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Elvira set her laptop aside and got up to greet him, taking the initiative to apologize. "I'm really sorry about everything that's happening online, but you have to believe me, I didn't push Judy. She's framing me, and I'll find evidence to clear my name."

She could understand why Zach might be upset; anyone would be if their newlywed spouse was suddenly accused of harming a pregnant woman.

She didn't blame him for being angry, considering their relationship was still so new. Even as husband and wife, their understanding of each other's true character had a long way to go.

What are you talking about?" Zach frowned, looking at her.

"Did I cause you trouble? If I had known, I wouldn't have visited your company last time. Then nobody would have known I'm your wife. Could this online mess affect your job?" she tapped her forehead in frustration. Realizing Elvira thought he was upset with her for causing trouble, Zach reached out to stop her from hitting herself. As she looked up, ready to apologize again, Zach kissed her, effectively silencing her.

She stared at him, her eyes wide with confusion, which only deepened when he bit her lip slightly.

"Why bite me if you're mad?" she asked, covering her bitten lip in pain.

"Do you think that's why I'm angry?" Zach tapped her forehead lightly.

Elvira was rendered speechless.

"I'm angry at those online attacking you! I'm angry you didn't come to me with this. Do you see me as just a decoration? I'm going to have someone suppress the trending topic," he said, reaching for his phone to make the call. He took out his phone, dialed the number and was about to talk when she realized and stopped him. "No, don't bother."

"You have a plan?" Zach had been furious after seeing the video and the online vitriol towards her. His first instinct was to quash the online buzz, but he calmed himself down and decided to hear her out first, which was why he hurried back.

"I didn't push her. Judy's been like this since we were kids, always trying to set me up. Back then, I didn't know how to fight back. But now, we're adults. It's ridiculous she's still playing these games. Facts won't hold up to scrutiny, and she never learns from her

mistakes. If she's handed me such a big leverage, it'd be a shame not to return the favor," she scoffed, her eyes filled with disdain.

"If you need my help, just ask," he said as he pulled her onto his lap on the couch.

"It's okay, I can handle it." But sensing the shift in the air, she quickly added, "I mean, I can handle it, but I'm your partner now, right? I don't have to shoulder everything alone anymore. You can help me, can't you?"

Zach's expression softened, "Tell me what to do."

"Check for any cars parked near where Judy and I were. See if any dashcams caught her framing me. Judy was smart to choose a spot far from surveillance cameras, which wouldn't show clearly what happened. But dashcams could capture the real situation clearly." Upon hearing Elvira's plan, he admired her tenacity and agreed to assist.

"Alright, I'll get someone on it right away."

"Thanks, love," she expressed, looking at him, her eyes filled with gratitude. For too long, she had navigated her struggles solo. Now, she had a partner to lean on.

"Listen, whatever comes up, you come to me first. Try handling things on your own again, and I'll make sure to properly

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'punish you, he warned, wrapping her in a protective embrace.

"I know it's my fault not coming to you earlier. But I wanna ask you one thing. You weren't even there, and with everyone online pointing fingers at me for Judy's mishap, didn't you harbor a single doubt towards me?" she was curious whether he really thought that she was guiltless after only a short time being together. She wouldn't ask the same question to Olivia and Cole because they were good friends for a long time.

"You're my wife. I'd doubt myself before doubting you. No matter what, I stand by you, unconditionally," he assured her, his eyes locking onto hers with sincerity.

Touched, she leaned in for a kiss, but Zach said, "Hold on, let me handle this video issue first."

Do your thing, it won't stop me," she quipped, playfully leaving marks on his neck.

Zach couldn't bring himself to push her away. With one arm holding her close and the other dialing his phone, he called Spike to handle the matter.

As he gave instructions to Spike, Elvira deftly unzipped his trousers and slipped her hand inside.

He let out a suppressed groan, holding her hand in place. That touch sent a tingling sensation through him, nearly overwhelming his restraint.

Spike, focused on the instructions, paused mid-sentence, wondering what was going on.

