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“Miss Chloe, the password is Mr. Harper’s birthday. This card is his supplementary card, with no spending limit. Please feel free to use it” “Damon Harper’s birthday? When?”

Nate chuckled secretly. Mr. Harper really knew how to play it cool, revealing his own birthday and all, so that she will have to remember it

In order to give this card to Miss Chloe, he even went out of his way to call the bank to change the password

“Mr. Harper’s birthday is on May 20th, Miss Chloe.”

May 20th? Chloe was somewhat surprised.

“Is there a problem, Miss Chloe?”

“Oh, no... That means his birthday is coming up soon.”

Nate nodded.

Yep, that’s Mr. Harper’s subtle way of telling you.

After making sure that Chloe knew her husband’s birthday, Nate took out another card and handed it to Chloe.

“Miss Chloe, Mr. Harper said that if you’re going shopping, you should enjoy it to the fullest. Please take this card as well.”

Chloe took it, puzzled. Once she saw the words on the card, she quickly clutched it tightly.

“This is more than enough. Why do I need a bank card too?”

The card she was holding now would last her a lifetime.

“Mr. Harper said that the bank card is essential, and this card is just a supplement.”

Winston frowned when he saw Chloe take the card from the man on stage. Nate’s gaze also glanced towards the stage, and seeing Winston’s gloomy look, his heart shivered slightly, but he remained calm.

The show was almost over, and Chloe received a call from Rose Davis.

After thinking about it, there were no big issues, so Chloe decided to leave early.

Global Mall.

Compared to New World Plaza, Global Mall is a bit off the beaten path. But as the name suggests, it houses a wide variety of international brands.

On weekdays, there aren’t many people here. But come holidays, it’s always packed.

Chloe was clearly excited.

This made Rose puzzled.

“Seems like Mr. Harper didn’t work hard enough last night. You’re so energetic now?”

Chloe was surprised. “What did he do to stimulate you? Why are you talking like you’ve given up?”

Rose sneered, “Thanks to him, I realized that in today’s society, being well-mannered only makes you suffer.”

Chloe didn’t comment.

The two of them entered the jewelry section.

The whole floor was filled with various jewelry brands.

Rose and Chloe split up for a bit.

Chloe immediately spotted a pair of diamond cufflinks, and next to them, a matching ladies’ brooch.

It’s rare to see such a combination.

Especially with such exquisite design.

She really loved the look of Damon wearing cufflinks. That elegant and noble charm was irresistible.

And the matching ladies’ brooch...

She thought that if she bought it as his birthday gift, he would be very happy.

“Miss, this couple set is called Touch-your-heart. It’s from a famous Milanese jewelry designer. The combination of cufflinks and brooch is full of creativity and romance. The cufflinks represent the pulse, and the brooch represents the heartbeat. The heart beats because of each other, touching each other’s hearts, feeling each other’s heartbeats. Isn’t it beautiful?” The saleswoman introduced it to Chloe with a smile. Chloe was already very satisfied with the brooch and cufflinks. After hearing the introduction, she was even more pleased.

Touch-your-heart...

Touch-your-heart, I'll take it!"

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A sweet female voice suddenly rang out next to Chloe, and at the same time, a hand reached over, pointing at the thing in Chloe's hand

Chloe felt a chill in her heart for a moment.

She raised her head, turned her body, and saw three beautiful women standing beside her.

And the one pointing at the jewelry in Chloe's hand was none other than Keira Summers herself.

Keira's face changed instantly when she saw Chloe's face, and she stepped back in horror.

Pale-faced, she trembled and called out, "Chloe."

Chloe coldly looked at Keira's obviously fake act, her eyes even colder.

Amelia suddenly stood in front of Keira, with a protective manner.

"What do you want?"

Chloe slapped the box in her hand and handed it to the salesgirl.

"Wrap it up for me."

Another woman among the three, probably one of Keira's countless besties, sneered with sarcasm.

