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Chapter 355 You Are My Brother In Law

"Why didn't you tell us that you've found yourself a boyfriend, Lizbeth? I could help assess him and see if he's a good match, you know? Judging by the way this guy is dressed, I'd say he doesn't look very wealthy," Oliver said disdainfully after eyeing Jared from head to toe.

Lizbeth's face burned bright red as she shouted angrily at Oliver, "Shut up! He's not my boyfriend, okay? I don't want to hear another word about this!"

"Oh, please! Why else would you let him into your apartment if he isn't your boyfriend? You don't even like having me over, so I doubt you'd let any of your friends in here. Anyway, regardless of whether he's your boyfriend or not, I need you to lend me some money. I'm short on cash right now."

Lizbeth shook her head. "So am I. Besides, don't you think you've come to me for money way too many times now?"

"I'll tell the family about you having a boyfriend if you won't lend me money!" Oliver then took a few pictures of Jared as he continued, "Let's see what they have to say about your taste in men!"

"I told you, he's not my boyfriend! He's just a regular friend of mine! You'd better delete that picture right this instant!" Lizbeth shouted as she tried to snatch the phone from Oliver, but he refused to hand it over.

The two siblings ended up running around the apartment while Jared watched on in admiration from the side.

Oh, how I wish I had younger siblings like this... I'd probably spoil them like crazy if I had any!

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"Fine, I'll give you the money if you delete the pictures! How much do you want this time?" Lizbeth asked while panting heavily.

Given her skills in combat, she could've easily snatched the phone over from Oliver, but she chose not to as she didn't want to hurt him.

"Not much. Just a hundred thousand," Oliver replied with a faint smile.

"What? A hundred thousand? Do you have any idea how little I earn per month? How dare you ask me for a hundred thousand? I don't have that kind of money!" Lizbeth yelled.

"That's fine, I'll just ask my future brother-in-law for the money then." Oliver turned toward Jared as he continued, "Do you have any money? Could you lend me a hundred thousand? We can offset the amount from Lizbeth's betrothal gift if I am unable to pay you back."

Jared burst out laughing when he heard that. Man, Lizbeth's brother sure is an interesting one! In view of my relationship with Walter, there's no reason why I can't give his grandson a hundred thousand.

"I do. Come on, pull out your phone and I'll transfer the money over. In fact, instead of lending it to you, I'll just give it to you, so you don't even have to pay me back," he replied while retrieving his phone.

"Huh? Really?" Oliver was shocked.

Jared held his phone up to Oliver's face as he said, "Of course! A hundred thousand means nothing to me."

Given the amount of money he had in his bank account, a hundred thousand truly was a tiny sum for him.

Oliver was dumbfounded when he saw the balance displayed on the screen. A few seconds later, he hugged Jared tightly and shouted in excitement, "I will only acknowledge you as my brother-in-law from now on! I'll cut ties with Lizbeth if she dares to replace you with someone else!"

Lizbeth's face was red with anger as she glared at Oliver. She then turned toward Jared and said, "Don't give him the money, Jared! He'll just spend it all in one go!"

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However, Jared ignored her warning and gave Oliver the money anyway.

"Let's exchange contact numbers, Jared! I'll take you out for a drink and show you around Summerbank tonight! Everyone knows me here, so all you have to do is mention my name!"

Oliver ran off happily after exchanging contact numbers with Jared.

"Why did you give him the money?" Lizbeth asked with a helpless frown as she sat down on the couch.

"Come on, it's just a hundred thousand! It's no big deal!"

"That little rascal is just going to spend all of his money on booze and women. That's why my parents aren't giving him any money. Anyway, I'll pay you back on behalf of my brother. Let's just hope he doesn't go running his mouth out there..." Lizbeth muttered with a sigh.

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Chapter 356 Too Controlling

Lizbeth was really worried that Oliver would go around telling everyone about Jared being her boyfriend. I don't know how I'd face Josephine if she hears the rumors!

"That won't be necessary. Let's just treat this money as payment for letting me stay over at your place. I can't just eat and sleep here for free, after all," Jared said as he grabbed an apple from the table and began munching away.

"You plan on sleeping here? I just had a discussion with General Long earlier. We won't hand you over to the Jantz family for the time being, but they're definitely searching everywhere for you right now. I'll arrange for you to stay in a hotel for a while and see if I can get you acquainted with Phoenix. This way, you might just stand a chance at survival."

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Jared felt a little speechless when he saw Lizbeth trying so hard to save him, but he was still touched by her efforts.

"Knowing how powerful the Jantz family is, they'll be able to find me no matter which hotel I stay in. It's actually a lot safer for me to stay here instead," he said with a smile.

Lizbeth shot him a cautious glare as she asked, "You're not trying to take advantage of me, are you? I'm not going to betray my friend, so I'll tell Josephine if you dare lay a finger on me!"

Jared let out a helpless sigh. "You're overthinking things. I only have eyes for Josephine, so you can rest assured that I won't try anything funny with you."

"All right... You can sleep on the couch, for the time being, then," Lizbeth said before entering her room to get changed.

Later that evening, the two of them were having dinner together when Oliver dropped by again.

"What do you want this time?" Lizbeth asked with a frown upon seeing her brother.

"Man, this smells so good! See? I knew he wasn't just a friend! There's no way you'd make dinner for him and let him stay the night if he was!" Oliver said, ignoring her as he sat down and helped himself to the food.

