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"Look, it's fine if he wants to take the order. But why do I have to follow him around as his assistant? He doesn't even like me that much." Gabrielle calmly expressed her thought.

"Gabrielle, you're the assistant of the person in charge of the final design. You were briefly my assistant back when we were working together. Now that the order has been transferred to Jackson, it's only natural for you to be his assistant. Don't you agree, Lolita?" Jason asked, glancing at Lolita.

She looked back at him first, then at Gabrielle, and then she turned her attention to him again. "I agree with Mr. Foster."

On one hand was her friend, and on the other was her boss. Naturally, she had to stand on her boss' side. Lolita was a practical woman, and more importantly, Jason's reasoning was sound.

"You see, Gabrielle? Lolita shares my sentiment, so that means I'm correct. You say that Jackson hates you, but let's be honest; he hates everyone. His temper in the office is legendary. We all know

Chapter 399 Like An Old Fox MIN that! He acknowledges people based on their efforts and work etiquette. If you want him to stop hating you, you should show him how good you are at work, and render him speechless!" Jason argued. Everyone knew what they must do, but it was easier said than done. "Of course, I know that. But..." "Gabrielle, you're my apprentice. I know how good you are. I'm sure you can make a great impression on Jackson. Do you not have enough confidence in yourself, so you believe you can't do it?" Jason asked calmly. @ "It's not that I don't want to do it. I just want to know if you're the one who sent me there or if it's Jackson who requested me to be there." Gabrielle wasn't backing down. She just wanted to know how she got to be there. After all, there was a difference between those two situations. If Jason were the one who wanted her to assist Jackson, it meant that he wanted her to learn from Jackson.

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requested her presence, it meant that he was planning to make her work life miserable.

She had offended Jackson thoroughly the last time they saw each other.

"What difference does it make?" Jason raised an eyebrow at her.

"There's a difference," Gabrielle answered seriously.

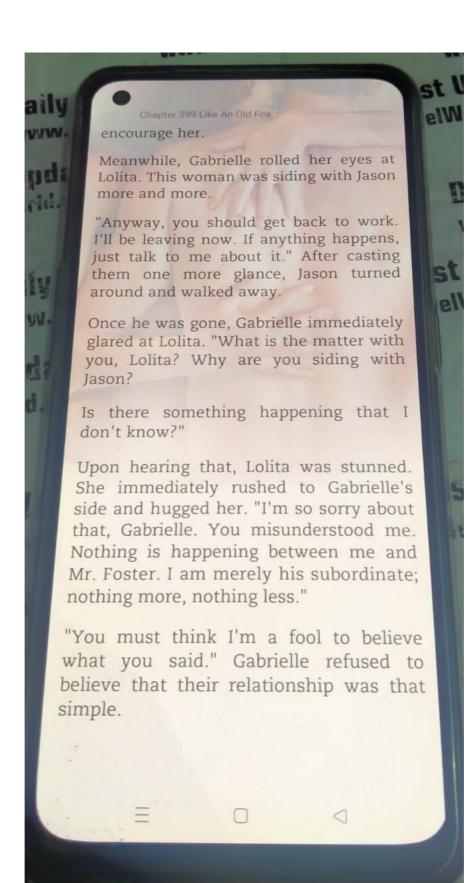
"Then what is it? If I tell you the answer, will it help you learn better? Whether we want to admit it or not, Jackson is a great teacher. I'm asking you to learn from him. This is a good opportunity for you. Seize it. Normal people rarely get the chance to even get close to him," Jason said as he looked into her eyes.

At this point, Gabrielle said nothing more. She understood that Jason was only doing this for her own good.

"I understand, Jason. I'll work hard under Jackson's tutelage," she replied.

"I think you're a good girl," said Jason.

"I also think highly of you, Gabrielle." Lolita got up, gesturing at Gabrielle to



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Lolita frowned at her response. "If you don't believe me, there's nothing I have left to say to you, Gabrielle. I really am not involved with Mr. Foster. If we're talking about a bond, the one you and I share is even stronger than steel!"

'Stronger than steel, she says,' Gabrielle thought to herself as she burst into laughter.

'How amusing she is!'

