

Chapter 46 - I'm moving.

Lukas waited for his father to arrive so that he could talk about his plans. His father took longer than expected, so he arrived well past dinner time.

Lukas waited for his father to finish eating before calling him to talk.

Lukas and his father sat at the table and then waited for Lukas' mother, who had just showered and was getting ready for bed. Lukas got straight to the point.

"I intend to look for a house to live in alone." He said to his parents.

His parents' expressions changed dramatically. Before, they had both been calm and serene, but when they heard what he had said, their expression turned to one of pure concern.

"Do you intend to move? But why? Do you earn enough to support yourself? There's no reason for you to move. We like that you're still living with us." Her mother said.

She reached out and touched Lukas' to show her sadness.

"I know you like me living with you, but the time has come for me to move out and live my life. I've already turned eighteen, finished high school, and am already preparing for university entrance exams."

"Yes, but still... Darling, say something..." Lukas' mother looked at her husband, wanting him to say something to stop him. But contrary to what she expected, he didn't try to stop Lukas.

"If that's what you want, everything's fine."

"Darling!"

"He's grown up. If he wants to get on with his life and live independently from now on, we can't stop him. Don't you want our boy to be an independent man? We can't 'tie' him to us forever."

"Even so, I think it's too soon. Son, why don't you change your mind? Are you sure you want to?"

"I'm sure, Mom. But don't worry, I'm moving nearby and I'll visit you every day. I'm not going to disappear." Lukas squeezed his mother's hand and smiled to calm her down.

Even so, his mother's expression still hadn't changed.

"Haaaa~~ All right, that's what I wanted to discuss. I didn't think you'd accept it so easily, Dad."

"..." His father put a calm expression on his face and then stood up. "So, can I go and have a shower now? I have to get up early tomorrow for work. I need to rest."

"Darling..."

Only Lukas' mother noticed that he wasn't happy about it. Lukas thought his father had accepted the whole thing quietly.

But he didn't want his son to leave home.

He didn't think it would happen all of a sudden. It took him by surprise.

He knew that his son would have to leave home at some point to build his own family. Even so, it will be extremely painful to see him go.

Even if Lukas came home every day to visit them, it wouldn't be the same without him there practically all day.

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When the next day arrived, Lukas washed his face before going downstairs to have breakfast.

His father had already gone to work, and only his mother and sister were sitting at the table.

"Mom, what did Dad say to you yesterday? I'm sure he said something after you two went to the room."

"He didn't say anything. He just had a shower and then went to bed."

"I see." Lukas took a bite of his bread and jam and then looked at his sister. She still didn't know about the conversation he'd had last night.

Lukas decided to talk to her on the way to school. He would take her to school and talk to her on the way. So, after the two of them had finished breakfast, they started walking toward the school.

"You don't have to come with me, you know."

"But I want to. Besides, I need to talk to you about something. It's about my conversation with our father and mother last night."

"What? Did you tell them you're a player, and they got angry with you?"

"No, it wasn't that. I told them that I wanted to move out. I want to live alone from now on."

After listening to her brother, Carla stopped moving. Her eyes were wide, and she stared at him, wondering if she had heard that correctly. "You're joking, aren't you? Why?"

"Well, I've become a player, and I don't want our father and mother to find out about it. Living alone is the best thing to do at the moment. I'll make much money as a player, so there's no need to worry."

"I don't want that!"

"..."

"I don't want you to move. You have no reason to move. I'm sure you can hide it from Mom and Dad!"

"Clara..."

"You idiot." Carla then started to run, and Lukas watched her walk away. But he started running after her a few seconds later. But all the way, his sister didn't speak to him again.

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"All right, I need to find a house nearby to rent. But it won't be easy. Besides, rents are expensive here." Lukas' parents had a house, so they didn't pay rent.

And that made life a lot easier for all of them, as rents around here cost a fortune even if the houses weren't mansions.

"There are websites to help me with this. I must take care of all of it before I continue my exploration of the dungeons."

Although his sister was against him moving and his parents were upset, Lukas was excited to live independently.