

# I QUIT, MR. SHAFFER BY ISABELLA SYMONS

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"Mr. Shaffer, Miss Symons said she is angry."

"Indeed, who wouldn't want to be Mrs. Shaffer?"

"Please calm down."

Downstairs, Jordan and Henry were doing their best to persuade Seth as they stood on

either side of him.

Seth stood still. His expression darkened as Isabella's words kept echoing in his ears.

He couldn't believe she said she didn't want to marry him!

Seth paced around and rubbed his face with one hand. Then, he glanced at Jordan

before looking up the stairs. "Why is she living in my house?!"

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Jordan was speechless and hoped that Seth wouldn't make things worse now.

Seth gritted his teeth, "Go! Throw her out!"

"Mr. Shaffer!" Henry stomped his foot and disrespectfully covered Seth's mouth.

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Seth glared at Henry and swatted his hand away. "Did I say something wrong?"

Henry, who had watched Seth grow up, knew his temper well and tried to persuade him

patiently. "Mr. Shaffer, Miss Symons is just mad at the moment. You should go upstairs

and rest for a while. Maybe she will come to apologize to you later.”

Jordan added, “There have been similar cases before.”

Seth calmed down and put his hands on his waist as he remained silent. He felt that

Jordan was right. Although Isabella had acted impulsively before, she usually came to

her senses.

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Thinking about it, he took a deep breath and went upstairs.

Jordan and Henry hurriedly followed, fearing he would look for Isabella.

Seth walked to the study door and glanced at Isabella’s room. Then, he turned around

with a cold face and closed the door.

Jordan and Henry looked at each other before sighing.

In Isabella’s room, she was lying on the bed. Her face was buried in the sheets as she

cursed, “Stupid! Idiot! Lunatic!” She couldn’t believe he would come up with such a

foolish way to set people up. Not only did he humiliate Joey in front of so many people,

but she was not spared from the humiliation. Plus, her blind date was none of his

business.

Stupid Seth!

She was so angry that she was shaking. After a while, she was covered in sweat.

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At this moment, there was a knock at the door, and Jordan’s voice sounded. “Miss

Symons, what you said earlier was indeed overboard.”

Henry followed, “Why don’t you apologize to him?”

Isabella said, “Tell him to go to hell!”

Her response dumbfounded Jordan and Henry.

It’s over. Not only is Mr. Shaffer mad, but so is Miss Symons, they thought.

After Isabella shouted, she felt no fear at all. She sat on the bed with a pillow, waiting

for Seth’s decision.

If he wanted to kick her out, then let him. She could still find Natasha before dark. If he

didn’t kick her out, it was because he felt guilty, so she could still stay.

She didn’t react, and Seth didn’t either.

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almost like a wasp’s nest.

would kick her out and let her experience the harsh reality!

However, even after throwing a hundred darts, Isabella hadn’t come.

He put down the darts with a snap and was ready to get up. However, he soon calmed

down. A hundred darts isn’t that much. Maybe she still needs to think it through.

Then, he decided to throw another hundred, giving Isabella another chance!

After a while, he finished throwing again, but she still hadn’t come.

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He headed straight for Isabella’s room and opened the door. However, he found the

room empty. No one was in there.

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Seth felt a surge of panic in his heart. His immediate thought was that Isabella had left.

His eyes

flickered, and he turned around abruptly, unexpectedly colliding with Jordan.

“Mr. Shaffer?”

Seth’s Adam’s apple bobbed, his voice hoarse. “Where is she?”

Seeing his unusual expression, Jordan quickly explained, “She went to the kitchen.”

“The kitchen?”

“Miss Symons said she was hungry and wanted to make pancakes herself.”

Seth closed his eyes. That’s enough!

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He was having such a terrible time, and she had the audacity to go make food.

Fine, very well. He was so angry that he developed a headache.

He raised his hand to rub his temples, displaying a pained expression.

Jordan was startled, thinking that his injury had resurfaced. “Mr. Shaffer?”