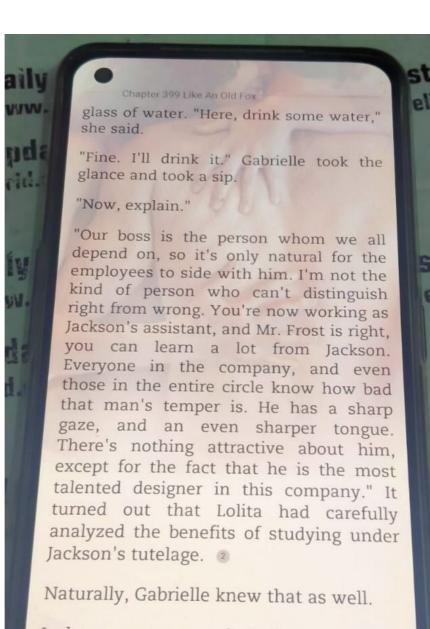
"I do know that we have a strong bond, Lolita. But a few seconds ago, you were siding with him!" Gabrielle preferred to settle disputes with others right away instead of holding a grudge.

Mere moments ago, Lolita took Jason's side. She wanted to settle that matter with her right away.

"Gabrielle, it saddens me to hear you say that. You've misjudged me." Lolita shook Gabrielle's arm, staring at her with pleading eyes.

"Tell me, how did I misjudge you?" Gabrielle calmed down, deciding to give her a chance to explain.

Lolita smiled at her and handed her a



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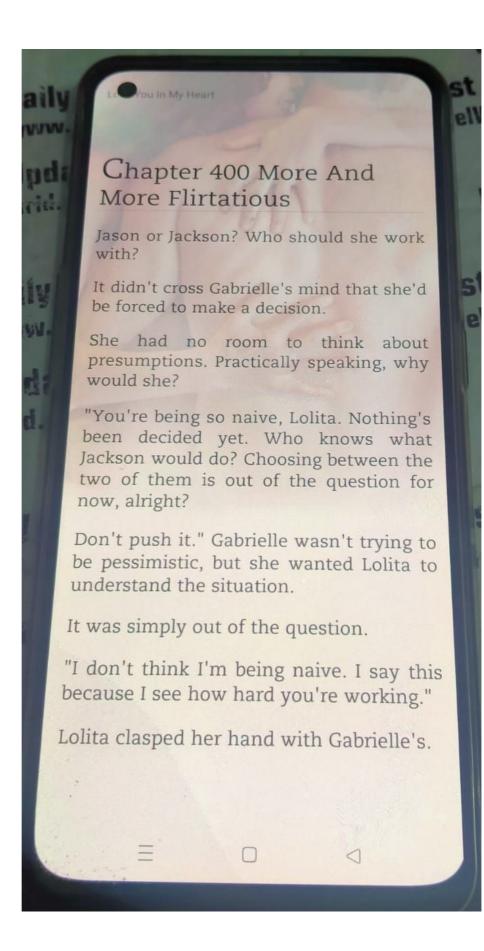
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If he didn't teach her anything, she would have to learn from him by herself in secret.

"Well, your performance will definitely convince Jackson. When that time comes, if he competes with Mr. Foster for you, what will you do? Will you leave Mr. Foster for him?" Lolita had already thought of a good plan for Gabrielle.

Amused by her words, Gabrielle suddenly knocked Lolita on the head. "You have a vivid imagination. I'm not that good."

"Not yet, at least. But you'll definitely be able to do it in the future. It's not impractical to plan ahead, you know! So, when you're faced with that dilemma, will you choose to stay, or go with Jackson?" Lolita was really looking forward to.



laily Chapter 400 More And More Flirtatious WIW. She didn't know why Lolita had so much confidence in her. Even Gabrielle herself didn't have that much faith in her own abilities. "Let's just leave this conversation for another time." Gabrielle sighed. "Okay, okay, I won't mention it anymore. I'm sorry I didn't stand by you moments ago and I'll treat you dinner. What do you think?" Lolita blinked excitedly. W. Gabrielle stared at her quietly, so Lolita shook her hand, tugging her. "Gabrielle, join me for dinner or else I won't be able to sleep feeling guilty that I owe you an apology." Lolita pouted. Gabrielle couldn't stand her acting cutely. She knew how to work her baby face, and made it hard for Gabrielle to refuse. "Alright, alright." Gabrielle had planned to cook dinner for Westley earlier in the evening, but that would have to wait. 1 "That's great! Let's eat whatever you like. " Lolita's eyes sparkled. "It's still early, but I'm okay with Chapter 400 More And More Flirtatious

anything as long as it's not seafood. You're more familiar with good restaurants, so I'll leave it to you," Gabrielle said.

After their shift, Lolita went to the bathroom and Gabrielle sent a message to Westley, telling him her dinner plans.

After a few seconds, her phone rang. It wasn't surprising that Westley would call back. The man didn't like to type messages.

Gabrielle went to the corridor to answer the phone.

