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Chapter 637 Mate, Do You Have Any Cigarettes?

“Calm down and talk to me slowly. What’s going on?” Elise quickly calmed herself down and started to comfort Danny.

“It’s hard to tell you clearly on the phone. I’m at your university’s gate now. Can we talk in person?”

“Okay, I’ll be there soon.”

The two immediately hung up the phone and she turned off the computer. Then, she found a cap and a mask to wear and left the dormitory thereafter.

It was easy to spot Danny’s car. Elise recognized it as soon as she walked out of the gate.

After she got into the car, he started the engine and drove the car to the airport.

In the meantime, Elise could not wait any longer and asked bluntly, “What’s wrong with Alex? Is he injured?”

“No, don’t worry. He is safe.” Danny was afraid that Elise would be worried, so he hurriedly explained before sighing earnestly, “But it’s hard to tell if he’ll be safe after a while...”

Elise was upset by Danny’s words and yelled, “Stop the car!”

Screech—

The sound of the car braking shot across the sky, and he immediately pulled the car to a stop.

“Stop leaving me guessing and tell me what happened to Alexander!” Elise said in a forceful manner, her tone of voice was almost commanding.

It was the first time that Danny saw Elise lose her temper, and it took him two seconds to react. Then, he shook his head and said, “Isn’t Alex busy developing a new business recently? One of the projects is investing in food and beverage. This morning, a girl visited the main store, but she was suddenly found foaming at the mouth halfway through her meal. After that, she collapsed to the ground. She was sent to the hospital and is still being rescued, but the girl’s family was unhappy and demanded that all stores be closed immediately. There was a lot of fuss about this issue, and it was already circulating on the Internet. Although it did not receive as much attention as the entertainment circle, the popularity of this issue continued to rise since it’s related to people’s livelihood.”

After listening to Danny’s explanation, Elise heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she said thoughtfully, “It should be a food allergy, but the guest also has to bear part of the responsibility for cases like this. So, why did it turn out this way if the Public Relations Department handled the situation well and made up all the compensation that should be given?”

“That is the crux of the matter.” Danny reluctantly took out his phone from his pocket and opened the photo album folder. Then, he handed it to Elise. “There have been several food allergy incidents today and all parties said that they had visited and ate at Alex’s restaurant. Even some said that the food in the restaurant was unhygienic and said that it was food poisoning!”

Poisoning? This isn’t the same nature as allergies. Once convicted, one would have to bear civil liability.

Only then did she realize how much pressure Alexander was facing.

Regardless of Quentin or Austin, both parties had questioned Alexander and the rest for the stringent conditions. In order to meet their requirements, Alexander could have invested most of his financial resources and material resources, so once the news of food poisoning was confirmed, it would destroy the entire franchise.

As she looked at the screenshots of the news, her facial expression gradually turned awful.

After a while, Elise suddenly remembered something and asked in a serious demeanor, “Maybe it’s due to the counteracting of foods? Since it’s a food franchise, there must be a supply of semi-finished

products. Is there a problem with the semi-finished products? It's his first time diving into the food and beverage business; there will inevitably be mistakes."

Danny shook his head and said, "You know Alex, his plans are always foolproof and he thinks of countermeasures as easy as breathing air. So, there won't be such a problem."

"What about the guests? Have you checked them out?" She continued her line of inquiry.

"I've done a thorough investigation. The guests' backgrounds were plain, and I found nothing except the girl who had a mishap in the main store. She was already diagnosed with cancer way before her visit. Initially, she was cured and discharged from the hospital, but after the mishap, she was diagnosed with cancer recurrence. So now, those family members have brought their relatives to surround Alex's new company to the point that it's completely packed. Alex is preparing to find someone to be a negotiator and find a way to quell the matter as soon as possible," Danny explained.

The more Elise listened, the more restless she felt. Such a sudden incident came unannounced and took them by the throat in a second. It's evident that there's a strong, malicious intent behind this matter.

At that moment, she thought of the group of schemers hidden in the dark. It seems like they finally can't hold back and have started taking action once again. I should have thought about it. Even though I can hide my marriage affairs with Alexander from those close to me, I can't hide it from the people who constantly have their eyes on us all the time.

"Let's go to the hospital," Elise said. "I'll visit those patients myself."

"Okay," Danny replied as he restarted the car engines.

