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Chapter 144 Nobody's Perfect

In a private room of a seafood restaurant, the cast enjoyed a seafood meal together. When everyone was done eating, Daisy suggested, "Let's go to a KTV bar to sing!" It was not easy for them to persuade Carter into paying for their food and entertainment expenses, so they made sure to make the best out of it. They decided to go to the most luxurious KTV bar in the city. Thankfully, Carter was generous and did not refuse them. He even ordered different kinds of liquor, snacks, and fruits for them to enjoy. In the private room, Mason and Daisy were fighting over the microphone. Meanwhile, Carter busied himself with drinking while playing with the instruments. He seemed to have drunk a lot already as his face was already red. Eris was also there, just chilling on the couch. Jeffrey did not want to be near her, so he just sat next to Wendy. At that moment, Wendy was sipping on a can of beer to ease her boredom. Jeffrey turned to look at her and asked, "Why don't you sing?" "I can't sing!" she answered. Jeffrey was taken aback by her response. "What?!"

"You don't believe it?" "Of course not!" As if pondering something, Jeffrey touched the tip of his nose and continued, "But if it's true, how about I teach you?" "I'm not interested." "What?! Why?" Jeffrey had always been fond of music, so he could not believe that Wendy was not interested. "Well, nobody's perfect. God gave me a pretty face and made me a great actress. If I learn how to sing, other actors and actresses will be envious of me," Wendy answered with a smirk.

"Blraagh!" As if he *co*uld not stand her cockiness, Jeffrey pretended to vomit. Seeing this, *Wen*dy burst into laughter. "How about you? Why don't you sing?" she asked as soon as she composed herself. "If I do, I'm afraid those amateurs would be too embarrassed to open their mouths and wouldn't sing ever again." 'So full of himself!' Wendy exclaimed to herself. She and Jeffrey looked at each other and chuckled at how cocky they were. While the rest of the crew was having fun, the door of the private room suddenly opened. Brian entered. He was wearing a suit that he seemed out of place. As soon as he came in the room, the music stopped, and everyone turned to look at him. Eris's face lit up upon seeing him. Overjoyed, she ran to him and asked, "Brian why are you here?"

Nobody's Perfect – Brian held her waist and gave her a gentle smile. "Ana told me that you'd finished your work early today, and you're singing here. I happened to have had a business

appointment nearby, so I came here to have a look." Hearing his response, Eris nestled in his arms sweetly. As a frequent visitor of the filming site, Brian was quite familiar with the cast. With a smile, he turned to look at Carter and said, "I've always wanted to invite all of you to dinner. Anyway, I want to personally thank you for taking care of Eris. Director Carter, do allow me to express my gratitude by paying for the bill today." What Brian had said left a good impression on Carter. "Thank you, Mr. Brian," he replied with a smile.

The party resumed not long after. The atmosphere was even more harmonious than it was a while ago.

After talking with Carter, Brian decided to stay in the private room. Meanwhile, Wendy seemed unhappy the moment Brian came. She turned around and looked at Jeffrey, only to find that he looked anxious. He tried to hide his face and, for some reason, he seemed restless. "Hey. What's wrong with you?" she asked with concern. Jeffrey did not seem to hear what she had said as he was busy cursing himself in his mind. 'Shit!

Why is Brian here?

I knew I shouldn't have come here.

Damn it!

Wendy had no idea that Brian and I were brothers. Now that Brian's here, our relationship will

surely be exposed. If that happens, how am I going to get along well with Wendy after?' Just when Jeffrey was about to think of an excuse to leave, Brian spotted him. After all, he and Eris were sitting on the opposite side of the sofa. The moment he saw Jeffrey, his brows curled into a frown. Beside him, Eris noticed that Brian was fixated on something. She followed his gaze and found that he was staring at Wendy and Jeffrey, who were sitting next to each other. Eris leaned against his shoulder and asked softly, "Brian, what are you looking at?" "Is that Jeffrey?"

"Yes." Eris looked at Wendy and continued, "He was Wendy's partner in the show 'Story of the Concubine Ivanka.'

