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“Is Star really gonna show?”

“Star

In the live stream, the comments were like a colorful firework display, completely filling up the screen. It was so intense that you couldn't even make out the faces and scenes in the video. “Start”

“I wanna meet Star too! Please show up!”

“If Star shows up tonight, I'll do a live bungee jump!”

“I'll live stream eating ten tacos!”

“I'll live stream wearing The Emperor's New Clothes!”

Damon looked at the comments filling up the screen, his eyebrows furrowed in annoyance. He forcefully closed the chat, turning to Nathan with a cold glare, “Mess around again, and you'll regret it!” Nathan smirked a bit, “Isn't it boring to watch live streams without the chat? But who is this Star? So popular? Never seen a chat go so crazy.”

Damon looked up at the screen, Chloe's image reflected in his eyes, a small smile appearing.

Can the chat be better than watching Chloe?

“Turn off the chat!”

Nathan's eyes went wide, “Can't we have it on every once in a while?!”

“No!

“Why? It’s not like it’s a big deal!”

“I’m recording the screen...

Nathan glanced at a small icon in the top right corner of the computer. His facial muscles twitched instantly.

Damon was such an obsessive. Hopeless case.

The whole palace was buzzing with talk about Star.

Sophie was also a bit surprised by this scene. She personally was a big fan of Star, both her work and her mysterious identity intrigued her.

She just didn’t expect there to be so many fans even more passionate than her.

Looking around, almost everyone was discussing Star. The gentlemen and ladies, royalty, socialites, everyone was eagerly anticipating Star’s appearance today.

The remaining contestants were visibly excited, filled with anticipation.

Even some people from various circles who attended due to their connections, didn’t know who Star was, but looked forward to it.

Their obsession with Star was not only because her work was truly outstanding, but also her mysterious identity that piqued curiosity.

Top-level mystery inevitably attracted a lot of followers.

Seeing this scene, Chloe's expression remained calm, as if she had nothing to do with the Star they were talking about.

Keira's expression, however, was even more sour. The one who once considered herself the champion, deeply hoped that Star wouldn't show up. This ancient castle couldn't be her stage today.

Star hadn't even shown up yet and already caused such a stir, what if she really came here? Even if Star didn't become the champion tonight, she could steal the spotlight.

Sophie, of course, saw through Keira's little scheme and then said, "Seems like Star's reputation isn't all talk. If Miss or Mr. Star really shows up tonight, they'll definitely steal the spotlight from Ms. Keira, the presumptive champion!"

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When Keira heard this, her face turned sour instantly But she couldn't respond in time, with the murmurs and sarcastic laughter echoing around her

"What? She won? Are you sure?"

"Why not Star? What's going on?"

"The results aren't out yet, how can you say she won?"

"Who said this?"

"I remember watching her interview back home. She said it herself, so it must be true"

Hearing this, Sophie gave a puzzled laugh

Im so not cool with being used Even if Keira ends up winning and becomes famous around the world, I, Sophie, on behalf of Chic Style, hereby declare, I will never interview Keira, nor will I let her appear in our magazine!”

The color drained from keira’s face, her legs nearly gave way.

Chic Style was the top fashion magazine in F Country, a world–renowned brand, with the highest sales globally. F Country was the center of fashion, and Chic Style’s endorsement could greatly boost anyone’s global influence.

She had specifically invited Chic Style tonight, exploiting the feud between Chloe and herself to boost her own influence, hoping they would witness her victory and grant her an interview.

It had been a perfect plan, but something had gone wrong.

Carolina’s face changed drastically at this news. “Who are you to speak for Chic Style?”

Sophie replied coldly. “I don’t need to explain why I can say this. The point is, my words carry weight! I hate being used, and I don’t like to compromise. I’ve learned that lesson from you and Keira today!”

Carolina and Keira’s faces turned sour, and Lance’s didn’t look much better.

He knew exactly what Chic Style was. He remembered it was something Chloe had mentioned before. This fashion magazine had high standards and was difficult to deal with. Not every internationally acclaimed person could be featured in it.

Chloe had once said she would find a way to get featured in Chic Style. With their support, the Olson Group would have no issues in its international expansion.