Before he could finish speaking, Seth forcefully pushed him aside and strode downstairs.

As soon as Seth arrived in the kitchen, he saw Isabella emerging.

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Her eyes were red, and she sniffled as she walked. The moment she spotted him, her

mouth immediately pouted.

What’s happening?

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He hadn't even had a chance to scold her yet. Why was she crying?

Seth frowned, standing in place without an opportunity to speak.

Isabella wiped her eyes and walked past him without a word.

Seth pondered her expression, which seemed strong yet somewhat fragile. Tears were

on the verge of falling in front of him. Evidently, she was holding back. What's wrong

with her? Brave enough to scold but not brave enough to apologize?

Jordan followed him down, anticipating a confrontation, but instead witnessed Seth

frowning in silence.

"Do you need anything?"

"Find someone to keep an eye on her."

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Coward. What if she gets scared and does something impulsive?

Jordan was confused, observing Seth walking away, unable to comprehend.

Isabella hurriedly went upstairs, pressing her eyelids, afraid to move. She was just

making a pancake, yet she managed to get oil splashed on her eyelids, causing

excruciating pain.

She even ran into the foolish Seth when she went out. What terrible luck!

She hadn't eaten anything, was in a foul mood, and didn't feel like moving. She

remained in her room until it grew dark, and then someone came to knock on the door

Jordan's voice came through. "Miss Symons, could you please open the door? I need to

“speak with you.”

Isabella was somewhat reluctant, pouting as she got out of bed to open the door.

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Outside the door, Jordan held two bags, which appeared to contain clothes.

“The day after tomorrow is Shaffer Jewelry’s anniversary, and the giant gemstone you

and Mr. Shaffer brought back last time will also make its debut that night. These are the

clothes and jewelry prepared for you.”

Isabella took the bags, which were quite heavy. She glanced at them and noticed that

the clothes were tailor-made. She had just slapped Seth’s face, and now she was

accepting his kindness. She felt a bit uneasy.

“I understand.”

“Mr. Shaffer is waiting for you in the car downstairs. Do you have time?”

“What?” Isabella thought she had misheard.

Jordan repeated. “Mr. Shaffer is waiting for you in the car downstairs.”

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out?”

and Mr. Shaffer might want you to take a look.”

was Seth, and she couldn’t frequently show him attitude.

“I’ll be right down.”

He nodded and left.

Isabella put the bags away, quickly changed her clothes, and then descended the

stairs.

Seth was not in the yard but in the underground garage.

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She walked down the entire way, surrounded by darkness, with no one in sight.

Suddenly, a powerful beam of light illuminated her. She quickly raised her hand to

shield her eyes, struggling to move forward.

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Inside the car, the car's lights were on, and Seth sat alone in the driver's seat.

Isabella approached the car, cleared her throat, and then opened the passenger door.

As soon as she entered, the atmosphere became oppressive, almost suffocating.

Neither Isabella nor Seth spoke.

After a while, Seth, seemingly irritated, casually threw something at her.

Isabella quickly raised her hand to block it, causing the object to hit the dashboard.

He frowned, turned his head, and glared at her fiercely.

She was confused. Are you the one hitting me, and I'm not allowed to defend myself?

A standoff ensued.

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Isabella sensed that something was wrong and glanced at the object on the dashboard

from the corner of her eye.

It was a delicate box.

She swallowed, quickly looked away, and hurriedly picked up the object.

Upon opening it, her mouth dropped open in surprise.

Inside was a bracelet emitting a blue glow, with seven or eight blue gemstones neatly

arranged, each about the size of a soybean.

“Are these the gems we brought back last time?”

Seth scoffed. “Such a trivial thing. Is it worth my effort?”

Isabella was puzzled.

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‘Just the leftover pieces,’ he explained with a cold expression.

“Leftover pieces? It’s this big?” She was shocked. She had never seen the legendary

raw stone and had no concept of its size.

Seth added, “The entire stone weighs four hundred and eighty-six point three carats.”