“What do you want this couple set for, without a fiancé anymore? Is it that you can’t face reality, or are you trying to win back Lance with this?”

Amelia sneered, “That’s hilarious. Lance loves Keira so much, there’s no way he’d get back with you. Forget about it!”

Chloe knocked on the counter and coldly glanced at the salesgirl whose face had changed.

“I said, wrap it up for me.”

The salesgirl was intimidated by Chloe’s aura and hurriedly took the box.

Seeing this, Amelia suddenly raised her voice:

This set was specifically requested by Keira! She’s the future lady of the Olson Group. Are you sure you want to offend the Olson family for this woman?!”

The salesgirl’s face changed drastically.

The Olson Group has been doing well since it survived bankruptcy a few years ago, and the Olson family is now one of the top aristocrats in the area.

Amelia’s voice was loud, and the jewelry floor was sparsely populated. Hearing the words “future lady of the Olson Group,” everyone looked over.

Lance has always been wealthy and handsome, and recently, news about his caring for Keira and being a good man has spread online.

Handsome, gentle, considerate, and well-off, his wife is naturally the envy of many.

Naturally, it's what people envy, or else Keira wouldn't have gone to such lengths to seduce Lance.

Noticing the reaction of the people around her, Keira's face blushed, looking delicate and charming.

"Amelia, don't say anything."

She sounded a bit anxious at the moment, nervously looking at Chloe as if afraid of provoking her.

"Keira, now that you and Lance are officially together, what's there to hide? Let Chloe understand reality and see her true value! You couldn't even compete for clothes last time, and you still haven't learned your lesson!" Amelia sneered, her face full of disdain.

Chloe impatiently put her bag down heavily on the counter, crossed her arms, and coldly looked at the people.

"Men are what I don't need, clothes are what I'm not interested in; if you want them, I'll give them to you. You put so much effort into seducing and acting, good for you. But if there's anything I really don't want to give up, you won't get a single advantage from me! As for winning back Lance?"

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Chloe scoffed, "Why would I waste my time, energy, and money on something I picked out, just to please a man I don't even want? That's like throwing cash at trash! You guys are the ones treating him like a treasure now!"

"You..."

Amelia was fuming. "Who are you calling trash?"

Chloe glanced at her, "Can't you figure that out with your pea-sized brain?"

The onlookers suddenly burst into laughter, as even a fool could understand what she meant

Amelia pointed at Chloe, “You you’re actually calling Lance a piece of trash...you...”

“Yeah, that’s exactly what I’m saying! I also said that you guys treating trash like treasure are like some kind of insects. Haven’t you noticed that?”

Some kind of insects?

That can’t be...

Chloe secretly felt a headache coming on, having this ridiculous conversation was exhausting

But still,

Rose was right, talking to some people really requires you to drop your manners and education.

Seeing Amelia’s face turn red with anger, another woman stepped up, “Chloe, just keep being bitter here. Don’t forget, you were once Lance’s fiancée!”

Chloe helplessly closed her eyes for a moment and touched her forehead.

“So, you’re insisting on using Lance being trash as the basis to argue with me?”

“You...” The woman’s face flushed red, unable to say a single word in response.

Chloe was so sharp-tongued now.

Chloe looked past Amelia’s shoulder at Keira and sneered:

“Don’t worry, I never want to become that kind of insect, which someone else is dying to be.”

Keira’s face darkened as she stared at Chloe’s mocking eyes, old grudges and new hatreds mixing together. She wanted to tear her apart!

This bitch!

Chloe glanced at the bewildered salesperson standing nearby, “I’ll say it one last time, wrap it up for me!”

At this point, several salespeople who had been huddled together approached.

One of them, a woman in a black professional suit, had a cold expression.

“Miss Chloe, this suit is priced at 999,999, no discount and no credit allowed in the store. Can you afford it now?”

