

Chapter 10 What Is Selen Up To?

Selen took out all the dates from her pocket, washed them, and placed them on the tea table. She turned on the TV and happily ate the dates from a bowl.

As Sharon finished tidying up the kitchen and came out, she noticed Selen lying on the sofa, looking untidy. Playfully, Sharon raised her hand as if to hit Selen and jokingly said, "You little rascal, you've stained the sofa cover I just changed today. Come on, go back to your room and change your clothes."

Selen, barefoot and determined, evaded Sharon's attempt and hid behind the sofa with a smile. "Sharon, I'll change later! I'm just so tired right now. I want to lie down for a while."

"Nonsense! If Mr. Zeke finds out, he won't be pleased, and you'll be punished when he comes back! Selen, be good and go back to your room!" Sharon insisted.

"Wait until I finish this episode, okay? There's only ten minutes left!" Selen acted coquettishly toward Sharon.

"No, there's no room for negotiation. You have an exam to prepare for, not watch TV. I'll turn it off for you. Go upstairs and revise!"

Sharon firmly stated.

At that moment, Zeke's voice came from behind Selen, "Selen, Sharon has a sensitive heart. Don't provoke her all the time."

Selen was startled, slightly furrowing her delicate brows. Why did he and Jade return so soon? Wasn't Zeke supposed to take Jade out as planned? She wanted to spend her day alone.

Sharon asked, "Mr. Zeke, how are you back so soon?"

Zeke put down the key he had in his hand and nodded, "The company called for an emergency meeting. I came back to get the meeting materials, and later I'll take Jade there. Let Jade stay here for a while."

Selen pretended to be occupied watching TV, ignoring their conversation.

Unexpectedly, Zeke walked up to her, gently stroking her soft, waist-length hair and affectionately rubbing it. "Stop watching TV and revise. Don't forget you have an exam. I'll be back tonight to check on your progress!"

Selen was well aware of Zeke's busy schedule, and she knew he had little time to spare, especially for her. She could not help but think that if he had any free time, he would rather spend it with Jade.

In a calm tone, Selen said to Zeke, "Zeke, I've already finished my homework. If there's anything I can't figure out, I'll ask Jade. You should go to work."

Zeke's narrowed eyes showed surprise at Selen's response. Even Jade, who was present, stood still, taken aback. Even Sharon noticed that something was amiss with Selen.

Selen had never been fond of Jade, and at best, she refrained from bullying her. Now, she was speaking of Jade as her sister. This was unexpected.

Curious about Selen's behavior, Sharon asked, "Miss... Turner... Are you alright?"

With her attention still on the TV, Selen took another bite of the date and responded casually, "I'm fine! Jade is just a few months older than me, so it's only appropriate to address her as my sister. Besides, Jade's grades had always been higher than mine. I can learn a thing or two from Jade."

As the TV show ended, Selen put her long legs down and obediently said, "Okay, the show is over. Zeke, I'm going back to my room now!"

In reality, Selen just wanted to create some space between herself and Zeke. Being in the same vicinity as him made her feel suffocated. Zeke glanced at her, trying to discern something from her slightly pale face.

Selen brushed her long hair back and quickly ascended the stairs and disappeared down the corridor.

Zeke frowned slightly, observing her departing figure. In the past, she used to be insanely jealous whenever he was with Jade, going to great lengths to harm her...

Now, it seemed like she had let go of those feelings. But was it true, or was she hiding all her schemes?

Selen's actions left Zeke puzzled. What was she trying to achieve?