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Michelle sneered, Rosanna, your occasional scheming might work But if you overdo it things will eventually go south You re always bentling others and boosting yourself Don't you find it tiresome?"

"Belling you? How could I? Isn't it the truth? Your ranking is indeed below minel" Keira said

"Your" Michele stopped in her tracks, but was calmly pulled along by Kehra

"Rosanna, you think you're the champion now, that your fame has surpassed mine So you've decided to drop the act? Michelle asked

By now the two had ascended the podium. Kera withdrew her hand, maintaining some distance from Michelle and sad disdainfully "if thats what you think of me, I have nothing to say If you feel uncomfortable being beneath me, I don't mind keeping my distance Michelle was almost driven mad by Keirds shameless behavior How many high profile people had Keranetworked with using Michelle's fame when she had nothing? Now that she was successful she was in a hurry to cut best

Such ingratitude was unbearable.

"Rosanna, you re loo arrogant, not leaving yourself a way out. You will regret it one day!" Michelle said.

Kerascoffed. "We'll see."

From now on, she was the world champion, and more people would flatter her. She certainly wouldn't need Michelle

Kera stepped onto the center of the award podium first, with Michelle, fuming and standing to her right.

Chloe ascended from the other side. Seeing the position of Keira and Michelle from afar, a sarcastic smile appeared under her vell

Then she slowly approached, standing to Keiras left, maintaining a considerable distance. Such a significant distance made everyone in the audience feel awkward

Kera glanced at her, her brow furrowed.

What was she trying to do?

The host then stepped forward to help adjust the positions, "Miss, could you please move a bit more to the center of the stage"

Chloe shook her head, calmly saying. The air there is too dirty. I'm afraid of getting infected."

Her words sounded offensive and it was unclear exactly what she meant.

However Michelle, standing to Keira's right suddenly moved away, making it clear to everyone. The source of the so-called dirty air was Keira in the middle.

Keira's face immediately turned ashen.

She glared at Michelle. Hearing low laughter from the audience. her face turned pale!

The host's expression was a bit awkward, seemingly unable to persuade the two, and he simply proceeded to the next item, "Next up, let's welcome the world-renowned perfumer Rory to announce and present the third place winner of the International Fragrance

Contest!"

Amid the applause, Rory took the stage. He made a respectful speech, and then formally announced, "The third place winner of this year's Fragrance Frenzy International Contest is 'Elemi

The applause from the audience was thunderous, but Michelle's face suddenly darkened.

Thad place? Why third place?

Wasnt she second before?

Could it be?

She turned to look at the woman in while on her left, biting her lower lip lightly. Kerawas looking at her her eyes filled with schadenfreude and contempl.

Although Michelle was unwilling, she still accepted the trophy. Then, she slowly removed her mask, forcing herself to smile and deliver her acceptance speech.

Next was the presentation of the second-place award

"Alright up next. Let's invite Sid, the organizer of the Fragrance Frenzy, to present the award for the second place. The host said.

The host Skd then said, "I announce that the second place in this year's International Fragrance Contest goes to- 'Pure Snow". Congratulations, Rosanna!"

The applause was sporadic and pitiful. Everyone knew that Rosanna was the champion of this fragrance competition, so why was she suddenly second?

Keira's face turned pale; her hands clenched tightly together.

"Heh!" Michelle's sarcastic laugh was like a knife, stabbing fiercely into Keira's heart.

She removed her mask, looking incredulously at Sid who was holding the trophy and walking towards her. She bit her lip, her expression puzzled.

Carolina and Lance's faces turned very ugly. She was clearly the champion, how could she possibly be second?

"Congratulations, Rosanna!" Sid said with a smile, Keira bit her lip, looking at the trophy in front of her, her expression complex.

But, second in the world. It was still acceptable, right?

She took a deep breath, forcing herself to smile and reached for the trophy.

Though it was only second place...

However, just as her hand was about to touch the trophy, another hand beat her to it. Keira's hand only caught air, her fingers instinctively curling in mid-air

Sid frowned at the person. It was the championship candidate who should have been standing by.

He asked in French, annoyed, "Why did you do that?"

Chloe replied in French, "Sid, I think this trophy should not be awarded."

"Why?" Sid asked.

"Because it's not hers, this woman has no right to it!" Chloe said.

The room fell silent. Not getting the championship, was she not even worthy of the runner-up?

Keira was trembling with rage.

“Why exactly?” Sid asked.

“Because her work is suspected of plagiarism. Chloe said.

A look of disgust immediately appeared on Sid’s face!

“What did you say?!”

Chloe took a deep breath, glanced at the audience, and then nodded in a certain direction.”

Then, they saw a serious staff member walking briskly towards Sid with a file, whispering something. Sid looked even more annoyed!

“Has this been verified?” Sid asked.

The staff member nodded, “They are indeed the same. But..

He paused for a moment, then solemnly glanced at Chloe, and said quietly, We’ve just received an order from Princess Matida.”

Sid was listening to the staff member his expression slowly changing. Finally, he looked meaningfully at Chloe, then raised his head to look at Keira

What does this mean?” Keira immediately asked.

Sad said seriously. I’m sorry, but we can’t give you this award!”

Congratulations, Michelle:

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kers was so confused at the moment that she didn't fully understand the translators words It took a while for her to realize

Wat giving the award to me?" She was so surprised that her voice became shrill "Why?"

She lost the championship that should have been hers, and she couldn't even get the runner-up trophy?

"Why? Sid looked at Kera. Don't you know why?"

"Why should "My work is so excellent I'm already holding back for not winning the championship and now I can't even get the runner up? Is this your standard? Kera was on the verge of losing control of her emotions, and anger filled her body Sid stared at her angry. Tre because of people like you that the level of our entire award commonly lowered!"

