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What's up?' Damon raised his eyebrows slightly, smiling at her.

He noticed Chloe staring at him, not saying anything for a long time, which made him feel quite smug.

Was this girl captivated by his good looks?

His response was short, but carried an undeniable attraction that made people's hearts flutter.

Chloe snapped out of it, looking at Damon's face and blushing involuntarily.

Damon chuckled lightly, and just when he thought he wouldn't get a response from her, Chloe suddenly whispered back.

Damon frowned and focused his attention back on Chloe.

He saw the blush on her face, her lips tightly clamped, head lowered, not daring to look at him.

Damon stared at her bitten lips for a while, then his deep voice sounded.

"Don't bite your lip."

Chloe looked up, puzzled.

Damon's voice lowered even more, "Do you know how attractive you are right now? We're so far apart. How am I supposed to kiss you?" Chloe immediately released, and her lips became even more rosy as her blood circulated.

Chloe didn't speak, but Damon smiled happily. Although he liked seeing her blush, he still said:

"Alright, it's already late. If you're tired, get some rest."

Chloe was a bit surprised, but nodded, "You should rest too."

"Okay."

Damon nodded and whispered back.

After the call ended, the smile on Damon's face gradually disappeared, and his eyes became deep.

He continued to fiddle with his phone, then held it to his ear.

"Sir."

It was Nate's voice.

"Find out whom she met with tonight?"

Thinking of Chloe's pretend happy face tonight, Damon's eyes grew even darker.

How could she be exhausted from work?

His voice was cold, and even over the phone, Nate could imagine his terrifying look, so he immediately became more vigilant.

"Alright, I'll look into it right away!"

Without thinking, Nate could tell that the "she" Damon was referring to was Chloe.

Two days later, Pulse Entertainment's anniversary celebration was held at Serenade Hotel.

Keira wore a simple yellow dress, with light makeup, and greeted guests at the entrance with Viviana and Nick.

Tonight's guests were mainly Pulse Entertainment's shareholders and executives, as well as investors who had cooperated with Pulse Entertainment, and some well–developed artists in the company.

Carolina also specially invited some media to attend.

She now pinned all her hopes for Pulse Entertainment's future on Keira.

She had already assured the shareholders that they need not worry about the future development of Pulse Entertainment, and that the recent financial problems would also be resolved

soon.

As long as Chloe appeared tonight and took the initiative to cancel the engagement, all future problems would be solved.

Tonight, Chloe would undoubtedly be the most important factor!

At eight o'clock in the evening, Grover, Lauretta, and Lance had already arrived at the scene.

However, when the anniversary celebration was about to begin, Chloe was nowhere to be seen.

Carolina became more and more anxious, as did the few people who knew the situation.

If Chloe didn't come today, what was the point of this anniversary celebration?

All the plans were about to fail!

The anniversary celebration officially began.

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Due to Jonah's health condition, Carolina was now calling the shots at Pulse Entertainment, and Nick had absolute authority when it came to execution.

Naturally, Carolina was the one to make the official statements about the future development of Pulse Entertainment and how to motivate employees, as her words carried more weight. The hotel was decked out and decorated to the nines.

The black, white, and gold color scheme set up the atmosphere of the whole banquet, giving off a luxurious vibe.

The scent of champagne and flowers filled the entire banquet hall.

In the front center of the hall, on a raised platform, high-tech screens covered nearly half of the entire wall.

Carolina stood on the platform, with the screens behind her showing the development of Pulse Entertainment and how it had grown step by step.

Next up was a showcase of the company's artists' most successful TV dramas over the years, with Keira participating in almost every one in recent years. This convinced everyone that Keira was undoubtedly the backbone of Pulse Entertainment now, and investing in her would definitely be a wise choice.

"Keira is our good luck charm at Pulse Entertainment."

"Not only is she beautiful, but she's also kind and smart, with such great abilities at such a young age."

The Summers family is really lucky to have such an outstanding girl."

Whispers of praise for Keira and envy for the Summers family filled the banquet hall.

Being recognized by everyone was undoubtedly a matter of great pride.

The Summers family members present were all smiling and growing more and more satisfied with Keira.

Even Carolina couldn't hide her pride.

Keira was undoubtedly the star of the Summers family.

With Keira around, she never had to worry about any problems for their business.

Despite the current financial crisis faced by Pulse Entertainment, she still firmly believed in this.

The thought of her other granddaughter, however, caused Carolina's face to drop.