Lizbeth shot him a fierce glare in response. "Shut your stinking mouth! Jared and I are just friends!"

After dinner, Oliver was picking his teeth as he said, "Jared, how about I take you out for a tour in the city tonight and introduce you to my friends? Next time you run into trouble in Summerbank, just give us a holler and we'll help you out!"

Jared was about to take him up on his offer when Lizbeth quickly interrupted, "No! He's not going anywhere tonight!"

"Keep in mind that you two aren't even married yet, Lizbeth. You shouldn't be too controlling or he might leave you for another woman," Oliver snapped back at her while sticking his tongue out.

"Come here so I can kick your ass, you little sh*t!"

Oliver quickly moved behind Jared the moment Lizbeth tried to hit him.

Of course, Jared was well aware that Lizbeth was worried about him running into the Jantz family. "Don't worry. I won't be gone for long, so it'll be fine."

Seeing as Jared was willing to go out, Lizbeth made no further attempts to stop him.

The two guys headed downstairs and sped off in Oliver's BMW. Despite it being a used car, Oliver seemed to really enjoy driving it.

He picked up a woman along the way. She was dressed in very revealing clothes and looked extremely seductive with the makeup she had on.

After getting into the car, the woman noticed Jared sitting in the back seat and winked at him flirtatiously.

"Hi, handsome! What's your name? I'm Lily. Are you interested in getting to know me better?" she asked while reaching out to touch him on the face, but Jared quickly moved out of the way.

Lily let out an amused chuckle when she saw his response. "Hahaha! Aren't you quite the shy one? Are you still a virgin?"

"Hey, guit fooling around! This is my future brother-in-law!"

Oliver shot her a glare before flashing Jared an awkward smile as he continued, "I'm sorry, Jared. Lily just loves to joke around like this. Please don't take it to heart."

"Is she your girlfriend?" Jared asked with a smile.

"Uh..." Oliver chose to keep quiet as he didn't want to answer that question.

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Chapter 357 Big Fish

However, Lily didn't take too kindly to his response. "What the hell is with that response of yours, Oliver? Just tell him that I'm not your girlfriend! With how stingy your parents are, you can't even afford to have a normal girlfriend, let alone someone like me!"

Although Oliver was incredibly embarrassed by what she said, there was nothing he could say in retaliation at all.

Having finally understood why Oliver's parents refused to give him any money, Jared flashed him a helpless smile in response.

The three of them soon arrived outside Phoenix Bar. As the parking lot in front of the bar was filled with fancy cars, Oliver had to park his used BMW in a corner far away.

"This is the best bar in Summerbank, Jared. Come on, let's go in there and have some fun!" Oliver said excitedly after parking the car.

"I think it'd be better if you address me as Mr. Chance instead," Jared reminded him as he felt Oliver was acting a little too close to him.

"Oh, please! Why do you have to be so uptight about these things? You're going to be my brother-in-law sooner or later anyway, so what's wrong with me treating you like family in advance? Come on, let's go inside!"

Oliver dismissed Jared's reminder and began dragging him into the bar.

"Hey, Oliver, did you hit the jackpot or something? You don't look like you can afford to party here," Lily asked playfully after they entered the bar.

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"I didn't, but my brother-in-law did! Guess what? He has over ten million in his bank account! I saw it today!" Oliver whispered into Lily's ear, and the way she looked at Jared changed instantly.

Although Oliver had lowered his voice significantly, Jared could clearly hear what he said. D*mn it... I wouldn't have shown it to him if I knew he'd go running his mouth like this!

After finding a place to sit down, Oliver ordered two bottles of Rémy Martin cognac right away without any hesitation. A single bottle could cost up to hundreds of thousands, but Oliver wasn't afraid as he had Jared around to foot the bill.

Lily, on the other hand, wasted no time cozying up to Jared after finding out how rich he was. "So, Mr. Chance... Is this your first time being in a place like this? I'm here with you, so you don't have to be nervous. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me..." she said coquettishly while rubbing her body against his.

Feeling uncomfortable from the way Lily was running her hands all over him, Jared frowned and moved his body away from her.

"Hey, Lily! I told you that he's my brother-in-law! Besides, I'm paying you to keep me company tonight! Now, get your a*s over here!" Oliver shouted angrily when he saw what she was doing.

"Pfft! You're only paying me five thousand per hour, you cheapskate! You know what? You can keep your money! I'm going to entertain whoever I like!"

Lily simply rolled her eyes at him and proceeded to ignore him after saying that.

Jared is just a bumpkin who somehow made himself a fortune without knowing how to spend his money properly. That's probably why he's acting all awkward after coming to a place like this! Big fish like these are the easiest prey! Once you get them hooked, you can easily suck them dry! Screw Oliver! I'm going to stick to Jared tonight!

Oliver was so angry that he began downing glass after glass when the drinks were served up.

A group of rich young men happened to pass them by moments later.

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"Oh? Mr. Grange? Since when were you able to afford to drink Rémy Martin in a place like this?" one of them asked in surprise when he saw Oliver.

Oliver shot the guy a glance and said in displeasure, "That's none of your business, Thomas. Leave me alone."

He was already in a bad mood after what Lily did to him, so hearing Thomas' question agitated him even further.

Instead of just walking away, Thomas burst out laughing and asked, "I'm surprised you dare talk to me like this, Mr. Grange! Did you finally grow a pair?"