'What's that sound from Zach?' he wondered, not knowing why his face flushed suddenly.

Zach, having said enough, quickly ended the call, intending to press Elvira down. But she was quicker, pushing him down onto the couch. Straddling him, she leaned down to kiss him, assertively stating, "Tonight, I'm in charge!" Zach was at a loss for words.

Exhausted, Elvira collapsed into his arms, utterly spent. Her legs were cramping from fatigue, while Zach seemed insatiable, carrying her to the bathroom where soon, sounds that could make anyone blush and heartbeat quicken filled the air...

Due to Elvira's decision not to apologize publicly, and with Judy subtly playing the victim in an interview, Elvira found herself criticized more harshly than ever.

Olivia couldn't find any hospital surveillance footage of Judy's visit. Strangely, the hospital's security cameras had malfunctioned for two hours, resulting in lost footage.

Elvira told her not to worry about it and focus on her midwifery, then quickly hacked into the hospital's security system herself, recovering the lost footage in just half an hour.

The timeframe matched Judy's visit to the hospital. She copied the footage of Judy.

She couldn't help but think how foolish Judy was for trying to delete the footage, a classic case of a very poor lie which revealed the truth.

After storing the footage, she went out to gather the time and result of Judy's examination, which turned out to match what she had expected-Something was wrong with Judy's child.

Sorting out all the evidence, Elvira was ready for the Willis Group's anniversary, which also coincided with Karen's birthday. Karen had always wanted to present Judy as the epitome of purity and innocence. Elvira planned to expose Judy and Amber's hypocrisy in front of everyone.

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Inside Gilbert Group. Zach had obtained the dashcam footage closest to the incident, which clearly showed Judy rushing at Elvira and grabbing her arm. Elvira barely moved

her arm when Judy, like a kite caught in a gust of wind, was sent flying down the stairs. It was evident to anyone with eyes that this was a setup.

Zach sent the video to Elvira.

After wrapping up the matter, Spike looked up and noticed several deep red marks on Zach's neck, strikingly evident.

Zach, noticing Spike's gaze fixed on his neck, commented, "When you have a girlfriend, you'll have them too. No need to envy me."

Spike fell into silence.

He remembered the odd sounds he heard from Zach over the phone yesterday, his cheeks flushing with embarrassment.

Suddenly, the office door burst open. Samson stormed in, Zach's mood darkening instantly, ready to lash out, but he paused when Samson said, "Zach, I saw Elvira picking up a car yesterday. Was it a gift from you? Have you revealed your identity to her?"

Zach didn't answer.

"Not yet. Are you sure it was her?" he asked.

"How could I mistake her? With her grace and beauty, there's no second like her in all of Jersten. I wanted to greet her, but she drove off before I could catch up," Samson said. "Zach, you don't have to pretend to be poor with that 20-thousand-dollar car anymore, right?" Zach felt frustrated, "Even if I don't pretend, she thinks I borrowed the car. If I brought her here, she'd think this office was also just for show!"

Samson couldn't help but laugh at this, finding Elvira both adorable and genuine, with a thought process unlike anyone else's.

"Maybe the car she bought was meant to surprise you. I saw it's worth hundreds of thousands of dollars," Samson said,

showing Zach a photo he took yesterday.

Zach glanced at the blurry photo, recognizing Elvira despite the fuzziness. 'But she is still taking cabs today, what happened to the car she bought?' he wondered.

"It seems not only do you have secrets, but Elvira does too. Better step up your game, don't let her slip away, Samson teased.

"Get out! Our marriage is solid," Zach couldn't stand anyone suggesting a split between him and Elvira.

"Elvira is a good person," Spike thought of her beautiful eyes, feeling a warm surge in his heart.

"You're still too young to understand women. You're twenty-five; it's time to find someone and move on with your life. As your brother, it's embarrassing!" Samson looked at him disdainfully.

"I won't stoop to your level. I have work to do," Spike left, ignoring Samson's taunts.

"Hey, don't you dare insult me!" Samson stood up to follow, but Zach called him back.

