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Chapter 811 Don't You Have Hands?

Mateo's face fell. Just as he was about to turn her down, he looked up and saw Crayson staring sternly at him. Left with no choice, he rose and sat down on the chair beside it.

Just then, Matthew took off his apron and shuffled toward them from the kitchen. "Come on, Master Iron. I've reserved a seat for you." Eleanor patted the seat beside her with a bright smile. "Don't you think I treat you well?"

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easier to exercise in the

a look inside

trying to mock Veronica, who was seated across

Crayson said, "Alright. Since everyone's here, we'll start having lunch." Hayley never came down to join them. Those who knew what had happened never brought

a talkative person, everyone was proactive during the conversation, and there didn't seem to be any was a person who could perfectly hide all her emotions from her face, and no

a taste of the fish." Eleanor picked up a piece of the meat with a fork and put it into her mouth. As she devoured it, she gave Matthew a thumbs-up.

got himself a piece of the fish and placed it in his mouth. His eyes brightened with surprise as he had never expected it to be so good, but he still pretended to be

spices, and they expected the food served to them to be spicy. However,

stew it with spring onions and carrots. After that, he added a handful of coriander and let it simmer. As a taste, then said to Matthew, "Your cooking skills are excellent, Iron Pillar. The

"Thanks for your compliment, Your Highness." Matthew glanced at him with a bashful smile and nodded.

Then, Matthew picked up an entire fish and placed it on Veronica's plate. "Have some fish, Miss Veronica. If you don't eat it now, it'll be gone soon. Master Waylen told me you love eating fish, so I specifically prepared it for you."

He was a cook, so it was inappropriate for him to take the initiative to place some food on Veronica's plate. However, since he had mentioned Crayson, everything seemed reasonable. It was especially true since the Ledgers had praised the fish for being palatable. Therefore, it would likely be gone for good in no time.

"Thanks." Although Veronica was touched, she never let her emotion show on her face.

"What about me?" Mateo gazed at Matthew. "I'm considered your half-master. It's impolite of you not to place some food on my plate."

For some reason, he was displeased when he saw Matthew getting some food for Veronica. To his surprise, Matthew shot him a dispassionate glance and refuted, "Don't you have hands?"

At that, Mateo was speechless.

Eleanor guffawed in response. "You have a point, Master Iron. You're not supposed to make things difficult for my master, Mateo."

Chapter 812 Loggerhead

"Come on, Master Iron. The pork you've prepared is delicious too. Here's a piece for you." Eleanor hospitably placed some food on Matthew's plate, ignoring the others' awkward stares.

Matthew looked at the piece of pork on his plate and frowned slightly. Without saying anything, he continued having lunch. However, he never touched the piece of pork given to him by Eleanor.

He had prepared several dishes and soups for lunch that included steamed chicken, fried cod fish, braised pork, fried broccoli, pickled cucumbers, baked beans, chicken soup, and mushroom soup.

As the dishes were aromatic and palatable, everyone around the table quickly gobbled them up. Veronica never expected that the Ledgers would love these simple dishes, but they were so eager to wolf down the food.

After lunch, they left the dining hall and the servants came over to clean up the mess. The Ledgers were then ready to leave.

"Thanks for treating us to lunch, Master Waylen, Miss Murphy, Mateo." Dominik expressed his gratitude gently.

replied humbly, "It's

who prepared the dishes in the afternoon. You should

she was in favor of Matthew. It was as though she was worried that they were not

reminded her, saying, "Please restrain yourself, Eleanor. Do not forget

waved her hand at Matthew. "Thanks for your treat, Master Iron. Please drop

them briefly. "See you, Master

to be a nobleman, he was well-mannered and calm. After the three of them left the yard, their bodyguards

on earth are they trying

faded. Then, he turned around and glanced at Matthew, his gaze inscrutable. "Come with me, around and

Veronica and whispered, "Roni, do you think Princess Eleanor is

alluring face fell. "Who are you calling a loggerhead?" How dare he call my husband such about Iron

makes you

"Well, it's just a nickname. Why are you mad?" Mateo felt that she was overreacting.

"Don't ever call someone names. That's nasty." Veronica rolled her eyes and turned around to leave.

As she brushed past Mateo, she stamped on his foot, causing him to groan in pain. "Ouch! My foot! It hurts! Are you trying to cripple me, Roni?"

"Oh, I'm sorry for stamping on your foot. I didn't mean it," Veronica apologized with an insincere smile, then entered the living room.

