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Cicely's gazes went blank for a moment, unable to respond.

Seeing her like this, Seth smiled faintly, his sarcastic tone making Cicely feel slightly awkward. "You're acting uninterested in me yet hoping I'd sacrifice for others because of you..."

Cicely frowned, avoiding Seth's handsome face and the close proximity between them. Seth's gaze rested on her smooth forehead, his voice cold, but his breath warm against her skin. "I've already rejected her once today, and tonight she clearly brought Mr. Harper to stir up trouble. Did you know? If I had agreed in the daytime, she might have offered me a couple of talented artists, but now... How many do you think she'll arrange for me?"

You rejected my kindness, then you must accept my punishment.

Every word Chloe spoke came true.

Cicely, however, just laughed at him, "After all, she's your friend's woman and now pregnant, don't you think you should lend a hand?"

"Whether I should help her or not is my business, why do you need to remind me of these things?"

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Cicely clamped her mouth shut, placing her hand on his shoulder, "You're overthinking, I'm just looking out for my boss' interests."

Seth laughed coldly, "Are you sure I'll protect you and then help others gain benefits?"

"That's your business." With that, she pushed him hard, trying to shove him away.

But Seth stepped back before her, straightened up, and coldly eyed Chloe. "Since you mentioned what happened during the day, I agree. You sort out your husband's problem first.

Damon frowned, his piercing gaze still dangerously on Cicely. Seth moved forward a couple of steps, subtly blocking Damon's line of sight to Chloe. "If this continues, not many people can tolerate it, are you sure... you don't need to solve this problem?"

Seth's words made Chloe feel a bit awkward; she tugged at the corner of her mouth. She had a hunch that Cicely might be doing this on purpose, just to help her deal with Seth/

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This had nothing to do with what happened during the day, she just brought it up at the right time, getting Seth to agree, and that was enough. But Seth was unpredictable, and she wasn't sure he would agree.

Although even if it failed, she still had Damon to help her.

She didn't expect him to agree; having her tactics exposed was indeed a bit awkward. After thinking for a while, she glanced at Seth again. This guy can be really smart sometimes.

Fortunately, his relationship with Damon wasn't bad enough make him her enemy. She felt confident dealing with Wendy, but if it was Seth that would really be a challenge.

Chloe gently stroked the back of Damon's neck. At first, Damon ignored her. But after she stroked him a few more times, Damon looked down at her. His eyes were filled with coldness, making people afraid.

"Don't be angry. Seth has agreed, and Cicely was trying to help me."

Damon immediately frowned, "What did you say?"

His words were sharp and cold, making people afraid. But before Chloe could explain, Damon seemed to understand. "Do you think I can't handle this, and need her to help you?"

Crap. This might have hurt his pride.

Chloe immediately shook her head, "No, it was a temporary decision by her, but since the goal has been achieved, let's just drop it..."

Chloe's explanation did not help at all. Seeing his increasingly serious expression, she paused, her eyes showing a bit of grievance.

"It's not my fault ... you're so mad ... it's scary ... "

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Hearing this, Damon moved his lips slightly and looked down at Chloe in his arms. Real grievance and pitifulness were showing on her face. His eyebrows twitched slightly, his anger gradually subsiding. Although his face was still grim, it was much better than before, and his voice also softened. "Alright, I won't be mad, nor scary."

Chloe's lips moved slightly, but she still looked hurt, and whispered, "Cicely was just trying to help..."

"Stop mentioning this, or I'll really kill her." Damon tried to restrain his inner anger, and it felt like Cicely had "died" several times in his words.

"I won't talk about it anymore. I won't." Chloe immediately complied. She looked at the food on the table, then at Damon, whispering, "I'm hungry."

Damon sighed, holding her as he turned around, adjusted the chair with one hand, then let Chloe sit. "Eat."

His words were full of helplessness. But it was like magic, immediately dissolving the tension in the apartment.

Cicely didn't expect Seth to suddenly make this decision. He already knew everything, then why...

If anyone was innocent today, it should be Rose. Why was she the only one who was officially married but had to watch others display their affection and get into conflicts?

Finally, it was time for dinner. The dinner was specially prepared by Damon, most of it Chloe's favorite. Of course, a small part was also considered for others' tastes. This was prepared by the house servants according to Cicely's taste.

By the end of dinner, the two men had long put down their cutlery, spending most of the time watching the three women eat. They all were well–educated since young, their eating manners elegant and pleasing to the eye.

Cicely spent most of the time accompanying others, only occasionally taking a bite. Even though her favorite dishes were in front of her, she didn't eat much. She didn't seem to show much interest in food.

Seth looked at the almost untouched food in front of her, his lips gradually straightened.

"Taking over Infinity Media's artists, that's just your personal decision, right?" Cicely was scrolling through her phone, not really sure about what she was looking at. She glanced up at Chloe across from her and asked.

Without missing a beat, Chloe responded, "They came to me first."

Cicely gave a nonchalant laugh and gave her phone a little shake. "Do you really think Wendy, who's always plotting against you, would let them go so easily?"

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Chloe was munching away on her food, a smug smile playing across her face as she watched Cicely on her phone. "I've already made a public statement today. How awkward would it be if no artists turn up?"

Cicely arched her eyebrow, "Indeed, it'll be quite awkward."

Chloe just chuckled, not seeming to care much about the situation.

Infinity Media had released an official statement online, stating that their artists would not easily defect to other companies. Many artists even shared this statement. The message was loud and clear.

"Infinity Media has made a statement, and practically everyone online is all over this hot topic." Cicely put down her utensils, leaned back in her chair, and started scrolling through the trending topics.

The internet was filled with accusations against Infinity Media.

"...What a bummer. I've been waiting all day for some news, thinking that Starlight International would finally land a blow on Infinity Media, but it's still going strong."

"The drama's reached its climax and now it's just stuck in limbo?"

"I've waited this long, just for this?"

"Infinity Media has the backing of the Alonso family. Although Starlight International isn't happy about it, not everyone can be as persistent as Ms. Summers."

"But I'm really disappointed. I was looking forward to seeing Infinity Media fail! What a waste of my emotions!"

"Are all of Infinity Media's artists this spineless? I've made up my mind. Those who supported Infinity Media, I'll keep shaming you. No need to wait for the Alonso family to blacklist you! Bunch of cowards!"

"To the idiot who just spoke, if you're so brave, why don't you stand up to your boss?"

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"I'm hoping for a turnaround, waiting for Ms. Summers to make a move!"

Seeing these comments online, Wendy felt a strange sense of satisfaction. All the comments online were hoping for Infinity Media to mess up.

