

Chapter 1461-

Nial watched as Anthony left and was instantly overjoyed.

Wonderful! His brother was finally getting back with Charmine!

However...

Anthony, walking to the garage, suddenly felt like his head had exploded. His vision grew murky as he looked at the luxury cars lined up in front of him. He was confused.

What was he doing in the garage? Did he drink too much?

Anthony massaged his temples and felt baffled. He stood there, confused for a moment and unable to recall why he was there in the first place. He did not know what it was that he had forgotten.

Whatever. He had broken up with Charmine, and nothing else mattered.

Anthony went back inside and went straight to his room.

Charmine woke up from a migraine the next morning. She squeezed her head and saw the news on Tweeter.

As expected, news on her drinking with her male friends went up to the trending page. It had stayed up all night until this very hour.

Of course, she had spotted someone following her into the pub, but it was in her intention that she wanted to piss Anthony off.

She intentionally flirted with Alexander and brought all three of them home. She knew this would give Anthony the final kick he needed, and he would actually do something this time.

However...

She looked at her empty notification, and her heart sank.

He must have read the news-she knew it. The only explanation would be that he saw it long ago but did not care.

No matter who she flirted with, how unruly she got, he did not care...

Charmine clenched her phone tightly, feeling sick to the stomach.

She always thought Anthony was hiding something from her, which was why she had tried to stir a reaction from him that he would spill.

Alas, he was still unperturbed even with everything that had happened.

It seemed that he truly meant it when he said their relationship was over.

There was nothing hard about this; he merely fell out of love with her.

Charmine took a deep breath and threw her phone away, walking into the bathroom instead.

After washing up, she went downstairs, where Eric was reading the news dispassionately.

Spotting her, Eric commented, "You're trending again."

Charmine curled up her red lips arrogantly. "Isn't it good that it's getting me more fame?"

Eric was used to seeing bad news about her, since she had always been known as the dark, ominous celebrity figure.

No matter how bad the news was, it only made her more popular.

Charmine sat before him and, crossing her long legs and putting her hair back, proudly ordered, "Sign me up for some drama roles. Form a live- filming crew."

She had to move away for a period to detach herself from the outside world completely.

She needed an opportunity and environment like this.

Eric looked at her. "Okay." Charmine always had a lot of resources to work with and invitations but had turned them all down because of Anthony. Now, as long as she wanted to, there were countless invitations for her to agree to!

Within ten minutes, Eric already chose to sign her up for a show called, [Recovery.] This show was about a beautiful woman, a dark mogul who detested the world.

A kind-hearted man then took care of her and warmed her heart. They would eventually fall for one another and recover, together, i Eric noticed that the male lead was a well-known, sensual actor, Maurice Lukas.

"This is more of a slice-of-life kind of show, and the female lead suits your temperament and experience," said Eric. "With Maurice Lukas as your fellow actor, this show will go viral."

Charmine did not even know who Maurice was, but she did not care. All she asked was, "Is there a kissing scene?"

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1462-Eric looked at Charmine calmly and replied, "Yes." "Okay," decided Charmine, "I'll take it."

Eric thus verified with her and secured the job. It was not long until the production team contacted them, saying Charmine could start right away, no audition needed.

[Recovery] would be filmed in Velgrave.

The male lead, Maurice, had a clean reputation with not a single gossip to besmirch his name. He was 37 years old with no prior relationship; he had always been single.

On the other hand, Charmine still had her bad rumors stuck online from last night.

Everyone was all too curious as to how the unruly Charmine would get along with this inexperienced middle-aged guy.

Furthermore, this show's director was an established individual. The story plot was so creative that the trailer had gone viral already.

With both the male and female leads being popular, the show garnered everyone's attention!

Fans had gathered at the filming site, pushing one another as they did, early in the morning, even when the show crew was not there yet.

Inside the venue was a banner with the words printed, [Best wishes for the success of Recovery!] When the crew had all arrived, everyone instantly got to work.

