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Chapter 61 His Conditions

Natalia was stunned for a moment, but finally she came back to her senses.

She could not believe she could not resist the temptation of this man and have such a kiss with him,

even in such a provocative and dangerous position!

She let out a cry in alarm and tried to get up.

But the chair Archie had been sitting was close enough to his desk.

She jumped to her feet and her waist bumped into the corner of the desk. She cried in pain and fell

back to his arms.

Archie's face also changed drastically.

He caught her and hurriedly reached over to rub her waist that just got hit.

"Why you are so careless? It must hurt so much! Let me take a look!"

His palm then rested on her waist with a thin layer of fabric between them, and she could feel the

scorching heat from his palm. In an instant, her body stiffened.

She then held the hand he had reached over to check her waist, and she shook her head.

Tears had welled up in her already misty eyes, but she insisted in pain, "I'm fine. It doesn't hurt at all."

Archie knitted his arrow-shaped eyebrows.

He did not say any more words. Instead, he just sullenly held her up in his arms and walked towards the bedroom.

She was frightened. She struggled but to no avail, and then she grabbed him by his clothes and blurted, "What are you doing, Archie? Put me down!"

The servants in the villa were all watching them downstairs!

But Archie ignored her, passed through the corridor in the eyes of the servants and walked back to their bedroom.

The moment she was placed on the bed, she jumped to her feet again.

Archie did not force her though. He cast a cold glance at her and turned over to take a tube of cream from a drawer.

"Lift your clothes up!"

He said coldly.

But she just held the hem of her clothes, her face like two ripe tomatoes. She kept her eyes down and

did not even dare to look at him.

“I’ll do it myself.”

She said, and reached over for the tube.

Then she heard his giggles. He avoided her hand, and lifted her clothes before she could realize what happened.

“AHHH! What are you doing!”

She screamed but immediately her hands were caught by the man and lifted up above her head. Her entire body was flipped around by the man on the bed and her tender legs were also locked by his knees.

Her voice of resistance was dull in the pillow and became more like just whimpering.

His expression was cold when he saw the red marks on her otherwise snow white skin.

It was just two minutes, and the bruises were already forming.

Expressionless, he open the cap of the tube single-handedly, squeezed some cream to his hand and then pressed his hand on her wound.

“Ouch ... Ouch...”

He could hear her indistinct screams.

Then he scold in a cold voice, "So it hurts after all! When are you being so careless then? Just how old are you? Didn't you see the desk?"

She felt so aggrieved.

It was he who took advantage of her and kissed her. And after she was injured, he even scolded her!

Since she didn't answer him, he said again, "Cat got your tongue?"

She then turned her head to the side and yelled angrily, "I don't want to talk to you anymore!"

Her red face and teary eyes made her look like a fiery lion cub whose fangs were pulled off.

Archie could not help but laugh.

His somewhat coarse fingers felt her tender skin. It was as smooth as silk, or as milk, and he felt reluctant to put away his hand.

And his breath turned somewhat heavy.

Deep down in his body, the heat that had just been suppressed not long ago seemed to be rising again.

She also realized something gradually. She could feel the ambiguity and danger pulsing from his

fingers and she was immediately in a panic.

She said hurriedly, "Are you done? Let go of me!"

This time, Archie did not insist.

After all, he was not sure what would happen if they continued like this.

After he left the bed, Natalia also got up to her feet and tidied up her clothes.

Archie then turned around and walked to the bathroom.

And he came out after a long time.

Natalia had a vague idea what he was doing inside and her face blushed even more.

She could not help but think, the longer she stayed with this man, the more dangerous the situation would be.

But to some extent, it also proved what a gentleman he had been.

He did not break the promise he made before their marriage.

He just would not touch her without her consent.

Come to think of it, she could not help curling her lips.

Archie then walked out and poured two glasses of water for both of them. He stared at her with a

serious face.

“I can allow Star Entertainment to join Annie International. But I have got conditions.”

“What kind of conditions?”

“I want you to join Annie International and lead the Public Relations Department.”

Natalia was stunned.

She did not expect he would make such a request.

Archie then explained, “Annie International is rising very quickly, but being quick has its drawbacks. We

have a lot of resources but since we are developing quickly, we don’t have enough talents for our

departments, especially the Public Relations department. So I hope you can come over and help me

build an efficient PR team.”

Natalia was stunned.

As for the weak points of the Public Relations department of Annie International, she already had a

vague idea when she was dealing with the case of Stephen Rogers.

If they really had a capable PR team, such a case would not take half a month, since it was not

something complicated.

Finally, they came to her for help.

But knowing it was one thing, hearing what Archie told her today was another thing.

Actually, she had some worries.

First, she still had to take care of Star Entertainment. She might not have enough time if she also joined

Annie International.

Second, if she really became the head of the Public Relations department of Annie International, she

would be a subordinate of Archie.

Among other reasons, she just didn't quite like being a subordinate of Archie.

Just as she hesitated, Archie added suddenly, "If you are willing to join my company, I can let you to

choose the resources of Annie International before anyone else."

"Really?"

"Of course."

"OK, deal!"

There was a huge difference between sharing resources as a subsidiary company and holding a

priority in the use of resources.

Being a subsidiary company meant you got the leftovers not wanted by others while the latter allowed you to pick from the same pot!

For Star Entertainment, it just gave the company a ride upwards, and it was even a VIP seat.

Natalia could not hold back the pleasure in her heart.

Even if it meant she would have to work in the same company with this man, she would just have to face it!

Seeing the happy face of the woman, Archie curled his lips.

“So you just sold yourself like that? You don’t need to think twice?”

Natalia blinked her eyes.

Her delicate and serious eyes was fixed on him, “So will you bully me?”

Archie was stunned.

‘So this girl also knows how to make fun of me now!’

Seeing that he made no answer, Natalia put on a smile and took two steps backwards and waved her

hand at him.

“Chairman, then this is a deal. We can talk about our contract tomorrow. You cannot regret it! I’ll be taking a shower now.”

At that, she sprinted into the bathroom with her clothes.

Watching her back disappear into the bathroom, Archie broke into chuckles.

Chapter 62 Wait for Him to Go Home

The next day, Natalia went to Annie International directly.

After a series of contracts were signed, Star Entertainment was now officially a partner of Annie International.

As the order was given by Archie directly, though the managers in the company were all surprised, they dared not say much about it.

After signing the contracts, Brian took Natalia to the Public Relations Department and announced her role as the manager of the department.

In the past two years, Natalia had already made herself quite famous in Century Entertainment.

Though she had tried to keep a low profile, most of the people in this business had known her and recognized her capability.

Now that their boss had invited her over, they all felt pleased.

Of course, there were still some people who had been in the company for many years and felt so happy when there was finally a vacancy in such a position thinking they might have a chance. But now someone from nowhere came and took the position, as if from them.

They felt upset, but now that everyone was welcoming this new manager, they did not dare to say anything against it.

Before she left the company, Natalia first went to meet the people in the department and told them she would start from tomorrow.

After that, she came back to Star Entertainment.

When she first took over the company, she had contacted Elsa.

And today happened to be the day Elsa quitted Century Entertainment and officially joined Star Entertainment.

For the arrival of such a capable assistant, Natalia certainly felt happy.

With Elsa and Mr. Norris here, she thought she might not be too worried about this company for the

time being.

After she took Elsa to get familiar with the company, Natalia received a call, and the other end of the call said they wanted to take a look at her store.

Only then did she remember that she had already put her store in the market for sale and she hadn't had the time to take care of it yet.

Were it not for the call, she might have long forgotten about this matter.

After work, she didn't go back to the McCarthy Mansion directly, but went to the store.

