

Married At First Sight Chapter 3651

Married At First Sight Chapter 3651 – Elora playfully pinched Alonzo’s cheek and teased, “Do you miss me or Tatum? I just got out of the car, and you’re already asking about him.”

Tatum stepped out of the last car. Hearing Alonzo’s question, he smiled and called out, “Young Master Ormond, I’m right here.”

Alonzo and Angelo turned towards the voice and, seeing Tatum, they immediately ran over, leaving Elora behind. Even though they weren’t that close to him yet, they wanted Tatum to pick them up but felt shy about asking.

Sensing what they wanted, Tatum smiled, picked up Alonzo, and spun him around, making the boy laugh. After setting Alonzo down, he did the same with Angelo, who was just as delighted.

Elora watched as Tatum easily entertained her brothers. He really knew how to charm kids!

Though her brothers weren’t very familiar with Tatum, since he had only been working for her as a chef for a short time and had been traveling with her, his good looks and amazing cooking had quickly won them over.

Joly approached and said, “Miss, you’re back.”

Seeing how well Tatum got along with the boys, Joly smiled and commented, “Young lady, the boys ask about you every day. I thought they were missing you, but it seems like they’re more interested in Tatum’s cooking.”

Elora responded casually, “His cooking is excellent. Even I haven’t gotten tired of it yet. The boys aren’t as picky as me, so it’s no surprise they love his food.”

Even she couldn’t resist his cooking. Every dish he made was delicious and beautifully presented.

Despite being tired from the business trip, Elora was grateful that she never had to worry about going hungry. The bodyguards didn’t have to worry either, and her family knew she was well-fed.

Tatum was truly a cooking genius. At such a young age, his culinary skills were exceptional.

Joly smiled, “That’s great. Now you won’t need to change chefs so often.”

Elora glanced at him, “Do you think it’s a hassle that I keep changing chefs?”

Joly quickly replied, "...No, it's not a problem. As long as you want to switch, I'll always find you the best chefs."

But deep down, Joly hoped Tatum would stay with the Ormond family a little longer. With the New Year coming up, he wasn't eager to search for a new private chef for Elora. If Tatum stayed for another year or two, it would be ideal. Plus, there'd be bonuses involved.

Although Elora was particular about her chefs, she treated her employees well. There were holiday gifts, and the bonuses during holiday months were double. The base salary was only slightly higher than average, but the bonuses and benefits made working for the Ormond family worthwhile. Many employees stayed long-term, and Elora would even help arrange jobs for their children after graduation.

The New Year brought gifts and year-end bonuses. Overall, working for the Ormond family was a good deal.

For a skilled position like Tatum's, where he had to satisfy Elora's taste, the income was comparable to Joly's as the butler.

However, private chefs who joined just before the New Year could only receive a small year-end bonus, while others didn't make it that long. Joly hoped Tatum would be the one to break that trend.

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Elora looked at him and said calmly, "My two brothers really like you. You seem to be great with kids."

Tatum replied, "I have a lot of brothers in my family. My youngest cousin is still in high school and won't graduate until next June. I'm much older than him, so I often take care of him when I'm home. I like being around kids.

My sister-in-law's nephew, Sonny, also comes over a lot. He's cute, well-behaved, and really sweet. We all adore him. I've spent a lot of time with kids, so I know how to make them happy."

Surprised, Elora asked, "You often help your sister-in-law with her nephew?"

Even though Tatum worked as her private chef, Elora knew he ran his own business in Wiltspoon. She hadn't expected him to have time to help with babysitting. It wasn't even his own nephew—he was taking care of his sister-in-law's nephew.

Tatum responded, "Not all the time. There are a lot of people in my family, and whenever Sonny visits, the older relatives love taking care of him. I just play with him. I've mentioned before that I have many brothers. Even though my father and his brothers don't live together, they live close by, so we often gather for meals. It's always lively, kind of like your family."

Elora's family had a similar dynamic.

The eldest household was respected, and the other families supported it. When big decisions were made, the eldest family took the lead, and there was no arguing or fighting between uncles and nephews. It was a harmonious family structure, much like Tatum's.

It was clear that Elora had a good way of managing her family.

Right now, both Elora and Tinsley were in charge of the Ormond family. As the eldest sister, Elora had the final say, and Tinsley often followed her lead.

Elora said, "Your family sounds wonderful."

Tatum came from a good family, and with his talents, he really was a great man.

"Miss, it's windy outside. Let's continue inside," Joly suggested politely.

Elora motioned for her brothers to come over, took their hands, and led them inside. Tatum helped the bodyguard carry Elora's luggage into the house, then quickly headed to the kitchen.

"Elora's home!" Mrs. Ormond said with a smile as she walked over.

"Mom," Elora greeted her. Noticing her father wasn't around, she asked, "Is Dad not home?"

