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Chapter 251 The Mysterious Necklace

Veronica took a few tissues from the table beside her and handed them to Caitlyn as she spoke. "Aw, don't cry. Wipe your tears away. Your eye makeup is completely gone."

A sobbing Caitlyn then reached out to accept the tissue that Veronica handed over as soon as she realized her eyeliner was smudged.

However, before her hand touched the tissue, Veronica let go and the tissue fell to the ground.

Caitlyn's hand became immobile. Veronica's actions enraged her and she yelled, "Veronica, what are you doing?!!"

This is a total humiliation to me!

Veronica, who had been holding back for a while, restrained her smile and crossed her arms over her chest. She looked coldly and arrogantly at Caitlyn, her aura oppressing. "Miss West, I'm just teaching you how to behave! You're useless, but you're still stirring up trouble everywhere. Don't go around bragging about your IQ of 250 and embarrassing the West Family! Don't pretend to be a big-tailed wolf if you're not a fox. If you don't have that IQ, just stay put. Don't act crazy and go wherever there is excitement."

"You...Veronica, h-how dare y-you?!"

Caitlyn burst into tears after being enraged by Veronica. For a long time, the former couldn't even say a thing.

"What? You'd best go to the hospital to get rid of your stutter and ask the doctor to treat the hydrocephalus in your brain so you don't develop brain atrophy! If you truly cannot afford treatment, I will pay for your medical expenses as a courtesy," Veronica retorted, turning Caitlyn red with rage.

However, Caitlyn didn't know how to refute her even after a long time

Finally, Caitlyn responded, "I don't have hydrocephalus. Hmph! Veronica, you are too much!" She then bawled while wiping the tears off her face, and ran out the door.

Everyone laughed at her actions.

"I've learned a few things. It turns out that scolding people in this manner is possible."

"Caitlyn was thoroughly roasted. She deserves it because she usually speaks without hesitation."

"This is so interesting!"

"Hahaha... That's so humiliating."

"I know right? It's giving me intense secondhand embarrassment."

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and the atmosphere became lively as a

for

and drank it all at once. "As an apology, I'll punish

arms around Yvonne, who was standing beside her, and saying loudly, "I drank some wine, Yvie, and I'm

mercilessly pushed Yvonne toward the dance

it came to dancing,

anyone to arbitrarily plot against

no choice

at her and then approached Yvonne. "Yvie? What a sweet

extended his hand like a gentleman, exuding

sweetly, placing

dance floor and began dancing to the melodious piano music of "Marriage

the bystanders dispersed as there was no more

in front of her. Her smile was tinged with disdain. She then sat down and continued to drink champagne
and play with her

pulled out her phone and saw a text message

matters to attend to for the time being, so I

hour

sighed discreetly at that. No wonder

Larson's dance partner not around?" A wealthy young master approached

her ladylike

have the privilege of inviting you for a dance?" The man graciously invited Tiffany

"Alright."

agreed and joined the man

and Ruka

behind Veronica and picked up a glass of champagne. She then drank it while watching the crowd dance.
Her red lips parted gently before she said, "Don't be too complacent. You can

was a hostile

trying

well think about how to win Matthew's heart. There are so many girls

with a smile on her face as she looked at

Chapter 252 Someone Wants to Frame Matthew

It would be more accurate to call the necklace 'Dream of the Night' rather than 'Angel's Tears'.

This was because the pendant of this necklace was unusual in shape, even a little vintage, which was incompatible with the necklace's post-modern design.

Veronica clutched the necklace and rubbed the pendant gently with her thumb. Her brain was buzzing at the time, as if someone was pulling on a nerve, and she gasped in pain.

Some images flashed through her mind in an instant, but they were so brief that she couldn't retain any information.

However, this strange physical reaction lasted only a split second before dissipating.

"Ouch! It hurts."

Veronica reached out and rubbed her temples "What's going on? Didn't I get enough sleep the night before? Is that why I'm having a migraine?"

Migraine used to be a problem for older women but as Veronica got older, she experienced migraine symptoms occasionally, particularly whenever she pulled an all-nighter.

For this reason, she didn't think much about it and put the necklace back in the box.

"Forget it. Let's just wear it since it's so expensive."

She was distressed about the necklace she had purchased for 60 million, so she simply removed the four-leaf clover necklace that Xavier had given her from her neck and replaced it with the pricey necklace.

"You look great in blue."