The buyers were already there and it turned out they were Mila's relatives.

Mila had kept the store for her for such a long time, and thus she knew about the profit pretty well.

Since there was such a chance, she sure could not wait to inform her family.

When Natalia knew what happened, she just smiled and didn't say much. In the end, she even gave them some discount.

The transfer went on smoothly.

After everything was done, it was already eight in the evening.

Natalia had called Mrs. Dottie and told her not to prepare dinner for her.

And Archie needed to work overtime tonight, so maybe he wasn't back home yet either.

When she walked out of the store, it was already raining out there.

As it was late autumn, she could already feel the chilliness coming from the north and the rain made her feel even colder.

Clenching onto her sweater, she took strides to the garage while sending Archie a message.

As expected, the man was still in the company, and she then drove to the Mountain Club.

When she prepared the dinner last night, she also learned about what this man had liked.

She knew this man was picky enough to only eat food made by Mrs. Dottie and the chef in the

Mountain Club. So even though it had been late, she still went to the Mountain Club herself.

Fortunately, it was not much of a bother as there were not many cars on the road at night and the restaurant was not far away from where she was.

After ordering a few takeaways from the restaurant, she drove directly to the McCarthy Group.

In his office, he was still engaged in a meeting.

As the chairman of the McCarthy Group, for sure he would be busy since he would have to take care of

everything in the company.

Moreover, the overseas branches had recently made some progress in the digital technology they were developing. Archie had paid most of his attention to their work and felt it necessary to know about everything about it before he could even feel at ease. As a result, he had a lot of meetings with the overseas branches recently.

When Natalia got there, she could see the office of the other side from the giant screen in the office.

She was stunned for a moment. When she realized what happened, she just walked in quietly without making a sound.

Archie saw her coming in and ended the meeting almost immediately. He stood up.

“Is it raining?”

Seeing her clothes were kind of wet, he asked knitting his brows.

Natalia smiled and wiped off the water on her hair casually. She placed the takeout on the desk and said, “Just a little, the winter might be coming after the rain.”

Hearing what she said, Archie did not say anything more, and simply turned the air conditioner up a bit.

Natalia then continued, “I know you haven’t eaten yet, so I went to Mountain Club and ordered some

takeovers for you? How is that? So you know how much I care about you, right?”

Archie smiled.

“I feel so honored and happy to be cared so much about by Mrs. McCarthy.”

The cheesy remarks coming from the man’s smiling lips sent chills down her spine.

She had to put a stop to the topic she just brought up herself.

After they finally finished the dinner in the office, Archie poured a glass of warm water for her and packed up the leftovers on the desk. Only then did he say, “I still need a while. Why don’t you take a rest here and we can go home together?”

For some unknown reason, she also felt especially tired today, and therefore she didn’t plan to drive back herself at the beginning. So she nodded.

Archie ruffled her hair with a smile before he finally returned to the desk and resumed his unfinished work.

Natalia sat on the sofa, holding a glass in one hand and used her phone with the other.

After reading some news and checking her social media accounts, her eyes grew heavy, and she was

soon nodding off.

Perhaps she was just so tired today, she thought, and it seemed that it might take a while before Archie could finished his work. She put down the glass, took the pillow next to her over and lied down.

When Archie finally fished his work, an hour had gone by.

With Natalia here, he did not want to work too late, so he shut his computer down and stood up. Only then did he notice that Natalia had been long asleep.

Archie knitted his brows slightly and walked towards her. He bent down and patted her gently on her shoulder.

“Natalia, we should go home.”

The woman on the sofa just frowned and remained motionless.

He then reached over to feel her forehead.

It was a bit hot. He frowned slightly and the next second his hand was slapped.

Unhappy with the disruption, the sleeping woman lifted her arm to slap him on the back of his hand while mumbling in her dream.

Archie burst into chuckles.

He turned to look outside the window. It was still raining. Though the heater was on, she might easily catch a cold to sleep here like this.

He then turned to get his coat, draped it over Natalia, and finally held her up in his arms.

“Mr. McCarthy, are we going home?”

“Em.”

Archie held Natalia down in his arms. Even after they got in the car, she did not wake up.

And he didn't want to wake her up either. He just let her sleep in his embrace but simply asked Brian to turn the air conditioner up a bit when they were halfway home.

There was only silence in the car.

Natalia only woke up slowly when they were almost home.

“Em? Why am I in a car?”

She rubbed her eyes and gazed outside the window in a daze.

From above her head, there was a light chortle of a man, “Are you awake?”

Chapter 63 His Position In The House

Natalia was stunned, looked up and saw the handsome face of Archie.

With a slight start, she was about to sit up and wanted to leave.

However, the space in the carriage was quite limited, and the man was tall enough, when she straightened up from his lap, her head hit the roof of the car.

"Look out!"

Fortunately, Archie had a quick reaction and put his hand between her head and the roof of the car.

Natalia bumped into his hand. Archie held her on his lap and said seriously, "Don't move. We'll be home soon."

Natalia had no choice but to stay still and then she asked in confusion, "I fell asleep?"

"Yes. You've caught a cold. When you get home, ask Mrs. Dottie to prepare some ginger soup for you."

Natalia frowned and raised her hand to her forehead.

Indeed, it seemed to be a little hot.

After the car arrived home, they got off. Archie ordered Mrs. Dottie to cook ginger soup and ordered her to go back to her room immediately for a hot bath.

The air conditioner was on in the room, and the hot bath could also help her feel better, so Natalia just did as she was told obediently.

But unexpectedly, he heard a scream from upstairs just immediately after she went up.

"AHHHH!!"

The expression on Archie's face changed drastically and he hurried upstairs.

The bedroom door was open, and the bathroom door was shut tight, but the light was illuminating from the other side.

Archie frowned and knocked on the door.

"What's the matter, Natalia?"

For a moment, from the inside came Natalia stuffy voice, "I'm OK! Leave me alone!"

The sound of her voice could not muffle the forbearance and pain in her tone.

Archie's face became darker.

"Open the door!"

There was no more answer from the other side of the door.

Then there was the indistinct sound of rustling.

Still, with a cheerless expression, Archie decided not to wait. He found the key to the door and open it

up.

At the moment the door opened, his pupil shrank.

He was riddled by both amusement and dejection.

Wrapped in a towel, Natalia had taken a fall. With her head still covered in bubbles, she lied next to the bathtub in a rather awkward position.

Seeing him, Natalia reached out the hand that was rubbing her leg to cover her embarrassed face.

Archie walked in.

"Mrs. McCarthy, is it a bathing show?"

He crouched down beside her.

"Get out! Get out of here!"

Natalia was so embarrassed, and at that moment, she just wanted to dig a hole and hide. She didn't even care about her face and wanted to push him away.

Archie took hold of her wrist and, seeing that one of her legs was lying in an eerie, straight position, he reached out and grabbed her ankle.

"Have leg cramp?"

Natalia did not want to admit it, but still she nodded.

She turned away in embarrassment, breaking away from his gaze.

Archie's eyes darkened for a moment, and then he picked her up in his arms and put her on the vanity stand next to him.

Natalia hurriedly wrapped the bath towel on her body even tighter.

The man did nothing but take her by the ankle and rub it.

He had quite the technique, using just the right amount of pressure. Soon, the tension was released from her cramped leg.

"Better?"

He asked in a gentle voice.

Natalia nodded.

With the light turned on in the bathroom, the temperature got warmer and warmer. Archie found the woman who only wrapped herself in a bath towel biting her lips. Aggrievance, unwillingness and an awkward helplessness were all written on her face. For some reason even unknown to himself, he just

felt his throat hot and dry.

He straightened up and put his hands at her sides.

