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After watching the staff leave the room, Vania smiled and patted Hanson on the shoulder, as if to say that she already knew what happened.

Hanson gestured to Larry with a look. After that, Larry led the staff out of the dressing room.

As soon as the door closed, only Vania and Hanson were left inside the room.

He stared into Vania's eyes in this lonely space.

When she saw the situation, every cell in her body was on alert. Her gaze looked defensive as she questioned, "What are you doing?"

How could she scare Hanson with that little power? Before she could react, Hanson took the upper hand and embraced her in his arms. Then, he spoke in an aggrieved tone, "I just wanted to stay with you for a little longer, but I was ruthlessly exposed by that ignorant staff."

As he spoke, he brushed her hair with his fingers as he continued to complain, "At home, the four little guys always get in our way, but no one is here to interrupt us anymore."

Almost instantly, he masked the look of grievance and complaint as he stared into Vania's eyes deeply while uttering, "Van, I think I know what it means to like someone now. I can tell you confidently that I like you."

Vania looked at his affectionate eyes as if attracted by him.

When she stared at him without moving and heard him confessing to her, Vania's heart fluttered and every single cell in her body was jumping in excitement.

At this moment, she seemed to realize that she also had feelings for Hanson.

Leaning over, Hanson wanted to kiss Vania on the lips, but he was ruthlessly pushed away before he could get close.

Vania was shy. Her cheeks flushed a shade of pink as she casually made up an excuse. "I've got lipstick."

If they kissed, her lipstick would definitely be rubbed off.

This was her reason for rejecting Hanson.

Listening to her words, Hanson stopped to stare at her red lips for a while, but Vania could not tell what he was thinking.

Feeling bashful, Vania dared not look him in the eye.

Hanson gently caressed Vania's face with the pulp of his fingers. His fingers were so hot that it felt like a burning sensation on her face. Her already delicate and rosy skin instantly turned as red as a delicious, tender, and supple apple.

With that, he held back and uttered reluctantly, "Okay. I'll remember this. You can return what you owe me after the show ends."

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Vania was embarrassed at first and was on guard against him. Seeing him reaching out and rubbing her hair, she subconsciously became nervous before she glared at Hanson for his bad behavior and motioned him to shut up.

However, he obviously did not intend to shut up. Inching close to her ear with a smile, he said lightly, "I just want a longer kiss. What were you thinking, hmm?"

"Shut up, Hanson Luke," she called out angrily. What the hell?

Her response elicited another burst of laughter from Hanson. He was laughing so hard that his chest was heaving up and down, showing that he was in a good mood now.

However, Hanson looked even more like a villain in Vania's eyes.

"I'm ignoring you." Vania could not beat him because she could only surrender in front of Hanson. That was due to how shameless he was.

Vania got up and wanted to distance herself from him, so she went to the couch opposite him.

His hands were quick to yank her back down on the couch, though. Before she could respond, she fell directly into his arms.

Hanson kissed her forehead gently, saying, "This is your punishment for leaving me."

"You..." She was even more annoyed now.

He was not satisfied yet, but the moment he lowered his head, there was a knock at the door of the dressing room again.

His face turned cold almost instantly.

"President Luke, Miss Vania's live broadcast is about to start." It was Larry's voice.

Hanson hummed, released Vania, and opened the door.

"Ouch." Larry was taken aback by the sudden opening of the door and almost fell to the ground. He was knocking on the door, so he did not expect his president to open the door so quickly. As a result, he knocked his head on the door and lamented, "Ouch, it really hurts."

Hanson gave him a sideways glance and buttoned his cufflinks, uttering, "If you didn't try to eavesdrop, you wouldn't have hurt yourself."

In order not to cause Vania any inconvenience, he took Larry and left first.

Larry could only sigh and follow him. He shouldn't have tried to eavesdrop.

Vania, who was standing behind Hanson, thought that her vision was blurred. After rubbing her eyes, she wondered, Didn't Hanson use his right hand to button his cufflinks?

Can his hands move now? She made a mental note of that and followed the staff to the stage for preparation.