The faces of Carolina and Lance below the stage had become extremely pale

Carolina approached the stage and looked at Kem with a face of fear and worry. "What's going on? Why would the ranking that has been confirmed suddenly change?"

The audience was in full confusion and didn't know what was happening!

Because someone reported her for plagiarism Sid's angry and heavy voice echoed in the spacious venue, deafening everyone's ears. It took a long time for them to react

Kera's expression was frozen on her face After a while, she shook her head and involuntarily stepped back a few steps. No, I'm not a plagiarist Others plagiarized me!

As she said this Kera seemed to suddenly think of something She looked at the stage, "aChloe you come out! Are you doing this to me? Chloe, come out and explain, are you backstabbing me?"

Kera was almost roaring on the stage. She had been waiting for so long, just for this moment. Why did it turn out like this?

When Carolina heard Kem mention Chloe, her face immediately darkened.

Granny help me find Chloe Shes messing up with me! She's the one who's stealing my stuff!" Keira saw Carolina and hurriedly urged.

Carolina immediately turned around and walked into the crowd almost senselessly, revealing all the veils of women who looked like Chloe without regard.

"What are you doing!

The cry woman!"

Stay away from me! Don't touch me!

Carolina refused to give up. "Chloe, you better come out and explain clearly. Otherwise, when we go back to our country, I won't let you go! When will you stop?!"

Hey! Stay away from me! Are you looking for trouble?!"

When Carolina tried to reveal others' masks, she accidentally grabbed someone's hair. The woman immediately pushed her!

She lost her balance and fell to the ground. Her already injured hand hit the ground, and a sharp pain came,

A group of soldiers came over trying to forcibly take Carolina away. But Lance helped her up first, "I'm sorry, I'll look after her!"

Lance hugged Carolina's shoulder tightly and took her aside.

Kerabit her lip tightly, her eyes following Lance's figure, "Lance, please help me find my sister. How could I plagiarize her work."

Seeng Keira looking so hurt everyone began to lean towards her. She's treated extremely unfairly, how could a person look so pitiful?

Even Joshua couldn't stand it at this time and stood up and said in a deep voice. There must be a misunderstanding here. Rosanna is my apprentice. How could shedo such a thing as plagiarism?

Sid looked at the chaos below the stage and felt a headache. He saw Joshuachis gaze paused slightly. He of course knew Joshua

In the perfume industry, there were not many outstanding people. Joshua's position in the perfume industry had always been stable and had a certain influence.

Hearing him say this, a trace of doubt flashed in Sid's eyes.

Chloe stood on the stage, smiling coldly.

Human nature was like this, only knowing fame and status. But no one was willing to consider the truth of the matter

"Where is that Chloe? We can find her to clarify." Sid said.

Kera saw a turning point in the matter and her face relaxed a little.

"So, when can I receive my award? As the champion, I should be the protagonist tonight." Chloe's cold voice rang out: She looked at Sid and spoke in fluent standard French.

Then she stood aside and signaled the host to continue.

The host was at a loss at the moment. Seeing the boss's signal, he hurriedly walked to the center of the stage and said. Next, let's welcome Princess Matilda. She will reveal the champion for us tonight":

"Wow, it's really Princess Matilda giving the award to the champion!"

"This is a great honor, this year's champion is really lucky!"

The audience burst into warm applause. Although the appearance of Princess Matilda was indeed attractive, what they cared more about was what would happen next in the plagiarisin incident between Rosanna and her sister. In the warm applause, Princess Matilda walked out gracefully. She glanced lightly at a few people on the stage, nodded to Sid and other leaders and judges with a smile, then walked to the microphone

Everyone thought she would say something about Rosannas incident first, but they didn't expect her to get to the point directly, I announce that the champion of this Fragrance Frenzy is Firefly, congratulations to its designer--"

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I announce that the champion of this Fragrance Frenzy is Firefly, congratulations to its designer-- Princess Matilda paused here, smiling at the somewhat distracted audience below the stage Everyone was drawn to her myslenous vibe, and all eyes wore on her and Chloe

Then, with a satisfied and gentle voice, Princess Matilda said, "You guys might as well prepare to scream and cheer, or you're gonna regret it."

As soon as she said this, everyone's curiosity was piqued. The entre grand hall fell silent in an instant. Everyone was staring at Princess Matilda and no one dared to blink

Without wasting any more time, Princess Matilda spoke again, "Congrats to the designer of Felly, Star, on winning the Fragrance Frenzy once again!"

Dead silence!

No one couldn't even hear a breath. It took a while for people to gradually regain their senses.

"Did I hear that right?"

"I didn't quite catch that!"

"I think I heard Star, did I get that wrong?"

"I think I heard Star too!"

Princess Matilda gently emphasized again, "Yes, you heard right. The champion of this year is still our Star. Today, she wins for the third consecutive time. Congratulations!"

"Did Star really show up this year? And we missed her? Unbelievable, Star is so elusive!"

"Ah, it really is Star! I finally get to see her finally!"

"Oh my god, I am so lucky to see the legendary Star today. She is a woman."

"Feeling super lucky never thought I would meet her. This year is really special!"

"I can't believe I get to see Star in my lifetime!"

Keras eyes widened, she took a couple of steps back.

The champion was Star?

Star?

This was terrible! If it wasn't for her, the championship would have been hers! And it was her again, not even letting her touch the runnerup trophy! This damn Star!

Sure enough, someone in the audience lost control and started screaming!

Most people were emotionally boiling at Chloe: their eager eyes seemed to want to burn off the veil on Chloe's face!

"Oh, this is a disaster. Who suggested we wear masks tonight?!"

"She is not going to show her face tonight, is she?!"

"It's a miracle to see her on the award stage, don't be greedy to see her real face!*

"Her dress is so dazzling: her temperament is super good. I bet she is very beautiful!"