"Mrs. McCarthy, if you want to seduce me, can you try another time? I don't want to do it with a patient."

Natalia's blushing face suddenly became crimson.

"Archie! When did I seduce you?"

Archie smiled.

"Don't get excited. Your towel may just fall off."

He said, and his gaze dwindled on her front on purpose.

Natalia immediately tightened her hands that had been grabbing the towel.

The cheer in Archie's eyes broadened, but he did not continue making fun of her, thinking that she was a patient after all. Finally he held her up in his arms and put her back to the bathtub before he turned to leave.

When Natalia came out of the bath, there was a bowl of ginger soup and a few cold pills on the table in the bedroom.

Archie sat down on the sofa and pointed at the soup and medicine. "Drink it all."

Natalia frowned.

She hated everything with such a pungent taste and smell all her life.

She sneaked a glimpse at the man on the sofa with the corner of her eyes. He did not raise his head

but said lightly, "I don't mind to feeding you personally."

Natalia was stunned.

She picked it up, pinched her nose and drank it all.

After drinking the soup, she also took the medicine.

Archie was finally satisfied.

After sending the bowl downstairs, he came back, put her on the bed, and covered her up with the quilt.

"Sleep well and tomorrow you will be fine."

Feeling out of it and without the energy to say anything more herself, Natalia fell asleep very quickly.

When she woke up the next day, she did get better.

Archie had already got up and was waiting for her in the dining room downstairs.

Natalia went downstairs and greeted Mrs. Dottie who was serving the breakfast, "Mrs. Dottie, thank you

for the ginger soup last night, I feel much better today."

Mrs. Dottie answered with a smile. "You are welcome."

But Archie cast a cold glance at her.

He was the one who had asked Mrs. Dottie to prepare the ginger soup, why didn't she thank him?

Natalia deliberately ignored the dissatisfaction in his eyes, walked to sit down opposite him.

Mrs. Dottie served her the breakfast. She thanked her with a smile and gave a provocative look at the man opposite her.

Archie was silent.

It seemed that this girl had been so sure that he just would not do anything to her and had been acting more and more wantonly these days, he thought.

He felt that it was necessary for him to do something to resurrect his position in the family!

After breakfast, the two went out together.

Today was her first day in Annie International. As they walked out, they saw Brian standing next to the car door.

She smiled and greeted Brian, "Good morning, Brian!"

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy."

Brian pulled open the door for her, smiling, "Please get in the car, Mrs. McCarthy."

She looked back at Archie and smiled. "No, I'll drive myself."

"Are you sure your car is at home?"

Archie's voice came from behind her.

Natalia was stunned.

Then she remembered that she had parked the car in the parking lot in the McCarthy Group last night,

and she came back in Archie's car. She didn't drive the car back.

There were plenty of cars in the garage, but they weren't hers.

She felt slightly embarrassed. Finally in Brian smiling eyes, she got into the car helplessly.

Annie International was next to the McCarthy Group.

But when they were still far away from their destination, Natalia let Brian stop the car.

She opened the door and got out of the car. She patted her wrinkled trousers and smiled, "Thanks!

Drop me here, and you can go!"

Archie took a look at her, but his face showed no emotion.

He just asked Brian to drive forward and went to the McCarthy Group.

Natalia breathed a sigh of relief.

As a newcomer, she didn't want others to know about her relationship with Archie to avoid people's
gossips.

She then walked all the way to the company. Because yesterday she had met her colleagues, although
today was her first day to work, she didn't have to do those procedures again.

At half past eight in the morning, she held a department meeting directly.

Chapter 64 She Was His Pride

In the meeting, Natalia analyzed some of the cases that the company was working on, as well as some
past cases.

She also distributed the work and was busy until twelve o'clock, when the meeting was finally
adjourned.

Those who had doubts about her at the beginning were now basically all convinced of her capability.

After all, those cases were all the toughest cases they had ever met, and yet Natalia managed to

propose solutions in a brief meeting.

And these solutions were absolutely feasible without any error.

Just like that, it did not take long for Natalia to establish a firm foothold in the public relations department.

At the beginning, Archie was worried that someone would think she was young and secretly cause troubles for her, so he had sent Brian to keep an eye on her.

However, in just half a month, they found that the staff in public relations department did not elbow Natalia out as they had expected. Instead, they all seemed to have readily accepted her leadership.

After receiving Brian's report, Archie curled his lips.

He found that she was even more outstanding than he had ever imagined.

She always looked cool and indifferent, but whenever she began to work, she immediately became decisive, imposing and domineering.

Whether it was her capability in general or the methods she had used in handling matters, she was by no means inferior to anyone.

He just could not describe how proud he was.

After all, such an outstanding woman was his Natalia.

Since Archie was happy, Brian also shared his joy.

However, there was something he didn't quite understand.

He sneaked a glance at Archie and noticed that Archie was in a good mood today. Then he asked curiously, "Mr. McCarthy, you have been quite against office romance, saying that it would affect the work, but why..."

Archie darted a stare at him.

There was some inexplicable obscurity in his eyes, but a moment later, he smiled.

"You don't understand."

Brian was stunned.

'How can I understand if you don't say it, huh?'

Archie waved his hand. "All right, I have my plans for this. You don't have to ask."

Brian could only give up, knowing that Archie just would not tell him anything.

Time flew, and a month had passed.

Winter was here already.

Although Julio was in the east of the country, winter always came early. It was barely just one month into the winter, and the snow was already piling up outside.

It was the weekend, so Natalia did not have to go to work. In the morning she went to Star Entertainment for an inspection, and in the afternoon, she could not be bothered to get out so she just nest in the sofa reading a book.

A few days ago, Archie went back to Eqitin. He had wanted to go back with Natalia, but she rejected.

She hadn't decided whether to go back with him to meet his family or not.

She always felt that it would be somewhat awkward for her to go to Eqitin, considering their relationship.

Archie did not force her, because he knew what she was thinking and he also knew her that if he forced her, it might just backfire. So he could only give her time to think.

Fortunately, she was always by his side, and she was not going anywhere, so there was nothing to worry about. It was all about time.

He had got all the patience in the world.

It was five in the evening when Natalia received the call.

She cast a glance at the screen and a gleam of surprise flashed across her eyes.

She picked it up in a hurry and heard a familiar voice.

“Have you arrived?”

Archie answered with an “em” before he added, “I had just got off the plane, but I need to go to the company to deal with an urgent matter, so I may not be able to go home immediately. Why don't you come over to the company and wait for me there? We can go to the Mountain Club to have a meal in the evening.”

Natalia thought it was a good idea.

So she agreed.

After hanging up the phone, she returned to the room and put on a coat. She then went downstairs to inform Mrs. Dottie before heading out.

There were tiny snowflakes in the sky and a biting chill in the air.

Natalia drove the car to the McCarthy Group, but she did not go up. She sent a message to him and

then sat in the car waiting.

Archie replied and said he would come down soon.

When Natalia was waiting, she caught a glimpse of a Christmas tree in a luxury store by the side of the road. She suddenly realized that it would soon be Christmas.

The luxury shop was clean and tidy, with fashionable and high-end suits hanging behind the windows.

She glanced down the shelves next to the suit and paused her eyes on an item.

Then she turned off the engine and got off.

It was a dark gray cashmere scarf. The design was simple in general but the hand-sewn logo of the same color on its end gave out an air of nobility.

Natalia had never seen Archie wearing a scarf before, but looking at this one, she just somehow thought it would suit him very much.

She almost had a picture in her mind of the man wearing it, and the more she thought about it, the more handsome the man in her mind became.

At this time, a clerk came to her. She pointed directly to the scarf and said, "I'd have this, please."