"Wait!" She changed her mind again. "Let's go to Alex's new company first and pick him up."

"Okay!"

Once that was done, the two immediately drove the car to the road opposite Alexander's company.

Although Danny had reminded Elise to be mentally prepared along the way, she still had lingering fears when she saw the chaotic scene of those family members under the street lights.

The number of people gathered outside the building was comparable to the crowd at a top-notch concert with family members holding banners. Some even had loudspeakers and insulted the employees in the company. Meanwhile, some yelled their grievances and cried miserably.

“Immoral businessman!! Poisoning people with food! The Griffith Family is filled with blackhearted people!”

“The Griffith Family has persecuted the shareholders half a year ago. Now, they’re back to poison innocent citizens. The Griffith Family should do us all a favor and get out of Tissote!”

“I had reported that the food production in Griffith Food Co. was shoddy. It has endangered the health and safety of the people!”

The sky was getting dark and the street lights on both sides of the road were lit up. However, this group of people had no intention of leaving.

When Danny witnessed such a scene, he could not help but break into a sweat of anxiety for Alexander.

Danny turned his head and said to Elise, “After the incident took place, Alex’s phone has been busy all the time since he’s probably busy dealing with public relations. I’ll go down and divert their attention later. Then, you go around the side door and bring him out. He’ll obediently follow only if you’re the one who brings him out.”

As he spoke, he opened the car door and walked out. Since he was wearing a high-quality suit, his appearance and aura were inherently noble. Moreover, he deliberately walked to the side of the crowd and immediately attracted some of their attention with his dodgy behavior.

“You!” Someone called out to Danny. “Stop right there!”

Danny deliberately paused when he heard that. Then, all those people gathered around him.

There were security guards in the office building, so they could not break in. Hence, they could only wait outside and catch each executive that they could spot.

The group leader had a white towel with the word 'protest' in red paint wrapped around his head, and he shouted at Danny with his face splotchy with agitation, "You still have the audacity to enter Griffith Food Co. at this hour? You must be working for the company's management!"

"No, no, no." Danny raised his right hand and swung his index finger left and right in front of the man's eyes. Then, he took off his oversized sunglasses on his nose bridge, hung them in his chest pocket, and shamelessly responded, "I'm one of you guys! I'm also here asking for compensation! It's just that I'm wearing a little more decent clothing than you."

As Danny said that, he patted the other person's chest again. "Mate, do you have any cigs on ya?"

Elise quickly emerged from the car as she took advantage of the discombobulated crowd and she ran behind the rioting crowd and entered the side door of the office building.

Meanwhile, the family members at the entrance were successfully fooled by Danny. One by one, all the men took out the good cigarettes in their pockets and offered them to him.

"Boss, smoke my cigarette!"

"Smoke mine! Since you are one of us, don't forget us once you've successfully asked for compensation!"

Suddenly, Danny experienced a reversal of fate and became the leader.

Nevertheless, he was still a novice. So, when he followed the others and started smoking in two hard breaths, the smoke choked him to the point that he felt his tears were about to flow out of his eyes.

Cough! Cough! Cough!

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Chapter 638 Catch Alexander's Woman!

Danny was tearing up. However, he simply held them back as he feared that someone would notice this flaw. Later, he took away the cigarette and pretended to be sophisticated and experienced when he exclaimed in disgust, "What kind of a cigarette is this? It's choking me!"

"Hehe... You're a big boss. How can the cigarettes we civilians smoke be comparable with those you usually smoke? Please, make do with this," someone beside Danny said sycophantically.

Danny changed the topic and began to act mysterious when he sensed the crowd letting their guard down.

Then, Danny motioned for everyone to gather together. Next, he whispered mysteriously, "To be frank, I've already heard that jerk Alexander won't appear so easily. So, I'm preparing to spend some money to clear my path. By then, I can settle my quarrel with him face-to-face. Which one of you is in a hurry to settle your issues with him? You can let me know and I'll settle yours along with mine."

As soon as these words came out, everyone rushed to the front.

"I'll go first! Boss, my family is terribly in need of money!"

"Let me go first! Boss, I was the one who handed you the cigarette earlier. I haven't paid my brother's medical and hospital bills. You must count me in!"

"Hey, it's just a cigarette. Why do we need to let you be the first?"

Just like that, these people wholly tangled up in a brawl. The initial spirit of unity among them was gone. They were now instead exposing each other for fear that someone else would snatch the opportunity.

