

## **Sweet Revenge My Sweet Life With You! Chapter 26 Birthday Celebration (1)**

Ayami looked at the invitation card that was on her table as she tapped on it continuously thinking whether she should attend or not.

Ayami didn't feel the need to attend this birthday party, in short, she was feeling lazy.

It was a birthday celebration of the CEO of a well-known oil company, also one of her family's business partners. The event would happen on Wednesday evening.

Even if she didn't attend, parents and sister would be there.

'Should I attend or nah?'

If she did, she would have to go back home and make some preparations like preparing her dress. She would also have to smile all day while also entertaining the other guests.

Ayami didn't want to do something tiring as socializing.

'But that couple would also be there. Isn't this a chance to destroy their reputation little by little?'

Even if the negative impact on their reputation is small, if it accumulated over time, it would have a large impact.

If she could successfully embarrass those two, then maybe it would be worth it to waste her time. Even if she failed to do that, there were still many chances where she could ruin their reputation.

Ayami contemplated for a while before finally deciding to attend.

There was nothing to lose anyway.

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On Wednesday, luckily Ayami had no afternoon classes so she was free to go home early and had time to prepare for the celebration.

She went back to her home as soon as she finished her classes.

“Oh, you’re back.” Her father, Dennis, smiled at her warmly. While her stepmother, Elsa, had a sour look on her face. “Hmph! Good to see that you still remember that you have a home.”

“...Yes, I’m home.” Ayami flashed a tender smile on her face as she hugged both her father and mother, making the two stunned as they looked at her, bewildered.

“What’s wrong Ayami? Is someone bullying you?” Dennis worriedly asked as he thought his daughter was acting weird. Even Elsa was worried about her.

Sure, Ayami would hug her father, but even her, a stranger who just barged into their lives?

“Did something happen? You can tell us. Anything that worries you, we’ll make sure to solve them.” Elsa said.

Ayami laughed it off while shrugging her shoulders. “Come on, can’t I hug my family?”

“By the way, did you guys have lunch yet? I’m hungry~ Let’s eat together, please~” Ayami acted like a spoiled child as she pouted her lips.

Her parents were speechless.

Who am I? Where am I?

“...D-Did you do something wrong?” Dennis asked. He often heard from his friends who were also parents, that their child would act like this when they did something wrong.

“Huh? What are you talking about? If you already ate, just say so. I’m hungry, so I’ll eat.” Ayami reverted back to her original attitude.

She broke free from the hug and stood there with no expression on her face, like she never did any cutesy act.

Welp, it didn’t work.

Maybe it was too sudden for them. They looked like they were about to make an appointment with a psychiatrist.

Ayami went to the dining room and left her parents who were still shocked. She ate her lunch alone and afterwards went to her room to choose what dress she would wear.

There were hundreds of her dresses hanging inside her walk-in-closet, all of them were the latest.

In the end, after an hour of picking, she finally decided what dress she would wear. Then onto the next one, her shoes. She would have to choose what shoes can be partnered in her dress. She spent another hour picking.

This is why she hated going to the parties, she had to prepare and waste a lot of time thinking about what to wear.

After she finished picking what to wear, Ayami took a long, essential bath. After taking a bath, she had her maids dry her and her hair.

Ayami was beginning to feel lazy to do anything.

Afterwards, Ayami wore the clothes she picked earlier.

Ayami just wore a cream colored one-shoulder dress and a black stiletto. Then she tied her hair into a neat bun with braids. She applied light make-up on her face.

After she finished preparing herself she walked out of her room, at the same time she bumped into Allina, who just came back from the academy.

“Sister, you’re already back~?” Allina asked cutesily, different from how she acted when they were in the academy.

Keep doing your role, pretentious brat!

“Yes, my cute little sister~ I’m back!” Ayami pretended like she was a kind older sister who came back home because she missed her family.

Allina’s face contorted in disgust, but only for a second, which made Ayami think that she saw wrong.

“Sis~” Allina opened her arms and hugged her. Then she leaned to her ears and whispered. “What do you think you’re doing?”

“Sis, is it just me or you look even more beautiful than usual?” Allina flattered her, along with her signature fake smile.

“I have no idea what you’re talking about. I just wanted to get along with my cute little sister of mine~” A smile bloomed on Ayami’s face, which looked like a mocking smile from Allina’s perspective. “No, no! My little sister is the most beautiful and cute sister in the world!”

“What nonsense! My sister is the best and most amazing person in the world.” Allina’s hug tightened around her as she spoke. “And since you are the best and most amazing, could you please go to my room and help me choose what to wear?”

