

THE BOY WHO IS PRETTIER THAN ME

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CHAPTER 1

Kring!~ Kring!~

Your alarm clock suddenly ring. You slowly open your eyes and carefully sat up.

"Ahhh~" you yawned as you went to your bathroom to get ready to school. Just after 30 minutes, you went out wearing your school uniform.

With that, you went downstairs to look for your parents but as always they are busy on their work. The one you only see was the maids.

"Good morning Ms. Minyoung!" one of the maids greeted you with a smile. You smiled back, "Good morning! Where's omma and appa?" you asked.

"There at their office room." she pointed upstairs. You just nodded in understanding, "Yeah. They are always like that. Um.. I'll go ahead now." you whispered as you let out a sigh.

"Wait! Eat your breakfast first before you go." she snapped. You shook your head, "How could I eat when they are always busy? I'm forever alone." you let out a sigh, "I want to go now. Annyeong eomonim." with that you went out from the mansion.

You went to your car and drove off.

"Omo! Minyoung is here now!" one of the male student shouted as you suddenly parked your car at the parking lot at your school.

"Omo! She is really beautiful!" "No. You're wrong. She's always beautiful." "She's like an angel from heaven who sent here in land." "She's so damn sexy!" "I want to kiss her now." "She's the most beautiful girl I've ever seen in my life." you heard the boys whispering as you walk passed by them. You just give them your precious smile. They all fainted after seeing your angelic smile as you smirked.

"Minyoung-ah!" you heard a familiar voice called you. You look at the direction of the voice as a smile automatically formed on your face, "Aron oppa!" you said as you run at him.

"Miss me eh?" he teased. You rolled your eyes, "How I know you're the one who misses me. Am I right?" you asked back with a teasing smile.

He let out a sigh, "You already knew me. Of course I miss you, the most beautiful girl in this school." he said as you giggled.

"Yah! What's happening here?" JR suddenly appeared from nowhere. "We're just exchanging sweet words." Aron said. "Mwo?!" JR gasped.

You and Aron look at each other as both of you burst into laughter. "Yah! What are you two laughing at?" he asked and pouted. "Neo!" Aron pointed to him. JR pouted even more.

You smiled, "Aish! Let's just go

okay." you snapped.

"Uh yeah! The others are waiting for us." JR said. You nodded in understanding as the 3 of you headed to your room.

"Minhyun oppa! Baekho oppa!" you called. They automatically look at your direction. "Minyoung-ah!" the teo walks to you and give you a hug.

"Our princess is already here." Baekho said. You lightly hit his stomach, "Oppa!"

Baekho just laugh. You pouted. "Aish! Don't mind him. Let's go and sit." Minhyun said as he took your hand and led you to your seat.

Baekho frowned but also followed.

All of you talk and talk since the teacher was not yet arrived. Just after a few minutes, your teacher entered the classroom as all of you sit properly and focus on your teacher.

You glance at the 4 boys around you as a smile went up to your face.

Even my parents are always busy atleast I have these 4 handsome boys at my side. I hope they won't change coz I really need them since I have no parents to atleast give me some time to have a bonding... you thought.

CHAPTER 2

Class dismissal.

You, Aron, JR, Baekho and Minhyun leaved the classroom all together. All the pair of eyes were on the five of you.

All the girls were envious you on having four handsome guys around you and not only because of that but also because of having the most beautiful face at school.

The boys on the other hand, envious the four boys around you. They also want to replace their spots. They want to get close to you so badly.

"They all want to get close to you. You know that?" Aron whispered to you. "I know right!" you whispered back as you smirked.

"Psh! You are really different huh?!" Baekho said. "Wae? It's the real me and I don't want to change anything." you replied.

"Woah! I wonder what will you going to do if you met someone who is prettier than you." Minhyun said. You suddenly stopped after hearing his words as they also stopped.

"Wae?" JR asked you. You spun around and give Minhyun a look. Minhyun raised an eyebrow, "Waeyo?" he asked.

"I won't let anyone to replace my spot right now!" you said frowning. "But what if it happen?" Minhyun asked.

You paused on it then rolled your eyes, "Just stop thinking such an impossible to happen. Aish! I'm going now." you said then walk fast to your car.

"Eh?! What happen to her? Is she take my words seriously?" Minhyun asked his friends. The 3 nodded, "Yes, I guess so." JR said.

"But.. try to imagine if that happen.." Minhyun said. "I think Minyoung was right. That's impossible to happen. She's been the most beautiful girl here at school in 3 years so I think it won't happen." Aron said.

"Aish! Stop talking non sense. Let's just go okay?" Baekho snapped. "Araseo!" Minhyun rolled his eyes.

With that they also went to their car and leaved the school.

As you were driving to your way home, Minhyun's words keeps on flashing on your mind. *What if his words became real?* you asked yourself.

You shook your head, *Ani! I won't let it happen!* you then focus on driving and suddenly reach your mansion.

As you enter your house, the first one you saw was the maid. "Welcome back Ms. Minyoung!" the maid greeted and smiled.

You smiled back then look around, "Where's omma and appa?" you asked. "Your appa received a phone call earlier and he said they need to go to Japan for their business." the maid replied.

You nodded in understanding and force a smile. "What do you want to eat Agashi?" the maid asked. You shook your head, "I'm not hungry. I'm already tired, I'll go to sleep now." with that, you walk passed by her and went upstairs.

You then enter your room and laid to your bed, "This house is really huge but seems like I'm the only person who is living here. I have parents but they

only focusing on their business. I am like a person who didn't exist in their life. I'm forever alone.." you whispered as you closed your eyes decided to sleep.

CHAPTER 3

Morning came. You automatically woke up when you heard the sound of your alarm clock. You went downstairs to eat your breakfast. As usual, you ate alone since parents weren't home.

After having you breakfast, you then leave your mansion and ride your car.

In the middle of the way, a car suddenly popped in front of your car that made your car bumped on it. "Omo!" you gasped.

You slowly raised your head and saw your car bumped into the car in front of it. You quickly went out from your car and saw a little damage to your car. A frown came up to your face. You look at the car that bumped on your car as the owner suddenly went out.

The owner was blonde hair and wearing a male uniform. You immediately recognized the uniform at the first sight since that's the uniform at your school. You raised an eyebrow at the owner of the car, *Is she a human or what? Why she's wearing a male uniform? Weird girl!* you thought.

"I'm sorry Miss. I didn't mean to bump into your car. Is your car okay?" you heard him said, yes it's a HIM and not a HER

because his voice is totally for a boy. "Wait! You are a boy?!" you gasped.

He slowly nodded, "Yes. Is there a problem with that?" he asked in annoyed voice.

You frowned and remembered your car, "Yes there is! My car got a damage just because of you!" you pointed at the little damage of your car.

"But it's just only a little damage. You don't need to be angry." he said. "Mwo?! Even though it's a little, it's still a damage!" you replied, irritated.

"Okay, I'm sorry then." he said. "Sorry? Is your sorry can remove the damage in my car?!" you irritated replied.

"It's just a little so don't take it as a big deal. I'm already say sorry so just accept it!" he said, a bit irritated. "Whatever!" you rolled your eyes and went in to your car and drove off.

The boy frowned at you as he also went in to his car and drove off too.

As the time you arrived at school, you forget what happen to your car and get ready yourself to parise by students today.

You went out to your car with a smile on your face. As you walk, not all the student's attention were on you, just only few of them. *What's happening? Am I not beautiful today?* you asked yourself.

Suddenly, you heard a gossip from the 3 girls when you passed by them. "Do you guys heard about the new student?" a girl asked her friends. "Yes. They said he has a beautiful

face like a girl." the other girl replied. "I also heard he used to be called 'Ren'" the other girl added.

You frowned, *New student?* you thought.

"Omo! That's his car!" one of the girl pointed. "Come on. I want to see him." the other girl said as they run to the direction of the car.

Your eyes followed the direction of the car. Your eyes widen in shock when you saw a familiar figure came out from the car. *So it's him huh?!* you thought glaring at the boy.

CHAPTER 4

"Good moring class!" your teacher greeted as the time she entered the classroom. "Good morning Seonsaengnim!" all of you automatically greeted back.

"We have a new student in this school and he's going to attend this class." your teacher turned to the main door, "Mr. Choi come in." she nodded him to come inside.

Just then...

You saw a boy with a little bit long blonde hair went inside the classroom and position himself in front of the class. *That boy again?! He's in the same class with me?! Aish!* you thought.

"Omo! Omo! The pretty boy is in our class!" you heard one of your classmate said. "Ne and I'm so happy to think that I'm going to enjoy this school year!" the other girl added.

"Woah! Is he really a boy?! At first sight, I thought he's a girl!" you heard one of your male classmate said. "I understand you. We're on the same thought. He's really beautiful like a girl. If he's a girl, I will definitely date him!" the other boy added.

You rolled your eyes, annoyed at what you just heard. *They are all insane!* you thought.

"Class quiet! He's going to introduce himself now." your teacher trying to stop the commotion. Luckily, your classmates stopped talking and focus to the pretty boy.

"Annyeong haseyo! Choi Minki-imnida but you can call me Ren, that's my nickname." he then bowed and show his pretty smile to everyone.

"Oh god! He's like a goddess!" one of your classmate beamed. You saw Ren chuckled. You rolled your eyes, *Is he trying to be cute? Gosh! It's not fit with him! I'm still cuter than him!* you bitterly thought.

"So... Is there still a vacant seat?" your teacher asked. "Here! There's a vacant seat here." you heard Minhyun shouted as he pointed the seat next to him.

You look at Minhyun in disbelief but he's not lookong at you so he didn't saw your expression. *Why is Minhyun oppa offering the seat next to him?! Aish! I'm going crazy because of that new student!* you thought in anger.

"Okay, Mr. Choi.. please sit next to Mr. Hwang." your teacher said to Ren. He bowed once again and walk to his seat.

You watched him went to his seat. Right after he sit, you saw Minhyun approached him and

not only Minhyun but also Aron, JR and Baekho. A frown suddenly formed on your face. You didn't want to see Ren near to your friends. It seems like he's going to stole it from you.

Lunch came.

"Oppas, come on. Let's go eat lunch." you approach them. "Uh yeah. Ren, do you want to go and join us for lunch?" Minhyun asked him.

You raised an eyebrow, "Mwo?! You want him to join us?" you stared at him in disbelief. Minhyun nodded, "Yes. He's good and it will be more good if he bacame part of our friendship." he stated.

"M-Mwo?!" you gasped. "Minyoung-ah, why are you like that? It's good to have so many friends right? So let him to be a part of our friendship." Aron added.

You didn't give a response intead you give Ren a glare. "I'm sorry guys but I still need to do something." Ren suddenly said.

"Is that so?" JR asked as Ren nodded. "Okay then but you two still didn't know each other since it's your first meeting." JR replied. "We already met." Ren snapped.

"You two did already met?" Aron asked. Ren nodded as he smiled at you.

You rolled your eyes, "Can we just go now? I'm already hungry.~" you said, irritated.

"But—" Baekho want to say something when you suddenly cut him off, "I'm hungry~, please let's go now!" you whined.

"Okay, let's go. See you later Ren." Baekho said as he waved. Ren just give him a nod.

With that, You, Aron, JR, Minhyun and Baekho started to leave the classroom. You give Ren a one last glare before you could disappeared on his sight.

CHAPTER 5

"You know what Minyoung? Ren is prettier than you, honestly!" Baekho suddenly said as all of you were walking to the canteen. You gave him a look, "Mwo?!" He just smiled at you, "Okay. He must not prettier than you but he really looks like a girl." he stated.

Minhyun nodded in agreement, "I agreed. To be honest, I thought he's a girl on the first place." he said. *Even me, I got shock when I heard his manly voice..* you said to yourself.

"That's why I want to be friends with him so that our group will going to have 2 pretty girls now." JR said. You give him a glare, "He's not a girl!" you blurted.

They all burst into laughter. You frowned, "Yah! What are you guys laughing at?!" you shouted at them.

They laugh even more, "You're so cute you are jealous!" Aron muttered. You raised an eyebrow, "Jealous? I'm not jealous!" you protested.

"It's already obvious!" Aron snapped as the others nodded. You rolled your eyes, "Whatever!" you then walk fast

to the canteen.

I really hate that Ren! you bitterly thouhg.

With that, they all look at each other and smiled as they followed you.

After class. You turned to see your friends but a sudden frown went up to your face because of the sight. You saw your friends happily talking to Ren, your officially enemy.

You stood up and walked to them. You crossed your arms across your chest and glared at them, "I think you guys already forget about me huh?" you said.

They stopped laughing and turned their attention to you. "Uh.. Minyoung-ah.." Minhyun said. "So.. You guys really do forget me hmm? Fine!" you give Ren a glare before you leave the room by yourself.

I won't let you to be happy, Choi Minki.. you promised to yourself as you hide yourself near the gate.

After a long wait, you saw Ren with your friends. You look at them, pissed off. Just then, you saw your friends got separated to Ren.

While Ren was walking, you stepped your foot towards him and blocked his way.

Ren jumped a little by your sudden appearance. "Uh.. Minyoung-ssi.." he gasped.

You glared at him, "If you think that I you're already win, I'm saying that you're not! If you think that you already stole my friends, then you're wrong! And

if you think that you are prettier than me, then..." you paused.

Ren raised an eyebrow at you.

"...Okay! I admit, you're prettier than me BUT..." you crossed your arms across your chest, "...it's worth it because you're still a boy unlike me!" you stated.

"So what are you trying to say now?" he asked. "I just want you to know the truth, that you can't stole the spot of being the prettiest here in school from me!.." you stepped forward to him, "Neo!" you pointed to him, "Don't try to get into my world if you don't want me to ruin your life! Araseo!" you gave him a warning as you spun around and left him there with an open mouth.

Woah! She's so amazing! I never met a girl like her before. She's different! Ren thought.

CHAPTER 6

Your expression didn't change until you reach your mansion. "Uh.. Agashi." one of the maid whispered.

You didn't give her a response instead you sat on your mansion's couch. The maid walked to you, "Agashi, is there a problem?" she asked, worried.

You rested your back into the back of the couch and let out a heavy sigh as you firmly closed your eyes. The maid worriedly look at you as he study your face. You suddenly open your eyes as you sat up straight that made the maid jump a little, "Omo! You scared me." she

gasped.

You look at the maid straightly on the face. The maid stared back, puzzled. "Eomonim..," you started. The maid stayed still, waiting for you to continue. "Am I pretty?" you finished your question.

You saw the maid smile, "Is that the reason why you looks like that hmm?" she asked as you slowly nodded.

The maid took your chin as she made you look straightly at her, "You are. You're the prettiest, agashi." she said and smiled. "I don't think I am." you whispered.

"Eh?" the maid asked, didn't hear what you just said. You look up at her. You smiled and shook your head, "Nothing. Thank you for answering my question. Jalja eomonim." you stood up and started to went upstairs.

"Agashi, don't you want to eat dinner?" she asked. You stopped, not looking at her. "I'm not hungry besides I'm already tired." with that, you continued walking until you reached your room upstairs.

Morning came.

"Agashi, wake up. You still need to attend school." the maid said as she lightly shook you. You slowly open your eyes and carefully sat up.

"Go and wash now." th maid said. You nodded as you walked to your bathroom and take a bath.

"I'm going now." you said as all the maids bowed at you, "Have

a nice day Agashi." they all said at the same time.

You went out from the house as you ride a new car since your old has already damage beause of what happen yesterday. And it's beacuse of your rival, Ren.

As you arrived at school, the first person you saw was your greatest enemy, Ren. You met eyes with him but you quickly rolled your eyes as you walk passed by him and bumped to his shoulder on a purpose.

Ren frowned at you, *What she really want?!* he wondered.

"So.. Class, I'm giving you all an assignment and you need to submit it next month because if you didn't submit it, I have no other choice but to put an 'x' to your final grade." you teacher said.

The class started to get noise. "BUT!" you teacher said that made your classmates keep quiet. "...it will be more easier since it's a partner assignment. The assignment that I will give to all of you is to make a sing and dance performance. The theme is love since next month is February so I'm hoping to see a sweet and romantic performance from all of you." she said.

Partner? I hope my partner is one of my friends. you hoped.

Next thing that your teacher announce made you surprised. "Aron and Krystal, Minhyun and Tia, JR and ..., Baekho and ..., then... Minyoung and Mr. Choi or Ren." your teacher announced.

After hearing your partner's name, your jaw suddenly dropped. *What?! My partner is

my rival?!*

CHAPTER 7

"Class dismissed." you teacher announced as she left the classroom. You lowered your head and rested it to your desk.

Suddenly, you heard a light tap on your desk. You slowly raised your head and saw a beautiful face in front of you. You frowned when you realized that it's Ren, your rival. "What do you want?" you asked in annoyance.

"As what we heard about the project or something like that, our teacher said that we're partners.." he started. "So?" you raised an eyebrow.

"..I just want to ask where do you want to have a practice?" he asked. You rolled your eyes, "Where would be? In our house of course!" you simply replied.

"Uh-oh.." he nodded in understanding.

You pulled out your hand to him. He stared at your hand then look at you, puzzled. "Ne?" he asked in confusion.

You nodded to your hand, "Your phone." you said. "Wae?" he asked once again. "Just give me your phone, will you?" you said in irritated voice.

"Uh-oh.." he pulled out his phone and give it to you. You then dialed a number there as your phone suddenly ring. You cancelled the phone call on his phone and handed back to him, "You have my phone number now and I have you phone

number too. I'll text to you my adress and since tomorrow is Saturday, let's start our practice tomorrow. Understand?" you asked.

He just nodded as he took his phone, startled. "Good then." you stood up as walk passed by him and left the classroom.

Cool~ Ren thought as he watched you walk away.

As you were walking to the parking lot, you heard a voice called you. "Minyoung-ah!"

You spun around and saw Minhyun, JR, Baekho and Aron running towards you. "Wae?" you asked raising an eyebrow.

"Wanna go out with us?" Minhyun asked catching up his breath. "No. I'm already tired." you said and was about to open your car's door when Aron suddenly grabbed your wrist to stop you.

You look at him, frowning. "Come on. Let's have fun. It's been a while since we last did this." he said. You rolled your eyes, "As if you guys really want to go out with me." you said as you turned around again but someone spun you once again, it was Baekho.

"You know what? We missed you." he whispered in a serious tone. You softened because his convincing voice. You rolled your eyes, "Araseo." you finally gave up. "Yay!" Baekho beamed. You couldn't help but smiled.

"Uh.. Ren! Here!" JR suddenly called as he waved at him. Your smile suddenly vanished after hearing your rival's name from your friend's mouth.

Ren smiled as he went up to you and your friends. "What is he doing here?" you asked your friends. "He will join us!" JR answered.

You frowned, "Mwo?!" you gasped. "Ren is now our friend so he's going with us." Minhyun explained as the other nodded in understanding.

You rolled your eyes, "Whatever! I don't want to go now." you then began to walk to your car again. "Wait! Minyoung-ah! You said you will join us?" Baekho called.

You stopped and look at them once again, "Just go without me. I'm not important anyways." with that, you entered your car and darted immediately.

CHAPTER 8

At night. As you were lying at your huge bed, your phone suddenly vibrated. You look at the direction of the phone and frowned, *Who could that be?* you wondered.

You reach out your phone and see the caller ID. 'Rival', it says. You raised an eyebrow, *What now?* you grabbed your phone and open the message.

to: Minyoung

Why you still didn't text your address to me?

from: Rival

You rolled your eyes and texted him back,

to: Rival

*****. *That's my address.*

from: Minyoung

Suddenly, your phone vibrated again.

to: Minyoung

Okay. See you tomorrow. Good night and sweet dreams~

from: Rival

After reading his message, a sudden frown went to your face. *Eeewww~ Such a stupid!* with that, you throw your phone to the side of your bed as you lay down and fall asleep.

Meanwhile, a smile appeared on Ren's face as he fallen asleep.

Morning came.

As the sunlight landed on your bed through your window, you felt someone shook you. "Noona, wake up!" you heard a voice said.

Noona? you slowly open your eyes to see your one and only cousin, Jr.

He's the only son of your uncle, Park Jinyoung. He is the Park Jinyoung Jr. that came from his father's name.

You suddenly sat up, "Uh.. Jr, what are you doing here?" you asked. "Of course to have a visit. Aren't you happy to see me?" he pouted.

You chuckled, "Aigoo! My dongsaeng is so cute~ Of course, I'm happy." you said

as you pinch his cheek. He brightened, "Chincha? I thought you're not." he said.

"Wanna go out with me?" you asked. He lightened up and nodded, "Yay! It's been a half year since the last time we go out together." he said. "I know right! Uh.. I'll go get ready now. Wait for me." you said as you get off from your bed and went to your bathroom.

"Ready?" Jr asked after you dressed up. You smiled and nodded, "Kaja!" you beamed as both of you leave the mansion.

Right after you stepped out from the mansion, you saw a familiar figure with a little bit long blonde hair entered the gate. Then you realized that it was your rival, Ren.

"Where are you going?" Ren asked you when he saw you about to leave. You rolled your eyes, "None of your business." you snapped.

"Mwo? I'm here for are practice as you.. you want to go out huh?" he said. "Aish! Can we just move our practice tomorrow? I need to go out with my cousin. We didn't see each other in a half year so just start our practice tomorrow." you explained but Jr elbowed you.

You look up at him, raising an eyebrow. "It's okay. Go on with your practice." he said. "What? But I want to spend my day with you." you said.

"I'll join you two then." he replied. "Eh?" you frowned. Jr lean in to you and whispered, "But before that, introduce me first to your beautiful friend."

Your eyes widen, "Mwo? No!" you said. He pouted, "I'll go

introduce myself then." he walked near to Ren as he held out a hand, "Hello beautiful! I'm Park Jinyoung, just call me Jr for short. I'm Minyoung noona's only cousin. You, what's your name?" Jr introduced.

"I'm Choi Minki or simply Ren." he took his hand and shook it. Jr frowned at his hand, "Why your hand is like this?" he asked.

"Wae? Something wrong? We're just the same so it doesn't matter." Ren simply said. "Yeah, I know but I'm a boy." Jr replied.

"Yeah. We're the same. I'm a boy too." Ren replied. Jr quickly released Ren's hand, "Are you serious?" he asked to confirmed.

Ren nodded. "Woah! I thought you're a girl." Jr look at you, "Why didn't you told me?" he asked you.

"You didn't even ask me." you rolled your eyes. Jr look at Ren once more, "You're really looks like a girl. You're even prettier than my noona." he said.

"Yah! What did you said?!" you yelled at your cousin. Ren chuckled, "Everyone say that." he whispered. You narrowed your eyes to him. Ren just give you a smile. You rolled your eyes as you entered the mansion again.

Jr shook his head, "Don't mind her. Come in." he offered him to go inside as Ren nodded and followed Jr.

CHAPTER 9

You irritated sat on the couch. "Wae Agashi?" the maid asked you. You didn't replied instead you let out a heavy sigh.

Just then, Jr and Ren came. You narrowed your eyes to Ren but he jist replied you a smile that made you more pissed.

"Uh.. Mr. Jr I thought you and Agashi will going out?" the maid asked. Jr shook his head, "A visitor came so it cancelled." he explained.

The made shifted her gaze to Ren, "Good morning Agashi!" she bowed and smiled. Jr chuckled, "He's not a girl but a boy." he explained.

"Eh?" the maid gasped. "At first, I thought he's girl too but I'm wrong." Jr said. "Woah! Such a beautiful creature." the maid commented.

Jr smiled, "I know right eomonim." You narrowed your eyes to Jr. His smile fell. "You can go now eomonim." you said. The maid bowed and left.

You crossed your arm through your chest ans glared at the two. Jr walked to you and sat next to you, "Aish! Don't be mad noona. It didn't suit you." he said.

You gave him a death glare that made him shut his mouth. "Are we going to practice or not?" Ren suddenly asked. "Practice by yourself if you want!" you snapped. "Aish noona, don't treat your visitor like that." Jr said. "Will you shut up?!" you glared at him. "You know I can't even how much I tried." he snapped.

"Chincha! Araseo, let's practice now." you stood up as you went to the practice room at your mansion. Jr and Ren followed.