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When they returned to the palace, Liam parted ways with Dominik and Eleanor as he wanted to have some fun with a beautiful maidservant.

After entering the side hall, Dominik turned around and glared at Eleanor. Unlike his usual gentle self, he questioned, "What are you trying to do?"

"What do you mean? I don't get it." Eleanor raised her hand and fiddled with a few strands of hair on her shoulder. Then, she ambled toward a chair and took a seat. Seeing that there were some cakes on the table, she picked one up and took a bite.

"I'm talking about Iron Pillar!"

Chapter 813 Buttering Her Up

"Oh, you're talking about him?" Eleanor placed her hand on the armrest and looked languidly at Dominik. "It seems that there's no tacit understanding between us, Dominik. Think about it; Iron Pillar is Veronica's cook. If I can make him side with us, won't he become our pawn? Also, the Ledgers will never trust him. When they see that we're close, they'll try to make use of it. Depending on how we use him, that guy will be a good pawn."

Her words made Dominik fall into his thoughts. After pondering for a moment, he squinted his eyes and asked doubtfully, "Is that really what's on your mind?"

“Of course.” Eleanor flicked the crumbs off the tips of her fingers. “Do you think I’m into an ordinary cook?” Certainly, her insincere words were meant to fool him.

A glint flashed across Dominik’s eyes as he fell for her words. After giving it some thought, a smile played on his initially pressed lips. “You’re indeed intelligent, Eleanor. Why don’t you tell me more about your plan?”

I think...” Eleanor explained her plan to him solemnly. He listened attentively as it was apparent that he had taken

listening to his plan, she gave him a thumbs-up. “In fact, that’s the best idea I’ve ever heard in a long time.

turned away from Dominik, the smile disappeared from her alluring face. Her eyes were cold and distant as she gave

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up early and prepared breakfast. She also packed up some food for Wade’s mother and helped her wash up. When she was done with all that, she headed to the

and invited him to visit her company. This time,

a stroll around the company an hour later, Jayden and Shawn were shocked. Now, they

Brennan, esports is popular among young people now, and it’s a rising industry. If you work with our company, you’ll earn a handsome profit.” As Shirley led Garrick on a tour around the company, she explained to him the current trends in the

about it. She was very supportive when she learned that I was going to work with contract, I’ll inform

“No, no, no! It’s fine, President Brennan.” Shirley repeatedly shook her head. “Since you have work to do, I won’t hold you up. Thanks for coming over despite your busy schedule.”

“We’re friends, so you don’t have to be overly polite with me.” Garrick gave her a friendly pat on the shoulder and turned to the others. “See you, Mr. Stoll, Mr. Adler.”

“Thanks for coming over, President Brennan. We’ll see you off.”

“We can’t thank you enough, President Brennan.”

Grinning from ear to ear, the two of them shook hands with Garrick.

They then saw him off and watched him leave in his car. Following that, Jayden and Shawn surrounded Shirley before asking, “Why are you so close to President Brennan?”

Chapter 814 Skyler’s Surprise Visit

“We’re just friends,” Shirley replied perfunctorily. She didn’t want to fall out with them. She was swamped with work the entire morning. It wasn’t until 11.00AM that her phone on the table vibrated

momentarily. When she took a look, she realized it was a message from Wade. 'When are you getting off? I'll pick you up.'

Then, her phone buzzed again as another message appeared on the screen. 'Thanks for taking care of my mother in the past two days. I'd like to treat you to a meal. I hope you won't turn me down.'

As Shirley went through the messages, a smile played on her lips. Her fingers flew over the keyboard on the screen as she replied, 'Why would I turn you down? It's a free meal, after all. I'm getting off at 11.30AM. See you later.'

She was more than willing to take care of Wade's mother, and it was the least she could do. All the same, she knew that he had been in a terrible mood, so she thought she could cheer him up by having a meal and a conversation with him.

'Alright. See you soon,' Wade replied to her a moment later. 'Alright.' Shirley then put down her phone and continued working.

Soon, it was time for her to leave the office.

together. Do

whenever they talked to her—it was to the point where they

I won't be joining you guys." Shirley turned them down politely. The

packed up her stuff and put on a white jacket. Then, she picked up her bag

she was greeted by Skyler before

phone when she heard someone speak to her. She looked up and saw Skyler standing in front of her. Subconsciously,

face disappeared when he heard

Skyler could finish his sentence, he was cut

a bouquet of red roses sprinkled with baby's-breaths

Wade jogged toward them, and when he caught sight of Skyler, he said, "Hi, Young Master Skyler."