Elise continued to walk into the building when she saw that Danny had the situation under control.

However, she did not expect those holding banners outside to be mere decoys used by the victims to attract the media's attention. In contrast, the actual family members of the victims were now waiting at the reception area in the lobby on the first floor. As soon as Elise entered the hall, she bumped into one of the oncoming family members.

Enemies were always destined to meet, so almost immediately, they were certain of each other's identity.

Elise was the first to react as she stopped and moved back one step at a time.

The family member squinted their eyes while trying to get a good look at her. Then, after a few seconds, they reacted and immediately shouted, "It's her! Alexander's fiancée is here!"

"Sh*t!" Elise spat. Before she had the time to figure things out, she turned around and ran away.

Several family members rushed out.

At the main entrance, Danny was addressing the crowd as though they were best buddies. However, he saw Elise running out of the side door with four or five big men chasing after her with an inadvertent glance.

"F*ck!!" Danny threw the cigarette butt on the ground. Then, he pushed the crowd away and ran in the direction of Elise.

The crowd at the entrance was confused. However, before they could comprehend what was happening, they heard a family member who ran out of the side door shouting, "Alexander's woman is here! Don't let her get away! Get her!"

At once, the man who offered a cigarette to Danny earlier came back to his senses and slapped his thigh abruptly. Then, he pointed at Danny and screamed, "Shit! They're together! Hurry up! Get them!"

In the meantime, the troublemaker and two of the victims' family members joined forces and surrounded Danny not far after he ran out.

“Damn it! How dare you play us for fools! Do you really think us civilians are easy targets for your bullying act?”

The troublemakers who felt deceived directly put up a fight and violently assaulted Danny.

As Danny considered his bleak situation, he could only watch helplessly as more people chased after Elise.

At the same time, the assistant was reporting the situation to Alexander in Griffith Food Co.’s General Manager’s office.

“Mr. Griffith, we have already contacted the media in accordance with your intention. The media will suppress the popularity of this issue, and they will also cut down the subsequent reports accordingly, but it’s just that it’s the era of the Internet. If the family members of the victims use the Internet to defend their rights, I’m afraid the subsequent impact may be difficult to control.”

Alexander nodded when he heard the report. Then, he asked dispassionately, “Is that girl with cancer out of critical condition?”

The assistant shook his head, closed the document, and held it to his chest. “She’s still under observation. Dr. Davis has already gone over to check on her, so there should be results soon.”

Alexander rose to his height with a gloomy face, then walked to the balcony and lit a cigarette. After a good smoke, he said in the midst of the wispy cigarette smoke, “Tell Dr. Davis that he must rescue this girl and make sure she stays alive. Also, shut down all operations of the franchise from now on. Besides the essential employees such as security guards, other employees are not allowed to stay in the store to avoid accidental injury inflicted by the family members.”

“Understood. I’ll get it done right away!”

Soon, the sound of the door opening and closing echoed in the office.

After that, Alexander raised his hand again and put the cigarette to his lips. Then, he lowered his eyes and looked down to the streets, just in time for him to witness the group of demonstrators surrounding and fighting a person. The only difference was that the number of people was obviously much less than when they went on a rally before. However, it was still the same crushing situation whereby the majority defeated the minority.

Wait, is that Danny? After taking a closer look, Alexander realized the one who was being surrounded in the middle was indeed Danny.

At this hour, Danny should find a way for him to break through as soon as possible and run into the building to seek support, but he's making his way out more and more as he fights. It's as if he's going in a specific direction. It's precisely because his intention is so strong that the people who beat him up often discover his weakness. Those kicks and punches are all targeted at his weak spot. After following us, he's no longer the young man who can't even put up a fight. So what is it that makes him disregard his own safety?

Alexander felt his heart sink suddenly and had a bad premonition at the thought of this. Before he could think about it carefully, he quickly put out the cigarette in the ashtray and ran downstairs.

Meanwhile, a strong scent of blood came out of Danny's mouth after receiving two punches in a row in the plaza downstairs. He raised his head and wiped the corner of his mouth. As expected, it's bleeding.

Instantly, the brilliant red color woke him up. If I don't deal with these people first, I would only be in a pertinent dilemma.

