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Shirley kept quiet for a while. Then she turned to Alick and said, "Get in touch with the film crew again and discuss it with them. You know, different media platforms are focusing on the play. Ronald is the hero in it. We can't afford to let anyone find out about this mistake."

Alick was quite hesitant about leaving. But he was left with no other choice but to listen to Shirley.

After both of them went away, Celia sent a message to Tyson. "Hey, honey! I will be at my workplace later than usual tonight. This is because a lot of things still need to be done. I'm sorry."

"It's totally fine. Let me know when you round up for the day, alright? I'll be there to pick you up no matter how late it is."

After that, she put down her phone and turned her attention on what Etta was doing and noticed that she was still very slow. So, Celia took it upon herself to comfort her. "Don't worry about it, alright? Take your time. I'm sensitive to colors. I can be faster."

This came to Etta as a surprise. Such a kind gesture was the least she expected from Celia.

Actually, she anticipated a rather angry reaction sooner rather than later, especially after such a serious matter. But from the look of things, Celia didn't take it to heart. On the contrary, she was gentle towards Etta.

Since her family became destitute, all the people she had come to know either looked down on her or controlled her

with money, just like Alick.

But Celia treated her better than most of her friends who she had known for years. This was despite the fact that they had gotten along for only a few days.

As a result, her heart was filled with guilt. She felt like telling the truth at once.

"I hope you know that you can have a rest if you are tired," Celia said, still busy with work.

After an hour, a colleague brought dinner. To Celia's amazement, it basically consisted of seafood.

She couldn't help but wonder whether or not it was Shirley who asked someone to send it.

Although she was grateful and thanked Shirley in her heart as she ate, Celia asked herself why she would treat them to such an expensive dinner. "No wonder she is the director of the department."

After they ate their meals, the two of them went back to work. By ten o'clock in the night, they finished picking out all the right sequins.

A few minutes after that, Celia went to the garment making department with Etta who was still a little worried. She wanted to check everything one more time.

Although she didn't play a trick this time, it kept crossing her mind that she might have made a mistake at one point or the other.

"Don't worry. I'm very sure of the fact that we've done everything perfectly well. There will be no problem." Celia patted her on the shoulder.

Meanwhile, in the garment making department, Effie was

still waiting for them. When she saw them coming, she heaved a sigh of relief and said, "For a moment, I became a bit worried that you may not complete your task. Fortunately, it's just ten o'clock. We still have some time left."

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"You are welcome."

Effie collected the sequins.

Everyone who gathered around her while she nailed the sequins to the garment one after the other was nervous. This was because something could just go wrong!

But after half an hour of work, the clothing was finally made.

"Take a look at it."

Effie gave the clothes to Celia.

She examined the garment dutifully under several lights. Finally, she became very certain that everything was perfect. A wide smile appeared on Celia's face. She beamed with satisfaction. "Thank you, Miss Graves. It's beautiful and flawless."

Then she turned to Etta and said, "Didn't I tell you that everything was going to be fine? You may not have so much confidence in yourself right now, but I have a great deal of faith in you."

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Celia took the clothes with her while she and Etta went to the director's office.

Shirley checked every inch of the clothes over and over again. Then she called Semsy Group's factory and informed them to start making the clothes that same night.

When she was done making the phone call, Shirley said to Celia and Etta, "It's been an exhausting night. You've got to return home in order to go to bed as quickly as possible."

While Shirley was still talking, Alick pushed the door open. He heard everything she said. But he glared at Etta and feigned a smile. "Celia is really awesome. I didn't expect that she could finish it so soon."

No one seemed to be interested in what he was saying. So the situation became awkward for him.

Not long after that, Celia said goodbye to Shirley and was about to leave. But Etta stopped her.

"May I have a minute of your time, Cece?"

She was no longer timid like she used to be. Etta looked at Shirley and spoke firmly. "Miss Carter, there is something I want to report to you."

Everyone couldn't hide their curiosity. They looked at Etta expectantly. But Emmitt pushed the door open and came in. "Miss Carter, Mr. Reyes asked me to ask about the progress."

Shirley told Emmitt that Etta was about to say something

to her before he walked into the room. "If you aren't in a hurry, then I think you should stay here and listen to her. That way, you can report what you've heard to Mr. Reyes."

Emmitt paused briefly. Then he glanced at Shirley, pushed his glasses up the bridge of his nose and said, "Very well then."

"You can go on with what you want to report." Shirley looked at Etta and nodded her head slightly.

In response to that, Etta inhaled and exhaled deeply. It took a few seconds for her to muster the courage to talk. "Miss Carter, I... I have been harassed by Alick since I joined the Semsy Group! He told me that he would pay for my mother's surgery. But he took advantage of the situation and forced me to have sex with him. He also manipulated me into inquiring about information. I don't think I'm the only one who has been a victim of his threats in the company."

She turned towards Celia and said in an apologetic tone, "In fact, it was Alick who was behind the problems pertaining to the sequins. His intention was to put Cece on the spot. I agreed because I was left with no choice. But Cece's actions touched me. I don't want to continue to do wrong things anymore. This is why I decided to report to you."

When everyone heard what she said, they couldn't believe their ears. Alick immediately shouted and looked at Etta viciously. "Enough with the nonsense! You've got no evidence, have you? It's impossible for me to stoop to the level of harassing such an ugly woman like you!"

His furious tone sent a little chill down Etta's spine. But Shirley immediately stood out to protect her. "Keep your mouth shut!" She fixed a stern gaze on Alick's face.

"Miss Carter, I didn't do whatever it is..."

He wasn't done talking when Shirley cut in. "There is no point arguing about it. I will ascertain whether or not what she said is true."

Then she looked at Emmitt and said calmly, "Mr. Boyd, can you please report what you've witnessed to Mr. Reyes? Tell him that I will get to the root of the matter as soon as possible and give him an explanation."

Emmitt didn't say a word. All he did was call Nolan. After that, he reported everything to him.

A few minutes later, he hung up the phone. There was an emotionless look on his face. "I just got a direct order from Mr. Reyes. You are fired!" Emmitt spoke to Alick very calmly.

"I want to see Mr. Reyes!" Alick was shocked by the development. "I need to speak to him in person. Etta caused such a big trouble for Celia. It makes no sense to fire me just because of her one-sided statement. I won't take it!"

Emmitt remained remarkably calm in the face of Alick's outburst. "There are cameras everywhere in the company. Tonight, the executive department will carry out some investigation and send the videos to the police station. You will not only be fired, but also go to prison."


"I didn't do what..."

"I'm just a secretary. So it's totally baseless arguing over the matter at hand. Save it for the police."

Emmitt turned to Shirley. "Miss Carter, do you have a problem with this solution?"

"Thank you very much, Mr. Boyd." Shirley shook her head.

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Etta couldn't refrain herself from shedding tears.

When Celia noticed that, she held Etta in her arms and said, "Don't cry. No one will force you to do anything you don't want in the future."

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