

Chapter 26 Eating up the Noodles

"Cheating?" Alyssa stood up and looked at Emily expressionlessly. "What evidence do you have to prove that I cheated?"

After glaring at Alyssa, Emily walked up to Grandpa Hunter and Leon, saying, "You must not believe that Alyssa has improved in her studies. In fact, she is still the academic loser she has always been. And she has obtained good grades through cheating."

At Emily's words, the two men looked at Alyssa.

Alyssa fixed her eyes upon Emily, asking with a poker face, "How did I cheat then?"

"How should I know? There must be plenty of ways to resort to if you wanted to cheat."

"Are you saying that as long as I wish, I could easily succeed in cheating? You know what, Emily? A slander like this is enough to backfire to incur punishment for you."

While speaking to Emily, Alyssa remained expressionless.

Emily fell speechless with a gloomy expression on her face. Still, however, she could not figure out how come Emily's grades had improved so shockingly. Alyssa was such an academic loser before.

She had checked the footage many times but still could not find out Alyssa's cheating methods.

Staring at the silent girl, Alyssa continued coldly, "Emily, why are you not saying anything? You don't have any evidence, do you?"

Emily remained speechless at the questions.

"Say something." Alyssa walked up to Emily.

Emily was so scared that she stepped backward timidly.

"If you don't have evidence, then please take back your groundless remarks."

"If you didn't cheat, how could your grades improve so dramatically? Your academic performance used to be shockingly bad."

"Are you born with excellent academic performance?"

"What do you mean?"

"Emily, the truth is simple. If you want to get something, try hard on it. We're all humans, and there is nothing essentially different between us. I achieved good grades through hard work. And it was my luck that my efforts paid off this time. That's it."

"Impossible!"

"Everything is possible. I need to correct my previous remarks, though. We're different, at least in one aspect. Unlike you, I work step by step and fight arduously for my goals."

"You mean I didn't fight for mine?"

Alyssa remained the same expression but flashed a freezing smile. "Do you want me to show the family that video?"

At Alyssa's words, Emily took another step back.

Mrs. Hunter stared at Emily, who was stepping backward, with a questioning look in her eyes. In response, Emily shook her head at her. Then, Mrs. Hunter realized that Alyssa did outperform Emily on this round of exams.

How could this be? Alyssa was an academic loser. How could she actually outperform Emily?

The results were totally unexpected.

Witnessing Mrs. Hunter's gloomy expression, Emily wished she could vanish all of a sudden.

On the other hand, due to Emily's nonsense, Alyssa's mood grew worse than earlier.

She turned to look at Grandpa Hunter, then handed over the book she brought, saying, "Grandpa, this is an ancient edition of The Art of War Annotated from my collection. And I hope you like it."

At the words, Grandpa Hunter took the book over and flashed a bright smile at Alyssa while nodding. "I've long wanted to own one copy of this edition. Thanks, Alyssa. I love it!"

"Glad to hear. I have something else to go and must leave now." Staring at Grandpa Hunter, Alyssa said, "I'll bring you some delicious pastries when I come next time. We came too early this morning and failed to get some."

Alyssa glanced at Emily and Mrs. Hunter disgustedly, then turned to walk outwards.

"Okay then, go and get busy. I'm delighted to learn that you performed well on those exams recently. Please keep working hard."

Alyssa paused her pace and turned around to look at Grandpa, then winked and said, "Roger that! I promise I will work hard."

Grandpa Hunter took his eyes off Alyssa and turned to Leon, saying, "Boy, take care of both the company and your wife. I won't forgive you if you mistreat Alyssa."

"Yes, sir." Leon nodded, then hurried to catch up with Alyssa.

At five o'clock in the evening...

At Leon and Alyssa's villa...

Alyssa made two bowls of instant noodles and took the one with eggs and ham to the study.

She knocked gently on the door but got no response from inside. Thus, Alyssa opened her mouth to ask, "It's getting dark. I made you some noodles. Do you want me to bring it in?"

"Yes, please."

She initially thought she would get no response.

Unexpectedly, Leon answered her.

Alyssa curled up her lips, wondering if the man was hungry or missing her.

Perhaps both of the reasons made sense.

She lowered her head to glance at the bowl of well-cooked noodles and brought it in.

However, Leon ignored her when she entered the study.

The woman rolled her eyes inwardly and thought, "I don't care. I am an independent woman anyway."

Then she thought that the relationship between her and Leon would develop to the next level sooner or later since they were living in the same house.

They had sex before, so there was no need to rush.

She turned around and walked out to have dinner on her own.

About ten minutes later, Leon walked out of the study and went straight to his bedroom.

Thus, Alyssa entered the study and was surprised to see an empty bowl on the desk.

She did not expect the man to have eaten up the noodles.

It indicated that her cooking skills were not bad.

Alyssa flashed a hearty smile and took the bowl to the kitchen. Then, she checked the time and realized that her online piano lesson was about to begin. The learning schedule was quite tight. Even if she had a foundation, she had to practice hard to keep up.

After the rebirth, Alyssa repeatedly told herself that she would change everything about herself as long as she worked hard.

After taking a shower, Leon walked out and found that Alyssa's room lights were on.

Upon seeing the tidy, clean kitchen and study, he smiled involuntarily.

He never asked anyone to come over to maintain the house for him or hired any full-time maids.

When Alyssa moved in, it became two of them.

Since the woman began to live here, she shouldered the responsibility to take care of the house.

Although the villa was not huge, it took lots of time to maintain.

Leon could see that Alyssa was willing to contribute to the house.

He recalled those nights Alyssa studied hard and fell asleep on the desk at midnight. Back then, he was in the house across from their villa.

He guessed that she must be studying hard at this moment.

Bang!

The sound of something falling down sounded suddenly upstairs.

Leon rushed over to open the door.

Bang!

He opened the door with a punch.

He saw that the lamp was lying on the floor and the bulb fragments were everywhere.

Alyssa was picking up the fragments in a squat position.

Leon walked up to the woman and grabbed her hand. Alyssa panicked, and the fragment in her hand cut the man's wrist in an instant.

Bright red blood dripped down Leon's wrist.