Allina was basically telling her to go to her room and have a talk.

With eyes pressuring her not to say no, Ayami chuckled slightly. “Of course, if it is a request from my cute little sister, how could I say no?”

They broke away from their hugs and went to Allina’s room.

The servants on the side smiled warmly as they watched the sisters, who didn’t get along well before, now on good terms.

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“What are you planning?” Allina asked as soon as she closed the door of her room. She immediately dropped her act.

Ayami smiled as she looked at her fingers while tilting her head. “Hmm? I just want to adore my cute little sister~”

Allina shuddered as she heard the words that seemed impossible to come out of her mouth.

“All right, all right. I won’t beat around the bush anymore.” Ayami said after seeing the disgusted look of her sister.

Then her face became serious as she started to tell her about what she was planning later at the birthday celebration.

A while later, the two came out, both were now dressed suitable for the occasion. Allina was clinging to Ayami like a clingy sister.

“Wow, you two look so close. I’m glad that both of you are getting along.” Dennis said after seeing the two sisters come down together.

“Of course we are!” Allina said as she giggled and clinged even more to Ayami. She made eye contact with Ayami.

‘This is not necessary.’ Ayami said with her gaze, which was ignored by Allina.

“Let’s go, we’ll be late if we continue to dawdle around here.”

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The party was held in a famous five star hotel in the middle of the city. Many of the guests had already arrived when the Gardner family got inside the venue.

All of the guests were from a prominent family.

“Are you sure your plan will work?” Allina whispered to her.

“Yes.” Ayami said with absolute certainty. She was sure and confident it would work.

“Well, if you fail, I’ll save you. But don’t even think about failure, got it?” She said with a threatening voice, like there was no room for mistakes.

“Now go and make some connections.” Ayami ordered her. This was also not just a simple birthday party, it was also a chance for people to socialize and make connections.

Of course, Ayami would also do her part as the eldest daughter of the Gardner family.

Many flocked towards Ayami as she was a daughter of the Gardner family, the same goes for Allina.

While they were not on the same level as the five families, they also had some power and influence in the city. Their businesses were spread towards the end of the city.

Ayami faked a smile as she started a conversation with the other guests, while she waited for the main event to start.

“What a shame though, I wish I could have a daughter-in-law like her.”

“She really is perfect. If only my daughter could at least get half of her attitude, then I can be free from my worries.”

“Ugh, who is that man who is so fast to steal our future daughter-in-law?”

“Shhh, don’t you know who her fiance is? We can’t afford to offend him.”

Ayami could hear some whispers not far away from her.

‘You just want me to be your daughter-in-law because I acted like an ideal one.’ Ayami thought.

In the past, when she still hadn’t met Yanna, she attended these kinds of parties too.

She acted elegantly, like a woman that hailed from a great family was supposed to.

When Yanna barged in her life, everything was ruined. She had to face all kinds of rumors everyday and had to deal with it.

She still has to act like an elegant lady on the outside, while Yanna could act however she wanted.

It was tough to act like that whenever she attended these social events. Now, she decided to do it moderately.

‘There is still time.’ Ayami thought as she excused herself, tired from dealing with the people.

She went to the balcony to get some fresh air, but it seems like there was already someone there.

“Ah.” Ayami let out a gasp, as she looked at the person she least expected to see.

“Oh, it’s my cute junior.” The bright full moon shined behind, as the warm smile appeared on his face, making him look charming, if not for the fact that he was still

wearing those stupid big round glasses and long bangs. He should seriously get a haircut!

Kayden was sitting on a chair while holding a champagne on his hand, with legs crossed. He was wearing a black tuxedo.

Ayami was surprised to see him here, but there was one thing she wanted to clarify.

“Kayden... I...” Ayami trailed off as she looked straight into his eyes.

“I am not cute, FYI! I am the most fabulous and beautiful person in the world!” Ayami proudly boasted without any shame.

“...Okay.” Kayden agreed with a dumbfounded look on his face.

“Anyways, what are you doing here?” Ayami asked as she nonchalantly sat on the opposite side of Kayden.

“I was given an invitation by my friend.”

“Uh, huh. You know I didn't really want to attend, but then, I suddenly thought 'why not?'" Ayami spoke.

And then before she knew it, she rambled on and on about something random.

“So then I...”

Kayden didn't mind listening to her though, actually, no he was not listening.