Her scandals online had been blown up, not to mention her fallout with the Summers family, and losing her position as the future mistress of the Olson Group. Plus, those guys online were caught red– handed and must have dumped her for their own sake.

Chloe’s situation was getting worse by the minute!

Where would she get the money to buy these things?

The salespeople gossiping earlier were absolutely right!

If she could afford it, they should sell it to her!

But now, she was clearly trying to spite Keira. If they really wrapped it up for Chloe, this single action could completely offend Keira!

Not to mention, Keira was the future mistress of the Olson Group.

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Chloe could clearly hear the disdain and sarcasm in those words. She slightly furrowed her brows and looked up at the salesperson who spoke, her gaze quickly scanning the nametag on

her chest—store manager.

Amelia, standing nearby, suddenly bent over with laughter, her face full of schadenfreude. “Chloe, next time you wanna buy something, you gotta ask the price first before considering whether to buy it or not. Don’t just copy others and buy whatever you fancy.”

As she spoke, she turned to the store manager and chuckled, “Look at her. Does she look like someone who can afford that much?”

The store manager eyed Chloe up and down with her sharp eyes, and then decisively said.

“Sorry, Miss Chloe, we won’t sell this to you.”

She had analyzed the situation thoroughly. There was no need to offend the future mistress of the Olson Group and her friends for some infamous

A cold glint flashed in Chloe’s eyes.

“So... You’re saying you won’t sell it to me, but you’ll sell it to her?”

“Yes.”

Chloe sneered and patiently said, “I came here first, and I saw it first.”

The store manager's eyes flashed with impatience, "But you haven't paid yet!"

poor girl.

Chloe glanced at the three people across from her, who were laughing at her misfortune, and said, "But they haven't paid yet either. Why are you selling it to them?"

The store manager took a deep breath, her face clearly showing impatience.

"Miss Chloe, everyone in town knows that you've called off your engagement with Lance. What use do you have for this anyway?!"

Chloe laughed with anger, "What's it to you? Besides, who says I have to wear it with Lance?"

"In that case, I have even more reason not to sell it to you. Everyone knows that you're cozying up to other men now. This piece is called Touch-your-heart, and it has such a meaningful implication. Selling it to you would completely go against our designer's concept. Sorry, Miss Chloe!"

This time, even the sneer on Chloe's face disappeared. "So, a world-renowned jewelry brand like this one has a domestic sales agent like you as a store manager? Such poor service and low-level judgment! Guess the brand isn't all that great after all!"

The store manager didn't get angry, but her eyes were full of mockery.

"Miss Chloe, there's no need to belittle our brand to elevate your self-worth and taste! Yes, if that's how you want to think about it, then I have no choice but to say that our brand is not worthy of your noble worth and taste."

With that, the store manager had no intention of dealing with Chloe any further and went straight to Keira's side, raising a big smile and politely asking her:

“Miss Keira, are you sure you want this Touch–your–heart’ set? Do you need me to introduce it to you again?”

Keira looked up at Chloe weakly, seeming a little hesitant.

It was as if she was afraid of Chloe!

Amelia, who had been excited by the store manager’s words, was now furious at Keira’s hesitance. “Just say you want it! What’s with all the hesitation? You’re trying to be considerate of her, but did you see her attitude just now? Did she ever think of being considerate to you? You... You’re really infuriating!”

After feigning indecision for a moment, Keira nodded gently, “Alright, you don’t have to introduce it to me again. Just wrap it up for me, please.”

“Wait!” Chloe suddenly called out.

The store manager turned to look at her with a frown.

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Some salespeople in the store were gathered, talking loudly again.

“Ugh, it never ends! She’s embarrassing herself, but she just won’t let it go!”

“Exactly! She knows her place, the Summers family doesn’t like her, the Olson family doesn’t want her, why can’t she just behave? She’s only hurting herself trying to save some dignity!”

Their voices were loud, seemingly on purpose.

Chloe’s eyebrows furrowed, obviously angry.

