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Chapter 121
"Oh my god who is she she is so"
The awestruck bystander couldn't find the right words to describe the lady who just appeared at the entrance of the banquet hall
How to describe her?
Pretty? That's too simple
Beautiful? Not deep enough.
She just appeared in everyone's view, calm and collected, as if she just floated in with the wind
Excuse me, has Rose Davis left a message for me?'
Chloe stood at the entrance, asking the waiter at the door.
The waiter was taken aback, staring at Chloe for a while. When Chloe frowned, he finally snapped back to his senses and quickly responded
"Rose Davis? Yes! You must be Miss Chloe?
Chloe nodded slightly.
"Miss Davis is over on the east side of the banquet hall, she said to head straight there when you arriver

"Thank you"
Chloe thanked him, then took a look around the banquet hall. Sure enough, she spotted Rose Davis waving at her from the corner of the food area on the east side
She nodded, held the hem of her dress, and started walking down the steps.
She was wearing a slim–fit, bean–powder–colored long dress
A color Chloe had never worn before
The design was simple and elegant. It seemed like a strapless style, but it cleverly incorporated a transparent thin gauze.
Her delicate and beautiful collarbone was vaguely visible through the gauze, her white neck wrapped in a retro Chinese–style small V–collar, graceful like a swan's neck.
The front of the dress was filled with hand–embroidered stars. Handmade, intricate, but not overwhelming visually.
The long hem of the dress dragged on the ground, the expensive fabric draped perfectly, revealing a pair of silvery—white crystal high heels as she moved.
The simple silhouette, the smooth lines, outlining the tall and slender figure of a woman.
Perfect body proportions.
Chloe was beautiful, stunning at first glance, even more exquisite upon closer inspection.
She had carefully applied light makeup, making her features even more perfect.

Her long hair was tied up high, with slightly curled strands hanging on either side, making her look even more cute.
Stunning looks, stunning dress, but what was even more stunning was her cool, aloof aura.
That was a kind of aura that no one else could imitate.
She didn't have the softness and dependency most women have, nor the gentleness and charm.
She remained cool and indifferent, her exquisite face always lacking in emotional fluctuations.
Yet it was this cold woman who attracted everyone's attention.
She didn't have to say anything, just standing there, her indifferent eyes firmly attracting people, making it hard for them to return to reality.
No one dared to disrespect her.
Even trying to look at her skin through the gauze seemed disrespectful.
She was not a princess.
She had the aura that could overpower a princess.
Dignified, elegant, noble, and cold.
All of Chloe's previous worries were unnecessary.

This was all thanks to Damon, a very magical man, who found her a dress that wouldn't make her feel out of place.
This made her not too nervous.
The attention tonight was not only the dress on Chloe, but also Chloe herself in that dress.
No one else could pull it off!
"She's Chloe?!"
The surprised voice made Lance, who was gently smiling at Keira, look up
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When he spotted the woman striding towards him, he was instantly spellbound, unconsciously gripping his drink tighter, and nervously gazing at her.
Kera lifted her head almost at the same time, and when she saw Chloe, her coquettish and smug smile froze instantly
Chloe
Who is she? She's beautiful
Yeah, she's got such an amazing aura
Did you see her dress? That color is so unique, it looks amazing on her
Chloe ignored the murmurs around her, sauntering ahead with a cold demeanor

However, Kaira couldn't just brush off these compliments She looked at Lance beside her, and sure enough, he was staring at Chloe, his eyes filled with an awe he couldn't hide Looking around all the attention that had been on her was now on Chloe She bit her lip so hard, she almost crushed the wine glass in her hand As Chise walked directly towards her, Keirs swallowed her anger and managed to put on a emille Chibe you finally made it' She took a step forward, reaching out to grab Chloe's arm, but Chloe dodged it coldly Keira's hand hung in the air, her beautiful face showing embarrassment Chloe's dark eyes gave her a glance that sent chills down her spine Snapping out of it, Lance also stepped forward, his awe mixed with complexity Having been in the business world for years, he had seen numerous beautiful women, but the sight of Chloe left him utterly astounded He always knew Chloe was beautiful, but over the years, he had somehow overlooked it. Chloe, you're here." Lance spoke, reaching out to hold her.