Xavier appeared out of nowhere and took a seat next to Veronica.

She immediately closed the box upon seeing him. After all, it was the necklace that he had given her, and taking it down in front of him was somewhat inappropriate.

"How... How is your body recovering?" Veronica looked at his legs subconsciously, guilt visible in her eyes.

"It's okay," he patted his leg as he breathed a sigh of relief.

A bartender passed by at this point, and Xavier snapped and crooked his fingers, motioning for the bartender to come over.

grabbed two glasses of red wine from the tray and handed one of them to Veronica. "I heard your wedding business is doing

before taking a sip and sighing. "It's fine. What about you? How do you feel about returning to

through an adaptation process,

at himself, then extended his hand and asked, "Would
really don't
you can't dance, why don't we sit for a while on the
so she waved her hand and said, "No, I've
her calm since the last incident when she was confronted with Xavier again, and she now felt a lot of
feel the distance and strangeness between them after her
cold eyes narrowed slightly, and a complex expression
been dancing a long time and
to greet Xavier. "Hello, Young Master Xavier! Allow me to introduce myself—my
of Yvonne as he had
along
by how well the two of them complemented
her arms around Veronica's shoulders and smiled before answering, "She is, of course, one of my new
sisters. Look, she's my sister and you're her brother, so that makes you my
an extrovert, and her personality was very similar to
"You have to widen your perspective and be more open-minded. Everyone in Destor is family, and with
the exception of your own family, any guy can be your
words made
the other hand, gave Victoria a blank stare. She stretched out her hand and pinched Veronica's arm,
thereafter muttering,
also produces raw materials
I refuse when Yvie calls
bro? You really are
of them
abruptly stated, "I'll go to the restroom first. You two can
"Okay."
and Yvonne nodded as he stood up and
saw Xavier stride away, thus she got up and
had announced the lucky winner, and Veronica
course, she would not refuse

it was an exquisite jewelry worth millions, so

Chapter 253 The Mysterious Man

“Ahhh!” the man screamed in agony as his face flushed red and the veins on his forehead bulged. His expression was both hideous and terrifying.

“Are you still not going to tell me?”

“Okay, fine. I’ll explain. Umm...” The blood was dripping from his hand as it continued to flow. He was trembling in pain as if he had lost his strength. “Someone just approached me... The person offered me money to spike the wine glass with poison and deliver it to the lady next to you.”

“Who gave you the command? What kind of reward did you receive?” Xavier inquired.

“It was a phone call. A man called and asked for my bank account information before transferring 100,000 to me,” the man explained truthfully.

Xavier then squatted down and took the phone from the man’s pocket. When he realized that the phone needed to be unlocked using face recognition, he turned it around to face the man.

The phone had been unlocked.

Xavier opened the call history and asked the injured man, “Which one?”

“The top one.”

The man was terrified that if he didn’t tell the truth, he would enrage Xavier and lose his life immediately.

Xavier quickly memorized the phone number using his photographic memory and opened the text message interface. As expected, it contained a bank transfer message.

“If you don’t want to die, you should leave Bloomstead.” After issuing a warning, he stood up and turned to leave.

However, after only a few steps, he felt unusually hot and the heat was unbearable.

He felt something was wrong after drinking the wine earlier.

He believed that Veronica had become Matthew’s godsister and that even if someone was targeted on such an occasion today, no one would be so eager to attack Veronica.

As a result, he misjudged the strength of his opponent! The ability of his opponent to court death!

with the waiter, which depleted his

and left the staff room, where he ran

face and asked, “We agreed to collaborate, Young Master

take

could only feel the drug attacking

discovering what was happening, he wrapped his arms around her neck,

kind of drug

and caused his body temperature to increase, which landed

inquired as she observed Xavier's

ordered her, "Go

if she wanted to work

she accompanied him upstairs

where she found a private

a little ill. I'll

his body was

all those

hot, was gradually gaining strength and his mind was a little foggy. He hugged the

'Roni,' and her heart swelled with rage. She was furious. "Young Master Xavier, you've made

why did you cause me such anguish? Do you realize that there is no one on this planet

"I..."

felt a pang of sympathy for him since

But... They were different.

entirely to Xavier's sister, so she had to take revenge. "Let go of me, Xavier.

turned to walk away, but who knew that he would lean over and

a passionate kiss in which he pried her lips open and sucked

blank as a result of the sudden action. He had already pressed her against the bed

my woman, I... I won't blame you. I won't blame

crazy, Xavier? My name is

Chapter 254 My Grandma Took a Pentakill Using Zayn

Veronica sat on the bed, opened her laptop, and searched for content to see what new projects could be undertaken.