Isabella was so shocked that she couldn’t speak. She took out the bracelet, about to

put it on, and then looked at Seth. “Is this for me?”

“If you don’t want it, put it down.”

She quickly clenched the bracelet and even defensively turned her body. With her b

turned to him, she wanted to put it on immediately.

While she struggled to put on the bracelet with one hand, Seth began to act aloof.

“Considering you’ve endured a lot by following me to the countryside, I’ll let you wear it

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for a few days.”

Isabella didn’t pay attention. Her mind was solely focused on the bracelet.



However, it was a bit difficult to put on a bracelet with one hand, and she struggled for a

while but couldn't get it right.

Seth clicked his tongue. "How can you be so clumsy?"

She couldn't argue with Seth since she was indebted to him. She turned around, feeling

a bit embarrassed in front of Seth.

Seth's gaze fell on her wrist, and he condescendingly reached out to snatch the

bracelet.

Isabella noticed his forceful action and couldn't help but remind him, "Be gentle."

Seth gave her a sidelong glance and forcefully pulled her wrist.

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The cold bracelet touched her skin, and the gemstone's aura overflowed. Under the dim

car light, it appeared mysterious and elegant.

Although they were leftover pieces, they were meticulously cut, each one displaying

unique details.

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for free.

Seth didn't look at her. "Do I need you to remind me?"

Isabella pouted and continued to admire the bracelet.

The gemstones were beautiful, and she loved them. What excited her even more was

that she and Seth brought these gemstones out after enduring hardships in the

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countryside.

She had initially thought that she would only have the opportunity to see that

wearing it.

Even though they were leftover pieces, she was thrilled.

The subtle sound of the clasp closed with a click.

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Seth had put the bracelet on her, and his cold fingertips gently brushed against her

pulse, inadvertently exchanging warmth.

Isabella withdrew her hand, trying to find the best angle under the light, and her

heartbeat uncontrollably accelerated.

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“Have all the remaining pieces been transformed into finished products?”

Isabella

asked.

Seth glanced at her and replied, “Even if those small pieces were made into finished

products, they wouldn’t look good. The cut raw stones were auctioned off.”

Isabella nodded and continued to admire the bracelet. She gently touched the gemstone, observing Seth’s reflection in the mirror.

He appeared to have calmed down. Otherwise, he wouldn’t be speaking to her so

calmly.

But this behavior was unlike Seth. She had anticipated a confrontation, yet he surprisingly remained composed.

Resting his chin on his hand, Seth pondered Isabella’s tearful outburst earlier in the

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afternoon. He speculated that Isabella had been frightened and angered.

Otherwise,

she wouldn't have cried so miserably.

Her eyes were red, and she bit her lip, trying to hold back her tears.

She had endured enough, and arguing with her, a woman, would be pointless.

However, what she had said in the afternoon had truly upset him.

Isabella sat beside him, recalling her hurtful words from earlier. "I apologize for my

words today, Mr. Shaffer. I went too far. Please forgive me."

Seth snorted coldly.

She touched the bracelet, mentally preparing herself. "I allowed my anger to cloud m

judgment. Your approach to the situation was not entirely correct."

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That didn't sound like a genuine apology.

He turned his face toward her and asked, "So, you think I was wrong?"

Couldn't he comprehend the words she had spoken?

"Do you believe it was right to humiliate Joey?"

Seth furrowed his brow. He suddenly realized that Isabella's confrontational tone was

starting to irritate him. Whenever he faced her expression, his temples would start

throbbing.

Isabella continued, "You humiliated him, and in turn, you humiliated me. And your

method was no different from framing someone. The plot was poorly thought out. D

you see that?"

Seth took a deep breath. He clenched his fist and brought it to his lips, closing his eyes

to calm his emotions.

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He had initially intended to let it go, but the more he thought about it, the angrier

became. As he opened his eyes, his gaze fell upon Isabella's wrist. "Stop talking ar

give me back the bracelet."