Ah, I really want to see what she looks like!"

Keira glared at Chloe from the side. She could only see her profile. More precisely, just the side of her forehead. But that was enough to make her feel disgusted.

Especially Chloe's familiar temperament it filled Keira's heart with jealousy and extreme hatred.

At this moment, Princess Matilda, holding the championship trophy, walked up to Chloe and handed it to her with a smile

"Congrats!" Princess Matilda's smile brought a touch of warmth to Chloe's heart

Thank you!" Chloe said.

Princess Matilda's eyes were full of tender love. She opened her arms and gently hugged Chloe, "I don't think I will ever meet a woman like you in my life. I regret not being able to be your mother in law."

Chloe was a bit speechless.

That's really..." She didn't know how to respond. The decision was not in her hands, the gap between her and Princess Matilda was too big. It was a bit overambitious to think about becoming her family.

I don't know if we will have a chance to meet again." Princess Matilda said.

"We will." Chloe said.

They had a brief conversation. Finally, Princess Matilda stood next to Chloe, and many reporters took pictures of them to record this historic moment.

"Are you really Star?

If I say yes, would you believe me? Chloe responded lightly to the reporter's question, leaving the reporter even more puzzled.

"How can you prove that you are Star?"

Chloe smiled helplessly. What do you think are the characteristics of Star? If you can tell me, I should be able to prove myself.

Everyone was speechless. They had never seen Star before, they didn't even know Star's gender. Let alone knowing any distinctive features of Star

"Now with Princess Matilda standing by my side, don't you think this is the best proof? I believe, no one would dare to impersonate me at the Fragrance Frenzy award ceremony. Besides, standing here today, my work is the strongest evidence. Don't you think?" Chloe's words dispelled everyone's doubts.

Their doubts were not because they were skeptical, but because there were indeed many people who had been deceiving in the name of Star.

"Can you take off your ve? A reporter asked cautiously.

At this moment, everyone in the audience held their breath. Their eyes fixed on Chlie on the stage, afraid to miss any moment

Chloe didn't answer.

At this moment, Princess Matilda walked away from Chloe and looked at Sid, who immediately walked up to her, and bowed to Princess Malikda in a gentlemanly manner.

Princess Matilda nodded lightly. "I hope for a perfect ending tonight."

She didn't specify, but everyone understood what she meant..

Sid immediately promised, "I will do my utmost to meet your expectations."

Princess Matilda looked at Carolina in the audience. She didn't understand why an elder blindly trusted a person

Princess Matilda left, and Keira bit her lip tightly, her face full of dissatisfaction.

Sid took a deep breath, looked at Kein and said, frowning, Rosanna, are you really gonna go head to head with your sis?"

Kera immediately billed her head, "Hell yeah! She's been bad mouthing me! She's getting back at me! I'm gonna make her explain herself

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kovas head was clearing up a bit now Smoe Chloe didn't show her face earlier, then there was no chance she would show up now

She wasn't sure what else Chloe could pull. As for her night now, she could only play by ear

At this point she could only guess that Chloe might have already left or won't show up again So she had to blow things up. As long as she appeared nghteously indignant, as if she was being treated unfairly and insulted, then even if she didn't win the award today. when she returned home, in front of the media and even the world, she would have a justification

That Chie was pulling strings behind the scenes, that someone was targeting hel

She was the victim!

Even if she was questioned Chloes reputation wouldn't fare well either and Fragrance Frenzy would be under scrutiny worldwide If she was going down, she would take everyone with her!

Sid immediately frowned. He could guess her intentions.

To make Fragrance Frenzy take the fall for her she had got some nerve.

Miss Rosanna someone reported your competition work as plagiarism Dont you feel a bit quilty?"Ski asked.

Kera answered "I didn't plagiarize. I've always been against plagiarism. I didn't want to spell it out because I wanted to help save her dignity to make her realize her mistakes and not break the rules of the fragrance world. But now, she's pushing me! Forcing me to be her enemy time and time again! Since she's cornering me like this, I have no choice but to tell the truth! It's my sister Chloe who

plagiarized my work! She did it six years ago and I let it slide because of our familial ties. Now she's slandering me for plagiarism at such an important occasion! She's taking revenge on me. She's biting the hand that feeds her! I really want to ask her: What have I done to hurt her, that she has to frame me like this!"

Kera clenched her hands tightly. Of course, she was nervous. But she seemed to be deceived by her own lies, and became genuinely angry.

Chloe just stood there listening to Kera's words. She couldn't help but smile.

She wanted Kera to say these words. She wanted to give her the opportunity to dig her own grave. She only needed to deliver the final blow, and it would be enough.

Many people in the field knew about the sisters' relationship. Kera's unreserved comments made everyone more curious about the conflict between her and her sister.

"Are you sure your sister stole your work?"

Kera smirked. "How many times do I have to say it? I'm Rosanna personally trained by Joshua, why would I plagiarize a thief's work?"

Seeing Kera's firm attitude, Joshua relaxed a bit. Rosanna is my student. I've seen her formula before the competition, she was diligently researching perfume formulas those days. How could such a person plagiarize?

Seeing Joshua stand up for her, Kera breathed a sigh of relief. Her biggest reliance tonight was Joshua.

Sid frowned. This isn't something that can be proven by your mentor. I believe there must be deeper reasons for this. We should find Rosanna's sister and ask her directly.

He turned to Kera and asked. "What do you think, Miss Rosanna?*

Kera certainly wouldn't refuse, "I really hope she can come out and clarify! Anyway, I could never be the plagiarizer. This is slander and it will affect my reputation. If you can't give me a reasonable explanation, I will protect my reputation through legal means!"