Despite the fact that Matthew had invested in the wedding company, he was only assisting her because they had a great relationship.

One must always be ready to face danger.

She was worried that if things went south with Matthew, she would be back to square one.

Therefore, she must now develop her own development strategy and goals.

However, e-commerce was now severely suppressing entities, and many entities were facing economic downfall. On the contrary, live broadcasting companies, small video production companies, and the e-sports industry were doing well.

E-sports?

She picked up her phone and looked at the game application she always used. She had considered starting an e-sports company several times, but she put it off due to a lack of time and money.

However, she now had a lot of time and funds.

It was possible for her to attempt it.

She then opened WhatsApp and searched for a group called 'My Grandma Took a Pentakill Using Zayn'.

It had a total of ten people in it. They were her teammates, and they frequently played games in a group of five, so they had an extremely close relationship.

She sent a message, 'Let's play...'

A phone call from Yvonne arrived shortly after the message was sent.

Why is she calling so late?

She thought to herself before answering the call. "Yvonne, what's the matter?"

"Hey Roni. Are you available tomorrow?"

"Get straight to the point."

"Hehe, it's nothing major. There's a jewelry exhibition tomorrow, and my friend who owns the jewelry company has invited me to attend. I'm afraid it will be boring, so let's go together."

"No."

said, indicating

exhibition, and there will be numerous bosses present.

Yvonne pleaded with her.

to widen her network in a variety

to do business, she would have to meet people as

wedding ceremony because she was fully in charge of Matthew's wedding. To make money from Matthew, she only

a guaranteed profit of

she started her own business without relying on Matthew, it would be

do

you up tomorrow at six

“Fine.”

best,

so disgusting,”

the phone, got up, and grabbed a notebook, ready to jot down pertinent information

a slew of messages began to appear in the

Zayn, you’re the only one who hasn’t logged into the

haven’t been online in

gone to pick

...

their favorite heroes, they simply used their heroes’ names as their usernames in the

a moment before responding with

If Zayn doesn’t turn on their mic, she must be a

you insulting girls? Zayn, presumably, is unable to communicate. Let us not

don’t care if it’s a man or a

Disaster: Log in.

chatted for a

was no selfie of her on social media, so no one knew who

voice chat basically meant everyone would join forces only to betray each other. For this reason,

after playing several games in a row, she was up until the wee hours

The following day.

Hilton Hotel.

by Xavier all night, had already

gradually succumbed to Xavier’s ferocity,

traditional as the world perceived her to be. Because of the Larson couple’s oppression, she became an indulgent lady in private, which contrasted with her gentle

of the forbidden fruit, so this time she felt Xavier’s incomparable bravery after

other hand, had ‘worked hard’ all night and

Chapter 255 The Bloody Woman Lied to Him Once More

Who went wild with her?

Matthew?

No matter how hard Xavier thought, he only had Matthew in mind.

His mood darkened as he wondered what had happened to Veronica the night before.

“What explanation can you give me?”

Tiffany screamed angrily, “How am I supposed to face everyone? Ah...” She sobbed, ashamed and heartbroken.

He ignored her and put out his cigarette. He then stretched out his hand and picked up his clothes to put them on, saying, “If you want to call the cops, I won’t stop you.”

After saying that, he got up and went to the bathroom in a big hurry.

The bathroom door slammed shut with a ‘bang’, blocking out the sound from outside.

In a fraction of a moment, the painful expression on Tiffany’s face gradually faded, and she became fierce and vicious. “I will make you all pay the price!” she said, raising her slender fingers to wipe the tears from her cheeks.

She clenched her fists and gritted her teeth, trembling with rage.

When Xavier came out of the bathroom ten minutes later, Tiffany leaned on the bed frame, sat with her knees curled up and wrapped herself tightly in the quilt. She did not look directly at him.

The man, who had never been in bed with another woman, was in a complicated and depressing mood.

“I...I did not call the cops.”

What was the point of calling the cops if they had already slept together?

It will only make the police aware of the situation and make her even more embarrassed.