"Oh, right, I was curious and checked. Elvira bought the car under the name Cole. Who is that Cole?" Samson inquired.

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Hearing the name, Zach's brow furrowed, thinking of the man who gifted Elvira a diamond bracelet.

Elvira called soon after seeing the video, and Zach eagerly answered, "Elvira, did you see the video?"

"I saw it. You're so efficient, thank you. Are you free for lunch? Let's have a meal at Mrs. Gilbert's. I bought gifts for you and her," her voice was sweet and gentle, melting his heart.

"Yeah! Where are you? I'll pick you up." He was busy, but prioritizing time with Elvira was paramount, especially since she had gifts for him, possibly the car.

"No need to pick me up. I'll take a cab there. See you at grandma's," she said before hanging up, with tasks still to attend to.

Was that Elvira? Zach, when will you formally introduce her to us over a meal? We're not that unwelcoming, are we?" Samson felt somewhat aggrieved.

"The time isn't right yet. You're free now? There's something in Alider..."

"Zach, I've got tons to do, really, I'll be off!" Samson, terrified at the prospect of being sent to Alider, beat a hasty retreat. It didn't matter to be tanned but the thought of possibly ending up with a child there was his worst nightmare. Let Spike go to Alider. He's like someone practicing asceticism,' he thought.

By noon, Elvira arrived at Tracy's place with gifts for her and Zach. Tracy, now with a helper, no longer needed Elvira to cook.

Tracy couldn't bear to let Elvira work in the kitchen, worrying about the effects of smoke on her skin.

Elvira presented her with traditional clothes, which delighted her. She insisted on trying them on immediately, with Elvira assisting her.

Tracy, a beauty in her youth, had aged gracefully. Dressed in the traditional attire, straight and upright, her noble demeanor shone through.

"You look stunning." Elvira couldn't help but admire. Tracy had a kind of affinity and amicability that attracted everyone passing by.

Unlike Karen, who, despite her looks and stature, had a sharp and dominating gaze that made her uncomfortable.

"You are even more beautiful. I have a gift for you, too," Tracy said, retrieving a champagne-colored, diamond-encrusted evening gown from her wardrobe. It was a luxurious piece that spoke volumes of its value, which shone under the light. 'So dazzling!' Elvira thought.

"Mrs. Gilbert, this is too extravagant! Please, no more expensive gifts for me in the future," Elvira knew the gown's worth even without having worn such attire before.

"Elvira, this gown is not new. It was custom-made for me by my grandmother when I was young. Now that I'm old, I can't wear it anymore, but it suits you perfectly. You've been so humble about your wedding, asking for nothing when marrying Zach, so let me gift this to you," she said, touching Elvira's hand gently.

Elvira was in need of a gown for the Willis Group's anniversary. She had thought about wearing the tight-fitting dress that Tracy had given her last time, but now this gown was more perfect for the occasion.

"Thank you, Mrs. Gilbert. I promise to cherish your thoughtful present," she said, hugging Tracy with gratitude.

As Zach entered, he saw the heartwarming scene between Tracy and Elvira hugging each other, feeling tears welling up in

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his eyes.

"Zach is back. Look at the attire Elvira bought me. Isn't it beautiful?" Tracy proudly showed off the clothes.

"Beautiful like a fairy!" he praised without hesitation.

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"Absolute nonsense! Which fairy is seventy or eighty years old?" Tracy retorted, though deep down, she was thrilled. Every woman loves being told she looks beautiful.

"Just like a fairy! Absolutely stunning!" Elvira joined in the compliments, making Tracy beam with joy.

Lunch was still some time away. Feeling tired, Tracy excused herself to rest, urging the couple to head out first.

Zach, seizing the opportunity, led Elvira back to their bedroom. Once inside, he pressed her against the door and leaned in for a kiss. Elvira felt a bit shy about such affection at Tracy's house, especially with others nearby. But Zach couldn't control himself. With his affection for her multiplied with each passing day, he only wished he could cling himself to her.

"Look at the gift I got you first. See if you like it?" Elvira said, gently pushing him away.