Sid was amused. If it wasn't for the need to maintain friendly relations between countries, he believed he would teach this shameless woman a lesson, So, if our investigation results conclude that you are the plagiarizer. You will sue us?*

Kera lifted her chin, "Unless you bring out solid evidence! You can go check how bad my sister's reputation is in our country. Me, Rosanna, although not very famous, is more credible than the name Chloe!",

Sid understood her meaning. So, you mean, you are the famous Rosanna. You couldn't possibly plagiarize an unknown's work"

This was a statement, no questions asked.

Kera didn't deny either.

Sid glanced at Chloe next to him, their eyes briefly met. Chloe slightly nodded.

Sad breathed a sigh of relief, Then let's go find your sister first."

Keira got nervous, looked at the audience, and suddenly said, "Chloe, what's the use of hiding? Better come out and clarify. Bring out evidence to prove that I plagiarized your perfume formula"

People in the audience looked at each other all shaking their heads in denial.

Carolina, being lightly held by Lance, was even more enraged, "Even at this point she still doesn't show up! Why not let everyone take off their masks? I think Chloe deliberately arranged it this way, just to

hide herself, right?!

Sid said, "Could everyone please take off their masks."

Everyone took off their masks, looking at each other but no one was Chloe.

A weight lifted off Keira's heart. So, Chloe had actually achieved her goal and left?,

At this moment, Keira walked to the edge of the award stage, billy said to the audience Sister, if you're here, come out Let's clear things up. Seeing me suffer such humiliation, you must be gloating in the dark right? How could you be so excessive? Please come

out!*

By the end, Keira was almost screaming. Chloe smiled slightly behind her then look two steps forward.

I'm here."

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Tim here "A cold voice came from behind Ken, slow and steady, overwhelmingly famil

The first one to freeze was Lance from the audience because from the very beginning he had a suspicion in his heart The suspicion was so nasty that he didn't dare to think about it, let alone vent it, and even less believe it

But this sentence hit him like a thunderbolt and he froze on the spot

Carola's head also exploded as it was about to burst No wonder she had always felt that the woman's figure was somewhat familiar fumed out.

Carolina's legs gave out and she collapsed next to Lance

Kera frowned and turned to look at the woman she had never taken seriously but she saw her taking two steps forward!

And subconsciously she somewhat shyly took two steps back.

Kera squinted at her almost instinctively disgusted by the woman not far away

Chloe lifted her head slowly her gaze making Keira shiver "What did you say?"

Chloe fled her arm

Everyone in the audience held their breath and stood at Chloe, watching her take off the veil fixed behind her head

When her face was revealed everyone gasped

The freshly made up face was even more exquisite, not at all lessened by the previous exposure Instead, it added shock and various complex emotions that were hard to describe

Her exquisite features were noble and majestic The white dress she wore amplified her unique style by several times, making it impossible for people to look away!

Her gaze went over the audience, then returned to Kera's face

Keira was instantly horrified and her face turned pale in an instant "How come you are here?"

Keira's legs went weak, and her voice choked in her throat, unable to utter a complete sentence.

Carolina in the audience also couldn't believe what she was seeing.

"Weren't you looking for me? Chloe said. Thinking about Keira's monologue just now, she couldn't help but laugh, What do you want to clear up with me?"

Keira was completely flustered by now, "Why?"

Aren't you hoping to find me? If I don't show up, wouldn't that disappoint you?" Chloe asked.

Keira's legs trembled

She swallowed hard, her voice shaking as she asked again, "You are...?"

That name like a fishbone stuck in her throat. She couldn't say no matter what.

Tamara "Chloe smiled and finished the sentence for her.

Keira's mind turned into a mess, feeling as if she was suffocating. Her eyes swayed in panic for a moment, then slowly steadied. "You said I plagiarized your work didn't you?"

Chloe nodded, not avoiding the question at all.

Keira gritted her teeth, unable to control her growl "I didn't plagiarize your work! It was you! It was you who plagiarized me! Even if you are Star now, what about it? Six years ago, during the domestic selection. You stole my creation. That's a fact! And this time! It

was you again.”

As she spoke, she suddenly laughed coldly, “So Star is a habitual plagiarist, how funny.”

Chloe still looked at her calmly her smile made Keira really want to rush up and tear her face apart!

She did rush up, grabbing Chloe’s arm tightly, glaring at her “You are just making trouble for nothing, deliberately ruining my award ceremony. Aren’t you?”

Chloe stretched out her hand and grabbed Keira’s wrist.

Keira, enduring the pain from Chloe’s pinch, gritted her teeth in hatred, “Why should I plagiarize you? Who the hell are you?!!”

As soon as her words fell Chloe raised her lips and laughed, her gaze sweeping over the audience,

“You said, what am I?” Chloe asked.

Keira turned her head and looked down at the audience, seeing everyone’s expressions. She gritted her teeth, biting the inside of her mouth, and a strong taste of blood filled her mouth.

The audience also gradually came out of their shock, excitedly staring at Chloe.

“My God, it’s really Star!”

“So satisfying, totally in line with my imagination!”

“So, she is Star! What a surprise! But I accept!”

“So, did Star plagiarize Rosanna?”

“What? Don’t be ridiculous. Star won the Fragrance Frenzy on her first try and has won for three consecutive times. While Rosanna at best is only a runner up! Are you saying the champion plagiarized the runner-up’s work?”

“Where does Rosanna get the confidence to say that Star plagiarized her work?”

“Maybe she just wants to ruin Star. She must have no idea that Star is her sister. Otherwise she wouldn’t have said those overconfident words just now,”

Keira’s breathing started to become short she turned her head to look at Chloe, as if she had lost her memory. She actually asked again unbelieving. You are Star?”

Chloe just looked at her coldly.

Impossible! Keira suddenly threw down a firm sentence, “Absolutely impossible! How could you be Star?! You’re a liar!”