A breeze scented with her perfume swept past him as the beautiful figure coldly walked past him.
Lance stood frozen, his handsome face stiff.
Chloe didn't even spare him a glance, coldly brushing past him.
In that moment, Lance felt a profound emptiness and fear.
Chloe headed straight for the food area, parting the crowd as she walked.
Rose Davis, standing by the buffet table, saw Chloe approaching and smiled slightly.
Rose had always been a beauty, born into a good family, but unlike other pampered rich girls, she didn't need coddling.
Like Chloe, she exuded a strong presence, radiating the intellectual beauty of a career woman.
However, unlike Chloe, she carried an air of femininity with every move she made.
Watching Chloe approach, Rose chuckled.
"Not just them, even I was taken aback today."
Listening to her friend's joke, Chloe smiled lightly.
"Can we stop talking about this? I'm worried I'll forget how to walk later."
"Alright, let's drop it. Eat something first, you don't want to upset your stomach with alcohol later."

Chice nodded, and the two of them selected food while chatting. "Lance, my sister looks stunning today, doesn't she?" Chapter 123 Chloe's entrance successfully caught everyone's attention. Keira turned to look at Lance, only to find his gaze also transfixed on Chloe. She clenched her fists so hard that her nails dug into her palms. She bit her lip, feeling wronged. Keira's words brought Lance back to reality. He glanced at her, gave a slight smile, but didn't say anything. Keira bit her lip even harder. Although Chloe's appearance tonight was spectacular, the aloof aura around her was intimidating. At that moment, Amelia, with a gloomy face, walked up to Keira, stared at Keira and Lance, and angrily asked, "What's up with Chloe? Why did she come here looking like that?" "I was almost done chatting up Mr. Cullen, then she showed up and stole him away from me just like that! Talk about bad luck!" Keira gave a weak smile, glanced at Lance, and softly said, "If a man can be easily swayed by a woman's looks, that says Mr. Cullen isn't worth trusting." A glint appeared in Lance's eyes.

Amelia was slightly tamed, but she still felt angry. "I just feel so frustrated. What's she trying to show off? She hardly ever attends parties, and just after breaking up with Lance, she's here at the party flirting with men! How desperate can she be for attention!" "Amelia, don't just make things up. It was Granny Carolina who asked her to come!" "So she's taking this rare opportunity to flirt with men! Look at those guys earlier, their eyes were about to pop Amelia continued to rant furiously, her chest heaving dramatically, her eyes spitting fire at Chloe. "Amelia, don't be angry or you might scare off your prince charming." Chloe stole the show tonight, so she had to be the good girl. out!" Amelia looked at Keira, who was holding onto her arm, sighed, and then said to Lance, "Lance, Chloe stole all of Keira's thunder tonight. Now it's up to you to save face for her."