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The program 'The Voice' had been auditioning for a long time. Moreover, its name was widely known. Even so, despite having an audition, the ten contestants currently participating in the competition were predetermined.

These ten people would go through a series of ten competitions and a winner would be chosen from among them in the end. The winner would then sign a contract with an agency for a full-service package and debut in the entertainment circle from then on.

In this regard, Melanie was extremely confident. She believed that she was perfectly capable of winning first place. The situation will be different from how it is now when I appear in front of Hanson again after winning the championship.

While she was immersed in her delusions, she saw a girl entering with an assistant. This person was the last of the ten people to come in. When she saw that person, she was stunned for a moment before she immediately understood. It was Bella Godwin.

Bella was only famous thanks to her personal connections. That was something everybody knew.

Ignoring the gazes of the crowd, she boldly sat down on the chair with her name. This kind of behavior was very common in the entertainment circle as the ability to become popular was the hard truth in this circle. The people who disliked her were simply people who put in a lot of effort but were not as popular as she.

Unlike everybody else, Melanie smiled lightly because she knew about this girl. After all, they had participated in programs together in the past.

Acting so brazen even though she only just entered the entertainment circle... She sure does not know her place. But, I might be able to use her to suppress Vania. At this moment, her expression had already returned to normal.

Looking at the arrogant Bella, a solid plan to achieve her goal through Bella formed in her heart.

Although Melissa had plans to use Bella for her own benefit, she was in no hurry to speak to Bella. This kind of thing should be done slowly. Why rush to arouse the other party's vigilance? Nevertheless, her measuring gaze was discovered by Bella.

Bella looked straight at Melanie without flinching in the slightest. There was a slight sense of superiority as she looked Melanie up and down.

So, it's her. The girl who was exposed as a liar in public in the spokeswoman selection the other day. Many scandals also emerged following that incident, so her reputation remained very bad.

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It was similar to how Bella treated Melanie this time. All she knew was that Melanie was a girl who had participated in the audition and suffered from quite a lot of scandals in the past. As for Melanie's background and history, she didn't know a single thing. It could be said that she couldn't care less at all about what kind of woman she was facing. Her arrogance was insufferable.

All the preparations had been completed backstage, and the host's voice sounded from the live broadcast hall.

After hearing the host's opening introduction, all the participants set aside their scheming thoughts and became slightly nervous. Although these people had some background, none of them dared to guarantee that they would come out as the winner. At most, they wanted to use this program to gain more popularity.

They quickly straightened their makeup and clothes one more time. Then, they stood up and waited at the ready.

The host said, "Now, let's have the top ten contestants of 'The Voice' from across the country make their debut!"

The ten contestants emerged on stage based on the results of the audition. Both Bella and Melanie, who had strong inside connections, smartly gave up on taking the first place.

At present, Bella ranked third while Melanie ranked fifth. Both took up middle positions that were neither too conspicuous nor lagging too far behind.

The contestants stood in the middle of the stage. Following that, the host introduced them to the crowd one by one.

The host said, "Let us welcome the third contestant, Bella Godwin."

After hearing Bella's name, the netizens began to wonder.

'Is she the Bella Godwin who gave up on becoming Luke Corporation's spokeswoman previously?'

'She has been very active recently. Not to mention, she is gorgeous.'

'I can't believe she can sing too! Her professional abilities are excellent! Good luck! I'm looking forward to your debut!'

Her current reputation on the Internet was pretty good, so there were relatively more voices of support when she appeared on the stage.

Afterward, the live camera swept across Melanie just as the host announced her name.

The netizens were blown away in an instant.

'Are the people on the show blind!? How can they choose Melanie Greyson?!'

'I really want to see how Melanie Greyson is going to humiliate herself this time.'

"Maybe only her character is terrible, but her singing is alright. After all, this is a talent selection show for singers."

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Jeffrey stood up and warmly greeted the contestants as well as the audience that were present.

The host continued his introductions. "Let's welcome the next judge, Ellie Roscorla!"

Ellie Roscorla was a popular singer who produced countless classics. Not only was she a gorgeous woman with a beautiful voice, she also had many older fans as well as a stellar reputation in the entertainment circle.