She quickly dodged and opened the car door, attempting to run away.

How could she return something she had already received?

Seth was not polite either. He got out of the car and quickly chased after her.

Isabella panicked and ran faster, quickly entering the basement elevator.

Just in time, Seth managed to pry open the door and squeeze in.

Isabella widened her eyes in surprise.

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The elevator door closed as their eyes locked on each other.

Isabella quickly hid her hand behind her back and said, "You already gave it to me."

"When did I ever say I gave it to you?"

hand.

Isabella struggled and screamed, refusing to let go.

"Let go."

"No!"

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The elevator door chimed.

Seth froze in his attempt to grab the bracelet.

Isabella blinked, looked up, and met Seth's gaze.

There were people outside the door. She could sense it.

As expected, when Seth released her and turned around, he was met with numerous

pairs of eyes.

A group of bodyguards dressed in black suits. It must have been the time when t

changed shifts.

Unexpectedly, they stumbled upon such a thrilling scene.

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Was Mr. Shaffer actually using force on Miss Symons in the elevator?

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“Good evening, Mr. Shaffer!”

unified greeting, accompanied by a bow.

Isabella and Seth exchanged awkward glances.

This situation was incredibly uncomfortable.

Isabella subtly moved away from Seth, trying to create some distance between them.

Seth noticed her movement, grabbed her arm, and looked at the people blocking t

doorway.

“Why are all of you gathering here in the middle of the night?”

Isabella cleared her throat. “They have finished their work...”

“Yes!” came the unanimous response.

Seth’s forehead vein throbbed as he glared at Isabella.

A standoff ensued as the elevator dinged.

She felt utterly embarrassed and forcefully pulled her hand away, leading Seth out.

The bodyguards at the door moved aside to create a path and kept their gaze straight

ahead.

Isabella tried to remain calm as she quickly dragged Seth away from the scene. J

they turned the corner, the previously quiet crowd began to chatter.

She heard many inappropriate words, causing her face to flush with embarrassment.

Seth, who was led by her, maintained a cold expression throughout. "Don't think you

can avoid returning the bracelet this way."

When she heard his words, Isabella quickly let go of him.

Seth frowned.

Just as he was about to speak, Isabella glanced at him before she suddenly turned her

head and ran upstairs.

The mischievous girl ran fast and disappeared from sight in an instant.

Seth stood downstairs with his arms crossed as he threatened, "If you dare to go out, I'll

drag you back!"

Bang!

Isabella closed the door.

Seth was speechless. He turned around to find the old butler and a group of servants

staring at him. "Don't you have anything to do?"

Everyone quickly got busy.

Upstairs, Isabella returned to her room, and her heartbeat echoed in her ears. She

leaned against the door, raised her wrist, and gently shook it under the crystal lamp.

The overflowing glow of blue was mesmerizing.

Indeed, jewelry could alleviate a woman's troubles.

She was really angry this afternoon, but now, after thinking about it, Seth wasn't entirely

unforgivable.

She had compromised her principles.

She touched the gem with one hand and sat down on the bed.

Her phone beeped, indicating a message from Joey.

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He was innocent, and Isabella felt a bit guilty because he had done nothing.

‘Isabella, I’m back in Bleaktown.’

‘I must have scared you today; I’m sorry.’

any harm.’

It was more than a dozen messages, each polite and gentle, which was a stark contra

to Seth.

Isabella held her phone with complicated emotions. She had found it strange last time;

why was Joey so accepting of her past? She hadn’t expected this reason behind it.

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Joey said he would carry this secret for the rest of his life, not for any other reasor

to give his parents peace of mind.

He truly wanted to marry her, even without love. They could at least support each o

No love...

A sudden pang in her heart made her breathless.

husband and wife, she hoped to be friends with him.

After she sent the message, Joey replied and put an end to this absurd incident.

As she remained in bed, she inadvertently raised her hand again, and the image of Set

throwing the box at her flashed in her mind.