Not long after, actors and actresses arrived with their agents.

Charmine entered a few minutes before they started, sporting casualwear and sunglasses. Still, her innate chill and arrogance were not diminished.

The reporters outside could not help taking photos of her, and their shutters never ceased.

She was the most talked-about actress, and her name was everywhere!

Since there was no time for an interview, the reporters could only get back to their seats after taking the photos.

Charmine went to her seat as her fellow actors went up to greet her cordially, calling her Boss Jordan as they did.

On the other hand, the second lead actress acted as if she could not see her.

She proudly sat at the side and watched them coldly.

Charmine somehow caught that gaze of hers but returned a cold stare of her own, seemingly unfazed.

All of a sudden, the sound of a car's engine rumbling was heard outside. The car door opened, and a long leg, fitted with a shiny leather shoe, stepped down.

A tall man then got out of the car.

Everyone outside fell into a frenzy as they screamed the man's name,"

Maurice! Maurice!"

Maurice was dressed in his black suit that showed off his perfect body proportions. His face was handsome and gentle-looking, his eyes dark and alluring.

The reporters surrounded him entirely and took photos of him. Maurice, on the other hand, turned to all angles so everyone could get a shot of him.

Once done, Maurice walked inside with his long legs. He greeted every crew member and staff politely.

Even though he was one of the biggest names in the industry, he did not have an attitude. He was polite and easy-going.

Maurice came up to Charmine and stretched out his hand. "Hello, Ms.

Jordan, my name is Maurice. We'll be working together for the next three months, and I look forward to working with you."

Charmine looked at him, and her first impression she had of him was that he was of this man was that he was very chivalrous, i He was handsome, had a good body, and a pair of dark eyes that could lure in souls.

No wonder he had so many female fans.

However, he was already 37 and unmarried, which was a shock.

Of course, the entertainment industry was harsh, and some celebrities would not tell anyone even if they got married. They would pretend to be single to attract more fans.

Was this what he was up to?

A man like him must not be single at all.

Did he...suffer from an illness?

What a pity.

Charmine looked at him with a hint of pity in her eyes. She stretched out her hand politely to shake his.

The two of them did not talk after greeting one another.

Once the clock displayed nine minutes past nine, they set off fireworks and all, popping clamorously. The director led the crew to pray for the success of the show.

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1463-The male lead and female lead were up next.

Charmine and Maurice walked up, but Maurice was quicker than her and received the item the assistant had handed to them.

Charmine was about to reach out to take it, but Maurice gave her his and took another for himself.

That took Charmine by surprise; it felt like she was taken care of.

She instinctively turned to look at Maurice and felt that he was indeed a fine gentleman.

Maurice looked at her and said, "After you, Ms. Jordan." "Okay."

The two of them said a prayer and went back to their seats.

Next up was the interview session, which was the reporters' favorite segment of the day.

They surrounded the male and female leads, every one of them throwing out their questions excitedly.

Charmine frowned. More than ten of them asked at the same time, so she could not hear anything.

Maurice lifted his hand to stop them before saying, "One at a time, please.

Ask Ms. Jordan first."

Every reporter pointed their microphone at Charmine, and their camera flashes never once stopped.

“Ms. Jordan, is the news on Tweeter about you real? Did you bring three men home last night?” “Who are they to you?” “Did you try to get over President Bailey after being dumped?” “Did you do that to promote ‘Recovery,’ or is that your actual personality?”

Charmine did not seem to care at all as she said, “Apologies, but that’s my personal life, and I have no comment on this. Please pay attention to my work instead. You may ask questions regarding my character, but as for my personal life, please don’t pay too much attention.”

Still, the reporters did not want to let go of such an opportunity, pushing their microphones her way as they continued, “Ms. Jordan, what’s the matter between you and Anthony Bailey? Are you his secret lover?” “Anthony Bailey’s fiancée is Waverly D’Cruz. Do you think you can steer her away to take her place?”

