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After going back to Eva's apartment condo, Nathalia headed straight to the to grab something to drink. She walked back to the living and saw that the driver had helped to place all the shopping bags containing the clothes and shoes they had bought.

Sitting down on the L-shaped couch, Nathalia opened the bag of chips she had brought along with her from the kitchen.

"Now, let's see you try out all these clothes right away." She remarked while putting a piece of the chips in her mouth.

"You mean all of them?" Eva suddenly turned to look at her.

"Yes, and I know what you're thinking but the sooner you try them out the quicker you rest." Nathalia stated as she waved her hand urging Eva to go and try out the dresses.

Shaking her head, Eva grabbed the shopping bags and headed towards the bedroom.

An hour later, Eva walked out of the room wearing the last pieces of dress Nathalia bought for her. It was a navy blue spaghetti strap colored empire dress.

"Wow, you look gorgeous and stunning. But I didn't realize when I picked that dress." Nathalia smiled in satisfaction.

"Gorgeous and stunning means the same, Talia. You could just say I look stunning. And this is the last of them." Eva had a small frown on her face as she walked towards where Nathalia sat. She was completely drained after changing clothes for an hour straight, she even tried to persuade Nathalia to let them stop but she got rejected.

She let out a huge sigh as she sat down on the couch next to Eva. Snatching the bag of chips from Nathalia before putting some pieces of chips in her mouth.

"You must have been really tired. But since when did you become so lazy? The Evangeline I know used to be a goddess on the runaway years ago, but you..... you're nothing but a lazy goddess who wants to sleep." Nathalia remarked before grabbing the bag from Eva.

Eva let out another long tired sigh when she heard Nathalia's words. Four years and nine months ago, before Eva got engaged to Mark. Apart from her being the young miss of the Carter family, Eva used to be a model in the past and she was the top model in Miami and also among the top ten best

supermodels in the world. This was one of the reasons why she had made so many enemies and the cause of her bad personality.

However, her career as a model ended a year after she got engaged to Mark. Mark had always complained that he didn't like whenever Eva had to expose her body when she had a photoshoot, because she was in love..... blindly in love Eva thought that his words made sense at that time. Since she was no longer to be just the young miss of the Carter family she was soon going to be the future Mrs. Johnson it wasn't proper for her to keep exposing her body so she had stupidly agreed back then and stopped her modeling career. Although she stopped showing her face on camera and started living as a normal socialite, that didn't stop her from being famous after all.

Although it's been almost five years since Eva never showed her face on camera, she still has an extra five years contract signed with the company before it expires. Therefore, currently she was still a signed model with the company but she chose to live quietly away from the attention and fame.

"That's in the past, and this isn't a runaway, Nathalia." Eva muttered in a low voice but it was loud enough for Nathalia to hear.

"Tsk.....I just hate how Christine kept trying to rub

it in your face about her winning the award. Has she forgotten how she got to where she was now? Stealing her sister's fiance wasn't enough -"

"Step sister." Eva corrected her.

"Oh, thanks, step sister fiance, now she's rubbing in the fact that she's also stealing your spot! It's annoying! I shouldn't have let her walk away just like that." Nathalia's eyes burned with pure anger as she crumbled the bag of chips in her hand.

"Hey, calm down. You're going to ruin that beautiful face if you keep frowning like that." Eva tried to calm her best friend who was boiling in anger.

Eva understood the reason why Nathalia was furious at Christine. It was because after Eva quit being a model, Mark had persuaded her to help Christine get into the modeling company, since Eva wasn't just an ordinary model she had a lot of connections and influence, so it was easy for her to find a suitable slot for Christine. Moreover, since she was also going to stop her modeling career, it would be better if Christine also becomes a model. Eva didn't think about the fact that those two might be having a secret affair so she agreed and helped Christine build her path to become the renowned model who had recently won an award as the third best models in Miami in just a span of three years.

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Honestly, Christine wouldn't have ever been nominated for this award if it wasn't for Eva's influence.

"It takes two to cheat, isn't it? I wonder when they started having the secret affair and I wasn't aware of it." Eva mumbled silently, not realizing that she had just blurted out her thoughts.

Nathalia who was sitting next to Eva heard her words clearly but chose to act like she didn't. "Ha, that reminds me....I almost forgot about the most important event that happened today." She quickly clasped her hands together which made Eva jolted in her seat. Nathalia's motive was to change the topic of both Christine and Mark, she hated it whenever Eva was in a daze like that.

"Eh? What are you talking about?" Eva tilted her head.

"That man earlier today at the boutique, do you not know him? He seems to know you? How did the two of you meet? Is it true that you don't really know who he is? I know you knew him, cause you were in a daze when he whispered in your ears. So tell me already." Nathalia relentlessly threw her curious questions at Eva.

Eva rubbed the side of her head, she thought Nathalia wasn't going to ask about that because

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honestly she didn't know how to tell her friends that she had a one night stand with a stranger on her wedding day.

"You caught that, didn't you? Why didn't you ask earlier then?" She questioned seeing the curious glint flashing in Natalia's eyes.

"Well, I was preserving it for later because I knew there would be a lot of secrets behind this. So I'm most definitely ready to hear it now." Nathalia replied.

"I wasn't lying when I said I didn't know who he was." Eva causally responded to one Nathalia's question with a slight shrug.

"What?! You've got to be kidding me!" Nathalia exclaimed in utter shock. She was taken aback by the fact Eva had no clue who her cousin was.



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