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Chapter 83 Happy Birthday, Alexander Griffith!, Coolest Girl in Town

After Elise ran out of the restaurant, she stopped a taxi right by the side of the road. After getting in the car, she breathed a sigh of relief. "Damn. That was scary. What the hell happened there?" Elise muttered to herself. *Why did Matthew Griffith confess to me all of a sudden?*

Elise subconsciously brought out her phone and looked at her face while thinking that she looked extremely ugly! Whenever ordinary men saw her face, they couldn't wait to run away immediately—who would fall for an ugly girl like her? Moreover, one could feel whether one truly liked someone or not.

Although Matthew said that he liked her just now, she could not feel that kind of affection at all, and she also felt no such feelings toward Matthew, so she simply left. The taxi steadily halted to a stop at the Griffith Residence. After Elise paid the driver, she opened the door and got out of the car.

She was just walking into the yard when she happened to bump into Alexander, who also just got home. When he saw her worried expression, Alexander initiated the conversation and asked, "What happened to you? You look like you've lost your soul." Elise raised her eyes and shook her head. "N-Nothing. I'm fine." Alexander was a little unconvinced, but he didn't dig any further. The two entered the door one after the other and went back to their respective rooms.

Elise locked the door and took a deep breath. Although she rejected Matthew just now, it would be quite uncomfortable to live under the same roof in the future. After all, they would see each other everyday in the house no matter what. Elise was feeling a little helpless. As she sat on her chair, she received a message from Alexander. 'Miss Sare, are you there?' Elise looked at the notification. *On weekdays, Alexander usually comes back late because he's busy with company affairs, but he came back early today.*

Could it be to learn Arisian? When Elise thought of this possibility, her mouth twitched slightly as she typed a reply. 'Yes. Get ready. We'll start the class in five minutes.' After sending the message, Elise hurriedly took out an explanation of the basic units of Arisian that she had already prepared. After she was ready, she began teaching.

Elise started from the most basic vocabulary, and she taught very well and thoroughly. Almost every detail was explained in depth, and Alexander, who was next door, also listened carefully while taking notes on almost every vocabulary. An hour soon ended. After class, Elise stretched. At the same time, she couldn't help but feel that being a teacher really wasn't an easy task! She got up and brought her cup with her to go downstairs.

Then, she turned into the kitchen to pour herself a cup of milk, but as she turned the corner, she happened to bump into Matthew, who had just returned. Seeing him, Elise almost choked from the surprise. Pretending that she didn't see him, she planned to leave just like that, but she was unabashedly pulled by Matthew by her arm. "Do you really dislike seeing me?" Elise hurriedly struggled. "What are you doing? Let me go!"

"Elise, I'm serious." Matthew's tone contained a hint of helplessness. "I'm not joking with you, okay? I really like you. Can you reconsider your decision? Please?" Elise's brows furrowed. "I've already said it clearly. *I don't like you.* I really hope you stop saying such things again." She then withdrew her hand violently from his grip and took a few steps back. "I'm sorry!" Elise was about to leave, but Matthew was not reconciled.

"Did you reject me because you fell in love with someone else?" For the first time, Elise felt that Matthew was being unreasonable. "I'm sorry, but this is my private matter, so I really don't see any need to explain myself to you." Matthew stared at her. "You only need to answer me *yes* or *no*." Just as Elise was about to speak, she glanced from the corner of her eyes and saw a figure, only to see Alexander standing at the corner at some point of their conversation.

Matthew, too, saw Alexander, and froze in place. Elise was relieved and walked away. After she left, there was only Matthew and Alexander left in the kitchen. Alexander took the cup and poured a glass of water, as if nothing had happened. After drinking, he finally said calmly, "It seems that you have a crush on that girl." Matthew replied emotionlessly, "Alex, have you started to care about my matters too?" Alexander looked back at him.

"I don't care about you. However, I just want to remind you to not mess with her—she is not someone you can easily mess around with." Matthew chuckled. "Alex, you don't have the final say on who she belongs to—it's still not certain who will get her in the end." Alexander's eyes narrowed slightly.

"It seems that you are determined to win." Matthew tugged at the corner of his clothes and said, "Don't worry, Alex. I will definitely not disappoint you." After finishing speaking, Matthew walked away. Alexander's eyes sank, and a dangerous aura flashed through the bottom of his eyes. Early the next morning, Alexander's vision was blocked by Danny the moment he woke. "Good morning, Alex!" Alexander was a little surprised.