Each question was more pointed than the other. Charmine pursed her lips and did not know what to answer.

With her usual temper, she would have shoved the microphones up their faces, but it was the first day of the show, and she did not want to trouble the crew.

Still, she did not know what to say!

As she felt troubled, Maurice spoke up gently by the side, “Everyone, please don’t make it hard for this lady. Please ask me some questions instead, and I’ll tell you all about my personal life.”

Maurice had always kept a low-profile and was mysterious. He had never told the public anything regarding his personal life.

When the reporters heard that they could ask about his private life, they were thrilled and went up to him instead. 2 The shocked Charmine looked at Maurice, who was surrounded by reporters.

Was he trying to gain his popularity or kindly helping her out of trouble?

“Mr. Lukas, why are you still single?” “Are you secretly married?” “Why are you not married? Or you are, in secret?” “We heard a few actresses are chasing after you, but you turned them all down. Why?”

When Maurice heard the last question, he smiled gently. “They chased after me, but if I don’t like them, wouldn’t it hurt them if I say yes?”

Maurice continued to answer, “As for why I’m still single and unmarried, well... I know some of you have been trying to find out if I’m genuinely still single and whether it’s a part of my act. I also haven’t given an explanation before, but I’ll go over that today...” 1 With that said, all reporters had their cameras ready and started clicking.

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1464-Maurice would tell them the reason why he was still single. This was hot news!

Maurice began, ‘To be honest, I support bachelorism. I’ve never had a girlfriend nor do I have thoughts on getting married. This is my first time explaining it and also my last. Alright, next question please.’

Charmine looked at Maurice in disbelief, suddenly realizing he was a precious guy.

He was a gentleman, elegant, gentle, and had a brilliant attitude.

Maurice answered questions regarding his personal life in order and then said, 'Those answers were for my private life. Now, please only ask questions regarding the show.'

Since they had gotten news of Maurice's personal life, the reporters let Charmine go and began asking film-related questions. 1 "Ms. Jordan, why did you decide to be in this show? What do you think of Maurice?"

Charmine answered, "Because the main lead's experience is similar to mine.

Furthermore, this show is about recovery, and I look forward to it. As for Mr.

Lukas, I find him very kind and professional."

The reporters then asked Maurice, "Mr. Lukas, this is your first collaboration with Charmine. What's your first impression of her? Does she fulfill the requirements for your female partner in the show?"

"Yes, she does," responded Maurice. 'The moment I saw her, I felt that this show was made for her. I'm very much looking forward to our collaboration.'

With that said, he turned to look at Charmine, as did Charmine to him.

Both of them exchanged glances. Maurice smiled at her gently, and Charmine gave him a smile out of politeness.

It looked as if they were passionately looking at one another.

The reporters had captured this moment. 2 One of the reporters noticed the strange atmosphere and asked, 'The two of you are such a perfect match, just like the characters in the show-so perfect for one another! Mr. Lukas, have you thought of dating Ms. Jordan?'

Maurice answered lovingly, 'This will depend on how we get along later on.'

Charmine did not deny it, either, as she nodded in agreement. This drove the reporters in a flurry.

After the interview session, Maurice took a bottle of water from the assistant, opening it and handing it to Charmine. "Have some water."

Charmine accepted it and looked at this gentle, mature man. Her eyes sparkled and thought of what just happened. 'Thank you,' she uttered.

He never indulged the public with his private matters, yet he did just that moments ago to help her.

"You're welcome." Maurice stood upright by the side and said gently, 'The reporters need to earn money. They should get something.'

Charmine looked at him, shocked by his way of looking at things.

The reporters asked such pointed questions, yet he spoke up for them instead of criticizing them?

Any other artist would have put on a kind front to the reporters but would cuss them out right after they were interviewed.