Just as Skyler was ready to nod in response, he saw Wade looking away and beaming at Shirley. "This is for you. I hope you'll like the flowers."

"Thanks." Shirley could barely contain her excitement as it was her first time receiving flowers from someone. She sniffed at the roses and remarked, "They're fragrant."

"I'm glad you like them." Wade laughed heartily. He had carefully picked out these flowers. Before coming to this place, he was worried that she might not like them. Therefore, when he saw her excitement, he was pleased as well.

On the other hand, Skyler wasn't sure how he should respond. Do they think I'm invisible or something?!

“I’ve booked a private room at Serril’s Hut. Let’s go,” Wade said, then turned to Skyler. “We’re going to have lunch together, Young Master Skyler. Do you want to join us?”

He didn’t mean to invite Skyler as he thought the other man would turn him down. Much to his surprise, Skyler nodded directly and replied, “Well, I’m feeling a little hungry now. Let’s go.”

Chapter 815 A Surprised Monica

The smile on Wade’s face froze as he subconsciously took a glance at Shirley. It wasn’t like he could reject Skyler then, so he said, “Alright. Let’s get into the car, then.” He pointed at the Audi A8 parked beside the road. “I’m using my boss’ car.”

“Alright. Let’s go.” Without saying anything else, Shirley shuffled toward the car. As soon as he arrived at the vehicle, Wade opened the door to the passenger’s seat. “Shir—”

“She might obstruct your vision with such a big bouquet, so I’d better get into the passenger’s seat instead,” Skyler said, then bent his back and got into the passenger’s seat before buckling up. He did everything in one smooth motion. Wade’s jaw dropped as he stared fixedly at Skyler, who didn’t seem embarrassed at all.

Skyler had never been concerned about how others might think of his actions, so he didn’t feel embarrassed at all. Despite being gaped at Wade, he pretended to know nothing as he said, “Thanks. You’re quite a gentleman, Mr. Yoder.” Then, he directly closed the car door.

“Well...” Wade was stunned while looking at Skyler, who was now in the passenger’s seat. He mechanically turned around and gazed at Shirley. “I’m sorry. He...” Wade faltered as he had no idea what to say.

to having the car door opened for him. Please

Then, he

seat. Then,

looked at her through the rear-view mirror. “Thanks for taking care of my mother. When I returned today, she kept urging me to treat you to a meal. She also praised you for being kind-hearted and beautiful. She even said that

mother’s words, Skyler and

help me thank your mother for her compliment. It was the least I could do,” Shirley replied. As she recalled something

day before that he would treat her to a meal, so

saying that she’s arrived.” The traffic light turned green, so Wade stepped on the gas pedal and continued driving. Meanwhile, Skyler

restaurant and entered the private room. As expected, Monica was already waiting for them inside. “You’re finally here. I’ve been waiting for

Monica waved her hand to greet them. When she caught sight of Skyler entering the room, her eyes brightened. "Why are you here, Skyler?"

After her husband went to jail back then, her mother-in-law fought with Monica and hurled her newborn child to the ground. Left with no other choice, she asked Veronica to contact Skyler.

It was Skyler who helped her get in touch with those from Westcross Children Hospital, and her son was sent to the hospital in time and survived. Since then, she had always been grateful to Skyler. Whenever she met him, she would talk to him with respect.

"What's wrong? Am I not welcome?" Skyler arched his brow as a smile played on his lips. He was born with a wicked smile, but when women caught sight of it, they would misunderstand and think that he was flirting with them.

"No, no, no! That was not what I meant. I'm just surprised because I haven't seen you for a long time." Monica pointed at the seat beside her. "Have a seat, Skyler."

Chapter 816 I Have Something to Tell You

All of a sudden, Skyler's phone started ringing. He fished it out and took a look. "I'll answer this call outside." Then, he turned around and left the private room.

Shirley clicked her tongue. "Where are your manners, Monica? You only greeted Young Master Skyler. Don't you see us standing here as well?"

When he heard Shirley's teasing remarks, Wade started laughing. Monica extended her hand and pinched Shirley's arm. "You're getting nastier. You're brave enough to make fun of me now, aren't you?"

