

Chapter 14

Sil was utterly frightened by Eva's demeanor but she couldn't back down because it would ruin her reputation and people in the boutique already had their attention on them.

"Yes, I am. What are going to do about it, huh? Did you think you still held the power you once had in the past" Sil confirmed that she was talking to Eva after regaining her composure.

Eva scoffed when she heard Sil. She took a few steps but still maintained some distance between both of them. "Can you really handle the consequences of what I'm going to do to you? You should think very twice before starting a fire you can't put out. Unlike you I don't start shit but I'd gladly tell you how it would end." Eva gaze was so meanancing that Sil was forced to take a couple of steps backward.

"Sister, don't be offended at Sil instead it should be you should get angry at because Sil was only saying that protect me." Christine said from behind Eva.

"Christine!!" Trish yelled but Christine waved her hand to stop her.

"It's okay, Trish. I'm used to this already, unlike Sil." She said in a meek and docile tone.

The onlookers couldn't help but gasp at her words. They couldn't help but take pity on her at that moment, most of them even glared.

Eva could clearly hear the negative comments about him and the rest of the Audience in the boutique. As expected, they were all fooled by Christine's acting and she had become the villainess once again.

"I can't believe she is doing that to her younger sister. What a horrible woman she is." One of the audience boldly commented out loud.

Christine had a pleasant smile on her face, seeing that Eva was already being insulted by the crowd.

Eva scoffed at their ridiculous remarks but she wasn't ready to indulge herself in some nonsensical conversation at the moment.

"Why? Why did you think I'd get angry at you when you haven't offended me yet, or are you so eager for me to get angry at you?" Eva questioned with a complete dark expression.

Christine blinked when she saw the dark look on Eva's face, remembering her act she immediately bowed her head like she was scared of looking at Eva. 1

"What is going on here?" A female voice rang out from the other end of the room. Everyone turned their attention to where the voice came from except Eva because she knew who the voice belonged to.

Everyone was surprised to see the famous supermodel Nathalia Evans approaching with three sales attendants who were carrying loads of clothes with them.

"Isn't that the famous model, Nathalia?"

"Oh my God! She is as beautiful as ever, look how graceful she walks."

The audience gasped in surprise, no one had noticed her when she entered the mall but now that they were all gathered here it was easy to see her.

Nathalia ignored the compliment she heard as she walked towards Eva. "What are you doing here, Eva? Are you done picking out what you like?" She asked, ignoring Christine.

"Sister Nathalia, it's been a long time since we saw each other. I didn't know you came along with your big sister." Christine called out as she smiled at Nathalia.

Nathalia raised an eyebrow at her. "Oh, I didn't see you there, Christine." Nathalia replied casually and turned her attention back to Eva.

Christine froze at the way she was treated by Nathalia.

"There is no need for me to pick anything, so let's get out here if you are done." Eva remarked in a firm tone.

"Ha, sister Nathalia. My sister was about to pick up this purse, perhaps she liked it but I mistakenly grabbed the purse so she had refused to take it. Maybe you could persuade her to take it from me." Christine quickly interjected, making Nathalia look at Eva.

"I was only taking a look at the purse, nothing else." Eva replied in a calm tone.

"Alright, if you don't like it then let's get going." Nathalia nodded her head, she knew that Eva must have lost interest in the purse because of Christine's presence.

"Mmm.... Let's go." Eva and Nathalia turned to work away from the crowd when Eva's wrist was caught in a tight grip.

"I'd like to give this purse as a gift to you, then. We haven't seen each other in months and because of me you refused to buy the purse." Christine gripped Eva's wrist tightly as her manicured fingernails dug deeply into Eva's skin.

Eva gritted her teeth in pain, "I don't need the purse....let go-"

"Sister, just this once, please accept my sincere offer." Christine pleaded but her grip tightened.

Unable to bear the pain, Eva used her other hand to remove Christine's hand off her with force which made Christine stumbled and fell to the ground.

Eva rubbed her wrist which had already turned red for the grip. "Eva, are you okay?" Nathalia asked when she saw the red mark around Eva's wrist.

"How could you be this cruel, Evangline. Why did you have to push Christine so hard to the ground when she was only trying to be nice to you!!" Sil who saw what happened couldn't help but use the opportunity to berate Eva.

"You still haven't reflected on your bad personality? You're still the same old crazy bitch you always were." Reah buttressed and snicker in mockery at Eva.

"Have you two ladies lost your mind?! Didn't you see how Christine gripped Eva's hand tightly. There is no way anyone wouldn't react if they felt the pain." Nathalia bellowed in anger when she heard the outrageous remarks from both ladies.

"It's okay girls, sister didn't mean to push me. My nails must have injured Eva, that was why she reacted that way." Christine said as she Trish gave her a hand and assisted her to get up.

She looked at Eva with teary eyes. "I'm sorry sister if I've hurt you."

Eva glanced at Christine, there was no way the force she used to separate her hand from Christine's would be strong to push yet she acted that part and made it look like Eva did push her.

'What an actress!' Eva thought.

"Sister, I know that you are still angry about what happened nine months ago on your wedding day. It wasn't my fault and I...Mark and I have been in love, I just couldn't tell you back then because I was scared. I thought you would be happy for me when you found out. If I knew you would be this hurt about it, I wouldn't have done it."

"It's because of what happened that you didn't attend the award ceremony. I wish you were there but you never showed up and today we're meeting for the first time in nine months, yet, you still seem angry with me." Christine said in the most pitiful way she could and earned the audience pity.



"Happy for you? What an outrageous blunder you're saying Christine. Did you think you'd feel the same if it was you." Nathalia remarked, she couldn't withstand her anger any longer.

"I have nothing to do with both you and Mark, Christine. I have no grudges against you so stop making a fault out of everything that I do." Eva replied with a blank expression.

"You say that like you're righteous but we all know that Christine is right. It's obvious you were still mad at her, that was why you refused to take the purse when she willingly offered it to you." Sil purposely brought out the purse issue in order to damage Eva's self confidence in front of everyone. ¹

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