Ayami wanted to let everything out because there was too much burden in her heart, and it seems like Kayden was the perfect target because he looked like a loner and wouldn't spill someone's secret out easily.

“Oh, look at the time! The event will start any minute now. By the way, I forgot to ask, did I disturb you?” Ayami asked after she finished talking, with a smile she would use for business.

After thinking about it, she was embarrassed to show a side she never showed easily to others. It was like showing them your naked body.

“No, not at all. I didn’t know that you were talkative. It seems that I discovered another side of my cute little junior.” Kayden said with a smile on his face.

“This conversation here, make sure this won’t get out. Understand?” Ayami said with a threatening tone.

“Alright.” Kayden nodded his head.

“Oh well, it’s not like you have somebody to tell.” Ayami said with a teasing smile.

“It doesn’t really hurt.” Kayden sarcastically said.

After that, they went back to the venue as the party was starting.

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Ayami sat down on the table her family was designated to, while Kayden sat down on a table where a few elite looking men were.

“Hey, who is that?”

“I don’t think I’ve seen him before.”

“He must be someone’s assistant.”

A few whispered when they saw Kayden sitting down with the group of elite men. But it all died down as it was normal to send a representative when they were too busy to come.

“Oh my, Mr. Gardner, is that your daughter?” A woman wearing a red champagne dress spoke as she smiled seductively. She looked young, probably around Rina’s age.

She looked familiar, but Ayami couldn’t remember where.

“Yes, she is my daughter.”



“She’s beautiful. I feel like her beauty came from you.” She said while showing her cleavage, but it had no effect on her father as his previous wife and current wife were superior to her.

Ayami didn’t bother listening to the woman’s failed seduction. The woman was clearly aiming for her father, a married man.

She tapped her hand on the table, waiting for the event to start.

“Miss Yun? The event is about to start, could you please return to your seat. You may talk later.” A staff member said to the woman.

“Then, I will talk to you later.” The woman, called ‘Miss Yun’ winked at Dennis.

It was unfortunate that Elsa and Allina weren’t here. If they were, then Ayami could have witnessed that woman being embarrassed in front of everybody.

Soon after, Elsa and Allina returned to their seats, and so did everyone else. With everyone seated, the event finally started.

The event started with the opening remarks. The host entertained the guest before proceeding to the main highlight.

“Now let us welcome today’s star, Mr. Arnold Wang!” The host spoke with enthusiasm as he welcomed Arnold Wang up to the stage.

Arnold Wang was a middle-aged fat and chubby man with a big belly. He had a lot of gold accessories placed all over his body, as if showing off his wealth.

The audience clapped their hands as Arnold Wang stood up on the stage. Ayami also played along, clapping her hands, with a bored look on her face.

“Haha! Thank you, thank you! First of all, I would like to thank...” As Arnold Wang spoke, Ayami’s thoughts wandered about.

“Hey, are you sure they will come?” Allina, who was beside her, whispered.

“They should be here after that fatso finishes his speech.” Ayami whispered as she insulted Arnold Wang without batting an eye.

“...” Allina was speechless and didn’t speak anymore.

Under the table, Ayami had her phone turned on, as she waited for a reply to her message.

Rose: I want to know where Yanna Jin is currently at and who she is with. Reply within 2 minutes.

After a minute, she got a reply. She got a picture of Yanna trying on a dress at a high end store, with Cole's back facing the camera. Then she returned it back to her handbag with satisfaction in her face.

Good, it was proceeding like it was in the past. But really, trying a dress at this time?

Now that she thought about it, there was one thing she found in common whenever there were parties or events, and that is, they always arrived in the middle of the event.

Of course, nobody could say anything to that as they were afraid of angering Cole, who belonged to a powerful family and also had power himself.

Soon, Arnold Wang finished his long speech and it was now time to present the gifts for his birthday, yet the two were still not here.

"Mr. Wang, I wish you a happy birthday and long days ahead." With a flowery smile on her face, Ayami handed him a box with gold accessories inside. She randomly picked the most expensive thing when she bought it.

"Mr. Wang, I hope you will like my humble gift. I noticed that you liked unique accessories, so I bought these, in hopes that you will like them." Ayami said, while on the inside, she was feeling disgusted.

Arnold Wang was staring at her with a pair of lecherous eyes, looking like he was gazing at her naked body. He took the box, while at the same time 'accidentally' touching her hand and feeling it.

'This Fatso!' Ayami boiled inside. She was about to speak when somebody was faster than her.