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What had Infinity Media done to earn such resentment that everyone was now hoping for its bankruptcy?

But seeing their disappointment, Wendy felt a sense of vindication. They wanted to see her humiliated, but even if she had to spend a fortune, she would not give them the satisfaction.

* "Gloating over what? You're already at your wit's end, but you feel accomplished because you haven't been completely defeated?" Beside her, Becky rolled her eyes

at Wendy, who was smugly clutching her tablet. She thought Wendy was almost driven mad by Chloe.

Wendy's face stiffened, "All I want to see now is Chloe in trouble. Even a hint of distress or sadness would make me ten, no, a hundred times happier!"

"You're really driven mad by that woman. I can't go mad with you. My mom's calling me back, there's a state banquet soon, and I need to prepare."

Hearing this, Wendy's eyes lit up and she grabbed Becky's hand. "Can I go with my dad? I'll come and find you, and I can check on Barbara."

Becky glanced at her with a touch of disdain, "You want to attend the state banquet?

Wendy looked at her cautiously, "...Can't I?"

"Forget it. Do you know what the state banquet is? It's a gathering of dignitaries from all over the world. Even the slightest mistake can have severe consequences Barbara and I don't even qualify. What makes you think you can?"

"Then what are you preparing for?"

"You're such a dimwit. Those attending the state banquet will surely bring their families. After the banquet, there will definitely be some more relaxed gatherings. In social circles, women often handle the things that men find inconvenient to discuss or other news. Do you think the upper class or royal families often have various banquets just for fun?"

Becky had understood the importance of women from a young age. After all, she was a princess and there were things she needed to understand.

"Well, we'll meet up after then."

Since even the princess of Y Country couldn't attend the state banquet, there was no need for her to try.

But, she hesitated for a moment, and then said, "I'll come and see you off at the airport tomorrow."

Before going to bed, Chloe couldn't help but check Twitter for a while, only to have her phone taken away by Damon who had just come out of the bathroom. "Time to sleep."

Chloe wanted to protest, but seeing his stern face, she obediently shut her mouth and quietly lay on the bed. He was in a bad mood today, and she wasn't foolish enough to provoke him.

After a while of silence, she rolled over, trying to snuggle up to Damon. Damon initially planned to give her the cold shoulder for a while, to teach her a lesson and prevent her from unintentionally attracting others and getting kissed. But when her warm body moved closer, Damon's resolve softened.

He still resisted the urge to hold her as he usually would. She seemed to be getting better at winning him over, taking his hand and placing it on her waist, and rubbing against him. "I'm cold."

Damon's lips twitched, what a handful she was.

He turned around, wrapped his arm around her waist and pulled her into his embrace. Chloe chuckled softly into his chest.

"Still cold?"

"So warm."

Damon couldn't help but chuckle quietly. "Sleep now that you're warm."

"Okay." Chloe was grinning like the cat that got the cream.

The next morning at eight on the dot, Chloe woke up. Yes, she was jolted awake by her alarm clock.

She groggily sat up in bed, finally understanding why Winston was always so grumpy in the morning. But after chilling for a bit, she finally got out of bed. It wasn't long before Chloe was dressed and heading downstairs.

"Morning, Mrs. Harper." Carly greeted Chloe with a smile.

"Carly?"

Carly nodded, "Yep, Mr. Harper sent me to look after you. He told me to keep your breakfast warm until you're ready. Have a bite before you head out" "Alright."

Chloe didn't refuse either. After all, Carly's cooking skills were naturally better than breakfast outside.

She looked at her phone while munching on her breakfast.

"I've been up all night, eyes glued to my phone, but no plot twist whatsoever! I'm losing it. What the heck keeps me hanging on?"

Chloe chuckled and gave this user a thumbs up.

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In less than a minute, the news of Chloe's like had spread.

"Holy crap, whate going on? Ms Summers actually liked a fan's post?

"Whate she up to? is she planning a counterattack? Is she? is she?

"Wow, can't wait to see what Ms Summers does!

So, what's her game plan? She can afford to piss off the Alonso family, but can the Infinity Media artists do the same?

"This is a real pickle. It's not like anyone can just plse off the Alonso family Even if Ms. Summers worked her butt off in the past, could she convince those artists to jump ship this time"

Don't know

"Me neither

"Same here

Chice raised an eyebrow glanced at the time on the top left corner of her computer, thought for a moment, logged out, and dialed her secretary.

"Ms Summers

Chloe took a bite of her breakfast and said softly, "At nine, send out another notice. Say that Starlight International is now..."

The secretary on the other end of the line jotted down Chloe's words. Even after hanging up, the secretary was still in shock.

Wendy personally took Becky to the airport early in the morning. It was 8:40.

The reporters waiting at the airport just happened to run into them and immediately swarmed them.

"Ms. Wendy, what's your take on yesterday's open recruitment announcement from Starlight International?"

"Rumor has it that your company's artists are considering jumping ship to Starlight International. Is that true?"

"Do you have any plans for your artists' future work arrangements that you can share?"

Facing the press, Wendy was surprisingly cool, smiling and saying, "The statement from Starlight International is clearly aimed at us, as I'm sure you all can see! As for the rumor about my artists jumping ship, we've always had a great partnership! As for their work arrangements, I can only say that I'll do my best to secure more and better resources for them. Cooperation has always been mutually beneficial, and I'm sure you all don't need to doubt my sincerity." With these responses, she indirectly confirmed that Infinity Media's artists wouldn't be jumping ship.

At this point, some reporters turned their attention to Becky, who was standing by silently.

"You're Becky from Y Country, right? Are you going back to Y Country today? Why not stay in P City for a few more days?"

Becky looked at the reporter, putting on a look of arrogance. "Do I need to report to you where I'm going? If something happens to me along the way, should I hold you responsible?"

The reporter was embarrassed, getting a firsthand experience of what a spoiled princess was like.

"But I can answer your last question. There's nothing particularly interesting in P City!"

Wendy started to get nervous and quickly stepped forward, saying, "What Princess Becky is trying to say is that a state banquet is about to be held in Y Country, and she needs to go back to prepare for it! The state banquet is more important than playing around in P City."

"A state banquet in Y Country?"

"That's right, a state banquet will be held in Y Country soon."

Becky turned to Wendy and said, "Remember to come to Y Country to find me then, but I might be busy, so we'll meet at the banquet."

Wendy smiled. "Alright, I'll keep that in mind."

The reporters immediately picked up on this important news, which made them once again feel the influence of the Alonso family. Being able to attend a state banquet in Y Country, made it seem like the Alonso family had a very close relationship with Y Country.