Chloe tightened her grip on Kera’s wrist. Her eyes narrowed dangerously, her voice so cold it was frightening. “Are you so brazen because you’re sure I don’t have evidence of your plagiarism?”

Kera covered her almost suffocating heart with one hand, her body almost powerless at this moment.

Hearing her say this, as if thinking of something, she suddenly laughed, leaned into Chloe’s ear, and whispered, “Yeah, what evidence do you have to prove your innocence? And what evidence do you

have to prove that I plagiarized you? You couldn’t prove it six years ago, what can you do six years later?!”

“What proof do you have that you’re innocent? What proof do you have that I copied you? You couldn’t prove it six years ago, what can you do now?” Keira said.

Chloe laughed, her voice dripping with sarcasm, “You’re wrong I couldn’t prove anything six years ago. But now, not only can i prove I’m innocent, but I’ll also reclaim the justice I lost six years ago! You want proof? Alright, here it is”

With that she brushed past Keira, lifted her skirt and walked over to the control panel

Then, she looked at Keira, her gaze cold and unfeeling. “You want proof? Let’s start from six years ago’

Seeing Chloe’s confidence, Keira’s legs gave out beneath her

Next, Chloe manipulated the control panel and a video appeared on the big screen. It was from the national audition, during Keira’s presentation Chloe turned the volume up to the max!

In the video, Keira accused Chloe of copying her work in secret, but was ultimately reprimanded by Allan

In the video, Allan pointed angrily at Keira, berating her in French, “You better shut up! If it werent for the no take backs rule, I wouldn’t give you a single point! You dare to call it Enchanted Devotion? It’s an insult to that name! You’re a shameless loser!”

Hearing these words, the audience gasped in surprise

“Allan actually talks like this?”

“What did Rosanna do to deserve this?”

Keira went pale Then she saw that the camera was still focused on her.

Thinking about what was going to happen next, Keira started shaking her head frantically, “No, no!”

But it was too late. The scene changed to the restroom backstage after the competition

Keira was glaring at Chloe in the restroom, grinding her teeth as she said, 'You moved back home just to mess with me, didn't you?'

Chloe replied calmly Mess with you? If you didn't do anything wrong, how could I mess with you?

"I didn't expect you to use the same tactics. You wanted to put me in the same situation again, to beat me once and for all. Didn't you?" Keira said.

"I know you'll take any opportunity to attack me. Thanks to the trouble you've been causing me over the years, I have a pretty good understanding of you. I know you always use the same tactics to hurt people. To deal with you, I need to be prepared. But honestly, I'm getting tired of it. Every move you make is within my expectations! It's like we have some kind of unspoken agreement, you're following the script I set up to the letter without any deviation Maybe you're not a good actor in the eyes of other directors, but to me. Keira, your seamless cooperation every time makes me want to give you an Oscar" Chloe said. Clearly provoked by Chloe's words, Keira retorted angrily, "If you knew I was going to do the same thing as six years ago, using your formula to compete and once again framing you for plagiarism. Why didn't you

expose me?!"

"I will expose you, but the time is not right yet. Keira, put away your cunning, or check for any loopholes that need to be filled. Fix them in time, and don't let me find any evidence. Otherwise, you're done!" Chloe said. By the time Keira said 'why didn't you expose me', the whole audience was in uproar!

'So that's the truth behind the plagiarism incident six years ago!'

*Kera was actually playing the victim, how shameless!'

Remember what she just said? She kept emphasizing that Chloe plagiarized her six years ago!"

“Oh my god, I’ve never seen such a shameless person! How can such a despicable person live so brazenly in this world, and still be so smug?”

“It’s too despicable, there are no words to describe this person! She copied other people’s work, but turned around and bit them, while enjoying the honor. Oh my god, what word should be used to describe this

person?!”

Keira kept shaking her head in denial, “No, no, I didn’t! It’s all fake! Fake!!”

When Carolina saw Keira losing control on stage, her legs gave way and she sat down on the floor.

It turned out that six years ago, it wasn’t Chloe who plagiarized Keira. But Keira who copied Chloe, even during the national auditions.

Lance stood still, his face pale and his fists clenched, finally closing his eyes. He was wrong. From the very beginning, he was wrong!

Everyone was angry But Chloe, the victim, said calmly, “Do you know why Allan treated you like that? Do you know why Allan only gave you 49 points? Because the draft you stole was incomplete! ‘Enchanted Devotion? That’s just a part of it. The real name of this work is Forever Intertwined, and it’s not just one bottle, there’s a second one!”

After saying this, a picture appeared on the screen. It was a sketch Chloe made back then. The red and blue bottle was beautifully and exquisitely designed.

Even if the scent itself wasn’t impressive, the concept was enough to pique people’s curiosity.

Forever Intertwined, representing a couple, a pair of lovers. This should be a very appealing design for the young generation.

“This design makes people want to own it at first glance!”

“This is the complete design. Allan obviously noticed it. But she, as a perfumer, didn’t feel it at all? Maybe she really is useless!”

“She’s Joshua’s student?”

It seems Mr. Joshua is not as outstanding as people think!’

Joshua stood there, not knowing what expression to wear!

He had been working hard in the perfume industry for decades, always disciplined and well-behaved, with a good reputation. He didn’t expect his lifelong reputation to be ruined by Keira!

Chloe looked at Keira

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Chloe looked at Keira “And about this final piece, Keira I should thank you for working so hard for Carolina’s favor and the trust of the Summers family, forcing me to go abroad and ignore everything! Or else here... Chloe pointed to her head, hesitated for a moment, but then continued, “In my old study, there were hundreds of perfume formulas designed by me. You thought that after all these years, I wouldn’t notice which one is missing right?”

Keira stared at her in horror, forgetting to pretend to be pitiful like before.