Furthermore, they only slept for one night, so she felt no loss; on the contrary, she could use this opportunity to get closer to Xavier.

easier to deal with

him. With her current situation, exposing themselves would only

this time. I’ll have someone

dressed and cast a

so much, but even if he lingered on her,

only that, it fueled his

leaving the hotel, Xavier went straight to investigate the number that had dialed the hotel waiter the day

was progressing

scene was discovered in less

Master Xavier. The person responsible for the hotel's waiter arrangement is... It is..." The investigator "Melissa?"

already guessed

"It's her."

The investigator replied.

He went straight to the hospital after hanging up the phone. He noticed Melissa lying on a hospital bed in the

a short video while

her side, and when she saw him enter, she exclaimed, "Why are

finish his sentence, Xavier slapped her across the face and scolded, "Are you stupid? Do you have to be amputated to learn to

who had been slapped, was taken aback, but

I do?" She raged, her hands pressed against her cheeks. "I just wanted to

favor Veronica in everything. Why?" Melissa shoved Xavier. "Look at my legs! If it weren't for that b*tch, I wouldn't be in this state right now. Do you have a problem? My legs have not recovered, and I'm

knee shattered her meniscus, and even with surgery

had a domineering temperament and was regarded as a treasure in

she had no idea that the drug she put into

the Kings," Xavier warned, narrowing his eyes

you getting

"Do you think Elizabeth and Matthew would inflict harm on our family solely because of

had overestimated the Crawford Family's

"Such ignorance!"

again; otherwise, don't blame me for being rude to you," Xavier said as he got a headache

That vixen, Veronica, has enchanted you. You... Hey!

Chapter 256 Special Flirting Tips

“Does she really have a first love? Are they still in touch?”

Hearing the gossip, Skyler stood up and walked over to Caleb’s side, pushing Miguel aside. He then sat down, smiling. “Caleb, there must be a photo of Hendrey since you discovered him. Come on, let me see his face, please. I’m sure you have a picture of him since investigating is your specialty. I guess he must be quite handsome. He won’t be able to defeat Matt otherwise... Hey! Why are you hitting me?”

Caleb slapped him on the head before he could finish speaking, and then said to Matthew, “Drew has no manners. Don’t mind him, Matt.”

Skyler followed Caleb’s gaze, and he happened to meet Matthew’s cold gaze. All of a sudden, he felt a chill run down his back and immediately smiled flatteringly. “It’s a joke, Matt. In my heart, you’ll always be the male god, and you’re not comparable to Hendrey, that guy. I was just curious to see how he looked.”

As he said that, he had an epiphany and added, “If Hendrey is truly that attractive, bro, I will absolutely annihilate his face. Veronica will no longer adore him.”

He obviously wanted to flatter Matthew, but everything he said seemed provocative.

When Miguel, who was sitting next to him, heard that, he twitched at the corner of his mouth and kicked Skyler’s ass, saying, “Go down and buy a pack of cigarettes. I’m out of cigarettes.”

“Yes, yes. I don’t have any cigarettes either. You go buy them, and I’ll show you the pictures once you do.” Caleb concurred.

“All right, as you said. I’ll leave right now.”

Skyler was obsessed with gossip and wanted to see the man Veronica adored, so he dashed out of the office.

On the other hand, Matthew appeared expressionless, calm, and serene, but his mood is rather complicated, and he is vaguely concerned.

Hendrey?

This damned woman even lied to him about the name of her first love!

Could it be that she really still loves him?

contacted Veronica. He will most

Caleb comforted him.

Hendrey would have returned to the country a long

and pushed his glasses, which were on the

in front of him before putting it down slowly and saying,

photograph... Oh

had no idea that Matthew was

in love with Veronica, and

was due to the innate hostility

showed an elegant man in a suit and leather shoes, with a warm jade face and gold-rimmed glasses. He exuded the nobleness of a literati

Matthew asked

at Miguel beside him. When they looked at

for Veronica, but he didn't expect a man who was

That's his bare face." Caleb

point, Miguel couldn't help but wonder, "How handsome is

approached Matthew, peeking at Hendrey in the photograph and sighing, "How does he look so good? Is he

He's just an ordinary guy,

celebrity, Caleb had a sudden thought. "Hendrey is indeed a well-known actor. He's now

listening to the two's

a long time and had never been afraid of anything. However,

Skyler returned excitedly, with a pack of cigarettes and a book

I brought

"This is 'The Book of Flirting', and the bookstore owner said that it's the number one best-selling book for flirting. It

book on the table and raised his eyebrows playfully, as if

looked at the book 'The Book of Flirting: How to Make Chicks Fall for Me'. His expression darkened

Chapter 257 An Unexpected Runway Walk

When Matthew saw these lines, his face went green. He then snapped the book shut and tossed it into the trash can.