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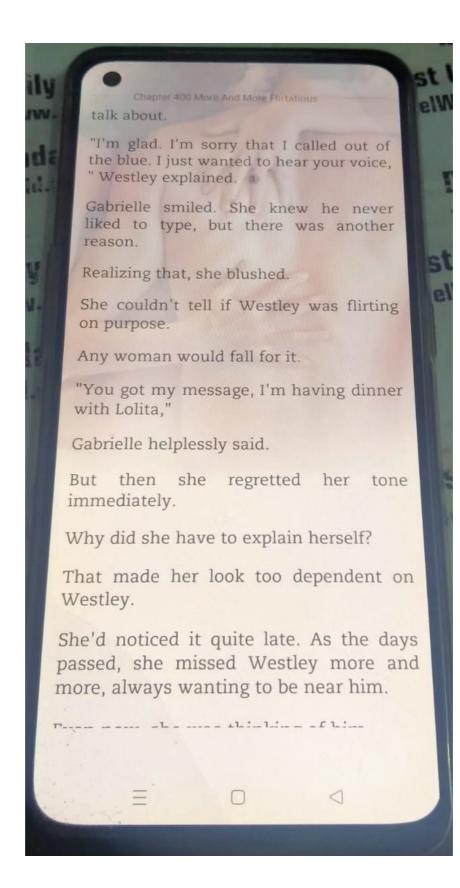
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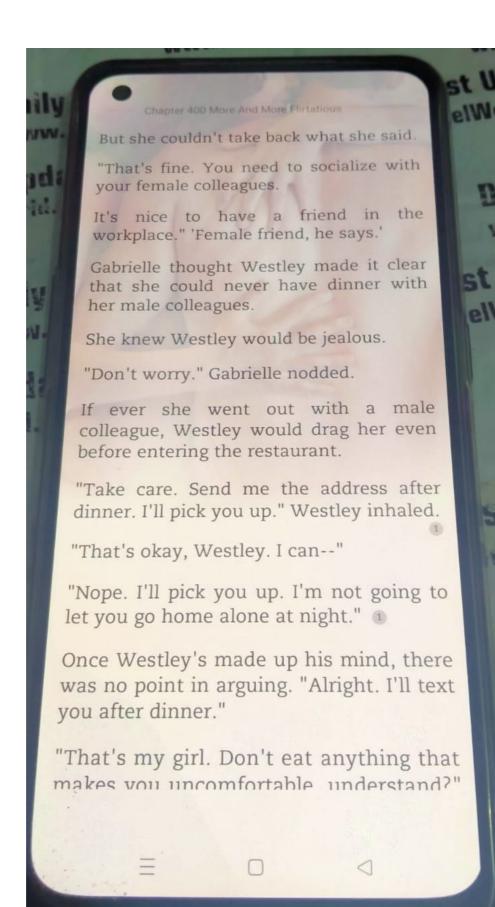
"Why are you whispering? Did I catch you at a bad time?" Westley asked in a low voice.

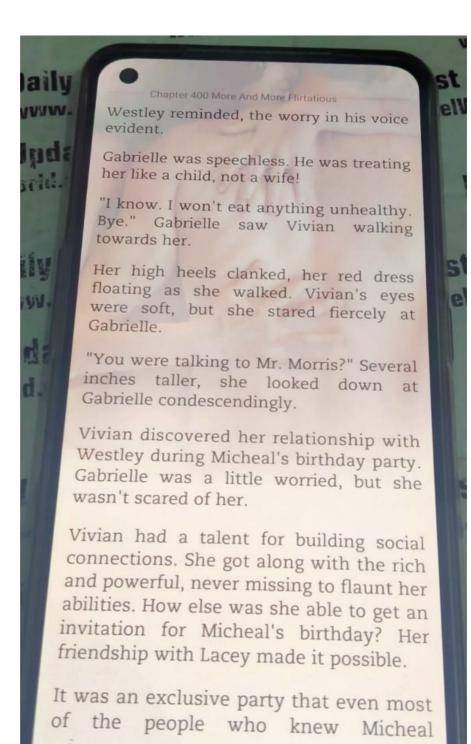
He realized that her colleagues might still be around.

"No, it's fine." Hearing him sound guilty, she quickly clarified it.