Once Becky had entered the VIP channel, the reporters once again surrounded Wendy.

"Ms. Wendy, from your just ended conversation, we know you'll also be attending the state banquet in Y Country?"

"Yes, in what capacity will you be attending the banquet?"

Wendy laughed "I'm just accompanying my father! The real state banquet is attended by politicians and celebrities from all over the world, and we don't have the opportunity to attend. But we will attend the social gathering after the state banquet."

1 see. Having such a deep friendship with the Y Country royal family is probably the reason the Alonso family is so prosperous."

Some reporters were already starting to change their stance.

"Indeed, not just anyone can attend a state banquet Royal banquet invitations aren't casually given out."

"Will we see Queen Julia at the royal banquet? And the princes and princesses from other countries? There must be a lot, right?"

Wendy laughed "Im not sure if Queen Julia will be there, but most of them will be royalty"

"We hope Ms Wendy can share with us what she sees and hears at the banquet. I'm sure the scale of the banquet will be spectacular Wendy nodded "I definitely will'

This interview left Wendy feeling better than she had in a long time.

Just as she was about to leave, a scream came from the crowd of reporters.

"Damn! We missed a huge scoop!"

All the reporters' attention was instantly drawn to the scream. Even Wendy looked over, feeling a sense of unease for some reason. Sure enough, the next moment, she heard news related to her

"Infinity Mechal All the artists from Infinity Media are at Starlight International right now!"

"What! Wendy felt like her brain just exploded

The reporters flocked to the person who just dropped the bombshell!

"What What happened! Why did all the artists from Infinity Media go to Starlight International?"

Was there some kind of dispute?"

"No, it seems like the artists are looking to switch jobs! The internet is filled with pictures of well known artists from Infinity Media sneaking into Starlight Internationall Young artists from Infinity Media are also gathered at the entrance of Starlight International. Some reporters Interviewed them, and they all said they were there to discuss contracts!"

"How is that possible? There was no issue last night...These artists sure had guts, gathering openly at Starlight International. Weren't they afraid of pissing off the Alonso family?"

"Did Ms Summers pull some kind of stunt?"

Thinking that Chloe might have done something, the puzzled reporters pulled out their phones and opened Twitter.

Wendy also quickly took out her phone. Her fingers were trembling slightly, and she failed to unlock her phone with her fingerprint multiple times.

As soon as she turned on her screen, she heard an excited voice from the crowd of reporters.

"Haha I knew it must have been Ms. Summers who did something!"

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"Exactly! How could Ms Summers sit back and do nothing?"

Overhearing their chatter, Wendy couldn't extract any useful info. She just went back to checking her phone, and lo and behold, there was the scoop she needed right on her Twitter feed

An official announcement from Starlight International at 9 a m

In a nutshell, Starlight International was still hiring, but this time in collaboration with Wave Entertainment.

What was Wave Entertainment? A big name in showbiz, run by this dude called Mr. Diaz, who called all the shots at Wave Entertainment.

Mr. Diaz and Wave Entertainment were sort of low key. Lots of companies in the biz scrabbled for resources, but nobody dared to tangle with Wave Entertainment. If Wave Entertainment had their eye on something, they moved fast and struck hard.

In the entertainment industry, the last guy you wanted to mess with was Seth.

If he wasn't happy, he didn't give a damn who you were; big shot or not, he wouldn't give you the time of day. He was a laid back plain Jane, but also tough as nails and as cold as ice. When he was in a good mood, you could negotiate with him. When he was not, you felt like even breathing would be a mistake.

That was Seth for you.

In the entire entertainment industry, he didn't give a hoot about what other people thought.

No matter how powerful the Alonso family was, their business was too widespread. In the entertainment circle, they only occupied a small share, they stood no chance in a face-off with Wave Entertainment.

Under Chloe's leadership, Starlight International had a unique position in the entertainment circle, now out of the blue, they had announced a collaboration with Wave Entertainment. Who in showbiz would give a damn about the Alonso family?

Wave Entertainment, really?

Wendy clenched her phone and her face twisted in anger. She thought her company's artists wouldn't jump ship and Chloe's scheme would surely fail!

No one dared to go against the Alonso family!

This stuff was old news, who'd have thought Chloe would suddenly announce a collaboration.

Every circle had its own rules, and it was common knowledge that in the entertainment circle, the rule was Seth.

Who would dare to go against Seth in this circle? Who would've thought, Chloe could actually get in touch with Seth!

"Ms. Summers is really something, getting in touch with someone as influential as Mr. Diaz, I'm impressed!"

"Sounds about right, she's Damon's fiancée now. Mr. Diaz and Damon grew up together, he's helping his buddy's fiancée out, should be no big deal, right?"

"You don't know Mr. Diaz well enough! He won't listen to anyone, not even his own mother. If he doesn't want to do something, no matter what it is, he won't budge."

"Why would he choose to collaborate with Starlight International then? Is there a better business opportunity? Infinity Media has so many artists, of varying quality. If they collaborate with Starlight International, the artists they take on would also be a mixed bag, not exactly the best outcome. Why would Mr. Diaz make such a decision?"

Some said Mr. Diaz's influence in the entertainment circle was significant and no one dared to cross him. This had a lot to do with his way of handling things.

Like today's incident, they think it could be a trap!

What was Mr. Diaz really thinking? Did he see the potential growth of Starlight International and decided to lower his status to collaborate with them?

But did Wave Entertainment really need to lower its status? If there was really a conflict over resources, Starlight International surely couldn't beat Wave Entertainment.

"Hmm... I can finally relax, I thought this was a done deal, didn't expect a twist!"

*Seems like a pleasant surprise, Ms. Summers always knows how to keep people reassured!"

*She even managed to get in touch with Mr. Diaz. Ms. Summers is really incredible!"

"But if this matter is handled by Wave Entertainment, does that mean Infinity Media has really failed? Haha, wouldn't that mean Wendy is all that's left of the company?"

"Haha..."

"Huh?"

At this point, someone finally remembered Wendy, who was also involved. How could the reporters miss such a good interview opportunity?

Wendy, hearing their mockery, was furious. What did they mean, the company was only left with her?

Just as she turned to leave, she was again surrounded by reporters.

"Ms. Wendy, how do you plan to handle this?"

"If it's true, are you planning to let your artists jump ship?"

"You just said you've been getting along well with the company's artists, what's going on now?"

Compared to the smile she wore during the pleasant conversation earlier, Wendy's face now looked particularly twisted.

"The company has contracts with the artists, so jumping ship is impossible. Please let me through!" With that, she tried to push past the reporters and leave. "Ms. Wendy, if it's true, you..."