The clerk glanced at the scarf and smiled. "Ok, please wait a moment."

She had never given Archie any gifts, but he had bought a lot of things for her within two months of their marriage.

Feeling a sense of guilt, she hoped to surprise him this Christmas!

When she followed the clerk to the counter and was about to pay, from behind suddenly came a surprised voice.

“Natalia Dawson?”

She paused slightly and turned her head.

A young man and a young woman came down the stairs, and it was the girl who called to her.

“Is it really you? I thought I was wrong!”

The girl walked down quickly with a surprised look on her face. Natalia threw a faint glance at her, and a slight coldness flashed between her eyebrows. Finally, she did not answer.

She took a card out of her purse and gave it to the clerk.

After swiping the card, the clerk said with a smile, “That's 34,800 in total. Here's your scarf, Ma'am.”

Natalia nodded and thanked the clerk, and then turned to go out with the scarf that had been wrapped

up.

The girl who just came down from upstairs found Natalia incredibly ignored her and immediately smirked in disdain.

“What's with the attitude? I heard you broke up with Shawn. Did you find a new sugar daddy or what?

Now you are buying a thirty-thousand-dollar scarf. Is it for your sugar daddy?”

Natalia's eyes became cold suddenly.

She turned to the girl and said coldly, “Tammy Stein, if I were you, I would watch my mouth!”

The girl then said with a smug, “So you know me? Didn't you just pretend that you don't?”

Tammy Stein went to the same high school. They were in the same grade but in different classes.

However, Natalia did know her.

When she just met Shawn, Tammy also liked Shawn.

But Shawn gave her the cold shoulder and did everything he could to pursue Natalia. After they were together, Tammy held a grudge against Natalia for a long time.

But it still surprised Natalia, after six years, she still could not let it go.

Natalia considered her coldly and then showed a sarcastic smile.

"I'm sorry, but I pretended I could not see you because I really don't think it's such a good thing to know

you. Are you satisfied with this answer?"

Chapter 65 Mad Dog

Tammy's face changed instantly, "You!"

The man she was with came up to her and asked curiously, "Your friend?"

Tammy was so angry, pulled his arm and said in an aggrieved tone, "We are not friends! Carlos, you

don't know her, right? She is the abandoned daughter of the Dawson family."

"She not only robbed my boyfriend, but also stole her sister's works just in order to get into the Royal

College of Art. You should definitely stay away from such a shameless woman. Or you might be taken

in!"

Carlos was surprised.

The president of the Royal College of Art was his grandfather.

So he had heard of the scandal of five years ago, though he had not seen it himself.

He had always thought that the person who did such a thing must have an ugly face and a vicious

heart, and he did not expect the woman to look so cool and elegant.

Natalia curved her lips and smiled.

“If I remember correctly, there is CCTV in this store, right?”

Tammy gave her a vigilant look, “Why do you want to know?”

“Nothing, I just want a copy of the CCTV footage as evidence against you for slandering in the future.”

Tammy could not say a word, and it was only after a while that she added.

“Natalia, stop your pretense! I heard that Shawn dumped you because you could not keep your hands to yourself! If I remember correctly, you went abroad five years ago also because you hooked up with some bigshot, right? Do you now come back with a tail between your legs because your sugar daddy dumped you?”

“It was totally OK though. If he did dump you, just tell me. I know a lot of rich guys who would help you out. I will surely help you! We went to the same high school, after all!”

Natalia took a look at her and smirked.

“No need, Miss Stein, please keep those generous bigshots all for yourself! After all, it is not easy for you to befriend them with your look. Isn't it a waste to give them to someone else?”

“You!”

Tammy was ballistic, but Natalia did not want to talk to her again. She simply headed out with the scarf.

“Wait!”

Tammy called out to her suddenly.

Natalia’s patience was running thin.

She turned to her and said coldly, “Anything else?”

Tammy took a breath deeply, walked forward and suddenly showed her a wicked smile.

“Do you know, Natalia? There's something I've wanted to do five years ago. I just have never had the chance. But now I can finally do it.”

“What...”

A loud slap tilted Natalia's head to the side and her cheek became swollen in no time.

Her face suddenly turned freezing cold.

The next second—

"Smack! Smack!"

Two ringing slaps could be heard even from afar.

Tammy covered her face and looked at Natalia in disbelief.

“Natalia, dare you hit me?”

“I was just returning what you gave me. Normally, when you get bitten by a mad dog, you certainly should not just bite it back, but I always feel that some animals cannot be spoiled. Otherwise, they will forget who they are.”

“AHHH! You b*tch!”

Tammy charged at her like a mad bull. The clerks in the store were also stunned. They did not know whether to call the police or to stop her first.

Natalia’s eyes were cold.

She took a step back and snapped, “Mr. Phelps, so you are just going to let your girl make a scene here?”

Carlos came back to his senses and hurriedly came forward to pull Tammy.

“Tammy! That's enough!”

“Don't pull me, this b*tch hit me! Natalia, I won't let you get away with it today!”

Tammy broke free from Carlos and continued to rush toward Natalia.

Natalia's face changed drastically.

She was wearing a dress today, which was not suitable for a fight. Now Tammy was like a mad dog, anyone with sanity would be afraid.

Natalia retreated towards the door.

Having lost her mind, Tammy suddenly grabbed a vase at the door and threw it towards Natalia.

“B*tch, I will kill you!”

Just then, someone grabbed Natalia by her wrist and pulled her aside.

Natalia barely managed to avoid the vase, which hit the ground and broke into pieces.

Everyone was shocked and their faces all changed drastically.

This woman was out of line, running like a mad dog.

Natalia's face turned pale with fear. She looked back and saw the person behind her. She said in

surprise, “Archie? What are you doing here?”

Archie's face was gloomy.

In the store, Tammy found that she had missed just now and grabbed another vase trying to throw at

her again, but Carlos snatched the vase over.

“That's enough! Tammy, calm down!”

“This b*tch hit me, how can I calm down?”

Tammy was born in a rich family and was the only child in her family. She was used to having her way and had never been treated like this.

She would not give up if she could not return the two slaps to Natalia today.

Carlos' face darkened and when he was about to speak, a low voice came from the door.

“Now that you can't calm down on your own, I don't mind helping you.”

Suddenly a man showed up from nowhere and gave Tammy two whacks on her cheeks.

Tammy was reeling with shock. Her head was light.

Carlos's face whitened.

‘Archie McCarthy? Why is he here?’

Archie walked in through the door holding Natalia's hand.

Brian jilted his wrist and said with a smile, “Mr. McCarthy, this is the first time I hit a woman, but this woman deserves it! I feel no guilt at all.”

Archie curled his lips.

Tammy came back to her senses at this moment.

Touching her rapidly swelling face, she screamed.

“Who are you? How dare you hit me? Do you know who I am? I...”

“That's enough! Shut up!”

Carlos turned pale and pulled her back.

Tammy didn't know Archie, but he did.

Although he did not know the relationship between him and Natalia, but he had been holding Natalia's

hand, so they must be close.

“Mr. McCarthy, I didn't know you are here. I'm really sorry. There was a little quarrel between the girls.”

He came forward and apologized.

“Oh? A little quarrel led to throwing a vase?”

Carlos did not know what to say anymore.

“Carlos, why do you apologize to him? She hit me!”

Still screaming, Tammy was not having it.

Carlos had almost run out of his patience. He had never regretted taking her out as much as he was that day.

He gnashed his teeth and said, "This is Mr. McCarthy, from McCarthy Group."

"What?"

Tammy finally came back to her senses.

She looked at Archie in disbelief as if she had seen some monster.

