Chapter 731 The Mockery

Celia personally saw Mrs. Errol off after discussing with her about the dress' style.

But when she returned to her office, she noticed that her coworkers had gathered to talk about her and gave her strange looks.

Celia was confused.

She hadn't done anything recently, so why did people suddenly begin pointing at her again?

She was about to inquire about it when she noticed Etta hurriedly approaching her.

"Cece, check this out!"

She reached out and gave Celia her phone. She exhaled deeply and said, "A video was anonymously sent to the company's internal e-mail account. You were caught having an intimate moment with Mr. Reyes in the underground parking lot."

Everyone in the organization knew that Celia was married, but they were unaware that Nolan was her husband.

They perceived that Celia was seducing the CEO.

Some tough colleagues mocked Celia in front of her.

"This woman has no shame at all. She claims to be madly in love with her husband, but at the same time, she is making out with her boss. How deplorable!"

"She is a shameless slut because ordinary women wouldn't act in this way. The sight is truly repulsive."

"Do you think she could have reached her current position if she hadn't seduced the CEO? Don't have the impression that this is the first time she has done something like this! She had seduced her former superiors, Alick and Derek, too. I think she sold herself to be successful!"

When Celia watched the video and heard the coworkers comments, she finally understood what was happening.

This time, Etta, who had always been on her side, didn't stand up for her. Instead, she asked, "Cece, what's your relationship with the CEO? Did you really sleep with him to get the promotion?"

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Celia's mind was in a mess as she noticed that her most trusted subordinate started to doubt her. However, before she could explain, she saw Nora irately approaching her.

Immediately, she had a very bad feeling.

"Celia, have you been lying to me?"

Nora had also received the video. She hardly had any control over her rage.

Step by step, she approached Celia and asked her indignantly, "Are you really with Nolan? My liking for him is known throughout Hosworth. Why would you do this to me? You initially made a commitment to assist me but later changed your mind. You even avoided me. Is it a result of you being with him?"

Nora had previously caused quite a stir when she pursued Nolan, and everyone in the Semshy Group was aware of

her friendly relationship with Celia. Thus, when this incident happened, Celia was the target of various forms of mockery.

"It's too terrifying to think about this kind of person. How was it possible for her to date her friend's crush without telling her? Wasn't she worried that she would someday be found out?"

"Did she get close to Mr. Reyes under the pretense of assisting Nora? I had never heard anything between her and Mr. Reyes before."

"Who knows? What she is capable of is unknown to us. All we can conclude is that Nora is extremely unlucky. She became friends with this person and continually pitched in to help her, but she was betrayed in this way. I might feel like killing her out of rage if I were her."

Nearly everyone blamed Celia while defending Nora.

Celia ignored the others. She was only concerned with explaining herself to Nora.

One of her coworkers, who didn't get along with her, purposefully bumped into her as she hurriedly walked toward Nora.

Celia was knocked backward.

She unconsciously closed her eyes as she prepared for a hard fall, but instead, she fell into a familiar embrace.

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It was Nolan.

While firmly holding Celia in his arms, he cast a cold gaze over the employee who had just hit Celia.

The employee immediately took a few steps back out of fear, as if looking for a place to crawl into.

Nora was upset to see how close Nolan and Celia were, but she didn't want to put the entire blame on Celia, so she asked Nolan, "You mentioned loving someone. Is it Celia?"

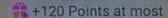
Without hesitation, Nolan nodded and admitted, "Yes."

Nora, however, became even more irate after hearing his confession. She failed to comprehend Nolan's attraction to Celia. Her figure and appearance were clearly equal to Celia's. More so, she was single.

"Celia is married. Do you know that? How can you be in love with a married woman? Was it her seduction or your liking of her that came first?"

Even in this situation, she didn't want to believe Celia's betrayal. She wanted to know the truth from Nolan.

Tyson looked into Celia's eyes and then turned to Nora. "I am aware of her marriage. Neither of us had a crush on the other before the other. We just grew to love one another as time passed. And last but not least, I'm her husband. I go by both Nolan and Tyson. Over the years, I have lived under two different identities for various reasons. I, therefore, fell in love with Cece before meeting you. So, she didn't deceive you."



Everyone was stunned upon hearing this. They stared in shock at Tyson and Celia.

In disbelief, Nora asked Celia, "Is what he said true?"

Celia knew Nora was furious, but she had no choice but to nod. "Yes, he is my husband. Nora, I didn't mean to hide the truth from you. I was about to tell you, but I didn't expect you to know it so soon..."

Nora interrupted her and angrily questioned, "How long were you going to keep it a secret from me if I didn't get to know it now? Celia, I had a lot of trust in you and considered you to be a friend, but you have betrayed that. Do you find it amusing? Is playing with a friend actually funny?"

Celia explained, "No, I really didn't mean to hurt you! Please listen to my explanation. I have my own reasons..."

Before she could finish, Nora turned and walked away, angry and dismayed.

When Celia saw this, she hastened to reach Nora. Finally stopping Nora when she reached the building's gate, she said, "I'm so sorry, Nora. I never intended to keep it from you. Besides, I was going to tell you today. I have just recently discovered that Nolan is Tyson myself. That's why I said that I wanted to help you pursue Nolan. It's true!"

Nora's demeanor slightly changed. Just when Celia thought Nora believed what she said, Nora glared at her and asked, "Why then didn't you tell me the truth the moment you discovered it? Why did you keep playing me for a fool?"

Nora's questions caught Celia off guard. Celia quickly explained, "Tyson couldn't reveal his identity then, and he and I were still in danger. Not only you, but I also kept it a

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secret from even my childhood friend. Please trust me!"

Nora, who was enraged, gave her a chilly glare. "So what? Even if what you said is true, you refused to tell me about it, indicating that you don't trust me. Do you believe that I will exact vengeance on you because he is your husband?"

Immediately, Celia replied, "No! No! All I wanted was to keep you safe!"

"That's enough, Celia! After lying to me for so long, do you really expect me to believe you now?"

Immediately, Nora turned to leave.

However, Celia didn't want her to leave when there was a misunderstanding between them. She grabbed her hand and begged, "Nora, please trust me. Every word I said is true..."

Nora rapidly shook off her hand. However, she didn't expect Celia to lose her balance and fall to the floor.

Tyson just so happened to see this. He quickly approached to help Celia up and said icily to Nora, "Blame me alone. I'm solely responsible. I requested that Cece keep it a secret. It's me who doesn't like you. This has nothing to do with her."