

Tonight is a big deal for Dior Fashion, over hundreds of people from all over the world traveling just to watch and bid on our designs

This is fashion will be the first fashion show, I was feeling mix emotions as I got myself ready

Excitement and nervousness.

This will be the first time my designs will be displaying for people to see and bid on

Though I have been working with the company for a little bit over a year now, the feeling of fear an anxiousness never disappears, I always get nervous, a bad habit I know, and no matter how many times people tell me to relax and not to worry, but you can never know what may happen, and every fashion show may have a different outcome

But with each fashion show I face my insecurities and doubts

Though my nerves are becoming out of hand I know that if anything goes wrong my friends and Tanner will be there

"I hope you are ready, Rosie already went ahead" Tanners bubbly voice rang through my ears, I turned around to face him, he texted me earlier asking if I wanted a ride to the fashion show, I tried to decline but he wouldn't take no for an answer, Tanner was dressed in a dark grey suit with a bright red tie, his blonde hair was slicked back nicely, I noticed a smile on his face, not a smirk or a plastic smile, but a true smile, while his bright blue eyes sparkling at me

As we entered the venue my heart began to pump faster than normal, I tried to distract my mind by focusing on the interior design but that wasn't helping

I felt like my heart was about to jump from my chest, till I felt Tanner began to draw small gentle circles on my back reassuring me, his action maybe me release a breath I didn't know I was holding,

though my heart was still pounding, I felt almost calm as we walked, the world around me was like a blur all, my mind scattered, the only thing I was thinking of was my pounding heart

The main hall was decorated in white and red to match the color theme of our show, the table was also decorated in red and white decor

My eyes trained to the crowd my eyes quickly trying to find my friends, I found Tanners friends standing by the bar, talking and drinking, but I couldn't find mine

I wonder where are they

"Lily and Rosie is at the back waiting for you" Tanner said whispering in my ear as if reading my mind

I gave him a smile, nodded my head, and began to walk backstage where the dressing rooms are, when I entered all the models were rushing around some were trying to find their dresses, others were doing their hair and makeup, while the rest was just standing around talking amongst themselves

Again my eyes began to search for Lily or Rosie but before I could find them, something on someone wrapped their arms around me in a hug

"Hey Val" a soft voice said gleefully

I didn't even have to turn around to know who it was

"Hi Rosie" I smile pulling her into another hug "you look amazing" I complimented as we pulled away from the hug, her cheeks turned red as I looked at her up and down

Her beautiful ginger hair was curled, she was wearing a dress I made specifically for her, she wore a sleeveless bright red dress that went just above the knee like a cocktail, but her's looked more formal compared to regular cocktail dresses, she topped it off by some plain white heels and light makeup with bold red lips making her blue-green eyes pop

"I see you also followed the color theme for tonight" I teased

"It was written in the email you sent" she giggled

"True, but Rosie your dress its so beautiful on you" I gushed

"Of course its beautiful its on me" she teased making me laugh with her

Rosie was adorable in my opinion she was like a innocent little child with a good heart

"Where's Lily" I ask "has Jade arrived yet"

"She went to Hunter" she replied simply "she said she will be back in a minute, and Jade is already here, she's with her dad"

I nodded "okay, for now lets see what we could do to help, then later we can go meet up with Jade" I smile

Rosie nodded her head, we walked over to the models and began doing what we could to help, Rosie was helping with the models hair and makeup while I was helping with the dresses of the models that wanted some adjustments

Once I was done with the last model footsteps could be heard entering the room

"Hey loves" Lily's voice calls as she enters the room, walking up to her I pulled her into a hug "Val, I love your dress" she says winking at me

"I love my dress too" I teased as she rolled her eyes at me as we pulled away

"Which one" she countered looking around at the dresses I have designed and a few of the models that are wearing my designs

"Obviously the one I'm wearing silly" I teased, only messing with her

Lily was dressed in a long sleeved, white, backless dress, the dress brought out her curves, her dark hair was pulled up in a formal bun, her makeup was done elegantly and boldly making her bright blue eyes brighter and her natural pink lips was now colored a bright red

"Only you would complimented yourself" she glared playfully "but its okay I know deep in my heart I look twice as better" she said confidently with a smirk causing me to gasp playfully at her

"That is not true" I defended myself with a smile

"She's right" Rosie came to my defense "I look better than both of you combined" a grin appeared on Rosie's face causing us to burst out laughing

"Whatever you say Rosie" Lily said with a smile "anyways if you guys are done here lets go find Jade" Lily suggested

Me and Rosie nodded and followed a Lily, though I should be staying backstage, I'm sure it's no big deal, its not like I'm a professional designer or a top one

Me Rosie and Lily go make our way over to Jade, who is standing by her father, Maxwell Jones who was quite rude to anyone with 'lower statuses'