Even now, when Carolina had finished speaking, Chloe was still nowhere to be seen in the banquet hall.

She walked up to Keira and Nick, who were standing by the door, and asked coldly, "Has Chloe arrived?"

Keira was also worried, "Not yet ... "

Carolina frowned, her tone turning icy.

"You go greet the guests first."

She turned around and saw a tall, slender man not far away in the banquet hall, raising his glass to toast her.

Carolina's expression turned even colder.

At that moment, outside the hotel entrance, a black car pulled up smoothly.

The door was pushed open from the inside, and a woman dressed in a stylish suit steps out.

She was wearing blue cropped wide-leg pants, a blue and yellow striped blouse, and a matching striped bow tie, exuding elegance.

The young doorman was momentarily stunned by the beautiful woman. Chloe gave him a cold glance, handed over her keys, and casually said "Thank you."

Then, she walked into the hotel.

Inside the banquet hall, the atmosphere was relaxed and cheerful.

Food, drinks, various conversations, and jokes intermingle, creating a lively background noise.

However, when Chloe pushed the slightly ajar door open and entered, quite a few people still turned their heads to look at her...

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She was dressed in high-end fashion, the simplest outfit for professional women.

Her tall and slender figure perfectly supported that elegant look, showing off a strong vibe.

Her pretty face was cold, her bright eyes scanning the room with a touch of indifference.

She walked steadily in her white high heels, her curly hair naturally hanging behind her shoulders, swaying gently with her movements.

Before anyone could react, Carolina strode up to her and scolded her directly.

"Why are you so late?"

Chloe looked at her coldly, her tone indifferent and distant.

I'm already doing you a favor by showing up, Carolina."

Carolina's look instantly sharpened.

"What kind of attitude is that?"

Chloe blinked slowly and said, "What do you think...my attitude towards you should be?"

Carolina's eyes widened, "Don't forget, I am your elder."

Chloe scoffed.

"If you hadn't mentioned it, I would have forgotten."

Carolina could hear the sarcasm in Chloe's words.

"Are you blaming me for not caring enough about you all these years?"

Not enough?

Chloe just sneered in her heart. Carolina was not even worthy of this word.

"Not enough" at least meant that she did once care a little.

And Carolina, in all these years, had she cared at all?

Chloe didn't answer.

She had a sarcastic smile on her face, and though she didn't say anything else, Carolina felt uncomfortable.

"Since you're here, you should know what you need to do tonight!"

Chloe snorted, "Yeah, I know."

Her gaze turned to the stage in front of her.

The spotlight was on.

And, at a glance, there were a few faces she was somewhat familiar with.

If she remembered correctly, they were journalists from well-known media companies.

It looked like tonight, at this anniversary party, she, Chloe, was the absolute heroine.

Good for her, to finally get some attention in the Summers family's company!

Chloe took a deep breath, feeling a mix of sadness and irony.

She walked forward with a cold face and determined steps.

Everyone looked at her curiously, but because of her aura, they all stepped aside for her.

"Sis..."Keira approached, her face full of deep guilt and vulnerability, but Chloe saw the triumph in her eyes.

Chloe just glanced at her coldly and then walked past her without acknowledging her.

"Chloe..."Lance suddenly blocked her way, looking at her with a complicated expression, "You don't have to take responsibility for this, Chloe. I'll explain everything straight."

Chloe stopped, turned her head slightly to look at Lance, and then gave a faint smile.

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Recently, Lance has gotten used to those sarcastic looks.

He lowered his voice, obviously not wanting too many people to know about this.

But Keira and Carolina behind him both heard it.

Keira even turned around and hurried to Lance's side.

"Lance, let me do it. I'll go on stage and take the blame. It's all my fault...

The atmosphere between them was quite unusual, attracting many people to slowly approach, especially those nosy reporters.

What the hell are you guys doing?!"

Carolina's gloomy voice growled, and Chloe scoffed.

"Granny... I can't let Lance take all the blame... Keira said timidly.

"Enough! Are you guys trying to ruin your reputation?!"

Carolina scolded again, then turned her gaze to Chloe, "Get on stage now!"

Chloe's eyes trembled at this moment, her hand gripping her purse turned white.

Their reputation?

What about hers?

At least Carolina was being straightforward.

"Granny, please let me discuss this with Chloe..."

"Enough."

Lance seemed to want to say something, but a cold voice suddenly sounded.

Lance turned his head and saw Chloe looking at him with a disdainful gaze.

