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Afraid Skylar was there to make fun of her, Winnie tried her best to calm herself down and looked at Skylar in the eyes.

Grinning, Skylar asked in a courteous manner, "Have I gotten in the way of something?"

Winnie scowled and asked, "Don't you think it's too late when you have barged into the office without our consent? Are you going to step out if we say you have?"

"Oh! If I have, I don't mind waiting until the conversation's over! I mean, I have plenty of time to kill!"

Skylar behaved as though she was about to leave, but Valerie stopped her because she had

summoned Skylar there. The person in charge from Gucci had made themselves clear they

wanted Skylar to endorse their latest items.

Since Kate wasn't around, Valerie had to deal with the details of the collaboration. However,

Valerie was afraid Winnie would resort to something silly should she be made aware of the truth.

As a matter of fact, not even the representatives of domestic brands had any intention to

collaborate with Winnie, let alone globally renowned ones.

Winnie had turned down the one and only request to collaborate with her from a relatively

unknown automotive brand because she thought she would be chosen to endorse high-end brands.

When Winnie heard Valerie's instructions, asking her to leave them alone, she gaped at

Valerie and thought Skylar was supposed to be the one leaving. Has Valerie changed over

the night? She's such a materialistic woman! It's such a cruel world we're living in!

On her way out of Valerie's office, Winnie banged the door shut to take her emotions out.

As soon as Winnie departed, Skylar removed the shades, exposing the dark circles around her eyes. She had a relatively pale and haggard look. She had been attending countless interviews and taking part in various reality shows since *Empyrean Sword* was aired. In other words, she had no time to rest because of her hectic schedule.

Valerie handed over a brief introduction of the brand to Skylar. After briefly flipping through the document, she found it unnecessary because she was familiar with the brand.

She once owned a pair of Gucci sneakers. However, she wasn't familiar with the brand back then. To be precise, she had limited exposure to different apparel brands because of her financial capabilities.

When Eva, who had always been calm and collected, saw Skylar and her pair of shoes, she burst into laughter to the extent of shedding tears.

"Are you trying to doll yourself up with that pair of counterfeit on your feet? You might get to deceive others but not me because I'm aware you can't even afford a shoelace from that brand!"

When Skylar conducted her due diligence, she found out Eva was right - she couldn't even afford a shoelace from Gucci.

Skylar was turned down by another globally renowned brand when she was relatively unknown. In the end, she had no choice but to endorse a second-rate brand. When she saw the fortune associated with the collaboration, she thought she had made it in life.

On the other hand, Valerie deadpanned her warning. "You're considered one of the most sought-after celebrities as of now. If you wish to stay in the industry in the long run, please keep yourself grounded and never ever get full of yourself."

Skylar replied, "Thanks for the heads-up, Ms. Fey! I won't let you down!"

“I’ m sure you’ re conscious of the number of people keeping an eye on you. Hence, please mind yourself and refrain from doing anything that’ s going to ruin your image, including getting yourself involved in a scandal.”

Skylar had heard similar advice from Kate countless times. She wondered if they had overestimated her capabilities of getting herself involved in a nasty situation or if she had underestimated herself.

The moment she walked out of the office, she saw Winnie waiting for her outside. Burning with rage, Winnie glared at her in the eyes and stopped Skylar from moving forward.

“Can you please get your fans to mind their manners? They won’ t stop picking a fight with my fans! Stop getting full of yourself just because you’ re famous!”

Skylar put on an innocent front and answered, “I’ m sorry, but I have no idea of the things

you’ re talking about because I no longer follow you on Instagram.”

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Winnie’ s wrath was written all over her face. She warned Skylar with her teeth clenched,

“Stop playing pretend in front of me! You were the one behind the scenes at the place of the Fords! You won’ t get to become one of the Fords because Tobias will never marry you!”

Skylar forced a smile and asserted, “Oh? Why would I want to join the household of the

Fords when Tobias had given me everything I sought? Speaking of which, have you no

shame as a fellow woman? Why don’ t you stay away from Sheldon when he has made

himself clear it’ s over between you and him?”

Skylar had rubbed salt into Winnie’ s wound. As a result, Winnie yelled,

“Thanks for your concerns, but that’ s none of your business because we’ re just fine! Why don’ t you mind your business instead of being a busybody, listening to baseless accusations from others?”

Shrugging her shoulders, Skylar announced, "Am I not supposed to return the favor when you have expressed your concerns over my relationship with Tobias?" Winnie could barely suppress her wrath and started stomping her feet. She felt a strong urge to take out the woman in front of her because she would be having a great time in life if Skylar hadn't gotten in her way. In the meantime, Skylar noticed a bunch of paparazzi had shown up and started following her the moment she stepped out of the company. Although it was something she had to deal with being a public figure, she found it unbearable since she would have to carry herself in an elegant manner at all times. Otherwise, she would make it to the headline for something negative. Once she boarded the MPV that was parked nearby, she headed over to Miranda's place. When Skylar showed up, she saw her mother on the couch, watching television with a plate of fruits on the coffee table. Ever since she was released, she became a television addict and binge-watched a few melodramas. Little did Skylar know it was an attempt to make up for the time she spent behind bars since convicts weren't allowed to have screen time when they were serving sentences. Skylar brought the things she purchased from a nearby supermarket into the kitchen. When she opened the refrigerator, she noticed there was not a single speck of dust inside. She then turned around and asked the weeping woman on the couch, "Aren't you supposed to get yourself something to cook? What do you eat on a daily basis when there's nothing for you to cook?"

Miranda, who was completely immersed in the melodrama, deadpanned her reply. "It's quite a hassle to visit the supermarket because I don't have a car. I'll just get someone else to

deliver my meal. It's not a big deal as long as I have my phone with me. Besides, you're the one paying since your credit card has been authorized for payment." Why does she behave as though she's done nothing wrong when her life is completely messed up because of her negligence?

Well, I guess I'm finally having a taste of my own medicine, huh? Is this how Tobias has been feeling whenever I behave in a similar manner?

Then, Skylar started sorting the things she had purchased without taking a breather. On the other hand, Miranda had no intention to offer her help. When the episode she had been watching ended, she walked into the kitchen and announced, "Our neighbors have been greeting me ever since Empyrean Sword airs."

Skylar, who was in the middle of doing the dishes, wiped her hands dry and asked, "They have figured out our relationship because of you, haven't they? Mom, can you please lie low instead of garnering unnecessary attention?"

Her mother found her dramatic and said, "Can't I be proud of my exceptional daughter? My friends had distanced themselves from me the moment I was thrown behind bars! I'm going to prove the realistic bunch wrong!"

Miranda had always enjoyed showing off. The years she spent behind bars hadn't changed that bad habit of hers.