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Thanks to that bracelet, Isabella and Seth were finally able to spend two days in relative harmony.

The anniversary celebration of Shaffer Jewelry was magnificent, especially with the

addition of that gemstone; it shook the entire industry.

On the day of the celebration, Shaffer Group announced the name of the raw stone –

Redemption.

Seth named it himself.

Isabella sat in Celine's studio for styling as she listened to people discussing the grand

event. She felt a sense of pride.

Coincidentally, Courtney was also invited and was sitting next to her as she got her hair

done.

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"Is Seth coming to pick you up later?"

Isabella was taken aback. "I'm driving myself.

Courtney clicked her tongue. "Driving yourself? Is Seth out of his mind to let his female

companion drive herself?"

Isabella quickly retorted, "I'm just an invitee, not his companion."

Normally, it would be fine, but on a day like today, getting close to Seth would be like

walking into a nest of trouble.

Moreover, Isabella guessed that the old man would also be there today, and the one

accompanying Seth should be Bloom.

"What a pity, those who should be together are not."



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Courtney complained as she leaned into Isabella's ear and said, "You don't know, Bloom

almost pretended to be ill to avoid being in the same frame as Seth."

Isabella laughed out loud, then curiously asked, "She doesn't like Seth at all?"

"Of course," Courtney curled her lips as she spread her hands and said, "Apart from

being good-looking and wealthy, Seth has many flaws."

After she said that, she began to criticize him. "This guy is sarcastic, looks down on

people, is arrogant, and has had a foolish attitude since he was a child, as if his eyes

were on top of his head. It would be a miracle if anyone liked him."

Isabella was speechless.

As she thought about it, it made sense.

"But Bloom is also unlucky; she likes Simon, but I guess it's hopeless." Courtney shook

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her head.

Isabella was interested in this gossip and couldn't help but ask, "Does Mr. Gates have

someone he likes?"

"He's too rational." Courtney sighed and said, "You know, in our circle, there are also

social hierarchies. The Shaffers, Comptons, Flowers, and Wells are in the top tier, and

our catering and beauty industry can only be considered the second tier. The Gates

Family was actually similar to ours in the early years, but Mr. Gates was not good at

business, and he married Simon's mother, which cost a lot. Simon is also under a lot of pressure, and I guess he's been prepared for a strategic marriage."

Isabella thought of the previous marriage between Simon and Lara and then thought of

Bloom. She was puzzled. "Then shouldn't he accept Bloom?"

Courtney laughed. "That's where his rationality comes in. The Flowers Family is not

foolish. In our circle, there are only a few people who can match the Flowers Family. If

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Simon marries Bloom, he will most likely become subordinate to the Flowers Family.

How could he agree to that?"

Isabella sighed and fell silent.

"What about you?" She thought for a moment and asked Courtney.

Courtney shrugged. "It depends on fate."

Isabella thought of her ambiguous relationship with Leonard and quietly pursed her

lips.

The conversation ended just as the dresses arrived.

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at the banquet.

Courtney tutted behind her. "Suddenly, I understand Seth a bit."

Isabella didn't hear clearly. "What?"

Courtney shrugged and did not repeat herself.

The door to the dressing room was pushed open from outside, and the assistant said,

“Miss Symons, Mr. Shaffer is here to pick you up.”

Isabella was surprised.

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Isabella hadn't expected Seth to pick her up during such a busy time. She quickly

grabbed her purse and headed out.

In the parking lot, Seth, dressed in a black suit, sat on the hood of his car smoking.

There was an inexplicable air of roguishness about him.

Isabella approached from a distance and called out, “Mr. Shaffer?”

The man turned around, casually tossed his cigarette, and extinguished the ember with

his black leather shoe. Then, he gave Isabella a once-over.

Suddenly, his eyebrows furrowed.

“Where's the bracelet?”

Isabella thought he was still holding a grudge and instinctively covered her wrist.