She herself also grew up in a business family, and when the elders in her family were chatting, they also mentioned this Archie McCarthy sometimes.

But in the eyes of Tammy, Archie was more like someone in the legend and was too far away from her, just like the star in the horizon, which could never be reached. A man like him was not part of her reality.

So she never expected to actually meet him in real life.

Her gaze then rested on the hands that were holding together.

Her lips began trembling, but it took a while for her make a sound.

“How, how can it be?”

Chapter 66 Apologize To Her

“What do you mean? How can it be? Apologize to Mr. McCarthy and Miss Dawson right now!”

Tammy came back to her senses.

Although she did not want to, although her hatred towards Natalia had run down to her bones, she

knew that she could not afford to cross Archie McCarthy.

So, she said reluctantly, “I’m sorry, Mr. McCarthy.”

Archie raised his eyebrows.

“I could not feel any sincerity from your apology.”

Tammy clenched her fingers.

She was humiliated the first time she had a chance to meet this extraordinary man. But it was still ok if

that was just it. But Natalia was also here.

Intense unwillingness and resentment surged in her heart, but after she met the cold gaze of Archie,

they were all pressed down.

She took a deep breath and repeated, “I’m sorry, Mr. McCarthy. I was wrong.”

“Sorry for what?”

“For what I have done to Mr. Mc...” Before she finished, Tammy understood what he meant and took a glance at Natalia, “Miss Dawson.”

Natalia then curled her lips.

“What did you say? I didn't hear you. Speak up, please.”

Tammy was even more nervous.

Archie also curled his lips happily.

Holding Natalia's hand, he added in agreement, “Well, I could not hear you, either.”

Tammy felt helpless and angry, but she dared say nothing, and could only raise her voice.

“I'm sorry, Natalia. I was wrong. Please forgive me!”

Natalia smiled in pleasure.

“Now that's right!”

She raised her hand to feel her face. Though her cheek still felt hot, seeing the seriously swollen cheeks of Tammy, she was not angry anymore.

“All right, let's go!”

Natalia shook Archie's hand and said.

Archie gave her a deep look. "That's it?"

"Well, if you get bit by a mad dog, you just need to beat it up. Do you really want to bite it back?"

Archie was amused by her words.

"Well, then, if you say so."

Hand in hand, they walked out together.

Behind him, Carlos was slightly shocked looking at this scene.

Everyone knew that Archie never had a woman and he had never heard of any scandals about Archie

in these years.

Unexpectedly, he and Natalia were together!

Tammy found him staring at the backs of the two and pushed his arm in discontent.

"What are you looking at?"

He came back to his senses.

"Oh, nothing."

Tammy said angrily, "I told you! Natalia is a foxy woman! In those days, Shawn was fascinated by her, and now she has hooked up with Mr. McCarthy. What a shameless b*tch!"

Hearing her scolding, Carlos's face changed slightly.

Looking at her again, there was a trace of disgust and impatience in his eyes.

Tammy seemed to realize that she had crossed the line today.

It was Natalia's fault, and if Natalia didn't deliberately provoke her, how could she show such a side in front of Carlos, she thought.

She quickly showed an expression of grievance, acting in a peevish way and pulling his sleeve.

"Carlos, my face hurt, can you take me to the hospital? I'm afraid my face will be ruined if it's too late."

Carlos's voice lowered, "I still have something to do tonight, so I don't have time to accompany you to the hospital. Take this card and go by yourself!"

He took a bank card out of his pocket and gave it to her. Then he turned and walked away.

Tammy was stunned and then got completely furious.

What did he mean?

Would she ever be with him were he not the only son in the Phelps family? Would she ever be with him

if the two family had not tried extremely hard to set them up together?

Now she had a problem, and he gave her a bank card and ran away?

She rushed out angrily, and found Carlos was already in the car and drove the car away without even looking back.

She was so angry that she threw the bank card straight out.

“F*ck! You coward won't speak up when your girlfriend is beaten up! Get away from me if you can, and never let me see you again!”

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Meanwhile, Natalia and Archie got into the car together.

“Mr. McCarthy, where are we heading?”

Archie looked at Natalia's face, frowning, “Go to the hospital first.”

“Yes, Mr. McCarthy.”

Natalia took a breath and said, “No, I'm all right. There's no need to go to the hospital.”

“No talking.”

Archie ignored her and Natalia could only shut her mouth at his insistence.

The man held her face in his hands and looked at it closely.

The face, once delicate and fair, was now slightly swollen, and there were clear marks of the five fingers of Tammy.

His eyes grew cold again.

“You did a good job today, but the next time you meet one of those mad dogs, don't beat it yourself, call me, ok?”

Natalia looked at him and curled her lips, “Tammy has always been like that. When she was in the high school, she liked to bully other girls in school. I did not expect to meet her here. Hiss—”

The wound on her face was touched by Archie's fingers and she made a hiss.

Archie had to let go of her and she continued, “You have just helped me. Besides, she slapped me once, and I slapped her twice. That's not a loss, so don't be angry.”

Archie sneered.

“Just what is she to get me angry? I am angry because of you. You didn't call me first. I came in time today, but should I come any later, what should I do if that vase really hit on your body.”

Natalia's eyes flickered.

“No way, I'll be careful.”

“Heh!”

Archie said nothing more.

He then turned to the bag at the side and found a black scarf inside. His eyebrows slightly knitted.

“What's this?”

“Oh, this is for you.”

Natalia said, while taking out the scarf, “Originally I did not want you to know and give it to you for

Christmas. But now it was ruined, so you can just take it!”

Archie looked at the scarf of apparently high quality.

He then looked at Natalia. “Did you pick this for me?”

Natalia nodded and looked at him expectantly, “How is it? Do you like it?”

The man curled his lips, “Yes.”

“Then I'll put it on you!”

“Ok.”

The man bent slightly, and Natalia placed the scarf around his neck in a fashionable circle.

After putting it on, she looked at it carefully.

Today, Archie was wearing a knitted shirt with a black cashmere jacket over it, which was just the right match for the scarf.

“Do I look good?” He asked.

Natalia smiled and nodded. “Yes, very handsome.”

“Thanks, Honey.”

“You're welcome.”

In the front, Brian was driving and thought in his mind.

‘So it doesn’t really hurt your conscience to say all those nice words after all, if it’s for your wife.’

He had been around Archie for so long, so he sure knew that his boss never wore a turtleneck or a scarf.

Well, sure enough, the power of love...

The car soon arrived at the hospital.

Archie left Natalia to the doctor for the treatment, and then walked out of the office of the doctor.

He stood in the hallway and made a phone call.

“Within a week, I want the Stein family to disappear from the city of Julio!”

When he was speaking, his handsome face was no longer gentle as he was with Natalia. All that was left was cruelty and coldness.

After giving the order, he hung up the phone.

He lowered his eyes to look at the scarf around his neck, and a moment later, he smiled in satisfaction.

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The injury on Natalia’s face was nothing serious. The doctor gave her a check, applied some medicine, and let her leave.

As soon as she walked out of the door, she found Archie standing in the corridor. With his back to the door, she could not see his face and did not know what he was thinking.

So she called out to him and he looked around.

“Is it done?”

Natalia nodded. Seeing him holding his phone, she asked, "Were you on a phone just now?"

"Yes."

Archie stared at her face carefully for a while. "Does it still hurt?"

"Not that much."

The medicine the doctor had given her had worked well. It felt cool and refreshing and the pain soon passed away.

Only then did Archie feel relieved.

Finally, they went to Mountain Club to have dinner as planned.

Meanwhile, after Tammy learnt that Natalia and Archie were in a relationship, she felt afraid but at the same time, she had doubts.

