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"You're correct." Janet offered an awkward smile.

She tentatively broached the topic again. "What about Frank? Didn't he want to tie the knot soon? You two have been together for quite a while."

Just then, the waiter arrived with two impeccably prepared steaks and said politely, "Enjoy your meal."

Elizabeth nodded, smiling, before addressing Janet. "Maybe he's not keen on marriage either. He hasn't brought it up. We're content with how things are going at the moment. There's no rush to change our dynamic. We'll discuss our future plans later. After all, we're still young."

"You're right." Janet echoed Elizabeth's sentiments before picking up her knife and fork to begin cutting her steak, all the while mulling over her thoughts.

Why hadn't Frank gauged Elizabeth's feelings beforehand?

Janet couldn't stop imagining how Elizabeth would react if she saw Frank's serious expression while discussing his proposal last night. She'd probably be really surprised.

Seeing Janet's prolonged hesitation with the knife and fork and sensing her distraction, Elizabeth couldn't resist asking, "Is something bothering you?"

"Huh? Oh, it's nothing. Let's eat. Don't you have to return to work soon?" It wasn't until then that Janet snapped back to reality. She cut into her steak and took a bite, though her mood remained somewhat depressed.

How would she relay Elizabeth's sentiments to Frank?

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After finishing their meal, they bid farewell at the restaurant's entrance. Watching Elizabeth hurry off, Janet let out a silent sigh.

It was almost noon. Janet hailed a taxi back to her studio.

As soon as she stepped into the studio, Tasha and Lexi dashed over to her, brimming with excitement, and presented her with an invitation.

Janet accepted the exquisite invitation with curiosity. Before she could peruse its contents, she was greeted by Lexi's joyful exclamation.

"Janet! We've received an invitation to Milan Fashion Week!"

Tasha winced at the noise, her smile masking a complaint. "Take it easy, Lexi."

Lexi approached, unconvinced. "Aren't you excited?"

Despite herself, Tasha laughed and exclaimed, "Of course! I'm excited as well."

Hearing their words, Janet grew calmer and scrutinized the invitation carefully. However, upon finishing reading it, her expression remained devoid of joy.

Sensing Janet's mixed emotions, Tasha reined in her excitement and asked with concern, "Janet, do you not want to attend the Fashion Week? Is it because you're concerned about competing with W Marks?"

Lexi's expression turned serious as she listened to Tasha.

"You make a valid point. Considering Janet's history with W Marks, if we surpass them this time, won't it be a blow to their reputation?"

Tasha and Lexi exchanged glances, their eyes filled with a sense of melancholy.

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They speculated that perhaps Janet wouldn't participate in the competition. If so, Rowena Studio would miss out on a great opportunity.

Furthermore, if Janet entered the competition for their sake, she would find herself in a tight spot. They didn't want to see Janet caught in a predicament.

Janet snapped out of her thoughts and couldn't help but smile when she saw their expressions.

Clearing her throat, she offered her analysis.

"I'm actually concerned about our lack of time. With the current workload, I fear we won't have sufficient time to create designs for Milan Fashion Week. What's on your mind?"

With a confident smile, Janet added, "We and W Marks are both competitors and collaborators. It's a healthy competition. There's nothing to be embarrassed about."