"Why did you get up so early today?" Danny smiled. "It's all because of you, Alex." Alexander flashed a hint of doubt while watching Danny take an exquisite small box out of nowhere. "Alex, happy birthday!" After such a reminder from Danny, he finally remembered that today was his birthday! "Alex, take a look! This is a birthday present that I have carefully chosen out for you for a long time—see if you like it," Danny said expectantly.

Under his gaze, Alexander opened up the gift, only to see a car key lying inside. "Alex, it's your favorite car model. I got you the latest one." Alexander grinned in a seemingly good mood. "Thanks, man." The pressure in Danny's heart was finally released as he saw Alexander smile. "As long as you like it, my brother."

Immediately afterward, Jack also came over. "Happy birthday, Alex." Danny hurriedly leaned over.

"Where's your gift? You can't just say 'happy birthday' and expect to get away with it." Jack smiled mysteriously. "Don't worry. The gift will be delivered on time in the evening." Danny patted him on the shoulder. "Wow. Look at you, trying to be all mysterious." The three went downstairs while talking and laughing. After a while, Elise also came down. Danny couldn't help but remind her, "Today is Alex's birthday. Did you prepare anything for him?"

Hearing that, Elise felt her heart drop. She had totally forgotten about it. Danny seemed to have noticed it and quickly whispered in her ears, "It's okay if you didn't prepare anything. Anyway, our family will prepare a birthday party for Alex at night, and you can give him the gift then." Elise quickly answered, "I see. Sure!" "Let's go. I'll take you to campus," Alexander said, and Elise hurriedly followed. After getting in the car, the two of them didn't speak until they arrived at her university.

Before she got out of the car, Elise finally managed to say, "Happy birthday, Alex Griffith." Alexander looked at her and said softly, "Thank you. Study hard and pay attention in class." Elise waved at him and walked into campus. As she walked into the classroom, she clearly felt that the atmosphere in the classroom was a little different today.

The whole class looked at her with scrutiny, curiosity, and envy. Confused, Elise sat on her seat. At this moment, Samantha and Riley came up side by side. "Elise!" Elise was startled when the two of them called out her name at the same time.

"Goodness gracious! What's wrong?" Samantha couldn't hold back. "Congratulations!" Riley chimed in, "Yes. Congratulations!" Elise was confused. "What am I being congratulated for?"

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Samantha and Riley glanced at each other, then looked at Elise in disbelief. "Don't tell me you haven't checked your results yet." "What result?" Elise asked. Riley whipped her phone out and showed it to Elise. "Log into your account right now and check your Math Olympiad result."

The results for the nationals were already released last night. We thought you already checked it." When Elise realized the results were already out, she took her phone out and was about to check, but before that, she asked, "You guys already know my results, don't you?" Samantha and Riley smiled at each other and urged, "We'll tell you after you see for yourself."

The girls watched Elise as she logged into her account. A moment later, her results popped up on the screen, and it was a perfect hundred. Elise never thought she'd get a hundred in the Math Olympiad. But her friends knew all about it before her, so they went straight to congratulating Elise.

"Congrats on the full marks, Elise. You're the only candidate who scored a hundred." "Honestly, I have no idea how you did it," Riley praised her. All their classmates knew about Elise's result as well, but they couldn't believe it. They thought she would flunk the exam because she was a bumpkin. However, the 'country bumpkin' proved them wrong. Their math teacher came in just as they were talking. He looked at Elise the moment he came in, looking pleased.

"Now settle down, class," he said. Unbeknownst to him, his voice was trembling. Everyone looked at him, and he took a deep breath. "I'm sure all of you know that the Math Olympiad results have been released. Three of your classmates took part in it. Two of them are Samantha and Riley, our new transfers. Their results are good, so I'm sure they'll get the prize. However, the star of our show today is Elise.

She aced the contest without a doubt, and she's the only candidate who managed to score full marks so far. What a dark horse. I never saw that one coming." Every student in the nation knew how tough the Math Olympiad was, especially the nationals. The questions were prepared by the top math professors in the nation, making it one of the, if not the toughest, math papers around. Even so, Elise managed to score full marks, and it was a testament to her talent.

The whole class knew about her results beforehand, but still, they were envious of her after they heard their teacher speak. "You're awesome, Elise," Samantha whispered. Elise, on the other hand, looked calm and collected, as if she didn't care about it. After class was over, everyone huddled around Elise's desk, asking for some pointers. Elise generously told them everything she knew despite their previous mocking, and that made her popularity skyrocket.