"Ms Wendy...

The reporters rushed after her. Wendy struggled to get out of the airport, shook off the reporters, and got into a car.

Watching her leave, the reporters followed. Such big news this was and of course, they had to stick to it.

What would Wendy do next?!

In fact, just as the reporters thought, Chloe's actions were designed to trap Seth.

Seth arrived at the company, saw the reporters downstairs, and asked Charlie, who was next to him, "What's going on?"

Charlie quickly whispered in reply, "So, Starlight International dropped the bomb at nine this morning, saying they're partnering up with us..."

Charlie finished his sentence, feeling all kinds of uneasy inside. When the news first dropped, he was stunned for a good while. He was puzzled, wondering why on earth Mr.

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Diaz would agree to something that seemed to do the company no good.

But looking at Mr. Diaz's face now, could it be that he wasn't clued in?

'I'm sorry, Mr. Diaz, I thought you were in the loop, so I didn't report to you..."

It was only just past nine right now

Hearing this, Seth's stride faltered a bit. Just by looking at Seth's gloomy face, you could tell he was having a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

He strode into the elevator, whipped out his phone, and started surfing the net. When he saw the official announcement from Starlight International, he was so pissed off he couldn't help but snort in disdain.

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He had only agreed to Chloe's proposition because he thought that taking in the artists from Infinity Media would be an impossible feat.

Infinity Media was reluctant to let their artists go and the artists themselves were afraid of the influence of the Alonso family. They were essentially stuck in Infinity Media for the duration of their contract. This made Chloe's dream seem like a pipe dream.

Seth was scratching his head yesterday, unable to understand why Chloe would bring up this matter when she knew that Wendy wasn't the type to let go of her talents easily Chloe was a woman whose single move could serve many purposes. She wanted him to take in the artists from Infinity Media not just because it was beneficial, but also to leverage his influence in the industry

Seth hadn't given this much thought before. But now, he was being openly exploited by Chloe. He had been reduced to a pawn in her game!

Even if Infinity Media was in a bad shape, it was still the Alonso family's property, If they weren't willing to back down, they would first need to think of how to strike at Seth! Although Seth wasn't afraid of such conflicts, he would have to invest a lot of energy and effort if they were to happen. Wave Entertainment had always been low–key, but now, thanks to Chloe, it had been dragged into a business war. Nobody would be happy about that. With all the energy he had, wouldn't it be better to do something else?

If he was to be used, he might as well be used thoroughly.

Not only did she want to dump a few sub-standard artists on Wave Entertainment, but she also wanted to give the artists who wanted to leave Infinity Media a reassuring promise.

She was a clever woman. If she set her mind to something, there was nothing she couldn't do!

Damon sure knew how to pick a wife! Even Seth had been manipulated by her. There probably wasn't anyone else in this world who had the guts and the ability to pull off something like this!

Charlie was scared when he saw Seth's angry expression.

Apart from times he dealt with Ms. Cicely, Mr. Diaz rarely showed such a terrifying expression. But Charlie still plucked up the courage to ask.

"Mr, Diaz, what... what should we do now?"

If it was anyone else, Charlie would have been able to handle it. After all, no one else would dare to take such a risk. But this time it was Ms. Summers of Starlight International, Mr. Harper's fiancée, Charlie had to tread carefully. He didn't have the nerve or the authority to make any decisions on this matter.

When the elevator reached the top floor, Seth received a message on his phone.

Chloe – [Pleasure doing business.]

A vein throbbed on Seth's forehead as he promptly added Chloe to his blacklist!

Seth exited the elevator with Charlie trailing after him. As they reached the door of his office, Charlie was still waiting for Seth's answer, "Mr. Diaz, what should we..."

"Do?" Seth interrupted with a laugh. "Do you want to cross Damon?"

Charlie immediately lowered his head and answered without hesitation, "I wouldn't dare!"

Crossing Damon would be like asking for trouble!

"Get out," Seth said, entering his office and slamming the door behind him, startling everyone on the floor.

But it wasn't long before the office door was flung open again and Seth's towering figure appeared in the doorway.

"Mr. Diaz..."

"Chloe is at the orphanage today. Have someone tail her."

Charlie was stunned for a second before quickly regaining his senses. "Yes, sir!"

Chloe didn't get a response from Seth, but she didn't care. Her goal had been achieved. She got in her car and drove smoothly to the office.

The reporters waiting outside the company immediately recognized Chloe's car. Before it even came to a stop, they swarmed her, only to be held back by a group of bodyguards who suddenly appeared.

"Ms. Summers, are you here to negotiate contracts with the artists from Infinity Media?" One reporter shouted at Chloe.

Chloe was taken aback when she saw the bodyguards but quickly realized who was doing this. It wasn't the first time, after all.

Having bodyguards was always a plus, especially now that she was pregnant. With so many people around, she couldn't be sure to avoid accidents.

"Ms. Summers, can you tell us what news brought you here today?"

"Ms. Summers..."

Chloe remained silent all the way to the entrance of Starlight International. Once she was sure she was in a safe spot, she turned to the reporters and smiled.

"I'm sorry, but I can't share any news with you at the moment. I definitely want to work with talented individuals. As for the artists from Infinity Media, I can't say for sure, Maybe they're looking for me for reasons other than collaboration? So, let's all just wait a little longer. As soon as I have any news, you'll be the first to know."

"We don't need to wait. We're here to discuss collaboration with you."

Chloe had barely finished speaking when a firm voice rang out from behind her. She turned to look and saw a group of people coming from the lounge area. Leading them was Dona, the top agent of Infinity Media.

Reporters rushed to get a look inside the lobby, watching Dona and her entourage approach Chloe. Dona locked eyes with Chloe and smiled slightly.

Chloe raised an eyebrow and returned the smile.

"Ms. Summers, you sure are quick. We didn't even have a chance to make our case."

"What?" Chloe was confused.

Dona chuckled quietly, flashing her phone at Chloe. "It's fine for me to take the lead now. I'm Dona, and I want to bring the artists I manage to join Starlight International. What do you say, Ms. Summers?"

Chloe nodded. "Sure."

Even after working in the entertainment industry for so long and seeing all kinds of things, she was still taken aback by Chloe's unhesitant response. "Are you sure you don't

need to think about my question first?"

Chloe laughed, hands tucked in the pockets of her trench coat, looking relaxed and casual. Her answer was decisive, but not without a sense of nonchalance. "Why do you think I'm doing all this?"

To take control of Infinity Media. That was the silent answer in everyone's minds.

If Dona had any doubts about Chloe before, they were now completely dispelled by her rhetorical question.