"So.. what are you practicing guys?" Jr suddenly asked as all of you arrived at the practice room.

"We need to create a dance." Ren replied. Jr's eyes widen, "D-Dance?!" he gasped.

Ren nodded. "But noona didn't know how ro dance." Jr blurted. You eyed Jr to shut him up but he just give you a small smile.

Ren shockingly look at you, "You didn't know how to dance?" You ignored and rolled your eyes. "I keep teaching her but always failed." Jr stated. You glared at him but ignored you again.

Ren look at you in disbelief. You look back, "Wae? It doesn't matter if I can't dance!" you snapped. "But we need to dance for the school matters." Ren said.

"Then go dance alone!" you snapped. "Did you know how to sing?" Ren asked. You didn't replied. Ren look at Jr, raising an eyebrow.

Jr smiled, "She does know. She's good in singing, actually." he replied. Ren let out a sigh, relieved. Ren look at you, "Since singing is not a problem, it won't be hard." he said. You raised an eyebrwi at him. "I can teach you how to dance." he said.

You chuckled, "Goodluck then. My cousin Jr is one of the good dancers I know and if he can't teach me, you think you can teach me huh?" Ren smiled, "Do you want a bet hmm?" he smirked.

You rolled your eyes, "As if you really does know how to dance."

you said. "Are you trying to dare me huh? I'll show you then." with that, Ren position himself at the center and started to dance.

Your jaw suddenly dropped because of the sight. Even Jr was amazed by his dance. You hate to admit but he's better than Jr.

After the dance, Ren look at your expression and smirked. "How was it?" he asked. "Not so special." you said. "What?! He amaze me, you know that? I think he's better than me." Jr snapped.

Ren smiled, "I know you amaze too." he whispered as he look at you. "Mwo?!" you gasped.

Ren chuckled, "Nothing. I said let's start to practice." You frowned, "I don't want to." you said. "Aish! Noona, come on. I'll join too." he said as he went next to Ren.

You don't have any choice but to practice. As usual, you're ghaving a hard time since you really hate dancing. They keep teaching you avery simple step but you still couldn't get it.

"Aahhhhhh! I hate dancing!!!!!" you screamed as sat on the floor like a kid. Ren and Jr stopped dancing and turned around to look at you, expressionless.

CHAPTER 10

"Noona, are you alright?" Jr slowly asked. You glared at him, "Am I look alright?" you replied in annoyance.

"Aish! Why is it so hard to me?.." you whispered. Ren stooped down in front of you, "Come on, don't give up. You can do it." he tried to cheer you up.

You narrowed your eyes to him, "Are you trying to be a good person huh? Well.. It won't work to me." you rolled your eyes and was about to leave when Ren suddenly caught your wrist that made you stopped.

You turned around to him and raised an eyebrow, "What do you want?" you irritably asked. "Where are you going?" he asked.

"Out." you twisted your arm to leave again but Ren hold it more tight. You frowned and look back at him, "Yah! Let me go!" you yelled.

"You're not going anywhere until you finally get the basic steps." he said with a serious face. "Who are you to order me to what I'm going to do or not huh?!" you yelled, started to get pissed.

"I'm your partner and whether you like it or not, you're going to stay here and continue practicing." Ren simply said. You raised an eyebrow at him then glance at Jr. "Yah! Are you going to just stand there?! Help me!" you said.

Jr shook his head, "No. He's right. You need to practice or it will affect with your grades badly." he said in concerned.

My grades? Uh yeah.. My parents will be mad at me if my grades went low.. you rolled your eyes at Ren, "Okay, I'll stay."

Ren finally released you, "Good!" he flash a smile to you. You just replied him a rolling

eyes. "So.. Let's start again." Ren said.

"Wait! What the theme of your performance anyway?" Jr suddenly asked. "Love." Ren replied.

"Love?" Jr repeated. Ren nodded. A teasing smile formed on his face as he glance at you. You raised an eyebrow, "Wae?"

"The theme is love so you two need to have a body contact to each other while dancing." Jr explained.

"Mwo?!" both you and Ren shouted at the same time.

"Body contact?" Ren asked. Jr simply nodded, "If you two want this performance to be good, you need to apply body contact." he said.

"No! Andwae!!" you blurted. "Okay, I'll do it." Ren suddenly stated. Your eyes widen in horror, "Mwo?!" you gave him a look.

"We need to do it." Ren simply said. Jr smiled, "I think you don't have any other choice noona." he teased.

You gave him a death glare. "Come on, let's start the pactice now." Jr said. You rolled your eyes, "Aish!"

CHAPTER 11

"Okay.. First, hold each other's hand." Jr demanded. You raised an eyebrow to him, "You must to be kidding me!" you said.

Jr shook his head, "No, I'm not.

It's a part of a body contact." Jr explained. "Why are you keep saying that freaking 'body contact?'" you rolled your eyes.

"Aish! Just do what I say." Jr shrugged. "Yah! I'm your noona so stop ordering me!" you snapped. "You're not my noona for now. I'm trying to help you two so please just do what I say." he begged.

"No." you blurted but Ren suddenly took your hand. You gulped, "Yah! What are you doing?! Don't touch me!" you shrugged but he just ignored you and took your other hand with his other hand.

"Good!" Jr said. You shot him a look but he didn't care to argue with you. "Now, look to each other's eyes." he ordered once again.

You rolled your eyes and look the other way to make your cousin pissed but to your surprised, Jr walked to the teo of you as he position you two to look at each other.

"Yah! I don't want!" you shrugged but he was too strong plus, Ren was holding your both hands.

Without a choice, you stared at Ren, eye to eye. At the time you look at him, you couldn't take your eyes off from him. When you look at his eyes, you see a sparkle on it. You also noticed his smooth skin even you still didn't touch it.

"Ren move closer to her." Jr ordered aa Ren move closer and closer to you. "Hold her waist too. Noona, put your hands on his shoulder." Jr ordered once again.

Little did you know, you put your both hands to his shoulder not knowing what you were

doing. Ren hold your waist as he slowly coming closer to you.

His eyes still on yours as your gaze suddenly landed to his red lips. *I wonder what it taste..* you thought.

Eh? What I am thinking? Snap it out, Minyoung-ah.. He's your rival! you finally back to the reality as you quickly pushed him away from you that made him landed on the floor.

"Ouch!" Ren winced. Jr rushed to him, "Gwenchana?" he asked. Ren slowly nodded, "Uh yeah.. Don't worry."

"Yah! Noona, why did you push him?!" Jr frowned at you. "Wae? I said I don't want to do it on the first place so don't ask me. And I'm already tired now." you eyed Ren, "Go home now, I want to take a rest." you turned to Jr, "You too." with that, you darted outside the practice room tgen to your room.

Ren raised an eyebrow, puzzled. "Don't mind her. She's weird sometimes." Jr said. Ren just nodded as he carefully stood up.

"Come on, I'll walk you out." Jr said as Ren nodded and followed him.

"You're not going home yet?" Ren asked Jr as they reach the main door. Jr shook his head, "I'll try to convince noona to have a practice with you for tomorrow." he said.

Ren nodded in understanding, "I'll go ahead now." with that, Ren leave your mansion.

You put your right hand to your chest as you laid on your bed, "That was too close.." you mumbled to yourself.

CHAPTER 12

Knock! Knock!

You suddenly heard a knock coming from the door. You snapped out your thought and back to reality.

"Come in." you said. Your door slowly open as you saw Jr stepped inside. You raised an eyebrow to him, "What are you doing here? Didn't I tell you to go home now." you said.

He sat next to you, "Aish! I just want to stay with you today, don't you want too?" he asked. "Yeah, I don't want!" you snapped.

"But maybe this will be our last meeting." he whispered. You made a pause and slowly look at him, "What do you mean?" you asked.

"I'm going to States to continue my study there." he said. "But why there? Don't you want to study here?" you asked.

"I do but I need to study there. You know dad, right? All he said will always granted." he said. You lowered your head, sad. "I thought we can get along again like before." you said.

"Aish! We still have time. Come on!" Jr grabbed her hand as he dragged her outside the mansion.

"Yah! Where are we going?" you asked. "We're going to have fun!" he smiled as he continue to dragged you away.

You and Jr stopped at the Mall. "Yah! Why so hurry?" you snapped. "Because my flight is at night." he simply said.

"What?" you asked as you stopped him from dragging you away. "Let's just enjoy our last meeting okay.." he rolled his eyes.

"This is not our last meeting." you snapped. "What?" he asked.

"You're just going to there only to study so you're still coming back, right?" you asked. He nodded. "Then, I'll for you." you said.

He smiled, "Shall we go now?" he asked. You smiled and nodded.

You two went to the archade place as you two make yourselves busy on playing. After that, both you and Jr eat at your favorite restaurant. The last place you two went was the park.

"Let's wait for the fireworks." Jr said as you look at him and nodded.

Just then, the fireworks started to appeared on the sky. You started to lightened up as Jr glance down at you and smiled.

"Can you take me at the airport?" Jr asked you as you two planning to go home. You smiled and nodded, "Of course!" Jr smiled.

"Take care of yourself there, araseo?" you said, trying to hold your tears when you two arrived at the airport.

Jr nodded. "Go inside now." you said s you nodded him to go.

"Um.. Can you please make me a favor before I leave?" he asked.

You just nodded. "Can you please start practicing with Ren?" he asked. You frowned, "What? No!" you blurted.

He pouted, "But this is for your own sake. I know that your parents would be upset when your grades go low. Do you want to happen that?" he asked.

You shook your head.

"Then listen to me, go and do the performance with Ren." he said. You let out a sigh, "Araseo."

Jr smiled, "Before I go, I want to remind you to don't forget what I teach you at the practice earlier hmm?"

You nodded.

"The body contact, don't forget." he reminded. You rolled your eyes but nodded again. "Be friends with Ren, okay?" he said.

You nodded once again.

Jr smiled, "Goodbye noona!" he waved and with that, he immediately went in.

You back to reality, "Wait! What? Be friends with my rival?" you mumbled to yourself.

You look up only to see Jr afar. "YAH! PARK JINYOUNG!" you said out loud but Jr was nowhere to be seen. The people around the airport looked at you and started whispering.

You force a smile as you lowered your head, *This is so embarrassing..*

Just then, you pulled out your phone and started to text.

Ren was already lying on the bed when his phone suddenly rang. He reach it out and surprised to see your name as a sender.

to: Ren

Give me your address. Let's start practicing at your house tomorrow.

from: Minyoung

A smile formed on his face after reading your message.

As you went back home, you suddenly received a text message from Ren.

to: Minyoung

*I'm glad that you want to do it with me now. By the way, here's my address. ***** Se you tomorrow. Goodnight and sweet dreams.*

from: Rival

You frowned and rolled your eyes, *Be thankful that I need to do this for my parents..* you then went upstairs.

CHAPTER 13

The next day was considering another bad day for you since you need to see your rival again.

As you sat up from your bed, you heard your phone rang. You raised an eyebrow and reach it.

You furrowed your eyebrows together after seeing the sender's name.

to: Minyoung

Good morning Minyoung-ah! I just want to remind you for our practice today. I'll wait here in our house.

from: Rival

You raised an eyebrow, *What he thinks he are to text me like this? We're not even that close! Babo!*

With that, you got off from your bed and went straight to your bathroom. Hour later, you finally done and ready to leave the mansion.

As you went downstairs, the maids greeted you as you replied them a warm smile. "Umm.. are my parents didn't come back home yet?" you asked one of the maids. She shook her head, "They still on the trip Agashi." she replied.

Head lowered, you let out a heavy sigh. "Uh-oh.. I'm going out." you said. They all bowed, "Go safe Agashi." they all said at the same time.

You hopped inside your car as you darted to the address that Ren texted to you laat night.

As you finally reach his house, your eyes widen in surprised. His house was big as yours. Suddenly, the guard came out and snapped you. You open your car window, "I'm Ren's classmate." you said.

"Uh-oh.. You must be Ms. Minyoung." the guards said as you nodded. He nodded in understanding as he carefully open the door for you. With that, you entered the gate with your car.

After parking your car, you headed to the house. The maids were busy on their works as you stepped inside the house.

Just then, one maid approach you. "Who are you Agashi?" she asked. "Um.. Er.. I'm Ren's classmate." you said. She nodded, "You must be Ms. Minyoung.." she said and smiled. *Why does all of them know me?* you force a smile and nodded.

"Please take a sit first Agashi." the maid led the way as you followed. Just then, another maid came with a glass of juice and offered it to you.

You warmly took it with a smile, "Gomawo.."

You took a sip on your juice when you suddenly saw a beautiful woman walked passed by made a stopped and look at you with a serious face. You swallowed hard as you put the juice on the table in front of you. You weakly smile at her.

The woman walked to you but her expression suddenly brightened. *Eh? What happen with her expression?* you wondered.

She bent down at you, "Are you by any chance.. Park Minyoung?" she asked as you silently nodded. She smiled even more as she sat next you that made you jump a little.

"I'm Choi Mina, I'm Ren's mother." she introduced herself. Your eyes widen, *His mom?* you immediately stood up and bowed 90 degrees to her, "Annyeong haseyo Mrs. Choi. Park Minyoung-imnida. It's nice to meet you Mrs. Choi." you said.

She chuckled as she patted the

sit next to her, "Sit." she said as you did.

Mrs. Choi stared at you. You started to felt uneasy because of the stares. "They are all wrong.." you heard her said. "Ne?" you asked, confused.

"They said Ren is prettier than you.." she started. *Uh-oh..* your face fell. "..but I think you're prettier than my son." Mrs. Choi continue and smiled.

You stared at her with a blank expression. *Did she just said I'm prettier?* "You're so cute." she commented as she suddenly hugged you. You were shock by the sudden hug but at the same time felt warm. You didn't feel that kind of feeling before, a hug from a mother.

"I always want to have a daughter. Please let me hug you for a moment." you heard her whispered. You softened. You didn't shrugged and let her hug you.

Suddenly, you heard a voice said. "Omma, what are you doing? Let her go." Ren appeared.

Mrs. Choi broke the hug as she give Ren an amuse smile, "Just tell me straightly that you're jealous! Silly!" Mrs. Choi teased him. "Eh?" he gasped.

Mrs. Choi stood up as walked to him to give him a hug, "I know you want my hug too, aren't you?" she said. You couldn't help but chuckled by the scene in front of you.

Ren pulled away, "Omma, you embarassing me." he said. "Aigoo! My son is so cute.." she said as she poked his cheek. You chuckled once again.

"Aish omma.. We'll going to practice now." Ren walked to

you as he grabbed your hand and dragged you away. You looked back at Mrs. Choi as she gave you a sweet smile.

You smiled back as turned to Ren, *You're so lucky to have a mom like her..*

CHAPTER 14

You and Ren arrived at the practice room, not even knowing that you two were still holding each other's hand.

"Don't mind my omma." Ren said. You look up and shook your head, "No, it's okay. Your omma is so funny." you chuckled.

"You looks better when you're smiling." you heard him whispered that made you look at him.

You slowly lowered your head and noticed that you were holding each other's hand.

You quickly pulled out your hand from him, "Neo! How dare you to held my hand?!" you pointed to him.

"Yah! You also held my hand!" he protested. You rolled your eyes, "Whatever!"

"Come on, let's start our practice." Ren said. You let out a sigh, *Dance. Dance. Dance. So hard!*

"Don't worry, I'll teach you." you heard him said. "Yeah. I'm more worried because you're the one who's going to teach me. Psh!" you rolled your eyes.

He pouted, "Tsk! Let's just start

okay.." he snapped. "Do I have a choice?" you snapped. He replied you a smile. You rolled your eyes.

With that, Ren started to teach you. He teach you the very easy steps or basic steps. At first, you couldn't get it of course but little by little, you started to get it. "Good." Ren said.

"Let's try it again." Ren said as you nodded trying to focus yourself on the practice.

Both of you did it again from the start. "You're good." Ren commented. "I know right." you snapped. He chuckled.

"Wanna take a break first?" Ren asked, you nodded. Both you and Ren sat on the floor to take a break. "Your omma,," you started.

"Uh.. About my omma, I'm sorry. She's a bit crazy sometimes." Ren said. You stared at the floor and shook your head, "No. I actually like her. You're so lucky to have a mother like her." you softly stated.

Ren gaze down at you, amused. He open his mouth to say a word but cut off when the door suddenly open. You and Ren looked up and saw the maid went in.

She bowed, "I brought a food for you two." she said. "Uh.. Just leave it there." Ren said.

The maid did. She bowed once agin before she left. Ren stood up and get the food then went back to you.

"Eat." he said. You didn't say a word and just started to eat. Ren smiled at you as he also started to eat.

Hour later, you and Ren get

ready to practice again.

"Let's try the body contact this time." he said. "What?! Andwae!!" you blurted and was about to esape but Ren caught your waist and pulled you closer to him.

"Too late. You're already stuck with me." he whispered to you. You narrowed his eyes to him. You pressed your both hands to his chest to push him but he held you tightly and pulled you more closer to him.

"You can't go anywhere." he give you a teasing smile. "Yah! Let me go!" you shrugged.

"Not until you participate with me." he conditioned. You didn't replied and remained silent.

You just stared at him in the eyes. Ren stared back. Suddenly, you slowly coming closer to his facez. Ren stayed still.

You continued coming closer and closer to him until both of your lips were only few inches from each other. You kept coming closer when Ren slowly close his eyes.

A smirk formed on your face when you saw his expression. You lean in to his ear and whispered, "Waiting for a kiss hmm.." you finally get a chance to get off from him and darted outside the practice room.

Ren's eyes popped open with a blank expression.

CHAPTER 15

You was about to leave Ren's

house when Ren's mother saw you. "Uh.. Minyoung-ah, where are you going?" she asked.

"Uh-oh.. Mrs. Choi, our practice was already finished and I was about to go home now." you replied.

"Eh? Why so fast? Can you stay here for a while?" she asked. You bit your lower lip, "Um.. Mian but I really need to go now." you said.

Mrs. Choi's face fell, "Uh.. But you will visit here again right?" she asked you with a smile.

You force a smile, "yeah, maybe." you replied. "I'll take it as a yes then." with that, she hug you tight that made you surprised.

She then released you, "I'll be waiting for you." she said. You fake a smile and just nodded. With that, you left their house.

As you went home, your parents still didn't come back home yet. As always, you eat dinner alone by yourself.

After the dinner, you went straight to your room and laid on your bed. Still awake, you stared at the ceiling. "How I wish I have a mother like Mrs. Choi.." you whispered as you close your eyes and went to sleep.

Morning came. Your parents were still nowhere to be seen around the house.

You hopped to your car and droved off to school. Right after you arrived at the school, Ren was the first one you saw. He is also going to the classroom like you.

Without a choice, you walked to the classroom with him. "Are we going to have a practice after class?" Ren suddenly asked.

"No. Not now." you said. "Why not?" he asked. "I don't feel like practicing today." you simply replied.

"What? Is that a reason?" he hissed. "That's a reason for me." you rolled your eyes and walk passed by him and entered the classroom.

Ren raised an eyebrow as he watch you entering the classroom. He shook his head and followed you to enter the classroom.

"Minyoung-ah!" Minhyun called. You smiled, "Uh.. Minhyun oppa!" you brightened as you walked to him. JR, Baekho and Aron are also with him.

Just then, Ren appeared. "Uh.. You're with Ren?" Baekho pointed at Ren.

You look back to see Ren. You rolled your eyes, "No." "Then why you two arrived here together?" JR asked. "Coincidence." you just said. They jist nodded in understanding.

Ren walked in and sat on his seat.

"Um.. By the way, is your practice with Ren going well?" Aron asked you that made Ren to look at you.

"Yeah. It went well I think. Especially our LAST practice." you emphasized the word 'last' that made Ren remembered the body contact, the part that you two almost kiss.

Ren froze. You smirked at Ren after seeing his reaction. "I'll go to my seat now oppas." with that, you headed to your seat.

Hahahaha! I like to tease him. So much fun.

After class. You, Minhyun, Baekho, Aron and JR walked out from the classroom to leave. Luckily, Ren didn't approach your friends. Maybe because of what you did.

Outside the classroom, a car suddenly stopped in front of you and your friends. To your surprised, a familiar figure went out from the car.

"Mrs. Choi?" you gasped. "Hello Minyoung-ah.." Mrs. Choi brightly smile at you and give you a hug. Releasing you, Mrs. Choi give you another smile. You couldn't help but smiled back.

"Who is she?" Minhyun elbowed you. Mrs. Choi quickly noticed it. "Uh.. I'm Ren's mother by the way. Are you Minyoung's friends?" she asked.

They all nodded. "Woah! You're pretty too like Ren." Aron commented. Mrs. Choi blushed, "I know right."

"Mrs. Choi, are you looking for Ren?" JR asked. You were expecting her to say yes but you saw her shook her head.

"No, I'm here for Minyoung." she replied as she look at you and smiled.

"M-Me?" you gaped. She nodded and turned to your friends, "Can I borrow Minyoung for today?" she asked. "Sure Mrs. Choi." Baekho said as the others nodded.

Your eyes widen in surprised

because of their replied. You shot them a look but they didn't even care to notice.

Mrs. Choi grabbed your hand, "Shall we go now?" she asked. You forced a smile and just nodded.

With that, you and Mrs. Choi hopped in the car.

Right after the car droved off, Ren appeared. "Wait! Isn't my omma?" he gasped that made your friends to look at him.

They all nodded, "Your mother is so pretty." Aron commented. "Why did she take Minyoung?" he asked. "We don't know." JR replied.

Ren frowned, *Aish! Omma is really something!*

CHAPTER 16

"Where are we going Mrs. Choi?" you asked her when you hopped inside the car. "You'll see." she replied with a smile.

"Uh.." you just nodded.

Minutes later, the car suddenly stopped in front if the mall. You and Mrs. Choi went out from the car.

"What are we doing here?" you asked. "Window shopping!" Mrs. Choi beamed.

"Eh?" you gasped as you look at her, surprised. "I don't want to go shopping alone that's why I bring you here. Kaja!" she took your arm and dragged you inside the mall.

"Um.. Mrs. Choi.. Why did you

bring me here instead of Ren?" you suddenly asked. Mrs. Choi turned to you and smiled, "Because he's a boy and you're a girl like me." she simply replied.

"But he does look like a girl." you muttered. "But he's still a boy." Mrs. Choi snapped. "Right." you give her a small smile.

Mrs. Choi chuckled as she took your hand and dragged you to the ladies section.

"Are you going to buy some clothes for you Mrs. Choi?" you asked as you turned to her. She shook her head, "We're here to buy you some clothes." she replied.

"Mwo?" you gasped in surprised. "Come on, let's go there!" she dragged you away, completely ignored your reaction.

"Here. Try it." Mrs. Choi handed you a pink simple dress. You shook your head, "No, I can't."

"Aish! Just try it please.." she pleaded. You force a smile and nodded. A sales lady suddenly approach the two of you, "Do you want yo try it Miss?" she asked.

Mrs. Choi nodded, "Yeah. She's going to try it." The sales lady nodded, "Okay Miss. This way.." sge said as she led the way. You followed.

Without a choice, you fitted the dress on you. After that, you went out from the fitting room. "Looks good to you Miss. You're mother will surely agreed with me." she said.

"Uh.. She's not my mother." you snapped. Just then, Mrs. Choi appeared. "Woah! You looks perfect!" she gasped and clapped her hand.

"I'll get this one." mrs. Choi said to the sales lady. You shook your head and waved at Mrs. Choi, "No. You don't need to buy this." you snapped.

"I want to." Mrs. Choi replied with a smile then turned to the sales lady, "I'll pay for it." she said.

The sales lady nodded, "Okay ma'am." the sales lady turned to you, "You can change now Miss so your mother can pay for it." she said to you.

"No. She's going to wear it today." Mrs. Choi snapped. You look at her with wide eyes in surprised. The sales lady nodded and led the way to the counter instead.

"Let's go buy shoes for you next." Mrs. Choi said after paying the dress. "Eh?" you gaped.

"Come on." she ignored you again and dragged you to the ladies shoes area. Without a choice, you let her choose a shoe for you.

As you were expected, she bought you one pretty shoe that suits with the dress that she also bought for you.

"You looks more perfect!" Mrs. Choi praised you as she look at you from head to toe. You smiles and thanks her.