At present, the netizens had a high degree of approval for the first two judges who were both professionals. Therefore, they were very optimistic about the selection of judges for this talent competition.

The degree of online discussion on 'The Voice' increased sharply, but Melanie continued to dominate the top spot of the trending topics.

Meanwhile, the host continued his introductions. He was clearly a little excited when he came to the third judge, which increased the expectations of the audience even more.

"Hurry up and reveal the third judge! Stop teasing us! You've been secretive for long enough!"

"Let's guess the identity of the third judge. Or, just guess whether it's a man or a woman."

As he was spurred by the enthusiastic discussion of the netizens, he loudly introduced the third judge. "Let's welcome the third judge, Vania Greyson!"

Everybody was stunned when they heard the name 'Vania Greyson'.

'Vania Greyson of Galaxy Corporation?'

'Did you hear wrongly? Are you sure it's Vania Greyson?'

As the chair swiveled around, Vania revealed herself.

There was a series of gasps from the audience, then they immediately broke out into enthusiastic cheers. "Vania! Vania!"

When she heard Vania's name, Melanie lost her balance in her pair of high heels and nearly fell down. Fortunately, the camera was focused on Vania at the time, so nobody noticed her nervousness and embarrassment. Even so, that did not reduce the doubts in her heart. Why is Vania participating in this program!? She doesn't understand music! How can she be a judge!? It looks like my guess earlier was correct. If Vania is here, then that man is definitely Hanson. The two of them are truly inseparable.

When she looked at the gleeful Vania on the stage, the word 'jealousy' could no longer accurately describe her emotions at that moment.

The audience was still screaming and cheering. Vania's current popularity was no less than the A-list celebrities in the entertainment circles. In particular, there was too much news on her in the past month or so. That was why her appearance caught everybody's attention.

She waved her hands and took the initiative to introduce herself. "Hello, everybody! My name is Vania Greyson."

"Ahh.... Vania! Vania!"

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'The show is gonna get interesting with Vania in it! Looking forward to it.'

'Oh, my queen! I really want to see her on a show with President Luke. I've rewatched their last commercial video so many times!'

'Vania, President Luke.'

'I want to see Vania and President Luke together.'

Somehow, the comment section evolved from the discussion of the professionalism of the judges to fans shipping the couple.

Netizens were all commenting on Vania and Hanson's names, obviously wanting to see them together.

Under the high level of excitement in the audience, the host announced, "Let's welcome our last guest judge—Mr. Hanson Luke, President Luke!"

Due to the loud cheers at the scene, the audience did not seem to catch the host's announcement, so there was a sudden moment of silence.

When they saw Hanson's face on the big screen, everyone responded with deafening screams.

The cheers were so loud that they seemed to be able to overturn the roof of a house.

Since it was a live broadcast, the software crashed the moment Hanson showed his face.

If it weren't for the foresight of the technical department who arranged for extra manpower to be on duty and raced against time to recover the software, today's live broadcast might not carry on so smoothly.

'Oh! It's President Luke! How could he be so handsome?!'

'My wish has come true. President Luke and Vania are finally in the same frame. Is my ship finally sailing?'

'Look! They're wearing couple outfits!'

Indeed, Hanson's tie and Vania's skirt were the same color, which was Hanson's intention.

His purpose was to let the public know that he was in a relationship with Vania. He wanted to tell the world that they were a couple.

Hanson never participated in entertainment shows, so when he suddenly appeared on screen, the netizens were drowned in excitement, no longer considering whether he was a professional judge or not.

That was right. Netizens had double standards.

As for the bandage on Hanson's hand, the netizens quickly noticed it.

Melanie and Bella, especially, were already planning to take the opportunity to talk to Hanson later.

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"Ah—" The crowd cheered enthusiastically.

To be frank, the host was nervous to be interviewing Hanson. In fact, anyone present would more or less be nervous in front of Hanson. After all, his status was out of the ordinary, and his unapproachable front was quite daunting to a stranger.

On this show, however, Hanson seemed a little different from his usual self.