That was a grand vision. She said this three years ago when she returned to help him manage the company, and they had already started working on it:

But there was no news after one or two years. How could someone with a history of plagiarism get featured in Chic Style? He thought she was just bluffing and had long forgotten about it.

He believed Keira had a chance, but that hope was barely budding before it was nipped in the bud. They would never let Keira be featured in Chic Style now,

Lance suddenly felt a headache. Ever since he officially broke up with Chloe, everything he saw seemed to be turning upside down. The kind, innocent, gentle Keira he once knew, was now showing him a side of her he had never seen before. Why was that?

Chloe mercilessly revealed Keira's plots in front of her, ruthlessly exposing her fake gentleness, and even coolly guessing Keira's ultimate goal.

How could she understand Keira so well if not for her deep understanding of her personality and habits?

Lately, more and more of Keira's flaws were surfacing.

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In the past, Keira couldn't fight back, and now the whole situation was totally under Chloe's control.

Chloe slightly tucked in her chin, looking down at the bright and clean vintage floor. The light shining on it, gave off a bright white gloss. Hearing Annarie's words, the corners of her mouth slightly lifted, laughing silently

Her posture, although silent, exuded a unique elegance. It was a kind of temperament that came from within, unmatched by anyone

Even though the focus was on Keira at the moment, most people's gaze unconsciously shifted towards Chloe. She was wearing a minimalist caramel colored trench coat, looking extremely beautiful. She looked good in this color, but it seemed that she could pull off any color. Her temperament always made people secretly sigh in admiration.

“Wow, she’s impressive, so much aura without saying a word!” Nathan exclaimed with admiration and awe.

“Indeed, Damon had a good eye to have found such a gem I cant help but be envious.”

“Yeah, envious. Women like Chloe really ignite a man’s desire to conquer...”

“Sigh. I saved her from the sea, why did it end up in Damon’s hands?”

“What? You saved Chloe from the sea... Wait, when did you get here?”

As the two chatted, Nathan felt something was off and turned to see Kane’s magnified handsome face come into view.

Kane pointed at the door, “I’ve been here for a while, I came when Damon was just leaving for a meeting.”

Nathan frowned. Wasn’t his brother’s meeting fifteen minutes ago?

Seeing the puzzled look on Nathan’s face, Kane pointed at him with a suggestive look.

“Well, you’re so engrossed in watching Chloe, I should tell Damon to put you on high alert!”

“What are you talking about? I’m married!”

“When did you get married?! Nathan, why didn’t you tell me even about your wedding? Let me see what your wife looks like, to see if you’re worthy of her?”

Nathan gave him a sidelong glance, “What? We are the most perfect couple in the world, okay?”

After saying that, he couldn't help but shiver at his own cheesiness.

"Oh, then I won't look! Just hearing you talk, I think your wife must be ugly."

"You looking for a fight?!" Nathan elbowed him in the waist and picked up his phone from the table, flipping through the album to a picture of Yulia holding Anya.

Yulia was wearing a long blue dress, holding a beautiful and cute child in her arms, smiling happily at the moment, eyes closed; accepting the kiss from Anya on her face.

Well, she was really beautiful.

"I was wondering why you got married so quickly. Turns out your girlfriend was pregnant!"

"You all got it wrong! Do you all think this kid is my daughter? This is my wife's little sister!"

Kane's mouth twitched, "Isn't this kid is at least twenty years younger than your wife? Is her father too gifted, or is her mother too lucky to still have children?"

"Buzz off!" Nathan spat

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Kane dodged Nathan's outburst. "Dude, why are you eyeballing your sister in law when you're already hitched?"

"I'm just admiring and adoring! Can you zip it? My brother is super sensitive, if he gets wind of this, I'm toast! And what did you just say, it was you who saved Chloe" "Cut the crap! Shut your trap! If Damon gets wind of this, I'm screwed

“Relax, he’s got at least half an hour in that meeting.”

“What are you two talking about?”

Before Nathan could finish, a familiar cold voice echoed from the doorway

Both of them exchanged a glance, froze, and coughed awkwardly.

11. I was just admiring how badass Chloe is, way cooler than that Keira!”

Nathan caught a glimpse of the computer screen and found the perfect excuse.

