## Chapter 0024

The new academic term's opening ceremony was held with grandeur after the preliminary exams. It not only welcomed new students but also awarded academic prizes to the newcomers who excelled in these exams.

After the principal's speech, Shane gave a speech.

When his speech was over, the award ceremony began.

"What happened the day before yesterday? Did Ria give you a hard time? I noticed as she was looking at you strangely today, almost like she wanted to eat you alive," Stella asked in a hushed tone.

Renea smirked and replied casually, "No worries."

"Next, let's welcome our vice principal, Mr. Miller, to award the students who have scored up in this preliminary exam."

Lively applause resounded from the audience below. Since the gambling incident had become a widely discussed topic, everyone knew who the awardee was.

Kailey looked at Renea, who sat in the front row to her left. She clenched her fists tightly as her eyes filled with jealousy and hatred.

'Renea, your pride won't last long. Soon you will learn what shame is.' she thought to herself.

Shane solemnly spoke while standing onstage. "The top scorer of this preliminary exam is Renea Morris from Art Class 1. With a perfect score for all subjects, she stands out as one of the best in the preliminary exam. Please welcome Renea Morris from Art Class 1."

Renea rose to her feet and walked up to the stage.

With every step she took, the cold smile deep down in the hearts of Kailey and Sophia intensified.

"Kailey, the show is about to begin," Sophia said with a smirk.

Kailey pretended to be worried as she looked at the stage.

After Renea stepped onto the stage, Shane presented her with the award and honor certificate.

The emcee said, "Renea Morris, would you like to say a few words to your fellow students and share some tips on achieving a perfect score?"

Renea walked up to the microphone. However, before she could speak, another voice echoed in the hall.

"Renea is such a bit\*h! I don't know what tricks she used to make my dad force me to apologize to her."

"No, I can't just bear with it. I have to regain my dignity. I can't let this woman continue to be arrogant in the school."

It was none other than Sophia's voice.

An uproar broke out in the venue.

Shane's expression massively changed. He held the microphone and scolded angrily, "What's going on? Where is the sound coming from? Turn it off immediately!"

Sophia also looked upset. "What's going on?"

"Sophia, how could it end up like this?" Kailey asked worriedly.

The recording continued...

"Sophia, how are you going to get back at her?" Tia's question sounded.

Sophia scoffed, "I want her to lose face in front of the whole school."

"Ria, aren't you going to celebrate your birthday soon? Can you invite Renea to your party and find a few men to strip her naked and take photos of her? Let's see if she still has the face to stay in the academy by then."

With those words, everyone turned their gaze toward Sophia and Kailey.

Kailey instinctively moved away from Sophia, fearing that she might inadvertently get caught up in any harm.

As Sophia looked around at the scornful looks directed at her, she wished she could find a hole to crawl into.

"This woman is truly malicious. How could she come up with such despicable tactics?"

"Being a female, doesn't she know how crucial a woman's innocence is? Isn't she pushing Renea toward her demise?"

At this moment, Shane wished he could step down from the stage and strangle Sophia to death.

"No, it's not like that! Renea, you bit\*h, why did you frame me?"

Sophia cursed like a mad woman. "This recording is fabricated. It's not even my voice!"

Shane seized the opportunity and quickly intervened. "Today's ceremony concludes here. Regarding the recording, I will in from the disciplinary office to conduct a thorough investigation. We will explain to everyone, including Renea Morris and Sophia Miller."

Renea remained silent and walked down the stage directly. Her expression was so calm as if the recent events had no connection to her.

Stella quickly caught up with Renea and asked, "How did you manage that?"

"Money can work miracles," Renea chuckled.

Stella gave her thumbs-up. She truly admired Renea but was also perplexed at the same time.

"Why didn't you take advantage of such a great opportunity to bring them down? You could have demanded an immediate investigation from the academy. That way, Sophia and Kailey wouldn't have been able to escape."

Stella was also furious at their malicious actions.

Renea smiled and said, "Have you heard a saying? The higher you climb the harder you fall. I want them to suffer a fall from a great height, not just immediate satisfaction."

For the way they tormented and humiliated her in her past life, Renea

