

Chapter 129 Not To Be Trifled With

As soon as Brea made her appearance, everyone immediately reined in their emotions and welcomed her with smiles and courteous demeanors.

She made a beeline for the female coworker who had been criticizing Celia's design, and she exploded at her, "Do you have a problem with the person I personally hired? I'm curious about the college or institution from which you graduated. During the last several years, what sort of outstanding works have you designed?"

The colleague's face became as red as a tomato. Fear grew in her heart. Therefore, she said to Brea flatteringly, "Brea, please don't take it the wrong way. Of course, I don't dispute your taste. I just don't believe that Celia has very strong painting skills."

"Then you sketch."

The painting draft that was lying on the table was picked up by Brea, who then flung it at that female colleague. "Go ahead. Do not leave your desk until I have given you the okay on your draft."

She did not provide the female coworker with an opportunity to explain herself. She made a beeline for Celia and immediately grabbed her hand. "Cece, I got to know what had happened between you and Kiley. Why didn't you tell me? If my agent hadn't informed me about it, I never would have known! Do you not think of me as a friend?"

Celia began to elaborate right away, saying, "Of course, you are my friend. Nonetheless, I believe you have too much going on. Because it's such an insignificant matter, I don't want to bother you with it."

"It shouldn't be a problem at all. You are already regarded as a close friend by me. Do you not take the things I say seriously?"

Brea revealed a frown. Celia promptly refuted this notion, saying, "Of course, I truly do consider you to be a wonderful friend."

After hearing this, a happy grin spread over Brea's face. "I am aware of how nice you are. I have watched the CCTV footage and had a conversation with Derek. It is all Kiley's fault. She was the one who fell and harmed herself. It was completely unrelated to you in every way."

A coworker by the name of Amalia Pierce walked up to them and interjected, "I want to let you know, Miss Duffy, that I've heard Kiley will perform an injury assessment. Is she going to sue Cece?"

Brea scoffed. "Even if she files a lawsuit. Then what? If she has the courage, we will be in court. The judge has brilliant eyes. He could distinguish between right and wrong. In addition, I have a competent team of attorneys supporting me. In what way can she intimidate me?"

Amalia nodded in agreement. "In actuality, we are inclined to accept Cece's innocence. But bringing this dispute to court will have negative consequences."

Celia said, "A clean hand does not need washing."

"That is accurate, however..." Brea scratched her chin as if she was contemplating something. After a time, she instructed her assistant to summon the whole design department.

"You must have heard about Kiley's accident yesterday, right? Be cautious going forward. If you continue to make false statements, I'll give you a lesson!" Brea yelled at the audience as if she were reprimanding her employees, her hands akimbo.

Everyone nodded to indicate comprehension.

Celia drew her aside and spoke in a low tone, "Brea, I appreciate your consideration, but you're not required to defend me. If you do this, people will be even less convinced and believe that I am using my influence to coerce others."

Then and only then did Brea come to her senses. She believed Celia's statement to be plausible. However, she could not retract what she had said.

"What are we going to do then?"

Celia consoled her by saying, "I can deal with it myself."

She used this chance to explain to everyone what had transpired the day before and the whole argument between her and Kiley.

"I did nothing to cause Kiley damage. If the rumor is repeated again, I have no problem going to court with the perpetrator."

She turned her head and smiled at Brea. "I also want to see how formidable Brea's professional legal team is."

Brea said at the appropriate time, "Since I began my career, I've been involved in many controversies. My legal team has never lost a case. Welcome to challenge them."

There was total silence.

Celia was not a woman to be trifled with, and neither was Brea. What was more, the two were good friends now.

It seemed that they would need to be cautious working with them in the future! If they were to upset Celia, they would have a difficult time!