After that, he stood up and walked to his desk to resume his work.

Minutes passed, and despite being busy until three o'clock in the afternoon, there was still no incoming text message from Veronica.

Matthew, who was feeling a little melancholy, leaned back in his executive chair, turned the signature pen in his hand, and involuntarily glanced over at the trash can.

After that, he stood up with hesitation, walked to the trash can, and picked up the book again.

Fortunately, there was no trash in the bin, so the book was still clean.

He flipped to the title page and continued reading...

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Veronica had no idea what had happened here.

She had some free time after being preoccupied with everything else, and she remembered the message Matthew had sent her at the time.

She took out her phone and sent a reply, 'I was busy in the morning, so I didn't see your text.'

Not long after the message was sent, another message arrived, 'There is a newly opened restaurant that serves delicious food. Do you want to have dinner together tonight?'

Matthew's invitation was too direct, and Veronica could sense his enthusiasm. However, she declined. 'I can't make it. Yvonne invited me to a jewelry exhibition tonight.'

She had a headache from his intense pursuit and didn't know what to do.

This message was like a stone sinking into the sea after it was sent, and there was no response.

o'clock in the evening, Yvonne arrived on time at the Encounters Bridal Store's

then went downstairs, got into Yvonne's car, and headed

companies were competing. Only excellent exhibits would have the opportunity to

venue. Veronica was about to sit down when Yvonne whisked her away

are we doing backstage?" Veronica

just follow my

her arm and led her

on display, staff members, and some designers, including make-up artists

friend after walking around the crowd.

had a worried expression, saying, "Oh, I'm so worried! A model has sprained her foot and can't walk at all. The jewelry show will start soon. Where should I look for someone to

frowned, surprised by what she had heard. Thinking for a moment, she continued, "Are there no temporary models? You

not a matter of money right now. Even if I pay one hundred thousand, I won't be able to

conversation. She rolled her eyes, thought for a moment, and then asked, "One

thousand. "The model sprained her

"Attention to all companies, the jewelry show is now commencing. Please be prepared to allow the models

of the jewelry exhibition urged everyone backstage, which made Ivana even more nervous. "What should I do? That model is well-known in Bloomstead and can serve model

Veronica spoke up abruptly.

her sentence, Yvonne and Ivan both looked at

fifty thousand is a good reward, you can't fool around. This is a jewelry show, and Ivana may it my all." Veronica had only one sentence

realizing her identity. She realized that Veronica had been in the news

would be great if she could be the model for this jewelry

paused briefly before looking at Veronica and saying, "It's not impossible for you to model for the show, but...you

the runway; what mattered was that the gimmick

I do?" Veronica asked Ivana, who

stood next to each other and discussed

sat down excitedly in a seat reserved

Chapter 258 Ruka Is Making Mischief Again

Skyler suddenly realized something. "Is it possible that Veronica is also here today, and thus you are here? I recall you being uninterested in this kind of jewelry exhibition."

What he said was met with a wary look from Matthew.

With that, Skyler contracted his neck. He immediately fell silent as he remembered being thrown into the elevator by Troy earlier in the day.

If Veronica is present, where is she now? He wondered.

The models from Ivana's company appeared one after the other. Everything went swimmingly under the music and stage lighting. At last, the final model on the runway was... Veronica.

"Oh sh*t. Matt, look at who that is?"

Skyler, who couldn't find Veronica, looked up and saw the girl he was looking for on the runway. He recognized her at a glance since she had short black hair.

Tiffany, on the other hand, had chestnut-colored hair that reached to the waist, so the two were easily distinguished.

Skyler's eyes widened when he saw Veronica. Matthew followed his gaze as well.

Veronica walked down the runway wearing a pair of ten-centimeter heels. She was dressed simply in a gray-black tube top dress with a pinched waist that was short in the front and long in the back. A few

gray-white feathers adorned her left chest, and a large bow adorned her waist. She shone like a star in the galaxy under the bright light.

On top of her slender figure, she had high popularity in Bloomstead. Therefore, the audience was surprised and cheered as soon as she appeared.

“Oh my god, isn’t that Tiffany?”

“No, that’s Veronica. Can’t you tell?”