Chloe really had guts.

Dona smiled faintly, looking at the plethora of reporters around, saying, "So many reporters here, and you're being so blatant?"

Chloe responded dismissively, "Who doesn't know that Ms. Wendy of Infinity Media and I can't stand each other?"

The reporters shook their heads. "We all know. But you're being very straightforward about it.""

Chloe laughed again, looking at the sea of reporters in front of her, saying, "If I don't like someone, why hide it? If I say it out loud, maybe more people will join me in disliking her. I think that would be great."

Everyone fell silent. Did she really need to be so explicit?

Meanwhile, Wendy hadn't even made it back to the office before her secretary called to tell her that most of the company's artists had already arrived at Starlight International.

Furious, Wendy smashed her phone and immediately drove off to Starlight International!

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She felt that all the humiliation she had suffered in her life was because of Chloe.

Everyone was waiting to see her make a fool of herself. She had endured the previous humiliation for a long time and was waiting for her father to finish his current work so she could teach Chloe a good lesson! Unexpectedly, Infinity Media was on the brink of bankruptcy thanks to Chloe.

If Infinity Media really went bankrupt, how would she face the ridicule from the outside world?

As the future leader of the Alonso family, how could she establish her authority at home and manage the Alonso family if she bankrupted a company as soon as she took

over?

Damn Chloe! How much humiliation could she bear?

Her car pulled up in front of Starlight International. The next second, the car door was flung open and slammed shut.

This series of actions clearly displayed Wendy's anger, and the reporters watched as she walked over with a stern face.

The reporters didn't approach her, but they all perked up. They whispered excitedly.

Woah, that aura... She's really terrifying!"

"Are they going to have a public showdown?"

"She actually came straight to Starlight International. She must be really desperate!"

"I guess so, Infinity Media is almost bankrupt!"

Chloe watched as Wendy walked straight over, a smile still on her face. But before Wendy could enter, she was stopped by a group of black–clad bodyguards outside the lobby.

"Get out of the way!" Wendy yelled, obviously very angry.

The bodyguards ignored her, standing ramrod straight.

The reporters snapped a few pictures of Wendy, and Chloe slowly said, "Let her come up."

Chloe didn't think she would be intimidated by Wendy.

Upon hearing her, the bodyguards immediately stepped back to Chloe's side. Their eyes were fixed on Wendy, ready to restrain her at any moment.

Wendy walked up the steps, her eyes fixed on Chloe. After a while, she turned to look at Dona. "What is the meaning of this? What are you doing here?"

"It's obvious, I'm here to discuss a partnership with Ms. Summers."

Wendy said angrily, "A contract with her?"

"Your contract and their contracts are all with my company. How dare you discuss contracts with others?! Dona, are you betraying me?!"

The most talented artists in the company were almost all trained by Dona. Now that Dona was leading everyone to collectively betray Wendy, how could she not be angry?

"It's all your fault!" Wendy suddenly turned around, glaring at Chloe. "Using old tactics, don't you get bored? Always poaching artists from other companies?"

Chloe was startled by Wendy's shout and didn't respond for a moment. After a few seconds, she recovered and suddenly burst out laughing.

Chloe looked at the furious Wendy and laughed. "What does it matter if I use outdated methods? They're very effective. It doesn't matter what tactics I use. As long as I can defeat you, that's enough."

She actually said that outright? Did she think the reporters weren't there? Well, they should be thanking Chloe for creating news for them. And Ms. Summers' words made a lot of sense.

Upon hearing this, Wendy widened her eyes in surprise. She never thought Chloe would be so arrogant.

"Chloe, do you know that arrogant people usually end up in a terrible situation?"

Chloe didn't care. "Really? Then I'm really in danger..."

With that, she turned to the media reporters and said, "Let's all bear witness. If anything happens to me in the future, or if I disappear, it's definitely because of Wendy."

"You..." Wendy was so angry she wanted to punch her! In front of so many reporters, she actually...

If necessary, she would consider dealing with Chloe privately. But because of what she said today, her plan was almost impossible now.

That's why Chloe had never fought with Wendy privately. Now that she was pregnant, she couldn't afford to have any possible accidents. So, she chose to repeatedly emphasize her conflict with Wendy in front of the reporters.

But seeing Wendy's angry face, the smile on her face gradually disappeared. It seemed that Wendy really intended to do something bad to her privately.

"Defeat me, Chloe, how can you be so confident? Just because Dona is now discussing contracts with you and with the artists? Think about it, can you guys succeed? What good will collaborating with Seth do? The current contracts in my company can outshine them!"

"Speaking of contracts, Ms. Wendy, I think I need to tell you something..." Dona's voice suddenly rang out from the side, as she walked towards Wendy and said emotionlessly, "It's the company that first failed to guarantee the artists' resources, and there are various details of breach of contract. The artists have officially filed a lawsuit against you. As a former collaborator, I feel I should remind you to prepare for what's to come! After all, it's not just one lawsuit."

Dona's words made Wendy's anger reach its peak. "Are you encouraging them to sue me?!"

"To say I encouraged them would be an overstatement. Ms. Wendy, the artists have their own ideas..."

"Bitch!"

With a harsh "slap", Wendy cut off Dona's words. The reporters who had been watching the drama suddenly began to discuss it!

"Oh my, Ms. Alonso is so angry she's hitting people! Quick, take a picture, take a picture!"

"Haha, being born into a wealthy family really means you can do whatever you want!"

"Because she's being sued, she actually hit someone in public. The people of the Alonso family are really magnanimous!"

Dona's head was knocked to the side by the slap, and it took her a few seconds to slowly turn back to look at Wendy. "Are you still angry, Ms. Alonso?"

"Do you think suing me will do any good? Do you think the lawyers of the Alonso family are incompetent?"

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Dona chuckled "We all know you're the heiress of the Alonso family, but in showbiz, you're always bullying people using the Alonso family power, ain't that a bit tasteless?

What's even more laughable is, despite relying on this power, and looking at your current situation, you're not better off!"

Chapter 1347

The look on Wendy's face was beyond words. "Even if we go to court, each of your contracts needs to be resolved after the case. Jumping the gun and signing with other companies is ridiculous, you guys are dreaming big"

Dona rubbed her swollen face, gave a laugh, and asked, "How about this then?"

Wendy glanced at the smartphone in her hand and immediately scowled. Dona descended the steps, approached the reporters, and played an audio file. The conversation in the file was from yesterday's meeting in Wendy's office.

"Do you think jumping ship to Starlight International will solve anything. Do you think the Alonso family will just let you go?