“You’re wrong” Chloe slowly walked out from behind the control panel, looking at Sid

Sid handed her an unopened file bag

Chice took the bag, opened it and pulled out a file. She glanced at it, and held it up in front of Keira, "Long before the Fragrance Frenzy No, to be exact, before the local auditions Thad already mailed these two formulas here!

Keira was panting heavily, almost unable to stand her face twisted with terror.

Chloe simply glanced at her and continued, "The night I came home, I noticed two formulas missing from my study! This one, is one of my earliest works I named it Amour, and you named it Love Spell "Ahh! Ahhil Don't say it!! Stop!! Keira suddenly covered her ears and screamed, "I don't know what you're talking about, I don't know what you're saying!

'Do you remember your Love Spell? The formula that got you fourth place in your first competition four years ago! The one that made Rosanna a household name, and let you strut around under Rosanna's name! Chloe snorted and threw the file in her hand at Keira's face

With a crimp 'pop' kerak face took a direct hit. Though the paper didn't have much force, Keira stumbled and fell to the ground

She picked up the file from the floor and clenched it tightly. "No! No!! These are all your forgeries. You must have stolen my formula when I didn't know, that's why you're framing me!

Keira still had a tough mouth, but no one was convinced.

Tused to admire her because she got fourth place in her first competition. Now, I suddenly feel so disgusted. I can't believe I was infatuated with such a bitch!"

"This is too explosive! She was swaggering in front of us because she is Rosanna. But even Rosanna's name is copied, is there anyone more despicable than her?!"

Chloe looked down on Keira, took two steps forward She pulled out the last file from her hand, and spread it out!

This one is the formula you used for this competition! Do you know its original name? It's called First Love! I mentioned it to you the day before the auditions. I said it was 'Pure as Snow, meaning innocent. But you misheard it as Pure Snow! Ha, and you say I plagiarized you?! Chloe said.

Chloe raised her hand again and mercilessly slapped the file onto Keira's face!

Keira looked at the file falling in front of her, her face pale with fright. Her hands pressed on the ground, her nails digging into the floor, oozing drops of blood.

The crowd was furious and contemptuous of Keira!

"So her final piece is also plagiarized, and it's someone else's work from years ago!"

"Allan is right, she's a shameless bitch."

"Hey, think about it. What did this great Rosanna say before? She really shot herself in the foot!"

"This bitch, there's nothing she won't do! She kept implying that her sister copied her work. But besides Rosanna's fame and Joshua's guarantee, there's no solid evidence!" "She thought, since she made Chloe eat a loss with Joshua's name six years ago, she could do it again this time!"

"She deserves to be scolded' From beginning to end, it's just her making a fuss, look at Chloe. No, it's Star. What did she do? Nothing! All this is Keira's own mess."

Carolina looked downcast, and Lance was standing still, staring at Keira and Chloe with great pain.

'First Love'

Three years ago, they were still together!

She said Keira stole her 'First Love

Lance felt a sharp pain in his heart, as if someone was slowly cutting it with a sharp knife!

What did he miss? He abandoned the person who truly loved him and chose this liar!

For Rosanna, he actually gave up the real Star! For the seemingly gentle and kind Kelra, he abandoned Chloe who had been with him since the hardest times!

What the hell did he do?!

However, Chloe on the stage had no idea about Lance's thoughts. She still looked coldly at Keira who was slumped on the ground.

Keira was still denying everything. "No! It's not like that! Chloe! You planned all this. These are all fabricated, and none of this is true! I'm going to sue you for defamation, slander! What kind of bullshit

competition is this, it's so unfair! I'm going to sue you! I'm going to sue all of you!!"

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Chloe squinted her eyes slightly, bent down, and yanked Kelra up from the ground. She was slender, but surprisingly strong.

"Ah!" Keira screamed in terror, "Let go of me, don't touch me!"

Chloe only tightened her grip on Keira's wrist, as if she wanted to crush her hand.

She said, "Keira, ever since you stepped into the Summers family, you've been hurting me. How naive can you be to think I'd let you off the hook? You reminded me, told me you were going to pull a fast one on me at Fragrance Frenzy What a brilliant idea! Do you have a conscience? How could you say such vile things?"

'No, it wasn't me, it was you! You orchestrated everything! You monster. Ah!' Keira shouted.

Seeing Keira still unrepentant, Chloe furrowed her brows deeply. She suddenly let go of Keira's wrist.

Keira stumbled back a few steps. But in the next second, Chloe took a stride forward, swinging her arm and grabbing Keira by the throat.

The ferocity and cold bloodedness she radiated in that moment made everyone present gasp in fear.

Her eyes were full of murderous intent.

Not just those present, even the people watching the live broadcast fell silent. The previously bustling comments section was now eerily quiet, not a single new comment.

Almost everyone around the world was stunned by what they were witnessing.

Chloe's grip tightened, and Keira's eyes turned red due to the lack of oxygen, almost bulging out of her sockets.

Everyone was frozen in terror at the sight, but Chloe didn't waver. She slowly raised her thumb, lightly resting it on Keira's chin. With just a bit more force, she could snap Keira's neck! "Chloe! What are you doing. She's your sister!" Only Carolina seemed to care about Keira.

Chloe's cold eyes flashed. She slightly loosened her grip, saying, "You and your mouth, so sickening!".

With that, Chloe swung her hand, striking Keira across the face.

Keira's body wobbled, looking like she was about to fall, but Chloe caught her and delivered a second slap!

Keira stumbled again, and Chloe delivered a third slap!

Every time Keira tried to dodge, Chloe would catch her and strike again!

Everyone listened to Keira's sharp and feeble screams. No one dared step forward to stop Chloe..

'Did I plagiarize you?'

'Did I plot all this?'

'Did I not cherish your kindness?'