Apparently, he's popular among the public, especially among women. Sadly, he's a playboy. I heard that he has dated countless girls before. Wendy seems so close to him. I'm worried—" "Are you saying Wendy and Jeffrey are in love?" he interjected. His face darkened upon hearing what Eris had said. • "Well, I'm not sure," Eris answered vaguely. After a short pause, she added, "But, they were together most of the time during the filming. Jeffrey may look easy-going, but he's full of himself. 14:44

He didn't even talk to me at the filming site. The only person he talked to was We ndy. Well, I can't blame him, though. He must have become big—headed after becoming famous at such a young age. Brian, will Wendy suffer because of h im?" Eris asked worriedly as if she really cared about Wendy. Brian did not respond, but it seemed that he was shocked and furio us. 'Why does he seem strange?' Eris asked herself. She was nervous upon seeing his expression while looking at Wendy. • Last time, her mother told her that men were always attracted to such beauty as Wendy. It was not easy for Eris to captivate Brian. How could she accept it if he still had feelings for another woman? 2 Cunning as she was, she had asked Ana to call Brian here to let him know that Wendy was seeing another man. In this way, Brian would think that Wendy was only a "woman of easy virtue". Eris thought that by doing this, he would be disdainful for that bitch, Wendy, now. 2 However, things did not happen as she had hoped. Looking at Brian's expression, Eris wondered if he still loved Wendy. 1 At the thought of that, she felt appalled. She subconsciously

tugged Brian's sleeve and asked, "Brian, what's wrong with you?" "Nothing." It was only at that moment that Brian withdrew his gaze. Even so, he was still wearing a long face. Well, who would be happy if a man saw his ex-girlfriend and brother so close? "Brian, why do you look unhappy? Do you still have feelings for Wendy? a I know that I did a lot of things that I shouldn't have done to be with you. I had been the third wheel of your relationship for a year. How stupid of me, right? I know I don't deserve you in any way. If you still love Wendy, tell me. I'll let you go. I want you to be happy, even if it breaks my heart," Eris said while choking back her tears. Her eyes were red, and she was holding his hand tightly as though afraid to let go. 1 "Nonsense!" "Then you—" "Jeffrey is my brother!". Eris was flabbergasted.

An utter shock was written all over her face.

Jeffrey was one of the most popular idols in the entertainment circle, while Brian was the son of a famous family in Ywood. Nobody would have guessed that the two were related. "Brother?" Eris murmured in confusion. 'Perhaps Jeffrey is just his just younger cousin? Or perhaps he only meant they're good friends by using the word 'brother', instead of that they're really related, Eris mused. "Yes, my biological younger brother," Brian confirmed. Eris was even more shocked. "Then why didn't you mention it before?" she asked with suspicion.

Nobody's Pertect She had been with Brian for three years. All this time, she kne w that he *came from a rich family* and was the only son. She had never heard him mention he had a brother. "Well, he has been rebellious since he was a child. Not to mention, he has good looks and is very talented in music. When he was in high school, he entered showbiz and even signed a contract with Starlight Media by himself. As you know, my parents don't really approve of the showbiz, so they seldom brought him up." 9 Brian looked at Jeffrey and continued, "Ever since he entered the entertainment circle, he has been very busy, so he doesn't come home always. That's the reason why you haven't seen him. I don't talk about him much because I'm afraid my parents will get upset if I do." Eris finally knew the truth. 'How could Wendy be so lucky?!'. she thought with hatred and jealousy. &

She had thought that Jeffrey was just an ordinary actor and a singer. She never expected that he actually came from a wealthy and powerful family! * 'Damn it!' she cursed inwardly. "Brian," Eris said with a frown, "does Wendy know that Jeffrey is your brother? Is it possible that she dated Jeffrey only because of this?"?

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Chapter 145 Unbelievable On a second thought... Eris figured that it was better that Jeffrey and Brian were brothers. In this way, Brian would hate Wendy even more. "No... It can't be! Wendy wouldn't do that." 9 All of a sudden, Eris's eyes glinted as though she had come up with an evil idea. "Brian, even I didn't know that you and Jeffrey are brothers. For sure, Wendy didn't as well. She must have gotten close with Jeffrey for who he really is," she reasoned out with a fake smile. Although it seemed like she was speaking for Wendy, she was doing it for her own good. \$ What she had said made Brian break out a cold

sweat and made his expression dark and gloomy. Meanwhile, Eris felt very proud of herself. As far as she knew, Brian must be fuming with anger. 'Humph!

