to her room, she leaned against the headboard and started browsing her phone. The moment Tobias heard the announcement of another game being commenced, he took a peek at her phone and asked, "Aren't you tired after playing for such a long time?"

As her headquarter had been ransacked by her opponents, she announced while having her eyes glued to the screen, "You should stay out of my way because I'm the middle of something!"

He responded with a frown and went dead silent since she had made herself clear she didn't

have time to spare him.

After losing three consecutive matches, Skylar cast her phone aside and complained, "See?

It's your fault! You shouldn't have talked to me!"

Tobias could vividly recall he had merely directed a simple question at her. Hence, he

rebuked nonchalantly, "Are you blaming me when you're not a match to your foes?"

Skylar wasn't able to get herself promoted to the superior ranks, but she announced with a

proud look, "My skills are on par with those in the superior ranks! It must be my comrades'

faults!"

Unconscious of the things she had mentioned, Tobias knew he had to do something about it

because of the generation gap between them.