

Chapter 28 He Came for You

"I think at this very moment, everyone must be filled with doubts. Who is the plagiarizer? Who is the one being plagiarized?" Cecilia paused for a moment, looking contentedly at the whispering audience below. This was the effect she wanted.

"I have something I want to show the judges. I believe that once they see it, they will know whether I have plagiarized or not." Cecilia nodded at Luke, and immediately, her works and another ancient book appeared on the large screen. At first glance, the two things didn't seem to have any connection.

Cecilia walked up and pointed to the ancient book. "This book tells a story of love and vengeance set in an ancient dynasty. I drew inspiration from this book for my designs."

Then, she turned and walked toward her own designed works. "The theme of our competition this time is love! It can be grand or subtle. The inspiration and design sources for my entire series of works came from this ancient book."

Cecilia noticed the design judges were already engaged in hushed discussions.

"If you claim that my design is plagiarized, then are all my works in this series plagiarized?" Cecilia shifted her tone, and she directly displayed all the works from the series on the big screen. It was evident that these designs shared a similar style.

Cecilia couldn't help thinking how unintelligent Lilian was that she didn't chose to plagiarize her entire series. Now, how could she explain the abrupt changes of her design style?

"It's impossible! I didn't plagiarize! Stop spreading baseless rumors!" Lilian started to panic. Who said Cecilia Payne was a pushover, afraid to speak out the truth? This situation clearly contradicted the investigation!

At this point, no one paid attention to Lilian's feeble explanations. The judges were discussing who the real plagiarist was. After a while, the results were quickly announced. The design indeed appeared out of place among Lilian's other works.

At the same time, the judges received another piece of information that Lilian's previous works were also suspected of plagiarism. Ultimately, Cecilia was found innocent of plagiarism. This result immediately disqualified Shant Group from the design competition, and Luke's company became the sought-after partner.

After leaving the design competition venue, Luke insisted on taking Cecilia out for a meal. Cecilia felt everything she had done was her responsibility and rejected Luke several times. Luke seized this opportunity to express his gratitude and insisted on treating Cecilia to a meal. He even jokingly said that if he didn't treat her a meal, he would probably feel guilty and be unable to sleep tonight.

Cecilia chuckled and accepted his invitation. "I need to go home first to pick up Jace! It's a perfect time to take him out to play!" Thinking about the last time she took Jace out to play, it felt like ages ago.

In the evening, they enjoyed a meal and spent some time playing with Jace outside. When Cecilia began feeling tired, she took little Jace back home.

However, Jace seemed unaffected by fatigue and, upon returning home, he happily held onto Cecilia's hand, unwilling to let go.

Cecilia understood that Jace wanted her to play with him a little longer. After a while, Cecilia intended to give him a bath. Suddenly, she heard a knock on the door.

Thinking it was Luke visiting again, she placed Jace on his small bed, wiped her hands, and went to open the door. As she swung open the door, Cecilia's heart inexplicably skipped a beat. Upon seeing the person standing there, she immediately froze in place.



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