She had always held herself in high esteem and had looked down upon Natalia in her schooldays.

Since Shawn she liked was taken away by Natalia, she held deep hatred towards Natalia.

Fortunately, just before long, the Dawson family had an accident and Natalia went from being a rich young lady to a homeless wandering dog overnight. Only then did Tammy feel better back then.

Later, she heard from Katie that Shawn had already broken up with her, and she felt even better.

But she did not expect that she could actually climb up to Archie McCarthy after all these years.

Tammy just could not help cursing fate for being unfair.

After thinking for a while, she finally made a call to Jessica Dawson.

“Hello, Jessica, what are you doing?”

“Rest? Oh, not something important. I just want to ask you something.”

Tammy told Jessica how she met Natalia in the shop in the afternoon.

However, she omitted the part where she was beaten, and only said that she saw Natalia was with a man, who seemed to be Archie McCarthy.

Jessica was quite surprised by Tammy's call.

But she would by no means let go any chance to make troubles to Natalia.

So just over the telephone, she told Tammy how Natalia had broken up with Shawn, and how she

immediately hooked up with Archie as soon as they broke up.

Then she even sighed.

“Actually, if my sister really likes Mr. McCarthy, it would be fine for her to be with him. I just worry that

she should want something else. You know, my sister..."

Tammy sneered, "Of course I know, such a woman of vanity. So many people chased after her, but she chose Shawn. Wasn't it just because he has a rich and powerful family?"

Hearing that, Jessica's eyes flickered.

She said nothing, and Tammy asked, "Jessica, are you sure they are married already? I just could not help but feel it rather unbelievable."

Jessica forced a smile.

"I am not sure about that either. We haven't been in touch for a few years, but ... I don't think I've ever heard about her getting married."

Tammy frowned.

She pondered for a while. Jessica didn't seem to want to continue the topic, so she asked, "By the way, the anniversary party of our high school is next week. Will you go?"

"Of course, how about you?"

"I will have a show there. The principal invited me."

"So you will go too. All right, see you then."

“Ok.”

After hanging up the phone, Tammy pondered for a while longer holding the mobile phone.

Jessica said she did not hear the news of Natalia's marriage. Did that meant that they were not married actually, she wondered.

Since Archie had been such a bigshot to begin with, it was normal if he didn't marry her, so...

A flash came across her eyes and she hurriedly dug out a number from the phone and made a call.

After the call went through, she forced a smile and asked in a sweet voice, “Mr. Nixon, are you free?

I've got a few questions...”

A few minutes later, Tammy hung up the phone.

She looked out of the window with a triumphant smile.

Just as she had expected, how could Natalia marry Archie?

How was that possible?

She had just made it clear over the phone that it had never been heard that there was a new Mrs.

McCarthy.

Not only that, it was said that Archie had already had a fiancée, who was the daughter of the Kawn family.

As for the Kwan family?

In the capital, Eqitin, there were four great families, namely, the McCarthy family, the Bissel family, the Kawn family and the Nixon family. Each of them was powerful enough to change the life of everyone in the country of Ambario. Just what was Natalia against a Miss Kawn?

She could not help but find the whole thing ridiculous!

After making the matter clear, Tammy finally felt much, much better.

She had just 'accidentally' revealed the news, and she believed that it would not be long before Natalia got into great trouble!

But she didn't mind causing a little trouble to her before she got into the really big troubles!

As she was thinking, she showed a wry smile, picked up the mobile phone and made a call again.

“Hello, Charlotte, this is Tammy. Will you all go to the school anniversary? Everyone in our class will of course be there! Have your classmates been informed? Have you informed Natalia? She's long gone home! Good, if you find her contact, just tell her, you are classmates after all...”

The next day, Natalia received a call from Charlotte Neal.

Charlotte Neal was always the leader of the class when they were at the school.

But still, Natalia was surprised to receive the invitation to the school anniversary.

After all, her reputation had already been tarnished by the incident when she was in high school. She had heard about the school anniversary but had not been officially notified, so she did not plan to go there at the beginning.

But unexpectedly, she received a call from Charlotte.

Natalia had little interest in such an activity, and she had few friends in her student days, let alone any old memories to cherish, so she didn't want to agree.

But Charlotte repeatedly persuaded her, and finally agreed to go.

After that, Natalia put the matter out of her mind and thought no more about it.

Unexpectedly, a few days later, she received a phone call from Victoria, who also asked about this matter.

“Natalia, I heard that you will go to the anniversary, is it true?”

In high school, Victoria was in the same class as Natalia, and it was from Charlotte that she got the news.

When she received the call, Natalia was looking through a document and she answered casually.

“Well, yes, why?”

Victoria paused for a moment.

It was as if she hadn’t decided how she should tell her what was in her mind.

“You know what they invited you for. Why did you agree?”

Natalia was stunned.

Of course she knew why Charlotte was trying so hard to invite her.

However, she was not that Natalia Dawson five years ago. Back then, in the face of the rumors coming from everywhere, she could not defend herself and could only bear the humiliation and watch her reputation get ruined.

But it was different now.

She had her strength and claws now.

Should anyone try to bully her again, she would pay them back tenfold!

She was not afraid that they might come to her but that no one would come to her.

At the thought of this, she gave a smile and said, "You don't have to worry about me. It's just a school anniversary. They would not do anything to me in front of so many people."

"That is why I don't want you to go. You know for the scandal of five years ago, everyone thought you did it!"

"Who else would believe you but me? Charlotte invited you just to humiliate you in public!"

"I even suspect that it was they who had spread the news back then!"

"How would they just let you off when they've got a chance?"

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Natalia's eyes slightly deepened.

She was silent for a moment, and she then said in a grim tone, "Isn't that even better? It's been five years, and I didn't want to pursue it anymore. But if someone has to provoke me in my face and make troubles to me, I shouldn't just let them off, should I?"

Victoria was stunned.

"Natalia, have you thought of a way to deal with them?"

Natalia curled her lips.

“You'll see.”

Time flew, and a week passed quickly.

Christmas was in two days. Archie looked at the scarf hanging on the shelf in the his office in McCarthy

Group and a smile appeared on the corner of his lips.

He dialed the internal line and called Brian in.

“Mr. McCarthy, you need me?”

“Have you finished what I have asked you to do for me?”

Brian was stunned and then quickly understood what he meant.

“It's all done,” he replied hurriedly.

“Well, take me to have a look after work.”

“Yes, Mr. McCarthy.”

After a short pause, Brian suddenly thought of something and took out an invitation from his pocket.

“Mr. McCarthy, this is an invitation from the Riverside High School. It's about to celebrate its 70th

anniversary this weekend. They would like to invite you for the anniversary party. Will you go?”

Archie was slightly shocked.

The name of the school sounded familiar to him.

Brian hurriedly reminded him, "Mrs. McCarthy went to this school before."

Archie finally remembered that this seemed to be the case.

Yet he remained expressionless. "Is she going?"

"I believe she is."

"Then I will go too!"

"Yes, Mr. McCarthy."

In the evening, when Natalia returned home and came out from her bath, Archie asked, "I heard that you are going to the anniversary party of your high school the day after tomorrow."

Natalia looked back and saw him sitting on the sofa. She nodded, "Yes, why?"

The man's gaze seemed slightly bitter.

"It is Christmas the day after tomorrow."

Natalia froze.

Somewhat bewildered, she pointed to the scarf he had been wearing almost every day for the past week on a coat hanger. "Didn't I give you the present?"

Archie did not answer.

He felt hurt.

But he decided to struggle a bit more.

"Well, so I will return the favor. Shall we have dinner that night?"

"No, I made an appointment with Victoria, and we need to go to the school anniversary after dinner!"