Danny stood up abruptly, clenched his face, and lowered his center of gravity. Then, he took up a pose looking as if he was ready to fight the enemy while his expression turned solemn.

"The male members of the Griffith Family earned our living with our good looks. I will fight you seriously if you dare to lay a finger on my face!"

The man who looked like the leader of the group looked dismissive. "Hitting your face is exactly what we'll do! Mate, this guy's last name is Griffith! If we catch him, we don't have to worry about Alexander not showing up!"

For a moment, Danny was stunned when he heard the words. Sh*t! I accidentally revealed my identity again!

As soon as the voice fell, the two men holding iron bats raised their bats and rushed over.

Danny dodged the bat that landed on him first. Then, he quickly circled his opponent, raised his leg, and directly kicked his opponent to the ground with a kick.

When another man saw this, he turned around and threw the bat horizontally toward Danny's neck as he gritted his teeth.

Danny bent down on the spot and dodged the bat. However, his center of gravity was unstable and his feet slipped, causing him to fall.

A second before Danny landed, a pair of large hands suddenly grabbed his shoulders. Shortly after, Danny felt something strong and powerful dragging him under.

When Danny opened his eyes in bewilderment, he saw Alexander's exquisite facial features.

"Alex?" Danny suddenly laughed fearlessly. Then, he pinched a button of Alexander's coat in a shifty manner and he asked, "Hey, is this what you call a hero saving a damsel in distress?"

Alexander rolled his eyes and thought, Is this really the time to crack a joke?

"If the damsel looks like you, I think the hero will end his own life."

After Alexander finished speaking, he pulled Danny up to his feet. As the two stood side by side, their domineering aura instantly scared the few who were still clamoring a while ago, making them break into cold sweat.

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Chapter 639 Outrageously Wrong

These troublemakers were all intelligent people. So, when they sensed Alexander's disposition, they knew that they could not defeat him. Hence, they immediately changed their mind and shouted at the women and children who kept guard at the main entrance.

"Is there anybody? Alexander has arrived! Come over, you guys!"

As soon as these words came out, dozens of old folks and youngsters trotted toward this side.

Alexander grabbed the clothes on Danny's back with his large hand and ran directly to an alley on the opposite side as he knew that he could not get away easily the moment those people pestered him. So, before the crowd could catch up with him, he speedily sneaked into an ordinary black car, started the engine, and sped away.

Who would have thought that the escape car of Alexander, someone of wealthy background, turned out to be just an ordinary second-hand car?

Sure enough, the speed of a pair of legs was no match for four wheels. In just two minutes, they successfully eluded the demonstrators.

Danny glanced at the road behind him through the rearview mirror. Then, he leaned on the seat after he was sure that no one was chasing after them. Then, he let out a long sigh of relief.

However, Danny quickly reacted again and said solemnly, "Alex, I think there is something wrong with this matter this time. Those who beat me earlier did not seem to be ordinary people. If you didn't show up, I was really uncertain if I could win against them by myself. Whenever ordinary people are wronged, they surely behaved as miserable as they could so that they could win the public's empathy. How would they think of recruiting thugs?"

"Not bad. You've learned to be smart now." Alexander's facial expression was impassive, and he drove the car with his full focus. "This is indeed not an ordinary incident about rights protection. There are masterminds who are trying to bring down the entire franchise. Of course, I can't rule out the possibility that they are coming after me."

“Was it the one you’ve talked about before? The masterminds who wanted to harm Elise?” Danny asked.

“I’m not sure yet.”

Since the incident took place, Alexander had been busy doing public relations and reassuring the victims’ families. So, he could not think of any clues for the time being within such a short time.

“Oh, no!” Danny reacted abruptly and said agitatedly, “Alex! Half of the people have chased after Elise!”

Screech—

The sound of the car braking was so loud it almost broke the glass.

Alexander abruptly stepped on the brake. Then, after letting the car engine buffer for a distance, the vehicle stopped in the center of the right lane. I knew there was something wrong with the number of people. It’s no wonder my heart is still in a mess even after rescuing Danny.

“Where did she run to?”

“East!” Danny tilted his head to look to his right as a strong sense of guilt gushed up. “I’m sorry, Alex. It’s my fault. I shouldn’t have brought Elise here.”

“It is your fault! You f*cked things up this time!” Alexander’s facial expression was extremely nasty and he gritted his teeth so hard that they let out a crackling sound. Only then could he hold back his anger. Even so, he barely restrained his fury.