“She’s stunning, and she’s much taller than Tiffany.”

“Her figure is far superior to hers. She’s busty.”

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Victoria’s appearance piqued everyone’s interest, and there was a lot of discussion.

was the most nervous of them all. After all, she was well aware of

Veronica, and Yvonne was stunned as she walked down the runway with her head

size of the exhibition hall, each model would be displayed directly on the big screen to avoid blurry images of the

head raised and her eyes fixed straight ahead while keeping her facial expression

and her center of gravity was moderately forward. Moreover, her knees buckled inward when she strutted, and there was slight friction between her feet as she placed one foot in

and she looked photogenic on

a professional catwalk! Why did

was so

to me

drop her jaw. A whole egg could fit

Matthew, Conrad, Skyler, and Caleb, who were sitting across from

Veronica a model?” Skyler’s

first looked her up, I remembered that she was great at modeling. She even did a catwalk in school back then. She also

investigated her boyfriend, he also looked into her school

was just that he initially thought that even though Veronica knew how to model, she might only be an

finished speaking, Matthew cast a sharp look at him, as if implying, “Why didn’t

look at the stage, captivated

does this d*mn woman have in store
Conrad's lips curled slightly, as if he had
very experienced

Veronica is a model, and she's really
fantastic on camera. She's
she's absolutely gorgeous. She is

...

spotlight, she was familiar with the majority of the audience who had attended the show today and who
modeling

expressing their feelings about her surprised runway walk, Veronica, who was cat walking, suddenly
slumped

scene erupted with continuous gasping sounds. It hurt
runway floor, only to see it split open

snapped. Even though the situation was unexpected, it was natural for it to
still playing, and

Chapter 259 Hendrey, Who Fell From the Sky

The host did not pay much attention to Veronica's knees, but Ivana came over at first instance and
inquired, "Are you alright?"

Veronica shook her head and answered, "It's nothing serious."

"Hello, Ivana. Model No. 82 is wearing your company's final jewelry series. It is indeed gorgeous and
extraordinary. Could you elaborate on your design inspiration and ideas for us?" asked the host.

Ivana nodded, took over the microphone, and answered, "The inspiration behind this design came from
Miss Veronica Murphy. We were having tea one day and she shared the story of her first love with me.
The love she described resembled the warmth of the sun on a winter day. The warm love she
experienced instantly inspired me to design the First Love series. That is also why I decided that Miss
Murphy should be my model this time."

The fictitious background story was crafted to mask Veronica's inability to do a proper catwalk, but who
would have thought that Veronica was actually a gifted model?!

Even when Ivana saw how great Veronica's stage performance was, she insisted on using the fictional
background story.

"Oh, really? That's very creative, Ivana." The host smiled before turning to Veronica and asked, "I
believe that besides me, everyone here is very curious to hear what kind of unforgettable first love it
was to be such a great inspiration for Ivana. Would you mind sharing it with us, Miss Murphy?"

Then, he handed over the microphone to her.

She took the microphone, nodded slightly, and kept a polite smile while pondering what to say.

Ivana scooped beside her and whispered in her ear, "Don't be nervous. Just be casual and tell them the story of your first love."

Veronica grasped the microphone and her thoughts wandered back to a few years ago. "It was a freezing winter back then. I rode a bicycle to school and fell hard on the side of the road that had frozen a little. At that time..."

She looked down at her knee as she spoke and gave a mock smile. "Yeap. I have the same injury on my knee right now. It was purple and swollen, and I couldn't walk at all."

As soon as the photographer's lens switched to aim at Veronica's knee, he zoomed in for a close-up.

Her knee was seriously injured at this point and it had turned swollen and purple. Blood vessels could even be seen underneath the injury.

"At that time, he happened to be passing by. He noticed that I couldn't get up due to the pain, so he came up to me enthusiastically and carried me to the infirmary. That was the beginning of my first love."

stage fright at all as she slowly shared her first encounter with her first

handed the microphone back to the host, she happened to see a glimpse

It was Matthew Kings!