Archie was then completely speechless.

'Forget it. I give up.

On the weekend, Natalia got up very early.

She was not in a hurry, but she needed to deal with business of Star Entertainment. She had to seize the time so that she could have the time for the anniversary party.

When she finished all her work, it was three in the afternoon.

Victoria had called her several times.

She picked up the phone, "Victoria, I have already finished my work, and now I am on my way. Wait a

moment, OK?"

Victoria was dissatisfied, "I have been waiting for you for two hours, my dear Natalia. It is the school anniversary. Since you have promised to go, can you take it seriously? Not for the sake of the reputation of the school, but for that you can look amazing in the party! Why don't you even dress up a little beforehand?"

Natalia laughed, "I still have three hours."

"My god!" Victoria was like hearing a joke, "You need to try on your dress, put on makeup, and style your hair! Three hours are not enough! I've been working on it for two hours, okay?"

Natalia smiled, "That's just because you are a celebrity who's taking part in the performance in the evening. I am just part of the audience sitting there applauding you. I don't need to dress up."

Victoria urged impatiently, "OK, I don't care if you dress up. Hurry over. I have been waiting for you here for a long time."

"Okay, I'll be right there."

When she arrived at the studio where Victoria did the make-up, Natalia saw her sitting there. Her hair

had been done and she was having her makeup done.

Seeing her here, Victoria hurriedly said, “Now, you must listen to me today! You wear whatever I tell you to wear, and you put on whatever makeup I tell you to put on, without any objection or comment.”

Natalia didn’t even have the chance to say anything.

Before she answered, two stylists came over.

Victoria pointed at Natalia and gave them orders.

“That's her, my best friend. You must dress her up today. If anyone outdoes her tonight, it means you have a problem with your skills, and I'll fire you all!”

The stylists agreed hurriedly.

Natalia was confused.

“Victoria, what are you doing here?”

Victoria gave her a mysterious smile.

“Natalia! You see? How nice am I to you! Don't those bitches look down on you and want to make fun of you? I just won't let them! Tonight, you must be the most beautiful woman in the whole party!”

She said, reaching out to tease Natalia.

Natalia couldn't help laughing.

“Ok! I will just do what you say.”

She knew Victoria was doing all these for her. Besides, she had no plan to keep her head low tonight,

so she just let Victoria do as she wanted to.

Three hours later, both of them were ready.

What the stylists picked for Natalia was a sky-blue handmade embroidered long skirt.

It was a tube-top dress, and the chest, neck, and half of the arm were made of tulle. On top were hand-

drawn floral designs inlaid with tiny diamonds that shimmered and glittered.

The lower part of the dress used a fishtail design. From the chest to the thighs was a large blue ocean,

but when it reached the calves, it turned into a transparent mesh that looked like stars that spread all

the way to the hem. It was also full of hand-embroidered patterns that made it so that whoever looked

at it could not help but admire the ingenious workmanship.

Natalia naturally had a good figure shape, but Victoria only found that today.

This fishtail dress really brought out all her curves and lines.

Putting aside the curve on her bottom, her back was slender and straight, and her waistline were also highlighted with a different kind of sexiness because of the open-back design.

In Victoria's words, that was just gorgeous!

Natalia looked at herself in the mirror, and also felt entranced for a moment.

You could really make a huge difference with a little bit of dressing up.

The stylists then picked a pair of silver high heels for her, paired with a handbag and a set of jewelry, which made her more bright and charming.

Victoria nodded her head and said, "Natalia, you will certainly overwhelm the people there tonight, I promise!"

Natalia smiled.

She did not care about overwhelming the people there, but thought that since even she was invited, someone should also show up in the anniversary party!

Those people had wrung their fingers every day hoping that she would have a bad life, but how could she just let them do as they pleased?

Chapter 69 Beauty and Red Carpet

Riverside High School was on the outskirts of Julio.

Although it was in a suburb, it was prosperous because of the vigorous development efforts in recent years and several higher education institutions were in the neighborhood.

Because it was the 70th anniversary of the school, so Riverside High School held a special anniversary party this year.

In addition to the social elite that had graduated from the school, the school had also invited a lot of celebrities.

The whole party was literally star-studded.

Natalia and Victoria arrived together. When they were still sitting in the car, they had found that the school gate had been occupied by luxury cars.

Except for a red carpet aisle in the middle, it was full of all kinds of luxury cars.

There were many fans of Jessica and Victoria who had gathered on both sides of the carpet. In the school were dozens of media reporters. Screams, people's conversations, the sound of the flash of the camera, and the clear voice of the host made it an unprecedentedly grand occasion.

"Jessica! AHHHHHH! Jessica is so beautiful!"

“I love you, Jessica!”

“Jessica and Shawn were such a match!!”

“The skirt that Jessica wears tonight is very beautiful, I like it very much!”

“Jessica is the fairy in the legend! She’s so beautiful!”

There was no rush to get off the car, as there was only one red carpet and those who had come late

would have to wait in line for those in the front to pass.

Even so, waves of screams could be heard.

Through the window, Jessica and Shawn were walking on the red carpet.

Jessica was wearing a white bouffant dress tonight.

It was a corset spreading from the chest, nicely covering her three-month pregnant belly.

The gauze on the dress was like a sea of sand and looked generous, indeed a good choice for Jessica.

Shawn, perhaps to match her look, wore a white suit tonight.

His handsome yet gentle face in the flash was like a prince from the Middle Ages. In just a short ten

seconds, he captured the hearts of many girls.

Victoria withdrew her eyes and rolled her eyes.

“What a shameless couple. Are they blind? Why do they just have to love this foxy woman!”

Natalia showed an ironic smile.

“But you've to admit she did put on a good show in front of her audience. After all, she earned herself the role of a pure fairy.”

“A pure fairy? I can't see how pure she was when she climbed up to the bed of her sister's boyfriend?”

After Victoria said that, she realized that she had slipped her tongue.

She glanced at Natalia's face and was relieved to see that there was no sign of sadness on her face.

Natalia hang down her eyes and said in a moment, “In fact, I should thank Jessica.”

After all, if not for her, how could she know the true color of Shawn?

Sometimes she dared not imagine, if that night she did not catch their adultery in the act, would she be still in the dark and believe that he was in love with her?

Victoria seemed to realize this too, patting her hands reassuringly.

“Don't think about it anymore. Anyway, you know it now. And I heard that Mr. McCarthy loves you very much!”

Since the last time she saw Archie in the video, Victoria had never stopped “questioning” her.

Natalia had no choice but to tell her the truth.

Although the matter between her and Archie had been known at Jessica's birthday party, because

Archie made an order, no one on the scene dared to reveal the relationship between them.

So Victoria, who did not attend the birthday party, had no idea what happened between them.

Now that she spoke about him, Natalia could not help revealing a smile.

He was really kind to her.

He spoiled her.

Sometimes she wondered if Heaven had sent him to save her because He could not bear to see her alone.

It was Christmas today. She didn't know if he was still working overtime in the company. If the party was over early, maybe she still had time to say Merry Christmas to him face to face!

While Natalia was thinking wildly, the people in front of her had entered the school.

It was their turn to get off.

A staff member opened the door for them. Victoria got off first, but before Natalia could get down, a

flood of cheers and screams was heard outside.

“AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH! it's Victoria! I see Victoria!”

“Victoria is so beautiful! Victoria is the most beautiful woman in the world!”

“Victoria is gorgeous!”

Victoria was known as the “most beautiful woman in the entertainment industry”, and for sure she was beautiful.

Fortunately, she was used to such occasions already, so she was cool.

She turned around and stretched out her hand.