“So in your eyes, there’s no such thing as first come, first served? As long as someone can afford your stuff, you’d sell it to them even if they don’t pay first?”

Chloe asked again, and the store manager finally lost patience:

“Miss Chloe, please know when to stop. At the end of the day, I’m just giving you a chance to back off. Continuing like this is bad for both of us...”

Chloe slammed her hand on the counter, her face dark and cold, her aura chilly and terrifying.

“Answer my question! Is it true or not?!”

This angry roar was full of endless cold pride, so awe-inspiring that everyone in the store couldn’t help but shrink back.

The store manager was also panicked by her roar, and after a while, she replied angrily:

“Yes! Some people just have privilege over others, because they are higher status than ordinary people! Miss Chloe, am I wrong?”

Chloe suddenly laughed coldly, “I see.”

She then swept her cold gaze across the entire store.

“Everything in this store, I’ll take them!”

As soon as her words fell, the store burst into laughter almost simultaneously.

Amelia and her friends laughed uncontrollably.

“Chloe, are you here to make jokes today? You can’t even afford one set, but you want to buy everything in the store? Did you not learn elementary math? Is your logic messed up?”

Chloe’s beautiful eyes were cold, and she smiled with an inexplicable confidence.

“Did I ever say I couldn’t afford it?”

Amelia paused, thinking... she hadn’t...

“Stop embarrassing yourself! I’m embarrassed for Keira, having a sister like you! You’re a Summers, can you stop embarrassing your own family?”

Chloe leaned against the counter, looking coldly at the three of them.

“You don’t believe me? You think I can’t get the stuff in this store? You want to compete with me for everything? You want to put me down at every turn? Fine, I’ll give you a chance to humiliate me.”

“How about a little competition? Let’s see who can get more stuff from this store, and the winner gets the Touch–your–heart set! If we both want it, let’s see who’s got the money!”

Hearing Chloe’s words, Keira’s expression gradually turned serious.

Because of her experience being sabotaged at the anniversary party, she had to stay on guard against Chloe.

Afraid she would plot something again.

Seeing Keira’s hesitant expression, Chloe chuckled, “What? Are you scared?”

Amelia got angry, “Don’t be cocky here! Who’s afraid of you?! Are you being kept by some nasty guy again?! What’s there to be proud of?! How much can someone who keeps you even give you with your reputation?! You wanna compete? Bring it on!”

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Chloe smirked, her eyes half-closed, the mischievous glint in them disappearing.

“Bring out the most expensive jewelry in your store!” Amelia said, a bit impatiently

“Alright! I’ll get it right away!” The store manager replied, immediately turning to leave.

However, as she turned around, she caught Chloe’s icy gaze, making her feel a bit nervous and even experiencing a mysterious chill,

The store manager, along with a few sales assistants, went to the security room to fetch the jewelry.

A look of displeasure appeared on the store manager’s face.

Seeing her uneasy demeanor, the sales assistants comforted her:

“Manager, don’t worry. Chloe is nothing. You know her reputation, being with so many men, even if she has a sugar daddy now, he can’t be anything special! How much money could he possibly give her?”

“You’re right. It’s not worth it to get on Keira and her wealthy friends’ bad side just because of Chloe!”

The store manager nodded thoughtfully, “I know all this, but for some reason, I can’t help but feel uneasy.”

“That’s because you’re about to make a huge achievement, manager!”

“What?”

“Think about it. What are Chloe and Keira fighting over outside? Money! We don’t need to care about who’s richer, as long as they’re fighting over our jewelry!”

You know that even if we sell just one set a day, our sales performance is easily met. Just think about how much they’re going back and forth, at this rate, it’s like several months’ worth of sales! The company rewards are bound to be generous, and if it spreads to the overseas headquarters, promotions and raises aren’t far off, right? Manager, isn’t that enough to make you feel uneasy? Such a great opportunity, it’s like soaring to the skies!”