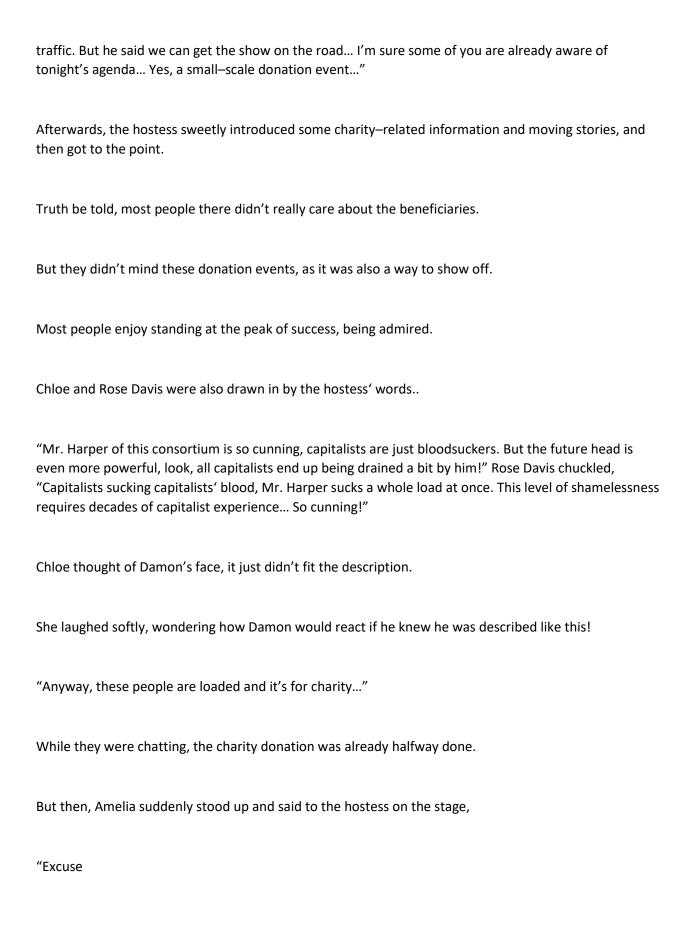
Amelia pouted, "I'm not making a scene! I just heard Mr. Cullen saying that before the party starts, there's a small charity donation event."

Lance frowned at Amelia, said coldly, "Can you stop making a scene?"

Lance paused, raising an eyebrow, "With all the rich and powerful people gathered here tonight, it's no surprise that the Harper family's banquet has caught a lot of attention. A charity donation is expected to avoid any gossip. It's just a small donation event, what's the big deal?"

Amelia suddenly smiled mysteriously, "Lance, have you thought about what you're going to donate?" Lance looked around, realizing he only had a watch on him. Amelia turned to survey the entire banquet hall, expressing her admiration. "The Harper family sure knows how to keep people on their toes. Everyone here tonight is wealthy. What was supposed to be a small-scale charity even with all these people, there must be at least 10 million dollars tonight, right? This is truly spectacular." Lance didn't make any clear statement. The power of the Harper Group was indeed unreachable for ordinary people. At this moment, Amelia's gaze had shifted to Chloe, who was not far away. She raised her eyebrows and sneered... So, you want to show off? Well, let's see how much you can show off tonight! Chapter 124 "Kera, have you decided what you're gonna donate tonight?" Keira shook her head, "I can't donate the jewels I'm wearing, they're sponsored. I could give Granny Carolina a call, ask her to bring me a necklace..." "No need," Amelia grinned, holding Keira's hand, "Having Lance here is more than enough." "What?" Keira was puzzled.

Amelia continued, "You're one of the hottest young actresses in our country right now! And you've been a head—turner since day one. I bet there'll be a line of people dying to dance with you!"
Keira frowned, but upon hearing Amelia's words, her frown instantly turned into a smile.
She got it.
"Lance, you gotta seize the chance, Keira's dance tonight is definitely gonna be the opening act. You wouldn't wanna miss out, would you?"
Lance glanced at Keira and saw a blush spreading across her cheeks and her eyes filled with anticipation.
He smiled gently, "Keira's dance is exclusively mine, I won't let anyone else have it."
Keira finally broke into a joyous smile.
"Tonight, you two are gonna steal the show!"
Amelia was excited just thinking about it.
She took another look at Chloe nearby, a smirk on her face.
Just wait!
Minutes later, a woman in a black dress appeared on the stage. Holding a microphone in her hand, she greeted the audience with a sweet smile.
"Good evening, everyone. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend tonight's inauguration ceremony. I just got a heads up that our guest of honor might be running late due to