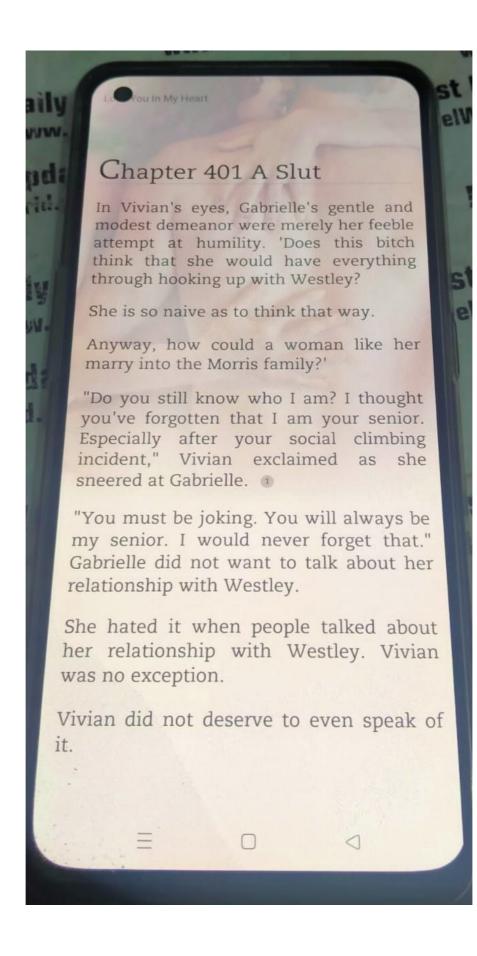
Even if anyone heard her, Gabrielle had nothing to be ashamed of. Their relationship was private, but that was not something she felt embarrassed to







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"That's good. However, you should remember one more thing. No matter what mountain you're climbing, as long as you're here, you have to maintain a low profile. Remember who you are," Vivian said with a domineering tone in her voice.

The more Vivien looked at Gabrielle, the more she hated her. Gabrielle was blessed with a beautiful, seductive face. She captivated men wherever she went.

'She's had Jason on the palm of her hands. She's even getting into Jackson now. How dare she add Westley to her list?! Micheal's attitude towards her also feels off!

Only God knows how many men she's been with.'

Vivian so badly wanted to tear her apart and show the world how dirty she was.

'Gabrielle is a fucking slut!' ③

It was no news to Gabrielle that Vivian despised her. It appeared as if Vivian was stirring up even more trouble now. Gabrielle badly wanted to fight back and tear her face off but she had to keep her

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composure. Getting back at this woman was a waste of her precious effort. And if she did, it would only hurt Jason.

After all, Vivian was good friends with Jason. She had a reputation in the design industry. Gabrielle was merely Jason's apprentice. He couldn't possibly choose between the two of them since Jason valued them both.

Gabrielle was determined to stay resilient for as long as Vivian did not take it too far.

She did not find the need to ruin her and Jason's mood.

"I will keep your words in mind. I've been working really hard. If I come across something I don't understand, I will surely seek your advice." Gabrielle looked at Vivian like a good student.

Vivian had been bracing herself for a fight with Gabrielle. She was just waiting for an opportunity for Gabrielle to fuck up so she could persuade Jason to fire her.

However, the cowardly look engraved on Gabrielle's face made her plan impossible. Vivian was extremely irate



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'God must have planted this bitch into my life to torture me.'

"Do you understand what I'm saying?" Vivien spat. She gazed at Gabrielle with fiery eyes.

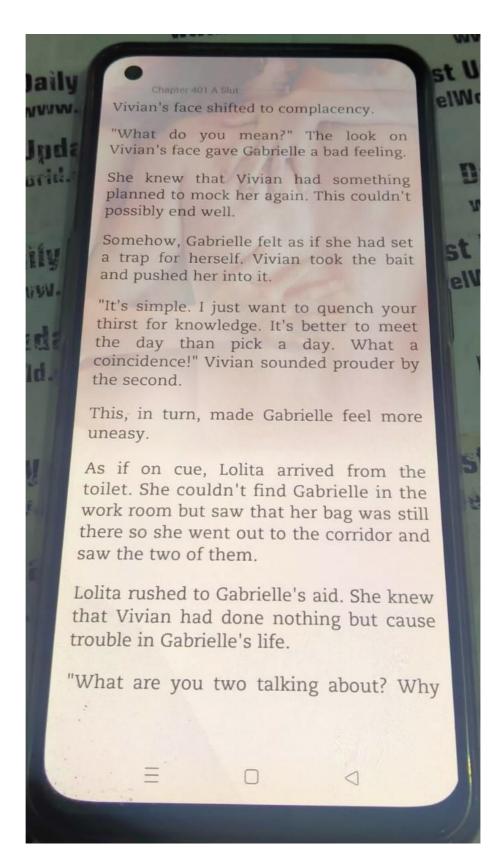
Gabrielle returned her look with a smile. "Vivian, I've already told you... As your junior, I am dedicated to learning from you. If I have any questions, I will come to you."