"I was almost an hour late tonight. Lance, you could have done a lot in an hour. If you wanted to say something, you wouldn't have waited until now... Why are you putting on an act? You betrayed me but still want me to have a good impression of you. Aren't you afraid I'll never leave you alone? Or is it that you actually want me to pester you?"

Lance's expression stiffened, his felt his heart had been punched hard, as if something had been hit.

Chloe took a deep breath, looked away, and turned her head to the side, "Move."

*...Chloe."

Chloe frowned, showing impatience, and pushed Lance aside.

Lance was caught off guard and stumbled back a few steps. Keira quickly stepped forward, tightly hugging his waist, and Lance's hand naturally hooked around Keira's waist.

Though it was a simple action, the two were too in sync.

Keira and Lance embraced each other.

Chloe glanced at them coldly, ignoring the noise around her, and went straight to the stage.

Carolina coughed and glared at the two people hugging each other. Keira caught the look and quickly let go of Lance.

Carolina then followed Chloe.

Chloe walked to the podium and looked down at the table.

As expected of a high-end business hotel, even the table had a touch screen control panel.

She slowly raised her head, her delicate features expressionless.

Her cold demeanor carried a touch of arrogance, elegant and noble, making her seem unapproachable.

Connor stood in a corner looking at the proud woman on stage, his eyes behind the gold-rimmed glasses filled with more interest.

Chloe's gaze swept over the audience, her lips gradually revealing a cold smile.

Seeing her smile now, Carolina's heart suddenly skipped a beat, feeling a little uneasy.

I'm sorry to interrupt your evening...

Her cold and pleasant voice spread throughout the banquet hall through the microphone, attracting everyone's attention...

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As everyone's attention focused on her, Chloe gave a slight smile, but her eyes still looked cold.

"Maybe you guys don't know me that well, so let me introduce myself. I'm the so-called Miss Chloe who was kicked out of the Summers family six years ago..." This calm voice slowly spread into the air, and the originally quiet banquet hall suddenly burst into a low wave of murmurs.

"She was kicked out six years ago? What happened?"

"Well, she did a lot of bad things back then and was eventually expelled from school. The Summers family must have felt really embarrassed!"

"But no matter what, she's still part of the Summers family. How could they just kick her out like that?"

"That's hard to say. Would Nick's wife tolerate someone else's daughter now? I even heard that this girl's mother was forced to death by the Summers family..." "That's just too much! They forced the legitimate wife to death and kicked out her daughter. Just look at Viviana and Keira now, living the good life..."

These whispers, though not loud, quickly spread throughout the venue in such a crowded place.

Viviana and Keira's glares turned ugly.

Carolina's face darkened again. She knew that Chloe would never obey her order to break off the engagement!

Suppressing her anger, she walked over to the side, picked up a spare microphone, and explained:

"Don't misunderstand, everyone. My granddaughter here made some mistakes back then, and we were afraid that she couldn't handle the pressure from the public opinion, so we arranged for her to complete her studies abroad..."

Hearing this, everyone seemed to understand.

Their gazes at Chloe were now filled with disdain and disgust!

"She's so vicious!"

Chloe clenched her fists tightly, her expression serious, but her heart was chill.

All the things that happened back then were just rumors, with no solid evidence.

Some people believed them, while others might just treat them as gossip.

But today, Carolina's statement about "she couldn't handle the public opinion and was sent abroad" was tantamount to directly confirming those rumors from back then.

These were her so-called family members. Today, they not only let her stand up for Keira, but also ruthlessly admitted those things that were never true.

Why was Keira's reputation so important, while Chloe should bare the blame for everyone?

Chloe smiled, her cold eyes sweeping over the crowd. She was about to speak, but Carolina's voice preempted her:

"Chloe, let's leave the private talk off stage! Think about it, what are you here for today?!"

Carolina was warning her.

Chloe suppressed the anger in her heart, gave a slight smile, and nodded.

"I do have something to say. How could I forget the task you specifically assigned to me?"

Hearing this, Carolina's eyebrows furrowed, and the hand holding the microphone unconsciously tightened.

The task she specifically assigned?

Did Chloe want to expose her?

Anxiety rose in her heart, and she had an urge to make Chloe leave.

However, before she could say anything, Chloe spoke again:

"My main purpose for coming today is to break off the engagement." Chapter 176 "I think most people know that Mr. Lance of the Olson Group and I have been engaged since we were kids..."