The woman stantly clamped her mouth shut!
If you talk nonsense without evidence, watch out, I might sue you for defamation!"
Clearly antenidated by Rose Davis's threat, the woman stepped back and didn't utter another word.
Rose Davis turned and looked at Chloe, who had turned pale.
That piano competition years ago
Chloe 'Rose Davis's face was full of heartache She didn't even know how to comfort her
Ameba watched everyone's reactions from the stage, raised an eyebrow, handed the mic back to the host, and stepped down
She went over to Kera and said smugly.
So are you happy? Let her pretend to be all posh, Lance will definitely fight for you later. I can't wait to see her face then! Hahaha
see her face then! Hahaha
see her face then! Hahaha Kera gave a small smile, "Amelia, isnt this a bit too much"
see her face then! Hahaha Kera gave a small smile, "Amelia, isnt this a bit too much" "Too much? Keira, she's the one trying to steal your thunder!"

Lance, with a furrowed brow, tried to follow but was stopped by Keira.
Tance. Amelia is just looking out for me, dont blame her. If you don't want to get involved, you don't have to. It's just a dance, it doesn't matter who I dance with
Lance's expression gradually calmed, but he looked torn.
This was the last thing he wanted to face!
He didn't want to hurt Chloe.
But he didn't want to upset Keira either.
What on earth was Amelia up to, pushing him into such a spot!?
"Alright, thank you to the young lady for the great suggestion. If there are no objections, let's start the bidding."
"A hundred thousand, for Keira!"
"A hundred and twenty thousand, for Keira!"
"A hundred and fifty thousand, for Keira!"
"A hundred and eighty thousand, for Keira!"
Two hundred thousand, for Keira!"





Whenever she thought about what happened at New World Plaza, her hatred for Chloe was uncontrollable
Yo, Miss Chloe, it's so strange. How come none of these people are bidding for you? Just a moment ago, you were the center of attention!"
Chloe looked at her indifferently, without any response.
Amelia, who was ignored, felt annoyed and continued, "That's why I said, people's eyes are sharp! You should really reflect on yourself! Why is it that no matter where you go, you're so
unlikable!
Chloe turned to Amelia with a sarcastic look on her face.
"As a woman, Keira is already the center of attention, but you're still trying your best to make her stand out even more. Amelia, have you ever thought about why, until now, you still don't have a boyfriend? What right do you have to come and mock me?"
Amelia's face turned pale in an instant.
Her weak spot had been hit.
"You Chloe, don't try to sow discord here! I don't have a boyfriend now because I'm looking for the best man! Not just any random guy can catch my eye
Chloe just smiled slightly without responding.
"900,000! Keira!"

The atmosphere in the banquet hall became more and more heated.
Although 900,000 wasn't much for the people present, it was obviously too high for just an opening dance.
After someone bid 900,000, there were no more bids for a while.
The host picked up the microphone and started to speak.
"Is there any gentleman who would like to continue bidding? If not"
"Lance"
Keira was extremely anxious, but Lance still hadn't said a word.
Seeing that 900,000 seemed to be the limit for tonight, if Lance didn't speak up, what was the point of Amelia's arrangement?
Lance looked at Keira, her beautiful face filled with disappointment. She looked up at him with tears in her beautiful eyes, biting her lip and clenching her hands nervously, her gaze full of pleading.
That expression was unbearable for Lance.
*1000,000 dollars Keira."
Lance's voice rang out clearly throughout the banquet hall.
Keira's heart finally settled, and she finally smiled.



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The whole banquet hall suddenly went dead silent.
Everyone turned their heads to see where the sound was coming from
At the entrance of the banquet hall, there was no one in sight.
The sound of shoes hitting the floor echoed in the empty corridor, rhythmically reaching everyone's ears
They could hear the footsteps getting closer and closer, and everyone stared at the entrance without blinking.
Everyone just watched as a man slowly walked out of the corridor.
That tall and straight figure gradually appeared in everyone's sight.
At that moment, everyone gasped in surprise,
It was a young and handsome face.

Delicate eyebrows, a high nose bridge, thin lips tightly closed, and deep, bottomless eyes.