Charmine suddenly realized why Maurice was able to maintain such a good reputation in the entertainment industry.

Although he was not young, he did not look old either. In fact, he exuded a sexy, masculine vibe entirely. He was handsome and clean-looking, gentle and elegant. 1 Most importantly, he had a very positive attitude and personality.

This kind of man was as clean as a paper, with no negativity attached to him.

Coupled with his skilled acting and good work ethic, no one could hate him.

Charmine felt awkward. She wanted to apologize to him.

She even looked down on him before, thinking that he stayed single because of an illness.

She even thought he asked the reporters over to increase his fame-that he wanted to be popular! 2 Nonetheless, he was indeed a true gentleman. Furthermore, his handsome face was very kind-looking.

Charmine pursed her lips and looked at Maurice. "I'm sorry," she muttered abruptly.

"Hmm?" Maurice looked at her suspiciously. "Why do you apologize to me?"

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1465-"Nothing." Charmine drank the water from the bottle, saying nothing else.

Maurice recalled the look on her face when they first met, and it clicked for him.

"Don't worry." He smiled gently. "Don't trouble yourself over it."

It was then the director called out excitedly, "We'll go to the Red Cafe for lunch.

I've already made the reservation, and everyone's invited. None of you can go missing!"

Charmine looked at Maurice and bade, "See you later."

Maurice's lips parted as he wanted to speak more, but Charmine had already left. He gazed at her gently before retreating to his hotel room.

Charmine went to her car and said to Eric, "I'm not going to the lunch gathering; I can't be bothered to socialize. I'm getting some rest at the hotel." "Okay."

Eric thus sent her to the hotel.

As Charmine had been busy throughout the afternoon, she was already tired and fell asleep a few minutes after getting in bed.

Eric left her room and went to the room next door for an afternoon nap.

After half an hour of napping, Charmine was startled awake by a nightmare.

It was of Anthony in a bed, his face pale as he...moaned in pain?

The pale Charmine looked around before sighing in relief. Thankfully, it was just a dream. She seemed more relieved.

It was good enough for her if he lived on well, even if she was no longer part of his life.

It was then Charmine seemed to have sensed what she was feeling. She snapped out of it and smiled ironically.

Anthony no longer wanted her, yet she stooped so low for him?

She went into the bathroom to wash her face and realized she was hungry.

Charmine looked at the time and noticed that it was an hour before she had to work. She would get a simple bite outside, then.

Little did she know...

The lift stopped on the floor below hers and opened, revealing Maurice standing outside.

The two of them looked at one another in surprise.

Maurice walked in and asked gently, "Didn't you attend the gathering, Ms.

Jordan?" "No," replied Charmine, "I don't like crowded places." "We're quite alike, you and I," remarked Maurice.

Charmine looked at him and thought of how he took care of her. "Have you eaten? Why don't I treat you to a meal?" she offered.

Maurice took her up on her offer. "Okay."

Thus, both of them headed down and picked a restaurant next to the hotel.

Meanwhile, everyone in the gathering was shocked.

Both the male and female leads did not show up!

This was the first time that such a thing had happened. The director even asked his men to invite them over!

Not long after, the men made a shocking revelation that the two enjoyed their lunch in a nice restaurant. He thus returned to tell the director about this.

The director narrowed his eyes and asked, "Since when have they gotten so close?"

According to what he knew, the two of them had never worked together before.

Instantly, the director smacked his thigh and excitedly exclaimed, "Have the reporters take photos of them, and post them online!"

The audience loved rumors outside shows. If they saw how close the two were, this would attract more attention!

He did not even have to buy popularity. With Charmine's fame, these photos would surely trend!

He could even save on marketing and promotion costs!

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1466-Just as the director expected, the #Charmine-Maurice hashtag shot up to the trending page, and in half an hour at that.

A photo of them exchanging affectionate glances was leaked, as well as photos of them ditching the crew and fellow actors to dine on their own in a restaurant.

