

Chapter 12

“I wanted to ask you as well. Why are you so scared that I’m here?” Although Natalie had her voice lowered, Jasmine was still intimidated by her.

“I’m not!” She quickly denied, “Don’t be silly! Why should I be afraid of you?” She asserted herself though there was a trace of diffidence hidden in her voice. She had a feeling that Natalie was not her old self five years ago anymore, but she couldn’t put her finger on her change.

From Jasmine’s reaction, Natalie could tell that she was lying. However, she couldn’t seem to understand why.

As the event was about to start, Natalie remembered that she still had something to attend to, so she loosened her grip on Jasmine and entered the banquet hall.

On the other hand, Jasmine stomped her feet in anger as her eyes followed Natalie’s figure vanishing into the crowd.

Just then, Isabelle Moore approached her from behind and greeted, “Ms. Smith, why are you still here? The event is about to start.”

Isabelle, the millions-worth diamond necklace on the latter’s neck caught her

you so scared that I’m here?” Although Natalie had

charity fundraising event began at half-past eight, and the host

a simple charity fundraising event, but all of them knew

as she was here only to pay a visit to her

halfway through the fundraising event, but the Moores

Natalie guessed only that one person who donated the most tonight

only find another way to meet Alfred. Biting her lips, Natalie was deep in thought. She failed to notice that a server

it didn't cause a commotion as the server's tray was empty, but Natalie dropped her purse when she

waiter bowed to her while

her while apologizing, "Miss,

Since the server was only a teenager, Natalie decided to go easy on him. "It's fine." Then, having completely forgotten about her purse lying on the floor, she headed toward the washroom.

In the meantime, Jasmine was hiding in the shadows all the while. When Natalie's figure vanished from sight, making sure that no one was noticing, she immediately picked up the purse and stuffed a diamond necklace inside. After that, she placed the purse back to where it was and quickly left the scene.

When Natalie came out of the washroom, only did she realized that her purse was missing. Thinking that she must have dropped it when she bumped into the server just now, she returned to the place and found her purse lying on the floor.

Suddenly, the people crowded around her. She couldn't help furrowing her brows as she had a bad feeling about it.

Right then, Isabelle made her way through the crowd and confronted Natalie. "Give it back to me," she demanded.

"Give what?" Natalie was confused as she didn't even know who this lady was.