"Jade" Lily called as we neared, kissing Jade on the cheek in greeting, me and Rosie stayed behind letting Lily deal with Jades father cause honestly me and Rosie were both too scared to talk to him unless needed "Maxwell" Lily said facing him with a smile

"Mrs. Petrova" Philip replied kindly "Hello Vallie" he said turning to me, his eyes trailed to Rosie as he looked at her up and down before responding "O'Connor" Maxwell said sounding quite rude, oh how tempted I was to snap at him, but Maxwell was a well respected man with very power influences and connections, even though many people have a strong dislike to him no one would dare stand up to him not even Jade dared to talk back to her father

"Well if you excuse me I have much better things I need to do" He says walking away without a second glance

"Thank godness" Lily said when he was away from earshot "no offense Jade but you father me vuelve loco" (makes me crazy) she said the last part in spanish

"Lily I know you have a strong dislike-" Jade began but was interrupted

"Hate" Lily corrected with a smirk, Jade glared back

"Lets forget about that for now" Rosie said interrupting Jade before she could speak again

"I agree lets enjoy the night" I say with a smile

"Val is right" Jade says fixing her top, I rolled my eyes as she did this

"I made you a dress" I teased Jade "you could have wore it instead of a business suit" I said laughing

Jade was dressed in a red blazer with a plain white shirt underneath, she wore red pants and white heels, her raven black hair was in a tight bun and her makeup done boldly yet professionally

"Whats wrong with my outfit" Jade snapped

"Love, you look like your going to a business meeting" Lily said bluntly

"Whatever I am actually contented with my outfit thank you very much" Jade says with a smirk, taking a sip of her wine

"Val" Tanner's voice calls from behind, I turn to face him with a smile

"Is everything okay" I ask

"Everything is great, would you mind, double checking the designs at the back" he asks, pulling me aside, whispering to me to not alarm the girls, I smiled reassuringly and made my way to the back

"Fleeing the party already?" A familiar voice calls, as I was walking, I turned to the voice to find Lucas leaning up against the wall with a playful smirk "Deja vu dont you think?"

With my arms crossed I gave him glare "I beg your pardon Mr. Carmichael, the only fleeing I am gonna be doing tonight, is fleeing from you"

"Ouch, someone got sassy over the year" he says placing his hand over where his heart should be in a dramatic matter, I roll my eyes, biting my lip in an attempt to hide the smile that wanted to form on my lips by his action

"Only of my many gifts" I say sarcastically, turning on my heel to walk away "enjoy the show" I say gleefully as I walk away

later the show was starting

The lights around us dimmed, while the lights on the stage brighten, everyones attention focused on the stage waiting for the first model

As my eyes stayed glued to the stage I could feel my heart being to pump, panic and anxiety quickly consumes me, questions fill my head as I wait, I tried to calm my nerves but nothing was helping

The show went on, model after model, Soon enough, just like lighting the show was over, Tanner gave a speech, everyone clapped and smiled, the designs that were modeled were auctioned off to the highest bidder, after the auction people began to either make small talk about the clothes to others or begin to leave

(I'm not gonna bore you with every single conversation that Valery had or the designs that were auctioned off)

By 11 o'clock mostly everyone has gone home, except for Me, Tanner and a few other people who stayed back to help clean

Jade, Rosie and Lily had all went home, while Lucas I haven't seen since I ran into him backstage

Me and Tanner were helping with the tables and chairs exchanging a few jokes here and there, but as time went on my stomach began to rumble causing Tanner to look at me in surprised

"Are you okay" he asked concern all over his face

I didn't want to burden him, so I gave him a reassuring smile and continued to clean up

"Excuse me Ms Stone" A voice calls behind me, I turn around to the source, a short brunette who looked like a staff member

"Yes" I say running my hands through my hair

"I was asked to give this to you" she smiles kindly, handing me the note and walking away

I looked down at the note and opened it

Great designs  
Congrats on your growing success.

We still need to catch up  
So what do you say?

Meet me at Tanner's near your place at 11  
I'm expecting you there Red

-Lucas

I folded the paper and placed it in my clutch quickly as I heard Tanners voice behind me

"I think this is about clean as it can be, I'll go get our coats"

When everything was clean Tanner took me back to my apartment, on the drive there we continued to laugh and joke around as if we weren't even tired

"You sure you dont wanna come in for a cup of coffee" I say as we pull up in front of my apartment

Tanner smiles at me "As tempted as that sounds babe, I'm really tired and I don't think you will be very happy if I pass out on your bed" he says with a wink playfully

"Oh please" I teased "if you say so, thanks for the ride Tanner" I say as I get out "Be careful and take care okay" I scold

"I will by Red see you tomorrow" I wave and walk inside the building