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Odette didn't realize the irony in Wendy's words at all. Crossing her arms over her chest, she looked at Wendy and smiled. "You know, you're quite lucky that you had the opportunity to act with me in the Story of Concubine Ivanka. You gained some popularity after that. But if you want to be an established actress, you need to have solid acting skills, too.

Odette was implying that Wendy gained her fame only because Odette was the leading actress in that play.

'What a bitch! She stressed acting skills. She was telling me that I was nothing but eye candy,' Wendy thought.

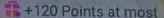
Wendy was a rising star. Not long after she started working for Glory Media, she became famous for playing Faye. It was normal that some people in the company became jealous. If it were someone else, she would have just endured it. But of all the people, it was Odette who taunted her.

Wendy's blood began to boil. Odette had been trying to seduce her boyfriend. Wendy had to stand her ground.

With a smile, Wendy replied, "You're right. But don't you think that beauty is just as important as acting skills? In a society where people care a lot about appearances, being good-looking is a natural advantage. Everyone wants to be beautiful. I think you can relate to that the most. Am I right?"

Odette's face darkened. She wondered what Wendy meant by that. Then she realized the sarcasm in her words. Ever since she started her acting career, she had watched countless opportunities slip away from her grasp just

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because she wasn't pretty enough. She was baby-faced. It was an advantage for her because no one could tell how old she really was. But that advantages came with limitations too. It meant that roles for her were limited. She could only play young and adorable characters.

She had to work hard on improving her acting skills so that everyone could see that she had more to offer. She wanted them to know that she could play roles other than just dumb, silly young girls. This determination was what got her here today.

But despite all that, she still wasn't confident. First, she came from a poor background. Second, there were simply too many young and beautiful actresses in the industry. She never had any sense of security in her job. She was afraid that she would soon be replaced by one of them. Now that Wendy had pointed out her insecurities, she was furious.

'Damn you, Wendy!' she cursed in her mind. Not to be outdone, Odette retorted, "Watch your words! You may have won some popularity because of Faye, but do you really think you're good at acting? You're just a newcomer here. You should watch yourself."

"Oh, I'm sorry. But I don't think I have to worry too much about that. You just reminded me that I still have a lot of time and opportunities to hone my skills."

Standing beside Wendy, Roger chuckled. He understood that Wendy was implying that Odette was old.

Trembling with anger, Odette couldn't stand it anymore. She pointed at Wendy's nose and snapped, "Wendy, you're going too far!"

Wendy blinked innocently and answered, "What? Did I say anything wrong?"

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Odette trembled with anger. She clenched her fists and glared at Wendy. However, she couldn't find any loopholes in her words. Now she realized that Wendy had a sharp tongue, too, if she chose to use it.

Suddenly, Odette thought of something. She chuckled and said, "Wendy, I hope you can still smile in a while."

Listening to her words, Wendy raised her eyebrows.

Odette fiddled with her long hair and smiled. "Do you know where I am going now?"

Wendy kept silent. She knew that Odette would tell her anyway. Sure enough, she was right.

Chuckling, Odette said, "I'm going to the meeting room on the 16th floor. Do you have any idea why I'm going there? I'm going to sign a contract!"

Wendy was confused. She didn't understand what it had to do with her.

"And you know what that contract is for? It's for the DM endorsement!"

Wendy's expression changed slightly. Roger had already secured it for her.

She turned to glance at Roger. He frowned.

Seeing this, Odette grinned widely. "Well, don't be sad. A lot of things could still happen before signing the contract, right?"

Again, Wendy remained silent.

Odette felt a great sense of pleasure when she saw Wendy's face. Acting as if she had already won the battle,

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she smiled complacently. "Ah, you know what? I'm always so tired these days. I've been too busy. I already have so many TV shows on my plate, not to mention the business shows that I do too. And then there's this endorsement to add to that. But what can I do? It seems that they want me so bad."

Roger had been working on the DM case for Wendy, but Odette was able to snatch it from them at the last minute. Wendy wondered what went wrong. She and Odette didn't get along well. Maybe Odette talked with DM after knowing that Wendy would endorse the brand.

Although Glory Media was a large agency with a wide network and a lot of clients, it also had a lot of artists in its talent pool. Not all artists could get lucrative contracts.

The company's resources were also divided into different levels. The six levels were S, A, B, C, D, and E. E was the worst of all the levels, while S was the best.

The artists were assigned to various levels depending on their popularity. The lower an artist was on the ladder, the less resources they would get. A hundred E-level shows still paled in comparison to a single A-level show, let alone an S-level show.

The artists had work hard to get shows on their level. Shows from higher levels were even rarer. This formed an internal competition in the talent pool. Artists would have to compete with each other to get enough shows. In Wendy's case, Odette did this on purpose.

Wendy knew her intentions well. Odette wanted to drive her out of the competition with a head-on blow!

Due to her fame, Odette had been on the first tier for a long time. Recently, her popularity rose again with the release of the Story of Concubine Ivanka. Naturally, there was a lot of demand for her after that show.

As she said to Wendy earlier, she had been very busy lately.

As her popularity soared, so did her income. With her current status, it was even a little degrading for her to accept the DM endorsement. Nonetheless, she went after it.

It only proved that Odette knew that Wendy was going after the endorsement, so she used her means to take it away from her.

Wendy was quite popular now. But despite that, she was still new to the game. If Odette wanted to take something away from Wendy, it would be a piece of cake for her.

Wendy pursed her lips.

Odette smiled even brighter when she saw the shift in Wendy's expression. "Oh, I'm really sorry. I still have a contract to sign. I'm afraid I can't hang around and talk to you anymore. Goodbye!"

After saying those words, Odette left with the staff.

There was dead silence in the corridor after she left.

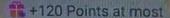
Letting out a sigh, Roger took out his phone and dialed a number. "Tell me what happened. I thought we'd already agreed that Wendy was going to endorse DM. How did Odette manage to get the contract all of a sudden?"

The person on the other end of the line said something, and a look of anger came to Roger's gentle face.

When the person finally finished speaking, Roger hung up the phone with a long face.

Wendy turned to look at him and asked, "What happened?"

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"Odette knew that we were onto this, so she asked her agent to get in touch with DM's brand representative. She told them that Odette was willing to significantly lower her endorsement fee."

Everything was clear now. Odette was coming after her.

Taking a deep breath, Roger comforted Wendy, "Forget it.
I'll find you better ones."

"Forget it?" Wendy chuckled. "Why should I forget it? She's already a senior in the company, yet she still shamelessly bullies newcomers. I'll have none of this. Since she has already crossed the line, I won't feel guilty getting the endorsement back!"