Sure enough, Damon’s attention was drawn to Chloe. He walked to his desk, tossed his files aside, and sat down.

“Did you turn on the comments?”

Nathan quickly denied, “No, not at all. Chloe is too beautiful, I wouldn’t let comments obscure her.”

Damon smirked and continued watching the screen.

Nathan and Kane breathed a sigh of relief and quietly continued watching.

If it were before, they would have been booted out already, but now....

Having Chloe was a blessing.

“If you don’t want to go, fine, but don’t regret it later!” Carolina muttered angrily.

“The award show is broadcasted worldwide anyway. We don’t need Chic Style!”

Since they were at odds, Carolina wouldn’t spare her feelings.

Chloe suddenly laughed, “If Miss Sophie needs news. I can give you one.”

Sophie raised an eyebrow, “Oh? Do tell.”

Chloe waved at Keira, “I suspect she stole my work!”

Keira’s face turned sour in an instant, a spark of panic in her eyes.

The room buzzed with whispers.

“What a show today!”

A voice suddenly came from behind, a look of relief washed over Keira’s face.

She ran over, ‘Mister Joshua, you’re finally here!’

The man was Joshua, dressed in a composed black suit. His hair was tied back, looking sharp.

Keira latched onto Joshua’s arm.

“Oh my God, it’s Joshua!” An older lady gasped, her eyes sparkling at the sight of him.

“It’s Joshua! He’s a master in the fragrance world!”

“Oh my God, Keira is Joshua’s pupil!”

Chloe's eyes became solemn; today's scene was reminiscent of six years ago.

If it weren't for Joshua's unexpected appearance, she wouldn't have been slapped with the plagiarist tag, without a chance to rebut it.

As Joshua was highly revered in the fragrance world, everyone blindly followed his tastes. They couldn't believe his pupil was the real plagiarist. Without any solid evidence, the question of who plagiarized between her and Keira ended with Joshua's arrival.

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She had been plagued by the accusation of plagiarism for six years, a stain that people still often bring up to this day

So, Keira had to resort to her old tricks again.

Chloe smirked, her face revealing a strong sense of irony.

Upon seeing Joshua, Sophie's expression immediately turned serious. She hurriedly approached him with a respectful attitude to greet him, "Mr. Joshua, hello. I'm Sophie from Chic Style. It's great to see you again,"

Joshua looked at Sophie for a moment. Hearing the name Chic Style, he smiled and shook hands with her.

Sophie was thrilled inside and chuckled, "You might not remember. But when Chic Style had the honor to interview you, I had just joined the company. I was just an assistant. I once spilled water on you by accident. If it weren't for your tolerance, I might have lost my job!"

Upon hearing this, Joshua showed an understanding look, then burst into laughter. He generously said, "I remember. Young people need some opportunities to make mistakes."

Hearing this, Sophie smiled faintly but still kept a formal expression, Thank you for giving me that opportunity back then.”

Joshua smiled, “It’s not terrible for young people to make mistakes. The key is to learn from them and have the ambition. I think you’re doing well.”

Sophie just smiled faintly without saying anything else. She knew very well that Joshua’s words weren’t really directed at her anymore.

Chloe also caught this and just smirked, showing no signs of nervousness. She was totally different from the Chloe six years ago who was in a flurry and panic.

Carolina gave her a hard look, then walked towards Joshua with a smile, “Mr. Joshua, why are you so late tonight?”

She stopped next to Chloe and whispered in a voice that only the two of them could hear, “You better get out of here now! Stop making a fool of yourself!”

After saying this, she didn’t give Chloe any chance to respond and went straight to Joshua.

Joshua glanced at Chloe in the distance and then answered Carolina with a smile, “I was just planning to watch the award ceremony, but it seems I’ve come a bit early.”

Keira had invited him to attend the ceremony because he heard she might run into some trouble and need him to speak for her.

He hadn’t thought that there would be any major issues, so he just wanted to see his two apprentices standing on the podium.

Michelle had won the championship twice in a row, which he had gotten used to..

This was Keira's first championship, a very important moment in her life. As her mentor, it was only natural for him to show up to support her. He just didn't expect to run into this kind of situation.