"Mr. Wang." A calm voice stepped in between them. It was Kayden. He appeared calm and composed as he spoke. "Mr. Shawn couldn't come so he sent me here in his stead."

“Ah, is that so?” Arnold Wang spoke, but with a bit of displeased tone in his voice as he was suddenly interrupted.

To appease him, Kayden praised him to high heavens and chatted with him merrily.

Ayami took this chance to take back her hand.

‘Maybe, I should have not come.’ Ayami thought as she took back her hand and secretly wiped it when he was not looking.

Kayden was a big help. If not for his intervention, she would have... well... still get out of this situation by indirectly insulting him and that would make their relationship sour and might impact their partnership.

‘Speaking of which, have the two not arrived yet?’

Rose: Where is Yanna Jin?

Noxus Mole: Couldn’t take a picture anymore as they were inside the car, but I’m discreetly following them. Yanna Jin is wearing a party dress, so they are probably going to an event. I am not sure where they are going as of now.

Rose: Alright. Make sure not to get caught.

Ayami placed her phone back in her handbag.

“What a perverted old man.” Kayden whispered beside her after he finished speaking with Arnold Wang. He shuddered as he uttered the next word like he ate a horse manure. “Ugh, he even took interest in me.”

“Pfft. What? You?” Ayami stifled her laughter as she looked at Kayden’s face.

Kayden just clicked his tongue. “Tsk. Whatever. I’m your senior yet you treat me like this. I saved you from that lecher and you didn’t even say ‘thank you’?”

Ayami just grinned at him, which made Kayden more annoyed.

“Ah, whatever, whatever! I’m gonna go now.” Kayden said his goodbyes as he was done with his business.

It was a shame, he would miss on a good show. Not like, he’ll enjoy it that much.

“See you at the academy.” Ayami said as she waved her hand with a wide grin on her face, while Kayden’s expression looked like he didn’t want to see her again. Then he spoke after a long pause. “...If fate allows.”

After Kayden left, she felt her phone vibrate inside her handbag.

Noxus Mole: They’ve arrived in front of Golden Star Hotel.

Rose: Good. You don’t need to follow them inside.

Soon, she heard a commotion at the entrance. They have arrived. The main actors of the show have arrived.

Ayami signalled Allina, who was not far away from her.

She smiled wickedly as she looked at the two who were garnering more attention than the birthday celebrant.

‘I hope you will put on a good show today.’

Actors on stage.

Curtains rise.

Ready.. Set. Action!

## **Sweet Revenge My Sweet Life With You! Chapter 29**

### **A Good Show (1)**

The two who just arrived garnered the attention of the people inside the hall. Even the main star of today went to greet the bigshot who arrived.

“Haha! Mr. Cole, you came!” Arnold Wang smiled ear to ear, as if he was happy that he came. He didn’t care if Cole garnered the attention of the masses.

Then, after Arnold Wang greeted him, as if a huge tide was coming, a crowd started to gather around them.

“Oh my, I didn’t know that Mr. Filburn is coming.”

“Gosh, if I knew I would have put more effort in my make-up!”

“Hello, oh my, what a beautiful girl. The two of you suit each other.”

Dressed in a blue party dress with her hair tied into a fishtail crown braid, Yanna, smiled amicably as people from all sides greeted the both of them.

While Cole was exchanging greetings to the guests, her eyes wandered and scanned the faces of the people inside the venue, but sadly, she couldn't find the person she was looking for.

‘Why isn't Ayami here?’ She thought as she looked for her again. If she remembers correctly, Ayami should have attended this party.

Yanna could see Ayami's parents on a table but there was no Ayami on sight, she didn't care much about her sister, Allina.

“I'll be leaving for a while.” Cole leaned to her and in a gentle voice with a slight smile on his face. But that action made Yanna blush and back away for a little bit.

Even though she was already used to it, reverting back to when she was eighteen, made Yanna feel like she was experiencing her first love again. She felt like her mind reverted when she went back in time.

“A-Alright. Just go already.” Yanna said, with her ears red as tomato as she pushed him away.

After Cole left, she touched her cheeks and a gleeful smile surfaced on her beautiful face.

But, she didn't know, this fleeting happy moment would be utterly crushed later as trouble came to find her.

“Hi there!” A woman cheerfully greeted her, but Yanna, based on her experience and memory, could tell that this woman had a hidden intention.

Then, she realized that she was surrounded by women on all sides with no way out. They were all smiling, but she could tell that under their eyes, was a malicious intent.

‘What? This never happened before!’ She thought while she pretended to be calm.