Zach agreed. She led him to the bed, presenting a tie and cufflinks she had purchased.

The dark blue tie, subtly patterned, was understated yet sophisticated, accompanied by sapphire cufflinks-both practical and thoughtful gifts.

Zach, looking at the small gifts, recalled Samson mentioning the car purchase and furrowed his brows slightly.

"Do you like them?" she asked, looking at him expectantly.

"Very much." he held the tie against himself and asked, "How does it look?"

"My taste is, of course, impeccable. Let me help you put it on," she said. Zach rarely wore ties to work, except on formal

occasions.

Elvira carefully straightened his collar, threaded the tie over his head, and tied it neatly. She then turned his collar down and fastened the cufflinks with the same care and tenderness, resembling a wife attentively dressing her husband, which made his heart flutter. Zach, touching the first tie Elvira had given him, asked somewhat nervously, "Does it look good?"

He knew he was attractive but never paid much attention to his appearance. However, since marrying Elvira, he began to care, finding his concern somewhat amusing.

"Of course, my taste ensures it looks good! The tie is beautiful, and so are you." Elvira, grabbing the new tie, wrapped it around her hand twice, pulling him in for a kiss. Zach was pleasantly surprised.

He now realized that ties could indeed add a bit of spice to a couple's intimacy! He decided he would buy hundreds more for his wife to enjoy.

As for the car, he chose not to pry further without her initiation, trusting that he would eventually know everything about

her. There was no rush.

At that moment, being close to Elvira was all that mattered.

Zach raised his head, allowing her to kiss him, but she was not as patient and decided to pull away soon. Then, he held her close, deepening their kiss until she was completely lost in the moment.

When a servant knocked on their door to call them for lunch, Their clothes were wrinkled from their embrace, much to her annoyance. "It's all your fault. Can't you restrain yourself a bit? This isn't our home. How embarrassing!" Sat, 23 Nov

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"What's embarrassing about a husband and wife being affectionate? Grandma would be happy to know, Zach held her and they kissed again. Then, he helped her to straighten her clothes.

They appeared normal as they rejoined Tracy, though Elvira's flushed cheeks made her look exceptionally adorable.

Tracy was delighted to see Zach and Elvira's affection blossoming.

After lunch with Tracy, the couple left. Zach offered to drive Elvira, who asked to stop by a pharmacy.

"Are you feeling unwell?" he asked, concerned.

"No, I need to buy contraception pills," she revealed her reason for visiting the pharmacy.

He immediately hit the brakes, causing her to lean forward to stabilize herself. "What's wrong?"

Turning to face her, he fell into silence for a while, when she asked him again, "What's wrong?"

He unbuckled his seat belt and extended his arms to hug her, apologizing sincerely, "Sorry, Elvira, I was not being considerate enough."

'Damn! Why didn't I think about contraception?' he thought.

"It's not your fault alone. I didn't think about it either until a doctor friend mentioned it. I was safe before, but now I need to take precautions," she said, feeling more secure with medication.

"No, let me handle contraception. You shouldn't take those pills; they can have significant side effects," he insisted and kissed her forehead, refusing her request to buy contraception pills determinedly.

"Okay," she agreed with a smile, comforted by his embrace and appreciative of his concern for her well-being. He cherished her so much, which made her feel so good.

"Elvira, I know our marriage was sudden, and we still have much to learn about each other. I understand if you're not ready for children now, but once we know each other better and you still want to be with me, would you consider having a child with me?" he expressed his desire. He had wished they could have a child of their own and would feel a surge of warmth at the thought of it.

"Okay," she agreed without hesitation. She was not ready for a child because she was preoccupied with a lot of troubles and matters, which would be a burden for her child.

She was touched by his willingness to respect her decision.

Elvira had begun working officially at her company, unknown as anything but Cole's assistant.

After dropping her off, Zach inquired, "This is your new job? What's it about?"

"It's a jewelry company, I need to work now, you should head back to your company as well," she said, approaching to kiss him before exiting the vehicle. He watched her enter the building. Heading back to his company, Zach realized Elvira's phone was left in the car when he saw it. He decided to return to her office to deliver it.