"Ouch! It hurts! Go easy on me, Monica. I'm just pulling your leg." Shirley chuckled. The atmosphere was lively in the private room.

However, in the corridor outside the private room, Skyler looked at the number from a foreign country and frowned. His expression turned solemn in an instant. He clenched his phone and answered the call before putting the device beside his ear. "Thomas?"

set off now, Young Master Skyler." Thomas didn't go into details

knew

plan. Before Matthew left Castron for the hidden clan's headquarters, they had met for one last time. At that time, Matthew told

who was now the chief operating officer of Matthew's company in Bloomstead. On the other hand, even though Caleb was a taciturn man, he

company to them with peace of mind. In the end, he decided to let Skyler go to the hidden clan's headquarters. Another reason was that Skyler was a skillful

have to set off now?" Skyler's grip on the phone tightened. He turned to look in the private room's direction and

up right now?" Thomas asked as he realized

to bring someone with me.

long as the

up the call and

atmosphere. When they were done with the meal, Skyler picked up his phone and sent a message to Shirley, who was just seated across from him. 'I have something to tell

at the phone and saw the

Skyler's face fell as he was ignored by the woman. He had the urge to strangle her, but he patiently sent her another message. 'Roni wants me to relay her words to you.'

As expected, at the mention of Veronica, it worked. Shirley put down her spoon and replied promptly, 'Sure.'

Meanwhile, Wade was talking to Monica about her child, so he never noticed what they were doing. A while later, Wade said, "It's getting late, Shir. Why don't I send you back to the company? You might be late if we don't get going now. I have to send Monica back as well."

"Oh, well... Why don't you send Monica back first? Our company is going to work with Young Master Skyler, so there's something we need to discuss." Since Shirley was unable to come up with a good reason, she could only make one up.

Hearing that, Wade squinted his eyes at Skyler and quickly looked away. "Sure, that won't be a problem. What about the flowers?" The flowers were left in the car before they got out of the vehicle.

"I'll go and get them," Shirley replied.

"Sure. Let's go together," Monica said.

Chapter 817 He Still Cares About Her

They left the private room and went downstairs. After Wade paid the bill, they stepped out of the restaurant together. Wade took out the flowers from the car and passed them to Shirley. With a bright smile, he offered, "Do you want me to pick you up later?"

"I... have to work overtime. There's a lot of work to do lately." Shirley turned him down tactfully. Although Wade never said anything, she could see the fervent affection behind his gaze. She felt that she had to tell Wade eventually that she didn't love him.

"Alright. Keep in touch." Wade smiled, then said to Monica, "Let's get into the car, Monica." He then waved his hand at Skyler. "See you, Young Master Skyler."

Monica waved her hand at them and entered the vehicle. Only then did they leave the place.

Shirley watched as the car pulled onto the main road and disappeared into the distance. Then, she turned to Skyler and asked, "Did Roni tell you to look for me? What does she want to tell me?"

the sight of the bouquet in her hands. After shooting her a dispassionate glance, he pointed at the sun. "Are

as well, so she held the bouquet

to your

place?” Shirley instinctively took a step back and shook

hands?” Skyler cut her off. When he noticed the subconscious vigilance on her face, his heart sank. There seemed

steps forward and looked down at her. “Am I a wolf or something? Are you worried

worse than a pack of wolves, she thought. After hesitating for a bit, she replied, “No.” Despite what she said,

burst out of him as he grabbed the woman’s arm. “Get this straight, Shirley. You were the one who with the man’s hostility, Shirley trembled and

stopped the vehicle and pushed her into it before heading to their destination. Half an hour later, they arrived at

It was Shirley’s home, but after Skyler entered the place, he was deluged with a sense of familiarity. Completely at ease, he sat down on the couch and crossed his legs.

Meanwhile, Shirley stood in the living room with Wade’s flowers in her hands, at a loss for words and not knowing what to do.

“What are you doing there? Have a seat,” he ordered and languidly leaned his back against the couch. It was as though he was the owner of this house.

“Oh.” Shirley put down the flowers on the table and placed her bag on the couch. Then, she sat down with her legs joined and her hands placed on her knees, looking like an obedient student as she looked at Skyler.

They gazed at each other for several seconds before Shirley stood straight up and snapped, “Hey, it’s my home. Why should I let you lead me by the nose? That’s ridiculous!” Then, she turned around and stomped her foot before striding toward the kitchen.