Chloe's voice was slow and calm, seemingly relaxed, but with a hint of obvious sarcasm.

As she spoke, she seemed very interested in the screen on the table, looking down and tapping the software with her fingers.

The huge screen behind her flickered with her operation.

Her casual demeanor didn't seem out of place, as if she was just always such a laid-back person.

She could even call off an engagement, so what couldn't she do?

"We grew up together, and at my coming-of-age ceremony, we announced our engagement. We officially started dating then, and it's been almost eight years now..."

Up until now, Lance's presence has been a constant in her life.

When she was bullied at school, he protected her.

When she wasnt focused on her studies, he pushed her to be her best.

When her mother left, he was the one by her side.

He was her emotional support when she was sad, and to be honest, Lance did play a role in getting her where she is today.

He wasn't all bad.

Chloe gave a bitter smile, feeling a little bitter in her heart.

She wasn't distressed about her broken relationship with Lance.

She just couldn't help but think-

How could their relationship end like this after such a long time?

Did she regret it?

Of course, she did.

Because not only was the eight-year romance gone, but she couldn't have their decade-long friendship back either!

Chloe took a deep breath, lifted her head, and slowly smiled.

Seeing that smile, Lance felt a wave of sadness.

The familiar anxiety put him at a loss.

Chloe paused for just a few seconds before continuing. Her hands were resting on both sides of the console, and she smiled.

"Unfortunately, our relationship can't go on. This engagement is a burden on both of us. So, I'm taking this opportunity to announce the end of our engagement, to set him free and let myself go..."

The venue went quiet for a moment. A clamor of discussion followed.

Almost everyone turned their attention to Lance.

Lance felt a bit relieved, but more than that, he was...

His expression was complicated, his eyebrows furrowed, and everyone thought he was unhappy and embarrassed after hearing the news.

The Olson Group was one of the top wealthy families in P City, and as a man of considerable worth, how could he easily accept being dumped by a woman?

Grover and Lauretta next to him seemed unhappy too.

It appeared that the Olson family felt very awkward at the Summers' anniversary celebration tonight.

However, nobody knew that in fact, when Chloe announced the end of the engagement, both the Summers and Olson families breathed a huge sigh of relief.

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They really hoped it would turn out this way!

This is exactly what they wanted!

Keira breathed a sigh of relief. She didn't expect Chloe to cooperate like this.

She thought Chloe would pull some tricks!

Looks like she overestimated Chloe!

Keira had a smug look on her face.

The more she looked at Chloe on stage, the more satisfied she felt.

Chloe, not only did you lose, you lost so miserably.

How pathetic!

Carolina had a gloomy face all along, but finally showed a hint of a smile, which quickly disappeared.

Chloe still stood in place, sneering as she watched Carolina approach.

Carolina looked a bit helpless and asked Chloe, "Are you sure you want to break off the engagement?"

Chloe raised her eyebrows with a sarcastic smile, "Of course."

Sighing, Carolina's face showed some fatigue and heaviness, "Chloe, you really don't know any better. Why didn't you discuss something so important with us?"

Chloe sneered.

Shameless!

So shameless!

"Ms. Petry, are you sure you want me to keep answering your questions?"

Chloe's expression and tone were full of contempt.

Carolina's face stiffened, and her anger surged!

"What kind of attitude is that?!"

Chloe just looked at her coldly without saying anything.

Carolina sighed and waved her hands.

"Never mind, you young people don't care about the elderly. Since you've made this decision, I can't force you. I'll personally explain this to the Olson family... As for your thing with Mr. Jewell, come home sometime, and we'll discuss it properly!"

Chloe's face instantly darkened.

"What do you mean? I don't have any relationship with Mr. Jewell!"

Carolina frowned, "You know what I mean. The reason you broke off the engagement today, isn't it because of Mr. Jewell?!"

As soon as Carolina's words came out, the whole audience was in an uproar!

"What? Miss Chloe broke off the engagement because of Mr. Jewell?!"

"Theard she looks innocent, but she's actually promiscuous. Turns out the rumors are true!"

"This kind of woman is not worth mentioning. She doesn't deserve to be in the Olson family!"

There were all kinds of comments from the audience.

And Carolina looked at Chloe, her eyes full of warning!

She was still hinting at her to admit to it!

Chloe suddenly had an urge to slap Carolina hard in the face!

Was she convinced that Chloe wouldn't hit her in front of so many people?

"Carolina, you're really shameless! Don't you feel guilty saying these things?"