"Come on, let's eat. I'm already hungry." she said. You just nodded and followed her.

You and Mrs. Choi entered a well class restaurant and eat. As you two were eating, Mrs. Choi suddenly spoke. "I enjoy this day with you Minyoung-ah.." she said and smiled.

You smiled back, "Nado." "Um.. I thought you're going to wait for me to visit your house?" you suddenly asked.

"Yes, that's actually my plan but I can't to see you again." she giggled. You softened. "You're like a daughter for me now so I want to spend atleast a day with you." she added.

You smiled again as you continued eating. "Plus.. It would be good if you become Ren's girlfriend." Mrs. Choi simply spilled it out as she continue her food also.

You suddenly choke by her words. "Uh.. Drink this." Mrs. Choi handed you a glass of water. You immediately took it and drink it.

You coughed after drinking the water. Mrs. Choi just giggled at your reaction. "I don't think that would be happen." you finally managed to say.

Mrs. Choi only replied you a smile and continue her food again. You shrugged and also continue your food.

After eating, Mrs. Choi take you home. You bowed at her, "Thanks for the dress and shoe. Also for the dinner. I enjoy this day with you Mrs. Choi." you said.

She smiled, "Wait." she went back to the car then went back to you with some paper bags with her hand. "Here. Take these all." she said as she pushed the paper bags towards you.

"But—" "Aish! I bought that for you. Just take it okay.." she cut you off. You smiled and nodded as you took the paper bags,

"Gomawo Mrs. Choi."

"You're always welcome. Uh.. Another, stop being formal. Just call me omma." she said.

"O-Omma?!" you gasped in surprised. She nodded, "It would be nice to hear you calling me like that since you're like a daughter to me." she said. You smiled and nodded, "Okay o-omma.." you still don't used to it.

Mrs. Choi smiled, "So.. I'll go ahead now." You nodded and bowed again, "Annyeong Mrs.—, I mean omma.." you said. She smiled again and with that, she hopped in the car and leaved.

A smile formed on your face,
Atleast I have a caring omma now unlike my real omma..

"Omma! Where did you take Minyoung?!" Ren scolded her mom as Mrs. Choi went back to their house.

"Aish! You must be thankful." she hissed. "What?" Ren asked in confusion.

"I'm just helping you.." Mrs. Choi winked and walk passed by her son. Ren frowned as his eyes suddenly widen. "Omma!!!!" he shouted and turned back but his mom was already gone.

CHAPTER 17

Next day, at school.

Ren walked to you and asked, "What my omma said to you yesterday?" You look up at him

and raised an eyebrow, "Why don't you just ask your omma instead of me?"

"She didn't tell me that's why I'm asking you. So.. What did she told you?" he asked once again.

"Nothing important." you simply replied. "Yah! I'm decently asking here, can you just give me a decent answer?" he hissed.

You rolled your eyes as turned to look at the window, not wanting to continue your conversation with him.

Ren pouted and just went back to his seat.

Class dismissal. Ren went up to you once again. You raised an eyebrow, "What now?" you asked in annoyance.

"We're going to have a practice." he said. *Right! I forgot!* "Uh-oh.. Okay then. Let't go to your house now." you said as you stood up.

"We're not going in my house." he snapped. You looked at him, confused. "Where else then?" you asked. "Your house." he replied. "What?!" you gasped.

"Come on. Let's go practice at your house." he turned around to leave but stopped halfway when he suddenly heard Minhyun's voice.

"Minyoung-ah, do you want to hang out with us today?" Minhyun excitedly asked as he approach you.

You open your mouth to give him a response but Ren cut you off, "I'm sorry guys but she can't. We have a practice today."

You shot him a look but he just ignored you. "Uh.. Come on, Minhyun. Let them practice." JR called.

Minhyun nodded in understanding, "Okay then. We'll go ahead niw. Bye Minyoung, bye Ren!" he waved then he left with your other bestfriends.

"Wait!" you want to stop them but they already disappeared on your sight. You turned to Ren and give him a glare, "What did you just do?"

"I didn't do something wrong. I just told them that we have a practice and it was true." he simply replied to you.

"Aish! Jerk!" you hissed and walk passed by him. Ren followed you.

As you hopped inside your car, Ren go inside also. You turned to him and frowned, "What are you doing?" you hissed.

"What would be? Going to your house with your car of course!" he said. "What?! Just go with your car and get off of mine!" you shrugged.

He ignored you and just get his seatbelt on to his body. You let out a sigh, gave up. With that, you start your car and droved off.

CHAPTER 18

As you reach your house, you parked your car. "Get off now." you said to Ren before going out from your car.

Ren also did.

You led the way as Ren followed.

"Welcome home Agashi!" the maids greeted you as you entered the house. You give them a warm smile.

Suddenly, your eyes caught your parents inside the house. You brightened and immediately run to them, "Appa! Omma!" you called.

Your mom and your dad just give you a small smile. You didn't shrugged and went to hug her but suddenly stopped when you heard her spoke, "We're going to rest now. We're already tired."

Your face fell, "Uh-oh.." you lowered your head, disappointed. With that, your mom and dad headed to their room.

Your dad suddenly stopped and turned back to you, "Minyoung-ah!" he called. You lightened up once again and raised your head to face him, "Ne?"

"Are your grades went well?" your dad asked. You nodded. "Good then. Just continue doing good at your grades araseo?" your dad said.

You nodded once again. With that, he completely disappeared on your sight.

You lowered your head again, *Are my grades is more important than my life? They didn't even ask how my days without them.. Sad. I'm always alone.*

Ren saw all what happened and feel pity to you. *I wonder why her parents act like that towards her..*

He walked to you and gently patted your shoulder, "Gwenchana?" he asked. You look up and rolled your eyes, "As if you care! If I know, you want to laugh at me now." you said in annoyance.

"No, you're wrong coz I care about you!" he snapped. You froze, as if you heard was wrong.

"M-Mwo?" you managed to say. *Shit!* Ren realized that he didn't control his words. He bit his bottom lip, "I said, let's just practice!" he said.

You rolled your eyes, "Whatever!" you then walked straight to the practice room. Ren followed.

"We can stop now if you don't want to continue." Ren said as he noticed that you're not focusing on the practice, still having a hard time to get the right steps.

You shook your head, "No. I need to do this or I'll get a low grades." you said as you continue practicing.

"Stop." Ren calmly said to you. You ignored him and just continue learning the dance steps.

Ren couldn't take it anymore so he grabbed your wrist, "I said stop!" he said in a loud voice that made you stunned.

CHAPTER 19

"I said stop!" he said in a loud

voice that made you stunned. You look up at him, surprised.

Ren let out a sigh, "Please stop. Just rest." he said in a soft voice. You look away as a tear suddenly slipped down to your cheek.

Next thing happen, Ren cupped your face to make you face him as he gently wiped your tear. You softened.

"Don't cry. It doesn't suit you. You look ugly while you are crying." he said in a very calm voice.

Your expression suddenly change into anger. You shot him a glare and pushed his hand away from your face, "If I'm ugly, you are.." you couldn't find a word to continue your sentence.

"I am what?" he snapped. "Nevermind!" you rolled your eyes.

You noticed that Ren started to laugh. You raised an eyebrow, "What are you laughing at?" you asked in annoyance. "You." he pointed at you.

"Mwo?!" you glared at him. "You looks better when you're mad. It suits you." he said.

You didn't know if this is a compliment or not that you didn't know how you react. You just rolled your eyes and sat to rest.

Ren sat next to you, "Do you want to continue our practice tomorrow?" he asked. You rolled your eyes, "Of course! That's what I really want. I'm already tired." you replied.

He stood up, "So.. I think, I'm going now." he said as he look down at you. You nodded, "Good decision." you said.

Ren rolled his eyes, "Can you walk me out? I hope you won't mind." he said. "Psh! Araseo. Come on, I'll walk you out." you said as you led the way. Ren followed.

As you and Ren went out from the practice room, your parents were already eating their dinner. You walked to them.

"Om妈, appa, my classmate will going now." you said. They just reply you a nod.

You sighed and look at Ren, "Come on, I'll walk you out." you said. Ren nodded and followed.

"Let's have a practice tomorrow on your place instead of mine." you said to Ren as both of you reach the main door.

Ren nodded in understanding. He knew that you're not happy with your parents attitude. With that, he left.

You went back to your parents to join them for dinner. Silence filled the atmosphere as you and your parents were eating.

"Um... Om妈, are you busy tomorrow? Why don't we go to mall and have a window shopping!" you brightly beamed that broke the silence.

Your mom give you a serious look, "Window shopping? What comes to your mind to think about that kind of thing? You know that I'm always busy to those kind of things so you better not ask me about that again." she said.

You stunned, disappointed. "Um.. Appa—" before you could finish your sentence, he cut you off.

"Just focus on your study instead of wasting your time with those things!" your dad snapped. Your shoulders fell.

"But we haven't done family bonding before.. I just want to spend some time with you two." you slowly said.

"Family bonding? Aren't you already satisfied in your life now? We're always busy so don't mentioning about other things again. All you need to do is to focus on your study and show us your high grades." your mom replied.

You bit your bottom lip as you clenched your fist tightly. You suddenly stood up, "Are my grades always important than me? I'm a peeson who need to caught your attention. I'm trying to be patient because of you two. I've been hoping that our family will be a happy family like the others. All I want to do is to be with the two of you as always. Eat together, have a family bonding, window shopping with you om妈 and appa but what am I right now? A person that I didn't even exist on my own parents. I'm always alone and I hate it!" you said all the things that you were hiding inside. You said it in a loud voice.

Your mom shot you a glare, "How dare you to raise your voice to your parents! You must be happy that you're belong to the wealth family! We're busy not because of our will only. It's also for yours!" you mom raised her voice back.

"Not even giving me a short time to spend with?" you questioned. "Yah! Park Minyoung! Can you just stop and continue eating? We still have work tomorrow so we need to sleep early." your dad

snapped.

You grew angry even more, "I'm sick of it. I can't take to live in this house anymore!" you said. "Wae? You want to leave us huh? Then go, as if you have a place to stay to." you mom said.

Without any thinking, you stormed off outside your house. Your parents didn't dare to stop you but instead they let you go.

You run and run as your tears started to fall from your eyes. You passed by Ren who is walking in his way home.

"Uh.. Minyoung-ah!" he called. You didn't noticed it and just continued running.

Ren run after you and caught your arm that made you stopped. You look back only to see Ren. Ren got shocked when he saw your tears, "Why are you crying?" he asked.

You lowered your head and cried even more, "They doesn't love me! They not even care about me! I didn't exist in their life!" you shouted in anger.

On the first place, Ren was already knew who you're talking about. Your parents. "Where are you going then?" he asked, worried. You shook your head, "Molla. Anywhere." you replied.

"Come on, just stay at my place." he said as he grabbed your hand. You look at him, surprised. You wiped your tears, "What?!" you gasped.

"I won't let you go in this hour." he said. "But why?" you asked.

Ren paused, "Because you're a girl. I won't let any girl to be alone in this hour." he muttered.

"But—" "No buts! Just go with me if you don't want to get rape here." he warned. You gulped and quickly agreed to him. "So.. Where's your car?" you asked.

"I left it at school remember?" he reminded. "What are we going to use then?" you asked. "We're taking a bus." he said. "M-Mwo?!" you gasped. "No way!" you protested.

"Taking a bus or getting rape here with some mens?" he questioned. "Bus." you snapped as you walked passed by him. Ren followed.

"Where's your house again?" you asked as you two get off from the bus. "There!" he pointed. "Eh? But I couldn't see." you said as you look around.

"We still need to walk a little bit to reach our house." he said. You nodded in understanding.

As you two were walking, you walked passed by a happily family that were walking together with holding each other's hand.

You remembered what happen earlier at your house. You started to think about it until you accidentally twisted your ankle because of your high heels.

Luckily, Ren caught you in time. "Gwenchana?" he asked. Instead of replying him a word, you burst into tears.

"Minyoung-ah.." Ren whispered. "Aish! Stupid heels! I hate it! Why your house is so far?! Now, it will be hard for me to walk there!" you hissed. All your anger towards your parents makes you blamed the other things.

Ren stooped down. "What are you doing?" you asked as you look down at him. "Get on, I'll carry you until we reach our house." he said.

You just stood there, tears didn't stop on flowing down to your cheeks. Ren sighed as he grabbed your arm that made you hopped in his back. Now, Ren is giving you a piggy back ride to his way home.

You started to cry even more on his shoulder. Ren softened and let you cry until his shoulder became wet as he continued walking to his way home.

CHAPTER 20

"Omo! What happen to her?" Ren's mom rushed to the two of you as both you and Ren reach his house.

Ren ignored her mom's words instead he said, "Omma, help me make her sat on the couch." "Uh-oh.." Mrs. Choi nodded as sge and Ren carefully sat you on the couch.

As your butt already touch the couch, your tears started to fall again. 'What happen to her?' Mrs. Choi mouthed at Ren. He didn't respond but look down at you, worried.

Mrs. Choi turned to you, "Minyoung-ah.. What happen? Gwenchana?" she asked. You look up at her as another tear slipped down to your cheek.

Instead of giving her a reply, you immediately hugged her and burst into tears along with your sobs. Mrs. Choi softened as

she gently patted your back. Ren sat next to you and worriedly watched you.

Minutes later, you grew tired on crying. You broke the hug and flatted your back on the back of the couch. "Tell me, what happen?" Mrs. Choi asked you. "My parents." you said. Mrs. Choi made a pause on it.

Just then, you continued. "They don't love. I'm not important to them at all." another tear slipped down to your cheek.

Mrs. Choi wiped it, "Don't cry. I can be your mom for a while if you want." she said and smiled. You give her a small smile, "I'm happy that there's still a person who willing to be my mom but even if I accept it, my mom is still my mom." you said.

Silence filled the atmosphere.

"I don't have any place to stay. Mrs. Choi, can I stay here for a while?" you asked that broke the silence. "Of course, you can. And just call me omma okay." she replied. You just nodded, "Gomawo."

Another silence filled the atmosphere.

"Um.. Did you already eat?" Mrs. Choi suddenly changed the topic. You shook your head, "I was about to but my parents ruin it." you replied.

"What do you want to eat then?" she asked. "I just feel like want to eat dukbokki." you said.

Mrs. Choi brightened, "Okay then! I'll be preparing a special dukbokki for you." she beamed as she stood up and went to kitchen.

A smile formed on your lips because of the hyper aura of

Mrs. Choi. "How I wish I have a mom like her.." you whispered.

Ren look down at you. He took your hand that made you turned to him. "Don't be sad. Just forget about what happen earlier and enjoy yourself here at our house." he said.

You softened as a sudden smile formed on your face. "Perfect! You looks better when you smiled." he mutteted as he smiled back at you.

You two just stared to each other for a long period of time. Just then, Mrs. Choi came, "Special dukbokki is ready~" she sang.

You and Ren broke the staring scene as he look away and you look down that made you noticed that Ren was still holding your hand.

You immediately removed it and look to Mrs. Choi direction. "I'm going to eat now!" you beamed as you stood up, forgetting that your ankle was still unconcious. You lost your balance but to your luck, Ren caught you in time. "Be careful. Your ankle still sprained." he said. "Uh.. I forgot." you mumbled.

Without asking your permission, Ren carry you bridal style. "What are you doing?" you asked him. "You can't walk so I'm helping you." he simply said as he took you to the dining area.

"How does it taste?" Mrs. Choi asked you as you started to swallowed the dukbokki.

Mrs. Choi was waiting for your answer and so was Ren. Your expression didn't change on being serious.

Suddenly, they saw you smiled. "It taste good! The best dukbokki I've ever eat!" you complimented. Mrs. Choi sighed in relief, "I thought, you won't like it." she whispered.

"Of course not! It's taste good. No, it's perfect to be exact!" you said. Mrs. Choi smiled even wide, "That's also Ren's favorite food. My special dukbokki. Right son?" she winked at Ren.

"Uh-oh.. Ne." he showed you a small smile. "Uh.. I'll continue to eat now." you said as you continued your food to avoide his eyes and so did Ren.

Mrs. Choi couldn't help but giggled, "You two looks good together!" she beamed that made both you and Ren choked. Mrs. Choi chuckled, "Oops!"

"Ren, take her to your room now." Mrs. Choi said after all of you finished the food.

Both you and Ren turned to Mrs. Choi and gasped at the same time, "My room?!" "His room?!"

"Oops! I made a mistake there. I mean.. Take her to the guess room." Mrs. Choi excused. "Uh-oh.." Ren nodded.

Ren was about to carry you but you stopped him. "I can walk." you said. He just nodded and let you walk but failed coz your ankle still not in a good condition. Ren grabbed your waist and carry you bridal style like what he did earlier. "I knew you can't walk. Just let me help you." was all he said as he started walking to the way to the guess room.

Your heartbeat started to beat faster than the normal beat.

Omo! What's happening to me?

CHAPTER 21

Ren gently laid you on the bed as both of you reach the guess room. You just stared at him the whole time.

Ren stared back, "Gwenchana?" he asked in a worried tone. You didn't respond and just continued staring at him.

Ren waved his hand in front of your face to caught your attention, "Minyoung-ah, are you listening?" he asked. You finally back to your sense and snapped out your gaze, "Eh?!"

"I'm asking you if you're alright now?" he asked once more. You nodded, "I guess."

Ren sat on the edge of the bed near to your legs. You saw his hand was travelling to the lower part of your body. Your eyes widen, "Yah! What are you trying to do?!" you shouted that made him stopped on his motion and look at you.

You narrowed his eyes on him, "Get off of the bed now!" you said as you pushed him but Ren stayed still. "No." he said and continued on what he was doing.

Omo! Is he going to rape me? No! Please.. Anyone, save me!! you screamed on your head and closed your eyes tightly.

Seconds later, you felt a warm thing on your ankle. You slowly open your eyes and saw a sight of Ren stroking your ankle.

"W-What are y-you doing?" you asked, still nervous. "I think you sprained your ankle so I'm trying to less the pain." he said, not looking at you, still focusing on your ankle and continued stroking it gently.

You softened but your heart started to react again. "Stop." you said. He turned to you, "Eh?" he asked in confusion.

"I said stop. You don't need to do that." you shrugged. "No. Your ankle need a treatment. I'm just helping you, you know." he replied and continued his business again.

You grabbed his arm and shrugged, "I said stop it!" you said. He ignored you and continued. You reach his arm again, "I don't need your treatment so stop now!" you shrugged but Ren shrugged back that cause of Ren falling on top of you.

SILENCE!

You and Ren didn't move. Both of you just stared to each other's eyes. No one dare to break the silence. Just then, your heart started to react again.

You snapped your daze and moved. "Ow!" you winced as you accidentally moved your foot that made you feel a pain from your ankle.

"Gwenchana?" Ren asked as he sat back. You didn't respond instead you pointed at your ankle. Ren quickly got your hint, "I told you. You need a treatment. Wait here. I'll go get a warm towel." he stood up and headed to the wash room.

Minutes later, Ren went back to you. He sat next to you and reach your ankle. He gently place the warm towel on it and

carefully give you a treatment.

Slowly, you started to feel better. The pain that you were having was slowly go away minute by minute.

You sat halfway and watched Ren silently. His face was so peacefully. He was being gentle on the treatment as much as he can so he won't hurt you.

Not knowing, a smile formed on your face seeing the sight of him.

Suddenly, Ren turned around to face you. You quickly changed your expression to a serious one. "Feel better now?" he asked.

You cleared your throat and nodded. He smiled, "Good to know. Um.. Now, go to sleep while I'm doing the treatment so the pain will completely go away." he said.

You're just there, not moving. You just stared at him. He went near to you as he held your shoulder and help you laid on the bed. Speechless, you let him help you.

He lightly patted your head, "Go to sleep now." he whispered and went back to your feet and continued giving you a treatment. You take another glance at him before you completely went to dreamland.

Minutes later, Ren finished the teatment. He pick-up the towel and placed it back to the wash room. As he went back to you, he stooped down in front of you and watched your sleeping face for a moment.

Still eyes closed, a tear suddenly slipped down to your cheek. Ren reach it out and gently wiped it away. *Don't cry anymore Minyoung-ah.. It's

hurting me more when I see you in this situation.*

"Why don't you confess to her?" a sudden voice asked from behind. Shocked, Ren spun around only to see her mom. "Omma.." he hissed in low voice as he stood up and covered Mrs. Choi's mouth.

Ren glanced back at you. You were peacefully sleeping. Satisfied, Ren dragged his mom outside the guess room abd silently closed the door.

"Omma! Why dis you do that? What if she heard you?!" he hissed in a low voice as he let go of his mom so he won't wake you up. "But I'm just only suggesting." she pouted.

"But omma.." he whispered. "You know son.. if you love her, let her know about it." she adviced. "We both know that I can't. She hate me so it's impossible for her to love me back. I'm already satisfied in our situation right now. If I confess, she'll surely go far from me and I don't want that to happen." Ren muttered.

"But son—" "It's late now. Go to sleep now omma." he snapped. Mrs. Choi sighed, "Okay. Goodnight son." she said and left.

Ren glanced back at the guess room's door and let out a sighed. With that, he left and went to his room to sleep.

CHAPTER 22

You woke up next morning to unfamiliar place. *Where am I?*

Just then, you heard a light knock coming from the door. You turned to the direction of the door while it's slowly open. You saw Mrs. Choi come in.

"Uh-oh.. Mrs. Choi?" you asked, confused. "Uh.. You're already awake? Come on let's eat breakfast." she said as she walk to you.

"Where's this place?" you asked. "Uh.. You don't remember? You're in our house." Mrs. Choi replied.

Right! I forgot I made an argue with my parents. you smiled at her and nodded. "Come on, breakfast is waiting." she said.

You nodded again and get off from the bed. With that, you and Mrs. Choi went out.

"Uh.. Ren not yet here? Aish! That boy!!" you heard Mrs. Choi hissed as both of you sat at the dining area.

"Um.. Eomonim, can you wake up Ren?" Mrs. Choi said to the maid. The maid nodded and went to Ren's room.

Minutes later, the maid came back but you didn't see any sight of Ren. "Where's Ren?" Mrs. Choi asked. "Mianhe ma'am but he don't want to get up." the maid explained. Mrs. Choi nodded and let out a sigh, "As always." she whispered that made you turned to her.

"Okay, you can go now." Mrs. Choi said to the maid as the maid bowed and left.

Then Mrs. Choi turned to you. You stared back. Suddenly, you saw her smiled. You raised an eyebrow, puzzled.

"Um.. Minyoung-ah.. Can you wake him up for me?" she finally spoke. "Deh?" you gasped in disbelief.

"Please?" Mrs. Choi pleaded with her both palm pressed together. You give her a small smile and nodded, can't say 'no' to her.

You slowly stood up and was about to go to Ren's room but stopped and turned back to Mrs. Choi. Mrs. Choi looked back.

"Um.. I didn't know where his room is." you said. She nodded in understanding, "Walk straight then turned to the right. The first door there, that's his room." she instructed.

You nodded and followed her instruction. As the time that you was already standing at Ren's front door. You heaved a sigh and lightly knocked on his door.

No response.

You reach out the door knob and twisted it. You slowly open the door and found Ren silently sleeping on bed. You walked in and slowly approach him. "Ren, wake up."

Ren stayed still, not moving.

You take a deep breath and shook him lightly, "Ren, wake up! Wake up!" you said in a normal tone.

Ren shrugged, still eyes closed. "I want to sleep more. Pillow, where's my pillow?." he mumbled in his sleep as he reach your body and pulled you on the bed as he hugged you tightly.

Your eyes widen, not only because of his shocking action but also because you noticed that he's not wearing a shirt. You felt your cheeks heated up.

You remained silent as your eyes caught his peaceful sleeping face. You stared at him, still hugging you. Just then, his eyes slowly open. You froze but stayed still, not taking your eyes off from him. Ren stared back.

SILENCE!

Suddenly, the door burst open. "Kids, why taking so lo—" Mrs. Choi cut off when she saw you two hugging. "Oops! Mian. Just continue what you were doing. I'll go now."

You quickly pushhed Ren that cause him falling on the floor. "No. We're doing nothing!" you snapped. "Ouch!" aren winced as he rubbed his butt.

