

## Chapter 13 Drama on Set

Merissa's phone suddenly rang, piercing the air with its shrill ringtone, demanding her attention.

She paused her work and answered it.

It was Cartland calling.

"Merissa, if you have a moment, come visit me on set. There's someone I'm dying for you to meet. Could be a big help for your future projects."

"Okay, I'll be right there."

She stood up, scanning the packed meeting room.

"Let's wrap up here. For future projects, let's think ahead and prioritize innovation. We're not about following trends; we set them. That's why Kangster Films stays on top."

With all eyes on her, Merissa made her exit.

Back in her office, she slipped into a soft, champagne-colored silk dress and pulled her hair up, adding a touch of elegance with some pearl earrings.

On her way to the set, she called up her favorite restaurant to cater to the crew.

But when she arrived, she run into Maddie.

Frowning, Merissa intended to breeze past Maddie to avoid confrontation, but her path was blocked.

"Hi, Merissa, coming to visit your sugar daddy...?"

Then she faked an apologetic smile. "Oops! My bad, I forgot you're trying to keep it a secret."

The gossip-hungry crew perked up, wishing for a shocking news. But the next moment, Merissa retorted, "Maddie, seriously? You think everyone's a home wrecker like you? Is that the only way you view relationships?"

"You...!" Maddie blushed with embarrassment.

Just then, Maddie's assistant arrived with coffee for the crew. "Here's some coffee Maddie got for you guys. Thanks for your hard work!"

The coffee eased the tension and deflected attention from the gossip.

Maddie shot Merissa a glare, her innocent facade replaced by pure disdain.

Just then, a waiter in uniform approached the crew. "Did someone here order food?"

Assuming it was from Maddie as well, someone exclaimed, "Maddie, did you order from that fancy restaurant?! I've been there once; it's super expensive and usually booked solid!"



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Maddie was confused; she hadn't ordered anything. Was it Richard?!

Maybe feeling guilty for not introducing her to the owner of Kangster Films, he ordered food for the crew in her name.

Maddie felt a surge of happiness at the thought, her face lighting up with a bashful smile.

Seeing her reaction, everyone knew for sure it was Maddie's doing and shouted out, "Maddie! Thanks, Maddie!"

Basking in the cheers, Maddie said, "Oh, it's nothing. Enjoy, everyone..."

But before she could finish, a loud voice cut in.

"Ms. Narth, your food's here!"

The entire space fell silent.

All eyes turned to that waiter, who was now standing before Merissa, handing her the bill as she prepared to sign it.

Merissa barely glanced at the crowd. She quickly signed, then turned to Maddie, who was clearly embarrassed. "Sorry, I didn't order coffee. I thought you might prefer a proper meal instead."

The crew was stunned by the idea of gourmet

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meals from a Michelin-star restaurant for a film set.

Now it was all clear!

Maddie had only ordered coffee, and their fancy meal was ordered by that mysterious, gorgeous lady!

They had been expressing gratitude to the wrong person!

Edgar and Cartland, who were engrossed in the script discussions, rushed over upon hearing the noises.

Edgar, seeing the scene, chuckled, "Ms. Narth, thanks for the meal!"

Merissa smiled. "I came to see... Cartland. Thanks for treating him so well."

She kept their relationship under wraps.

Edgar then turned to the crew. "Let's take a break and dig in."

The crew erupted in cheers. Now realizing whom they should thank, they complemented Merissa for her generosity and kindness.

Maddie froze there, her face contorted with anger as she glared at Merissa's back.