The crowd's comments drowned out Chloe and Carolina's conversation.

"You and Mr. Jewell is already a done deal. Whatever way I express it, it's the same! As a member of the Summers family, you should be willing to make sacrifices for the family! You must agree to this!"

The undeniably firm tone and command made Chloe feel disgusted!

The reporters Carolina had arranged in advance couldn't help but swarm forward, asking Chloe questions!

"Miss Chloe, is Mr. Jewell you were saying the Mr. Jewell from Zenith Capital Group?"

"Miss Chloe, when did you and Mr. Jewell start dating?"

"Miss Chloe, you just mentioned your decade-long friendship, eight years of relationship, and engagement with Mr. Olson. Do you really not feel guilty?"

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Things went totally haywire for a moment!

Chloe clenched her fists, trying to hold back her anger.

Her face was ghostly pale, but she caught sight of a figure slowly approaching through the crowd.

Chloe's mouth twitched in anger!

She suddenly looked up at Carolina and laughed instead.

"Carolina, you really impressed me tonight! We're both your granddaughters, but your partiality is truly eye–opening! I don't understand why you're trying so hard to protect Keira, but remember, one day, I'll make you regret it! I'll make you regret it so much that you won't be able to rest in peace!"

Chloe was usually respectful to others, but now, she cursed Carolina, wishing her never to rest in peace!

"Excuse me..."

"Sorry, excuse me!"

A weak voice grew closer. Chloe raised her head and saw Carolina's gloomy face, then burst into laughter!

"I've known about your ugly hearts for a long time. But this time, you guys really crossed the line. What benefits have the Summers family given me that I would ruin myself for you? Where do you get your confidence from?!"

Hearing Chloe's words, Carolina suddenly looked up and glared at her dangerously!

"You're not here to break off the engagement today?"

Chloe sneered, "Do you think I'm that nice?"

"What do you want to do?" Carolina watched her warily, frowning.

She had noticed something strange about Chloe from the beginning, but when Chloe announced the breakup of the engagement, Carolina let her guard down.

Now... Seeing Chloe's cold smile, Carolina panicked!

"What are you up to?!"

"Don't worry... I've been patient this long! Can't you wait just a few minutes?"

"Chloe!!"

Keira shouted out in an angry voice!

Chloe scoffed and glanced at Carolina meaningfully.

Carolina's expression hinted at her inner turmoil and anger.

But Chloe turned around to face the rapidly approaching Keira.

Keira's beautiful face was filled with anger and sadness!

"How could you do this?! After all these years with Lance, you actually... actually got together with another man!"

Seeing Keira's tearful face, Chloe couldn't help but sigh. Her acting skills were truly professional!

"Do

you know how much Lance loves you? He cares so much about you! How could you... how could you..."

"Lance is so good, how could you betray him like this..."

Keira's complaints left everyone present bewildered.

The situation was obvious!

Even a fool could see that Keira liked Lance!

Chloe just smiled without responding, then turned her gaze to the eager reporters.

Seeing that Chloe was finally willing to face them, the reporters immediately asked, "Miss Chloe, please answer our questions."

But Chloe said, "If I remember correctly, Mr. Jewell from Zenith Capital Group returned to the country half a year ago..."

One reporter was very familiar with this matter and said, "Yes, when Mr. Jewell returned, I interviewed him."

Chloe smiled and nodded, without saying more.

Everyone looked at each other, not understanding her intentions.

Then they turned their eyes back to Chloe.

Chloe's face held a hint of sarcasm as she slowly lowered her head.

Then, she looked at the screen console in front of her and raised her hand...

But before she could press it, the big screen behind her flickered twice.

A gasp went through the entire venue.

Chloe was puzzled, withdrew her hand, and turned to look.

Her face was full of surprise.

Who was helping her?

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Chloe was just taken aback for a moment, but then she got it right away!

Her heart felt warm, and she smiled a little.

Now, who else could help her besides him?

He was already so busy, but he still helped her even when he was abroad.

That man, he's really ...

At her most helpless moment, even in this way, he wanted to be by her side.

Her endurance tonight, along with her grievances and sadness, gradually faded away at this moment.

She took a deep breath, her gaze sweeping across

the huge screen behind her, displaying many photos.

All high-definition pictures, even with the time they were taken!

Every detail in each photo was crystal clear!

Each picture stayed on the screen for a long time, all of them showing Lance and Keira together.

The first photo showed Keira kissing Lance, her blushing face full of shyness.