Meanwhile, Danny could not face Alexander, so he lowered his head and whispered, “I thought Elise’s medical skills might come in handy. If I knew it would turn out this way, I wouldn’t bring her here regardless of what. It’s my fault, Alex! I acknowledge any sort of punishment given to me!”

Alexander clenched the steering wheel tightly when he heard that. Then, after a moment of silence, he quickly turned in the direction Elise had fled. "You're certainly receiving a punishment, but before that, immediately contact the person in charge of the shopping mall in front to obtain the surveillance cameras. When we get there, I'll directly carry out a search party while you go to the monitoring room to search for her."

There was a large shopping mall over there. The crowd was dense, so it was the easiest for one to hide, but, unfortunately, it was also easy to be caught if one was not careful.

"Okay!" Danny immediately was fired up when he was given a chance to redeem himself. Suddenly, all the pain he was feeling vanished. Then, he immediately took out his phone and began utilizing his connections to contact the person in charge.

Five minutes later, the car stopped in front of the mall.

The security guard in charge of evacuating traffic immediately walked toward them. "Drive forward. No parking is allowed here!"

As soon as the security guard finished speaking, Alexander and Danny opened the car door and alighted from the car.

Alexander did not even bother to look at the security guard as he ran into the mall.

Just as the security guard was about to chase after Alexander, Danny grabbed him, took out his wallet, then took out all the cash in it and stuffed them into the security guard's hands. "Go and find someone to park the car for us!"

It was true when they said money talked. The moment the security guard saw the cash, his eyes lit up and he changed his attitude in a flash. "Right away, boss! Please, do come in. You can leave this to me!"

At the same time, Elise was in the shopping mall. As soon as she entered through the entrance, she went to the most crowded place. Although the number of people trailing behind her was not many, the distance between her and them was still close even after she repeatedly changed directions.

She was in a hurry when she came out a while ago. Therefore, she was still wearing Tissote University's uniform. Furthermore, she stood up among the crowd due to her tall stature.

"There!" One of the people spotted her with his sharp eyes and immediately picked up his phone. Then, as he quickened his pace, he didn't forget to notify the others to come over.

She frowned and had no choice but to speed up.

When she went downstairs through the escalator, she suddenly spotted a large clothing store. In an instant, her lips curled into a smirk as an idea came into mind, so she quickly ran toward the store.

Elise randomly picked out a punk rock outfit. After putting it on, her aura immediately took a turn where she turned from looking like a little fairy to a fashionable diva. As she walked to the door, she even took away the sunglasses on the shoe rack.

Elise stretched her muscles and joints when she wore the sunglasses on her nose bridge. Then, she imitated the carefree temperament of a sigma female. The moment she wore the pair of sunglasses, she portrayed herself as someone who loved no one and her confidence was on a full blast.

At this time, two of the people trailed behind also caught up. However, these two passed by Elise as they did not recognize her and ran to the innermost part of the store.

"I saw her come in with my own eyes. Hurry up and find her!!"

"Go and check if there's a back door!"

The more they talked, the quieter their voices became. Soon, they ran to the fitting room.

A tint of complacency flashed in Elise's pair of beautiful eyes under the sunglasses. Immediately after, she walked out of the clothing store boldly before she stepped on the elevator and went all the way downstairs.

However, when she was about to reach the first floor, she saw several people guarding the elevator entrance. One by one, they were questioning young ladies who were hanging out by themselves.

Elise wracked her brain for a plan and decided to improvise when she saw that she was about to bump into those people. First, she went directly to the girl in front of her, grabbed her, and started talking to her. "Let's go for a barbecue later. I heard there's a new store opening and they have events."

"Huh?" The girl was stunned for a moment. Then, she thought, 'I don't think we know each other... However, she instantly felt relaxed and happy after she smelled the wonderful scent exuding from Elise's body and noticed her fantastic disposition. "Sure! My treat!"

To be able to befriend such a beautiful lady over a meal! I completely hit the jackpot!

"Sure, your treat. Next time, it's my treat."

"Then, let's not go for a barbecue next time. Instead, I'll take you to enjoy a western-styled private home cuisine. Spoiler alert: it's ah-mazing!"

Just like that, the two seemed to click immediately and they chatted happily.