"Everyone says Chloe is smart. Do you think she hasn't thought about how the Alonso family will suppress you after you switch over to her? She's just using you to get back at me. You trust her so much before even starting to collaborate, why don't you try canceling your contracts and see if she can protect you?"

The speaker was undoubtedly Wendy. The reporters heard it loud and clear, leaving their faces full of surprise. Wendy was completely dumbfounded, and still not comprehending why Dona would reveal all this. Chloe chuckled softly on the side.

Dona put away her phone, glanced at the promotional leaflet of a magazine on the side, picked up her phone, clicked a few buttons, and then put it away.

Tve sent the recording to your magazine's email. How you plan to report it is up to you!"

A reporter skeptically checked his inbox and found a new submission. He was buzzing with excitement. Covering news about the Alonso family was risky, but the situation had escalated. The Alonso heiress was causing a scene in front of Starlight International, and the recording had been played in front of so many reporters. If he didn't report it other magazines would, and some might've already been live streaming the situation. So, he was definitely going to report it. Dona walked over to Chloe and stared at Wendy. "Ms. Alonso, let me give you a piece of advice, you really shouldn't underestimate anyone. Even someone like me might not be as good as you, but I have a lot of talented artists under me. As for industry rules or legal issues, I might understand them better than you. If the company breaks the contract first and the artists sue, even the Alonso family has excellent lawyers and great power, with so many people paying attention, I don't believe the court's ruling will be unfair.

"As for that recording, I just wanted the artists to leave the company smoothly. I didn't expect Ms. Summers to give us confidence. I thought since I had cooperated with the company for so long, I wouldn't want to disclose the recording, but your behavior completely wiped out my patience!

"Since you say I'm instigating the company's artists to leave, I'll sue you for 'abuse of power, Intimidation, and threats'! After all, with all the lawsuits you have, one more from me won't make a difference."

Wendy only realized the purpose of the recording after hearing Dona's reminder.

Abuse of power, intimidation, threats... As if realizing something, Wendy's face turned extremely pale, and she started to sway.

Chloe stood on the side, watching Wendy in disarray, then slowly turned, and left. Seeing this, Dona and the others also followed Chloe.

"Ms. Summers, can we continue contract discussions?"

Chloe took out her phone. "No need. Come find me once your contracts with Infinity Media are fully resolved."

The group stopped in front of the elevator, and Dona didn't follow them in. It was clear the situation was nearing its end.

The elevator doors opened, Chloe stepped in, and her phone call connected at the same time.

"Hello, there might be a wave of public opinion soon that could help you. Seize the moment."

Yasmine was on her way to a welfare institution when she received Chloe's call. "What kind of public opinion?"

*The mess Ms. Alonso has created."

Yasmine paused and smiled faintly. "I see. Do you need me to steer public opinion?"

Chloe chuckled. "Not at all. She has no way to salvage this situation."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

Yasmine nodded. "Alright, I'll arrange to meet with Alonso's partners right away."

"Good."

After hanging up, the smile on Chloe's face disappeared.

Within twenty minutes, the incident at Starlight International's entrance became hot news.

"Oh my God! Has Wendy gone crazy?! She actually slapped Dona in front of everyone?!"

"Picking a fight at someone else's company, she's really lost it. She can't fight her own battles and now she's using the entire Alonso family as a shield, thinking she's invincible with their backing!"

"I was waiting for the outcome yesterday, but this brat used the Alonso family to oppress the company's artists!"

"Good on Dona for suing her. With that recording, the charge of abuse of power, intimidation, and threats will definitely stick! Let's see how Infinity Media can turn this around now?!"

"Saw a good company destroyed by her, my life is a roller coaster..."

"The point is, it's one thing if she messes up on her own, but she even dragged the Alonso family into this mess! Now everyone is waiting to see what kind of move the powerful Alonso family will make?"

"If the court's verdict really comes as a surprise, that just goes to show how formidable the Alonso family truly is!"

In fact, things had gotten to this point where, even if the Alonso family had the guts to pull strings, the court had to stand its ground!

As for Wendy's antics at the doorstep of Starlight International, her contract with her artists was also double–dealing. A single glance at the contract would make it clear, who breached it first; it was pretty damn obvious.

Moreover, that recorded conversation was indeed solid evidence. Wendy was using the Alonso family's reputation, abused her power, made threats, intimidated people and was all high and mighty. That was the truth.

And everyone knew damn well that if the court's verdict ended up being unexpected, then the entire courthouse staff might as well pack up and leave.

Chapter 1348

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Yasmine gupped her phone lightly and her calm eyes held a trace of gloom After a moment of silence, Yasmine finally spoke, "Make some more concessions, and servi samsons to negotiate immediately"

Hearing Yasmine & motheeably call tone, Bryson chose not to say anything further Ava being adopted by Queen Julia was real, but despite knowing the real princess 795 still alive, she chose to keep quiet and even plotted to kill the real princess years later for her own status in the royal family

Ava assumed someone else's identity and took over someone else's life and love. Even after enjoying all of it, she wanted to cover her trucks with murder

If they were strangers, it would be one thing, but Ava was the only friend who visited Yasmine at the welfare home every day.

Il Avers mother hadn't been critically ill, if the hospital hadn't stopped her treatment, If Ava hadn't caled pitifully in front of Yasmine, Yasmine wouldn't have taken pity on her and given her the pair of gold bracelets she had worn since birth

Then, none of this would have happened.

Vasmine had no intention of competing with Ava for anything, but Ava just wouldn't let Yasmine go. And now, she was even threatening Yasmine's daughter, CMos.

Old grudges and new hatreds surged together, and even the most patient person couldn't just sit back and watch. Yasmine was genuinely angry. This reckless competition with the Alonso family, although risky, could result in 12% of the Alonso family's funds evaporating if successful. Not loss, evaporation

A loss is when you invest and don't make a profit. Evaporation, on the other hand, refers to a 12%, reduction in the total shares of the entire Alonso family, including all its businesses, forcing a complete disappearance

If they couldn't defeat the Alonso family in one go, this blow was bound to hit them hurd.

If 12% of the Alonso family's centuries old foundation disappeared... The figure from a huge base multiplied by 12%, could be more money than the entire Alonso family could spend in a lifetime.

This hit could go down in history in the business world.

Wendy numbly drove back to the company. As soon as she reached the top floor office, she saw the HR manager standing at the door.

"Ms. Wendy!"

Upon seeing Wendy, the manager came forward immediately.

Wendy's face was very ugly. She gave him a cold look and kept walking. "I'm really pissed off right now. You better stay away from me."