After hearing the sales assistant’s words, the store manager gradually relaxed. If there was anything to be uneasy about, it was this indeed!

Taking a deep breath, she said, “Alright, let’s take the jewelry out.”

“Okay!”

They lined up and walked out one by one, carefully placing the jewelry they held onto the counter.

“Miss Chloe, Miss Keira, these five sets of jewelry are the most expensive in our store, all handcrafted by famous international jewelry designers.”

The store manager said, glancing at the calm Chloe, emphasizing:

“The prices are indeed very expensive, so please don’t touch them casually. If you can’t afford it, don’t waste time looking!”

Having been in sales for so many years, she hated customers who only looked and didn’t buy the most, even worse were those who looked for a long time, asked for a long time, wasted so much of their time, and still didn’t buy!

Especially this one, who she knew couldn't afford it!

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Amelia chuckled and walked up to check out the jewelry sets in front of her. They were indeed all very fancy designs.

"Which one is the most expensive?"

"This ruby set – necklace, earrings, and ring – worth a total of 8.88 million."

Amelia looked at Keira for her opinion. Keira walked up, took a look, and nodded.

"This set is simple yet gorgeous. I'm sure Granny Carolina will love it. Let's go with this one. Please wrap it up for me."

Hearing this, the store manager's eyes lit up.

"Alright, I wrap it up right away. Please head to the cashier, Miss Keira.*

"Okay." Keira nodded and headed to the cashier, taking out her gold card and handing it to the cashier.

The cashier swiped the card quickly, and after a short while, handed it back to Keira with a smile.

Seeing Keira's card go through successfully, Amelia's smug expression became even more obvious.

"Card approved! 8.88 million! Now it's your turn!"

Chloe raised her eyelids and smirked.

“No rush. You guys can pick some more if you want, so I don’t end up choosing something she likes and then have her try to take it from me. I don’t want to waste any more time and energy.”

Keira’s face darkened instantly. Amelia, who seemed used to being Keira’s sidekick, spoke up before Keira could say anything:

“Chloe, are you trying to max out our card?”

Chloe sighed. “So you’re not picking anymore?”

She walked up to the counter and spotted a red agate bracelet. Agate is good for the body, so it would be a nice gift for Granny Harper.

‘This one’s not bad...”

That set is 8.6 million!”

At this moment, the store manager came out with the wrapped bag, watching Chloe cautiously as if worried she would touch it.

I’ll take this one. Wrap it up.”

The manager’s face stiffened, looking at Chloe suspiciously. “Are you sure?”

“Are you deaf?” Chloe frowned and glanced at her.

Keira, however, looked at Chloe with a meaningful gaze and furrowed her brow.

She checked out the agate bracelet Chloe had chosen, thought for a moment, and said to the manager:

“Since you asked us to pick first, I won’t be polite. This agate bracelet is really beautiful. I plan to buy it for an elder.”

Chloe sneered inwardly and spread her hands, gesturing for her to go ahead.

“Since it’s for an elder, I won’t fight with you. You can have it.”

“Thank you.”

Keira smiled, and then, to make up for her earlier “impoliteness,” she then picked a black pearl jewelry set worth 6.6 million and a pair of gold rings worth 300,000 from the display counter. The store manager felt dizzy, as if her head was about to explode from blood congestion.

These five jewelry sets were the store’s prized possessions, all of very high quality!

However, young people nowadays prefer fashion and romance and don’t like these valuable items.

These jewelry sets had been displayed in the store for years, and he didn’t expect three of them to be sold today.

“Please wrap all these up for me.”

The store manager was grinning from ear to ear, thinking about the commissions, bonuses, and promotions. She felt her beautiful days were finally here!

Looking at Chloe standing nearby, the manager found her more and more annoying.

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The manager gave Chloe a disdainful look and then politely said to Keira:

“Alright, could you please go swipe your card first, Miss Keira?”