Suddenly Annarie felt very excited and hurriedly said to Joshua, "Mr. Joshua. If you had come any later, Keira might have really been misunderstood!"

"Oh? What happened?" Joshua turned his head to look at Keira, his face filled with a loving smile.

Keira immediately bit her lip, her face full of grievance and sadness. Her eyes involuntarily swept towards Chloe.

In the end. She just bit her lip tightly, didn't say anything and stubbornly shook her head.

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Carolina sighed in exasperation, "Every time she makes that face, it's usually because of her sister. This time, though, Keira shares some of the blame for spilling the beans to Uuro. It's a bit of a dick move, but I kinda get it. After all, my granddaughter has been bullying her more and more over the years. So, I guess Keira's resentment is understandable. See, my granddaughter is making a scene again. Now, she was accusing Keira of plagiarizing her work in the national selection. She's been living on her own for years, and her temper's been getting worse. She's become so moody."

Though she kept bringing up her granddaughter, her tone was dripping with criticism.

Sophie shot Carolina a worried glance, then looked nervously at Chloe.

Now that Joshua, a big shot, was standing by Keira's side. It was clear who the winner of tonight's sister showdown was.

Considering the incident six years ago, no one would believe that a student personally mentored by a revered perfume master would plagiarize an obscure work.

Sure enough. Upon hearing Carolina's words, Joshua finally turned his gaze to Chloe.

"Keira plagiarized her work?" Joshua furrowed his brow, turned to Keira and asked in a serious tone, "Did you?"

"Absolutely not! Mr. Joshua, how could I do something so unethical? You're my mentor, so I would never do anything to tarnish your reputation." Keira denied it vehemently!

"Well, this is awkward Who would've thought Keira was Joshua's student? Chloe's really screwed now."

"Not only is she Rosanna, but she's also Joshua's student. Plagiarism? That's hilarious! Get outta here!"

At this point, everyone seemed to be on the side of justice, unanimously condemning Chloe, the "villain".

Keira sported a smug smile, her eyes filled with barely concealed malice and satisfaction.

Chloe turned around again, clearly seeing the expression on her face.

Keira slightly turned her body, partially hiding behind Joshua's shoulder. She was provocatively staring at her, her lips moving silently as if mouthing something.

But Chloe understood. She was saying, "You've lost again."

The crowd continued to berate Chloe.

"Who would've thought that such a solemn award ceremony would turn into such a ruckus? A deep, steady voice echoed.

Upon hearing this voice, a glimmer of hope flashed in Chloe's eyes.

Everyone turned to look, only to see a distinguished elderly man. He was dressed in a suit, slowly walking in from the entrance.

“Who’s this guy?”

“No idea.”

As everyone watched in confusion, the old man slowly walked in.

When Sophie saw the old man, a hint of doubt flashed in her eyes. She felt like she should know him, but in her memory, she couldn’t recall anyone of such age.

When Joshua saw the old man, his eyes lit up with excitement. He quickly let go of Keira’s arm and strode over to the old man, eyes full of enthusiasm. Then, to everyone’s surprise, he knelt before the old man.

“Mentor” Joshua said.

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Everyone was shocked by this profound act of respect, and the single word “teacher” made everything click into place, followed by another wave of shock

“This guy is Joshua’s mentor?!”

‘Could he be the leading figure from the early days of the fragrance world’

'He's won the highest honor in the fragrance industry and was once handpicked to be the royal perfumer by several royal families! Even though he gradually stepped out of the public eye, his designs were items that royals and social elites craved to own. It's said his last perfume design fetched a crazy price at auction!'

"This awards ceremony is so thrilling I can't believe I'm seeing so many people you'd rarely meet in daily life."

'True. Some things are once in a lifetime!'

The old man looked calm After accepting Joshua's deep bow, he stepped forward and helped him up.

Here, respecting one's mentor was a deeply rooted tradition. This kneel represented an indescribable level of respect and admiration.

The old man smiled at Joshua and couldn't help but remark, "You've aged too."

Joshua's throat tightened a bit, but he nodded, "But still so vivacious!"

