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Chapter 25 Do You Enjoy Torturing Yourself?
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Willow's expression turned darker than a stormy sky.

Cathy smiled and said, "It's only for work. You won't get jealous, right?"

Suddenly, Xavier came over to them.

Willow quickly flung herself into his embrace. "Xavier, Cathy is taunting me."

"We have been together for so long. Why would I be jealous of her?"

"I let her act with you, but she said that I'm jealous..."

Xavier frowned and glanced at Cathy coldly. "Although there has been unhappiness between us, we are now on a film set."

"Cathy, I hope you can let go of the past and be professional at work."

"Sure."

Cathy stretched. "Since you want to be professional, do you know that allowing your girlfriend to criticize me at work is very unprofessional?"

Her voice was loud enough to attract many crew members' attention.

"She's right. He's not the only actor who has a girlfriend. I've never seen anyone who needed his

girlfriend on the set every day."

A few people began to discuss amongst themselves.

She had no filming experience. If not for Xavier, she could never get a film role. Therefore, she needed to keep an appearance that they are in a loving relationship!"

"You don't understand. They're hyping up their relationship. Willow was previously an influencer.

"That's disgusting. She has no talent and can only rely on relationships to stay in the film industry..."

The discussion grew even more critical.

Willow's face turned red with fury.

In the end, she stiffened her expression and moved out of Xavier's embrace. "I'm leaving."

Xavier rushed after her. He managed to hold her hand and coaxed her for a long time.

After ten minutes, the film shoot began.

Cathy sat on a chair to peruse her script. She watched Xavier coaxing Willow some distance away and felt hurt.

She had been dating Xavier for six years. He had never treated her that well.

Cathy stood with her back facing the camera, watching Xavier approach her slowly.

Now, Xavier had just finished his makeup and was walking firmly towards Cathy.

It was a contemporary film, and Xavier played the role of a cold and domineering CEO.

"He's so handsome..."

Cathy frowned as she listened to the praises. She looked at Xavier's face quietly.

"No wonder he won this year's Academy Awards. He's so cool!"

"I wish I can change husband..."

Her disgust grew as she saw his face.

He's not even half as good as Adrian.

"Cathy."

her."

anything against Willow.

people said."

After all, she was not as petty as them.

Willow is easily embarrassed?

He said that I have thick skin.

"We can stop here."

"Mommy, are you sad?"

"Is something troubling you?"

straight away.

"Yes."

best friend."

"No wonder mommy is unhappy."

Why is she now unhappy over this?

"It's not the time to be working."

Arius rarely spoke this much.

more talkative."

that much?"

"Oh..."

"Okay."

Is Xavier so good that she still can't get over him?

"As her husband, you should cheer your wife up."

Adrian tugged his collar in frustration and continued working.

Adrian frowned slightly.

The other cast members gasped all around them.

him.

As they had no lines, Xavier grabbed Cathy and whispered, "Did you deliberately say that?"

"You deliberately said that my girlfriend was unprofessional so that people would discuss about

If Xavier did not mock her and said that she should be professional, she wouldn't have said

She couldn't understand what she loved about him in the past and wasted six years of her youth on

"I hope it will never happen again."

Cathy narrowed her eyes slightly and smirked. "I guess so."

Cathy felt a stab in her heart.

"Willow is easily embarrassed. She doesn't have thick skin like you. You never cared what other

Xavier continued to aim another dagger at her heart. "If you do something like that again, don't blame me for bringing you down."

Xavier released Cathy's hand. "Remember what I said."

Cathy stood and watched Xavier walking away. She bit her lower lip angrily.

He was always concerned about Willow. He would threaten others for her and betray Cathy for her.

She could see that Xavier only ever had eyes for Willow.

It was hard to tell whether she felt sad or furious.

"Cut!" The director shouted before Cathy could say anything.

She had truly wasted her six years on him for nothing.

After a day's work, Cathy went home dejectedly.

They had just finished dinner. Abner rested his chin on his arms and looked at her with big round

Xavier had never bothered to do any of these for Cathy when she was his girlfriend.

"I don't believe you!"

Abner pouted and told Cathy a joke to cheer her up. Then, he sent a message to Arius.

Arius was reading upstairs. He glanced at the message on his phone and headed to the study

Arius walked over and climbed up a chair before proceeding to get onto the desk. He sat before

A minute later, a tall and bulky bodyguard knocked on the door before entering. He place a small

Adrian and looked at him with his big eyes. "Your wife is unhappy today."

Adrian frowned and dialed a number on his phone. "Come to the study."

notebook on the desk and said, "This is a list of what Mrs. Bolton did today."

eyes. "You have only smiled five times tonight, and they all seemed sad."

Cathy shook her head and looked at his innocent eyes. "I'm fine."

Adrian was focused on perusing his documents in the study.

He heard footstep at the door and glanced up with a stern gaze. "Is something wrong?"

"Arius! This is serious! Mommy is unhappy today!"

Ever since the kidnapping attempt by Dick, Adrian arranged a bodyguard to quietly protect Cathy.

Arius frowned and took the notebook suddenly. "Ex-boyfriend being lovey-dovey with her ex-

Arius snatched the document from him. "Mr. Bolton."

"You should understand the situation well. You have tons of money, but only one wife."

That day, he clearly witnessed Cathy acting indifferently before Xavier and Willow.

Arius was stunned for a moment. He blushed and asked, "Really?"

"Yes."

Adrian took the chance to take his document back and put it on the table neatly. "Do you like her

Adrian looked at his serious expression and chuckled. "After Cathy married me, you have become

It was Arius' first time being carried this way by Adrian. His face flushed as he said, "Daddy, I'm happy that you're willing to treat her well."

"She's my wife. It's my duty to make her happy."

After sending Arius to his room, Adrian headed to his bedroom.

for five years. When we first began, I was an unknown actor..."

Arius pursed his lips and looked down. "I'm not sure why either."

"I feel that she is kind. She feels like my mother more than anyone else."

Arian sighed and carried Arius out of the study. "I'll coax her now."

podcast.

When Adrian walked into the room, the podcast reached the entertainment news segment.

"Mr. Xavier Carter, there are endless speculations about the state of your relationship. What do

In the bedroom, Cathy lay on the bed with a beauty mask on her face and listened to a news

Adrian smiled helplessly. "Since both of you have accepted her, I shall accept her too."

you think?"

"People said that Willow is using me to advance her career. That's not true. We have been together

"Clap!"

Xavier's interview was still ongoing when a large hand suddenly turned off the podcast.

Cathy opened her eyes in surprise.

Adrian was standing right before her. He was many times more handsome than Xavier.

He frowned slightly and regarded her. "You watched them acting lovey-dovey on the film set

during the day. Now, you still want to listen to a podcast about their love?"

"Cathy, do you enjoy torturing yourself so much?"