With a friendly look, he held the microphone with his left hand and said, "Ms. Greyson has conveyed my thoughts."

With that simple sentence, he ended his speech.

Unexpectedly, his simple sentence was enough to shock everyone.

'Oh my! That's so sweet of him! Does that mean he and Vania had the same thought? Why are they being lovey-dovey in front of our salad?'

'Sounds like I'm comprehending it the wrong way. Did I just get bombarded with PDA?'

'Is that spark between them?'

Netizens on the internet had gone crazy because of Hanson's words.

Larry, who had been watching them from backstage, complained nonstop in his heart, I can't believe our president turned away countless program offers before this but is willing to spend a hefty amount to participate in this show. Even his character has changed!

As expected, the power of love hit differently.

After Hanson put down the microphone, his gaze landed and stayed on Vania. Anyone could tell how affectionate his gaze was.

All of a sudden, the air seemed to be filled with love.

Vania glanced at Hanson with blaming eyes. Why would you say such misleading words?

However, Hanson kept the smile on his face with infinite affection in his eyes.

Netizens took screenshots frantically because of the lovey-dovey moment as the couple made eye contact.

'Date each other already!'

'It doesn't seem like a talent show anymore. It should be a love show!'

'Candidates on stage must be questioning their choices...'

Indeed, the focus was now solely on Vania and Hanson.

Melanie could not stand their minor interactions at all. She wondered how far these two had progressed.

At the same time, Bella's jealousy was boiling within her. She had long coveted such a high-quality man, but she never had a chance to get close to him.

Now that they were assigned to the same program again, it seemed that they were really fated.

Therefore, she was not going to throw her opportunity with Hanson. She had to find a way to get her hands on him.

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The contestants were mostly cautious because of that as they hoped not to leave a bad impression on the audience.

With that, the competition officially started.

The first two contestants had a smooth performance.

However, the scores were not announced yet. They would be announced together after all the contestants were done with their performances.

Next, it was Bella's turn.

She majored in acting, so she was not a professional in singing. Moreover, she thought she had been

appointed by default, so she did not even bother to go through any professional training in advance.

She randomly chose a song that she could sing from beginning to end and stood in the middle of the stage, ending her performance without any climax.

Although the first two contestants were not brilliant, they were able to pull off some moves. Bella, on the contrary, stood on the stage like a statue, motionless.

Among the audience, some people started booing her.

'How did she get into the top 3 during the auditions? She must have bribed an insider!'

'She can't even sing at the karaoke! She's not prepared at all.'

'Eliminate her. She's too bad.'

Doubts about her ranking rose while the good impression the audience had of her previously instantly dispersed.

After each contestant performed, they would stay on the stage for a while, waiting for the judges' comments.

Bella naturally did so too as she patiently waited for the audience's votes and the judges' evaluation.

Though she had presented a poor performance, she did not feel the slightest bit of worry.

The evaluation had always started with Jeffrey Hudson, so he picked up the microphone and offered a pertinent assessment. "This song does not require any technical skills. From your performance, I can tell that you are not suitable to become a singer."

Ellie gave the same advice.

Hearing that, the host asked Vania for her comments.

In a calm tone, Vania uttered, "The two instructors before me have already commented on professional issues, so I'll be commenting on your attitude instead. I don't think you're taking this competition seriously. You're not being responsible for your performance, nor for the audience watching."

Vania's critiques did not sound as professional after the audience heard the experts' analyses, but they were precise and easy to understand.

In the online chat room, netizens started cheering for her.

The comments from the first three judges clearly explained why Bella was unsuitable for the role and

that she faced elimination.

Bella, on the other hand, was unaware and unconcerned as she merely stood arrogantly in the middle of the stage.

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Bella, who had been expressionless when receiving comments from other judges, suddenly felt like she had just lost her pride.

This show was a live broadcast, so audiences all over the country were watching it.

That would also mean Hanson's words were broadcasted live. How did they expect her to feel fine after hearing that?

Feeling humiliated, Bella ran off the stage without saying a word.