Her roar stunned Skyler. He initially thought that she would pick up a knife from the kitchen and kill him, but he soon realized that she had put a kettle on the stove and started boiling some water.

Seeing that, he felt his fury subsiding as he looked at the woman with amusement. Then, he pressed his back against the couch and examined her home. Nothing seemed to have changed since he moved out previously.

Chapter 818 Come with Me

Even though the layout was simple, it was clean and tidy. Everything was neatly organized, and it gave off the warm feeling of a cozy, little home.

He hadn't stayed in Shirley's house for long, but after he left, he would often think back on the warmth of that place while he lived in the huge empty villa. He even grew to like the atmosphere of a lived-in place despite its small size.

"What did Veronica ask you to tell me?" Shirley walked up to the entrance and changed into a pair of slippers, then shuffled back to the couch and sat down.

"She—" Skyler paused, then lowered his gaze. His dark pupils darted a little as he said, "Actually, there are many things that you don't know. When Veronica contacted me this time, she wanted you to come with me to see her. As for the company's matters, I'll arrange for someone to take care of it for you—"

As he spoke, Skyler hastily explained, "This is what Veronica wants." Skyler hadn't wanted to take Shirley away from Bloomstead, but that jerk named Garrick kept bothering her. That old fox was cunning and devious, so Shirley couldn't possibly win against him.

Skyler was worried about Shirley and even more so about Wade. After some consideration, he decided to bring Shirley with him and leave Bloomstead.

to you?" Shirley barely trusted Skyler.

with Matt now. Everyone in Bloomstead knows Matt is 'dead', so they're all keeping an eye on

times to Matthew in his

end, or he

President Kings, he... isn't he...

Shirley couldn't believe it. Subconsciously, she got up and sat down next

held her mouth shut. "Are you trying to get yourself

instantly fell silent. She

how

face flushed bright red as though she was experiencing her first love. She immediately let go of Skyler's hand and lowered

in a ponytail, Skyler could

exactly this accidental shyness of hers that excited Skyler to no end and

some things I can't tell you right now, but Veronica wants you to come with me. She's run into some trouble

"Oh, okay. When are we setting out?"

Shirley was still shocked at the news that Matthew was still alive. For a long while, she couldn't recover from the shock, and she had even forgotten the embarrassment just now.

Shirley followed Veronica for more than two years, and she had absolute trust in Veronica. Matthew also treated Shirley nicely, and she was grateful for that.

Now that she knew that the two were in trouble, Shirley naturally wouldn't hesitate to help.

Skyler was originally worried that Shirley might decline, so he didn't expect her to agree so readily. It caught him by surprise.

"Tomorrow. But once we set out, it might take two months before we return, and we cannot contact anyone back home. You'd better inform all your relatives and friends today so that they won't think you've gone missing. It would be a pain if they reported it to the police."

"Got it."

Shirley nodded, then asked some questions about the situation before she began calling her parents and friends. She told them that her company was sending her abroad for private training, so she wouldn't be able to contact them for the next few months.

Chapter 819 Matthew's Ability

Fast forward to half a month later in the hidden clan, Veronica and Matthew were having their lessons in the study one morning. After lunch, Veronica told Crayson that she was rather full, so she wanted to take a walk down the mountain.

As usual, Matthew followed closely behind. As they walked on the steps, Veronica lowered her voice and asked, "What's going on? Why did you ask me to come out so mysteriously?"

According to the schedule Crayson gave her, she had martial arts practice at 3.00PM. "You'll know later." Matthew gave Veronica a mysterious smile, then descended the mountain with her.

They weaved through the bustling market and passed by three streets before they arrived at a restaurant called One Piece Restaurant. Standing at the entrance of the restaurant, Veronica looked at the shop's sign hanging above their heads. She mumbled, "One Piece Restaurant?"

She gave Matthew a meaningful look. In Bloomstead, Matthew also owned a top-class restaurant called One Piece Restaurant and now, he was bringing her to One Piece Restaurant again. Could it be that this guy opened up a branch in the hidden clan without her knowing?