When afternoon break swung around, Elise told her homeroom teacher she would be taking the rest of the day off. She then went to the nearest mall to buy a present for Alexander. *I wonder what kind of present he'd like.* She walked around the place and finally stopped before a Hermes shop, intrigued by one of its neckties.

Just when she was about to take it, someone else snatched it before her. When Elise turned around, she was greeted by none other than Ashlyn. "Not bad. I bet Alex will like it if I give it to him on his birthday." She smiled while looking at the necktie. Then, she turned to Elise, and her smile turned into a sneer. "Well, well, well. Fancy seeing you here, Elise. Oh, do you want this necktie as well?" Elise was about to ignore her, but she was annoyed by Ashlyn's sarcasm.

"Didn't think you had a hobby of taking stuff that doesn't belong to you, Ashlyn." Ashlyn chuckled. "I'm not taking stuff that doesn't belong to me. I saw this first, and have you ever seen this brand before, you bumpkin? I bet you don't, and I bet you don't even have the money to buy it." Ashlyn wasn't exactly quiet, so she attracted everyone's attention, including the retail assistant's. She knew who Ashlyn was, since Ashlyn was their regular.

But Elise wasn't. All the retail assistants could see that Elise couldn't afford the tie, so they went to welcome Ashlyn instead of Elise. "Hello, Miss Lawson. Good to see you today. Do you need anything?" Ashlyn enjoyed the feeling of being worshipped, and she mocked Elise condescendingly, "See, Elise? Everyone knows

you can't afford this. A friendly advice: don't shoot for someone way out of your league. It'll just be a waste of your time."

Elise ignored Ashlyn's taunt, thinking of it as nothing but a childish rant. "Do you have similar neckties here?" she asked the retail assistant. The retail assistant looked at Elise. "Yes, but are you going to buy it, miss?" she asked sarcastically. Elise arched her eyebrow. "How many do you have?" That caught the retail assistant by surprise. She answered honestly, "It's a limited edition, so there are only ten of them worldwide. We got lucky and managed to snag two."

Elise replied nonchalantly, "Then I'll take both." Ashlyn laughed in toxic delight. "Well, someone's trying to be a hotshot around here. Do you have any idea how much this tie costs? A bumpkin like you can't possibly have the money to pay for it. Just get out of here." But Elise still ignored her. "Wrap them up in a present box. It's a gift," she told the retail assistant. The retail assistants were delighted that Elise wanted to buy both neckties.

They quickly went to do as Elise told them to, which was completely different to how they treated Elise earlier. Ashlyn crossed her arms, scoffing. "You're really good at putting on an act, huh? I'll see if you are actually able to pay later." Just then, the retail assistant came over to her. "Miss Lawson, this customer has purchased this necktie.

Please give it to me." Ashlyn's face was red with embarrassment, but she handed it over in the end. Then, the retail assistant took it and kept it in the present box. "Miss, are you paying with cash, card, or your e-wallet?" "E-wallet." Elise took her phone out and showed the retail assistant her QR code. A moment later, the transaction was successfully executed, and the retail assistant handed Elise her receipt happily. "Here's your receipt, miss."

Elise nodded and put her receipt in her pocket before leaving the shop with two bags in hand. Of course, Ashlyn was ignored. Ashlyn was angered, annoyed, and shocked by what she saw. She never thought Elise could afford the necktie.

*And I called her a bumpkin? She stared at Elise in disbelief. But she's really a bumpkin. Where did she get the money? And those are men's ties. I bet she bought it for Alex. That b*tch must be trying to seduce him. I cannot let her get away with it.*

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Ashlyn clenched her fists quietly while the retail assistant came over. "Do you need anything else, Miss Lawson?" Ashlyn was just about to vent her anger, and the retail assistant coming up to her gave her a reason to do so. "Anything *else*? You don't have anything I want. This is the last time I'm coming here." And then she stormed off. Elise looked at her shopping bags.

When she came here, she only wanted to get one as Alexander's birthday gift, but she bought an extra one now just to spite Elise. *I'll give one to Jamie.* The thought of that made her feel better, since at least it wouldn't be a waste of her

money buying a second one. Just when she was about to go back to school, Jonah called her.

"Ellie, are you busy?" Elise smiled. "No. Can I help you, Grandpa Griffith?" "Why, yes," Jonah answered. "I've sent someone to pick you up after school, so go with them then." Elise agreed to it without hesitating. When she came out from school, Jonah's men were already waiting for her at the school gates.