Wendy, you want to take Brian away from me? You wish! Eris exclaimed inwardly. 11 At that moment, Wendy stood up from the couch. "Where are you going?" Jeffery asked in a hurry. Wendy looked at him sharply and answered, "To the bathroom!"

"Oh."

That made sense because she had been drinking beer for a while. Without saying another word, she strode out of the room. The KTV building was big and full of twists and turns. Because of this, Wendy had to ask a waiter if he could lead the way for her. The waiter agreed, so she was able to go to the toilet without a problem. She finished her business not long after. As soon as she walked out of the ladies room, she saw Brian standing outside as if waiting for someone. After washing her hands, Wendy got out without even bothering to look at him. "Wendy!" Brian called out behind her.

Wendy paused for a second and then continued to walk.

Because she did not even look back at him, Brian strode over and grabbed her wrist. . "Let me go!" Wendy ordered flatly, Brian immediately did as told and said pathetically, "Wendy, do you know that you're like a hedgehog whenever you see me? You seem as though the thorns all over your body are pointed, ready to attack. I know I've wronged you. I may have hurt you before, but you shouldn't go too far just to take revenge on me." Upon hearing that, a frown appeared on Wendy's face. She loathed Brian to the core that looking at him made her feel disgusted already. Why would she waste her time on him?

Unbelievable "Brian, are you out of your mind?" Brian was confused. With a sigh, he walked up to Wendy and said, "Wendy, I know it was wrong of me to throw money at you at the filming site. I swear I didn't mean that. It's just that recklessness got the better of me. I even said a lot of awful things to you. Please forgive me.". Wendy raised her ey ebrows and wondered, 'What the hell!

Did he bump his head or

something? At that time, he poured out his anger on me. Why is he apologizing to me now?' a Wendy waved her hand in dismissal and leaned against the wall. "Brian, what are you planning this time?" she asked with disdain. Brian heaved a sigh and answered, "Wendy, I just want to

make it up to you. I promise to do anything you ask." 2 Judging from his tone of voice, he was sincere and earnest. Last time, he got annoyed at Wendy, which made him say a lot of horrible things to her out of spite. He now regretted having said that. If only he could turn back time, he wouldn't have said any of it. After thinking about it, he realized that it was his fault in the first place. He should not have hidden from Wendy how much he loved Eris. He should have made it clear to her sooner.

What's more... He should not have lied to Wendy that it was him who slept with her that night. Although he did that in order to protect Eris, it made Wendy

misunderstand that she was pregnant with his child. As a result, she became expectant to the birth of that child.

Needless to say, it was Eris and his fault.

Since he had figured it out, he did not really cause more trouble for Wendy. Otherwise, with his power, it would be a piece of cake for him to make it impossible for Wendy to survive in this city. "Make it up to me?" she asked with suspicion. "That is correct. I'll do anything you ask as long as I can do it." Upon hearing his words, a sneer appeared at the corners of Wendy's mouth. "What if I ask you to break up with Eris?" she asked cunningly. Brian's face darkened at once. "Wendy..." "You said it yourself you'd do anything I say. But now that I proposed one, you refused. You're interesting." "Wendy—" Wendy sneered and interrupted him, "In reality, this so-called compensation you're offering me is just charity that doesn't affect your and Eris's interests. Guess what? I don't need any of it! Just keep the hell away from me. That's the best thing you can ever give. You disgust me." "Wendy, I know you haven't forgotten about me. Just admit it. Why do you have to lie?",

Wendy was taken aback by Brian's audacity that her mouth fell open. 'What the hell?! Oh my God!' Wendy could not help but scoff. That was the funniest thing she had ever heard in her life! "Brian..." She wanted to say something but, for some reason, she trailed off in the end.

1 "Say it," Brian urged. To his surprise, Wendy patted him on the shoulder and sai d, "I advise you to see a psychiatrist. Paranoia is curable. Perhaps you can still recover from it." . Now, it was Brian's turn to be

speechless. Upon saying that, Wendy turned around and left. It was only after a few seconds that he came back to his senses. He strode to catch up with her and asked, "Then explain to me why you're so close with my brother." What Brian had said made Wendy stop in her tracks. If Brian was not paying attention, he would have bumped into her. Fortunately, he did not. At that moment, the two were very close. So close that Brian could smell the fragrance of her body wash. His heart pounded in his chest as he smelled the familiar scent on her body. To be honest, Wendy had changed drastically over the years. Today, she was wearing a white shirt with a stand-up collar, matched with a white skirt with red and yellow patterns. Her long hair fell on her shoulders, and her makeup was light, which accentuated her natural beauty. She had a voluptuous body that even though her shirt was buttoned up, she still looked alluring. Brian believed that she still had feelings for him, so he was complacent.

