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Chapter 511 Hazel Shows up at the Johnson Group

When those words were spoken, Hazel's crying intensified, her innocent and youthful appearance tugging at people's heartstrings

Meanwhile, Chloe crossed her arms, her red lips slightly curved as she watched Hazel with a twinkle in her eye. She truly admired women like Hazel and Ava and wondered how they could shed tears on command. Could they have been faucets in their past lives?

Looking at Hazel, Joseph became somewhat annoyed and said, "Leslie, compensate her three months' salary worth."

Hazel was stunned and she said in a hushed voice, "Mr. Joseph, it's not about the money..."

"Then why are you crying?"

They had met twice, and twice she had cried. Crying once could evoke sympathy, but crying repeatedly would only make people annoyed. Moreover, he disliked women who wept incessantly in the workplace.

"I...I want to stay with Fairlight, and I promise to perform well. Please don't fire me, Mr. Joseph..." Hazel pleaded pitifully.

"Your brother is helping Preston sue us. We have every reason to suspect that he sent you as a spy. Other than that, your father is working with Preston to take advantage of us. From any perspective, we're on opposing sides. Why can't we fire you?" Chloe stepped out from behind Joseph, her articulate reasoning leaving no room for discussion.

Each reason she presented seemed irrefutable. Haze's face turned white and red in turns.

'So this scheming woman was here all along? Did she deliberately hide herself so that she could enjoy my humiliation?!'

"Ms. Chloe, I promise that my brother and my father's affairs won't affect me. I won't be influenced by them."

"Let correct you. It's Mrs. Chloe, not 'miss." Chloe smiled faintly, staring at Hazel as she continued, "And about the dismissal, we've already provided the reasons and the compensation is adequate. We have other matters to attend to, so let's leave it at that for now. If you have any issues, feel free to follow legal procedures."

She did not want to waste any more time on this matter. The way Fairlight had handled it was appropriate, even paying compensation before employment. It could be deemed benevolent and generous, and Hazel could not possibly resort to legal action.

But the crux of the matter was that Hazel did not want money. She wanted an opportunity!

"Is this how you feel too, Mr. Joseph?" Hazel asked.

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Joseph met her expectant gaze, but his voice remained cold as ice as he said, "I think my wife is right."

Hazel was left speechless.

"Mrs.Chloe, this job means the world to me. If this is because of what happened yesterday, I can apologize to you now."

Chloe blinked and looked at Hazel innocently. "Did we meet yesterday? I'm sorry, I must have forgotten."

Hazel was stumped, never expecting such an answer from Chloe. She could only watch

helplessly as Chloe linked her arm with Joseph's-the two of them looking like a perfect couple

-and stepped into the exclusive elevator, vanishing from her sight.

She stomped her foot in frustration.

'No, I can't just give up!'

After having breakfast at Fairlight, Chloe promptly went to her office. About an hour after she immersed herself in her work, the front desk called and said,

"Ms. Chloe, someone named Hazel Cottrell is downstairs to see you. Shall I let her up?"

Chloe froze for a moment. "Sure, let her come up." She was curious to see what Hazel wanted.

Hazel followed the receptionist into the office, her eyes scanning the space. When she noticed that the office was no more than twenty square meters, a hint of disdain crossed her face.

'Of course, she's relying on Joseph. What's she so proud of?'

Chloe noticed the shift in Hazel's expression and elegantly took a sip of tea. "What can I do for you?"

Hazel said in a commanding tone as she flicked her ponytail, "Give me 100 thousand dollars and I won't join Fairlight.

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Chloe was stunned. She thought her ears or her brain were malfunctioning as she asked in disbelief, "100 thousand dollars?"

"Yes, 100 thousand."

"You're not worth such a price."

'She really should've thought it over before putting the bite on me,' Chloe thought.

"I assure you that I'm definitely worth it," Hazel replied resolutely.

Chloe raised an eyebrow. "Give me a reason."

"It'll save you a lot of trouble if I don't join Fairlight. The moment my face appears there, you'll feel a sense of crisis," Hazel responded with full confidence.

"Fine, go ahead," Chloe replied dismissively, lowering her gaze to the computer screen, unwilling to waste any more time on Hazel.

"Aren't you afraid in the slightest?"

"The fact is that you can't even get into Fairlight, so giving you 100 thousand would be pointless, wouldn't it? I'm not an idiot," Chloe said with a helpless smile.

"I'm not finished!" Hazel roared in frustration.

"Fine, go on."

"When I had an interview with the Whitman Group three years ago, it wasn't of my own intention. Someone paid me to apply there."

Chloe's heart skipped a beat, and her brow slowly furrowed.

"I don't know who the woman was, but she gave me some photos of Xavia and asked me to dress up like her during the interview."

"What else?"

"I think that woman is very likely associated with Xavia or working for her."

Chloe had long sensed that Xavia was not simple, but she never imagined that Xavia had set the stage years ago.

'Is she truly willing to go to such extreme lengths just to become Joseph's wife or is there a bigger story to all this?'

The thought sent chills down Chloe's spine.

"What did the woman look like? What was her name?" Chloe asked, trying to maintain a firm

demeanor.

"I don't know her name, but I can describe her appearance. But before that, you have to give me 100 thousand dollars."

"How can I trust that you're not just deceiving me?" Chloe retorted.

"I recorded the conversation," Hazel declared with determination.

Chloe was taken aback for a moment. "What do you need the money for?"

Hazel's eyes filled with sadness and resentment as she said, "I wish to leave my family. They bully me, and I need to find a place where nobody knows me and start a new life."

"Who bullies you?" Chloe asked.

"My brother and father. There isn't a single good soul in the Cottrells." Hazel wanted to point her finger at Chloe, but considering the upcoming collaboration, she changed her focus.

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"I'm the illegitimate child of Edgar and a dancer." Hazel's voice was steeped in bitterness." When I reached adulthood, I was brought into the family, but I was never treated kindly. My father publicly announced that all his assets would go to Victor in the future and that I won't receive a single penny. Victor is even worse. He...He tried to violate me!"

Anger and sorrow blazed in Hazel's eyes. "And just when I secured a job at Fairlight, you refused to let me stay."

"Enough, stop," Chloe said sternly, "I welcome and support every young person with dreams. to work at Fairlight, but the first and foremost requirement is to focus on the job and not have ulterior motives."

Hazel's gaze turned cold as she said, "Wealthy individuals never limit themselves to one partner. I can simply be his mistress, and I won't disrupt your life. What more do you want?"

Chloe sighed helplessly. "Joseph isn't that kind of person, and also, if you want the money, don't let me hear such things."

Hazel choked a little. "I want the money in cash."

"I need time to prepare the money. Go home and bring me the recording," Chloe replied.

"I too am worried that you'll trick me."

"How about I transfer 30 thousand to your account as a deposit? Once I receive the recording, I'll give you the remaining 70 thousand in cash."

After all, 30 thousand dollars were nothing for her, and even if Hazel was lying to her, she had ways to make her spit it back out.

After carefully sizing Chloe up, Hazel finally nodded.

As soon as Hazel left, Chloe immediately called Joseph and informed him about the situation.

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