“Um, may I ask what’s your business with me?” Yanna smiled while observing them.

“Goodness. Why are you so wary?” A woman from the crowd said.

“You look like a scared chick. Don’t worry little girl we won’t eat you.” In a sarcastic tone, another one spoke.

“We just want to know what’s your relationship with Mr. Filburn.” A woman, who seemed to be the leader, stepped in.

“Yeah, you know, it’s weird that Mr. Filburn would suddenly bring a new partner, instead of his fiance.”

At the mention of the fiance, Yanna flinched for a little bit as her eyes shook a little, before she became calm again.

Yanna closed her eyes and opened them again a moment later.

Would she be intimidated by the likes of this? Of course not!

She had already experienced a lot of things worse than that so why would she be intimidated. If it were in the past, sure she would be intimidated a little bit.

“It is none of your business.” She said with a fierce look on her face.

“W-What?”

“You! How dare you say that!”

The atmosphere became tense as Yanna glared at them.

Meanwhile, Allina who was on the side thought.

‘Sister! What the heck? She didn’t even look intimidated, not even in the least bit!’

Allina then thought back to when she was threatened to do what her wicked sister requested.

“Allina, I want you to do something for me later.” There was a bright smile on Ayami’s face as she spoke, that smile of hers felt refreshed.

“Why do I have to?” Allina complained as she went to her walk-in-closet.

“You don’t want to?” Ayami tilted her head. Then she sighed as she put her hand on her cheek. “Haa... What a shame... I even painstakingly took your beloved crush’s photo. Oh well, I guess I’ll just delete it. Ah wait, maybe I should show this to father and aunt first.”

Then, Ayami waved her phone with a picture of a man in front of Allina with a victory smile on her face. “So what will you do, my cute little sister?”

“...Y-You... How? And where did you get that!” Allina shouted as she tried to grab Ayami’s phone from her.

“Hmm? Lil’ sis, I have my connections.”

Yeah right, she had her stalkers, uh, informants to find out her crush. Ayami have to admit, their services are really good, fast and accurate.

“Wait, I just thought of a good idea! Maybe I should post this on the forums. The title should be—” Before Ayami could even finish, Allina covered her mouth and glared at her.

“What do you want me to do?” In a grave tone, Allina spoke. She felt like she lost to a lottery after spending her last amount of money on it.

Ayami wiggled her index finger. “Simple. Do you know Yanna Jin?”

“The new student?”

“Yes, I want you to gather your ‘friends’ and intimidate her. The rest, I will handle it. If it doesn’t work...”

She trailed off as the tone of her voice became seriously cold, she was smiling yet her eyes were not, there was a dangerous glint in her gaze which sent chills down her spine.

“Do you want to know what would happen?”

So that led her to this situation. Allina didn’t even want to think about what would happen if she failed.

She had no choice but to follow that wicked demoness’ order.

So, Allina decided to execute another plan and intimidate her even more as her current plan she spontaneously came up with didn't work.

## **Sweet Revenge My Sweet Life With You! Chapter 30**

### **A Good Show (2)**

Something is... wrong.

Ayami thought as she felt cold chills running down her spine, her palms getting sweaty with her fingertips slowly turning cold.

“Miss Gardner, is something wrong?” A petite woman in front of her spoke, looking up to her. This woman in front of her was one of their business partners.

She shook her head and spoke. “No, it's nothing.”

Just as she finished speaking a shrill scream resounded throughout the hall, making her turn her head towards the source.

A crowd was forming towards the source, making it the center of attention.

“What's happening over there?” The petite woman asked as she looked over the crowd.

“I wonder...” Ayami said but inside she somewhat knew what was happening.

That sister of hers...! She clearly told her to just intimidate Yanna, not cause a scene!

“I'm going to check it out.” Ayami said to the petite woman.

Clack, clack, clack.

Ayami was almost running towards the crowd, with her heart beating fast, feeling nervous even though she didn't know why.

Tick.

[...You... Can... not...]



Tock.

Ayami immediately stopped as she heard a faint whisper in her head, it was so faint that she felt like it was just a hallucination. Her head throbbed a little bit for a second and disappeared.

A warm touch on her shoulders brought her back to reality.

“Sis! I finally found you!” Allina said to her in a hurry.

“What are you doing here? What happened? What did you do?” Ayami continuously asked Allina questions like a machine gun. Allina quickly told her what happened.