Mrs. Choi giggled, "Aigoo! You two are so cute together." she commented. "Omma!" you and Ren shouted at the same time.

Ren turned to you, "Omma?" he asked in confusion. "Uh-oh.." you lowered your head and bit your bottom lip.

"I told her to call me omma, is there a problem with that?" Mrs. Choi snapped. "Eh? But why?" Ren asked. "Aish! Just stop asking." Mrs. Choi hissed at Ren then she turned to you, "Come on Minyoung-ah, let's eat." Mrs. Choi said and left.

You nodded and stood up then followed Mrs. Choi but stopped halfway and turned to Ren. "Yah!" you called. Ren looked up to you, "Wae?"

"Put a shirt on!" you rolled your eyes and turned around to leave but you heard him spoke, "Wae? Is it because my body made you blush?"

You felt your cheek heated up again and stormed off. Ren chuckled, *How cute..*

CHAPTER 23

As you went back to the dining area, your expression was so hard to explain. Your face was red..

Mrs. Choi suspiciously look at you, "Why is your face so red? Are you sick?" she asked. You look at her and gasped, "Eh?!".

"Your face was red like tomatoe." she commented. "Uh-oh.." you touch your cheeks, "Because today is so hot." you excused..

"Eh?! I don't think this morning is hot." Mrs. Choi slowly said and give you another suspicious look. You bit your lower lip, don't know what to say..

Suddenly, Ren came but this time, he's already wearing a shirt on. "Uh.. Ren, take your seat beside Minyoung." Mrs. Choi spoke..

You gulped. Ren did what her mother said..

As Ren sat next to you, you felt your heart skipped. You were having a hard time to move from your spot. Shirtless Ren started to flashback on your mind. Your cheeks heated up again..

"Minyoung-ah, gwenchana? You're red again." Mrs. Choi said as she noticed your face. You gulped and look up, "Uh-oh.. Ne, gwenchana." you replied..

Mrs. Choi nodded in understanding as she continue to eat. You could see at the corner of your eye that Ren was

looking at you. You tried your best not look at him and just continued your food..

Breakfast went through silently..

"You two get ready for school now." Mrs. Choi said after finishing the breakfast. "Um.. I don't have my uniform and even my school bag." you snapped..

"Uh-oh.." Mrs. Choi bit her bottom lip. "I'll go get it from their house." Ren blurted. You and Mrs. Choi automatically turned to him..

"No. You just get ready for school." Mrs. Choi snapped then turned to you, "And you Minyoung-ah, stay here. You're nit going to attend school today. I'll go to your house later and get your stuffs there." she added..

You just nodded in agreement. Without a choice, Ren followed his mom's words then went to school without you..

"Feel at home, araseo? I'm going to your house now." Mrs. Choi said. You silently nodded..

With that, Mrs. Choi left..

"Yes ma'am, who are you visiting?" the guard asked Mrs. Choi as he approach her car..

"I'm looking for Mr. and Mrs. Park." she replied. "Do you have an appointment with them." the guard asked once more..

"Yes, I have. Just let me in now." Mrs. Choi snapped. The guard quickly opened the main gate of the mansion as Mrs. Choi's car entered the mansion..

"Um.. May I know who are you looking for?" the maid asked Mrs. Choi as she entered your house..

"I'm looking for Mr. and Mrs. Park." she simply replied. The maid nodded in understanding an let her enter the house..

"Please take a sit for a while. I'll call Mr. and Mrs. Park." the maod said as she led Mrs. Choi in the living room. Mrs. Choi sat on the coush as the maid left..

Minutes later, Mr. and Mrs. Park appeared. "Are you the one who looking for us?" your mom asked Mrs. Choi..

Mrs. Choi stood up and politely bowed, "Ahh.. Yes, I am." Your mom nodded in understanding, "Please have a sit." she said as Mrs. Choi sat and your parents sat in front of her..

"So.. um.. May I know who you are?" your mom asked. "Uh.. I'm Choi Mina, Ren's mom." she intoduced..

"Ren?" your dad reacted. Mrs. Choi nodded, "He's your daughter's classmate. If I'm not mistaken, he's already went here." Mrs. Choi explained..

Your parents look at each other in confusion. Mrs. Choi immediately get a hint..

"Maybe you don't know about that. Um.. Actually, I went here because of Minyoung." Mrs. Choi started that made your parents turned to her..

She then continued, "Minyoung was on my place right now and I'm here to ger some of her stuffs but then I was hoping that you two won't let me do that..".

Your dad raised an eyebrow, "What do you mean?" "I'm expecting for you to come with me and beg her to come with you two." Mrs. Choi explained..

"Well.. I don't think we still need to do that." your mom snapped. Mrs. Choi look at her in shocked, "What?".

"You said she's at your place right? Then bring her back here." your mom simply said..

Mrs. Choi clenched her fist in annoyance. She then look at your dad, waiting for his words. "My wife is right." he responded..

Mrs. Choi harshly stood up and narrowed her eyes to your parents, "Are you really a parents to her?! You know what? She loves you two very much. Maybe the others could see her smiles but I know that was a fake one. I saw her smile too when I go with her shopping but behind those smiles, I can see the sadness and emptiness in her eyes. And you know what she need to fulfill that?.." she paused, "..LOVE, love by parents."

Your parents especially your mother taken a back by Mrs. Choi's words..

Mrs. Choi grabbed her bag from the couch and give your parents a one last glared, "Don't expect me to bring her back here coz you two doesn't deserve a daughter like her!" with that, Mrs. Choi left the Park's mansion.

You were sitting on the couch, waiting for Mrs. Choi to come back.

Why she's taking so long? Is something bad happen? you wondered.

You stood up and decided to followed her when Mrs. Choi suddenly came back.

"Uh.. Omma.." you whispered. Mrs. Choi give you a serious look and hold your shoulder. "Mrs. Choi.." you whispered again.

"I told you to call me omma and from now on, I'll be your omma and you're my daughter, araseo?" she said in a serious tone.

You just nodded, a bit confused. You search around her, "Where's my uniform?" you asked when you see no uniform with her.

"No need to get your uniform, I'll just buy you a new uniform." she said. "But—" "No buts! Wait.. Do you already eat lunch?" she changed the topic.

You shook your head. "Come on, I'll make lunch for the two of us." Mrs. Choi took your hand and led the way to the dining area.

"Lunch is ready~" Mrs. Choi sang as you sat at dining area. "Woah!" you gasped after seeing the delicious foods in front of you.

Mrs. Choi smiled at your reaction, "Silly! Let's start." she said. You beamed and nodded as you start your food and so did Mrs. Choi.

"I'm full." you said after you finished your food. Mrs. Choi smiled at you once again.

Suddenly, the maid came. She bowed, "You have visitors ma'am." she said. "Eh?" Mrs. Choi nodded, "Okay then, we'll go there."

The maid bowed once again and left.

"I wonder who the visitors are." she whispered. "Why don't we go and see?" you suggested.

"Well then. Come on." she said and with that, both you and Mrs. Choi went to the living room.

"Omma? Appa?" you gasped after seeing the visitors. "Minyoung-ah!" your mom called and started to walk to you.

Mrs. Choi went in front of you that made your mom stopped. Mrs. Choi was eyeing your mom. "What are you two doing here?" Mrs. Choi asked your parents.

"We're here for our daughter." your dad replied in polite way.

"What?! Then what are you going to do after? Hurting her again?! No! I won't give her back to the two of you. She will stay with me from now on." Mrs. Choi said.

You were shocked on what she said but you decided to remained silent, not knowing what to say.

Just then, you saw your mom bowed 90 degrees in front of Mrs. Choi. "Please forgive me on what I said earlier..." then she raised her head, "To be honest,

all your words hit me. I now realized all my mistakes and being a mother with my daughter Minyoung. Please let me be a better mom to her. Please give me back my daughter." a tear suddenly slipped down to her cheek.

It made Mrs. Choi shocked and so was you. That's the first time you saw your mom cry.

Then your dad embraced your mom. He look at Mrs. Choi, "Please allow us to be a better parents to Minyoung this time. We'll promise to love her as a precious daughter." your dad words softened you.

Your dad turned to you, "Please.." you could see a sincerity in his face. Mrs. Choi tuned to you as you looked back at her. You bit your lip and nodded.

Mrs. Choi then stepped aside and let you go to your parents. With that, you walked to your parents and hugged them, "I love you omma, appa." you whispered. "We love you too." your dad answered as your mom was still crying.

Mrs. Choi sighed and smiled. Seeing the scenery of your family makes her calm now.

"Thank you omma for letting me to stay here." you said to Mrs. Choi. She smiled, "No problem. Just call me if they hurt you again, araseo?" she said. You smiled and nodded, "I will."

"Minyoung-ah, let's go now. Your appa is waiting in the car." your omma called as she walked to you. You turned to her, "Ne omma."

Your mom walked to Mrs. Choi and took her hand, "Many

thanks to you. Because of you I realized all my mistakes. Thank you also for letting my daughter to stay here at your place." your mom said.

Mrs. Choi smiled and placed her other hand on top of your mom's hand. "No problem. She's like a daughter to me now. There's a possibility to be real." she said.

Your mom titled her head in confusion, "Eh? What do you mean?" You also was confused.

"My son and your daughter, you know." Mrs. Choi winked at you. You gulped as you hold your mom and stay away from Mrs. Choi a bit. "Don't mind Mrs. Choi omma." you said.

To your surprised, your mom smiled and said, "But I think that's a good idea." she turned to Mrs. Choi and smiled. Mrs. Choi giggled.

You rolled your eyes, "Come on omma, appa is waiting." you reminded. Your mom nodded.

You and your mom goodbye to Mrs. Choi and waved as she waved back. With that, you and your parents left the Choi's mansion.

Mrs. Choi was busy watching when Ren suddenly came back from school. Ren ignored her mom and went straight to his room.

After changing his clothes, you popped in his mind. *I wonder what she's doing right now.. But she's not with omma. Maybe she's in the guess room.*

Ren went to the guess room but to his disappointment, you're nowhere to be seen there. He then went back to the living

room and search for you but no sight of you will be seen.

"She's no longer here." Mrs. Choi snapped, eyes still focusing on the TV screen. Ren automatically turned to his mom, "Eh?!"

Mrs. Choi turned to his son, "You're looking for Minyoung, aren't you?" she asked. Ren shook his head, "No, why should I? Psh!" he rolled his eyes and went back to his room.

Mrs. Choi chuckled and continued watching.

"Aish! Omma is really know all about me." Ren cursed as he laid on his bed. "But I wonder why she's not here anymore.." he mumbled to himself.

CHAPTER 25

As the car of your parents drove off, you started to be uncomfortable around them. That was the first time you saw the cried since they always far from you because of their business.

Just then, you realized that the way of the car is not the way to your house. "It's not the right way to our house." you said as you turned to your parents.

You saw your mom smiled. "We know." she replied. "Where are we going then?" you asked.

"Mall." she simply replied. You titled your head and turned to your dad only to received a bright smiled from him.

Suddenly, the car stopped in front of the mall. You and your parents went out from the car. You were still confused on what is going on right now.

Your mom took your hand that made you jump in surprised. That was the first time she hold your hand ever since you started to attend school.

You turned to your mom with a confuse look. Your mom smiled, "Let's go shopping." she beamed.

"Eh?!" you gasped. "Don't you want to go shopping with your parent but want with Mrs. Choi hmm?" your mom snapped.

You quickly shook your head, "Ani. Of course, I want to." you immediately replied. "But.. This is the first were going to shopping all together so I'm confused.." you whispered as you lowered your head.

Your mom cupped your chin and make you faced her, "I know, we know. We just want to spend our free time with you. We know that we're not a good parents to you before so now, let us to be a better parents to you. We're going to have a family bonding today, right honey?" your mom asked your dad.

You turned to your dad to have an answer from him. He smiled and nodded, "We will be a better parents this time, I'll promise." your dad replied.

You softened as a tear suddenly slipped down to your cheek.

"Minyoung-ah, why are you crying? Something wrong? Do you feel hurt?" your mom asked in worried tone.

You shook your head, "I was just happy." with that, you

hugged your mom, "Gomawo omma.." you look to your dad, "Gomawo appa."

You dad smiled as your mom lightly patted your back. "No need to thank us. It's not a favor but our duty being your parents." your mom broke the hug and faced you, "Come on, all the dresses, shoes and accessories are waiting for us!" your mom beamed and smiled. You smiled and nodded.

With that, you and your parents entered the mall.

"Oh! Miss, you're here again." the sales lady from the kast time recognized you. You just smiled and nodded.

The sales lady searched around you, "You didn't bring your mom with you?" the sales lady asked about Mrs. Choi. You were about to speak but your mom snapped you, "I'm her mom."

"Uh-oh.. But I thought your mom is tge one with you kast time." the sales lady whispered. "I already told you last time that she's not my mom." you turned to your mom, "She's my mom and my dad is there." you nodded to your dad's direction, not that far from you. You smiled to your mom as your mom smiled back, softened.

The sales lady nodded in understanding. "Mian. Umm.. If you two are looking for dresses. We have lots of dresses here." she changed the topic.

You and your mom look at each other and smiled.

"Woah! Look Minyoung-ah, isn't it cute?" you heard your mom said as she pointed to a pink

dress. You nodded in agreement.

"Try this! Palli!" your mom excitedly said. You giggled and do what she said.

Minutes later, you went out from the fitting room wearing the cute pink dress. "Woah! You look so cute with that dress! It's fitted to you perfectly!" your mom commented.

You smiled, "Thanks omma." She smiled back, "Miss, I'll pay for this dress." she said to sales lady.

"Okay ma'am. Please change now so you can pay it to the counter." the sales lady said. "She's going to wear it. I'll just pay." your mom snapped.

You didn't protest and let her do what she want. For some reason, you could see Mrs. Choi on your mom. They're totally the same.

You and your mom picked many dress, clothes, etc. and your mom paid it all. She does really want to be a better mom to you.

After that, you two went to the shoes section and of course, your mom bought you 5 pairs.

"Let's go back to your appa." your mom said. You nodded.

As you went back to your waiting dad, you saw him smiled. You couldn't help but smiled back.

"Done shopping?" he asked. You nodded. "Come on, let's eat then." he said. You and your mom nodded in agreement.

You and your parents entered one of the restaurant in the

mall. You search for a table and ordered for the food.

Minutes later, the food served. Your parents started to eat and so did you. BUT you were having a hard time to cut your steak.

Suddenly, you heard your dad said, "Let me cut it for you." You look up at him in surprised but let him cut it for you.

You watch your dad cutting your steak for you then to your mom as she smiled at you. "Here you go.." your dad give back your plate.

You took it, "Gomawo appa." you said. He replied you a smile.

With that, all of you continued eating.

You take a glance to your parents who were busy eating their foods. *I think they are already a better parents to me now..*

CHAPTER 26

Next morning, you woke up early to attend school. For the first time, your parents joined you for breakfast and it's a pleasure for you.

After that, you waved and say 'goodbye' to them then off to school. Using your car, you went school safely. As you reach school, you were about to walk straight to your classroom when you suddenly saw Ren that made you stopped. You didn't know why but you're not the normal Minyoung whenever you saw him.

My heart is being abnormal again.. you hissed to yourself.

You quickly hide inside your car, not wanting to walk to your classroom with that pretty boy.

As Ren disappeared on your sight, you went out once again from your car and started to walk to the classroom slowly but careful.

Just then, you felt a hand tapped your shoulder. Your eyes dropped, *Please don't let him be..* you hoped as you deep a breath. You open your eyes and slowly turned around.

"Uh.. Minhyun oppa.." you whispered in relief. "Good morning! Oh! You look so pale. Are you sick yesterday that's why your absent?" he asked, worried.

No. "Uh.. Yes, I'm sick yesterday that's why I'm absent." you lied. He nodded in understanding, "So.. Are you okay now?" he asked.

You nodded.

He smiled, "That's good then. Kaja, let's walk to the classroom together." he said as he took your hand. You beamed and nodded.

Reaching the classroom, you could see a pair of eyes were on you and Minhyun's holding hands. It was Ren.

You didn't know the reason but you slowly removed your hand from Minhyun. "I'm going to my seat now oppa.." you whispered. He nodded.

With that, you and Mihyun separated and headed to your own respective seats.

As the time you sat on your chair, you could see from the corner of your eye that Ren was still staring at you.

You can't concentrate because of the stare. Your eyes were glued to the window, not wanting to meet his eyes.

Suddenly, you heard a foot steps coming nearer and nearer to you. Until you heard a voice called, "Minyoung-ah.." that voice was just near from you.

Your eyes dropped, *That voice..* you open your eyes and slowly turned to you right only to see Ren sitting on the next chair from you, as you were expected.

"What?!" you asked coldly. "Um.." he started. *Yah! Choi Minki, just her now! Will you?!* he scolded himself in his head.

"Do you want to come in our house?" Ren blurted with a low voice but you could still heard it. "M-me? Y-You're inviting to your house?" you gasped. *Why is he inviting me for?* you wondered.

"Um.. Because we need to practice, you know.." he shyly snapped. "Uh-oh.." you didn't why but you felt a bit disappointed when he said for the 'practice'.

Suddenly, you friends interrupted your conversation with Ren. "Since when did the two of you get close to each other huh?" Aron asked.

You and Ren looked up then look at each other. You rolled your eyes, "We're not close, okay.." you simply said.

"Then what are you two talking about?" JR asked. "Can't we just talk about our practice?" you raised an eyebrow. "Ohh.." they nodded in understanding. "Uh..

By the way Minyoung-ah, why are you absent yesterday?" Baekho asked.

You gulped by the sudden question as you met eyes with Ren. You bit your bottom lip, not knowing what to say but Minhyun answered it for you.

"She's sick yesterday, right Minyoung?" Minhyun said as your friends turned to you, waiting for an answer.

You look up at Minhyun, "Eh?! Uh-oh.. Yeah.. I'm sick yesterday that's why I'm absent." you lied again. They nodded in understanding.

Ren was looking at you but you didn't dare to meet his eyes instead you avoid his gaze.

Suddenly, your teacher came. Your friends headed to their respective seats. Ren stood up and was about to went back to his seat when you whispered his name, "Ren.."

Ren's heart skipped as he slowly turned to you. "Let's just practice in our house after class." you blurted.

With that, you turned to face the window again. A sudden smile form on Ren's face as he happily went back to his seat.

You on the other hand was secretly smiling while facing the window, not knowing the reason of your smile.

CHAPTER 27

"Class dismissed." your teacher announced.

As your teacher left, your friends went to you. "Minyoung-ah, wanna come with us?" Minhyun asked you.

"Eodi?" you asked back. "Lotte World!" Aron beamed. You brightened, "Of cou—" your words cut off by Ren.

"Sorry but she can't go with you guys." he snapped. All of you turned to him. "What?!" JR raised an eyebrow.

"We have a practice today. Don't you guys have practice too?" Ren said. "Right! I have a practice today. I forgot!" Baekho exclaimed as he run towards the door. "I forgot, I have too." Minhyun said. "Nado." JR and Aron said at the same time and with that, they left.

You pouted. You turned to Ren and shot him a look, "You always want to annoy me, aren't you?"

"Wae? You want to go to Lotte World? I can go with you." he said almost whispering. "Mwo?!" you gaped. *Crap!* "Uh-oh.. I said I'll go with you in your house today coz we have a practice." he lied.

You rolled your eyes, "I don't have any choice but to stuck with you." you said as you stood up and started to walk.

Then you heard him said in a low voice, "Do you really hate me that much?" With that question, you suddenly stopped.

You turned to him, he was looking at you with a serious face. You look away, "Yes." with that, you turned around again and continued walking.

Hurt, Ren followed you.

"Let's just ride my car." you said to him. "No. You just ride yours and I'll ride mine." with that said, Ren headed to his car and hopped inside.

You frowned, *What happen to him? Did I hurt him?* you shook your head, *Aish! Whatever!* with that, you hopped inside your car and droved off and so did Ren.

"Uh.. Minyoung-ah, you already home~" your mom give you a hug. Ren watched the two of you in confusion.

"Where's appa?" you asked. "Work." your mom replied. "Eh? Why are you here then? Don't you have work too?" you asked.

Your mom smiled, "Your appa can do it by himself, no need my help. We decided to atleast one of us will stay here at house with you." she explained. You smiled, touched.

"Uh.. You bring a beautiful friend today.." your mom said as she noticed Ren. You turned to Ren, "Uh-oh.."

Ren bowed, "Annyeong haseyo! Choi Minki-imnida.. But you can call me Ren." he introduced himself.

"Wait! What?! Your voice.. Y-You're a b-boy?!" your mom gasped. Ren slowly nodded.

"Omo! Omo! You have a pretty face as a girl." your mom commented. You rolled your eyes, *Pretty pfft!*

"And Oh! Your surname is Choi, right?" your mom asked once more. Ren nodded once again. Your mom turned to you, "Is he the son of Mrs. Choi?" she asked.

You nodded.

Your mom turned to Ren again, "Woah! She has a beautiful son." Ren awkwardly smiled as he rubbed the back of his neck, "I don't think that's a compliment."

"Uh.. Hehe.. But to be honest, you do like a girl. Minyoung look, he's even prettier than you." your mom said.

"Omnia!" you winced. Your mom chuckled, "No need to be jealous. He's prettier but he's a boy and you're a girl you know.. Well.. I think you look good together." your mom commented.

"Omnia!" you winced. Your mom chuckled at you and gave Ren a wink. "Aish! Omnia, we're going to practice now." you said as you grabbed Ren's arm and dragged him away from your mom.

CHAPTER 28

"Aish! I don't even think that my omnia is like that. Just don't mind her. She spoke many things." you said to Ren as you let go of his hand when the two of you reached the practice room.

"It's nothing. I know it's impossible to happen." he said with a serious voice. You turned to him, "What?"

He shook his head, "Nothing. Let's just start practicing." he snapped, not looking at you.

You stared at him in confusion, "What did he mean? It will never happen? What is it?"

Hmm.. There's something with him that I don't know.*

"Come on, let's start." he snapped out your thoughts. "Uh-oh.. Yeah." you replied as you positioned yourself beside him.

"Let's practice the solo dance for now." he said as he pressed the play button of the player. You just nodded and did your best on the practice.

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"Let's start again. You made a wrong step!" Ren said in a bit annoyed voice and stopped the song.

"Please focus, will you?" he hissed. You raised an eyebrow, "Yah! Who said I'm not focusing?! I'm trying my best to get the right step, okay.. I'm not a dancer like you who will get the right steps in just few minutes." you snapped.

He ignored you and turned on the player once again, "Let's start again and focus." he said. You made a face and did what he said since you don't have any other choice but to follow his instruction.

Minutes later, Ren turned off the player again that made you stop again. You looked at him confused, "What now?" you asked in annoyance.

"You made a wrong step again. Please focus." he said. You rolled your eyes, "Okay let's start again."

Minutes later, you finally got all the steps right.

"Finally.." Ren whispered as he turned off the player. "Are.. we going to.. practice the partner part now?" you slowly asked.

He shook his head, "I don't want to do that anymore. I removed it." he simply said.

"What?! Why?!" you gasped, not knowing your reaction. Ren raised an eyebrow to you, "Aren't you happy that I removed it?" he asked.

"Uh-oh.. Yeah. I don't want to do it but I think we will get a high grade if we did it." you explained as you gazed at him.

Ren stared at you for a while. "Omo! What's happening to me? Why did I say that?*" you hissed to yourself.

Just then, you saw Ren nod. "Okay then."

After hearing his words, you didn't know why but you felt so happy that you and Ren will do that body contact again.

Ren pulled out his hand, offering to hold your hand. Without hesitation, you placed your right hand on top of his left hand. Ren placed his other hand to your waist and pulled you closer. You gulped that made you put your other hand to his broad shoulder. Ren looked straightly to your eyes as you stared back. Your eyes were already glued to his.

Suddenly, Ren started to move that made you move along with his. Both of your eyes didn't take off from each other, not wanting to break the staring moment.

Just after the song ended, neither Ren nor you wanted to let go of each other. Your face suddenly started to move closer to him. Ren stayed still. Right now, you didn't know what you were doing.