The old man chuckled and shook his head. No one could resist the march of time.

When Keira realized this old man was Joshua's mentor, her eyes lit up and she walked over to stand next to Joshua, "Mr. Joshua, this is?"

Joshua glanced at her and then introduced, "This is one of my students, Keira. She performed well in the perfume competition this year. Keira, this is my mentor, say hello to him." Keira nodded smartly and was about to speak.

"No need." But the old man's solemn voice cut her off, his hand raised slightly in a stopping gesture.

Keira paused, puzzled, and the scene grew slightly awkward. She shot Joshua a help-me look.

“What’s going on?” Joshua was also a bit puzzled. His teacher was usually so amiable, why was he acting so aloof towards Keira today?

“She’s your student, not mine. I have no idea about her talents, and I haven’t instructed her. I can’t accept her calling me mentor. Let’s leave it at that. The old man said.

“Regardless, Keira is my student. If you have some time to instruct her a bit, or check her work, you’ll understand her better. Joshua said.

Keira looked at the old man with hope and excitement in her eyes. This time, it seemed like even God was on her side.

Not only her mentor, but even a renowned figure from the perfume world showed up

And seeing how much Sophie respected the old man, maybe she had a shot at being featured in Chic Style magazine after all, despite Sophie’s earlier refusal?

Ha! It seemed her granny was right, she was indeed a born lucky star.

She wouldn’t always be in a disadvantageous position. Once she dealt with Chloe, nothing could stop her

Joshua sighed softly, steadied the old man and whispered, “What brings you here today?”

The old man seemed to recall something, “I came here to meet a friend.

“A friend?” Joshua asked.

“Yes. The old man answered without expression, glanced around and asked, “This is?

Keira quickly moved closer to the old man and said politely and kindly, I'm sorry, sir. For the unresolved matter, between me and my sister. It's quite embarrassing!

"An issue? You mean the plagiarism argument just now?" The old man asked.

Keira pursed her lips and said hesitantly, "Yes, it's all my fault. I let this issue get out of hand. I was just being resentful. That's why I had a falling out with my sister. But like everyone says, our industry can't tolerate such misconduct. Plagiarism is absolutely unacceptable. Even though I may have made mistakes in handling this issue. As long as the outcome is correct, nothing else matters, right?"

The old man's serious face showed a gaze full of wisdom.

*Regardless of the field, professional conduct is of utmost importance. Plagiarism. It's absolutely intolerable. Once detected, it must be severely investigated and dealt with. The old man said.

Keira smiled, "You're absolutely right. So, I can only feel bad about my sister."

Before she could finish her sentence, the old man's gaze fell on Chloe, who was standing not far away. He suddenly burst out laughing.

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Next, everyone saw him outstretch his arms and take a few steps forward. They saw him and Chloe, faces laced with faint smiles, hugging each other tightly. "Thank you for coming. Mr. Holmez" Chloe said.

"The pleasure is mine" Holmez said.

Everyone was utterly flabbergasted

"What's going on here?"

“This woman knows Mr. Holmez?”

“And their relationship seems good Mr. Holmez’s warmth towards her even exceeds that towards Mr. Joshua!”

“What’s the deal between Chloe and Mr. Holmez?”

“Didn’t Mr. Holmez just say he came here to see a friend? Could it be that friend is Chloe?”

“If she can be friends with someone of Mr. Holmez’s stature, could she really be the plagiarist?”

“Who is the real thief?!”

After the two hugged, Jim Holmez glanced around and his smile gradually faded.

“What happened? Was there some sort of hiccup?” Jim asked.

Chloe shrugged, her eyes filled with resignation. Jim stared at her for a few seconds, then suddenly turned his head to look behind him.

Keira’s face had turned as pale as a sheet. Her legs were trembling, almost unable to stand.

How did Chloe know Mr. Holmez?!

She lifted her head to look at Chloe only to see her looking back at her calmly, her face bearing a smile of respect towards Mr. Holmez But in her eyes, that smile was full of mockery and triumph.

“So she’s your sister? The person she just mentioned who’s unwelcome in the perfume world, is that you?” Jim asked.