Apparently, Allina accidentally tripped someone before she could approach Yanna. Then Yanna had a misunderstanding that they planned it and argued to the woman. Allina even told her that it was an accident and apologized to the woman but Yanna didn't believe her. Yanna stated some believable facts like how they approached her in a group and she was feeling some hostility from them, making the people somewhat believe her.

‘Why is it always like this? My plan always goes awry whenever they are involved. Do the heavens favor them that much?’

Ayami hurried to the scene. It was supposed to be a good show and now it was ruined.

When she went near, she could hear women's voices loudly arguing. Ayami could tell that Yanna was winning the argument with words that hit right where it hurts the most.

But something is wrong? Was Yanna really that smart at this time? If Ayami remembers correctly, at this time, Yanna was still a pure and naive girl whose head was always in the cloud.

Maybe she's overthinking.

Ayami sighed, she didn't want to step in right now. She was planning on having others act on her behalf, but it looks like she has no choice.

It's fine. She could still turn this around.

“Y-Yanna?” Ayami spoke a bit loudly and interrupted the two women arguing over a pointless thing.

“Miss Gardner!” The woman smiled at her like she was happy to see her. She approached Ayami and spoke amiably. “Good timing, you see, this girl over here...”

“Ayami, don’t listen to her.” Yanna said, her face a little bit pale. Ayami wondered why.

“Hmph, how dare you order Miss Gardner you lowly commoner!” The woman shouted back at her.

“Please don’t be like that, she’s my friend.” She said while gazing at Yanna, observing her from head to toe.

The audience whispered to each other after hearing that the two were friends. One wouldn’t be able to be friends with the eldest young miss of the Gardner family that easily, and yet that girl looked quite close to the young miss.

Yanna was fidgeting and looked nervous. Weird, this wasn’t how she was supposed to act. Why does she look anxious? Where did the fierce tigress go?

“Oh my, your friend? Gosh, then do you know who she came with?” The woman took out a fan from who-knows-where and hid half of her face with it.

“S-Stop...!” Yanna paled even more. Ayami knew something was weird, it felt like she was trying to hide something to be guilty about.

“Your fiance! She came with your fiance!” The woman looked at Yanna with scorn on her face.

“Hm? That can’t be. My fiance told me that he wouldn’t be able to come as he was busy.” Ayami blinked her eyes as she rubbed her chin.

“Perhaps you have not seen him earlier when he arrived, but I saw him enter with this girl earlier.”

“Even if he did, I’m sure he did with pure intention. Yanna doesn’t really know my fiance, but I trust...” Ayami looked at Yanna’s expression, she looked guilty.

It was weird. Yanna should have just known by now, but why does it feel like she knew it way before?

“Y-You knew...?” Ayami covered her mouth as tears started to form in her eyes, with her voice trembling.

“No! I-I-I...” Yanna paled even more, the color of her face was drained, like her life was sucked out of her. She couldn’t speak clearly, as if her voice was taken away from her.

“Miss Gardner, you should stay away from her. Gosh, who knows, she might have hidden intentions. Those social-climbers are like that.”

“W-What? Did you approach me because of that? I can’t believe it! I thought we were friends!” Ayami’s whole body trembled as she spoke.

“N-No... I-It is not like that!” Agitated, Yanna screamed as her eyes roamed, looking for someone. “I...”

Just as she found the person she was looking for, her savior, she heard whispers all around her. She then noticed the disdain on the gazes that fell on her.

“I can’t believe it, she betrayed her friend.”

“The eldest young miss doesn’t easily befriend someone, but look at that shameless woman, she had the audacity to trick her.”

“Shameless! Her whole body stinks of shamelessness. Ugh, who even let her in?”

“Shh... Mr. Filburn is coming.”

All noises ceased as soon as Cole arrived. He calmly approached Yanna.

“What happened?” Yanna quickly calmed down after he asked that.

“What are you doing here? I thought you said you wouldn’t come?” Earlier, she sent him a text message asking him if he would come and his reply was ‘I’m not going.’

The crowd whispered again. Their gazes were not friendly anymore.

“Sigh, if he is gonna pick a mistress, at least hide it. He is so bold to do it so openly. And he even picked a woman with unknown origins?”

“Poor Miss Ayami, she was tricked by her friend.”

“I wonder what the elders would think of this.”

Discussion from left and right, but the topics were the same.

Ayami smiled beneath her covered mouth.

Yanna had to face all the scorn from all sides while Cole had to protect her.

Even though this wasn't her intention, Ayami thanked this woman for making a greater scene than what she had in mind.

‘Thank you woman whose name I can't remember!’