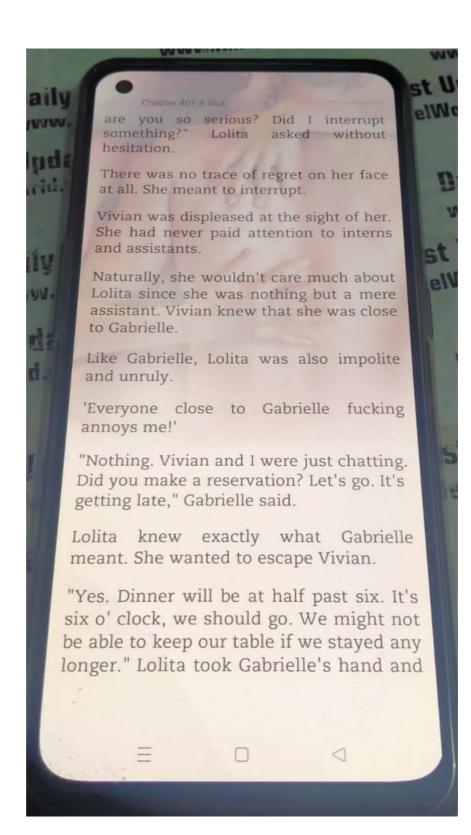
Gabrielle deliberately feigned her obedience. She knew that Vivian purposefully brew trouble for her to spite her. No matter how the odds ended, everyone would be on Vivian's side. If that happened, Jason would surely choose Vivian and dismiss Gabrielle from being his apprentice.

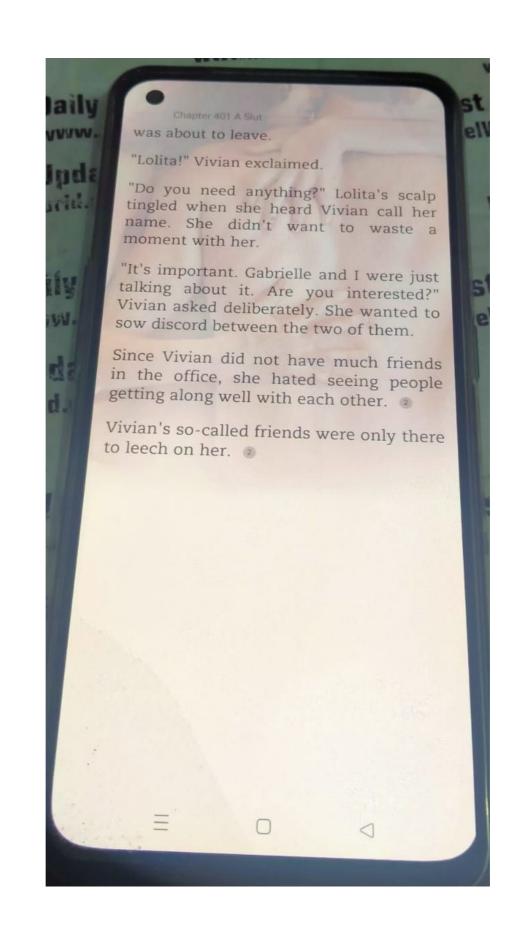
No matter what, Gabrielle was determined not to get into a misunderstanding with Vivian. Especially not within the company.

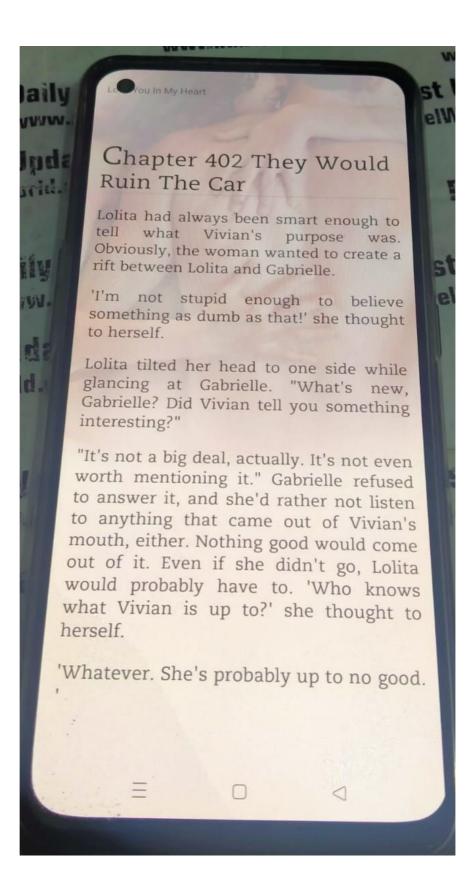
"You want to learn from me, right? This is the perfect time! If you weren't so compliant, I wouldn't have given you this opportunity." The look of anger on

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"All I'm saying, Gabrielle, is that it's a hundred percent great suggestion. Are you sure you don't want to share it with Lolita?" Vivian raised her eyebrows and smirked, like a bonafide villainess.