When he arrived, he saw her standing in front of the office building and watched her get into a black car parked nearby.

He recognized the car as the same one Samson had photographed, which was just bought by Elvira. After she got in, the driver showed a handsome profile through the glass before driving away. 12:27 Sat, 23 Nove

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Zach steered the wheel and drove his car to the entrance of the building but Elvira's car had already left and it was too late to catch up.

At that moment, Elvira's phone rang. He picked it up and answered.

"Zach, did I forget my phone in your car?"

"Yeah, and I was delivering it to you but I just saw you get into a black car and drive away," he said. He had got to the point, hoping to resolve his confusion that had lingered for too long.

"I am leaving with the head of our company to talk about partnership. You just keep my phone for now," she muttered.

Okay." He had no choice but to agree. Filled with questions, he finally chose not to probe further for the time being.

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When Samson's call came through, Zach picked it up, "What's up?"

"Zach, I just dug up something. Elvira didn't just purchase a car yesterday; she also snapped up a house, and both transactions were under the name of this guy called Cole. Who exactly is Cole?"

Zach nearly lost it. He sharply rebuked Samson, "Who gave you the right to snoop on my wife's dealings? This is a private matter between us. If you're finding yourself with too much free time, I can arrange for Spike to book you a one-way ticket to Alider tonight!" Samson fell silent.

"Zach, my bad, I'll back off. From now on, even if Elvira decides to buy a spaceship for another man, I won't pry," Samson quickly said, hanging up the phone in haste. Zach was speechless.

Buying property and a vehicle for another man... Samson must be deliberately poking at my sore spot, he thought, touching the tie Elvira had bought him. 'Sure, she might be making significant purchases for another man, but she chooses to gift me a tie and cufflinks- personal, intimate items. So, I'm still the closest person in her life.

Driving back to the office, Zach battled mixed feelings. He trusted Elvira, yet couldn't shake off a sense of unease. Compelled by this, he dialed the number she had called from earlier-presumably Cole's.

Elvira, momentarily away to the restroom, left Cole to answer. "Hello, Elvira's currently unavailable. May I take a message?"

"Could you tell her to pick up some underwear for me on her way home tonight? Thanks," Zach said, hanging up before Cole could respond. He finally felt slightly better after making the call.

Cole was taken aback by the request. When Elvira returned, she found him holding the phone with a bewildered expression. "Who called? Why that look?"

"It was... well, your husband. He requested you buy him..."

"Buy what?" Elvira, drinking a glass of juice, asked in curiosity.

"Underwear," Cole replied, coughing slightly to hide his discomfort.

Elvira choked on her drink in surprise.

Rushing to help, Cole patted her back and offered her tissues. "Are you okay?"

"I'm fine... He doesn't usually say things like that, really!" she quickly clarified, anxious not to let him think poorly of Zach.

"Oh, the client will be here soon," he said, his face returning to normal, though she sensed something was off.

Deciding it wasn't worth delving into Zach's peculiar request, she let the matter slide. 'Let him think what he wants,' she thought.

That evening, Elvira did as asked and bought Zach several pairs of underwear. Upon his return, she casually pointed them out, "I got you new ones. They're washed and drying on the balcony." Zach wrapped her in a hug, his laughter ringing softly, "Thanks, love."

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Elvira was speechless.

She wondered what had gotten into him but decided not to press. The deed was already done.

She eyed the elegant bag he took home, curious about his purchase. "What's that?"

"Take a look, and why don't you open it? I'll just wash my hands and be right back," he said, giving her the bag before heading to the restroom. Elvira, walking to the couch, began to unpack the bag. The moment she saw the box's label, her face flushed red... it was a pack of condoms! xtra-large!

Holding the box, she was startled when Zach embraced her from behind. Biting her earlobe, he said, "Let's try them out."

That night, Elvira reluctantly became proficient in a task she hadn't anticipated learning.

The next morning, she surveyed the aftermath scattered around and noted only four condoms remained in the now- tattered box...

