

Desperation 119

Chapter 119

A skeptical reporter asked, "Mr. Walter, we know you and Ashley are close friends, but today is a Design Exchange Competition,

strictly a matter of the design industry. Why have you brought Ashley along?"

Dressed in a suit, Jaden adjusted his collar and said clearly, "My friend has some design knowledge, so I brought her along."

Everyone was surprised.

Ashley knew about design?

The journalists were stunned. They immediately pressed on after regaining their composure. "Ashley, you know fashion design?

Do you have any work? How would you rate your skills?"

Ashley responded with a calm demeanor, "It's not bad."

The reporters didn't take it seriously upon hearing this. They had never seen any of Ashley's design works before and assumed

her skills were probably below average.

After all, design wasn't something that just a few draws could achieve, nor was it a skill that could be quickly learned.

Nearby, Frankie heard Ashley's response. His brow furrowed with scorn. and disgust on his face.

During her two years at the Ramos Villa, Ashley had mentioned her interest in helping design clothes for the Ramos family's

fashion brand.

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had rebuked her. What did Ashley know about fashion design? She was simply trying to cause trouble, seeking the family's

attention.

Looking at Ashley not far away, Frankie suddenly had a thought. Could Ashley be here to apologize to him?

Ashley always showed him the utmost respect when she was one of the Ramos family. She would stay up all night to care for

him when he was ill. Ashley dreaded angering him and was willing to do anything to please him.

Now, Ashley was attending the Design Exchange Competition, but she knew nothing about design. Was she come to seek his

forgiveness?

Could it be that Ashley wanted to get back to the family when she saw

the Ramos family was doing great?

Frankie frowned and glared at Ashley with anger.

As long as he was with the Ramos family, Frankie would never allow Ashley to return.

Meanwhile, Ashley was about to find a seat with Jaden and Joseph after her interview with the reporter.

Just then, a man with a gentle appearance approached. "Ashley, it's been at long time," he said.

Ashley turned and was surprised to see Kevin.

'Oh, right!' She remembered now,

The last time Ashley met Kevin, he mentioned pursuing a career in fashion design after graduating from college. It made sense

for him to be at today's design exchange event.

"Indeed, it has been a long time," Ashley replied with a polite smile.

"Do you have an interest in fashion design as well?" Kevin asked, intrigued.

"Just a little," Ashley answered indifferently.

"I never realized we shared this interest. We should discuss it more if you have the time," Kevin said with a smile, "I just hope I

won't be bothering you."

Standing beside them, Joseph frowned upon hearing this.

"Who is this guy?" He thought, 'Coming right in and talking about future discussions. He must have other intentions!'

Jaden glanced at Joseph, whose face was etched with wariness. He narrowed his blue eyes and seemed to begin to know why

Joseph had shown hostility towards him earlier.

The Design Exchange Competition this year was more than just a forum for sharing ideas. It had evolved into a competition

among designers.

Unlike previous years, many international designers also came to the event this time.

Thus, the organizers had specially arranged a contest between designers from different countries. The challenge was to create design drafts on the spot.

It was a competition for the purest form of design.

Such a task demanded not only inspiration but also immense creativity.

To design an astonishingly beautiful garment, one needed more than just a fleeting moment of inspiration. It was a significant challenge.

Therefore, creating design drafts live was incredibly demanding.

The competitors were divided into the Global Team and the Zyrinthia Team.

The Global Team consisted of six foreign designers.

As for the Zyrinthia Team, local designers at the event could volunteer to participate in the contest.

Many designers were present, but few were willing to sign up for the competition. It was because there were six internationally

famous designers from abroad who had formidable skills and others were afraid. It would be shameful if they lost.

Frankie looked at Jessica and offered a rational analysis. "Ashley, you should enter the competition. I've seen the work of those

foreign designers, and it can never rival your designs. If you win, it'll boost your fame, and the Ramos family's fashion brand will

skyrocket in reputation."

Jessica's heart tightened at the thought

She had no experience in fashion design. How could she possibly create a design on the spot?

Yet, meeting Frankie's encouraging and expectant gaze, Jessica clenched her teeth and decided to "borrow" some of Ashley's

past designs.

Noticing Jessica's entry, Jaden's eyes narrowed. He whispered to Ashley, "This is your chance to compete as well."

Ashley raised her eyebrows and smirked. "Sure."

Finally, the participants were confirmed.

Ashley stepped onto the stage, surprised to see Kevin had also signed up to compete.

Kevin smiled at her.

Ashley nodded in response.

On the stage, the six members of the Zyrinthia Team were seated on left, while the six of the Global Team were on the right.

Each participant had a small table in front of them, with various papers and pens for drawing their design drafts.

Upon seeing Ashley among the crew, Frankie frowned and scoffed.

He couldn't believe Ashley dared to compete. She would only embarrass herself when she lost.

Frankie's eyes turned expectantly to Jessica, the Ramos family's lucky star. He was confident Jessica would win the contest,

further elevating the Ramos family's fashion brand.