Sophie had been watching the entire scene unfold and felt a profound admiration for Chloe. No wonder Chloe was so confident earlier, she had this ace up her sleeve.

Hearing this, Sophie came forward, saying with a smile, “Yes, Mr. Holmez. Chloe’s so-called sister anonymously reported to Chic Style that her sister plagiarized her work during the national selection. Also that Ms. Chloe’s work in the perfume competition final is a copy of hers. She’s been relentlessly trying to get Ms. Chloe ousted from the perfume world.”

Sophie’s smile was polite as she summed up the recent events, clearly annoyed with Keira’s actions.

Even Joshua couldn’t help but frown. How did Keira make anonymous reports? If the reports were anonymous, how could they be so sure it was Keira?:

He glanced at Keira, who was as pale as a ghost, and had a bad feeling about this.

Jim’s face wrinkled into a frown. But after a while, he suddenly let out a low chuckle. His laughter was clearly laced with deep anger, as though he’d heard some preposterous joke.

After a while, he said to Chloe with a smile, “So when you told me earlier that there might be some trouble at the awards ceremony, it was because of this?”

Chloe simply nodded.

Upon hearing Jim’s words, Carolina, Keira, and Lance’s faces immediately changed..

Chloe had mentioned earlier that there might be trouble at the awards ceremony? So, what Keira wanted to do this time, was it also within Chloe’s predictions?

Every conflict they could think of from before was almost always within Chloe’s predictions. What about this time?

In such a grand setting, how could she possibly be fully prepared to deal with the problems Keira might cause?

Carolina's heart suddenly started to race.

Although she believed that Keira could not be the plagiarist. If Chloe deliberately attacked her, Keira might easily be wrongfully accused of being a "plagiarist" ..

Thinking of this, she immediately stepped forward and said, "Mr. Holmez, this is just a dispute between my granddaughters. There's no plagiarism involved. They're just messing around. There's a lot of misunderstanding involved in this matter that can't be explained in a moment. I'm sorry for causing you this embarrassment Chloe, I ask you, can't we discuss this matter later? You two are biological sisters, can't you really accept her? Anyway, it's not appropriate to discuss these things on this occasion!"

Chloe looked at Carolina, seemingly calm, and Carolina's heart skipped a beat

After a while, Chloe said calmly, "I never started any of this. I don't know how she managed to make you all believe her so much: I really want to see, if you all found out the true face of your beloved, trusted Keira, what would your reactions be?"

Keira's head was buzzing. It seemed like everything that happened tonight was within Chloe's predictions. She had done so much. But in the end, it seemed like she was just paving the way for Chloe!

Carolina's panic was even greater than Keira's.

"Chloe." She was about to say something when the awards host suddenly announced, The awards ceremony will begin in ten minutes, please take this time to change your attire! We hope you'll all look your most beautiful and handsome tonight!"

As soon as the host finished speaking, the hall erupted in excited chatter. The lights dimmed, and masked waiters began to appear among the crowd. People's attention was diverted, no longer focusing on

this drama.

Chloe glanced at Keira and Carolina, then lowered her head and walked away.

Carolina and Keira both let out sighs of relief. What a lucky break. Otherwise, tonight couldn't have ended perfectly. Next was the awards ceremony, and Chloe shouldn't have a chance to say anything more. As long as they could get through tonight's awards ceremony and get the trophy, everything would settle, and any resistance from Chloe afterwards would be useless!

This was an international award, which didn't allow any doubt. Even if there really were problems, as a highly regarded host on the international stage, they would certainly not admit their mistakes for the sake of their dignity, right?

Keira's face once again revealed a hint of triumph and relaxation. However, she thought, it was a pity that she didn't completely defeat Chloe tonight. She never imagined that Chloe would know her mentor's

mentor!

But, she had still got plenty of shots. Once she bagged the championship, she would have all the time and ways to deal with Chloe!

Chloe used to be her punching bag, and guess what, she still was!

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A gentleman in a tuxedo led Chloe to a room and handed her a white veil. Chloe was a bit puzzled, but the gentleman explained respectfully. This is specially prepared for you by Princess Matilda." Chloe took the veil, said thanks, and the gentleman left the room.