They seemed to have had a good time, too.

Such were the comments about the matter:

[It can't be... The two of them had love at first sight?] [Maurice was made for Recovery, isn't he? His eyes are so gentle. He's one of a kind!] [I'm so excited for the show! I can't wait to see what'll happen when the untamed, beautiful Charmine meets this middle-aged, gentle Maurice.] [A true love story! I suddenly feel like they look good together. What is this?] [OMG! They just started shooting, and I'm already a fan!]

When is the show streaming? OMG! Please publish as they shoot, I can't wait any longer!] The director chuckled heartily as he read the comments. He had to give it to himself-he was good at getting attention!

Charmine initially thought of just sparing 20 minutes to eat with Maurice before heading back to rest and prepare for the afternoon filming.

She never expected that it would take over an hour instead.

They first talked about the way they handled certain situations. He was like a senior, teaching her how to deal with the reporters' pointed questions.

They then talked about the drama they were shooting.

When the agent came up to tell them that filming was about to start, they reluctantly ended their conversation and rejoined their cast.

The entire afternoon session went by amicably for the entire filming crew. 1 Charmine and Maurice's shot together went well as both of them were made for the show. Furthermore, Maurice was a professional actor, thus his acting skills were impeccable.

Charmine, on the other hand, was just as professional. She would go to the director or even Maurice for help when facing something she was unsure of.

Although this was the first time they worked together, they had great chemistry together.

They barely took breaks in the afternoon.

As night came, the director pleasantly announced, "That's a wrap for today!"

Charmine headed back to shower in her hotel room. She then laid in bed and scrolled through Tweeter out of boredom.

She wanted to read the news when she noticed that she and Maurice were...at the top of the trending list.

Clicking the hashtag, she then saw photos of her and Maurice seemingly warming up to one another.

Anthony's handsome face instantly greeted her at that moment, as she saw the photos.

Did he not care at all?

Rumors of her, Alexander, Eric, and William were still up online from last night. It made sense that he was unfazed, seeing that he knew Charmine and the other three too well.

He knew for a fact that nothing would happen between her and the three men...but he did not know Maurice.

Did it not bother him this time?

Charmine's eyes grew cloudy with contempt, no longer in a good mood.

She placed the phone on the table and picked up the script.

After looking at it for a few minutes, her eyes twinkled. As if thinking of something, she jumped up from the bed and got changed, heading out of her room with the script.

She took the lift to the floor below and headed to Maurice's room, ringing the bell. "Mr. Lukas."

Maurice opened the door quickly. Looking at Charmine, he gently greeted, "Ah, Ms. Jordan. What is it?"

Charmine waved the script in her hand. "I'd like to discuss the script with you."

"Alright, please come in."

The two of them sat in Maurice's living room and discussed the script.

Maurice would change some lines for her to let her be herself more.

Both of them went through their scripts till late that night, and it was then Charmine's hunger struck, having not eaten dinner yet.

She looked at Maurice and wanted to leave. However, they were in the middle of the conversation and she did not want to leave right away.

She looked around the room and spotted a few packs of instant noodles in the kitchen.

"Terribly sorry, Mr. Lukas, but I'm a little famished," she muttered.

Noticing that Charmine was looking at his kitchen, Maurice said, "I have instant noodles. Would you like to eat?"

Charmine nodded. "I'll go and make it."

"Go ahead."

She thus entered the kitchen and started boiling water.

"I have tomatoes and eggs in the fridge," added Maurice, "you can use them." i "Okay."

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1467-Charmine swiftly took out a tomato and an egg.

Maurice saw how nice of a woman she was and thought that the rumors online were not to be trusted. 1 Everyone said Charmine was cold, arrogant, and had a bad personality, but the Charmine he met was kind and easygoing. She had a pleasant personality, too.

She cooked, at least, and his mother did not.