The second was taken at a birthday party, with Lance putting a necklace on Keira in front of a fancy cake. Keira looked shy and happy, while Lance looked at her with affection...

Surrounding them were Carolina, Viviana, Lauretta, each smiling warmly and kindly.

Of course, there were also Amelia Schneider and a few young people, smiling happily and enviously.

Carolina's face turned pale when she saw the photos on the screen, her legs weakened, and she stumbled back a couple of steps.

When Keira saw the first photo, she froze in place.

Her tear-streaked face suddenly turned pale, and she even forgot to cry!

The photo switched to the next one.

Lance was in uniform, Keira in a dance outfit, the two kissing in an empty dance studio. Her dance outfit clung to her body, Keira's graceful figure pressed tightly against the man's chest.

Keira suddenly came to her senses, panicking and quickly shaking her head in denial.

"No, no, no...it's not like that! It's not true!"

Chloe looked at her with a cold smile.

Seeing the smug smile on Chloe's face, Keira suddenly screamed and lunged at Chloe!

The controller was right in front of Chloe, and it was clear that her intention was to turn off the screen!

But Chloe grabbed her wrist and stopped her!

Keira's face was filled with panic, and she stared at Chloe's face for two seconds, her eyes widening as if she had realized something.

Her real goal tonight wasn't just to break off the engagement!

It never was!

From the moment she stepped on stage, no, from the moment she stepped into the venue, she was thinking of framing her!

"You did it on purpose! You did it on purpose! You deliberately took advantage of this opportunity to frame me!"

She screamed hysterically, tears streaming from her eyes.

She was still good at twisting the truth.

She still looked pitiful!

A hint of coldness flashed in Chloe's eyes. In the past, she always had that expression, a few tears, a few words, and she could successfully blame everything on her.

Every time it was like that...

Did she really think she could still use the same method?

With a "slap"!

Chloe couldn't take it anymore and slapped Keira hard, then let go, and Keira fell to the ground!

"Frame you?" Chloe said sarcastically.

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"You always bring up Lance, you said Lance cared so much about me, huh? Is that how it is? Is that how he treats me?"

Keira's face stiffened, her fingers digging into her palms, glaring at Chloe with hatred.

Chloe smirked, the cold smile looking almost cruel.

Then came the next photo, taken two years ago. One night, Lance took Keira home, and they kissed in front of the Summers family villa.

By this time, Lance had already rushed over, lifting Keira off the ground with a heartache.

"Keira, are you okay?"

The venue burst into exclamations again, Lance's action seemingly confirming something.

Chloe glanced at the photo, her sarcastic gaze slowly shifting to Lance, her eyes cold.

"That year, I returned to the country and spent almost every night attending events for your near– bankrupt Olson Group. But I didn't expect that you'd still find time to be with her, acting like a model boyfriend in front of her?"

".. I'm sorry!"

At this point, Lance had no choice but to accept everything, especially since it was the truth, and he couldn't refute it.

"Lance, make her stop playing the photos, make her stop! None of this is true!"

Keira hid in Lance's arms, screaming, still denying everything.

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She couldn't admit to any of this now. If word got out, she couldn't imagine how severe the consequences would be.

Lance just hugged her tightly, frowning, silently looking at Chloe, his eyes full of strangeness:

Complete strangeness, as if he was looking at a monster.

Chloe smirked, then continued to look at the screen.

Keira on the film set, the two kissing in the makeup room, disheveled.

In the Olson Group's underground parking garage, inside a black luxury car, the two passionately kissing.

The last two photos showed them kissing on a terrace.

Another photo was taken in the same hotel, in the hallway outside the room, the two embracing.

All the photos had been played, the venue instantly quieted down, then erupted in exclamations.

"Oh my god..."

"So it was Lance who betrayed Chloe first? He cheated on his fiancée and hooked up with her sister?"

"When the Olson family was near bankruptcy, his fiancée was helping him with the company, but he was flirting with his fiancée's sister?"

"Also, wasn't it Keira who kissed Lance first in that initial photo? This is clearly seducing her own sister's fiancé..."

"What was she thinking when she helped Lance just now?"

"She and her mom are so disgusting!"

Viviana's face turned pale, almost collapsing from the shock of the sudden situation.

The venue was in unprecedented chaos.

Chloe had already announced the cancellation of the engagement, thinking everything was arranged properly, but she didn't expect Chloe to have more up her sleeve.

"It's not true! It's not true!"