## **Chapter 191 The Additional Task**

Celia was taken aback by Vida's appearance out of the blue. She gazed up at the lady who stood before her.

She knew Vida, because she had just been in a well-received play as the second female lead. Vida became well-known as a result of the play's success.

Despite the fact that Vida was just the play's second female lead and had no other popular dramas to offer to audience thereafter, she had become a B-list celebrity with this play and established certain notoriety.

Vida glared at Celia and remarked in an arrogant tone, "I am aware that you are not my designer and have no obligation to serve me, but I am willing to pay you to create for me. In a nutshell, I want you to take on an additional job. Just think about it."

She deliberately hesitated and glanced at Brea with a look of agitation on her face. "In my opinion, Brea can't get in the way if you're doing some private job. And the price I propose to you will certainly meet your expectations. Isn't money the motivation?"

In Celia's opinion, Vida's demeanor upset her. Vida's expression turned to one of sincerity as Celia was ready to decline and she said, "This time, I really need your assistance. This is a significant occasion in my career. It is the first time I've been asked to walk the red carpet at a fashion show. There's nothing else to be concerned about. Just provide a hand with the design of my red-carpet gown."

"I..."

Vida seemed to be afraid that Celia would decline as soon as Celia opened her mouth, so she continued, "You altered the outfit Brea wore the previous time she walked the red carpet, which made her a hot topic on the internet, right?"

Celia had to answer her first. "Yes."

After that, she respectfully declined her request. "Brea has hired me as a full-time designer, and we have a contract in place. Because I am a full-time employee, I am unable to take on private work whenever I want."

Vida swallowed all of the words she had planned to say.

In a way, Vida felt disappointed. But instead of giving up, she pleaded, "Aren't you going to consider it?"

A conundrum confronted Celia. She was very opposed to taking the job. After all, the rivalry among female celebrities was particularly ferocious. She served as Brea's only designer. What gave her the right to casually create outfits for other celebrities? She feared that if she explicitly declined, Vida would be upset. What if Vida and Brea had a falling out over this?

Fortunately, Brea saw Celia's predicament and drew Vida away. "Cece meant that she needed my consent to accept the additional job. Don't you think you are overdoing things right now?"

Brea abruptly inquired, "How much are you willing to offer?" just when Vida believed all hope was lost.

Brea saying that surprised Vida. "I'd want to talk with Miss Kane in person to discuss the numbers."

Her arms were casually folded over her chest as Brea said with a commanding tone, "The fact that Cece was recruited by me should have been obvious to you. In addition, her contract says that she would only create clothing for me. If you want her to take your task, you need my approval. Thus, you need to also discuss the payment with me."

After much deliberation, Vida ultimately chose not to mention the price.

Brea was really agitated and stated, "You can just convey your offer to me first."

Celia was embarrassed. She tugged at the hem of Brea's clothes and hissed in her ear, "Forget it, Brea. I have just recently been employed by Semshy Group. I should invest all my energy in designing for you. In addition, the outfit you will wear in the cocktail party has not yet been completed. That makes taking on an additional task inconvenient at the moment."

Brea clasped Celia's hand and gazed with her gorgeous eyes at Celia. "Cece, haven't you been having financial difficulties lately?"

Celia was surprised when Brea asked her such a personal question. She didn't know how to respond for a while, so she remained mute.

She was indeed short of money, but she didn't want to tell Brea about it. Otherwise, Brea would not stand by and give her money forcibly.

She didn't want to owe Brea anything since she owed Wayne a lot already.

Brea, seeing that Celia had been silent, stated, "When money offers itself, you can't turn it down, no matter whether you're in need of it or not. People don't mind being paid extra money."

"I can't agree more." Celia's chuckle was faint.

She was unable to deny anything Brea had stated.

Brea smiled when she saw this. She turned and asked Vida, "So, where were we? I need a number!"