

Chapter 21 She's A Jinx

Sitting in the car, Charlotte could not help but recall Griffith's words, which made her furious. She arrived at the private banquet alone. It was only 10 o'clock in the morning, but many rich ladies had arrived. Charlotte headed to the private room on the first floor where Nora had booked a private spa session for the ladies.

The room fell silent as Charlotte walked in, quelling the previously lively atmosphere. Sensing something was amiss, Nora who was in the middle of her spa session opened her eyes and saw Charlotte. She pressed her lips and said indifferently, "Oh, you're here."

Charlotte nodded in response.

Nora waved her hand and said, "Why don't you join the spa session as well."

Charlotte smiled and declined politely, "I'll just have something to drink instead." She did not want to redo her makeup after all.

Nora thought she was being petty; no wonder she could not fit in this circle. Charlotte sat down and decided to scroll through her phone to kill time. However, as soon as she sat down, the young woman who was sitting across from her got up and moved to a distance. Charlotte glanced at her and realized she was pregnant. She was used to getting

such treatments and could not be bothered.

Suddenly, one of the women called for her.

"Mrs. Compton, is there something you need?" she asked.

Ally Compton removed her facial mask and pointed at the jug of water nearby.

"Get me a glass of water," she directed.

Judging from the sagging skin around her neck, Charlotte got the elderly woman a glass of water. Ally took the glass of water and smiled mirthlessly.

"Charlotte is obedient and sensible. You are really lucky to have her in the family," Ally said meaningfully.

Nora was fully aware of Ally's sarcasm, implying that Charlotte was submissive and devoid of character. She responded indifferently. Charlotte had long seen through the façade of these wealthy women and their true colors.

In the beginning of her marriage with Griffith, the group of women tried to curry favor over her. However, after realizing Griffith treated her coldly, they looked down on her. They even intentionally found fault within her after knowing that Charlotte had lost her parents and was not favored by her family and the Wilson Family.

After finishing her facial treatment, Ally got up and applied hand cream. She looked at Charlotte and said casually, "You're free right now, perfect! My housekeeper just brought

my handbag over. Go fetch it for me."

Charlotte was sipping tea. She paused for a moment and looked at Ally and calmly replied, "I'll have the wait staff get it for you."

Displeased, Ally replied, "No. I won't let these ignorant bunch of people even touch my handbag."

"In that case, I'll have them bring your housekeeper here," Charlotte suggested.

"I just praised you earlier and now you're refusing to help me get my handbag?" Ally retorted with a frown.

Charlotte remained silent as all eyes were on her. Nora never liked it when the group of women paid attention to Charlotte. After all, she was a disgrace to the family.

Nora removed her facial mask and said to Charlotte disdainfully, "Enough. Just get the handbag."

Charlotte remained composed as she nodded and responded, "Alright."

With that, she got up and went out of the room. She knew better than to escalate things further, especially as she was in the midst of getting a divorce. Stirring up trouble now would only complicate matters.

As soon as Charlotte left the room, Ally glanced at Nora and remarked, "It's been three years since they married, and they are still childless?"

Nora closed her eyes and nodded faintly.

Another woman chimed in, "Did she get a check-up? Is she infertile?"

These words struck Nora's nerves. She was deeply concerned about the future of their family's lineage after all. Charlotte's infertility was the main reason she despised her.

"Who knows," Nora retorted dismissively.

"She should get it checked," Brittany Hughes said.

"Or maybe it's just her fate to be childless," one of the women said mockingly.

"That's right," Carrie Miller laughed contemptuously, "They say she's a jinx, as three members of the Scott Family died on the day she turned 12, including her eldest uncle's wife."

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The woman patted her daughter-in-law's shoulder and said, "My daughter-in-law is pregnant, and I've already told her to stay away from that jinx."

The group of women continued to speak ill of Charlotte.

Embarrassed, Nora removed her facial mask and tossed it into the dustbin.

Charlotte did not return to the private room immediately after she took the handbag. She had a couple of champagnes to stall time. Suddenly, she received a message from Griffith.

Griffith: [Where are you?]

Charlotte: [At the tea party.]

Griffith: [Be cautious out there. If you embarrass yourself, you'll have to bear the consequences.]

Charlotte rolled her eyes and downed the remaining champagne in her glass. Just as she was about to head back to the private room, she received a few photos from Ava. They were photos of her mother's purple set of jewelry.

Ava: [Charlotte, guess whose name is registered under it?!]

Charlotte: [Whose?]

Ava: [Griffith Wilson!]

Charlotte was shocked.

Ava: [He might be planning to give it to you!]

Charlotte immediately denied it. After all, only a few people knew about the set of purple jewelry. Griffith never paid attention to her, so why would he help her find it? Moreover, he had never bought her a proper gift before.

Ava: [Didn't he buy you an extravagant dress before?]

Charlotte: [The measurements were all incorrect. I suspect that it was originally meant for Katie Hussey.]

Charlotte was feeling melancholic. Griffith most probably was planning to give the set of purple jewelry to Nora Wilson since everyone knew she loved jewelry. If the jewelry ended up in Nora's possession, it would be difficult for her to get it back. Given her current situation, she had to ask others for even the simplest things, let alone getting the jewelry that was worth hundreds of millions dollars.

Lost in her thoughts, she headed back to the private room. Suddenly, a child ran out from a corner and crashed into her. She hit the wall and hurt her elbow, but thankfully she did not fall to the ground. The little boy was probably six or seven years old. He was so chubby that his eyes were almost enveloped by his fleshy cheeks. He seemed slightly hurt from the collision, so Charlotte approached him to

make sure he's alright.

"Little boy, are you..."

Before she could finish her words, the little boy got up and viciously kicked her.

"Are you blind?! How dare you bump into me!" the little boy barked. 1

Charlotte was slightly taken aback by the little boy's rudeness. She looked around in search of his parents. However, he was relentless and kept pushing her. Infuriated, she grabbed his hands. The cheeky little troublemaker immediately wailed and accused her of hurting him.

Since they were near the private room, the group of women were alarmed by the commotion and some of them came out to find out what was going on.

"Billy! What's going on?!" Ally Compton rushed toward the little boy.

The spoiled brat cried even louder, but there were barely any tears.

"Grandma, she hit me!" he accused.

Charlotte was shocked.

The rest of the women including Nora came out from the private room and looked at Charlotte with suspicion. Seeing the situation, she despised Charlotte even more.

"What is wrong with you? He's just a child!" Ally said disdainfully with a darkened expression. She pulled the little boy behind her and accused Charlotte, "No wonder she's childless, she's a cruel woman! I never expected someone from the Scott Family to be so despicable!"

At the end of her words, she even demanded Charlotte to apologize to little Billy. Needless to say, the rest of the women chimed in as well. 1

Charlotte looked up and noticed the surveillance cameras. Before she could speak up to defend herself, a cold voice rang from behind.

"What's going on here?"

Silence descended on the spot in an instant.

Charlotte turned around and spotted a distinct man among the crowd immediately.