Right after Ren closed his eyes, reality hit your head. You

stopped halfway, *Shit! What am I doing right now?*

Instead of pressing your lips to his, you lean closer to his ear and whispered, "There's no kiss for you.." then you let go of him.

Ren quickly open his eyes, "You tricked me again huh?" you narrowed his eyes to you. You sat and laugh evilly, "Wae? Expecting for a kiss from me? Dream on! I'm not going to kiss the person I hate!" you smirked.

Ren looked away, "I should go now. Let's continue our practice tomorrow." was all he said and left with a sanked heart.

You continue laughing, could still see Ren. When he finally disappeared from your sight, you stopped laughing and your expression went serious.

You lowered your head and placed a hand on your chest, *That was too close..*

CHAPTER 29

You woke up next morning to get ready for school.

You went downstairs to eat your breakfast with your mom but to your surprised, your dad was there also.

"Uh... Appa, why are you still here?" you asked. "Wae? Don't you want breakfast with me?" he asked.

You shook your head, "Ani.. But, what about your work?" you asked. "We'll go ahead after eating breakfast with you." your dad replied.

You turned to your mom, "You will go to work too?" you asked. She nodded, "Your dad really need my help today." she explained.

You nodded in understanding, "You two shouldn't wait for me for the breakfast if there are many undone works waiting for the two of you to finish." you said.

"Aish! Of course, we will wait for our daughter. Right honey?" your dad turned to your mom. Your mom nodded and smiled at you, "Sit down so we can start our breakfast now." she said.

"Uh-oh.." you nodded and take a sit.

"I'm going now, annyeong omma, appa!" you waved and was about to leave but your dad stopped you.

"We'll take you there." he spoke out. You turned back to face your parents, "Eh?!"

"Let us take you to your school. Come on, before you get late." he said. You nodded, "Dae."

"Here you go. We're already here." your dad announced. You get off from the car as your parents also did.

"Thank you for the ride appa and omma." you smiled. The smiled back, "No problem." your dad replied.

Suddenly, your friends saw you with your parents and walked to you. "Minyoung-ah!" Baekho called. You turned around, "Uh.. Baekho oppa.."

Your parents titled their heads

as they turned to your friends. "Are you guys, my daughter's friends?" your mom asked.

Your friends glanced at you. "Uh-oh.. Omma, appa meet my friends. Baekho oppa, Minhyun oppa, JR oppa and Aron oppa. Oppas meet my parents." you introduced.

The 4 boys quickly bowed in front of your parents. "Annyeong haseyo Mr. and Mrs. Park." they greeted.

Your mom smiled and turned to look at you, "You have lots of handsome friends huh?! And also a PRETTY one." your mom emphasized the magic word.

"Omma.." you hissed. Your mom rolled her eyes and turned to your friends again, "By any chance, did you guys know about the pretty boy named Ren?" she asked. You gasped in surprised by your mom's sudden question.

"Yes, we know him. Wae?" Minhyun asked in confusion. Before your mom could answer his question, Ren popped on her sight.

"Oh! There he is!" she called out that made Ren stopped by the familiar voice. Ren turned to the direction of the voice and accidentally met eyes with you. You gulped and quickly look away.

Your mom walked to him and dragged him to your direction. "Did you know him Mrs. Park?" JR asked. "That's also my question." your dad said.

"Yeah, he's my future son-in-law." your mom announced. "Son-in-law?!" your friends and your dad gasped as you also.

Your mom chuckled and smiled at Ren, "You like my daughter,

don't you?" she asked.

Ren made a paused on it and so did you. Ren glance at you, you stared back, waiting for his answer.

Just then, the bell rang.

Ren faced your mom again, "I'm sorry Mrs. Park but I need to go to my class now. Nice to see you again, bye." he waved then left.

You frowned, a bit disappointed that he didn't say a reply for your mom's question. *The way he avoided my mom's question, I think I already knew the answer. He doesn't like me..*

"Someone is disappointed eh?" your mom whispered to you. You gulped and turned to her, "No, I'm not. Appa, please take omma now. Remember, work is waiting." you reminded.

Your dad nodded, "Uh yeah.. Honey, let's go now." he said and open the car door for your mom.

Your mom turned back to you before she could go inside the car and said, "If you want my help, don't hesitate to ask me." she winked and finally went inside the car and so did your dad. With that, the car droved off.

"Aish! Omma is really.." you whispered. "You like Ren?" Aron asked you.

You gasped, "Eh?" you shook your head, "Ani. Omma is kidding. Don't mind her. Come on, class wil start soon." with that, you headed to the classroom.

Confused, your friends followed.

CHAPTER 30

As you entered the classroom, Ren didn't even look at your direction.

Unexpectedly, you don't want the fact that he's ignoring you.

Suddenly, your teacher came and the class started.

You're not focusing at the class the whole time coz your gaze was only focusing on Ren.

Ren on the other hand was listening to the class, not wanting to look at you.

"Class dismissed." your teacher announced. Your gaze suddenly snapped by your friends, "Minyoung-ah!" Baekho called.

"Uh-oh.. Oppas.." you snapped out your gaze and turned to them. "Come on, let's go out." JR said.

"Yeah! It's been a long time since we last go out together." Aron added. Minhyun nodded, "Right! Come on, let's have fun!" he beamed.

Ren frowned, "What do you want?" he asked coldly. You catch up your breath and replied, "Don't we have a practice today?" you asked.

He shook his head, "No, can I go now?" he asked arrogantly. You let go his arm and lowered your head, "Uh.. I thought we have." with that, you slowly turned around and was about to leave but you heard him spoke.

"Do you still want me to be your

partner?" he asked. You stopped and turned to face him again, "Eh?!" you titled your head.

"If you don't want, I'll talk to our teacher to change our partners." he said.

You made a paused on it. Then, you heard him sigh. "Go home now. I'll talk to our teacher today." he was about to go to your teacher but you stopped him.

"No." you blurted. He looked back at you with a confuse look. "What?!"

You paused again and said, "No need to change partners. We already make a practice so it will be hard for us if we change our partners." you excused.

"Are you sure?" he asked. You nodded without hesitation.

"Okay then. Let's have a practice today." he said with a smile. You couldn't help but to smiled back.

"This is the first time I saw you smiled at me." he snapped. Your expression changed as you cleared your throat. "I'm not smiling at you. Let's just go, okay.." you rolled your eyes and started to walk to your car. Ren caught your arms to stopped you.

You look up at him and titled your head. "Let's just ride a bus instead of your car." he said he slidded his hand down to your hand and clasped your hand with his. With that, he dragged you outside the school.

"Wait! What about our cars?" you asked. "Yours only. I didn't bring my car with me today." he snapped. "What?" you gasped. "I ride a bus this morning." he replied. "Then how about my car?" you asked in panic.

"Don't worry, your car will be safe at school." with that, he dragged you to the Bus Stop.

"Are we going to practice at your place?" you asked. He shook his head, "No. At your place." he replied.

"But if we take a bus, we'll get there after an hour." you said. "So what?!" he snapped.

You was about to argue but he spoke again, "Oh! There's a bus! Come on!" both of you hopped inside the bus.

No choice, you sat at the end of the bus on the left side. Ren sat next to you.

You shot him a look and nodded at the seat across your seat, "Sit there." you muttered.

Ren shook his head, "No, I don't want to." he shrugged. You made face and rolled your eyes as you turned to face the window and secretly smiled.

Minutes later, you eyelids dropped. Ren noticed you as he carefully placed your head to his broad shoulder and wrapped his arm around your shoulder.

Ren placed his head on top of your head and closed his eyes to join you to the dreamland.

CHAPTER 31

You slowly open your eyes. You moved a little when you felt someone is hugging you and a heavy thing on top of your head.

You frowned and slowly look up. You saw Ren peacefully sleeping. *Omo! So cute.* you thought.

You back into reality and snapped out your thought. You look away and noticed that the Bus that you two were riding on was already passed by your home town.

"Omo!" you gasped as you straightened up that made Ren woke up. He rubbed his eyes and look at you, "Wae?" he asked.

"We're already here." you said. Ren turned to the window and gulped. "Uh-oh! STOP!" he shouted as the bus suddenly stopped.

Ren grabbed your hand and dragged you off from the bus. He bowed at the driver before you two could leave the bus.

"Mian. I fell asleep and I didn't notice the place." Ren apologized. You shook your head, "It's okay besides I fell asleep too." you said.

Ren stared at you with a confuse look. You raised an eyebrow, "Wae?"

He shook his head, "Nothing." he replied. You rolled your eyes, "Whatever!" with that, you started to walk.

Ren titled his head, *She looks different today.* with that thought, he followed.

"Welcome back agashi!" the maids greeted you. You flashed them a smile.

"Where's omma and appa?" you asked. "They called ealier and they said that they have a big

project to finish today but they will be back before dinner." the maid explained.

You nodded in understanding, "Okay." you turned to Ren, "Let's start our practice now. Let's go." you said and led the way.

"I was wondering at first when you're gone in our house but I think you make up some things with your parents now." Ren suddenly spoke.

You nodded, "Yes and everything is alright now." you replied. "You know what?" Ren started.

"What?" you asked as you continued walking. "You're nice to me today." he said as he followed your foot steps.

You stopped and spun around to him. You shot him a glare, "I'm always nice, okay!" you rolled your eyes.

"I don't think so." with that, Ren passed by you and entered the practice room. You made a face but also entered.

"Let's practice first the solo part." Ren said. You nodded in agreement.

You and Ren started to dance the solo part. Surprisingly, you did it with no mistake. Correction: you did it perfectly. You're already improved.

"Woah! You have no mistakes in one go." Ren commented. You rolled your eyes, "Of course! I'm good in everything."

Ren rolled his eyes and shook his head, amused.

"I wonder why you still want me to be your partner." Ren

suddenly said as he sat. You titled your head to him, "What?"

"We both know that you don't like me to be your partner. No, you hate me to be your partner to be exact. But.. why do want to continue this?" he asked as he lowered his head.

You sat next to him and let out a sigh, "I don't hate you, okay.." you whispered as you looked down.

Ren shifted his gaze to you, "You don't... hate me?" he asked. You shrugged, "Well.. maybe a little." you said and stood up, "Let's practice again." you said.

Ren smiled and nodded, *Well.. Atleast she don't hate me very much. Just a little..* he stood up and went beside you.

"Let's practice the partner part now." he said. You just nodded.

He reach your hand as you let him touch you. Unknowingly, you felt comfortable with him now.

The body contact started to performed again like you two always do in the practice. Both of you held each other's hand. His other hand to your waist and yours to his broad shoulder. Both of you moved side by side while looking to each other's eyes.

As the song ended, you and Ren didn't let go each other. You study his face as your gaze went down to his soft lips. You gulped but didn't shrugged.

Just then, an idea suddenly popped on your mind. You secretly smirked to yourself, *I want to tease him. I like to see his reaction again.*

You slowly lean towards him, planning to tease him.

Unexpectedly, Ren just stared at you, not even closing his eyes. His eyes were still wide open.

Disappointed, you let out a sigh and was about to lean back when Ren suddenly wrapped a hand at the back of your neck to stopped you.

You froze and stared at him with wide eyes. He lean closer and whispered, "Do you think you can always trick me huh?! Sorry but you're wrong. If you win, this will be the third time. So.. Why don't we just do it instead?"

You gulped, "Wha—" before you could ask him, his lips already pressed yours. Your eyes are now widely open because of the sudden action.

CHAPTER 32

That night, you were sitting on your bed as you flat your back on the stand of the bed. You pulled up your knees to your chest and rested your chin to your knees.

You were deeply on your thought about what happened earlier with you and Ren. You touch your lips as you remembered what happen.

:: flashback ::

"Do you think you can always trick me huh?! Sorry but you're wrong. If you win, this will be the third time. So.. Why don't we just do it instead?" he whispered to you.

You gulped, "Wha—" before you could ask him, his lips already

pressed yours. Your eyes are now widely open because of the sudden action.

You saw him kissing with eyes closed. He bit your lower lip that made you lost your mind and closed your eyes. You decided to kissed him back but when you was about to respond to the kiss, Ren pulled away.

Still closed eyes, your lips curved upward. Ren smirked and whispered, "Love the taste of my lips huh?!" he finally let you go and left you, dumbfounded.

You slowly open your eyes and see no sight of Ren. You dropped on the floor and lightly touch your lips.

**What's that? He trick me, didn't he? And... I was about to respond to the kiss, didn't I?* you closed your eyes and bit your lower lip.*

:: end of flashback ::

You shook your head and burried your face on your pillow. *No!!! He trick me!!! And I almost kiss him back!!! Ahhh!! I don't know how to face him again after what happened!!!!* you screamed on your head.

Meanwhile, Ren was lying on his bed. Still on his thought about the kiss.

:: flashback ::

As the song ended, you and Ren didn't let go each other. You study his face as your gaze went down to his soft lips. You gulped but didn't shrugged.

*Just then, an idea suddenly popped on your mind. You secretly smirked to yourself, *I want to tease him. I like to see*

his reaction again.*

You slowly lean towards him, planning to tease him. Unexpectedly, Ren just stared at you, not even closing his eyes. His eyes were still wide open.

Disappointed, you let out a sigh and was about to lean back when Ren suddenly wrapped a hand at the back of your neck to stopped you.

You froze and stared at him with wide eyes. He lean closer and whispered, "Do you think you can always trick me huh?! Sorry but you're wrong. If you win, this will be the third time. So.. Why don't we just do it instead?"

You gulped, "Wha—" before you could ask him, his lips already pressed yours. Your eyes are now widely open because of the sudden action.

He could feel that you were about to kiss him back so he immediately pulled away to see your reaction.

Expressionless, that was your reaction. A smirked formed on his face and whispered, "Love the taste of my lips huh?!" was all he said and left you, dumbfounded.

As he went out from the practice room, your parents came.

He politely bowed and greeted them. "Are you going home now?" Mrs. Park asked. Ren nodded, "Our practice was already finished and I have to go now." he excused. Mrs. Park nodded in understanding and let him go.

:: end of flashback ::

Ren touch his lips, *I wonder

what will happen if I didn't broke the kiss..* he thought deeply.

Ren shook his head for himself, *No, what am I thinking. She's probably want to trick me again that's why she was about to kiss me back..* he let out a heavy sigh and decided to go to sleep.

CHAPTER 33

You woke up next morning as the sunlight hits you. Your eyes were fluttered open as you sat up and stretched your arms upward.

Just then, your eyes caught your alarm clock. Your eyes widen, "Omo! I'm already late!" you screamed and immediately went to your bathroom.

"Uh.. Minyoung-ah, come here. Eat your breakfast." your mom said as you went downstairs.

"Mian omma but I have to go now. I'm already late." with that said, you darted from the house. Your mom wants to stop you but you were already gone.

Ren on other hand, woke up late like you. He rushed to his bathroom and take a quick bath.

Unlike your mom, Ren's mom didn't stop him on leaving coz she already know that her son was already late.

You starts your car and drive a

little bit fast. As you arrived in front of the school, your face fell. The gate was already closed.

You decided to go out from your car. As you stepped your foot outside the car, you saw a familiar car coming. You frowned.

Just then, the owner of the car came out. You froze. That person is no other than Ren, the boy who stole your first kiss, the boy who has that soft lips that touch yours.

You felt your heart skipped as Ren started to walk towards you. *Omo! What are he trying to do now? Please stop.. Don't go near me..* you hoped.

Luckily, he didn't really went to you. You saw him went to the gate to take a peek. You heard him sighed. You just stared at him.

Ren turned around and accidentally met your eyes. You gulped, *Caught!*

Awkward silence filled the atmosphere. Then, Ren cleared his throat that broke the silence. "You're late too?" he asked.

You cleared your throat also and nodded, "Ne." you replied.

SILENCE AGAIN !

"Um.. Do you have an idea on how we could go in?" this time, you're the one who broke the silence. He paused for a while then brightened, "Why don't.. we climb on the gate?" he suggested.

"Mwo?! Me? Will climb there? are you kidding?!" you gasped in surprise. "It's only a suggestion. But I'm not forcing you." he said as he turned

around.

"Where are you going?" you asked. "I don't to skip class so I'm going to climb alone since you don't want to." he simply replied as he started to climb up. You run to him, "Wait! Don't leave me here. I don't want to skip school too." you said.

He stopped and look down at you, "So.. You're going to climb too?" he asked. You bit your lower lip and lowered your head.

"I guess you don't. I'm going now." he was about to climb again when you suddenly spoke, "Okay, I'll climb." you forcefully said.

Ren stopped again and immediately went back down to you. He bent down, offering his back for you. "Come on, use my back for you to climb easily." he said under his breath.

You stared at his back and just stand there. Ren turned to you, "Palli! Or the guard will caught us!" he reminded.

You quickly noddedand climb to his back for the support. As your feet were already flat on the gate's steel, you heard a voice shouted. "Yah! What are you two doing there!"

Your eyes widen when you saw the guard inside the school running towards the gate. Ren's eyes also wide open.

Ren straightened up and look up at you in panic. "Jump!" you heard him said. "Eh?!" you gasped as you looked down at him. His arms were positioned to caught you.

"Palli! Jump!" he said in a hurry. You bit your lower lip and closed your eyes before you could jump.

Luckily, Ren fully caught you. You slowly open your eyes. You gulped when you noticed his face was just a centimeter near from yours.

You stared at his eyes as he stared back. Your gaze suddenly went down to his red lips, the lips that already touch yours.

Suddenly, "Yah! You two!" you heard the guard's voice again. You and Ren straightened up and looked at the guard. The guard was currently opening the gate. You and Ren look at each other. Without thinking, Ren quickly grabbed your hand and started to run.

"Yah! Students! Stop!" you heard the guard shouted but all you did was running with Ren.

"We almost caught!" Ren whispered under his breath as both of you stopped at the back of the school.

All you just did was panting. Just then, a thing caught your eyes. "Wait! Is that a gate?" you asked. Ren followed your gaze and nodded. "Woah! I don't even know that our school has a gate on the back." he said.

He stood up. You looked up at him, confused. He turned to you, "Let's go inside." he said. "Mwo?!" you gasped.

"Come on, the class was still going. We can still catch it up!" he snapped. You nodded and stood up. Ren started to walk as you followed behind. The gate wasn't locked so you and Ren freely entered the school.

As both of you was already in, you saw a familiar figure. You gulped, "Ren.." you whispered

as your eyes widen. Ren followed your gaze and saw the guard earlier. "I'm right! You two will used the back gate." the guard said as he walks towards the two of you.

"Omo! We're caught now." before the guard could walk near to the two of you, Ren grabbed your hand once again and started to run to the direction of the classroom.

Ren immediately open the classroom's door that made your classmates startled even your teacher.

Your teacher crossed his arms and eyed the two of you, "Why are you two late today?" then she noticed the both of your and Ren's hand holding each other. "Early date hmm?" she said eyeing your hands and Ren's.

Your classmate starting whispering. You look at your friends, they're also staring at your and Ren's holding hands. You could see a puzzled look on their faces.

You quickly removed your hand from Ren, "No. We're not dating!" you snapped.

Your teacher raised an eyebrow, "Since you two are late, I'll give you two a detention. Meet me after class. Take your seats now." she ordered.

Aish! you hissed to yourself as you headed to you seat. Ren take another glance at you before he could headed to his seat.

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"Class dismissed." your teacher announced.

With that, your friends went up to you. They gave you a look. You raised an eyebrow, "Wae?" you asked.

"Are you dating Ren huh?" Minhyun asked. You gasped, "Mwo?!"

Minhyun rolled his eyes then pointed at you, "You and Ren arrived here together. So.. Tell us! Are you dating Ren?" he asked.

You let out a sigh, "I already stated the answer of your question in the whole class earlier." you replied.

"Is that really true?" JR asked. You nodded, "Yeah! We're not dating, okay. I'll never date the person I hate the most!" you stated.

Just then, your eyes caught Ren hearing your words. You gulped. "Ren.." you whispered.

"Seonsaengnim need us now for our detention." was all he said an left.

You bit your lower lip then look to your friends, "I need to go now. Annyeong oppas!" without waiting them to say something, you already left and followed Ren.

"So.. You two, I assigned you to clean the director's office. Be careful of all important papers there, araseo?" your teacher said.

Both you and Ren nodded, "Dae!"

Satisfied, your teacher left you and Ren alone. Silence filled the atmosphere.

"Um.." you started but he cut you off, "Let's go to director's office now. I'll need to go home early." he said the left.

You pouted, "He didn't even let me finish my sentence." you mumbled to yourself.

But I wonder why he need to go home early. with that thought, you followed Ren.

"You do the papers, I'll take care of the floor." he said. You just nodded and do what he said.

You were working on the papers and placed it on the right place. Ren on the other hand was mapping the floor.

Hour later, you and Ren finished the detention silently.

Ren was about to leave when you suddenly spoke, "Yah! What happen to you?!" you asked.

He stopped and turned to you, "Mwo?!"

You crossed your arms across your chest and look at him with a serious face, "Don't you remember? We need to practice today." you snapped.

"No, not today. I need to be home early." he said and was about to leave again but you spoke once more, "After stoling my first kiss yesterday, you're just ignoring me like this huh?!" you gasped that made you covered you mouth when you realized your words.

Oops! Shit! What did I just said! you mentally scolded yourself. Ren spun around and walk to you. You gulped, *Omo! Please stop!* you started screaming on your mind.

Ren stop in front of you. You automatically looked up and gulped. "So I'm your first kiss huh?" he smirked as he make another step forward.

You stepped backward but Ren keep walking closer to you. You too, you continued stepping backward until your back pressed the wall. "Omo!" you suddenly gasped.

"You're trapped with me now." he whispered. Ren started to lean his face closer to you.

"W-What are you d-doing?" you managed to ask. "What do you think?" he whispered once more.

You look straightly to his eyes, "A-Are you going to... k-kiss me?" you asked nervously.

Ren pressed his palm to the wall next to your face before he said, "What if I kiss you?"

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"What if I kiss you?" Ren whispered. You froze.

Ren slowly lean closer to you. You stayed still. In just an inch away from each other, your eyelids suddenly dropped as you titled your head getting ready for his lips to touch yours.

Instead of kissing you, Ren lean closer to your ear and whispered. "Sorry girl but I won't give you another kiss." he smirked at you then left.

Your eyes popped open only to see Ren leaving. Your legs started to get weak as you bit

your lip. *He tricked me..* was all on your mind.

"I'm home." you said tiredly as you arrived on your house. "Uh.. Minyoung-ah, you're finally here. Go and change your clothes. Wear the dress we bought last time." your mom said.

You stopped halfway and turned to your mom, "Eh? Dress? Why would I wear that?" you asked in confusion.

"Mrs. Choi called just now and she's inviting us." she replied. You frowned, "Inviting us? For what?" you asked once again in confusion. "Don't you know today is Ren's birthday?" your mom asked, raising an eyebrow.

Your eyes widen, "Today is Ren's birthday?" you gasped. Your mom nodded, "Yes so go and change now. They are waiting for us. I'll go change too." she was about to go to her room but you suddenly spoke, "I don't want to go." you blurted as you remembered what happen to you and Ren earlier at the director's office.

Your mom stopped on it and turned to you, "Mwo?" You lowered your head and started playing with your fingers, "I'm not going there." you said and was about to leave your mom but she run to you that made you stopped.

"Omma, I already said I'm not going. Please let me rest to my room now." you passed by her but she won't give up so easily.

Your mom grabbed your hand and dragged you to your room. She search for the dress she bought to you last time and throw it to you. She then pushed you to your bathroom,

"Wear that, araseo. We'll going to Ren's birthday party whether you like it or not! Palli!" with that, she closed the door and started giggling.

You pouted inside the bathroom, "Aish!" you hissed to yourself. Without a choice, you changed your school uniform to the dress that your mom gave to you.

Minutes later, you went out pouting. "Aigoo! You look so pretty in your dress. But what with that face? Smile, will you?" your mom hissed.

You pouted even more. Your mom walks to you and dragged you in front of the mirror and make you sat on the chair in front. "Look at yourself. You're so pretty but you will be more beautiful if you smile and I put some make-up to you." you mom said as she reach the make-up.

"Omma, I'm already tired. Please let me stay here." you said. Your mom ignored you and started to put some make-up to your face. You let out a sigh, gave up.