She took off her coat, refreshed her makeup. She then let down her long hair, which had been simply tied up in a bun when she came in, now falling in natural curls. She casually secured her hair at the back of her head, then put on the white veil Princess Matilda had given her.

The white veil covered her face, exuding a faint fragrance, which made her chuckle. She glanced at herself in the mirror, then turned and left the room

Chloe lifted her skirt and went downstairs, with the lights in the palace already lit

Tonight, Keira was dressed in a champagne colored, slim-fit silk gown embroidered with red rose petals, and some intact roses scattered around her waist.

Her long dress dragged on the ground, hiding her feet. The mask on her face was also decorated with rose petals, making her look like an elegant and beautiful flower fairy.

Meanwhile, Annarie next to her wore a yellow V-neck dress with a leaf mask of the same color. It covered most of her face, leaving only her right eye visible and looking a bit goofy overall.

Chloe could easily recognize Keira, who was just too ostentatious. Dressed in an expensive gown, she was naturally the most eye-catching person in the room. And the aura around Keira was the thing Chloe detested to the bone.

Even if she turned to ashes, Chloe could recognize her.

Her gaze lingered on Keira for a few seconds, then she withdrew it casually.

At this time, everyone noticed Chloe coming down the stairs. Almost everyone's eyes shifted from Keira to Chloe.

Keira frowned and turned to see where everyone was looking.

Chloe wore a pure white long dress, the V-neck design revealing her delicate collarbone. Crystal tassels hung down from her shoulders, swaying gently as she walked, reflecting beautiful colors under the light.

She stood straight, with level shoulders, fully showing her intelligence and dominance.

However, below the high waist was a white ice gauze skirt, which flicked up beautifully as she walked. This gown was both dominant and soft, the two traits perfectly blended together, without any conflict.

It was a design unseen by all.

Mixing two totally different styles and two extremes in all aspects on the same piece was a bold move by the designer of this gown. However, such a gown looked incredibly perfect on Chloe. Without a deep understanding of women, no world-class fashion designer would dare to attempt to design such a challenging gown, because hardly anyone could pull it off.

Such a unique gown made all who saw it feel not only amazed but also incredibly envious. However, feeling envious was the best they could do, as they couldn't ever own it..

Only Chloe was the most eligible to own this dress.

This gown could be lusted for, but it definitely couldn't be taken away! In this way, Damon proved his powerful existence, proving that in this world, only Chloe was worthy of being by his side.

Under everyone's eyes, Chloe slowly walked down the steps.

The white veil covered her facial features, but her eyes, although cold, were still so beautiful that people couldn't take their gaze off.

As Chloe passed by Keira, their eyes met. Keira felt a chill run through her body.

By the time she wanted to take another look. Chloe had already passed her, leaving only the fluttering curve of her skirt.

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Right now, the host on stage was all set and everyone's eyes were glued to the stage, "Welcome everyone to tonight's Fragrance Frenzy International Contest! This year, after the award ceremony.

We'll also be having a perfume exhibition where we'll display the outstanding works from this competition. We welcome everyone to experience and give their feedback. Of course, we wouldn't be able to hold this award ceremony at the Moonstone Castle tonight without a special thanks to a fantastic sponsor. Let's invite her on stage to say hi.

After a round of applause, all the lights in the venue went out and Princess Matilda's figure was clearly magnified on the big screen.

"Holy moly, it's Princess Matilda!"

People exclaimed in surprise. Soon after, Princess Matilda took the mic and gently smiled as she started speaking. "Thank you all for coming tonight. Seeing so many people who love perfume just like me makes me extremely happy. It feels like I've suddenly made a bunch of like-minded friends. I like everything beautiful, whether it's visible to the eye or invisible, like the fragrance of perfume. It's colorless and formless, but it's always with us, bringing us warmth and happiness. So, I'm willing to protect this that brings us happiness with all of you. Tonight's award ceremony is something I specially arranged for a friend of mine because it means a lot to her. Despite some hiccups along the way, I believe they might be a blessing in disguise for her. I will continue to pay attention to happenings in the perfume industry and hope no one will easily belittle it in the future because it brings us happiness. Thank you all and I hope you have a great time tonight. I also hope my friend has a smooth night."