'Can't I accept your existence?'

"That's right! I can't accept you!" Keira finally collapsed to the ground..

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Her lips were swollen, saliva and blood mixed and flowed from the corner of her mouth. Her meticulously styled hair was now a mess, and her high-end evening gown was in disarray, stained with a few drops of

blood.

She could barely string a sentence together.

But Chloe, in her white dress, was as clean as snow. She looked down at Keira, her gaze cold, "Six years! Keira, you've been envious of everything I have. The Summers family was taken from me by you, the man too. What was mine is now all yours. These things that can be easily lost, I don't care! But once you mess with what I really care about, I will make you pay.

“Keira, today, you lost.”

Chloe smirked, looking at the trembling Keira on the ground. Her cold heart not feeling a shred of pity.

At this moment, someone dashed onto the stage, cradling Keira’s face and feeling heartbroken at her pitiful state, “Keira, are you okay?”

Chloe coldly looked at Carolina’s worried expression.

Keira was in no condition to respond to Carolina. Carolina turned her head, glaring at Chloe in anger, ‘Are you satisfied now? Chloe, she’s your sister! Don’t you feel a bit guilty? Why can’t you forgive her small mistakes? Thinking about the reputation of our family.”

“Did she ever treat me as a sister? Does the Summers family still have a reputation? I’m not the one who’s wrong, why should I feel guilty? If I don’t fight back today, I’d be the one bullied! Six years, Isn’t that enough for her to torment me? Forgive her? Sorry, I’m no saint!” Chloe said.

‘You!’ Carolina was furious.

“Carolina, I don’t want to hear any more of your excuses. Do you think you have the right to criticize me?” Chloe asked.

Carolina gritted her teeth, giving Chloe a complicated look.

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Chloe ignored her. She walked to the side to pick up her trophy, then sauntered to the microphone, I apologize for letting everyone witness all this. I want to thank all the professional and fair-judges! Thanks to Fragrance Frenzy, and also thanks to Princess Matilda for hosting this unique awards ceremony!”

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“Sorry to have given you all such a show I’d like to thank all the fair and impartial judges! A big thanks to Fragrance Frenzy and to Princess Matilda for holding this unique award ceremony! This is my third time participating in Fragrance Frenzy, and also my third time bagging the championship trophy. There’s a world of mysterious and amazing fragrances out there waiting for us to uncover and experience! I hope I can work hard with everyone to create more miracles and design fragrances that bring happiness to all. My creation, Firefly, is already being produced locally. I believe it will hit the national market in three days. If you’re interested in it, feel free to give it a try.

“Once again, I apologize! And thank you all for your support! I’m Chloe, also known as Star. Thank you!” After finishing her speech, Chloe took two steps back and bowed to the audience.

She was so calm, as if the violent person just now wasn’t her. Only those who had seen her angry would know how terrifying that sight was!

Upon hearing Chloe’s words, Lance, who was in the audience, trembled violently!

Even Carolina and Keira, who were on stage, looked up in astonishment amidst their deep sorrow.

Carolina was stunned for a while, looking at Chloe in disbelief. She stood up trembling, pointing at her, her voice stiff, ‘What did you just say? Your product has already started production?!’ Chloe just smirked, looking at the equally shocked Lance below, “What, is there a problem?”

“When did you start?! Carolina growled.

Chloe continued to smirk, her voice calm but punctuated like a hammer full of iron spikes, “The first day I returned from the competition.”

Carolina’s eyes widened in fear. Her whole body swayed, almost falling to the floor, “You knew all along that Keira wasn’t the champion. You knew...

‘Of course I knew, but I couldn’t stop her from arrogantly claiming to be the champion everywhere. Nor could I stop you from blindly trusting her! I even gave you my suggestion.” Chloe cut off Carolina’s words, her eyes full of pity and sarcasm as she looked at Lance, “I even suggested not to start producing

her product in advance. At that time, you all laughed at my technical skills as inferior to hers, saying that I was unprofessional. But no one was willing to believe me! Now that things have turned out this way, who can you blame?:

Who to blame?

Lance asked himself, who could he blame?

All of this was his own doing, and he couldn't blame anyone.

However, Carolina was still angry, "Why didn't you ever say you were Star? If you had said it sooner."

"If I had said it sooner, would we have this great drama today? Kelra directed this play quite well. If not for her... Chloe held up her trophy, smiling at her, "If not for her, would I be here today? From now on, even if she is jealous of me, she won't be able to get anything that belongs to me! In this world, besides you, who would continue to believe her? I want her to taste the feeling of being abandoned by the world!"

"You!" Carolina was so angry that she was lost for words.

Chloe, however, smiled and bowed to the audience again.

The applause gradually started from the audience!

'Scared me to death, I thought Star was going to strangle that bitch!!

'Too awesome, no one in this world would dare to provoke Star easily!"

'I'm going to ask my friends to keep an eye out. I want to get Firefly as soon as It's released!"

'Me too!"

At this moment, the live broadcast comments section also became lively again. This was truly a historically chaotic award ceremony.

In a villa on an island, the sunset skimmed across the sea and through the large thick windows, filling the upstairs room with golden light.

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On the dark blue bed, a pale but still beautiful woman was lying quietly. She leaned against the bedhead, wrapped in a beige shawl. Her face showed signs of age, but still elegant and noble.*****

The face was somewhat similar to Chloe's, but the eyes were lifeless. They were completely lacking the brightness and wisdom in Chloe's eyes.

On the opposite wall, a large LCD TV was showing the Fragrance Frenzy award ceremony.

She had just woken up from her afternoon nap and wanted to watch TV to pass the time, but was captivated by this video.

Fragrance... her daughter loved it.