The few people who were guarding the walkway were utterly uninterested in them. Instead, their gazes went straight past them and stared at the girl behind them.

The moment the two walked past each other, Elise felt that her palms coated in anxiety-filled perspiration.

Fortunately, the other party did not stop them and let them pass by with ease.

Right when Elise was about to breathe a sigh of relief, a man who stood diagonally opposite suddenly halted them in their tracks and shouted, "You two! Have you two seen a lady in a Tissote University's uniform?"

Elise felt her heart dropping to her stomach when she was forced to pause her footsteps.

The girl beside Elise unexpectedly had a little bit of a temper and immediately lashed out at the other party, "Do we look like we have spare time to pay attention to everyone?"

The man smacked his lips when he saw he was about to get a fight in his hands before he waved his hand and hurriedly let them pass. "Go on. Go on. Geez..."

Finally, she let out a long sigh of relief before she took the girl by the arm and left hurriedly. Then, as they kept walking until they took a turn at a corner, she finally stopped after she was sure that the other party could not see them.

"Sorry." Elise took five big notes and stuffed them into the girl's hands. "I still have something to do, so I can't accompany you to dinner. Ask your other friends to join you. My treat!"

After that, she ran away.

The girl innocently looked at the money in her hands as she stood blankly on the spot, stunned. Then, at once, her cute little face wrinkled in grievance.

Banknotes are not as alluring as a beautiful lady...

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Chapter 640 This Is Killing Me!

Elise originally planned to leave via the north exit. However, she saw several men aggressively walking in together before she could even reach the exit. They seemed to be the group of men chasing behind her just now.

She had no choice but to turn around and head for the south exit instead since she prioritized her safety. However, she suddenly saw a familiar figure walking toward her when she walked past two corners. It was Alexander!

She couldn't help increasing her speed as she thought she was about to be rescued from her situation. Unfortunately, to her dismay, she noticed something to Alexander's right. Many people carrying sticks and wearing headscarves with the word 'Protest' on their heads were also heading this way and both parties were about to collide with each other.

If those people recognize him, they will definitely attack him! But, on the other hand, public opinion will destroy his company if he fights back against the victims' families. She paused mid-step and stood frozen in place. Meanwhile, the group of people behind her gradually closed in on her, and whispered among themselves. "Look! That's Alexander Griffith over there, right?"

Her breath stopped at those words before her eyes lit up suddenly. I have an idea!

She increased her speed and approached Alexander. Before he could realize what was going on, she suddenly hooked her arm around his neck and pulled him close to her.

Alexander abruptly turned to the side and saw that the other party was dressed in a punk attire with a hip-hop style. Thus, his expression darkened thereafter as he moved to break free from her grip.

However, before he could exert his strength, he heard the other person flirting with him. "Handsome Mr. Broker, it's not like I can't buy that house of yours, so why don't you accompany me to the hotel for a good time?"

Alexander felt both embarrassed and annoyed after he was harassed out of nowhere. What is wrong with women nowadays?! How shameless and immoral!

He instinctively tried to break free from the other party, but the realization struck him as soon as he moved. This voice... Who else can it be but Ellie? Hence, he immediately calmed down and played along with her act. "That's not good. How will I explain myself if my wife learns about this?"

Hm? What kind of husband-cheating-on-wife scenario is this? His words had amused Elise so much that she nearly failed to resist her laughter. Then, after letting out a slight dry cough, she continued with the act. "If neither one of us spill the beans, how will your wife know? It's settled, then. The hotel next door seems lovely. Let's go! We'll head there right now!"

After saying that, she forcefully grabbed him by the neck and dragged him toward the door.

The men chasing behind Elise earlier had initially wanted to stop Alexander to question him carefully. After listening to the conversation between Alexander and Elise, one of the men gave a mean snicker. "What Alexander Griffith? That's just a real estate broker. Don't interfere with his lucky encounter! Besides, Brad mentioned that Alexander Griffith's fiancée is somewhere in this place. Stop wasting time, or she'll run away again!"

As soon as the words left his mouth, that group of people quickly spread out and headed deeper to continue their search.

Although Elise and Alexander were flirting with each other on the surface, they never allowed their guards to be lowered. It was not until they were sure that the other party was no longer suspicious that they finally breathed in relief.

Danny entered from outside only to see Alexander being restrained by a cool and dashing girl.