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The dress she chose had a bit of black gauze at the wrist, which could mostly conceal

the bracelet. She guessed Seth hadn't seen it

As he followed her movement, the man looked over and caught a glimpse of the

sparkling light leaking out.

He hummed lightly, slowly approached, and grabbed Isabella's wrist.

Isabella sighed, thinking he was going to take it back, but Seth simply lifted the gauze

and glanced at her. "It's not something that needs to be hidden. Why are you covering

it?"

She was bewildered.

"Get in the car." Seth let go of her hand and got into the car.

Isabella hesitated for a moment before hurriedly following.

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Once they were in the passenger seat, the surroundings were quiet, with only the faint

Sound of the air conditioning.

The car headed toward the Zeus Hotel. Along the way, they passed many luxury cars,

all heading in the same direction.

The huge LED screen on the square also displayed advertisements for Shaffer Jewelry.

The night was filled with grandeur and luxury all belonging to the Shaffer Group.

Isabella couldn't help but glance at the man next to her, recalling Celine's words.

Marrying someone of a different social status could potentially bring down a family.

Simon's mother was just a teacher with no family background. It seemed she had neve

appeared at any major events over the years.

The Shaffer Family was one of the top families in Imperia, and Seth's abilities were

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evident. for Bloom, outsiders might not think they were a good match, let alone

others.

Just as she was thinking, the car slowed down.

Seth didn't go to the parking lot but stopped directly in front of the hotel entrance.

As soon as the car door was opened, someone came up to take the keys.

Isabella walked to Seth's side and intended to just follow him in, but Seth unexpectedly

offered his arm to her.

She hesitated for a moment before reluctantly linking arms with him and whispering

"Mr. Shaffer, don't you have a date?"

Seth gave her a look, and his eyes filled with a subtle light as if he were looking at an

idiot.

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Isabella glanced around and noticed that they were already attracting attention.

D\*mn, she was going to be targeted. The guy next to her was indeed bad news.

Just as she was feeling down, Mandy came over and called out to her, "Bella?"

Isabella hadn't expected to see Mandy. When she saw Jerry next to her, she immediately understood.

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took the initiative to ask.

Isabella felt relieved and grateful to Mandy.

As he sensed her mood, Seth smoothly withdrew his arm.

She quickly thanked him and ran off with Mandy. She wanted to look for Natasha, but

after scanning the entire room, she didn't even see Dariel.

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"Ariana's gemstone was also cut from the 'Redemption, right?"

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gift from Mr. Shaffer, right?"

Isabella raised an eyebrow and looked inside.

Ariana was standing in the middle of the crowd, showing off the gemstone necklace

around her neck. From a distance, it looked to be at least five carats.

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"So, Ariana is still single. It seems like it's already decided," several noble ladies joked.

Ariana maintained a composed expression as she neither confirmed nor denied their

remarks.

Mandy pulled Isabella to sit down on the side and whispered, "She's really shameless.

The Shaffer and the Flowers Families are planning a marriage alliance. Even if others

don't know, how could she not?"

Isabella tugged at the corner of her mouth as she smiled without uttering a word.

As the surrounding people engaged in discussion, the door of the lounge swung open

Courtney and Bloom entered, accompanied by several affluent young ladies who were familiar to Isabella.

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Most notably, Bloom was also wearing a gemstone necklace, evidently cut from the same stone.

A perceptive individual noticed and inquired about the necklace's origin.

"That stingy Seth; he wouldn't even give me a whole stone. He made me bid for it myself,"

She took a sip of her drink as she complained about Seth in front of everyone. Then,

she turned her head and noticed that Ariana also had a necklace. Without thinking, she

remarked, "Did you buy one too?"

Pfft. Isabella couldn't help but laugh, and the people around her also smiled with

saying a word.

A group of people had been praising Ariana for receiving a gemstone as a gift, but it

turned out she had purchased it herself.

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Ariana still wore a smile on her face, but the light in her eyes had noticeably dimmed.