The manager blocked Wendy's path and handed her two folders,

"Ms. Wendy, these are the names of the employees who have submitted their resignations. There are so many of them that I've made a count. Please have a look" Wendy frowned, staring at the two folders handed over to her. Her face gloomy, then she suddenly let out a cold laugh. She looked at the manager coldly. "Did you guys plan this, to collectively piss me off?"

The manager chuckled awkwardly. "I'm not sure about that. It might be just the way things are going..."

"What do you mean, 'the way things are going'?" Wendy blinked, took the folders, and opened them to look.

The manager just gave a dry laugh.

However, the next second, Wendy slammed the two hard plastic folders onto his head. She roared, "What do you mean by 'the way things are going? Just a mere entertainment company makes you dare to offend me like this? What do you think the Alonso family is?!"

The manager was dazed from the blow. He staggered, clutching his head, his hand covered in blood, He glared at Wendy, blood flowing down from his head, looking utterly terrifying.

"Ms. Wendy! I won't argue with you, but let me give you a piece of advice. With your temper, even if you were given the reins to the Alonso Corporation, you would ruin it! Good luck to you!"

The manager said, pulling out his resignation letter from his pocket and throwing it forcefully at Wendy, "I quit! You can handle this on your own!"

Wendy was hit in the face with the resignation letter. Her eyes flickered, and she finally snapped back to reality.

Wendy had been hit with one blow after another today. Letting Chloe get her way, the company being gutted, having to go to court with so many artists, and now being publicly humiliated by a department manager... all of this almost consumed her with anger and resentment.

Wendy turned around, grabbed the HR manager by the collar, and yanked him to the ground. The man's head hit the ground with a "thud", and he was momentarily dazed. Before he had time to react, Wendy straddled him, grabbed his hair, and slammed his head against the ground several times.

"Do you think I'm easy to bully, huh? What do you mean, 'the way things are going'? Even if Infinity Media has no artists, I can still recruit new ones. Who said I would lose? You think I'm going to lose, huh?"

The manager immediately felt dizzy and nauseous. He frantically grabbed Wendy's shoulder and shoved her aside.

"You're freaking nuts!!"

Struggling to get up from the ground, he wobbled his way to the lobby. As he pressed the elevator button, he fumbled for his phone from his pocket and dialed a number, grumbling all the way.

"Hello! Is this StarWhispers? I'm the HR manager at Infinity Media, I got some juicy gossip for you. I just got beaten by Ms. Wendy from the Alonso family. I know all the dirt on Infinity Media, and I'm willing to spill it for free... I need to go to the hospital to check my injuries now. Alright! See you at the hospital!"

After hanging up, the HR manager, with his face covered in blood, turned around and glared at Wendy maliciously.

"Dreaming of a comeback? In your dreams! I'll make you pay for this! Dumbass!!"

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Wendy was shoved against a cabinet and vaguely heard these words. Only then did it dawn on her what was happening. But by the time she tried to get up and chase after them, the lobby was empty.

Chloe hastily called for a meeting to organize matters concerning the incident, including the distribution of artists, resources, and other details.

For Seth, Chloe was "generous" enough to assign a few artists with bad reputations.

After the hour–long meeting. Chloe was just reaching the office door when a few secretaries greeted her with a grin.

"Ms. Summers, Ms. Alonso from Infinity Media... punched her Human Resources Department manager who was immediately rushed to the hospital. The medical report clearly states that he suffered a

moderate concussion and various injuries across his body. He has already hired a lawyer to sue Ms. Alonso!"

"Oh?" Chloe raised an eyebrow, her lips curving into a smile as she leaned in closer to the secretaries. "Let's have a look."

A sweet fragrance wafted towards the secretaries, who looked surprised as Chloe leaned over.

The webpage showed a detailed medical report and several posts showcasing CCTV footage from the rooftop of Infinity Media.

Spotting where Chloe's gaze was, one secretary immediately played the video. The video content was simply mind-blowing.

The classy and elegant Ms. Alonso was seen straddling a man, gripping his hair, and slamming his head against the ground with no regard for his life. Blood stained the sleek floor. The man was only able to push Ms. Alonso off him, barely saving his own life...

"I can't help but criticize Ms. Alonso. Not only is she stupid, but she's also incredibly violent."

"Indeed, don't judge a book by its cover. I guess she must've been tortured a lot by Ms. Summers!"

"Haha, if the Alonso family ends up in her hands, they're doomed!"

"Let's hope Ms. Summers takes over the Alonso family soon and marries Mr. Harper!"

"I think that's inevitable! Now, I'm more excited about the HR manager's upcoming press conference."

Chloe asked in confusion, "What press conference?"

"At 10:30, the HR manager will hold a press conference outside the hospital. He claims to have some dirt on Infinity Media! It's almost time... It's about to start."

One secretary checked the time and whispered a reminder.

Chloe nodded and checked the time herself. There were two minutes left.

Chloe and the secretaries browsed the trending posts online, most of which were mockery and insults towards Wendy. While there were also attacks on Chloe, she generally ignored such comments.

How many of these online comments were true? Taking online negativity seriously would only cause unnecessary stress.

However...

"Can I check foreign social media?"

The secretary quickly opened a link to a foreign website, which had already featured news covering this incident. Especially in the video of Wendy assaulting someone, the comment section was going wild.:

"What? She hit the HR manager? Has she gone mad?"

"She picks fights and when she loses and she takes it out on her employees. This woman keeps crossing the line.

'Exactly! Because I've been following Star, I've been concerned about Ms. Alonso and Star's issues. Ms. Alonso is just a troublemaker!"

"How can a woman be so terrible?"

"God, I've met this woman at high societal functions. Is she really... this crude?"

"Yes, her! She left a deep impression on me at the time! That was Ms. Alonso!"

"Hahaha, if someone like her can be part of the social scene, then it's not as high-class as I thought!"

"We've been deceived! Unacceptable, I'm going to complain to the organizers and get her permanently blacklisted!"

The comments on the foreign website were similar to what Chloe had expected. It seems like the heat would last for a while. Chloe raised an eyebrow and a smile crept onto her lips.

"The press conference live stream is starting!" a secretary announced.

Chloe turned to the screen, a man with his head wrapped in bandages sat in front of the camera, looking like a mummy.

The two secretaries next to her couldn't help but laugh.

"Hello everyone, I'm Marco, the HR manager of Infinity Media. This is my medical report, the details of which I believe you're all familiar with. Let me give you a detailed account of what happened – all the artists at Infinity Media have left, and the employees, seeing the situation, have chosen to resign. The resignation letters have piled up in my office. I sorted out a list and gave it to Wendy, but this woman went ballistic. She attacked me from behind, knocked me down, and then inhumanly smashed my head into the ground. Luckily, I managed to push her away at a crucial moment! If I hadn't, believe me, you'd be looking at my corpse right now!