Gabrielle had found out about her news, so she brought it up. "Lolita, Vivian is offering us a chance to learn from our seniors. Would you like to come?"

Her words stunned Lolita for a moment, causing her to blink repeatedly. "A chance to learn from our seniors, huh? Gabrielle, how about you? Would you like to go?"

Lolita was well aware of Gabrielle's personality. The latter obviously didn't want to go there. For all they knew, Vivian just might be planning to play them for a fool.

Thus, Lolita decided not to agree.

"Thanks, but I think we're fine as it is.

Besides, it's getting late, and we're
planning to get dinner somewhere," she
said with a smile.

"Is that so? You know, this might be the only chance someone like you could

aily Chapter 402 They Would Ruin The Car elWo have. You'd best think it through. Or WIW. perhaps you just don't have the nerve to come with me?" It seemed that Vivian EREL figured out that gently convincing them wouldn't work, so she changed her ritt. strategy by prodding them with such provocative words. "Why wouldn't we have the nerve? We simply don't feel like going. That's all." Gabrielle wasn't that easy to provoke. And she wasn't going to let Vivian look W. down upon her. "Really? Do you really not want to or are you just scared?" Vivian walked towards Gabrielle and leaned closer to the latter's ear. "I know about you and Mr. Morris. You don't want your good friend to find out about that, do you?" Those words rendered Gabrielle speechless. 'What a conniving woman Vivian is! She's using my relationship with Westley as a blackmail?' Vivian had mistaken Westley Gabrielle's lover, but she still used it to threaten her. Indeed, she was quite a daredevil. Gabrielle certainly knew what Vivian

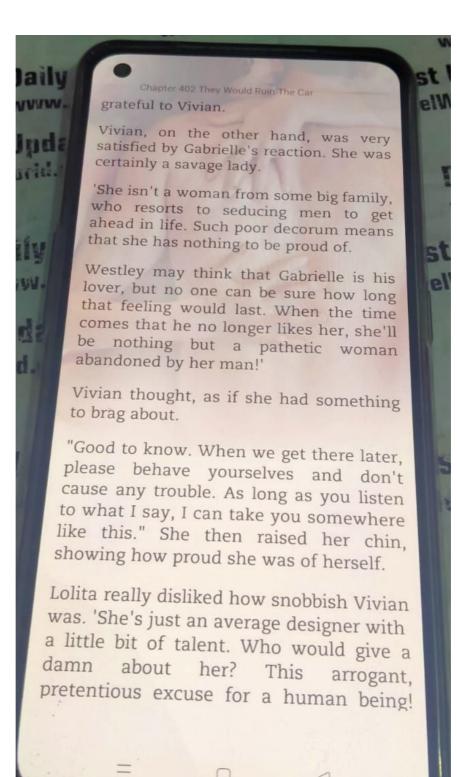
aily Chapter 402 They Would Ruin The Car meant. This woman was deliberately WIW goading her by using the Westley card. It would be a pity if all of her "efforts" were ge to go in vain. 'If that's what she wants, then I have no choice but to go with her,' Gabrielle thought to herself. Chances were that all of the seniors they would learn from were prominent figures of the jewelry industry. Even if Vivian W. had something despicable in mind, she wouldn't be able to do them in public. This meant that Gabrielle had nothing to worry about. She simply didn't think that Vivian had the capability of causing even a little bit of chaos. Besides, she could always count on Westley during an emergency. If Vivian hadn't mentioned him, she would've nearly forgotten about it. In case something were to happen, Gabrielle figured she could ask Westley

for help. After all, he had promised to protect and help her during any kind of trouble.

She had complete faith in him, for he was truly a powerful man.