After the make-up session, your mom make herself busy on your hair. "Woah! You look georgious Minyoung-ah! I guess you're ready for the party now. Wait here, I'll changed my clothes." with that she left.

After your mom disappeared from your sight, you faced the mirror and stared to yourself. You admitted, what your mom said is true. You look georgious today but it doesn't matter since you do not know how to face Ren after what happen at school.

Eottokhae? you asked yourself.

Just then, your mom came back. "I'm ready! Come on, let's go now Minyoung-ah." she beamed.

You look at her through the mirror then lowered your head, "Omma, I don't really want to go." you muttered.

Your mom walks to you, "Sorry honey but you'll go with me whether you like it or now. So stand up now and we'll leave."

You stayed still, lowering your head. Your mom grabbed your hand and dragged you out of the house. You shrugged many times but failed. Without any other choice, you granted her will and go with her to Choi's mansion.

CHAPTER 36

Your mom rang the bell as both of you arrived at Choi's mansion.

Just then, tge door slowly open and you saw Mrs. Choi popped in front of you. She was smiling at you, "Omo! Minyoung-ah, you're so pretty today." she commented.

You bowed and give her a small smile, "Gomawo." you thanked.

"Come in." she welcomed you an your mom as both you and your mom entered their house.

As the time you stepped inside, the first one you saw was Ren. You met eyes with him.

Ren gulped, "Minyoung?" he was surprised by your sudden appearance. You remained silent and look away as you

remembered that he just tricked you earlier.

Your mom elbowed you, "Yah! Go and greet him. It's his birthday today remember?" she whispered.

You looked up at your mom then to Ren. He was staring at you. You bit your lower lip and slowly stepped forward to him. "Saengil chukhahae.." you whispered.

Ren raised an eyebrow, "Eh?" he pretended that he didn't hear what you say.

You look at him and repeated, "Saengil chukhahae.." "What? Pardon. I can't hear it." he teased.

You narrowed your eyes to him, "I said happy birthday! Happy now?" you said a bit loud for him to hear.

Ren chuckled, "Gomawo." he smiled. You rolled your eyes, "Whatever!" you was about to go back to your mom when you heard him spoke, "You look pretty tonight and I'm happy that you're here."

You stopped and spun around to face him but he's already talking to the other guests.

You frowned as you turned around again, *What did he just said? I'm pretty and he's happy that I'm here?* you wondered as a smile went up to your face.

Your mom walked to you, "Minyoung-ah!" she called. You snapped out your thought and gasped.

"Why are you smiling? Is it because of Ren?" she asked. You quickly shook your head, "No, it's not him." you snapped.

Your mom chuckled, "I was just

asking.." she muttered. You pouted, "Aish! Omma, can we just go back home now?" you asked.

"We're just get here and you already want to go home? No! Come on, Let's eat." he grabbed you and dragged you to the direction of the foods.

As you and your mom were getting some foods, Mrs. Choi went up to you. "Hello Minyoung-ah! Are you enjoying the party?" she asked.

You just fake a smile and nodded. "Uh wait! Where's Ren?" she look around and saw Ren talking to his friends. Mrs. Choi shook her head, "Aish! He just let you alone here." she whispered.

"No, I'm not. My mom is here anyways." you said. "But you're his guest so he need to approach you." Mrs. snapped.

"It's okay. It's his birthday anyways so he can do what he want." you said looking at Ren's direction. For some reason, you felt disappointed that he didn't approach you.

"Are you really okay? Coz I think you're not." you mom suddenly spoke. You turned to her, "Omma.. I'm alright okay." you said.

Your mom and Mrs. Choi look at each other as you started to get a food.

Hours had passed, all the guests were already left except you and your mom. You were nagging her to go home but she just shrugged and ignored you. All you just did was pouted.

Suddenly, a heavy rain came.

You take a glance at the window, *Oh no.*

You went to your mom, "Omma.. It's already raining. Let's go home now." you said. Your mom turned to face the window and saw the heavy rain.

"I won't let you go home with a heavy rain. Just stay here for tonight." Mrs. Choi snapped. Your eyes widen, "Mwo?" you shool your head while waving your hand, "Ani. We'll just go home now. Right omma?" you turned to your mom.

Your mom tapped her chin to think for a while. Then, "I think Mrs. Choi was right. We can't go home with the heavy rain." she replied.

"But what about appa?" you excused. "He's not going home today so it doesn't matter." your mom snapped.

You bit your lower lip and decided to shut up. Without a choice, you nodded in agreement.

Mrs. Choi smiled, "Okay then. Your mom will use one of our guest rooms nd you will use the other." she beamed. You just fake a smile.

Mrs. Choi turned to Ren who is listening to the conversation. Ren gulped. Mrs. Choi smiled, "Ren, why don't you walk her to the guest room?" she asked.

Your eyes widen as you quickly shook your head, "No, omma. I can walk by myself. I already know the guest room anyways." you snapped.

Mrs. Choi shook her head, "No. Your mom the one who will use it. You're going to use the other room." she turned to Ren again, "Son, go and take her there." she commanded.

Ren nodded as he led the way. Without a choice, you followed.

Your mom and Mrs. Choi exchanged glances with a suspicious smile but you didn't notice it since they're behind you and Ren.

As you and Ren entered the guest room. The door made a loud bang. You and Ren spun around only to see the door closed.

Just then, both of you heard someone locked the door. Your eyes widen as both you and Ren rushed to the door.

"OMMA!!"

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"OMMA!" both of you and Ren shouted at the same time.

Then, you heard a giggle sound behind the door. "Mian daughter but you need to be alone with Ren." you heard your mom voiced out.

"Omma! Open the door now!" you screamed. "Omma, I know you're also there. Please open the door!" Ren shouted.

"Sorry son but I can't do that. Bye son, enjoy!" Mrs. Choi said. "You too daughter, enjoy!" your mom said. Just then, you heard their foot steps going away from the room.

"Aish! I can't believe mom do this to me." you hissed then shot Ren a look. Ren raised an eyebrow, "Wae?" he asked.

You crossed your arms across your chest and narrowed your eyes to him, "Are you just going to stand there?! Do something, will you?!" you hissed.

He shook his head, "I can't do something with this matter." he replied.

"Mwo?! Don't you have a key for this room?" you asked. He shook his head once again, "I haven't."

"What?! Aish!" you hissed. "What are we going to do now?" you asked him as you turned to look at him.

"Sleep. What would be?" he simply replied as he walked to the mini dress room inside the guest room. You raised an eyebrow, "Mwo?! Are you kidding?" you asked, irritated.

"No." was his reply as he went back. He was holding a girl's clothes. "Here." he handed it to you.

You tilted your head, "What's that?!" you asked in confusion. "Wear this. You can't go to bed with that dress." he said.

"Are we really going to sleep here together?" you asked. "We don't have any other choice but to deal with it. So take this and change now." he replied.

You pouted and took the clothes from him. Without a choice, you changed your dress into comfortable clothes.

After that, you went back to Ren. You saw him lying on the floor. You walked to him, "What are you doing there?" you asked.

"To sleep." he said. "Don't you want to sleep in bed?" you asked again.

"Of course I do but you're going to sleep here, don't you?" he said. You nodded, "Yes, of course and you're right! Just sleep there. It's your mom's plan anyways." you said and hopped to bed.

He sat up and looked at you, "Not only my mom. Yours too." he snapped. You rolled your eyes, "Whatever!" you said before you laid flat on the bed.

Ren grabbed his pillow and jumped on the bed as he lightly pushed you aside to have a space next to you.

You frowned, "Yah! What are you doing here?!" you sat up. "It's our guest room so I can sleep here, didn't I?" he raised an eyebrow.

You made a face, "Sheez! Go back on the floor now! We can't sleep here together!" you yelled as you tried to push him off the bed but failed.

"Today is my birthday. Can you just let me sleep on the bed? I want to sleep here. You didn't even give me a gift so let just consider this as your gift for me." he said.

"Gift? I didn't even want to go here then you're expecting a gift for me?" you snapped. "If you don't want to sleep in bed with me, go and sleep on the floor." he said and closed his eyes.

The idea of sleeping on the floor made you more pissed. You made a face and without a choice, you laid back on the bed and faced the other side, not wanting to see the face of Ren.

Silence finally filled the room.

Minutes later, your eyes were still wide open. "Ren.." you whispered. There's no response.

"Ren? Are you still awake?" you asked again. No response.

Aish! Why am I calling him? He must be sleeping now. I should sleep now too. you then decided to close your eyes.

As your eyelids dropped, a heavy thing suddenly wrapped on your waist. Your eyes wide open and slowly looked down to your waist only to see Ren's arm.

Your eyes widen even more as you quickly turned around only to see Ren sleeping face. His face was so peaceful. You paused and stared to his sleeping face as Ren's arm still on your waist. You just let him, not wanting to disturb his peaceful sleep.

You study his face for a moment before whispering, "Happy birthday Ren. Mian if I haven't any gift for you.."

"It's okay.."

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"It's okay.."

you heard him responded. You froze, surprised by the sudden response. You were shocked that he's awake despite of close eyes.

Just then, Ren slowly open his eyes and stared at you. You stared back, your body was still froze. You want to move but couldn't.

"It's okay if you don't have any gift for me. As long as you're here with me in my birthday,

it's already enough." he whispered.

"W-What are you trying to say?" you manage to say as you look away. You shrugged and tried to get off from his embrace but he held you tightly and pulled you closer to him.

"Yah! Let me go." you said calmly, can't let yourself to raise your voice. Ren gaze straightly to your eyes, "Let's stay like this just for tonight." he said.

"Yah! What's happening to you? Just let me go, okay.." you rolled your eyes, a bit irritated.

"Minyoung-ah.." he snapped. You looked up and raised an eyebrow. "Do you really hate me that much?" he asked in a serious tone.

"Yes." you simply replied. He paused. "Can you just let me go now?" you asked in annoyance.

"Minyoung-ah.." he whispered once more. You tilted your head to face him. "I like you.." he continued.

You froze for the second time. *Did he just confessing to me right now?*

You open your mouth to speak but no words want to came out from your mouth.

"Even though you hate me, I still like you. I really like you Minyoung-ah.." he whispered again.

You decided to remained silent and stared at him. He stared back as he study your face. You were expressionless, not knowing how to react.

Ren stared deeply to your eyes before hugging you tightly closer to him. Your eyes widen in shocked as your cheek was

now pressing to his chest.

Ren's chin was rested on top of your head, still hugging you tightly. In the hug, you could feel his heartbeat accelerated.

Did he really like me that much?

you asked yourself. "Ren.." you whispered. "Please let me hug you tonight like this. Just tonight, please grant my wish." you heard him said.

With that, you didn't shrug anymore and let him hug you as he wish. But for some reason, you felt warm and safe by his arms.

Minutes later, Ren fall asleep as you followed.

CHAPTER 39

Next day, Mrs. Choi and your mom woke up early.

"Are they still asleep?" your mom asked Mrs. Choi. "Yeah, I guess." Mrs. Choi replied.

"Why don't we check them?" your mom suggested. "I would like to." Mrs. Choi replied.

With that, your mom and Mrs. Choi went to the guest room that you and Ren was in.

Mrs. Choi carefully twisted the door as they reach the room and slowly took a peek inside. She silently gasped as she saw you and Ren peacefully sleeping while hugging each other.

"Wae? What's happening inside?" your mom asked. Mrs. Choi turned to her and pressed her pointed finger in her lips,

"Shhh! They're still sleeping. How cute!" Mrs. Choi giggled.

Your mom grew interested, "I want to see." she whispered. Mrs. Choi nodded and let her take a peek inside.

"Omo! They're so cute together." your mom commented as she silently closed the door, not wanting to wake you two up.

"Come on, let's eat first. Just let them sleep some more." Mrs. Choi said to your mom as your mom nodded in agreement.

With that, your mom and Mrs. Choi went back to the dining area to have a breakfast.

As the time that Mrs. Choi and your mom left, you slowly open your eyes. Your vision was still blurred but you could still see a figure in front of you.

You blinked once and suddenly gasped seeing Ren's face right in front of your face. Your gaze went down and noticed that he was hugging and so did you.

You immediately removed your arms from him and gaze back to his sleeping face.

You admired his face, *Even when you're sleeping, you're still pretty. So peaceful.* you thought.

You gaze down and again as you tried to removed his arms from your waist but whenever you removed it, it always went back to your waist and hugged you again.

You tried once more as you lightly pushed him but this time, he hugged you tightly closer to him.

Your eyes widen in surprised. You looked up at him but his expression won't change. Still peacefully sleeping face.

You narrowed your eyes to him, "You're already awake, aren't you?!" you hissed. No response.

You frowned and pushed him again to escape by his hug but failed. This time, he spoke. "Don't move. Let me hug you for a minute." he whispered.

You stopped shrugging and looked up at him again. His eyes were still closed.

"Yah! You already hug me whole night so let me go now!" you hissed. He didn't replied and just hug you more tight.

No choice, you gave in. "Okay. Just for a minute." you whispered back as you let him hug you.

"Gomawo." you heard him said. You looked up and this time, his eyes were fluttered open. He look at you straightly in the eyes, "Thanks for letting me hug you even though it's not what you wanted." he whispered once more.

You keep silent and just stared back, *I don't know if this is what I wanted or not..*

Silence filled the room as you and Ren didn't broke the staring scene. "A minute is already over. Gomawo Minyoing-ah.."
Ren broke the silence as he finally let you go.

"Uh-oh.." for some reason, you felt disappointed. For some reason, you wanted him to hug you forever, to be in his arms forever.

Ren sat up and get off from the bed. He walked to the door and checked it if it's already unlock.

Ren turned to you, "It's already unlocked. Come on, let's get out of here." he said.

"Uh-oh.." you nodded as you get off from the bed.

With that, Ren went out as you followed.

CHAPTER 40

You and Ren not bothered to go to school since today was holiday.

"Oh! You two finally awake." Mrs. Choi said as both you and Ren went to the dining area.

"Uh-oh.." you just nodded and take the seat next to your mom. Ren give his mom a nod before he sat next to her.

Both you and Ren refuses each other's eyes and just started to eat. Mrs. Choi and your mom glance at each other.

"Is there something happen with you two last night?" your mom started. Both you and Ren choke by the sudden question.

Your mom handed you a glass of water and so did Mrs. Choi to Ren. Both you and Ren took and drink it.

"I guess there's really something happen to the two of you last night hmm.." Mrs. Choi crossed her arms across her chest as she raised and eyebrow to the two of you.

Your mom grew excited, "Are we expecting for a baby now?" she giggled. "Omma!" you hissed as Ren gulped.

"Um.. We didn't do anything last night. We just sleep on the same bed but believe me, nothing's happen between me and Minyoung." Ren explained. You nodded in agreement.

Mrs. Choi and your mom looked at each other. They chuckled, "No need to explain. We both know that nothing's happen." Mrs. Choi said. "And I was just joking on what I have said earlier. Don't take it seriously.." your mom added.

You and Ren look at each other but quickly looked away.

"Let's continue our food so we can go back home after." your mom said. You nodded as you continued your food.

"We'll go ahead now. Thanks for letting us to stay here last night." your mom said. Mrs. Choi shook her head, "It's nothing. No need to thank me." she said.

"Still, thank you." your mom replied. Mrs. Choi nodded. "Oh! Aren't you two partners for the school presentation for next week?" Mrs. Choi ask you and Ren.

You and Ren look at each other before nodded. "You two only have a week to practice so why don't you go with them?" Mrs. Choi suggested to Ren.

"Eh?!" he gasped as your eyes widen. You still haven't get over on what just happened last night yet you two need to be alone for practice again.

"Aish! Just go!" Mrs. Choi pushed Ren to you that made you lost your balance but Ren caught you in time. "Ow!" you gasped as you hold back to his arms.

You and Ren stared to each other because of the sudden scene. "Gwenchana Minyoung-ah?" Mrs. Choi rushed to you.

With that, Ren straightened you up. "Mianhe." he whispered. You shook your head, "It's not your fault." you whispered back.

"Uh.. Minyoung mianhe. I didn't mean to do that on purpose." Mrs. Choi apologize once more. You shook your head again, "It's okay. I'm not hurt anyways." you replied.

"So.. Can we go now? And Ren, are you going with us?" your mom snapped. Ren open his mouth to respond but Mrs. Choi cut him off to answer for him, "Yes, he's going with the two of you."

"Okay then. Let's go now Minyoung and Ren." your mom called. You just nodded and walks to her. No choice, aren't let out a heavy sigh and followed you and your mom.

"Go and practice now. I'll bring foods there later." your mom said as she pushed you two to the practice room.

Both you and Ren entered the practice room silently, no one dare to speak.

Ren cleared his throat that made broke the silence, "Shall we start now?" he asked.

"Uh-oh.." you nodded. "Let's focus on the body contact part. We always failed doing that part so I think we need to focus on it." he explained.

"No need to explain. I understand." you said. Ren nodded, "Right."

You and Ren face each other. Ren slowly took your hand as his other hand reach your waist and hold it gently. You then slowly place one of your hand to his shoulder.

As the song started, both you and Ren moved. He look at you in the eyes as you also did but failed and ended up refusing his eyes. Not just only that, you also failed on the steps. You stepped your foot to his many times.

"Uh.. Mianhe." you keep saying. Just then, Ren stopped that made you stopped too.

"If you can't focus because of what I said to you last night, I'm sorry. I didn't plan to confess my feelings for you last night but I couldn't help. My heart was like a bomb that want to explode every time you're near me. I just like you so much." he said.

You stunned by his words. "You really did confessed to me last night?" you asked. He raised an eyebrow, "You think I was joking?" he asked back.

You looked away and lightly pushed him, "I don't think I can continue this." you whispered. "Eh?" he gasped.

"I don't want to do this anymore. Go home now. I'm tired." you said. "No." he snapped.

You looked up at him, "What?" you raised an eyebrow. Ren look straightly to your eyes. You could see a pain in his gaze.

Ren slowly made his way to you. You stepped one backward. He keep walking nearer and nearer to you as you continue stepped backward until your back touch the cold wall.

With that, Ren was now in front of you. "This is my only way to be with you and you want to stop this? I like you Minyoung even though you hate me. I like you a lot." he whispered then you saw a tear slipped down to his cheek.

You started to feel guilty seeing his teary eyes. "Ren.." you whispered.

Just then, you realized that his lips was already pressing yours. Your eyes automatically closed.

Seconds later, Ren was about to broke the kiss when you quickly grabbed his collar and pulled him closer to you, not wanting to break the kiss.

Ren's eyes widen but he saw you with close eyes. He then close his eyes and kissed you again. This time, he kissed you passionately.

Both you and Ren shared a passionate kiss together in almost 3 minutes.

Just then, you and Ren slowly pulled away panting as you let go his collar and dropped your arms to your both side, lowering your head.

"Why did you do that?" Ren asked. You slowly shook your head, "Molla!" you whispered as you continuously shaking your head.

"Mianhe." you whispered once more as you pushed him aside and was about to leave the practice room when Ren caught your arm. He pulled you back for a hug.

You froze with wide eyes. You started to shrug until you heard a question from him that made you stopped.

"Tell me, Neo..

...Joahe?"

CHAPTER 41

"Tell me, do you like me?" Ren whispered as he hugged you. You didn't respond.

Suddenly, Ren felt his chest become wet. He slowly pulled ans scanned your face. Then, he saw your teary eyes. One tear suddenly fell from your eye.

Ren put his both hands to your shoulder, "Gwenchana? Whyare you crying?" he asked worriedly.

Another tear, fell from your eye and started to punch his chest lightly. "I hate you!" you mumbled as you continously punching him.

"Minyoung-ah.." he whispered. You didn't stop punching him, "I hate you!" you mumbled once more.

Now, your tears didn't stop flowing down to your cheeks. "I wanted to hate you but.. my heart says the opposite!" you mumbled while punching his chest.

Ren grabbed your both arms and pulled you into another hug. "My heart says not to hate you.." you mumbled between your sobs.

"Then, don't hate me." he whispered. You started to calm but remained silent. Ren pulled back and gently wiped your tears away, "From now on, don't hate. Start liking me instead." he said.

You just stared at him, not

knowing what to say. "Please give me a chance." he said as he look at you straightly in the eyes. You could feel a sincerity from his eyes.

You lowered your head, "Is it okay if I give him a chance?" then, you slowly nodded. Ren brightened as he pulled you into another hug again. You gasped in surprised.

"Gomawo Minyoung-ah.." he pulled away, "So.." he searched for your eyes, "Are you my girlfriend now?" he asked.

"Uh-oh.. Hmm.." you couldn't say a word as you looked away, you nodded while blushing. Ren hugged you again, "You didn't know how happy I was right now. You made my day." he whispered. You smiled and hugged him back.

Little did you know, your mok saw everything. A smile went up to her face, "I'm happy for you daughter.."

With that she walk away and pulled out her phone to call someone.

"Yeoboseyo?" the other line answered. "Uh.. It's me. Minyoung's mom." your mom replied.

"Oh! Hello! Why did you called? Is my son Ren doing well there?" Mrs. Choi asked from the other line.

"Eh? Did you and Ren made that plan?" your mom asked in confusion. "Huh? Plan? What plan?" Mrs. Choi asked back in confusion.

"You don't teach you son to do that?" your mom asked. "Wait! I don't get what you were saying. Can you please explain it to me?" Mrs. Choi replied.

"Uh.. I think it's not a plan. So.. Ren and Minyoung are together now." your mom simply said. "Mwo? Really? You're not kidding, right?" Mrs. Chpi excitedly asked.

"No, I'm not." your mom giggled from the other line. "Omo! Omo! What happen? I'm so happy." Mrs. Choi beamed. With that, your mom tell Mrs. Choi everything.

"Ow! Mian." you keep saying as you accidentally stepped your foot to Ren's foot many times.

Ren chuckled, "Don't avoid my eyes so we can do it well." he said. You looked up at him straightly in the eyes but you're just always ended looking away. You couldn't help it. His gaze was melting you.

Just then, Ren reach your chin as he titled it to look at him. "You're so cute when you're shy." he teased. You face heated up by the sudden comment.

He stared at you with admiration. You looked away, "Yah! Stop staring at me like that." you whispered.

Ren grabbed you waist an pulled you closer to him. Your eyes widen in shocked. "Wae? Can't I stare to my girlfriend's beautiful face?" he teased. You blushed even more.

He chuckled, "Your face was like a tomatoe now." he whispered. You lowered your head, hiding your red face. "Yah! Stop teasing me." you snapped.

He smiled, "Araseo. So.. Should we continue our practice now?" he asked. You nodded.

With that, you and Ren

continued dancing.

"Ow! Mianhe." you apologized again when you stepped your foot to his. "I told you don't avoid my eyes. Look at me, straightly in the eyes." he said.

You slowly looked up and tried to look at him straightly in the eyes. Then, both of you started to dance again.

This time, you couldn't take your eyes off from him. You started to be comfortable with him now. Both you two dance together not because both of you need to do it but beacuse both of you want to do it, with full of love.

"I'll go ahead now." Ren said after the practice. You nodded, "I'll walk you out." you said. With that, both you and Ren went out from the practice room.

"Uh.. Ren, Minyoung-ah.. Practice already ended?" your mom asked as both you and Ren passed by her.

You quickly nodded, "Ne omma and he really need to go now. I'll walk him out." with that, you immediately dragged Ren out. You mom didn't stopped you an she just let you do what you wanted.

Ren looked at you in confusion, "Why so rush?" he asked. "I forgot to tell you. Please don't tell to my mom that we're together now even to your mom." you asked.

He nodded, "Okay. I still don't want to say this to mom. She will only tease me for sure." he replied. You nodded, "Good. Go now before my mom went out."

you said.

He nodded, "Araseo. Bye!" he turned and started to walk but suddenly stopped. Ren spun around to face you. You titled your head in confusion.

Just then, Ren walked towards you again and immediately give you a peck on the lips, "Goodbye my girl." he whispered and quickly left you, dumbfounded.

CHAPTER 42

As the time Ren arrived their house, he was smiling like idiot, not even noticing the people around him.

"Happy eh?" Mrs. Choi snapped him. Ren's smile turned to serious and turned to his mom, "Dae?" he titled his head to his mom.