Thinking that Maurice must be just as hungry and how awkward it would be to eat alone, Charmine cooked two packets of instant noodles and brought them out. "Mr.

Lukas, come and have some, too," she offered.

Maurice turned her offer down with a gentle wave. "I'm not hungry. Dig in."

"Mmh?" Charmine was surprised. "It's so late, and you're not hungry?"

Was he not human?

That afternoon when they went to eat, he merely had a few bites and talked to her for the majority of their time.

He had not eaten after they headed back home for the night.

"It's okay," insisted Maurice, "go ahead and eat."

He gently pushed his bowl back to Charmine.

Charmine did not insist on the matter and dug into her meal, while Maurice merely sat before her, watching her eat with a gentle gaze.

It was obvious how she enjoyed the meal, sucking the noodles in one go as she did. Such earnestness could persuade a person to buy the same instant noodle pack to try it.

Maurice was somehow moved and instinctively looked at the bowl in front of him. He did not have an appetite most of the time; he would eat every day just to stay healthy.

Still, a thought occurred to him right then and there...

He wanted to eat the noodles already...

Charmine was too influential!

Catching him staring at the bowl of noodles, Charmine pushed it back at him and said, "Please, Mr. Lukas, try it. Don't look down on my skills-we don't know how long we'll be staying up. Don't starve yourself."

This time, Maurice took on her offer. Eyeing the delicious-looking noodles, he took up his fork and tried it.

Surprisingly, it tasted far better than the takeaways or any five-star restaurants he had tried!

He did not refuse to eat it anymore.

Seeing that he began eating the noodles, Charmine asked, "How does it taste?"

"Very tasty!" Maurice took a few more bites and complimented, "This is nicer than any food I've ever eaten!"

His comment startled Charmine as she eyed him in disbelief. "Now you're just overreacting."

It was a simple instant noodle dish. How was it better than anything he had eaten?

Maurice did not go into detail and instead stared at her earnestly. "I'm serious."

Charmine met his serious eyes and began to doubt.

He seemed honest.

Was it that delicious?

Maurice even finished the soup!

While it did not strike Charmine as anything major, Maurice was astounded.

He actually finished a bowl of noodles!

Charmine did not notice the look of surprise in his eyes as she began to clear the table.

Maurice stopped her gently. "You've already cooked, so let me wash everything.

Have a look at the script, and if you don't like a certain, circle it. I'll change it for you."

"Okay." Charmine did not insist on the matter.

However...

She used his kitchen, ate in his living room, and even allowed him to clean up for her?

Charmine fell silent as she watched Maurice washing the dishes.

He, at that moment, looked much like Anthony...

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1468-Anthony used to take care of her the same way, cooking for her and washing the dishes for her.

Sadly...

Her eyes dulled as she massaged her temples.

Why was she thinking of that fool again?!

Charmine turned away to look at her script instead.

After he finished washing the plates, Maurice sat before Charmine hushedly. His dark eyes studied her.

He liked this young lady a lot. She was like his next-door neighbor, the pure and innocent kind, and he had this desire to protect her.

It baffled him as to why people online would hate her so much. She was nowhere close to what they portrayed her to be!

She was, in fact, a soft-hearted, kind, and almost adorable woman.

Charmine could feel his burning gaze on her, so she looked at him and fell into his dark eyes.

"Mr. Lukas..." hesitated Charmine. "What's wrong?"

Maurice looked away and gently replied, "I think you're adorable."

"Mmh?" Charmine blinked.

Not once was she called 'adorable' ever since she was born. i "Why are you so shocked?" questioned Maurice.

Charmine said, "This is the first time anyone has called me that," confessed Charmine, inducing Maurice's pity.

He somehow understood her more.

Thinking he might have grazed an old wound of hers, he dropped the matter and instead said, "How's the script going?"

"This part." Charmine circled it and showed it to him. "I think I can change it this way."

Maurice looked at it and nodded. "Yeah, you can."