The bright lights of the banquet hall shone on his face, making it dazzling

He stood at the entrance of the banquet hall with no expression, his calm eyes looking around as if searching for something

The perfectly tailored suit accentuated the man's slender figure.

The noble aura he exuded was awe-inspiring, the cold and indifferent atmosphere seemed to overflow from his body, radiating a powerful pressure. He just stood there, not saying or doing anything, but it was enough to shock everyone present. His eyes swept over the crowd with an arrogant posture, finally resting in one corner. His thin lips curled up slightly, instantly surprising everyone present. Chloe looked at the man standing at the entrance through the crowd, and the moment their gazes met in mid-air, she felt like her heart had been struck by lightning, tense, twitching. beating, and incredibly shocked. The man who had been standing on the steps suddenly took a step forward with his long legs, slowly walking toward them. Chloe, a bit flustered, turned her head away, not looking at the man's face getting closer and closer. Amelia, standing next to Chloe, was fascinated by the man's charming face. When she saw the man's gaze looking in her direction, her whole body tensed up. Now seeing him walking towards her, her heart was pounding as if it was about to jump out of her chest! She bit her lip, her breathing became rapid, and her chest heaved with each breath. This man was undoubtedly a very outstanding man.

Her man!

He was finally here!
This was the excellent man she had been waiting for, who belonged only to her!
Wherever Damon went, people automatically made way for him, looking at his face up close.
His tall and straight figure, noble aura, and the powerful pressure radiating from him all made people's hearts race and feel timid.
Keira stood next to Lance, staring blankly at the man in front of her.
Who was he?
How had she never met him before?
As she watched the man walk straight towards Amelia, Keira gently tugged at Lance's sleeve, whispering.
"Lance, who is that man? Is he Amelia's friend?"
Lance frowned at the man's retreating figure, shaking his head.
"I don't know who he is, nor do I know his relationship with Amelia."
Amelia looked at the approaching man with infatuated eyes.
She eagerly reached out to touch him, but the man coldly walked past her, heading straight for the person behind her.

Her body instantly stiffened in place, and before she could react, she heard the man's low voice, tinged with a hint of pleasure, say once more,
"Ten million dollars Chloe."
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"One hundred million Chloe"
Quien
The whole banquet hall was still quiet
A moment later, the audience was in uproar
A hundred million! Just for an opening dance!
Who the hell was this?!
That's crazy!
"My god, a billion! Never heard of it!"
"Who was that man?"
"Won't be kidding? One hundred million just to buy a dance, this was definitely a big oolong
"Just one million for Keira should I envy her half a day! If it was true, it was really crazy! In contrast, I suddenly felt that Keira had become a joke." Damon ignored other people's surprise and stood in front of Chloe, whose dark eyes were staring at Chloe tightly with a shallow stride.

Amelia turned pale and heard the voice behind her. She suddenly turned around, only to see the handsome man standing in front of Chloer
Her head went blank, slightly waved the body.
Such an excellent man was actually coming for Chloe?!
Why was she so starry?
With what?!
She's such a vicious woman, why standing with such a perfect man!
Even paid a hundred million dollars for dancing with her!
She kept holding her skirt and looked at Damon next to Chloe, and she was still in a trance.
Looking at the man at close range, even if it's only a side face, she felt that she was suffocating.
Her incomparable noble breath, perfect figure and deep and steady temperament were like irresistible poison, which made her infatuated.
No, this man, she wanted him!
She's going to settle!
He can't be with Chloe, and absolutely can't let Chloe take him away!
Trying to endure the excitement and anger in her chest, her clenched hand shook hard,