"You're happy because Minyoung is yours now." Mrs. Choi winked. Ren's eyes widen in surprised, "Mwo? How?" he gasped.

"How did I know?" Mrs. Choi raised an eyebrow. "Yes, how?" Ren asked with a nod.

"Because I have a source." she simply replied and sat on the couch. Ren sat next to her, "Source? What do you mean?" he asked in confusion.

"What do you think son?" Mrs. Cgoi smirked. "Omna! Can you just tell me and stop hanging me like this?!" Ren hissed.

Mrs. Choi chuckled, "Minyoung's mom." she whispered. Ren paused and sliwly turned to his

mom, "Mwo?! Mrs. Park?" he gasped.

Mrs. Choi nodded, "Mrs. Park called me earlier and said the good news to me." she simply said. "But how Mrs. Park knew about this? And why she didn't mention this to us earlier in their house?" he asked once more.

"What do you think is the answer in your question?" was all she said before she stood up and immediately left Ren there.

"Aish! Omma is really annoying!" Ren hissed as her mom gone. "But.. what if Mrs. Park saw everything?" he paused, "Omo! So embarrassing.." he mumbled.

Meanwhile, you went back inside the house after Ren appeared in front of you.

You couldn't help but to smiled like crazy when you remembered the kiss that you and Ren shared together.

"Is your boyfriend already leave?" your mom snapped you. Without knowing, you nodded.

You froze then slowly turned to your mom, "B-Boyfriend?!" you gasped. Your mom chuckled, "Isn't Ren your boyfriend?" she asked.

"Yah! Omma, what are you saying? Nice joke omma.." you snapped and nervously laugh.

Mrs. Park crossed her arms across her chest as she raised an eyebrow to you, "Am I sounds like I'm joking?"

You paused, "What do you mean?" you asked your mom. "I already saw everything so no need to hide it to me." she

winked.

"You saw?!" you gasped. Your mom nodded, "Yes, and I already tell the good news to Mrs. Choi." she giggled.

Your eyes widen, "What?! You tell her?" you gasped. She smiled and nodded. "Aish! Chincha!" you mumbled.

Suddenly, your phone make a sound. You pulled it out from your pocket and saw the name of Ren as the caller. You stared at your phone for a while.

"Is that your boyfriend? Go answer it. He must be going to confront you." your mom snapped that made you jumped in surprise.

"Omma!" you winced. Mrs. Park rolled her eyes, "Aigoo! My daughter is so cute. Just answer it or do you want me to answer it for you?" with that, your mom grabbed your phone.

"No omma!" you snatched it from her again and held it tight. "I'll answer it. Excuse me." you said before headed to your room.

As you stepped inside your room, your phone suddenly stopped ringing. You let out a sigh in relief.

Then, you sat on your bed then laid on it. Just then, your phone make a sound again. You grabbed it and you saw the name of Ren as the caller again.

Your heart started to make a flip-flop sound inside your chest. Your heartbeat started beating faster than ever. You slowly made your hand to the way of 'press' button.

As you pressed it, you then placed your phone to your right ear. You took a deep breath

before you answered, "Yeoboseyo?"

"Oh! You finally answered." you heard him mumbled. "Why did you call?" you asked.

"Um.. Uh yeah! I just want to confront you about our parents." he started. "Uh yeah.. They already know." you replied.

"So.. How did your mom know about it?" Ren asked from the other line. "She saw everything." you replied in a low voice.

"Uh-oh.." that was you heard from the other line. Then, there was a silence as you started to play with the edge of your clothes.

"So.. what are you doing right now?" You suddenly asked. "Um.. Nothing." he replied.

"Oh.. Maybe you're already tired. I should hang up now." you were about to hang the phone when you heard him snapped, "No. I want to talk to you before I go to bed." he said.

You blushed. "Uh-oh.. Okay.." you shyly replied. "But.. If you're already tired and want to sleep, it's okay. I'll just hang up."

You didn't respond as you bit your lower lip. "Minyoung-ah? Are you still there?" you heard the other line said.

"Uh.. Yeah. I'm still here." you replied. "So.. Um.. Are you tired or something?" he asked in a worried tone. "Yeah a bit." you replied.

"Um.. I think I need to give you time to rest." he said. "Um.. Ren?" you whispered. "Yes?"

"Can you sing a song for me?"

you suddenly asked. "Eh? Sing? Me?" he asked.

You nodded on the phone, "Yes. It's makes me easily fall asleep." you said. "So.. Can you?" you slowly asked.

"Sure." you heard the voice from other line replied. You smiled through the phone with happiness.

Then, you heard Ren cleared his throat before he started to sing.

Omo! His voice us amazing! I'm melted. you screamed to your head when you heard his voice.

In the middle of the song, your eyelids finally dropped as you completely went to dreamland with a smile on your face.

CHAPTER 43

You woke up next morning when you felt someone shook you. You slowly open your eyes with still blurry vision. Just then, you recognized that it was your mom.

"Ohh.. Omma.." you mumbled. "Get up now. You still have school remember?" your mom reminded.

Your eyes widen as you suddenly sat up. "Omo! I almost forgot." you gasped. You get off from your bed and rush to the bathroom and closed it.

"Minyoung, just go down after you take a bath araseo?" you heard your mom said behind the bathroom door.

"Ne, omma.." you replied as you

heard her foot step getting away from you.

After taking a bath, you did what your mom said. You went downstairs to join your mom for breakfast.

To your surprised, your dad was also there. "Oh.. appa. You're here too." you muttered.

You saw your dad raised an eyebrow to you, "Wae? Can't I? I live here too, aren't I?" he said. "Oh.. Yeah. I was just surprised that you're here today." you explained.

"I have no work today so I'm free." your dad replied. "Oh..." you nodded as you take a seat.

"Not even say good morning?" your dad snapped with a serious face. "Uh-oh.. Good morning appa, omma." you greeted.

Your dad chuckled. You stared at him. "Go eat your breakfast or you will get late." he snapped as he nodded to your food. "Oh.." you nodded as you started eating and so did your mom and dad.

"By the way, since I'm free today. Why don't we hang out family?" your dad blurted. You brightened by his idea and was about to give him a response but your mom cut you off.

"I don't think she can still go with us." she said. Both you and your dad turned to her. "Why?" your dad asked.

"Maybe she have a date today with her boyfriend." your mom blurted. Your eyes widen in horror and gasped.

Your dad turned to you, "You have a boyfriend Minyoung?" he asked. You turned to him and

bit your bottom lip, not knowing what to reply.

"Yes, she have. Remember the pretty boy in their school, he's the one." your mom snapped. You turned to your mom and eyed her, trying to stop her.

"Is it true Minyoung?" your dad want to hear a answer from you. You bit your bottom lip, *Omo! Someone help me!* you screamed in your head.

Suddenly, one of the maids interrupt the conversation. "Agashi, you have a visitor." she stated. *Thank God!* you sighed in relief.

"Who is it?" you asked. "The pretty boy yesterday." the maid replied. "You mean Ren?" you asked to confirm. The made nodded.

You could see at the corner of your eye that your dad is seriously staring at you. You slowly turned to him, "I'll go approach him." you said as you stood up.

"I'll go too." your dad snapped and stood up. "Nado!" your mom beamed.

Omo! Please don't let appa hurt Ren. you hoped as you 3 went to the living room and saw Ren seeing there. Ren stood up and bowed, "Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Park." he greeted.

"Take your seat." your dad daid seriously as he took a seat in front of him. You sat next to your dad as your mom on the other side.

"Are you my daughter's boyfriend?" you dad asked, still serious. You started to get nervous and you could see that Ren too.

Ren glance at you, giving you a

hint. You slowly nodded. "Um.. Yes sir. I'm Minyoung's boyfriend." Ren replied politely.

You take a glance at your dad. Just then, you saw him smiled that made you surprised.

"I'm glad that my daughter got a boyfriend now even you're prettier than her." your dad stated. "Appa!" you winced, a bit irritated.

Ren suddenly chuckled. You shot him a look as he straightened up, back to serious face. "Aigoo! My daughter is in love eh?" your dad teased.

You felt your cheek headed up. "Appa.." you shyly whispered. Your dad chuckled, "Araseo." he then turned to face Ren, "Your name is Ren, right?" he asked. Ren nodded, "Yes sir."

"So Ren, I'm glad that my daughter choose a good boyfriend like you. Don't hurt her araseo?" your dad said. Ren quickly nodded, "Yes sir. I will." he replied. "Appa.." you whispered.

Your dad smiled at you, "I couldn't believe that my daughter is grown up now. Oh! You still have school right?" he reminded.

"Omo! Ne appa. We need to go now." you said. Your dad nodded, "Okay, okay. Go with your boyfriend now." he nodded to Ren's direction.

As of now, you're still don't used to call Ren as your boyfriend.

Ren stood up as you also did. Your mom waved at you, "Goodluck on your date later!" she beamed. "Omma!" you hissed.

"Ren, take her on a date later okay?" your dad joined your

mom on teasing as he pushed you to Ren. Luckily, Ren caught you. You were surprised by your dad's words. "Appa! Don't you too." you hissed.

Ren chuckled at you then turned to your dad, "I will sir." he replied. You looked at him in shocked but he just winked at you.

"Aish! First omma. Now, appa too? I can't believe this!" you hissed as you and Ren went out from your house.

"I like your dad, you know!" Ren said. "Psh! Appa is annoying!" you snapped.

"Atleast you have a dad like him." he snapped. "Oh! How about your dad? How come I didn't saw him even once?" you suddenly asked.

"He's already passed away."

CHAPTER 44

"He already passed away." you heard Ren replied that made you looked at him. He lowered his head as he continue to walk.

You suddenly grabbed his arm, "Ren.." you whispered. "Let's ride my car. Come on, before we get late." he snapped and as he open the car door for you.

You glance at him once more before you hopped inside the car. Ren followed.

You was about to put on your seatbelt when Ren suddenly reach it first and help you put it

on to you. You were surprised by his sudden action until you realized how close his face from you that made you blushed.

With that, Ren put on his seatbelt also. "Gomawo." you whispered. He replied you a nod.

"Mianhe.." you whispred as Ren started the car. "For what?" he asked, still focusing on the way to school.

"I didn't mean to mention about your dad.." you trailed off. Ren paused, "No need to be sorry. You don't know about it so you're excuse." he said.

You nodded in understanding.

SILENCE!

"Um.. If you don't mind, may I ask what's the cause of your dad's death?" you slowly asked as you stared at him. He remained silent.

You then turned to face the window, "You don't need to tell me right now. I'll just wait for you to be ready to open up with me about this" you said.

"Mian. I can't tell you right now but I'll promise to open up with you when I'm ready." he said.

You turned to him and smiled, "Then I'll wait for that." you beamed.

As the car stopped at school, Ren went out as he open the car door for you.

Both you and Ren walk together but no holding hands. All the students stared at the two of you.

"Omo! What's happening?"
"Since when did they close to

each other?" "But look! They look good together! Both pretty!" "Are they together?" you heard them whispering.

You bit your lower lip and looked up at Ren. "Ren.." you whispered. "Hmm?" he replied.

"Umm.. About our relationship. Please keep it a secret for now." you whispered. Ren suddenly stopped, "Eh?"

"Umm.. I'm still not use to it so please wait for me to be ready first. Let's act like friends." you explained. Ren looked away, disappointed.

"Please.." you whispered once more. Ren let out a sigh, "Araseo." You smiled, "Gomawo.."

With that, both you and Ren headed to your class.

"Oh! Why you two arrived together?" JR asked as both you and Ren entered the classroom together.

"Uh-oh.."

"Yeah! I heard both you two went here using Ren's car." Minhyun added. "Wait! Is there something happening here that we didn't know?" Aron asked as he eyed you and Ren.

You quickly shook your head, "Ani! It's nothing!" you snapped. "Then, how come you two went here using only Ren's car?" Baekho asked.

"Beacuse my car isn't in condition today and luckily Ren saw me near the school then he offer me a ride so I accept it." you quickly snapped.

"You accept it? I thought you don't like him?" Minhyun asked

in confusion. "Uh-oh.. Because we're friends now, right Ren?" you turned to Ren as you elbowed him. "Uh-oh yeah! We're friends now." Ren agreed.

"Since when did you two become friends?" JR raised an eyebrow. "Just yesterday. Because you know, we're partners and we already get along because of our practice." Ren explained.

They were about to asked some more when your teacher came that saved you and Ren. With that, all of you headed to your respective seats.

CHAPTER 45

In the whole class time, both you and Ren repeatedly exchanging glances to each other, secretly smiling to each other.

Everytime he smiled at you, your heartbeat speeding up. For some reason, you feel very special and have more reason to attend school. You did enjoyed attending school now.

"Class dismissed." your teacher said then left.

"Ren, can I borrow your notes?" Minhyun asked as the teacher finally disappeared. "Uh-oh.. Sure." he replied.

Ren reach out his notes and handed it to Minhyun, "Here you go~" Minhyun took it as he accidentally touch Ren's hands. "Uh.."

Ren raised an eyebrow at him.

Minhyun suddenly grabbed Ren's hand that made Ren taken a back.

"Woah! Your hands were soft just like the other girls." Minhyun commented, amazed. "Uh-oh.." Ren awkwardly smiled, still Minhyun holding his hands.

Meanwhile, you keep all your things and decided to approach your friends and also to see what Ren is doing.

You were happily walked to them until you saw the unexpected. Minhyun and Ren holding each other's hand.

"Yah! What are you two doing?" you snapped them that made JR, Baekho and Aron turned to Ren and Minhyun's direction.

Both Ren and Minhyun immediately pulled away. You raised an euebrow at Ren. He just shook his head, defending himself.

You crossed your arms across your chest and narrowed your eyes to Minhyun, "Mind to explain what I saw just now?" you asked.

"Oh! I was just amaze of his hands. They were soft like the other girls had." Minhyun muttered. You turned to Ren as he give you a nod for agreement.

"Okay." you finally believed them. Your other friends nodded, also believed them.

"Let's go and eat now." Baekho beamed. Aron nodded, "Yeah. I'm already hungry." "Nado." JR said.

"Okay. Kaja?" you asked them. "But, is it okay if Ren join us?" Minhyun snapped.

"No problem. We're now friends remember?" you reminded.
"Uh.. Yeah.." Minhyun nodded.

Ren on the other hand was hurt to hear that he's only your friend to others. He was disappointed because of the fact that you two are just secretly in a relationship.

With that, all you 6 went to the canteen to grab a lunch.

While you were eating, your phone suddenly vibrated. You pulled out your phone to see the new message.

to: Minyoung

Don't forget our date after school, okay?

from: Ren

You take a glance at Ren as he flash you a smile. You smiled and give him a light nod.

"Eh? Minyoung-ah? What are you smiling at?" JR suddenly snapped. You straightened up and cleared your throat, "Nothing. Just continue eating." you nodded him to eat his food.

JR nodded and continued his food. You take a glance once more at Ren before you could continue eating your food.

After eating lunch, all of you headed back to the classroom.

School end.

"Ren, wanna hang out with us today?" Baekho asked Ren as the teacher left.

Ren glance at you as you stared back then he turned to face Baekho and shook his head, "Mian but I need to go

somewhere." with that, Ren stood up and walked towards the door.

He stopped halfway and glance at you once more to give you a signal.

"You? You're going with us, right?" Baekho asked you as your other friends looked at you.

"Uh-oh.. Mian but I need to go somewhere too. Annyeong!" with that, you darted outside the classroom. In just a second, you already disappeared from their sights.

CHAPTER 46

As you reach the parking lot, you saw Ren resting his back at the side of his car waiting for you.

You walked towards him, "Are we going now?" you suddenly asked that made him looked up to face you.

Ren smiled and nodded, "Ready?" he asked back. You beamed and nodded.

With that, Ren opened the car door for you. "Gomawo." you thank him as you went inside the car. Ren followed.

"Where are we going?" you asked as Ren started the car. "We're going to the mall to watch a movie." he replied.

You nodded in understanding, "It's been a long time since the last time I've watch a movie." you whispered.

"Since when?" Ren asked, not

looking at you. "Before you came." you replied.

He took a glance at you, "Eh?" he raised an eyebrow, puzzled. You nodded on the way, "Focus on driving." you snapped.

Ren did but still asked you, "What do you mean by that? Before I came?" he asked, focusing on driving.

"Because before you came, I and my friends used to go to the mall and watch movies." you explained.

"Are you that close to them?" Ren asked in curiosity. You simply nodded, "Yes. I knew them since grade school. Oppas are always there for me because you know, my parents didn't give me much time to spend with before." you replied.

"Oppas? Since when did you call them like that?" he asked, a bit annoyed. "Since grade school." you simply replied.

"You didn't even call me oppa.." he whispered but loud enough for you to hear it. You chuckled, "Wae? Do you want me to call you oppa?" you cutely asked.

He shrugged, "It's okay if you don't want." he bitterly said. "Okay then." you just replied.

"Yah! Of course I want you to call me oppa." he pouted. You chuckled, "I know you want it." you teased.

"From now, call me oppa araseo?" he said. "I don't think I can." you replied.

Ren glance at you, "Eh? Why?" he asked. You turned to him, "Because you're pretty so I think calling you oppa doesn't suit you. Calling you unnie is better." you giggled.

He rolled his eyes, "Psh! Yeah I do pretty like the girls and even prettier than you." he snapped.

You suddenly stunned by his words. You turned to him and narrowed your eyes to him, "Yah! No need to mention it, you know." you hissed.

"Then call me oppa." he dared. You rolled your eyes, "Araseo, Ren oppa~ Happy?" you said.

Ren nodded, "Of course I am!" he beamed. You rolled your eyes once again, "Psh! So childish!" you whispered.

"That's why you love me." he snapped that made you blush. You turned to face the window, hiding your red face. Ren just chuckled on your reaction.

"What movie do you want to watch?" Ren asked you as both of you arrived in front of the theater. "Anything."

"I'll just pick then." he said. You nodded in agreement.

After getting the ticket, Ren went back to you. "What did you pick?" you asked. "Romance." he replied. "Eh?" you gasped. He raised an eyebrow, "Don't you want to watch a romance genre?" he asked.

You shook your head, "No, no. I just thought you will pick a horror or comedy." you said.

"I'm bored watching those genre. But if you want, I'll change." he said. You shook your head, "No, it's okay." you snapped.

"You sure?" he asked in concern. You smiled and nodded, "Yes, I'm sure."

Satisfied, Ren smiled as both of you entered the theater room.

The movie finally started. You and Ren relaxed each other on your seats and enjoyed the start of the movie with a popcorn that you and Ren shared together.

Suddenly, a scene that always happening in all the romance movie. A kissing scene.

Both you and Ren's eyes were glued on the screen. Swallowing hard, you decided to eat popcorn to ignore the scene but Ren also did that made both of your hands touch.

Both you two stared at each other. Just then, Ren started to lean closer to you as you stayed still.

When his lips was about to touch yours, you suddenly saw some familiar figures.

You quickly lowered your head as you pulled Ren down with you. Ren looked at you in confusion. "They're here." you whispered.

"Who?" he asked. "Oppas." you whispered. "Eh? Where?" he asked. "There." you pointed as you saw your friends entered the theater room.

Ren followed your finger and saw JR, Minhyun, Baekho and Aron. "Aish! What are they doing here in this day." he hissed.

Unexpectedly, your friends took the seats behind you and Ren. "Omo! They're do close to us. We need to get out of here now." you whispered.

Ren nodded in agreement, "Kaja!" he whispered as both of

you carefully leave the theater room, hiding your faces.

"Oh! Is that Minyoung and Ren?" Minhyun pointed as he saw you and Ren exited the theater room.

"That's impossible! Yes, they're friends now but they're not that close to watch a movie together. If only they are dating.." JR said.

"Omo! We almost caught!" you whispered panting. "Yeah..." Ren nodded in agreement.

"Where are we going now?" you asked. "Let's eat first." he said. You nodded.

With that, you and Ren eat in one of the restaurant there at the mall.

After eating, both you and Ren walked around the mall holding each other's hand. While you two were walking, 4 pairs of feet suddenly stopped in front of you and Ren that made you two stopped and looked up.

Your eyes widen and gasped, "Oppas?!"

CHAPTER 47

"Oppas?!" you gasped with eyes wide. Both you and Ren were really shocked seeing your friends just in front of you two.

Minhyun crossed his arms across his chest and narrowed his eyes to you and Ren's holding hands. "Can you explain what's this?" he raised an eyebrow.

"Uh-oh.." you was about to removed your hand from Ren but he held it tightly.

You looked up at him trying to give him a hint but he didn't let go your hand.

"Let's talk somewhere, not here." Ren suddenly spoke.
Omo! I'm dead. you thought.

With that, all you 6 went to the park.

"Now, explain!" JR ordered.
"What explanation do you guys want us to explain?" Ren asked.

"What are you two doing in the mall together?" Baekho asked.
Aron elbowed him, "Yah! What kind of question is that?" he hissed then turned to the two of you, "Why are you two holding each other's hand?" he asked.

JR shot him a look, "Will two just shut up? You asked such a nonsense questions!" he hissed.

"So.. What's going on between the two of you?" Minhyun asked. "That's a question!" JR muttered to Aron and Baekho.

Aron and Baekho pouted.

"Are you two going to give us an answer or what?" Minhyun asked once more, a bit irritated.

Then Ren held your hand more tight. "Okay, Minyoung is my girlfriend. A simple as that." Ren calmly said.

Ren.. you turned to look at the reaction of the boys worriedly. "Girlfriend?!" that was their reaction, shocked. Ren nodded, "She's my girl."

Suddenly, Minhyun hugged you that made you unclasped your

hand from Ren, surprised. "I'm happy for you. I thought you won't get a boyfriend after me!" Minhyun said.

You lightly pushed him, "Yah! Who said I won't!" you pouted. "I thought you still like me!" he teased. "Psh! Stop dreaming!" you rolled your eyes on him.

Ren just stared at how you two are really close, not saying any words.

"Yah! Stop fooling around. Someone is jelly~" JR snapped. Both you and Minhyun stopped and turned to Ren who is staring at the two of you. "Oops!"

"So.. umm.. Since when did you two get along like this?" Minhyun asked. "Just yesterday." you replied.

"Yesterday? Woah! You didn't even told us!" Baekho snapped. "Uh.. Mian. I thought you guys won't approve." you excused.

"Why would we? Of course we will approve! Ren is good for you." Aron said as the others nodded. You smiled, "Gomawo."

With that, your friends asked you many questions as Ren decided to remained silent in the whole time.

"Oh! It's already late. We need to go now. We still have school tomorrow, remember?" you reminded.

"Uh yeah! We'll go ahead now. Take care of her Ren okay?" Minhyun turned to Ren. "Of course I would. You don't need to remind me. Remember? She's my girl now." Ren replied coldly.

"Uh-oh.. Chill! I was just

saying.." Minhyun replied. Ren narrowed his eyes to him as Minhyun stared back. The staring contest started to get intense.

"Um.. I think, We need to go now. Come on Ren! Annyeong oppas!" was all you said before both you and Ren left as you dragged Ren to his car.

Silence filled the whole ride to your way home. Ren decided to not to talk and so did you.

Suddenly, the car stopped in front of Park's mansion. You turned to Ren, only to see him still facing the front.

"Thanks for the ride. Bye!" you turned to the other side an was about to gey off the car when Ren suddenly spoke, "Why didn't you told me that Minhyun is your ex?"

It made you stopped as you turned back to face him. Ren stared back. "Do you still love him?" he asked once more. "What? Why are you asking me that kind of question?!" you started to get pissed.

"I need a yes or no answer. Is it hard for you to give it to me?" he asked back. You didn't responded.

"Do you still love him? Is that the reason why you don't want to reveal our relationship huh?" he asked again.

You let out a sigh, "Okay! You're my boyfriend and he's my ex. I don't love him anymore. He's only my boyfriend from the past. And our relationship before is also a secret. Only me, him and oppas know about that. Even my parents didn't know about that." you said.

Not satisfied, Ren asked you more. "...before, you told me that I was your first kiss. Is it true or Minhyun is your first?" he asked.

"Okay, I admit I dated him before but my first kiss is not him. We didn't kiss because I thought I'm still young that time. You're my first, okay." you replied.