“Sure.”

Keira pursed her lips, trying to hide her discomfort.

She had earned more than 25 million in the past year from acting, and after her usual expenses, that’s what was left in her account!

As she went to pay, Amelia pulled her aside.

“Keira, what are you thinking? Buying one set is enough, it’s 8.88 million, she can’t beat you. Why are you so silly, spending so much money?”

But Keira just shook her head gloomily.

“No, she must have money, otherwise, she wouldn’t be so confident. I just don’t know how much she has! If I want that Touch_your_heart set, I must get it!”

Especially since it’s something Chloe wanted!

“Does she really have that much money?”

Keira glanced at Chloe, who was browsing the store. Even though it was just her back, her carefree expression was so annoying.

Don’t worry, Keira, you just spent 24.38 million! Even if she sold herself to different men, she couldn’t make that much money! Let her see the consequences of competing with you today, and see how she’ll end up!”

Hearing this, a smug smile flashed in Keira’s eyes.

Amelia suddenly had an idea, gave Keira a signal, and then approached Chloe.

Chloe had been silently watching everything happening in the store, her face expressionless.

“Chloe, are you sure you want to compete with us?”

Chloe didn’t even look at her, “Of course.”

Excitement flashed in Amelia’s eyes as she hurriedly said:

“Alright! Let’s confirm the rules then. The winner can buy the Touch_your_heart set, and the loser must kneel down and say ‘I’m sorry, I was wrong!’ three times. How about that?!”

“Wow!”

“There’s gonna be a show!”

The crowd suddenly erupted in noise, full of anticipation.

However, Chloe suddenly shivered.

She was utterly... shocked by Amelia’s words!

How malicious could a person’s thoughts be to say something like that?

Chloe took a deep breath, her face somewhat gloomy.

“Is it necessary to go this far? This punishment is too excessive, forget it.”

A hint of mockery appeared on Amelia's face, "What? Are you afraid? I thought you were so powerful just now! Not saying anything for so long, are you feeling like you're going to lose and don't know what to do?"

Frowning, Chloe waved her hand, "Fine, as you wish!"

Amelia thought her provocation had worked.

Smugly raising her eyebrows, Amelia sneered at Chloe, "Chloe, you're so overconfident, you're done for today."

Keira looked at Chloe and went to the cashier with her card.

15.05 million, card swiped successfully.

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There's a huge crowd gathered outside the door right now, and everyone's looking forward to seeing how this drama ends!

In a corner of the crowd, Rose was holding her phone, recording everything happening inside the shop.

Actually, since Amelia said. "This whole set is what Keira specifically asked for! She's the future mistress of the Olson Group now, are you sure you wanna mess with the Olson family for

the sake of this woman?!"

Seeing the situation inside, she blinked and didn't rush in immediately.

This was a great opportunity to please a certain big BOSS. Last night, after getting Mr. Harper's phone number, Rose didn't hesitate to add Mr. Harper as a friend!

After adding a note I am Rose], she was surprisingly approved right away.

After successfully adding him as a friend, fearing that she might leak this big BOSS's information, she cautiously added a note (sugar daddy). But later, she felt something was off. It feels

weird!

So, after thinking for two seconds, she changed (sugar daddy] to [monster boss).

Can't help it, Damon is her "Boss" now, and if she can make her boss happy, how far off can her Spotlight Beauty's entry into Harper Commercial Center be?

After adding him as a friend, Rose immediately made a video call to him.

But she was rejected in a second!

Soon, Damon replied – [What do you want?]

Rose – [Something's up, pick up the video call!]

Damon – [Forget it, I won't like you.]

Rose rolled her eyes while holding her phone.

Not only is he a pervert, but also a narcissist!

[You're overthinking it. Chloe is being bullied, if you don't want to know, forget it.]

Two seconds later, Rose's phone rang – Damon took the initiative to make a video call.

"Hmph!"

Rose sneered and answered the call.