The Willis Group's 50th anniversary was an extravagant affair.

Karen had always spoiled Judy, investing over 20 million dollars in a film production company and a blockbuster movie to catapult her into stardom.

Judy's team had been busy crafting her public image at an early stage: old money, beauty icon, aspiring talent, and philanthropist. Following a miscarriage scandal, her team strategically leaked news of her engagement to a wealthy fiancé, fueling envy and admiration. Judy's portrayal of living the dream life quickly amassed her a significant following.

In contrast, Elvira, the Willis family's eldest daughter, remained relatively unknown until a recent scandal brought her under harsh public scrutiny.

In an effort to elevate their status, the Willis family spared no expense in booking the bottom four floors of a luxurious hotel for their anniversary celebration. The event attracted the elites of Jersten, including celebrities, social media influencers, and a significant number of journalists, making the venue dazzling.

To add to the festivities, the Willis and Kennedy families meticulously planned for Judy and Calvin to make a grand entrance together, laying the groundwork for the announcement of their engagement.

Emerging from a luxury car worth over two million dollars, Calvin was the epitome of chivalry as he escorted Judy. Clad in a bespoke gown from Vera Wang, her appearance in pure white symbolized purity and flawlessness, complemented by the Willis family's heirloom jewelry. Together, they epitomized a match made in heaven, eliciting waves of screams from the fans that had gathered.

Judy, with her gentle waves to the fans, embodied the essence of a sweet fairy, while Calvin remained attentively by her side, escorting her to the end of the red carpet.

Glancing back, Judy's brows furrowed slightly, prompting Calvin to inquire, "What are you looking at?"

"I'm looking for my sister. We can't reach her at home, and I don't know if she'll come today. I hope she does. I want to tell her myself that I don't blame her. I know she didn't mean to do it. Calvin, please, don't be mad at her, okay?" Her eyes welled up with tears,

eliciting sympathy from those around her. "You're too kind. She's responsible for the child's death. I can't just let that go! If she comes today, I'll make sure she pays for it!" Calvin responded with anger, his gaze cooling.

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He couldn't just let the matter of his child go unaddressed. 'Elvira has to pay for it, he thought.

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"Please, don't be like this. Had I known, I wouldn't have asked Grandma to invite her. Can you just do this for me? Today's supposed to be our happy engagement announcement. Let's just fulfill my wish," Judy continued pleading for Elvira. +13

He sighed, a mix of resignation and care in his gesture as he gently squeezed her fingers. "Don't worry, I'll handle it. As long as she's willing to apologize, I won't embarrass her publicly."

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Judy beamed with joy and planted a kiss on Calvin, "I knew you'd always look out for me. I was a bit worried about Zach, though. I hope he doesn't show up today and embarrass my sister. Although everyone should be treated equally, he is just a waiter. So many high-society guests are here today. They must have been to Vilzell Restaurant. It would be embarrassing for our family if they found out."

"I've made sure our security is tight. He won't be able to sneak in, Calvin assured her with a look of disdain. 'How can that lowly man come to such a grand occasion, he thought.

Had it not been for her reminder, he would've forgotten about that nobody. 'I really should tell the security team to be on alert in case that waiter enters, he thought.

With that, Calvin summoned the head of the security team and instructed firmly, "Make sure the security is tight today. No uninvited guests should be allowed in!" "Yes, Mr. Kennedy," the head of security immediately relayed the instructions to his team.

"Let's head inside," Calvin said, escorting Judy into the banquet hall.

Upon entering, the pair attracted much attention. Judy, recently gaining public sympathy over an incident involving Elvira that led to her miscarriage, was now widely recognized.

"I'll go say hello over there," Calvin said, noticing some important business figures he wanted to network with.

"Okay, I can take care of myself," Judy replied gently.

No sooner had Calvin left than a group of people approached Judy, offering their concerns and flattery.

"Judy, your gown is absolutely stunning! It must have cost at least 400 thousand dollars, right?" a girl asked enviously.