"What did you just say?" "Wendy, stop playing innocent. I know you're just pretending to be intimate with my brother to piss me off." "Stop! Stop!" Wendy interrupted him, "Are you crazy?! Who even is your bro ther?" At that moment, Brian realized that the astonishment on Wendy's face was genuine. With his eyebrows furrowed, he asked, "Oh. You don't know that Jeffrey is..." Before Brian could finish his words, Jeffrey, who was standing at the corner at the end of the corridor, yelled at the top of his lungs to interrupt Brian. He was afraid that Brian would reveal their relationship to Wendy, "There you are!" Jeffrey rushed over hurriedly, grabbed Wendy's wrist, and pulled her forward. "Wendy, Director Carter is looking for you. He said he needed to talk to you about something. Let's go see him right now,"

he urged "What?" "Don't ask any more questions. Let's go." Since Jeffrey was tall and strong, Wendy could not do anything but let him pull her away.

Unbelievable Behind them, Brian shouted, "Bruce, stop!" Jeffrey froze all of a s udden. Wendy blinked and looked at Jeffrey in confusion. "How did he know you r real name? It looks like that he knows who you really are," she concluded. Jef frey's face turned as white as a sheet, and he stammered, "W—who knows. Forget it. Let's just go." "Brian mentioned his brother just now. Is it you?" Wendy asked again. . Shocked, Jeffrey

tripped and almost fell. Wendy did not have to hear his response to find out the truth. To calm herself down, she took a deep breath... And again... Finally, she was now calm and composed. However, she still had to lean against the wall to support herself. What she had just found out was quite difficult to process. "Wendy, let me explain." "Shut up."

Wendy seemed to have used up all her energy just trying to process everything. 'Jeffrey and Brian are brothers. Ryan is Jeffrey's uncle, so that means, he's Brian's uncle as well. \$ Damn it!

This is so... unbelievable!' &

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Chapter 146 Cool And Charming

Wendy felt like her head was about to

explode. Sure, she knew that Brian and Ryan had the same surname. She had once made jokes about

the possibility of the two of them being distantly related, but she never would have thought that Ryan was actually Brian's uncle! She was shocked and

couldn't utter a single word. For a minute or so, the room remained silent, until Jeffrey stood up awkwardly, his hair a mess. He looked at Wendy's gloomy face

nervously and a little fearfully. "Wendy, I shouldn't have kept it from you..." Wendy took a deep breath. "So, I guess you knew I used to

date Brian?" Feeling guilty as hell, Jeffrey nodded. Wendy shot him a disappointed look, and Jeffrey tripped all over his tongue to explain

himself. "Just listen to me, Wendy! Yes, I did know about it but only for a while. Remember when I warned you to beware of Eris? You told me that she was your stepsister, so that's when I realized..." He trailed off at

the sight of Wendy's scowling expression. It just dawned on her that Jeffrey was Brian's brother, which made her feel even more like a fool. She rubbed her temples hard, taking two steps back. Jeffrey's heart sank.

"Wendy..." He hastily took two steps

towards her. "I thought you would cut me out of your life if I had told you. You can be pretty stubborn sometimes, you know." Wendy just turned her head away from him. Jeffrey walked up to her and roared, "Listen here! I didn't even know you were dating Brian at that time! When you two were together, I was pursuing

my career as a singer. I was so busy that I had no time to go home. I had never met you back then." "Don't you take that tone with me," Wendy snapped, slapping his hand away. Jeffrey was furious. 'Fuck!

What the hell does she want me to

say?' "You can't be that stupid! It was Brian that broke your heart back then. It had nothing to do with me. You can't blame me for what my brother did!" Wendy rolled her eyes at him and asked, "You really think that's what's happening here?" "I don't think so. It is plain for everyone to see!" Wendy didn't even know how to respond to that accusation. 'Shit!

What's his problem?