With that, he added another sentence for her and said, "This will bring out your charisma, and they'll like your personality even more." Charmine blinked. "Mr. Lukas, this will make everyone scowl at the male lead."

"It's okay."

He truly felt Charmine was a perfect match to the female lead, just as how he felt the same way during the interview.

Even though it was just a show, the audience would be deeply immersed in it, and they would second-guess themselves about Charmine's true self.

He, from the start, had always known she was a good person. He wanted more people to like her and not scold her for anything she did.

This was why he had been trying to change her script-so that people would like her more, i She did not deserve the public scrutiny! i Charmine looked at him and wanted to refute, but Maurice merely said, "Ms.

Jordan, just call me Mo in the future. It makes us sound closer."

Charmine frowned.

Mo? That sounded too personal. They had just met for a day, after all.

She wanted to turn him down gently, but Anthony's face kept haunting her.

Since he had that female artist of his, would it not be weak for her to not call Maurice, 'Mo'?

Charmine looked at Maurice. "Okay, Mo. You don't have to call me Ms. Jordan —"

"What about Gem?"

Charmine wanted to have him call her Charmine, but he called out her name from the show.

Her name on the show was Gem Clarke. The male lead would eventually call her Gem after they began dating in the show.

Charmine blinked and said, "Okay."

It did not matter what he called her. 'Gem' sounded nice, and it would rile up the fans all the more, too, increasing their popularity as well as the show's!

Maurice nodded, and they both continued discussing the scripts.

They went through most bits up until three that morning. By then, Charmine was exhausted, so she stood up to leave.

Maurice walked her out of his room and said gently, "Thank you for working so hard tonight. Go and get some rest.

Goodnight."

Startled for a moment, Charmine then smiled and said, " Goodnight."

"Goodnight."

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1469-Both Maurice and Charmine walked out of Maurice's hotel room, and he walked her to the lift. He only went back to his room when he saw the lift ascending to the floor above.

The next day...

Everyone online exploded into a flurry.

[OMG! A man and a woman, parting at midnight?] [It's not what I think it is, is it?] [We were still guessing their status, and now they verified it at night?] [It's definitely what we're thinking, alright! If they're merely colleagues, why would she go to his room? Maurice isn't this kind of man!] [From nine till three! Is Maurice's stamina that good? (don't shoot me)] [Although I can't believe that Charmine has taken Maurice, he has to be head over heels for her, seeing how gentle he looked. I hope he's happy...] During their break, Charmine went back to her seat when Eric approached her, coldly questioning, "Is what they're saying online true?" Charmine looked at him. "What's true?"

"You and Maurice! What were you doing in his room last night?"

Charmine reached out to take Eric's phone. She then read the news of her looking for Maurice, that was the most trending news.

The netizens had a lot to say. Most of them said that she slept with Maurice.

Charmine returned the phone to Eric, and her red lips curved into a small smirk.

“What? You didn’t seem to care about these. Why bother?” “I’m asking you if it’s true,” deadpanned Eric.

“If you think it’s true, it is,” came Charmine’s response. “If you think it’s not, it isn’t.”

All of a sudden, Maurice walked in. “Gem, there’s this online news-“

“It’s okay,” Charmine cut him off. “I don’t mind, but if you’re bothered by it, you can clarify the situation.”

Maurice pursed his lips. “I don’t mind either.” i Furthermore, the director told him to not explain it. This would inevitably increase the show’s popularity.

It did not bother Maurice, but he was worried that Charmine might get problems from this gossip. That was why he came to ask in person.

Since she had said it did not trouble her, they had no reason to fret, then.

When Maurice was about to leave, Charmine called out,” Mo.”

He turned back to her, gazing at her kindly. “Yes?” “Let’s run through the part.”

“Okay.”

Maurice sat beside Charmine and started going through their scripts.

The two of them seemed happy, and they almost looked as if they were in love.