"I just can't stand this injustice! What did I do wrong? Just because I mentioned the inevitable? Infinity Media used to be a powerhouse in the entertainment industry, but ever since Wendy took over, everyone can see clearly how the company's been doing. The employees need to live and the company can't provide any security. We're all young, and who doesn't have their own dreams? Who wants to starve while working for a self–destructive woman? What's wrong with choosing to leave the company when you see the situation at hand? And this woman..."

The man didn't go on. He paused, his face filled with sorrow and solemnity.

"Originally, I didn't plan on blowing this up so big. I was just looking for a stable job to feed my family. But after a lot of thought, I decided to spill the beans on what I know about Infinity Media."

The journalists in the shot looked slightly shocked. Chloe's eyes tightened a bit too.

After a two-minute pause, the Human Resources Department Manager slowly started talking.

"Actually, even before Wendy took over, Infinity Media had all sorts of shady deals going on. I guess this news might not surprise you all. New female artists discovered or newly signed by Infinity Media were used as tools to recover resources within the company, especially if funds previously invested in other artists that hadn't paid off asexpected."

Upon hearing this, the place erupted in shock!

Chapter 1350

"What the hell""

"Tools? What does that mean?!"

"Securing resources for other artists? How?"

The live stream's comment section was going off like a fireworks display, you couldn't even see the screen anymore.

"I can't believe this ... "

"Why would they do that?!"

The secretaries were flabbergasted. Their hands were covering their mouths as they stared at the screen in disbelief, unable to contain their shock. Even Chloe couldn't hide her surprise, but it quickly turned into a cold glare.

New artists being used to secure resources for other artists? How?

Shady deals. It didn't take a genius to realize that the company must have set traps in the contracts for these newcomers!

Chloe felt a surge of anger. Fiddling with contracts, how was that any different from fraud?!

"There are many artists like this in the company. Beautiful young girls who started with big dreams, only to end up like this. It's not just inhumane to force them to secure resources for others; it's even worse knowing they're forced to do it for someone else. But these dirty tactics actually work, one after

another... Infinity Media, for the sake of convenience and secrecy, even bought an office building next door just for these activities...

"Some may ask why they don't fight back. How could they? The contracts are all in the company's favor, with astronomical penalties for breach of contract, not to mention the loss of their reputation. They might even use the Alonso family to intimidate these victimized artists. These practices might not have started with Ms. Wendy, but she took over Infinity Media, how could she not know about these transactions?! That's the Alonso family, their power, influence, and wealth – no one dares to cross them!

"I admit, I was also wary of the Alonso family, which is why I didn't speak up about this sooner! This time, if it wasn't for Ms. Wendy going too far, if it wasn't for Starlight International putting Infinity Media under so much pressure, I might not have had the chance to blow the whistle!

"So to those girls who have managed to escape the darkness, don't thank me, I'm a coward and a selfish person. If you want to thank someone, thank Ms. Summers from Starlight International! Before I left the company, I noticed that Ms. Wendy was planning to make a comeback, continuing to sign new artists, promising them 'resources', and then some of these newcomers would, like their predecessors, be forced to sell their bodies to secure resources for others.

"I know many people dream of entering the entertainment industry, so I'm revealing this now in hopes that it will help you make your decision. If you still choose Infinity Media, all I can say is that I tried my best!

"Thank you all for attending this press conference and for your concern. I sincerely hope that you think carefully before making any decisions and be aware of any potential traps when signing contracts with companies. I hope my revelations today have been helpful.

*I'm not feeling well right now, so I'll stop here. Thanks again for your understanding and I apologize for not speaking out sooner."

With that, Marco took a step back and bowed.

The reporters rushed forward.

"Mr. Marco, do you know which female artists were victimized?"

"What resources were unfairly obtained by Infinity Media?"

"How did you come to know about this? How many people in the company are aware?"

"Mr. Marco..."

The reporters had a lot of questions, but Marco just kept his lips sealed and headed into the hospital.

"Infinity Media should just disappear from the entertainment scene!"

"How you treat your artists is worse than animal cruelty! The Alonso family has gone too far!"

"How such heinous acts could still exist is laughable!"

Marco had already left the press conference, but the live stream was still on, with comments flooding the screen, all cursing.

Chloe stood to the side, watching the rolling comments, radiating an icy aura. She knew the entertainment industry wasn't all clean, she could guess or know about all the dirty things, but she never heard of such levels of filth.

Deceiving newcomers, signing trap contracts, forcing them into compromising situations, all for the company's profit!

Their dreams were crushed by the dirty reality! Life became utterly dark!

How low could humanity sink to commit such acts? What did Infinity Media take them for?

Chloe was filled with rage! She was furious and disgusted with Infinity Media's actions and felt pity and fury for the newcomers whose dreams and lives were ruined. The press conference even caused major websites to crash! The news spread overseas at breakneck speed. The topic of Wendy was still hot, and the press conference video also caused a huge stir worldwide.

"Oh my god, I always thought H Country's entertainment industry was hardworking and sincere, who knew it was like this?!"

"Again with Infinity Medial Ms. Alonso is such a bitch!"

"The Alonso family is this dirty?!"

This was something Chloe hadn't expected at all! She could make countless assumptions, but never this one. The speed and popularity of the spread on foreign websites completely blew her away But, she had to admit, the HR Department manager from Infinity Media really saved the day!

However, the secretaries quickly noticed the aloof air radiating from Chloe, and her eyes were still glued to the dense comments on the computer screen.

"Ms Summers?" A secretary called out cautiously.

Chloe pursed her lips, still staring at the computer screen. After a while, she finally said, "Get those actresses in the office building out of there secretively before the press

catches wind."

"Alright, I'll get on it right away," the secretary responded.

"Mm Chloe responded calmly, then turned and walked into her office.

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The two secretaries stared at Chloe's retreating figure, their faces filled with confusion. "Do you feel like Ms. Summers is kinda different now and seems to be softer than before?"

The other secretary nodded. "Yeah, I think Ma Summers meant to protect those people. If it were in the past, I don't think she would have bothered..."

"Yeah, she used to be so icy, felt like she was hard to approach I didn't even dare to talk to her. She's obviously much easier to get along with now."

"Alright, enough chit–chat, hurry up and arrange for someone to pick them up. It's a blessing in disguise that Ms. Summers is willing to help them. If they were discovered and exposed by the press, their lives would probably be ruined"