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Chapter 402 They Would Ruin The Car WWW. With someone as excellent as him to rely on, she simply had nothing to fear, let alone someone like Vivian. 'I'm not even scared if there's ten of her!' Gabrielle proudly declared in her heart. Vivian was nothing but a cowardly bully. She was always taking advantage of meek and kindhearted people. Gabrielle avoided contact with her before, W. simply because she didn't want to get into any trouble. However, this meek behavior only made Vivian think that she was a coward and frightened of her. For that same reason, Vivian found various ways to bully Gabrielle into doing things for her from time to time. 'She probably wants to humiliate me in public this time. In that case, it's time to settle the score with her!' "Sure, why not? Besides, Lolita and I can certainly learn something from them. Thank you for giving us this opportunity. Otherwise, people like us would never be qualified to be a member." Gabrielle put on a hright smile pretending to he



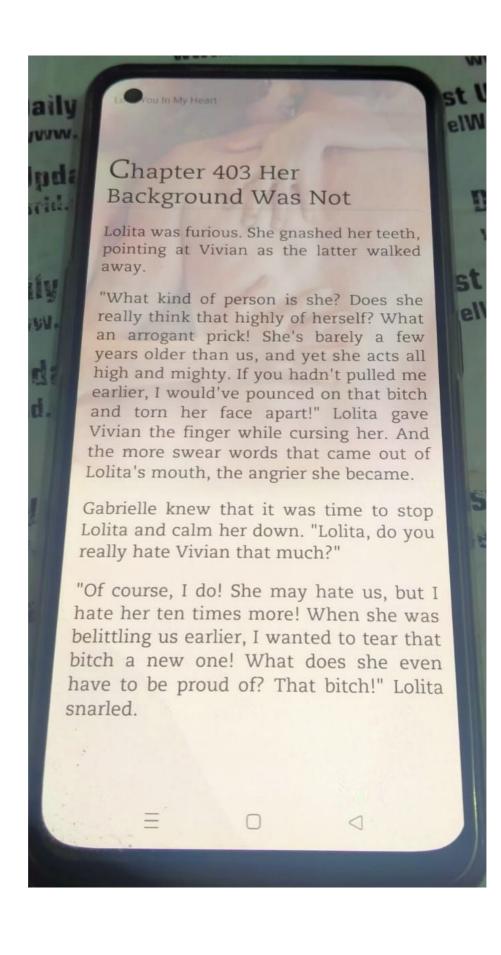
Chapter 402 They Would Ruin The Car elWo Bitch!' she cursed inwardly. JW. "Don't worry, Vivian, we'll be wellbehaved, and we'll try not to cause trouble. We'd be really grateful to you if you could take us to another occasion like this one next time," Gabrielle replied. She held Lolita's hand tightly, in case she wouldn't be able to stifle her anger and prevent herself from darting forward to tear Vivian a new one. ell N. This wasn't the right time to be at odds with Vivian. "Gabrielle, have I ever told you how smart and self-aware you are? That is exactly what the younger generation is supposed to be!" Gabrielle deliberately and expressed her humbled her, admiration for Vivian. The latter looked very satisfied with the compliments. To her, it seemed as though Gabrielle was clever enough to behave in the manner she wanted her to. 'Perhaps she knows that her relationship with Westley is temporary,' Vivian thought to herself. 'For a man like Westley, changing girlfriends is probably as easy as changing clothes, even on a daily basis! 1

Chapter 402 They Would Ruin The Car WE After all, the only thing Gabrielle has going for her is her pretty face. Men might find her attractive at first, but once they get bored of her, they'll abandon her right away! So, she might as well try to please me and beg me to meet the masters of the jewelry industry. It could be beneficial for her, after all! I guess she's not completely stupid. She's indeed worth teaching,' Vivian N. thought to herself. All of a sudden, she became delighted, and her dislike of Gabrielle wasn't that intense anymore. 'If only she stayed away from Jason. Gabrielle probably thinks she can count on Jason after she and Westley separate.' When that thought crossed Vivian's mind, she became furious. "You're absolutely right, Vivian. So,

where are we going tonight?" Gabrielle asked with sincerity.

"Go hail a cab and then follow my car." Having said that, Vivian strutted away in her high heels.

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"Well, if you hate her that much, do you think she's worth your anger? I don't think so. Do you understand what I'm trying to say?" Gabrielle responded.

Upon hearing this, Lolita restrained her bursting emotions, staring at Gabrielle in confusion.

"I can tell that you don't like that woman either, Gabrielle. Why did you agree to take part in the discussion meeting? It's obvious that she's just using that meeting to entrap you. Why would you willingly throw yourself into the trap? Have you gone mad?" Lolita asked in a loud voice.

In response, Gabrielle burst into laughter.