As soon as Princess Matilda finished, a round of applause rang out in the palace.

The host took over the mic.

After her passionate speech, the host gave a mysterious smile. "Honestly, I am super stoked about tonight. I'm practically buzzing with excitement. Ladies and gentlemen, tonight will be the night of our dreams! Your deepest desires are about to come true."

The host's face was full of excitement and his voice was slightly trembling.

Among the guesses and confusion from the audience, the host said with a smile, "Next, let's introduce the leaders of the organizing committee of this international competition. Also the leaders of the global authoritative evaluation agencies, and a few authoritative judges. Let's welcome them on stage with a round of applause."

What followed was the host's introduction and speech about each judge.

The reason for inviting the judges on stage was to demonstrate the fairness and transparency of this international competition, open to scrutiny and questioning in any form. Next was the highlight of the night.

"Next, we will announce the top three winners of this International Perfumery Competition, first of all." The host deliberately paused for a moment, creating a sense of suspense.

Keira's hands were tightly clenched together. As long as she could win an award, receive it, and prove her strength. No one would think of her as a plagiarist.

Chloe had no evidence six years ago, what evidence did Chloe have today to prove she was a thief?

Her heart was pounding. Tonight was the decisive moment! No, there was no such thing as failure, only success!

"First, let's invite the three winners on stage. The works of these three winners are Etemity, Pure Snow and Firefly! Congratulations to these three perfumers for creating such top-notch works, let's welcome

them on stage!" The host announced.

Keira's clenched hands suddenly relaxed, covering her pounding heart. Her face under the mask was pale, but full of relief.

She slowly stood up, wearing a stunning and beautiful high-end dress, like a fairy. She pulled up the man sitting next to her, hugging him excitedly, "Lance, did you see that? I really won an award."

Lance gently hugged her back, but his face showed no emotion, "Congratulations."

"You too, Lance!" Keira said.

With this, the future of the Olson Group was full of endless possibilities!

Then Carolina, even more excited and joyful, hugged Keira, 'You really didn't let me down, Keira. You are truly my most loved granddaughter, the lucky star of the Summers family! Congratulations, my darling granddaughter.'

"Thank you, grandma. Thank you for your company, encouragement and support all this while! Keira said.

At this point, Michelle passed by her silently. When Keira turned around, she recognized Michelle at a glance because she knew Michelle's ranking was just behind hers.

"Michelle!" Keira gently called out and then walked up, linking arms with her.

Michelle was wearing an elegant and sexy black backless long dress. She had a black swan mask on her face; leaving only her eyes visible. She was looking at Keira coldly..

Keira felt a secret sense of triumph, her smile under the mask was smug and scornful, 'It's only my second competition, and my first time on stage to receive an award. I'm a bit nervous, hope you can

look out for me."

Michelle's face immediately darkened. She felt a wave of disgust, but the people around were whispering.

"Keira got into the top three in her second competition, indeed amazing. And from what she just said, she might even be the champion. Her sister accused her of plagiarism just now. I guess such a dazzling achievement is indeed a bit unbelievable. Mr. Joshua's apprentice is so powerful!"

"It seems Michelle is also very good. Sounds like she's won awards more than once!"

“I really want to know between Keira and Michelle, who is more outstanding in perfumery. If Keira ranks higher than Michelle, that would be a bit awkward.”

Michelle deeply felt that Keira was a downright villain!

She had always been nice to Keira, and yet Keira was always playing mind games with her! Keira was a pro at using others to draw attention, stepping on others, putting them down to highlight how

awesome she was.

If it was just once or twice, Michelle could put up with it, chalk it up to a slip of the tongue. But if it was a constant thing, it really got under her skin.

As they walked to the podium together, Michelle couldn't hold back anymore and whispered to Keira, “Rosanna, I've never seen you as an enemy. You're always so chummy with me, I wonder how much of that is genuine?”

Keira chuckled softly, “Michelle, why would you say that? I've always respected you.”

Michelle scoffed, “Rosanna, you might get away with being a smart aleck once or twice. But if you keep it up, you'll slip up eventually. Always putting others down, bigging yourself up – don't you get sick of these cheap tricks?”