Not far away from them was Natasha Vallois, looking at Charmine and Maurice being all chummy. It grated on her nerves. i The audacity!

She was supposed to be the female lead, but the night before the show was scheduled to start, she received the abrupt news that she became the lead supporting actress instead!

She could not accept this. She wanted to turn down this job, but she then thought of Maurice...

From the start of her career, she only had eyes for that demure man.

She spent so much effort to get a role in this show, just to partner up with him and probably spark romance between them. This was why she persevered in the end, choosing to stay and remain as the lead supporting actress. 2 She never thought Charmine would be a fake. Not only did she steal the lead actress role from her, but she seduced Maurice, too.

She had never seen anyone so shameless! 2 Anthony had dumped her, and she was already on the search for her next man!

Charmine could find anyone, and she could steal the lead- actress role from her, but she must not touch Maurice whom she had fancied for many years!

Natasha clenched her script tightly, her eyes dark and malicious...

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1470-Filming began that afternoon, and the family of Gem Clarke- Charmine's character-was killed by the man she loved. The man who harbored feelings for her was shot 28 times, then eaten by a wolf-dog, and died without a complete body, i Unable to accept the tragedy that befell her, she lost all will to live and chose to end herself.

Charmine had on a bright red ankle-length dress and stood by the edge of a cliff. Her dress fluttered with the breeze. She looked beautiful as ever.

"Action!" the director called out.

Charmine fell into her role, and her eyes glistened in despair. She looked in the direction of the camera and said her last words, "If I can just wish for one thing, Rory, I'd give up my future reincarnations in exchange for your next lives to be peaceful, carefree."

Having said her last words, she jumped off the cliff into the lake without hesitating. The bright red dress made her stunning as usual...

The director watched in awe as she leaped; it was as if he had won the jackpot.

After a few seconds of silence, he exploded into praises," How wonderful! This vibe, this acting skill, and the words are perfect!"

Gem was an apathetic character to begin with, and with Charmine's acting skill, she put her soul into Gem and conjured her to life!

The rest of the crew nodded in agreement.

One of them said, "Luckily, Charmine accepted the invitation two days ago, and I support this. I thought it'd be too complicated to switch actresses, but it seemed that the troubles were worth it!"

Natasha, all this while, sat not too far from them, and she heard it all with a look of disgust.

Instantly, she thought of something and smiled coldly.

She looked at the lake by the side and looked away nonchalantly, continuing to study her script.

Charmine jumped off the cliff with no safety harnesses and fell straight to the lake.

It was at this moment that her character, Gem, sank to the bottom of the lake before realization hit her.

She should not die. Her enemies would be gloating if she did!

She had to bring justice, exact vengeance on those who killed her family.

There were waterweeds at the bottom of the lake.

Charmine obeyed the script and stayed at the bottom for a few seconds before swimming away from the lake bed, going upward when the 'realization' hit her.

However...

She then realized her right ankle was caught in the waterweeds as she tried to swim up.

Charmine was shocked. This was not part of the script. Was this an accident?

She tried to swim upward, needing to breathe, but she got deeply caught instead!

Running out of patience, Charmine had to swim back down to remove her ankle from the waterweeds' tangle.

Since she could not use force inside the water, it was useless...

Charmine's eyes burned with the desire to get back up to the surface, to live.

She used every bit of her strength, trying to get out.

The director looked at the screen and was astounded.

None of them expected her to be so into it.

The director was shocked for a moment before he slapped his thigh, praising, "Our lead actress truly portrayed that desire to live so flawlessly. It's as if she's actually struggling!"

Everyone applauded.

Only Maurice stood by the side, watching Charmine and sensing that something was not right...

Suddenly, he spotted how Charmine's hands that tried to untie the waterweeds seemed to be weakening, and her eyes seemed visibly alarmed.

Maurice sprung into action as he ran toward the cliff and jumped into the lake.