Bloom, as carefree as ever, didn't pay much attention and continued, "You must have

gotten an employee discount, right? That guy Seth... I asked him for a discount, and he

actually told me to try being an employee of the Shaffer Group!"

Isabella burst into laughter. It wasn't surprising; it was indeed Seth's style.

However, Bloom was too straightforward and failed to notice the expressions of the

people around her, nor did she notice Ariana's embarrassment.

The group of women surrounding Ariana dispersed in disappointment as they whispered and laughed.

"Miss Symons' bracelet looks like it's made of sapphire," someone mentioned casually

Isabella didn't have time to cover it up, and everyone around had already turned their

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attention to her. She casually replied, "It's just a trinket."

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"Miss Symons, did you buy this?"

"Gems under one carat are not very valuable. Miss Symons, the gems on your bracelet

are all less than fifty points, right?"

People around laughed, and some whispered. They were implying that Isabella was

naive and lacked knowledge even when buying gemstones.

Ariana stood on the side, and her face was always adorned with a faint smile.

Isabella sipped her tea without saying a word and chose not to respond.

These

ladies were simply bored. Taking them seriously would be pointless

Unfortunately, she didn't explain, but someone insisted on speaking.

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Bloom leaned over and grabbed her hand, saying, "This must be scrap material, right?"

Isabella's mouth twitched. This girl was so straightforward it startled her.



“But there aren’t such small scraps at the auction. I didn’t see any.”

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Bloom blinked. “By Seth?!”

Isabella was speechless. Please, keep your voice down.

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She kept clicking her tongue as she leaned close to Isabella and talked non-stop.

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Isabella was overwhelmed; she saw the scrutinizing gazes from the circle of affluent

Hadies around her, and she knew what they were thinking without having to guess.

She couldn’t be bothered to explain and only occasionally responded to Bloom’s words.

Suddenly, the door of the lounge swung open.

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Isabella was surprised when Seth invited Alice from the Southern City. The old lady wa

dressed in simple clothes and opened the door herself, which made her seem out of

place in the entire lounge.

The waiter tried to stop Alice from entering, but Isabella stepped forward to intervene

and greeted the old lady.

“Mrs. Klinton, when did

you arrive?”

Alice took her hand and spoke softly, “That boy sent a talkative young man to th

countryside. It was so annoying that I had to come.”

Isabella guessed that Nicolas must have been the one who went, and she couldn’t

but smile. She helped Alice sit down and busied herself with pouring tea.

The people around didn’t know Alice’s identity and assumed she was Isabella’s relative.

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When they saw Alice’s attire, they all started whispering.

Isabella ignored them and greeted Mandy and others before sitting next to Alice for a

chat.

Alice noticed the bracelet on her hand and leaned in to take a closer look.

“What a

shame. The craftsmanship is so poor. The stones are all scratched.”

Isabella was taken aback. “Is it really that bad?”

She hadn’t noticed it last night as each stone looked pretty good.

Alice snorted. “It’s obvious that it wasn’t made by a professional. Did that boy n

himself?”

Isabella laughed. “How could that be possible?”

Seth was so busy that he couldn’t possibly have time to cut gems himself, let alone

Chapter 459 The Bracelet Was Made By make a bracelet for her.

“The craftsmanship is terrible,” Alice grumbled. “You’ll have to make do with it.”

Isabella smiled and continued to examine the bracelet. It did seem to have many

scratches, but she wasn’t an expert in this area and hadn’t noticed it last night.

While Isabella was talking to Alice, the people around were watching. When they saw

her showing the bracelet to Alice, they looked down on her and thought that she was

unsophisticated.

Ariana stood in the crowd with a mocking smile on her lips, but she didn't bother

engage with the snobbish ladies.

After a while, the door to the lounge was pushed open again.

Someone gasped, and everyone stood up.

"Seth, why are you here?" Ariana stepped forward and called him without being formal

Seth glanced at her and said something casually.

Everyone's attention was drawn to them. They didn't know that Isabella had come with

Seth earlier, and they assumed Seth was either here for Bloom or Ariana.