"Of course, I don't like her. I'm well aware that she has some trick up her sleeve, but I do agree that the discussion meeting could be worthwhile. I'm not worried about going there because you'll be right with me. If I were to go alone, I'd rather not go. Lolita, I don't want us to miss this opportunity. Even if Vivian is scheming something nefarious, when we're together, there's nothing to be afraid of!" she replied with a smile.

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Moreover, she figured it would be worthwhile to go to that discussion meeting with Gabrielle even if it was a dangerous place.

Because of that, Lolita could no longer refuse.

"You're right. Two heads are better than one! There's nothing to be afraid of. Don't worry! No matter what she's planning, I'm going to protect you!" Lolita held Gabrielle's hand, determined to protect her.

Gabrielle, on the other hand, was amused by Lolita's reaction, and she was happy that her friend was so reliable. "With you by my side, I have nothing to fear," she declared.

"Worry not, Gabrielle! I will do my best to protect you. I won't let anyone hurt you," Lolita swore, patting her own chest.

"Come on, let's go! We shouldn't make Vivian wait for too long. She'll get even more upset with us." It wasn't easy for Gabrielle to swallow her pride and coax Vivian in order to make the latter less hostile towards her. She preferred not to

aily Chapter 403 Her Background Was Not Simple WIW. let all of her efforts go in vain and increase that woman's hostility again. "Alright. Grab your bag and let's go." They then grabbed their purses, walking to the door of the company. There, they saw Vivian standing in front of her own car with her arms crossed. The way she appeared to them was like a haughty noble. Upon seeing the two of W. them slowly coming out of the building, Vivian cast them a disdainful glance and scoffed. "I thought you two lost the guts to come with me and already tried to escape," she snorted. "Vivian, we were only composing ourselves and freshening up. After all, we're coming with you to the discussion meeting. We did it for your sake," Gabrielle explained, holding onto Lolita's wrist when she noticed that her friend was about to explode. Fortunately, her words were enough to appease Vivian. "I never pegged you for being a considerate woman, Gabrielle.

Anyway, go hail a cab and follow me,"

said Vivian.

Chapter 403 Her Background Was Not Simple WYIW. Without even waiting for them, she immediately opened the door of her car, Unda got in, and started the engine. larie. When her white car disappeared in front of them, Lolita immediately expressed her displeasure, and stopped Gabrielle from hailing a cab. "Gabrielle, don't hail a cab! She already left us behind. We don't have to go. We should just get some dinner. If she asks us why we TIVE didn't show up, we can just say that we failed to follow her car." Actually, Lolita didn't want to go. No matter how prominent the seniors would ld. be, she still didn't want to go. Vivian had trampled on her self-esteem before even going to that meeting. If Lolita were to attend, that woman would certainly humiliate her again. Thus, she didn't want to go anymore. Gabrielle moved her hand away, and showed her phone to Lolita. On the screen was the address that Vivian had sent her. "What do you think? Should we go or not? If we don't go, it just means you're

admitting that we're cowards. Vivian

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aily Chapter 403 Her Background Was Not Simple WWW. might do something worse to us in the workplace sometime soon," Gabrielle asked, visibly amused. nd If this was the case, they had no other citi. choice but to go! 'Damn it! That cunning vixen of a woman! Vivian got the better of us again! Lolita was so angry that she was grinding W. her teeth. "The taxi is coming. Let's go," said Gabrielle. Once the taxi arrived, they got on at once. Throughout the entire journey, Lolita was so frustrated. "Do you even know why Vivian acts so arrogantly? Does it make her happy when she makes fun of us?" Lolita felt that it was unfair. 'I don't like being played for a fool! Why should I have to suffer through this?' she wondered "Because right now, she's the chief designer of the studio. To top it off, she's a well-known designer in the field, and <

laily Chapter 403 Her Background Was Not Simple LVVVV she's our senior. We're compelled to obey her, and play along with her trickeries. Lolita, I can tell that you don't like being toyed with, do you?" Naturally, Gabrielle knew what Lolita was thinking. After all, who would want to be treated like an idiot? However, most of the time, they had no other choice but to play along. W. This was the reality of their society. Many things could crush a person's selfesteem, even if they didn't want it to happen. d. Only when you become strong enough could you prevent people from trying to control and destroy you, could you hold onto your self-esteem. "Of course, not! Who would want to be played for a fool, especially by someone like Vivian? Who does she think she is?" Lolita growled. With her family background educational experience, she shouldn't be pushed around by Vivian like this. However, she didn't want to expose her true identity right now. All she wanted to

do at present was to thrive as a design