"Hey, beautiful. Gentlemen should only fight with their words, not their fists. Let go of my brother. If not, I'll kneel and start begging you." His words had a tough edge to it.

In any case, wasn't that the truth? Now that he was against a woman that even Alexander could not defeat, Danny could only kneel down and beg for mercy. If I can't win in a fight, then I'll just make them terribly uncomfortable! I don't believe that any woman can remain unmoved when a man kneels and weeps so easily!

Alexander's expression became disdainful as he heard Danny's declaration. "Don't tell people that you are my younger brother."

"What the hell, Alex?! I am sacrificing myself to save you!" Danny exclaimed righteously.

"Then, please sacrifice yourself right now. If you live any longer, I'll be too embarrassed to look anybody in the eye again." Alexander easily removed himself from Elise's grip and straightened his posture.

“You... What? Weren’t you being held against your will?” Danny looked confused.

A resigned Elise removed her sunglasses. “Don’t claim that you know me either.”

“Elise?!” He looked her up and down, looking so shocked that his mouth gaped. “These clothes are way too cool!”

“Stop talking nonsense,” Alexander reminded Danny. “They recognized you. I don’t want to run into those people again, so we need to leave as soon as possible!”

“Oh! Right! Right!” Danny recalled that he asked the security guard to park his car, so he hurriedly ran over to stop the man who was about to get into the car.

“Wait!” Danny pulled the man out of the car. “There’s no need for that anymore. I need the car right now as I’m leaving!”

“Huh? You can leave, but I’m not going to refund your money!” the security guard nervously responded.

“You don’t need to refund the money. Just leave.” Danny leaned against the door and gasped for breath before he quickly entered the car to turn the vehicle around.

As soon as Alexander and Elise came out of the building and entered the car, Danny abruptly floored the accelerator and drove off speedily. It wasn’t until he drove for several kilometers and confirmed that nobody was chasing them that he finally released the accelerator to reduce the speed.

“How dangerous.” He patted his chest and continued in a thankful tone, “Thank goodness you’re fine, Elise. Otherwise, Alex might have torn me apart, believe it or not.”

“I can tear you apart right now.” Alexander’s expression was cold. “Drive.”

After being the recipient of the cold shoulder, Danny could only focus on being the driver.

Elise listened to their conversation as she felt a little uncomfortable and guilty at the same time. In any case, she did not dare to look at Alexander.

“Ellie.” His large hand suddenly stretched out, completely wrapping her hand in his palm. His voice was so gentle that it was heart-wrenching.

She lowered her head and responded softly, “Yeah?”

Danny cocked his ears and eavesdropped on their conversation. When he heard them, he could not help but glance at the two of them through the rearview mirror.

This is too formal! With the way you two are going, when will I finally become an uncle!? Fine, I might have gotten a little ahead of myself, but Alex, can't you man up a little!? Didn't Jack's drama teach you anything? First, cuddle them. Next, hug them. Lastly, act shamelessly! The girl will surely melt inside! This is killing me!

He floored the accelerator once more in his anxiety and accidentally sped up without noticing. The traffic police followed closely behind him, but he was only focused on watching what was happening in the rearview mirror while driving, so he didn't notice the cops behind him.

Alexander finally couldn't hold back anymore. Then, he turned sideways to hug Elise and pressed her ear to his chest so that she could feel his heartbeat.

“Do you hear that?” His voice sounded slightly choked. “My heart says it misses you. It misses you very much.”

Elise breathed in the familiar scent coming from his body. Then, her eyes became red-rimmed and teary.

She had hidden some people and some things so deeply within her heart that she believed she had healed from those wounds as long as she did not think about it. However, it was not until she thought about it again that she realized just how turbulent her repressed longing was.

She had always believed that she was not an emotional person, but she still broke down in tears at this moment.

When Alexander heard her sobbing, his heart clenched even tighter in pain and he pulled her closer into his embrace.

She finally couldn't hold back any longer and returned his hug, after which the two of them held each other tightly.

Danny was so excited that he slammed his foot on the brakes. The car slid for some distance and came to an abrupt halt in the middle of the road.

Following behind was the traffic police officer whose eyes widened in shock. Unfortunately for him, he had slammed the brakes a little too late and crashed into the back of Danny's car. Thus, the officer was thrown into the air and landed on the windshield.

Danny jumped in fright and afterward engaged in an 'affectionate stare' with the officer.