"He's at your second uncle's house playing chess. He didn't know you were coming back today," Mrs. Ormond replied.

Elora sometimes informed her family when she returned from business trips, and other times she didn't. This time, she didn't say anything, so her brothers were happily surprised by her return.

"I'll go call your dad to come home," Mrs. Ormond said, getting ready to leave.

"Mom, it's fine. I'm not a guest. Dad's just playing chess. He'll come home when it's time for dinner," Elora said, stopping her mother from interrupting the game.

"Mom, weren't you planning to go out?"

Elora sat on the sofa, waiting for her mother to join her before sitting down.

Mrs. Ormond sighed, “No, I didn’t go out. I don’t even know what to do when I go out anymore. It’s just shopping, beauty treatments, or playing cards. It gets boring.”

After marrying into the Ormond family, her main role had been to grow the family.

She felt bad for her husband’s family because she only had daughters. But fortunately, her eldest daughter, Elora, was capable and could support the family. Elora was even more successful than her father’s generation.

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The old Mr. Ormond had realized early on that his sons weren’t very capable, so he focused on training his granddaughter, Elora, to take over. He let her take charge while his sons retired. Even though it was a tough responsibility, he trusted Elora to rise to the challenge.

The truth was, the Ormond family had always been led by strong women, while the men weren’t as dominant.

Mrs. Ormond didn’t feel bad about giving birth to Alonzo.

Elora said, “Mom, you enjoy painting. You could focus on that. After the New Year, when the weather gets warmer, I’ll help you organize an exhibition.”

Her mother’s eyes brightened. She loved painting and had real talent, but she usually did it just to pass the time. She had never thought about selling her art, let alone hosting an exhibition. But since Elora suggested it, she started to consider it.

She began to imagine holding an exhibition and having people admire her work. It would be even better if someone wanted to buy one of her paintings.

She didn’t care much about the money. What mattered was having people appreciate and support her art.

“Is that really okay? Won’t your father say it’s too much attention on me?” she asked, worried her husband might not support her.

Elora smiled. “Tinsley and I are in the spotlight all the time, and Dad doesn’t mind. As long as it’s something you enjoy, go ahead and have the exhibition. If Dad says anything, let me handle it. I’ll talk to him. I promise he won’t interfere.”

Elora had gained a commanding presence after managing such a large family business. Even at home, her authority was felt, and the family elders were careful about what they said around her. If she supported something, even her father wouldn't oppose it.

Mrs. Ormond smiled. "Then I'll continue painting without any worries. Your father always teases me, saying I spend all my time painting, but all he does is play chess or go out to play sports."

The couple had a good relationship, though their interests were different. Sometimes they would poke fun at each other, but it never turned into a real argument.

Elora said softly, "You and Dad, along with Uncle and Aunt, are all retired now. Other than making sure Alonzo and the others do well in school, you don't have to worry about anything. Just enjoy yourselves and do what makes you happy."

Their elders were in good health, and there was peace at home, which was a blessing for the younger generation.

Mrs. Ormond smiled again, feeling reassured. She was grateful that her daughter was so capable and thoughtful.

She then asked, "Elora, didn't Tatum come back with you? Did you let him go?"

Tatum had gone straight into the kitchen to prepare lunch when he arrived, and Mrs. Ormond hadn't noticed him. She had been too focused on her children.

Elora paused for a moment.

Why did her family always ask about Tatum whenever she returned from a trip?

Tatum was well-liked by the family, and they had a great impression of him.

Good looks certainly had their advantages.

Alonzo chimed in, "Mom, Tatum wasn't fired by my sister. He came back with her and went into the kitchen to cook. We'll be eating his food at lunch. Angelo, let's see who can eat faster at lunch."

There were only two boys in this generation of the Ormond family, and although Angelo was younger, he always saw himself as Alonzo's second-in-command.

Mrs. Ormond looked relieved.

Elora couldn't help but think her family had fallen in love with Tatum's cooking a little too quickly.

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Married At First Sight Chapter 3654 – After hearing Alonzo, Mrs. Ormond quickly told him, “Don’t eat too much. Tatum wasn’t fired by your sister, so you’ll get to enjoy his food every day from now on.”

“Okay, Mom,” Alonzo replied.

The two younger boys couldn’t sit still. They jumped up and said to Elora, “Big sister, Angelo and I are going outside to make a snow turtle. His last one looked so real, but I want to make one even better!”

Elora smiled and said, “Go ahead. If you get too cold, come back inside.”

“Got it!” they said, running out to play. They didn’t feel the cold at all.

Alonzo then ran back into the kitchen to ask Tatum what he was making for lunch. After getting a good answer, he ran back out, happy.