When the champion unveiled her mask, the light finally returned to her vacant eyes. Her eyes grew more excited, her chest heaving wildly, her hands trembling in front of her, lips quivering, barely able to

Her rapid breathing attracted the attention of the mald outside the door. Seeing her condition, the mald turned pale, ‘Madam, what’s wrong?’”

The woman's eyes were glued to the TV screen, watching Chloe calmly speaking into the microphone.

The maid immediately pressed the call button on the bedside. Immediately, the alarm bells rang throughout the villa, causing everyone to become tense.

“Get the doctor! Tell the master to come back quickly!” The mald said.

Fifteen minutes later, the villa door was pushed open. Several people ran in quickly and stood aside. A few seconds later, a tall and handsome man walked in quickly, his expression serious. The years had made him more mature and steadier.

Chapter 780

Right now, his eagerness was pretty easy to spot.

The door upstairs was wide open, and the guy didn't hesitate at all. He strutted up the stairs and straight into the room. The servant at the door could feel a chill breeze sweep over his face.

At this point, the woman on the bed had finally settled down, with her eyes peacefully shut, deep in sleep.

Inside the room, the woman's personal mald and the doctor, along with his assistants, stood respectfully off to the side. The guy gave them a cold once-over, his voice low and serious, “What happened?!” They all hesitated for a moment. The personal mald was the first to speak, “Sir.”

The man suddenly raised his hand to cut her off. He looked at the calm sleeping woman on the bed, then sald in a low voice, ‘Meet me in the study.

Among the countless viewers tuning in to this live stream. There was one guy, sitting on a black leather couch. Dressed head to toe in black, he blended Into the couch, giving off a strange vibe. The room was pretty dim, the only light source being the flickering LCD screen. The light danced on the man's face, highlighting his devilish good looks.

When he saw the moment Chloe was choking Keira on the screen, he cracked a small smile.

He leaned over to pick up the wine glass on the table in front of him. The red wine in the glass reflected a little light from the screen.

As he raised his glass to the cold and ruthless woman on the screen. His low, wicked voice rang out in the dark room, "Welcome back." He tossed back the rest of the wine in his glass, then put the glass down.

From the corner, a man stepped forward, respectfully saying, "Sir."

The man lounged on the couch. His long arm draped over the back, watching the woman on the screen, chuckling, "Ned, she's back, Ned's eye twitched slightly, but he didn't say anything.

'Do you reckon. Being so smart, how could she forget to come home?' The man mused, a hint of fondness and helplessness in his eyes. However, this attitude sent a chill down Ned's spine.

'Go. It's time to bring her back.'" He said.

Ned hesitated for a moment, took a deep breath, and said, "Yes, then left the room.

The Harper Group CEO's office was still eerily quiet.

Nathan glanced at Damon, noticing the cold and fierce look in his eyes.

Nathan didn't say anything, just pursed his lips slightly. Kane seemed to pick up on the tense atmosphere, and couldn't help but shudder.

'Your wife, she's quite something!" Kane nervously watched Damon's expression.

Damon stared intently at the computer screen, not responding.

Kane stood up and said, 'Oh. I just remembered. I have a meeting at the company. Gotta go now.

If he had to stay in this suffocating atmosphere any longer, he might just pass out!

Soon after Kane left, Nathan stayed silent for a while. He then seriously said to Damon, "Your wife's gaze and moves: Are you sure you don't want to check it out?"

Damon squinted slightly, turning to look at him.

Nathan frowned, 'I'm not suspecting her or anything. But don't you think she's a bit dangerous? What kind of environment did she live in before?'

Damon's squinted eyes showed that he was deep in thought.

What was her life like in the F Country?

The F Country...

After a moment, his pupils suddenly dilated and then quickly contracted. He stood up from his seat.

Nathan also stood up, "What's wrong?"

Just as she thought, it was Damon. This made Chloe relieved.

'Ms. Chloe. Mr. Harper wants you to fly back home immediately. The bodyguard answered.

After the award ceremony, Chloe didn't participate in the following activities. Instead, she was surrounded by the media, bombarding her with one question after another. When Chloe was about to lose patience, the bodyguards showed up again and protected her as she left. Outside, Chloe finally let out a sigh of relief. She looked at the bodyguards around her and asked, 'Who arranged for you guys to

protect me?" She had a hunch, but after all, this was the F Country, and there were too many possibilities. She was afraid she might get it wrong.

'Contact the bodyguards in the F Country and have them stick to her!' Damon's tone was serious. Nathan didn't know what had happened, but he still contacted the people responsible for protecting Chloe in the F Country.

'I'll book the earliest flight.' Chloe said.

Chloe was puzzled. She took out her phone from her coat pocket and dialed Damon's number,

The bodyguard just looked at her expressionlessly and repeated, "The private plane is almost ready, please get in the car.

The bodyguard shook his head, 'Just get in the car. Mr. Harper has already arranged a private plane for you. You can go straight to the airport.' Chloe frowned, "Did something happen to him? Why does he want me to rush back?"

'Are you okay?' Chloe asked.

"Huh?' Damon didn't answer her question.."

Are you sick? Or did you run into some kind of trouble?' Chloe continued asking.

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'No.' Damon said.

Chloe let out a sigh of relief, 'Did you arrange the bodyguards around me? It's a bit strange."

Damon's voice paused on the other end of the phone, "Who else do you think would arrange something like this?"

Chloe was slightly taken aback, then said, "No one else. But if you're fine, why are you in such a hurry for me to come back?"

"Because I miss you." Damon said.

Chloe blushed slightly, remembering that she had been mad at him before she left the country. She couldn't help but feel a little guilty, "Alright, I'll be right back." Assured that it was Damon's arrangement, Chloe felt relieved.

After hanging up the phone. Just as she was about to get in the car and leave, several more cars suddenly pulled up next to the car she was going to take, surrounding her.