LOOI ANU Lndlung Well, to be honest, I did think about that for a second when I found out Jeffrey and Brian are brothers, But I let it go immediately. Oh, Go d. He really is right. It wasn't his fault my heart was shattered back then. I can't turn my back on him because his brother is an asshole.' S eeing the nervous look on Jeffrey's face, she was torn between laughing a nd crying. She walked over

and patted him on the shoulder. "I am sorry. You were right. I acted like a f ool. But I promise our relationship won't change because of something Bri an did to me all those years

ago." Jeffrey's shoulders sagged in relief. He brought a hand to his forehe ad and found it damp with sweat. He wiped the sweat off and chuckled inwardly.

'God!

That was more tiring than filming for a whole day. I was really scared for a moment there. But thankfully, Everything turned out just fine.' Taking a deep breath, he said, "Singing here isn't that appealing anymore. Let's just go back early." "Didn't you say that Carter had something important to tell me?" Wendy asked. Jeffrey's face turned bright red, betraying his guilt. "You lied to me?" Wendy growled.

"I had no other choice."

"I will kill you!" The two of them bantered as if no one else was around, which made Brian livid. He clenched his fists and stood there silently. But seeing that his brother and Wendy were about to leave, he moved hastily to block their way. Wendy rolled her eyes at him. "Can I help you?" "Wendy..." Brian started, but she cut him off. "If you think that I still have feelings for you, then you need to pay a visit to your shrink! I'm not a masochist. What you and Eris did to me was awful. You should be grateful that I have no desire to

get back at you. But get it through that thick scull of yours that you and I are done!". Jeffrey was stunned by her reaction. 'What on earth did Brian and Eris do to her?' He was really confused. "Brian…" He wanted to say something but his brother didn't let him. "Bruce, shut your mouth." 'Shit!

Who is he to tell me what to do?' Jeffery thought in anger. Pushing Wendy behind him, he squinted at Brian and growled, "What the hell did you do to hurt my Wendy? You know what, I don't even care. Just know that from now on, if you mess with her, you mess with me!" Cool And Charming His protective stance really ticked off Brian. "Bruce! Maybe Wendy had her own reasons fo r getting close to you." "Meaning what? Come on, Brian. Do you really thin k that she wants to get back with you?" Jeffery asked in a sarcastic tone. Ru nning a hand through his hair, he added confidently, "Don't be such a narciss ist! You know, we may be brothers, but I am much more handsome than yo u." 1 Brian's face darkened. "Bruce..." "Let me finish!" Jeffery interrupted h im. Then he begun to recite his advantages over

Brian. Of course, he was just pretending to address Brian, when in fact, he was staring at Wendy

the whole time. "I'm not just more handsome than you, I am also more app roachable. Although I am quick tempered sometimes, I am still better than you. You may look like a sweet gentleman, but we all know your heart is cold like ice! And there is one more thing I will always be better at than you."

"And what is that?" Brian sneered.

"Money! I've been in the showbiz for many years now, so I dare say I am pretty rich. You, on the other hand, haven't taken over the family company yet. And you may be the heir, but if something goes wrong and our parents change their minds, you will lose everything. And even if you did take over the family business, you still wouldn't make as much money as I do!" "Bruce!" "I'm not done yet. Why so angry, brother? I am just giving you the facts" Jeffrey shrugged and went on. "To put it bluntly, you have to suck up to dad and mom. And you know they don't like people who work in showbiz. And there's no changing their stubborn minds. So if you married a celebrity, they would despise her and probably cut you off! Isn't that the reason you delayed your wedding with Eris? Just because you were worried about dad and mom's reaction?" Jeffrey was spot on. Everything he said was true. Brian's face darkened as his brother kept on talking. "But I'm nothing like you." He winked at Wendy and continued, "I've always been the rebellious one. I never wanted to take over the family business. Dad and mom don't hold any power over me. And when I find the right woman for me, I will definitely live with her away from our parents. I will never give them the chance to screw things up for me." Wendy was looking at him in shock. Her eyes were wide and bright. "Jeffrey!" "What is it?" Jeffrey asked, frowning. "It's just... When did you get so cool and charming?",

"Ha!" A chuckle escaped Jeffrey's throat and then he raised his chin and puffed his chest. Wendy burst into laughter.

She had to admit that Jeffrey was really awesome during his argument with Brian just now. Smiling still, Jeffrey looked at Brian and shrugged. "So, your theory was just disproved, brother. Because I'm better than you in every aspect. Any sensible woman would choose me over you!" <