Unlike Alonzo, Angelo didn’t ask about lunch. He knew Tatum was Elora’s personal chef and he’d eat whatever was served, just like at his uncle’s house. No complaints, because everything Tatum made was delicious, especially the vegetables.

The two boys ran outside again to make more snow turtles.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Ormond asked Elora about her business trip. After looking her over, she said with relief, “It’s good you didn’t lose weight this time, thanks to Tatum. You even look a bit healthier.”

Elora touched her face and asked, “Mom, did I gain weight?”

Even on her trip, she hadn’t skipped her exercise routine. The hotel had a gym, and she managed to squeeze in time every day. Tatum joined her, saying he needed to keep an eye on her to prevent anyone from flirting with her. He said Joly had instructed him to take good care of her.

Elora laughed. While working out, people did approach, but most of the attention went to Tatum.

Elora’s serious, no-nonsense attitude made her seem cold to others. Even Tatum had thought she was as tough as Hayden when they first met. So, even if someone wanted to hit on her, they’d back off after seeing her icy demeanor.

Tatum, on the other hand, with his calm and gentle nature, became quite popular with the ladies. Many tried to add him on WhatsApp, but none succeeded.

Elora thought about teasing Tatum, but since they weren't that close yet, she decided against it. From what she'd observed, Tatum didn't seem interested in women, apart from his passion for cooking.

Maybe he'd been around too many beautiful women. After all, he was a company president in Wiltspoon, so he'd seen his share of attractive people.

What Elora didn't know was that Tatum took care of her like she was his wife. The men in the York family were devoted to their wives, and Tatum was no different. He had eyes only for his future wife, which is why no woman could ever add him on WhatsApp.

Elora thought that if Tatum truly wasn't interested in other women, it meant he wasn't a playboy. Since her sister Tinsley liked him so much, maybe she should seriously consider matching them up.

She had done her homework on Tatum, and everything he said about his many brothers was true. Families like his wouldn't mind if one of them came to live in Annenburg.

If Tatum was willing to settle in Annenburg and build his career there, he'd be a perfect match for Tinsley.

Tatum, however, would probably disagree with that plan. He had come for Elora, not Tinsley.

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Married At First Sight Chapter 3655 – Mrs. Ormond smiled and said, “You’re not fat at all. You’ve just gained a bit of weight, which is good. You’ll look better with a bit more roundness. Being too thin doesn’t suit you.”

Elora replied, “I’m not overeating. I’m still busy and exercising every day, but I’m still gaining weight.”

Mrs. Ormond responded, “That just means you’re enjoying Tatum’s cooking. As long as you have three balanced meals a day and your body absorbs the nutrients, your complexion will improve too.”

Tatum was Mrs. Ormond’s favorite chef among all they had. Not only did he cook well, but he also had a pleasing appearance and a refined demeanor. He didn’t seem like an ordinary chef but more like a wealthy, well-mannered gentleman.

“He’s doing well for now,” Elora said. “Mom, is Tinsley still at the company?”

Mrs. Ormond replied, “Since you’re away on business, Tinsley’s been handling the company and socializing. She’s really busy, leaving early and coming home late. I haven’t seen much of her lately.”

“Your second aunt came over a few days ago, complaining that she hasn’t seen Tinsley in days. I told her this is just how it is in our family. Thank you for all your hard work.”

The two boys in the family, Alonzo and Angelo, were only six and five years old. Even after the New Year, Alonzo would only be seven, still many years away from adulthood. And even when they grew up, they wouldn’t immediately take over the family business. They’d need experience, achievements, and the trust of the company before assuming the family responsibilities.

Until then, the women of the family had to keep things going.

Mrs. Ormond sighed. “Elora, I feel for you. You’re always traveling for business, and even when you’re home, you’re swamped with meetings, documents, and social events. Sometimes, you even have to attend various functions.”

“Girls should be treated like jewels, living carefree lives. But because of our family, you’ve had to carry such a heavy burden.”

“You’re already twenty-six and haven’t even had your first love yet. I’m worried about your marriage. There aren’t many eligible young men in Annenburg. Some are already married, and those who are single don’t feel worthy of you.”

When it came to Elora’s love life, it was a sad topic. She was the most outstanding young woman in Annenburg, and no man seemed to be her match. Elora was strong and independent, and while many admired her, most men were intimidated by her strength. Some men were interested, but only in the Ormond family’s wealth, not in Elora herself.

Because of this, Elora was already twenty-six, nearly twenty-seven, and had yet to experience her first love.

Tinsley, also twenty-six, had her admirers, but she wasn’t as serious about it as Elora.

“Mom, I’m still young. I’m only going to be twenty-seven, not thirty-six. People with successful careers are marrying and having children later these days. I’m not in a rush. If I’m still single at thirty-six, then we can start worrying.”

Elora had once dreamed of love, only to be let down by reality.