As soon as the video appeared, Damon's handsome face instantly filled her vision, that face was too attractive yet intimidating, so she quickly switched to a smaller screen.

He seemed to be working in his study, sitting in a chair, looking at her expressionlessly.

"Don't let me see your face, I want to see Chloe."

Rose secretly gritted her teeth, but in order not to offend her "boss," she changed the camera.

Then came Chloe's words –

"As for wanting to get back together with Lance?"

"Would I spend my time, effort, and money on something I chose to please a man I don't want? What's the difference between that and throwing money at shit? It's only now that you guys are treating him like a treasure!"

Damon raised his eyebrows, his face was calm, but the corners of his mouth revealed a relaxed smile.

"Are you really willing to let her be bullied?" Damon asked.

"Bullied? Don't underestimate Chloe, maybe you don't even know who's bullied!"

"I was wrong."

Damon was silent for two seconds, then suddenly changed his tune. But his gaze remained fixed on the woman standing there, neither humble nor arrogant, handling things with ease. His eyes showed deep interest, staring unblinkingly at Chloe's slender figure, almost mesmerized.

She's so beautiful!

Rose felt so speechless, so she simply stopped talking.

And continued to be a dedicated camerawoman.

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Keira's card went through, and the cashier handed it back to her with a smile.

Keira was stoked inside. Success!

After paying, Keira went over to Chloe, saying, "I'm done. Actually, you don't have to buy anything! I wanted to buy these gifts for my family because they've been good to me all these years, and it's my way of showing my gratitude. I never intended to compete with you or show off my wealth, especially since I know your current situation...

She finished with a gentle smile, seemingly trying to save Chloe's face, or was she trying to make Chloe admit defeat?

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And emphasizing Chloe's current situation!

What was that situation?

Everyone thought Chloe was the down-and-out heiress who'd been kicked out of her family and was now willing to be with any man who'd offer her money.

Sure enough, after Keira's words, people's disdainful looks at Chloe intensified.

Chloe glanced coldly at the card in Keira's hand, a mocking smile tugging at her lips, "Seems like you've got quite some secret stash, huh? Wasn't Pulse Entertainment having financial issues? I think 20 million should help a bit! Instead of giving these trinkets to Carolina Petry, she'd probably be happier if you just gave her the money directly!"

Keira's expression changed.

Damn it!

She was so focused on showing off to Chloe that she hadn't considered that.

So Chloe had been waiting for her here all along, just to expose her secret stash to Granny Carolina?

"Business is business, and I'm just me. I'm using my own money to show my gratitude, and I think Granny Carolina would be happy."

Chloe raised an eyebrow, neither agreeing nor disagreeing.

"Do as you please."

Keira looked at her, thought for a moment, and suddenly smirked coldly.

"Why don't you just go home? Your family still cares about you. Dad's a softie; if you go back and say some nice things, he'll be easy to talk to. Tell you what, I just bought a pair of gold rings. I'll give them to you, and you can give them to Mom and Dad in your name. What do you think? I believe they'll be thrilled!"

As Chloe looked at the triumphant and provocative gleam in Keira's eyes, a cold glint flashed in her own.

Still, she reached out and took the rings.

The crowd's disdainful murmurs started.

Moments later, Chloe turned to the store manager and asked, "What's the meaning of these rings?"

"Unique, as in, the one and only love for life."

Chloe nodded and smiled at Keira, saying, "You heard that, right? 'My one and only love for. life.' Everyone knows your mom was a homewrecker, so giving her these rings would just be a slap in her face, right?"

Keira's face turned ugly as she glared at Chloe angrily.

"Why are you staring at me like that? Did I say something wrong? You wanted me to give these rings to your mom in my name just to show off that she successfully became a mistress, right?"

"Chloe, enough! Are you ever going to let it go? Keira was just trying to be nice, and here you are, always harping on the mistress' thing. Do you find it amusing?"