Since Bloom didn't move, he must be here for Ariana.

Indeed, Seth exchanged a few words with Ariana. Suddenly, he nodded at her and

walked past her toward Isabella.

Isabella was talking to Alice with her head down when she saw Seth approaching

Before Isabella could stand up, Seth bowed slightly to Alice. "You're here."

His tone was respectful, which surprised everyone. How could such an old lady

command such respect from Seth?

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Isabella was stunned. She didn't expect Alice to ask Seth directly.

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Alice said, "What a waste. If you're going to give something as a gift, you should

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our time."

Isabella was speechless.

Everyone was shocked.

Seth cleared his throat. "I'll pay more attention next time."

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Isabella stood aside as her heart pounded wildly, and her mind was in a whirl. Seth ha

indeed made the bracelet.

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Alice's words had a profound impact on everyone present. Those who had previously

dismissed Isabella's bracelet as worthless now wore uneasy expressions, and the

surrounding discussions came to a sudden halt.

In the lounge, only Alice and Seth were engaged in conversation. Seth had always

shown great respect towards her.

Finally, he said, "Mrs. Clinton, please excuse me for a moment."

Alice waved her hand and placed Isabella's hand into Seth's palm, saying, "Here

Hold on tight."

Their palms touched.

The cool temperature was a result of the cold sweat on both of their hands.

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Isabella didn't have time to react. Seth had already taken hold of her hand, and she

Could only stand up.

In a daze, she bid farewell to Alice and followed Seth out the door.

The atmosphere in the lounge was strange, and as soon as they stepped outside, the

air felt much fresher.

Seth's voice rang in her ear. "It's just a practice piece. I didn't want to waste it, so don't

overthink it."

Isabella pursed her lips and replied, "Thank you."

She hadn't given it much thought. She was simply surprised to suddenly discover

he had made it himself. Then, she quietly withdrew her hand, linked her arm with hi

and walked into the crowd alongside him.

There were too many people, even more than at Isabella's inauguration ceremony. For

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this particular event, there were even celebrities from various fields apart from the

business sector, almost all of whom were in attendance.

Isabella spoke more cautiously than usual, afraid of making a mistake while following

Seth. In this situation, she didn't understand why he had brought her out. It was too

easy for them to be misunderstood.

After a few drinks, many people had already started asking about their relationship.

In the midst of it all, Jordan entered from outside and whispered a few words in Seth's

ear.

“Mr. Shaffer is here.”

Isabella heard it clearly and immediately wanted to leave Seth.

Seth snorted. “Scared?”

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She sighed. “If you weren’t Spencer’s grandson, you’d probably be more scared than

me.”

“Miss Symons, please put on a smile.”

“Understood.”

Isabella straightened her back and put on a smile.

Seth’s lips curled up, and he led her toward the entrance of the venue.

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Spencer held a prominent position in Imperia As soon as he appeared, all th  
in the field came to greet him. The entrance was crowded, and with the medi  
surrounding them, Isabella and Seth had to wait a long time before they could  
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anyone.

As soon as they met, Spencer noticed Isabella first. His eyes were full of  
inquiry and

warning.

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“It seems that you have taken good care of Seth, Miss Symons.”

Isabella smiled. “I didn’t do much. Mr. Shaffers doctor is the competent one.”

Spencer snorted lightly and looked at Seth. “You should have brought Miss  
Flowers to

meet me.”

Seth replied, “You’ve seen her several times without me having to bring her.”

Spencer's eyes were unfathomable. He didn't say much on the spot and passed

head inside under the protection of his bodyguards.

Isabella secretly sighed in relief. Then, she turned her head and saw Seth's noncha

expression. She was a smart woman, and after thinking about it, she could understa

the reason. "Are you challenging him?"

Seth frowned. "Which eye of yours saw that?"

Isabella withdrew her hand and answered, "In such a situation today, you insisted on

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your brain."

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problem you were born with?"