

## Chapter 429 The Disturbance In The Private Room

Although Celia was used to Kiley's sudden kindness towards her, she still felt awkward and said, "You're very considerate. Actually, I am not that picky about food. Everyone should have what they like."

Kiley waited for a moment before she said, "You're beautiful and kind as always, Cece. I am very lucky to have you as my friend."

Although Kiley was smiling on the outside, she was rolling her eyes in her heart.

If it had not been for the hundred thousand dollars, she would not have any reason to be nice to Celia.

Once she got her hands on Alick's money, she would put Celia in her place.

Celia didn't like her flattery. She just thought that Kiley was being weird.

However, she had already decided to not trust her and just smiled casually.

Soon, all the dishes were served and arranged on the table beautifully. Just when everyone was about to eat, one of the waitresses looked at Celia in surprise and said, "You've finally come to our hotel again, Miss Kane! I haven't seen you in a long time."

Surprised, Celia looked up and saw a waitress in her early twenties with a sweet smile.

Celia recognized her immediately from when she used to have dates at The Terry Hotel with Alick.

She greeted the waitress with a warm smile. "Yes, it's been a while, indeed."

The waitress bowed to her before turning to Alick and asking, "Is everything going okay between you and Mr. Juarez?"

Celia's smile froze.

She was really not expecting the waitress to ask such an embarrassing question.

Her question also took Alick by surprise, who coughed and looked at Shirley for help.

Shirley glanced at him with an unreadable look before she turned to the waitress and scolded coldly, "Weren't you trained before you started working here? Is it appropriate for you to do this? There are so many guests at the table. Even if you wanted to catch up with someone from the past, you would have to choose a right place and moment to do so, right? Do you want to be dismissed? I can surely help you with that."

Startled and scared, the waitress realized that Shirley could not be messed with.

The waitress figured that they must be rich because they had booked the entire dining area for dinner. Knowing that she could not afford to offend them, she said at once, "I am so sorry. I was just so excited to meet an old acquaintance that I forgot to behave myself. Please don't be upset. I will leave now."

She bowed several times and did not leave until Shirley ordered her to go.

A moment later, Shirley smiled to the others and said, "Don't let that ruin your appetite. Let's eat."

It was the first time Celia was seeing her resoluteness. She could not understand why someone like her would want to keep a loser like Alick by her side and help him get out of embarrassing situations.

It seemed like they shared a special bond.

Celia unconsciously glanced at Shirley, who also happened to look at her. When their eyes met, Celia noticed the indescribably indifference in her gaze.

"Miss Carter, I'd like to propose a toast. The design department will flourish under your leadership." Derek stood up to ease the rigid atmosphere.

With a beautiful smile, Shirley also raised her glass and said, "Thank you. I hope you also achieve great things."

As soon as the others heard that, they also raised their glasses to propose a toast to Shirley and Derek.

Celia also did the same.

After that, she began to eat quietly. She just took a couple of bites when she sensed some people watching her.

She was about to look up when she heard them discussing something.

"The waitress just mentioned a Mr. Juarez, who seems to be Alick. Isn't Alick's dad the owner of this hotel? She also asked if everything between Alick and Celia was going okay, which means that they were dating in the past."

"I've long heard of Celia's affair with Alick. She must be really good at seducing men. It has just been a few days after she joined the company, yet she has already won over our manager. If the director were a man, then she would seduce him, too, right?"

"Oh my God! Is she that dissolute? I thought she was gentle and nice. I never thought she could be so licentious!"