“There is someone in Victoria’s car, who is that?”

“Is it a man?”

“No, no, no! Victoria is still single! Don't talk nonsense!”

“Yes! We only love Victoria! We won’t allow it!”

Soon, all the people saw clearly, it was a woman holding Victoria's hand to walk down.

Everyone gasped uncontrollably.

God! Who was that?

How beautiful!

She was tall and slim, wearing a long blue lace dress, which gave a clear view of her delicate body.

Her maroon hair was in great curls. One side of her hair was pinned up with a blue diamond clip, while

the other was hanging lightly over her shoulder and quivering in a jaunty way as she walked.

Her skin was fair in the lamplight, and her delicate features made her like a fairy out of some drawing.

She was so perfect.

At that moment, countless people thought about the same question in their minds.

Who was she?

Was she some celebrity?

Why hadn't they seen her before?

Natalia had always been used to staying behind the scene, and it was her first time to step forward to

enjoy the attention of so many people, so she felt unease.

Victoria held her hand and kept the typical celebrity smile on her face. She whispered in her ear, "I

spent so much effort to dress you up today. Don't be timid! At least you should defeat that b*tch in

front!”

That b*tch in front...

It was Jessica.

Natalia did not resist but gave a light giggle suddenly.

Before she smiled, the crowd was just admiring her in a low voice.

However, that smile was astonishing, as if even the brightest fireworks tonight lost color in front of her.

“Dear me! Who the hell is she? Come on! Look it up, I'm choking on her beauty!”

“Compared with her, Jessica was like a village girl, don't you think so?”

“Yeah...”

“Will you stop? Jessica is pure, they are not in the same style at all, you just can't compare them.”

“Gee, Victoria is a classical beauty, but Victoria is as beautiful as her when they are standing together.

Just admit that Jessica is not as beautiful as she is.”

“You!”

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Not far away, Jessica had walked to the autograph wall. However, her face changed drastically when

she noticed the two women coming from the red carpet entrance.

Natalia? Why was she here?

That incident five years ago was so sensational that everyone in the Riverside High School knew about it.

It was the 70th anniversary celebration of the school today. Almost all the students came back to celebrate their alma mater. Naturally, they would meet many acquaintances.

And she even had the nerve to come?

Standing Nearby, the host asked with a smile, "Miss Dawson, both you and Mr. Miller are alumni from Riverside High School, and you were studying here almost at the same time. Why haven't we ever heard of your relationship?"

Jessica withdrew her gaze, came back to her sense and said, smiling, "Shawn and I got engaged and witnessed by the elders a long time ago. We were both students at that time, and were just worried that publicity would have a negative effect on the school, so it was kept as a secret. Please forgive us!"

Her voice was warm and soft, with a faint hint of shyness.

The host laughed, "Jessica, you are really sensible. It is no wonder you were able to get such excellent

grades back then. I heard that you originally wanted to go to the Royal College of Art at that time, but you missed that opportunity for some reasons you. Was it true?"

Speaking of this, the smile on Jessica's face obviously dimmed.

She forced a smile. "It's true, but that's all in the past. We are here today for the school celebration, so let's not talk about that."

Such considerate move immediately won the favor of countless people.

Even those who had mocked her for lack of beauty had fallen silent.

Jessica was really polite and well-mannered!

Even if she was sad, for the sake of everyone around her, she endured it silently!

For such a kind lady, if she was not pretty enough, what was the matter?

At least, she was beautiful inside!

Jessica paused and said suddenly, "So many years had passed; I believe my sister has already realized her mistakes, so I do not blame her."

As she spoke, she glanced down the aisle at the two who were slowly approaching the autograph wall.

An imperceptible flicker of provocation flashed in the bottom of her eyes.

Naturally, Victoria noticed it and was furious.

Natalia calmly held her hand and said without changing her facial expression, “Hey, Miss Celebrity, pay attention to your image!”

Victoria knew that as well. The red carpet was so long that she just could not hit Jessica even if she ran over her.

She could only secretly take a deep breath and mutter a curse, “B*tch!”

Not far away, Tammy who had been hiding in the crowd suddenly said to the people around, “Do you know about what the host asked earlier?”

The people around her looked confused.

After all, although the incident was sensational, it was limited to students of the same year and teachers, as well as some students in the Royal College of Art.

Many of those present today were former alumni, so they did not know much about it.

Seeing this, Tammy deliberately revealed a surprised expression.

“You don't even know about that? Really?”

“What is it? Just tell us if you know. Don’t keep us guessing.”

“Yeah!”

Tammy smiled, “It is nothing complicated. Five years ago, both Jessica and her sister were studying in

Riverside High School and intended to enter the Royal College of Art together. But on the day before

they were to submit their works, her elder sister found her work was not as perfect as Jessica’s, so she

destroyed her own work and stole Jessica's submission. She even knocked Jessica unconscious.”

“Jessica failed to participate in the exam, and naturally lost her qualification. That’s why she had to

attend the film school and entered the entertainment industry.”

The people around her looked incredulous after they heard what she said.

“Dear me! How could there be such a wicked person in the world?”

“Yeah! They are sisters! No matter how jealous she was, she shouldn't do that!”

“What kind of person knocks someone else unconscious after stealing her work? What a vicious

woman she is!”

“She literally shattered me!”

Listening to the criticism aroused around her, Tammy showed a smile of satisfaction.

‘Natalia, how dare you humiliate me?’

‘I'm going to let you experience what it's like to be pointed at by the nose in front of everybody!’

It had been a week since she was humiliated by Natalia at the luxury store.

For a week, her teeth tingled with hate at the thought of that day.

She was the eldest miss of the Stein family. When had she ever experienced such kind of humiliation?

Natalia was just a shady mistress relying on Archie’s support. Now that Natalia had bullied her, how

could she ever turn a blind eye to her?

After hearing about Archie's relationship with Miss Kawn from a friend in Egitin, Tammy concluded in

her heart that Natalia was nothing but a mistress.

She had intended to take revenge on Natalia with the power of her family.

But she didn’t know why there were so many misfortunes in her family business recently.

Her dad didn't say much to her, but she could tell from the atmosphere that the company was in serious

trouble recently.

However, Tammy didn’t care about that. Her dad and uncles would deal with it, and she just needed to

be her usual self.

Thinking about it, Tammy took a deep breath and got more and more confident.

“By the way, who is her sister? Is she a student at our school?”

“I think so! Didn’t they take the exam together?”

Someone asked curiously. Tammy showed a sinister smile looking at the two people on the red carpet.

“Her sister is Natalia! Oh, she is right there, the one in the blue dress walking down the red carpet now!”

There was uproar all around.

On the red carpet, Victoria noticed the stares from the crowd and sensed something was wrong.

“Natalia, be careful, I feel those people over there have malice against you.”

Natalia said softly, “I noticed.”

Even if Tammy had tried hard to hide herself, she still could not hide from Natalia.

However, she didn't bother with them now, because they would know they were wrong!

Soon they reached the signature wall.

Jessica had gone over the process of the interview, but she stood there without leaving. She seemed to be waiting for them.

When she saw them coming, she said with a smile, "Sister, Miss Kaur, you are here too."

Victoria grunted, ignored her, turned her head and took the pen to sign.

Some of Jessica's fans in the crowd snorted with disdain.

"She's pretty, so what? She has no manners at all! B*tch!"

However, Victoria's fans outnumbered Jessica's.

"Are your eyes just for show? Does Victoria even know her? Hypocrite! What's she doing saying hello to everyone she sees?"

"You!"

"What? Obviously, she did not want to talk to Jessica, don't you understand? She signed and finished her interview, but she was still lingering there like she is some sort of big shot!"