When they saw her, they quickly went up to her and took her bag. "Come with us, please, Miss Elise." She got into the car and asked, "Where are we going?" The driver answered, "Mr. Griffith wants us to take you to Tony. It's Mr. Alexander's birthday party tonight, so he wants you to style up." Elise quickly refused. "It's fine. I think I look okay the way I am, so Mr. Tony doesn't have to do anything, really." The driver smiled.

"It's alright. Mr. Griffith has prepared everything. Just go with the flow." Elise couldn't refuse further, but she was also worried her makeup might get busted. In the end, they came to Tony's shop and she simply told him she would do her own makeup, while they could pick her dress. Tony gave her a closer look and suggested sincerely, "Miss Sinclair, you have a great figure, so this dress will accentuate all your curves.

And your looks are exquisite, but you might want to change your makeup." Elise didn't want her makeup changed. "It's fine. I'll make do with my current one," she refused. Tony sighed. He thought it was a shame but he didn't want to force her, so he chose a bolder dress to go with her makeup.

After they were done styling up, Elise took a look in the mirror. When she saw her new look, she felt unreal. "What do you think, Miss Sinclair?" Elise nodded. "It's great." *My makeup doesn't go with the dress though.* In the end, she chose to get another dress. "But why don't you get me a dress that is less ostentatious? It'll be better." *I need something that matches my look after all.* Tony was put in a dilemma. "Miss Sinclair, it'll be better if I change your makeup.

Can you let me try?" Elise refused politely, "No. Just change the dress." In the end, Elise switched into a simple dress, though it was an elegant one. It was seven in the evening, and everyone in Griffith Residence was in high spirits. The rich ladies who were dressed in fine evening wear were chatting with one another, while back upstairs, the servants were straightening out Jonah's clothes.

Jonah looked in the mirror and asked, "Is everything done?" The butler answered politely, "Worry not, sir. Everything is in place. Now all we need is Miss Elise and Mr. Alexander to appear." Jonah nodded in approval. "And don't let anyone find out, especially Alex." "Yes, sir." Jonah smiled at his reflection.

"I sure do hope they can get closer this time. Better yet, they should get engaged. I really want to attend their wedding." "Don't worry, sir. Mr. Alexander will not let you down." Jonah held his walking stick. "Let's go. Time for us to make our entrance." The moment Elise showed up, lots of rich ladies came to chat with her. After all, the whole of the upper society knew Elise was close to the Griffiths.

They wanted to see if they could befriend Elise, since that would mean they were indirectly friends with the Griffiths.

Elise handled them well as she had excellent social skills. She knew what to speak and what not to, and everyone was merry. When she finally could catch a break, she plopped down on a sofa and ate some snacks. At that moment, someone said, "The Griffiths' young masters are here." Everyone looked at the entrance and saw Alexander coming in first, flanked by Danny and Jack, while Matthew followed behind.

The moment they came in, they caught everyone's eyes. Someone commented, "They're all great people, especially Alexander. I heard he just nailed the deal in Aris and made some serious money gambling in Jade City." "Jack's not bad either. Yes, he's a celebrity, but the whole nation loves him." "Danny doesn't have much to his name, but he's still young. Sure, his brothers are more successful than he is, but I'm sure he'll make a name for himself in the future."

"Well, as for that illegitimate son..." Everyone shut up with unison at the mention of Matthew. And then someone added, "Hey, there should be a fifth guy, right? A designer called Brendan? I heard he won an international prize for his designs. Not bad." "Jonah's really lucky to have these kids." Jonah couldn't stop beaming after hearing the praise. "All thanks to you for giving them a chance." "Anytime, Mr. Jonah."

At this moment, Ashlyn came in with her brother, Jonathan. She was wearing a beautiful red dress that made her stand out among the crowd, part of it thanks to her height. When Jonathan came in and saw the ladies there, he was delighted. "You go around on your own, Ashlyn. I'll have to see some friends."

She knew Jonathan was just going to flirt, but she didn't stop him. "Don't forget to take me home later." "Sure," Jonathan answered. Jonathan went into the crowd, while Ashlyn tidied her hair and searched for Alexander. When she saw him, she walked toward him slowly. "Alex!" Danny and Jack looked at her.

They didn't really like her after what happened last time, but they wouldn't tell her off nonetheless. "Hi, Ashlyn," they greeted. Ashlyn smiled. "Hi, Danny. Hi, Jack." She turned to Alexander, but he was ignoring her. However, she wasn't mad. Instead, she took her gift out and handed it to him. "Here's the gift I prepared, Alex.

I hope you like it." Any man would kill to have Ashlyn give them a gift, but Alexander only replied coldly, "Thank you." Apparently, he wasn't going to take the gift