Now that an unforeseen situation occurred, the director was also nervous. Therefore, he could only urge the host to proceed with the contest and ignore this session.

Since the show could not be interrupted, the host absentmindedly invited the next contestant to perform.

However, no one else was in the mood to watch her performance anymore. They were all whispering about what happened just now.

Even the online commentary never stopped.

'President Luke is ruthless, but Bella Godwin doesn't deserve it.'

'He's merciless, but I love it!'

'People don't treat him seriously unless he shows his temper!'

'I thought President Luke was gentle, but I guess he reserves his tenderness only for Vania! I'm jealous!'

'I feel bad for the fourth candidate. It seems like her performance was over before anyone could pay attention.'

Indeed, the audience was still immersed in what just happened, so no one really paid attention to the fourth contestant's performance.

The fourth contestant was actually pretty skilled. She could sing and dance seamlessly.

When it was time for the judges to comment, Vania took the initiative to request her, "Can you show us a snippet of your performance again?" She was obviously giving the contestant a chance to show her strength.

The contestant nodded gratefully and answered, "Sure."

With that, she pulled off another great performance, winning a round of applause.

Before leaving the stage, she thanked the judges nonstop.

'Is Vania an angel? She's such a sweet person! Knowing that the fourth contestant's performance was neglected, she gave her a chance to perform again.'

'Her smile is so heart-warming! The production team made the right choice by picking Vania as a judge.'

At this moment, posts with #AngelVania hashtags on the internet had far surpassed Melanie.

However, it came after Hanson's #SheDoesn'tDeserveIt.

When Melanie came on stage, Vania finally adjusted her sitting position.

Folding her arms and leaning on the chair, she looked like she was watching a play. It was as if she expected Melanie to stir up trouble.

Melanie chose a love song to sing and play on the piano.

The song was a ballad that expressed the feeling of love. Coupled with her own piano accompaniment, her overall performance was not bad.

One could tell that she had carefully prepared for the stage, so her seriousness and determination could make up for the lack of her vocal skills.

At the very least, her performance was the best among all the contestants so far.

Vania raised her eyebrows, not expecting Melanie to put effort into her debut.

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Hanson pursed his lips coldly. If he were his usual self, he would have rejected Melanie's request straightforwardly.

Today, however, he picked up the microphone in a good mood, as if wanting to comment. His gaze was meaningful as he glanced at Melanie.

She did not expect that he would still look at her with that gaze, so she thought he might consider her identity as Morales and Morgan's mother and tone down his remarks.

In an unexpected way, Hanson uttered mercilessly, "I think she should be eliminated right away."

What? Eliminated?!

There was another uproar at the scene. After Bella, Hanson once again spat a harsh comment at Melanie now, putting the whole scene into another awkward situation.

Hearing that, the host felt his heart threatening to leap out of his chest. What on earth is going on in this show? Can President Luke refrain from giving such shocking remarks from time to time?!

All of them could not take it anymore.

No one at the scene dared to say a word, for fear of offending Hanson.

Netizens, on the contrary, continued watching the show like it was no big deal.

'Way to go, President Luke!'

'His words are so on point! I like this show so much. It's exciting to watch!'

'I hope President Luke keeps up with his pace!'

As the director watched the scene, he felt miserable. He hoped that Hanson would stop his extreme remarks soon. If he continued with the provocation, the director feared he might have a heart attack.

If it weren't for the fact that Hanson was the sponsor, the director would've changed the lineup of the judges.

As silence enveloped the stage, Melanie could only stand on her spot awkwardly. Under the scrutinization of the audience, their gazes filled with ridicule, she had nowhere to hide.

To be frank, she was even more worried that Hanson was going to eliminate her.

Now that Hanson had spoken, who else would dare to keep her until the end?

Her initial plan was to gain popularity through this show, but now, all her previous efforts would most probably be in vain.

She had not even started yet, and it was going to end. Therefore, she visibly panicked.

Truth be told, Hanson didn't pay attention to Melanie singing at all. All he thought about was how to

make her pay him what she owed.

And that comment was just to curry favor with Vania.

Even now, he was not aware of the bloodbath he had brought about.