Chapter 43 Do You Have Something against Her?

"Sir."

Xavier's expression turned stern. "I respect your desire to watch the performance, but please don't disturb our work."

For some reason, Xavier felt animosity from this cold and arrogant man.

There was an undeniable sense of hostility.

"Is that so?"

Adrian looked at him. His deep-set eyes contained a suffocating sense of authority.

"Yes!"

Xavier frowned hard and forced himself to meet Adrian's gaze. "You must not disturb actors at work."

A read-through could easily be done on the set during filming. However, Xavier deliberately arranged for a read-through in the meeting room to use Cathy to create a hype for him.

Now that there was someone between them, he could not get someone to take close-up photos of him and Cathy.

"The actors don't have to sit together during a read-through."

Cathy interrupted Xavier's protest. "It's fine to sit like this."

She glanced past Adrian to Xavier. "We will just be reading from the script and not acting out a scene. A little distance would not matter."

"That's right!"

The director nervously wiped the sweat from his forehead and quickly went along with what Cathy said. "It's good to have him sitting between you and Cathy. That way, he can better experience your acting. It's a good idea!"

He sent Xavier a warning glance.

Although Xavier was unhappy, he could not say anything. He took out his phone quietly and sent Willow a message.

"Tell the reporters not to come here today. They won't be able to capture any intimate moments."

Willow replied quickly, "What's going on?"

"They have finished writing the articles. Why can't they take pictures?"

"A VIP came to watch our read-through."

"Damn it!"

Willow messaged furiously and put the phone down.

"What's wrong?"

A woman sat opposite Willow asked calmly while sipping a cup of coffee elegantly. They were in a café.

"Ember, I don't think we can take intimate photos of Cathy and Xavier today."

Willow sighed. "Xavier said someone is causing trouble."

"There's no rush."

Ember continued to sip the coffee elegantly. "As long as Cathy continues working with Xavier, we will eventually get something."

I am curious to see how long Mr. Bolton can stand Cathy's continual involvement with her exboyfriend.

Meanwhile, Adrian continued to sit between Cathy and Xavier while reading the script the director gave him.

"The second female lead has neither logic nor intelligence."

The director was stumped for a moment.

He took a deep breath and said with a smile, "Sir, do you mean..."

Adrian glanced at Evan, who was standing quietly beside him.

Evan gave a cough and led the director outside the meeting room.

Soon, there were only Cathy, Xavier, and Adrian in the meeting room. Adrian was still sitting between her and Xavier.

Xavier crossed his arm and leaned against his chair arrogantly. He sneered and said, "Why? You want to change the script?"

"You should know that people invested two hundred million in this TV series. Who are you to ask to change the script with your little investment?"

Adrian ignored Xavier and continued to flip through the script.

His refusal to acknowledge Xavier angered Xavier even more.

Xavier gritted his teeth and glared at Adrian viciously. "You think I don't know what you are getting at?"

"You think she will like you just because you put yourself between us and prevent me from interacting with her?"

"Or do you think that you can simply invest a few million into this TV series and change the script so that you can get close to her?"

"You should know that she has a husband, and you can't afford to mess with him!"

Adrian stopped reading the script.

He turned to Xavier calmly. "Are you saying that you can afford to mess with him?"

"I'm scared too."

Xavier smirked before chuckling happily. "But I'm her colleague."

"We have to act in a TV series, so I can get close to her openly!"

"Even if her husband finds a problem with this, he is to blame for marrying an actress. He can't blame me!"

Although Cathy was sitting quietly, she could not help feeling nervous upon hearing what Xavier said.

Meanwhile, Xavier was still yacking away. "Furthermore, I have something against her!"

"Even if her husband tries to do anything to me, I have something that would make her husband divorce her!"

Adrian frowned slightly. "You have something against her?"

"Yes!"

Xavier was eager to show off his power before his enemy. "This woman did something shameful five years ago..."

"Xavier!"

Cathy quickly stopped him from revealing her past.

Xavier turned to her.

"I'm not going to say it."

He pursed his lips and said, "Why do you have to be so agitated?"

Cathy shut her mouth and glanced at Adrian from the corner of her eyes.

Adrian continued reading the script calmly and flipping the pages with his well-formed fingers. He did not seem to care what she and Xavier were saying.

Cathy gradually calmed down from her nervousness.

She gritted her teeth and glared at Xavier. "If you don't want the world to know that you lived off me, you better watch your mouth!"

Xavier did not expect Cathy to say that. He stared at her with his mouth agape as if wanting to say something. In the end, he closed his mouth and remained quiet.

Soon, Evan and the director returned to the meeting room.

There was also a bespectacled woman with short hair entering the meeting room with them.

The director smiled and pulled the woman forward. "Sir, she is the chief screenwriter for White as Snow."

"Feel free to tell her any characters that you wish to change."

Xavier opened his eyes wide with shock.

The director brought the chief screenwriter here for this man to change the script?

Xavier looked at Adrian with a stunned expression.

I have known the director for White as Snow for many years. He would never bow down to anyone!

Previously, someone wanted to invest twenty million, hoping that the director would give him a small role in his film. However, the director refused.

How did this man make the director change the script?

Who is he?

Adrian looked up from the script calmly. "I'm unhappy with the role of the second lead actress."

The chief screenwriter adjusted her glasses and asked, "Which part do you find unsatisfactory?"

"The love scenes."

Adrian threw the script onto the table and said, "Remove all the love scenes."

He turned to glance at Cathy and said, "Let her work on her career seriously and not fall in love."

"That is not possible!"

Xavier shouted, "The second female lead exists to fall in love with the male lead!"

Previously, he was stretched thin trying to hype Willow up. Luckily, Ember was willing to give financial support to revive Xavier and Willow's careers.

Ember gave a simple condition for her financial assistance. She wanted Xavier and Cathy to appear intimate in public.

Now, Adrian wanted to remove all his love scenes with Cathy.

Xavier glanced at the chief screenwriter. "Is that so?"

His gaze was cold and threatening.

The chief screenwriter retreated a step in fright. "I will alter the script and let the male lead fall in love with the female lead."

"How can you do that?"

Xavier slammed his hand on the table and said furiously, "I object to altering the script!"

"Objection denied."

The director glared at Xavier. "Xavier, who do you think you are?"