

Chapter 256 Insufficient Balance

The shop assistant looked at the bank card in front of her and at Tyson with a little embarrassment.

For her, it didn't matter who bought the dress. Her sales performance would be the same anyway.

It was just that if both of them had money to buy it, then she was bound to offend one of them.

When Tyson noticed her dilemma, he smiled unexpectedly and said, "If this lady insists on buying this dress, I can give it to her. I'll just let my wife choose another one. But... Only if she has money to buy this dress."

He actually did all this on purpose.

Since he had decided to deal with the Kane Group, he had asked Briar to find out everything about the company. He knew better than Mabel and her daughter how much money the Kane Group had. So he reckoned that Mabel didn't have enough money to pay for the dress.

Mabel didn't expect that Tyson would give in so easily. But she thought that it was because he really didn't have money, so he deliberately made an excuse. Thus, she became more arrogant. She snorted coldly and said, "It's good that you are sensible."

When the shop assistant took the bank card, she arrogantly mocked Celia, "If you can't afford it, just say it. What do you mean by giving it to me? You are really good at flattering yourself."

Celia breathed a sigh of relief upon seeing that Tyson had given up on the dress.

Then, she planned to leave and go to another shop to buy clothes, so as not to get her mood affected again.

However, Tyson held her hand and said with a smile, "Cece, let's stay for a while. We're going to watch a good show."

As he spoke, there was a wicked smile on his face and a hint of banter in his eyes.

Celia obediently agreed and followed him to the counter. They stood behind Mabel and Cerissa.

The shop assistant flattered Mabel in various ways to the extent that it was as if Mabel was her own mother.

"Madam, why don't you try this dress first? I'm sure it fits you well and matches your temperament."

Mabel was so delighted by the praise that she smiled and said, "No need. This is the best dress in your shop, and I know it's not good to try it on before paying for it. I have already bought so many clothes from luxury brands. I know the rules."

The shop assistant praised excitedly, "Madam, you are the most well-mannered rich lady I have ever seen. And you are so elegant too. If you wear this dress, you must be more beautiful."

Listening to the shop assistant's flattery, Cerissa was a little anxious. She was afraid that Mabel would lose face if she couldn't pay later. However, Mabel seemed not worried about it at all. She was even happy and proud.

Tyson just stood at the side quietly. But there was always a playful smile on his face. It was as if he was watching a good show.

Mabel's smile was even brighter. She urged the shop assistant, "Then you should swipe the card now. After I pay for the dress, I can go to the fitting room to try it on."

The shop assistant agreed at once. After going through the formalities, she respectfully handed the POS terminal to Mabel and said, "Madam, please enter the pin."

Mabel quickly entered the pin of her bank card, but she didn't hear the shop assistant confirm that her payment was successful.

At this time, the look on the shop assistant's face changed. But she didn't say anything.

Then, the shop assistant took the POS terminal back awkwardly and said, "I'm sorry, madam. Your account has insufficient balance."

Mabel was shocked. "How can that be possible?"

Seeing the surprised look on Mabel's face, the shop assistant thought that Mabel really had money. It was just that something must have gone wrong with the bank card. So she said, "Madam, the balance is indeed insufficient. Maybe you can check if you have taken the wrong bank card."

Cerissa tugged at the hem of Mabel's clothes and said in a low voice, "Mom, I already warned you earlier that the card might not have so much money, but you still insisted on swiping it. What should we do now?"

Mabel felt like she was slapped dozens of times in public. She even felt that there was already a trace of sarcasm in the shop assistant's eyes when she looked at her.

Exasperated, she turned to Cerissa and said, "Send a message to your father and ask him to send a check here quickly. Hurry, do it now!"

Cerissa hesitated. After all, eight million dollars was not a small amount. Adrien might refuse to send them a check. He might even blame her for not stopping Mabel.

While Cerissa was still hesitating, the shop assistant turned to Tyson and asked obsequiously, "Sir, since this lady doesn't have enough money to pay for this dress, would you like to take it?"