Amelia took a step forward slightly, close to two people.
"Sir, you won't be kidding? Or is it the wrong person?"
Chloe looked at Amelia, tightened her lips, looked up at Damon, eyes with a helpless smile, gently shook his head.
Damon picked his eyebrows slightly and turned to look at Amelia. At the moment when he left Chloe's face with a little smile, he recovered his coldness in mid—air. When he looked at Amelia, his eyes were
cold enough to freeze to death.
"What did you say?"
Amelia was scared by his dark eyes and took a step back.
For a moment she almost choked with fear.
1l mean
you may mistook one for another
Damon's expression turned colder as he listened to Amelia's words. He looked at her with a hint of disdain, as if he had no interest in what she had to say.
Damon picked his eyebrows, pursed his lips and looked at her indifferently.
Amelia thought he was waiting for her to go on, so she became more confident and looked at Chloe, who was indifferent. She bit her teeth and raised her hand to Chloe.

"You may not know, this woman named Chloe, was a sinister and ruthless woman, and people in the city knew her rumors! Copying and stealing other people's things for her own, get what she wanted by hook or by crook, even selling sex, seduce a man..." Nate, who had been following Damon behind him, was standing in the middle of the crowd in a low-key way at the moment. Hearing these words, he stretched out his hand over his face! This stupid woman! Secretly glanced at his boss's face through his fingers. Sure enough, his indifferent expression was even more serious! Chapter 130 He deeply admired this overly confident woman, asking for trouble The venue was already quiet, and although Amelia's voice trembled, it wasn't harsh, but it spread throughout the banquet hall People around started whispering. "What happened?" 1 heard she has a bad reputation, not only was she expelled from school for plagiarism, but I also heard she seduced the judges during a piano competition..." "Ah? Really? I think she looks very elegant, didn't expect her to be like that...

Although some of the people present were from P City, most of them were from other cities or

countries and were not very clear about Chloe's rumors.

They had just heard that she was a bad woman during the auction.
Although there was no evidence, everyone felt it was true, and they didn't bother to argue
In the end, she was just a bad woman.
Unexpectedly, she was such a bad woman!
Don't judge a book by its cover!
Various negative rumors began to spread, and the noise grew louder.
Chloe's face finally turned pale, and she began to feel cold from head to toe, inside and out.
She stood there quietly, her hands hanging at sides, without even the strength to clench them.
Seeing Chloe's distressed look in front of the man, Amelia smiled triumphantly.
"So, sir, are you sure you still want to bid for such a woman? Ten million dollars? Why don't tou ask her if she's worth the price?"
1 see
Damon's handsome face was cold and gloomy, his deep eyes had no warmth, his thin lips moved slightly, and the corners of his mouth raised a hint of coldness.
Chloe's heart suddenly jolted, and her hands clenched tightly.

She slowly raised her head, looked at Damon, her eyes trembled slightly in the light, her lips slightly parted, but she didn't say a word.
Hearing Damon's response, Amelia was excited, nodding her head, raising her chin, and looking at Chloe with contempt and triumph.
"Yes! That's the kind of woman she is!"
Suddenly, Amelia's cheek was slapped hard!
The crowd around gasped in surprise!
Amelia was stunned for a moment, feeling a tingling numbness on her left cheek followed by a burning pain.
She came to her senses and glared at the woman opposite her!
"How dare you hit me?!"
Rose Davis held her wrist, gently shook her aching hand, and then looked up, staring coldly at her.
"An eye for an eye, hitting people is both rude and not good for oneself, I never advocate it. But Amelia, you really made me make an exception for you, you're quite something!"
"You" Amelia covered her cheek, fuming with anger!
For a moment, she really wanted to rush up and tear Rose Davis apart!
However, when she thought of the man beside her, she chose to bear it, turned her head, her eyes filled with tears, and looked at Damon helplessly.

That expression was obviously seeking his sympathy.

"Sir, look, this is Chloe's friend, definitely not a good person either!"

Damon's slightly raised mouth became more obvious, his eyes deep and without a trace of laughter.

"Really?" Damon spoke, his jaw unmoving, his eyelids drooping, and he looked down arrogantly at Amelia, who was nodding vigorously below.

"You should be grateful it was her who hit you, otherwise you might have lost your life here today."