she met Matthew's deep and chilling gaze, Veronica's heart skipped a beat and

a deep breath, not daring to

the topic, you might as well satisfy everyone's curiosity. Would you mind telling us whether you still have

glimpse at the message she just received and tossed

many people thought that the host was being ignorant

he had already handed the microphone to Veronica; it was obvious that he had no intention of giving her a

her, immediately interrupted, "Miss Murphy's leg is injured, so why

shook her head and happily took the microphone

Matthew's once again. The two looked at each other from a distance,

clenched the microphone tightly and responded, "Yes, I do. I will never

sounded like she was answering a reporter, but she was, in fact, staring directly at

it was better to

gone abroad. Since she had not announced his name to the public before, she had nothing to worry about unless... Hendrey was at the

and Caleb, who were sitting beside Matthew, looked at each other and both subconsciously distanced themselves from

damage had

Matthew looked at each

everything from backstage, was

stock, so she tampered with her shoes, but who knew that Veronica would be able to complete a perfect catwalk even

to save herself from embarrassment,

when she noticed that Matthew was sitting below the stage while Veronica was talking about her first love

love when she was aware that Matthew was there meant that she was not in love with

fell into deep thought and when she raised her head, she saw someone standing among

somehow sensed that the way that person was looking at Veronica was a

the lighting engineer and instructed him, "Quick! Turn on the

Chapter 260 Veronica's Live Confession

The corners of Skyler's mouth twitched wildly. He realized how coincidental the situation turned out to be.

Spoke of the devil and he actually appeared!

How could this even happen?!

In the afternoon, Caleb had just mentioned that Hendrey would not return, so how was this possible?

How troublesome!

On the runway, the host couldn't hold in her excitement anymore as she held the microphone up and exclaimed, "Oh my goodness! Ivana, is this scene of romance staged by you and your team in advance? Was it intentional for Miss Murphy to wear the First Love series to do a catwalk, share her first love, and confess to Mr. Johnson in the heat of the moment?"

Upon hearing that, Veronica cursed in her heart, What the hell?! It's a pity you didn't become a writer!

Presently, Veronica was immersed in the emotion of surprise. There were no words to describe her feelings at that moment.

However, she could feel that her lips were opening and closing subconsciously.

A moment ago, she assumed that Hendrey would never know, but unfortunately...

Hendrey, whom she had not seen in five years, unexpectedly appeared in front of her as if he had fallen from the sky!

Most importantly, the host did some exceptional reasoning to link everything together, which left her speechless.

Veronica glanced at Hendrey, whom she had not seen for many years. He seemed to look a lot more mature than he was back then, but he exuded a nerdy aura that was really attractive.

While she stared at Hendrey, Hendrey stared back at her. The two looked at each other as if trying to remember each other's faces for eternity.

Just then, the background music was switched to a romantic tune. Richard Clayderman's Marriage d'Amour sounded melodious, pushing the atmosphere of the scene to the climax.

For some reason, Veronica suddenly found her favorite song, Marriage d'Amour, so harsh and ironic at this moment as if it was filled with endless ridicule.

Suddenly, she felt a sharp gaze shooting straight at her.

Veronica's gaze turned sideways, and she met Matthew's heavy and slightly lost eyes.

heart had been pricked by

pursed her lips and held the microphone in her hand, feeling a little nervous as sweat

runway, also witnessed the scene. She looked at

had discussed with Veronica, saying that it did not matter if the latter was poor in her catwalk. With her perfect height and body in addition to the made-up story about the design inspiration for the First Love series, all

somehow decided to pull a trick on them. Who would expect that her first love actually

ignorant

dug the ground with her toes

is just so hard to

her hands, not knowing what to

the runway later and kill

person was Ivana, who was beside Veronica. Seeing that the atmosphere was so pleasant, an idea emerged from

Atelier. The atmosphere is perfect right now, and you've become the MVP of the whole show. Will you play along with the flow, Veronica? I'm willing to pay you an

only be said that the competition was incredibly cruel. A simple model showcase

to add some copywriting so that the jewelry could be plated with a layer of 'love' in order to make everything more

immediately thought of asking Veronica

her head to look at Ivana beside her with a hint

one look, Ivana felt the powerful aura

broadcast would undoubtedly double the sales when it was broadcasted. Anyhow, it was

the bullet and whispered to Veronica, "30... 30 thousand

30 thousand?

amount made Veronica's heart

family like her, 30 thousand was an

but eventually, her vision darkened,

the runway with a bang,

"Why did she faint?"

of her knee

doesn't look so

"Who knows?"

...

The crowd turned clamorous.

onto the runway with one big stride, walked up to Veronica, and embraced her,

name, but she lay in

the ground again, so it started to bleed this time. Seeing that, Matthew

scene. His warm and flawless face was painted with an