"My grandma spent over 400 thousand dollars on this custom gown from Vera Wang," Judy replied with a smile, showcasing the gown's luxurious embroidery and the exquisite roses adorning its hem.

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"You're so lucky to have such caring elders and a loving fiancé. You're truly a winner in life!"

"Indeed, your gown outshines all others here. You're the star of the evening!"

As the women were speaking, a commotion at the door drew everyone's attention.

Judy's expression twisted at the sight of Elvira entering, her face turning sour.

The girls around Judy were also stunned by Elvira's appearance. The person who had just said Judy's gown was the prettiest in the entire venue now seemed somewhat at a loss for words. That's because Elvira's gown, shimmering like the galaxy, was truly the most beautiful sight that evening, without a doubt.

Under the brilliant lights, Elvira's champagne-colored gown sparkled dazzlingly. Her tall and graceful figure made the gown look exceptionally elegant. The off-the-shoulder design revealed her delicate collarbones and the elegant curve of her swan neck, complemented by her stunningly beautiful face, immediately captivating everyone and overshadowing all the female guests present. She stood out in a naturally effortless grace that truly mesmerized everyone.

Judy had hoped for Elvira to come, indeed, but not to steal the spotlight with such an imposing presence. She'd expected her to appear unkempt, almost like a beggar, not this breathtakingly beautiful.

Elvira was too beautiful, effortlessly so, which made Judy, despite her meticulous preparation, seem dim in comparison. The

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recent uproar over the sisters' conflict had everyone aware of Elvira's identity, inevitably leading to comparisons between the two.

Whispers spread through the crowd, remarking on how the Willis family's lesser-known elder daughter seemed pretty in videos, but in person, she was absolutely stunning, far outshining Judy.

Hearing these comments nearly drove Judy to the brink. She hated anyone making comparisons between her and Elvira.

Amber also saw Elvira and her expression darkened. Noticing Judy's distress, she quickly came over, took her hand, and said, "Judy, your hand is so cold. Ever since you lost the baby, your health has declined."

She deliberately brought up Judy's recent miscarriage, aiming to remind everyone of how malicious Elvira was.

A malicious person, no matter how beautiful, will still be despised by everyone,' she thought. 'Except those who were taken by her bewitching face.

Sure enough, as soon as Amber spoke, everyone remembered that Elvira had deliberately caused Judy to miscarry. The way they looked at her changed, and some even stepped back, as if afraid she might harm someone on impulse.

Karen was greeting distinguished guests when she overheard the conversations and saw Elvira. The moment she saw her, her expression sank. She knew her arrival spelled trouble. She wouldn't have allowed her to come if it wasn't to ensure that Judy could be with Calvin without future complications.

After excusing herself from the guests, Karen approached Elvira with a cold face, "Look at you, what are you wearing? Where did you get these cheap clothes and fake jewelry? Keep a low profile today; the Willis family cannot afford to be disgraced!"

Today, when Elvira went to Tracy to change her gown, Tracy had specifically adorned her with a set of matching jewelry that looked very luxurious. The necklace, earrings, and ring were all with 5-carat diamonds, a bit ostentatious, but they complemented her well, making her stand out brilliantly.

Tracy had claimed they were fake, so Elvira wore them without feeling pressured.

"The Willis family being disgraced? Hasn't it already happened enough? Welcoming a mistress into the home, and now another mistress shows up. I live with integrity; if anyone brings shame to the Willis family, it couldn't possibly be me!" Elvira retorted coldly.

Hearing her words nearly infuriated the elder Karen to death. "This girl dares to speak of mistresses at such a crucial gathering, an absolute defiance, she thought. 'Seems she can't be allowed to stay in the country longer. Otherwise, she will only further disrupt the Willis family. Judy, most fearful of the mistress topic, hurried over. "Elvira, we're all happy you could come, grandma especially. Oh, I saw the traditional clothes you bought for grandma as a birthday gift. Did you leave it outside?"

Elvira looked at Judy with utter speechlessness. "Did you just go nut? You're so fond of making up stories. When did I say it was for your grandma? Assuming makes an ass out of you and me!"