The man pursed his lips into a smile. "You're smart." Even though Veronica didn't ask too much about it, the two only had to exchange looks to know what the other was thinking.

to go down the mountain for this." Veronica nodded as she walked into the

and private rooms are provided. The restaurant's design is a combination of modernity and the unique motifs of the hidden

recently and the decorations looked brand new, but customers

was surprised at the sight, and she gave Matthew a thumbs-up. "Good

truly underestimated Matthew's

clan market within such a short

already bought this seven-story building," Matthew said

was surprised once

due to their unique architecture, all the buildings were made out of wood. Hence, the height of the buildings was severely limited, and buildings

to purchase a whole building right from the get-go. He would need dozens of employees to run the place, and those employees had

do

him up to the seventh floor to discover that there was

stood there, they gazed down at the huge entirety of the hidden clan. They could see

Veronica suddenly understood why Matthew bought this building.

Just as she was about to praise him, she saw him lifting a finger and pointing at a street below them. "Do you see that man in a blue suit? Don't you think he looks familiar?"

Veronica leaned slightly forward and looked below them. The man in the royal blue suit walking in the streets did look familiar. "Isn't that Sky... Skyler?! Wait, why does the woman next to him look like Shirley?"

"You have good eyesight." The man raised a hand and patted her hair softly as he smiled gently.

"Are they Skyler and Shirley? Why are they here?" Veronica frowned deeply. "What is Skyler thinking? How can he bring Shirley with him?!"

Veronica wasn't hiding the secret of her identity on purpose, so she wouldn't be mad if Shirley found out.

However, the hidden clan was grave. Bringing Shirley here would be the equivalent of pushing her into a fiery pit.

"I heard from Skyler that Sofia's brother, Garrick, has been plotting against Shirley. Since Shirley trusts Garrick too much, Skyler was worried, so he could only bring her to the hidden clan."

Chapter 820 Unfortunate

"Does he have a thing for Shirley?" Veronica keenly caught some key information. "Perhaps..." Matthew didn't provide an exact answer, for he couldn't figure out what Skyler thought of Shirley either. "Let's go. We'll wait for them in a room." Matthew reached out and took Veronica's hand. He executed the action with such ease that it looked like he had repeated the same action countless times.

However, ever since they arrived in the hidden clan, the two had kept their distance on purpose, fearing that they would be discovered. However, they were in One Piece Restaurant right now. This was Matthew's turf, so he could do as he pleased.

Feeling the warmth from his palm, Veronica felt her heart warming up, and the smile in her eyes was almost overflowing. They went to the first private room on the fifth floor. After stepping in, Veronica realized that it was designed like a suite.

The outside was a living room, whereas a bedroom lay within. The opposite of the bedroom was a study for work, and the desk was right next to the window.

“This room isn’t open to the public, is it?” Veronica stood in the room and glanced around her, then looked at Matthew in confusion. The man curved his lips as he took her hand and pulled her into his embrace. He held her lightly and asked, “How are you so smart?”

His fingers caressed her face, then he leaned in and pressed his forehead against hers. His actions were intimate and filled with love.

this point, and Matthew said hoarsely, “If Skyler and Shirley weren’t coming so suddenly, I’d be getting it arm wrapped around his waist, she gave his back a gentle pinch. “Haven’t you had enough of me last night? Why are

was impressed. She wondered how he could have such

his head. “It’s

sense?” She didn’t

The latter leaned in close to her and said in a low voice, “There were

face flushed red, and

as Veronica was shyly biting her red lip, Matthew reached up and held her chin. “In this suite, even if

blushing fiercely at his words. Unable to defy his passionate

him away, Matthew still held her

Veronica’s body twirled against her will before she was held in his arms with her back to

left.

together gently. Veronica could feel the burning passion of his lips and his heavy breaths. Her

Knock, knock—

What unfortunate timing.

Along with the knocks on the door, a voice sounded. “Pardon, your visitors have arrived.”

Hearing the voice, Matthew looked up reluctantly. He noticed a gleaming sliver trailing from the corner of her lips, so he reached up and wiped it away, smiling lovingly as he said, “I’ll get the door.”

He let go of Veronica, then walked up to the entrance of the living room, proceeding to open the door.

Skyler and Shirley were standing right there.

“Come in.” Matthew didn’t say much as he stood to the side, allowing the two to enter.

At first, Shirley and Skyler hadn’t recognized Matthew, and they thought he was just a stranger.

Then, they only noticed Veronica standing at the side after they had entered the living room.

Shirley was extremely excited as she ran joyously over to Veronica and hugged her. “Hahaha, Veronica, I’ve finally met you again! I was so worried.”

Being hugged with such enthusiasm, Veronica gave a helpless smile as she patted Shirley on the back. “Why are you here?”

“Skyler brought me here.” Shirley pointed at Skyler as she spoke.