Ren remained silent.

"..wait! Why are you asking me such kind of questions? Don't tell me.. you're jealous?" you suddenly asked that broke the silence.

"Yes, I'm jealous."

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"Yes, I'm jealous." Ren replied quick as he stared at you. "Minyoung-ah.. I love you but I don't know if you also do." he whispered as he gaze at you straightly in the eyes.

You just stared back and remained silent. Your heart did a flip-flop inside your chest as you felt butterflies on your stomach.

He loves me.. This is the first time someone said it to me. Minhyun oppa just always say that he likes me.. But this boy was sincere. I can see it from his eyes..

You open your mouth to say something but there's no word want to come out from your mouth.

Ren looked a way as he slowly

open the door beside him. He went out and walk in front of the door beside you. He carefully open it for you as you went out.

"Thank you for the ride." you whispered. "I should go now." was all he said and started to walk to go back inside the car again.

Without any hesitation, you rushed to him an immediately hugged him from behind that made him stopped halfway.

"Are you mad at me?" you asked almost whispering. "No." he simply replied.

"Then why do I feel that you are?" you asked once more. "Then you're wrong. Let me go now, I have to go now. I'm already tired." he said in a bit coldly voice.

You didn't let him go instead you hugged him tightly, "No. I want to hug you more." you snapped.

With that, Ren didn't shrug anymore and let you hug him for the mean time.

"Saranghae.." you suddenly whispered. Ren froze, "What? What did you said again?" he asked, trying to hear the magic word from you again.

"I already said it and I'm not going to repeat it." you replied then finally released him. "Thank you for letting me hug you. You can go now. Bye bye!" you smiled and waved.

You turned around to go inside the mansion but Ren suddenly grabbed your hand that made you stopped.

You secretly smiled, knowing that he wanted you to repeat what did you just said earlier.

You make sure that your expression went back serious before you face him again.

Right after you turned around, Ren crashed his lips to yours. Your eyes widen. You didn't expected such things like that to happen.

Just then, Ren pulled back and stared at you, "Did you just said you love me?" he asked. Instead of replying him a word, you tip-toed and pressed your lips to him as you wrapped your arms around his neck.

Ren didn't hesitate to kiss you back. He placed both of his hands around your waist and pulled you closer to him as he bit your bottom lip.

The kiss started to get intense. Minutes later, both you two pulled away. Your forehead was pressing to his as you whispered, "Saranghae Ren oppa.." you said sweetly. Satisfied, Ren smiled.

"Ahem!" both you and Ren suddenly heard someone cleared his throat that made you two turned to the direction if the voice.

Surprisingly, you saw your dad crossing his arms across his chest as he narrowed his eyes to the both of you.

"Appa!" you gasped as you quickly stepped backward from Ren. Ren immediately bowed with polite manner, "Good evening Mr. Park." he greeted.

"It's already late. You two must separate now. Didn't you two went for a date? Still not satisfied huh?" your dad teased.

"Appa! Aish!" you hissed. You turned to Ren and whispered, "Go home now. Let's see each other at school."

"Uh yeah. Wait." Ren said as he went back to his car to get something from it. As he went back to you, he handed some papers to you. "This is the song for our performance. Practice it and let's have our last practice at my place tomorrow morning since our performance will held the day after tomorrow." he explained.

You nodded as you took the papers from him. With that, Ren face your dad and bowed once again. "I'm going now Mr. Park." he said then left.

You watch his car leaving. You turned to entered the mansion when you saw your dad narrowed his eyes to you.

You fakely yawned as you lightly stretched your arms, "Ahh~ I'm already tired." you said and immediately entered the mansion. You heard your dad called you but you just ignored him and continued walking inside the car, not wanting hik to scold you.

Next morning. You woke up early to get ready for your practice to Ren's place. After preparing, you straightly went to Choi's mansion.

As you reach their mansion, the one who popped on your sight is Mrs. Choi. "Minyoung-ah! I miss you!" you heard her whined as she gave you a warm hug. "I miss you too omma.." you whispered.

Mrs. Choi then released you, "Aigoo! I'm so happy to see you again." she said. You smiled then look around the house.

"Where's Ren?" you asked. "Uh yeah! My son's habbit again." Mrs. Choi replied. You titled

your head to her in confusion.

"He's still sleeping. His sleeping habbit is really disgusting!" Mrs. Choi hissed. "Oh! He's still asleep but we have practice today." you whispered.

"Hmmm.. Why don't you go to his room and wake him up?" Mrs. Choi suggested. "Eh?!" you gasped.

"Ka! Go and wake him up!" Mrs. Choi beamed as she pushed you to go to Ren's room. No choice, you did.

As you entered Ren's room, you saw him peacefully sleeping and shirtless like before.

You carefully closed the door and slowly waljed to his bed. You laid next to him and stared at his sleeping face for a while, not wanting to ruined his sleep.

Your gaze suddenly landed to his red lips. You gulped and swallowed hard. *Stealing a quick kiss doesn't hurt right?* you then slowly lean closer to him and gave him a peck on the lips.

He didn't move, still on his position. Not satisfied, you lean closer again to give him a long kiss.

As the time your lips touch his lips, you felt his hand hold your waist as he pulled you closer to him. His eyes were still closed. You blinked a couple of times.

Just then, you saw him slowly open his eyes and pulled away. "No need to stole a kiss from me because I'm willing to give you without any protesting." he whispered.

You rolled your eyes, "Psh! I disn't stole a kiss from you

okay.. I just want to wake you up without having a hard time that's why I did that. Since you're awake now, let's start our practice now." you excused.

You was about to get off from the bed when Ren suddenly rolled his body to cornered you. He flat your back to the bed again and now, he was on top of you. Your eyes widen in shocked.

"Since you stole a kiss from me, I'll stole from you for a exchange." with that, Ren crashed his lips to yours.

You couldn't resist his lips so in just few seconds, you kisses him bacn wrapping your arms around his neck.

Suddenly, the door burst open that made you pushed Ren off of you hard. He landed on the floor as you saw Mrs. Choi entered the room. She stared at Ren, "Uh.. Son, what are you doing there?" she asked.

"Mian. I'm the one who cause that. It's really hard to wake him up so I pushed him off the bed and he end up falling on the floor." you snapped.

"Ohh." Mrs. Choi nodded in understanding, "Okay then. Come outside now." she said then left.

You get off from the bed and started walking towards the door but suddenly stopped halfway and turned back to Ren, "Mian." you apologized before leaving the room.

Ren lightly rubbed his butt and carefully stood up before he follow.

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"Did you already eat breakfast Minyoung?" Mrs. Choi asked as you followed her. You politely nodded, "Ne."

You saw her pouted, "But I cook dukbokki." she said. "Really? You cook?" you asked excitedly.

She nodded. "I want to eat then!" you beamed. Mrs. Choi brightened, "You will?" she asked. You beamed and nodded.

"Omo! I'm so happy. Take a seat so we can eat now." Mrs. Choi said as both of you did.

Just then, Ren suddenly came and he's now wearing a shirt. He was about to sit next to his mom when Mrs. Choi put her hand on it. Ren raised an eyebrow.

"Just sit next to her." Mrs. Choi said as she nodded to the seat next to you. You gulped in surprise. Ren gasped, "Eh?!"

"Just do what I said." Mrs. Choi simply snapped as she started eating her food.

Without any other choice, Ren sat next to you. With that, all you 3 eat the food.

As all you 3 finished the food, both you and Ren went to the practice room to have the last practice.

As you both always do, both of you practicing the dance but this time, you two just focus on singing.

Ren was the first one who started the song then you followed. As the time you start to sing, Ren jaw dropped as his gaze didn't leave from you.

As you finished your solo part, you and Ren should be singing together now but he just stood next to you and stared, not even blinking.

You suddenly stopped and turned to him, "Yah! We should sing together on that part! Why didn't you sing?" you asked, a bit irritated.

He snapped his gaze and back to a real world, "Uh-oh.. I was just amazed. You're too good to be my partner." he said.

"Mwo?! Yah! Stop fooling around. If you don't want to sing then sorry but you need to." you snapped.

"Yah! I was saying the truth! You're voice is amazing!" he gave you a 2 thumbs up. You chuckled, "You sounds like a fanboy, you know?!"

"Because I am. I'm you're fan now." he snapped. "Aigoo! You're so cute!" you giggled as you pinched his nose.

"That's why you love me." he teased. You removed your hand from his nose and rolled your eyes on him, "Psh!"

Ren suddenly wrapped his arm to your waist and pulled you closer to him, "You couldn't say a word coz it's true." he whispered that made you blush. Ren started to lean closer to give you a kiss when you suddenly spoke, "We already kiss earlier, it must be enough now." you snapped.

"But you're too cute to resist." he sweetly whispered. You rolled your eye as you pushed him lightly, "Stop being cheesy, will you?!"

Ren pulled you more closer, "But it's natural to me. Being cheesy.." he whispered and

without asking your permission, his lips already touch on yours.

You were protesting at first but at the end, you already gave in and kissed him back. Just like him, you couldn't resist him too.

Then... Both you two pulled away. "Is it enough now?" you asked, panting. "No." he simply replied.

Before you could protest, his lips already landed on yours. Your eyes widen in surprise because of his quick action.

It made you stepped back but Ren stepped forward, not wanting to broke the kiss. Slowly, Ren placed his hand to the back of your neck as you placed your both hands to his arms for the support.

You keep stepping backward but Ren also keeps on stepping forward. Until your back touch the cold wall.

With that, Ren licked your lips as the kiss started to get intense. It become more sweet and passionate.

Suddenly, Ren broke the kiss then focus on your neck. As his lips touch your neck, you immediately pushed him away lightly.

You shot him a look, "Yah! You're going more farther!" you hissed. "Uh-oh.. Mian. It's because you're making me horny.." he said.

You shot him another look, "I make you?! Aish! Let's just practice okay.." you rolled your eyes as you walked passed by him and pressed the 'play' button to start the song.

Ren pouted but still followed what you said.

CHAPTER 50

The day of school performance finally came. You woke up early to prepare yourself.

Just after you prepared, Ren arrived at your place to fetch you.

"Ready?" he asked. You smiled and nodded. He nodded, "Okay then, let's go!" he said as you nodded again. With that, both you and Ren leave Park's mansion.

As the car reach the school, you and Ren went out as you suddenly saw your friends.

"Oppas!" you excitedly called as you waved. You saw them smiled as they walked towards you.

"Are you guys ready for the performance?" Minhyun asked. You beamed and nodded. You open your mouth to spoke but Ren cut you off.

"Yes, we're ready! You don't need to ask it." he coldly said. You shot him a glare but Ren ignored you.

"Yah! Chill! I was just asking." Minhyun defended. "Are you finish with your question now?" Ren raised an eyebrow. Minhyun nodded.

"Okay then. We're going in the class first." Ren blurted as he wrapped an arm around your wrist and pulled you closer to him that made you gasped in surprise.

With that, Ren dragged you away from your friends. Your friends shook their heads because of Ren's weird action.

"Yah! Why did you do that?!" you hissed Ren as you two reach the classroom. The classroom was still empty.

"We still have to practice that's why I did that." he snapped. You rolled your eyes, "Nice excuse Mr. Choi Minki." you said. He pouted, "Come on, let's practice." he said. You nodded as both you two started practicing.

Then Ren's favorite part came, the body contact. He pulled you closer as he stared straightly to your eyes. You just stared back as you sway your body along with him.

Ren didn't take his eyes off from you as you also did. Just then, Ren started to lean closer to your face.

Before his lips touch yours, you immediately pulled back from his arms as you shot him a look, "Yah! Is that the reason why you want us to practice huh?!" you hissed.

He firmly shook his head and waved a hand, "Ani! It's because I want our performance to be perfect." he defended.

You rolled your eyes, "I already know you Ren so stop fooling me! Tsk!" you snapped. He pouted, "Okay, I admit. I want to kiss you. Is it bad to kiss my girlfriend?" he pouted even more.

"Aigoo! You're so childish." you walked to him and give him a peck on the lips but he wrapped his arms to your waist to give you a long passionate kiss.

Suddenly, you heard the door burst open. "Omo!" you heard a familiar voice gasped that made you and Ren immediately pulled away.

As you turned to the direction of the door, your eyes widen seeing your friends with a jaw dropped.

"Yah! You two are here at school and it's a public place. Do that 'thing' in a private place please.." JR the first one who reacted.

You suddenly blushed because of the sudden comment. Ren rubbed the back of his neck, embarrassed.

JR shook his head in amusement as he walked passed by you two. Aron tapped Ren's shoulder, "Nice move men." and he passed by the two of you.

Baekho give Ren 2 thumbs up aa he followed JR and Aron. Lastly, Minhyun faced you and said, "I'm mad at you. You didn't even give me a kiss when we're together before but you give him one." he said as he nodded to Ren's direction.

"Uh-oh.." you lowered your head as you played with your fingers. "But you can still give me one if you want to." Minhyun suddenly blurted.

You looked up and gasped, "Eh?!" Ren give Minhyun a glare.

Minhyun paused, "Just kidding!" he winked at you before he followed the others.

You blushed. Ren narrowed his eyes to you, "Yah! Why are you blushing? You want to kiss him?" he asked.

You quickly shook your head, "Ani! I was just embarrassed okay.." you replied.

"Everyone, go to your partners now. We'll start after a few minutes." the teacher announced as she entered the classroom. All of you did.

Minutes later, the teacher caught all your attentions again. With that, the performance started.

Baekho and his partner was assigned to be the first. After them, JR and his partner then Aron and his partner.

After the first 3 pairs, next is Minhyun and his partner. Your eyes were glued on them. You decided to focus on what they were going to perform.

After their performance, they bowed. The students clapped their hands because of the beautiful performance. Your hands automatically clapped, "Minhyun oppa is good!" you whispered.

Ren turned to you in disbelief, "Then go to him and be his partner." he snapped.

"Eh?!" you gasped, "Yah! I was just saying the truth and I didn't say that I want him to be my partner." you said.

He rolled his eyes, "Whatever!" A smile went up to your face, "Yah! Don't tell me, you're jealous again?" you teased. He paused, "Yeah, you're right! I'm jealous!" he replied.

"Woah! You're so honest! Don't worry, you don't have to be jealous. I'm more happy that you're my partner." you said. Satisfied, Ren finally smiled.

"Next, Mr. Choi and Mrs. Park." your teacher called. With that, both you and Ren went up in front and started to performed.

Ren started it with his solo part of the song and then you followed. As the duet came, you and Ren performed the body contact.

Both you and Ren didn't take off your eyes with each other. Ren tried his best not to kiss you as you feel relieved.

As the performance ended, both you and Ren were still on your position, still looking at each other with full of emotions.

Just then, you heard your classmates started to clap louder and louder. With that, you and Ren slowly pulled away as you two face your teacher. You saw her also clapping with a smile on her face.

"That was the best performance I've ever watch. It was perfect and full of emotions. Excellent! I'll give you two a perfect grade." your teacher announced.

You and Ren looked at each then smiled. Both you two bowed in front if the class, "Kamsahamnida!"

CHAPTER 51

Next day, Saturday means no school. As you wake up, the first one you check is your phone. Hoping to see a text message from Ren as he usually do.

Unexpectedly, there's no message from him. A frown suddenly formed on your face as you pouted. "He didn't text

me today. Weird.." you mumbled to yourself.

You unwillingly got up from your bed and went downstairs. You found your mom and dad there eating breakfast.

You walked to them and sat next to your mom.

"Good morning appa and omma.." you greeted in a sad tone. "I don't think it's a 'good' morning to you." your dad snapped.

You looked up at him, "Eh?!" you asked in confusion. "According to your greeting, it feels like it's a 'bad' morning to you." your dad replied, emphasizing the word 'bad'.

You lowered your head, "Ohh.. I was just mad a little." you whispered. Your dad raised an eyebrow to you, "Mad? With who?" he asked, curious.

You lifted your head up as you get a bread and put something on it, "I didn't received any text from Ren." you sadly whispered.

Your mom smiled, "Aigoo! You're so cute. You really love him, don't you?" "Omma!" you hissed.

"Why don't you give him a visit then?" your dad snapped that made you and your mom turned to look at him.

You paused for a while then shook your head, "Ani. Maybe he was still sleeping that's why.." you said and took a bite on your bread.

Your mom and dad looked at each other in concern. Your mom was about to nag you but your dad already give him a sign to not to do it.

After the breakfast, you sat on

the couch as you open the TV to make yourself busy. In the whole time that you were there, your eyes were only focusing on your phone. Still, waiting for a text message from Ren to come.

Lunch came, still no text message from Ren. You already eat lunch then went back to watch TV.

Suddenly, you fall asleep on the couch. 4:00 pm, you woke up as you slowly open your eyes.

You reach out your phone to check if there's a message from Ren. Disappointedly, there's nothing.

After thinking for a while, you stood up and stepped your foot towards the door.

"Minyoung-ah, where are you going?" your mom called as she noticed you going out. You turned back to her and saw her and your dad looking at you.

"I'll go to Ren." you simply said then disappeared from their sights.

As your car stopped in front of Choi's mansion, you carefully went out as a car suddenly stopped next to yours.

You took a peek on the car until you saw Mrs. Choi went out from the car. You politely bowed at her.

"Uh.. Minyoung-ah!" she said as she walked to you. "Annyeong haseyo!" you greeted as you scanned her back, "Um.. Where's Ren?" you asked.

Mrs. Choi lowered her head, "Uh-oh.. Actually, today is my husband's death, Ren's dad." Mrs. Choi started.

Your eyes widen, "His dad's death?" you gasped. Mrs. Choi nodded, "And Ren was still there, he doesn't want to go home early because he has a reason." she continued.

You remained silent, not knowing how to react. "Can I ask you a favor, Minyoung?" she suddenly asked. You slowly nodded, "Sure.."

"Ren need someone to comfort him today and you're the only person who could do that. Can you go to him and give him a comfort?" she asked.

You nodded, "Yes, I will." you replied.

As you reach the cemetery where Ren's dad's grave where located, you carefully got off from your car.

Just then, you saw Ren kneeling in front of his dad's grave. You walked to him and stooped down next to him. You glance at him, he looks very sad. You placed your hand to his shoulder, "Gwenchana?" you asked.

Ren slowly turned to look at you, "Minyoung.." he whispered in a low voice. You turned to look at his dad's grave, "You must missed your dad very much.." you said.

Ren turned to look also his dad's grave and paused, "I do." he whispered. You stared at him for a moment. You feel sorry because of what he was feeling right now.

"Do you want to know what's the reason of my dad's death?" he suddenly asked. You just stared at him and didn't give him a response.

"Ten years ago, I'm only 5 years old back then but I could still remember what happened that day. The day of my dad's death. He shouldn't be die if it wasn't because of me. He just want to save me but he just died. If I wasn't go far in the sea, my dad was still alive right now. My dad did know how to swim but he suddenly got cramps that made us drowned back to the water of the sea again. Until somebody help us but that time, my dad was no longer alive. It was my fault. It was all my fault." he said as his tears burst out.

You looked down at him, softened. You reach out for his shoulder and give him a warm hug. With that, Ren cried even louder along with sobs, "It's all my fault.." he mumbled once again.

You gently tapped his back, "Shhh.. It's not your fault or anyone's. All of us has a limit of life. If your dad died that day, because it's already time for him to go to heaven not because you did something wrong." you whispered.

Ren hugged you back as he continued crying.

FINAL

February 14, Valentines day.

You slowly open your eyes as the sun rays hit your face. You slowly sat up and went downstairs.

You saw your mom and dad dressed up. You grew confused, "Omma, appa, why are you two dressed up? Where are you two going?" you curiously asked.

Your mom and dad look at each other, surprised. Your mom turned back to you, "Don't you have a date today?" she asked raising an eyebrow.

You frowned, "Date? Why?" you asked, completely forgetting the day today.

Suddenly, you heard a sound of a car outside. Just then, you saw Ren entered the house. "Ren?" you gasped.

Ren bowed to your parents and smiled but faded as he noticed your clothes, "Still not ready?" he asked.

"Ready for what?" you were still puzzled. Ren rolled his eyes, "It's Valentines and we're going on a date." he said.

You mentally slapped your forehead, "Omo! I forgot that today is Valentines." you whispered. Your parents shook their head because of your reaction.

"Are you going to just stood there or date me?" Ren snapped. "Uh-oh.. Wait up! I'll just take a bath and get ready." you quickly said as you rush to the bathroom.

Ren chuckled. Your parents turned to face him. "Ren, please take care of oir daughter. We'll go ahead now." your dad said.

Ren nodded as he lightly bowed, "Ne. Enjoy your date sir and ma'am." he politely said.

Your mom smiled and nodded, "Yeah. We will. You too. Enjoy your date with our dearly daughter." she said.

Ren nodded and smiled, "I will." with that, your parents leave the house.

Ren make himself comfortable

on the couch, patiently waiting for you. Hour later, you finally came wearing a baby pink dress with a curly hair.

Ren's jaw dropped when he saw your georgous look. You giggled aa you waved a hand in front of his fave to snap him on staring at you, "Yah! Quit staring." you said.

"Uh-oh.." Ren reacted. "How is my look? Okay or not?" you asked. "You look more beautiful today. I'm so lucky to have you." he said that made you blushed.

You playfully hit his arm, "Don't fool me!" you hissed. He shook his head, "No, I'm not. I was just saying the truth." he snapped.

Satisfied, you smiled and beamed. "Gomawo." you said. He smiled and kissed your cheek, "Let's go." he said ns took your hand as he led the way.

The car stopped at the park. Ren went out from the car to open the door for you. You carefully went out, "Gomawo." you politley said.

"No problem." he replied as he offered his hand to you. You beamed and took his hand.

Both you and Ren explore the park. Suddenly, your eyes caught a Ice Cream Parlor.

You tagged on Ren, "Ren, let'a buy an ice cream." you said. Ren turned to see the Ice Cream Parlor, "Later." he said.

You pouted, "But I want to eat now." you said. Ren looked at you for a while. "Please buy ice cream for me oppa.." you said cutely.

Ren sighed, "Aigoo! I can't say no to that. Araseo! Let's buy." he finally gave up. "Yay!" you happily beamed.

With that, both you and Ren entered the Ice Cream Parlor and buy 2 ice creams. "Let's look for a bench to sit for a while." Ren suggested as you two went out from the Ice Cream Parlor.

You nodded in agreement.

Both you and Ren then look for a bench and have a sit there. You enjoyed your ice cream as Ren also did.

When Ren glance at you, he noticed that there's a cream on the top of your lips. "Yah! Why are you eating like that? You have a cream on your lips." he said.

You blushed, embarassed. "Uh-oh.. Mian." you whispered and was about to wiped your lips using the tissue when Ren suddenly grabbed your wrist that made you stopped.

You looked up at him with a confused look. "Don't. It will be better." Ren said and before you could ask him, Ren already crashed your lips with his to help you wipes the cream on your lips.

Your eyes widen in shocked. Just then, Ren pulled back. You blinked a couple of times, still froze on your spot.

Ren smirked, "My lips is better, isn't it?" he asked. You looked away as you slowly eat your ice cream again.

"Cute." Ren whispered that made you blushed. "You're more cute when you blush." he added.

"Yah! Stop teasing me." you finally spoke. "But I love seeing you blushing that's why I'm teasing you." he snapped.

You shot him a look, "I hate you!" you said. "I love you too." he replied with a smile.

You shook your head, amused. Feel happy inside as you continued eating your ice cream. Ren also did.

After eating, both you two decided to walk around the park again. Holding each other's hands, you two started to walk.

Suddenly, 5 guys stopped in front of you two.

"Hey beautiful ladies! Want to joined us?" one of them asked. You and Ren looked at each other as you burst into laughter.

"Ladies? You mean.. the two of us?" you asked them pointed at you and Ren.

"Of course you two. So.. Wanna go with us?" one of them asked. You chuckled, "Sorry but I'm the only girl here and this lady beside me that you're talking about is my boyfriend." you simply said with a smirked.

You saw the 5 guys jaws' dropped. You chuckled.

Just then, you heard one of them said, "But he's prettier than you..." he pointed out.

Your eyes widen in anger, "Mwo?!" you gasped in disbelief as Ren chuckled at your cute reaction.

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