

Chapter 79 The Director Was Here

Celia raised her head and looked at him in confusion. She had no idea why he said that.

Derek explained in a hurry, "There is a staff canteen in the Semshy Group, and the dishes there are very good. Since you just came here today, I figured you may not have got the meal card yet. You can use my card. I guarantee you it's better than eating outside, and I can take you to get familiar with it."

Celia thought for a while and agreed. She might as well try out new things while she was at it. Besides, she really needed to save the money.

She said gratefully, "Then, I will have to trouble you. Thank you, manager."

Derek smiled and said generously, "You're welcome."

Celia guessed that perhaps it was because they had known each other since they were in college that he was so generous and wanted to take good care of her.

Celia smiled friendly at him.

Derek hadn't changed after all. He was still treating people in the same way as he did in school days. He had always been gentle and considerate. What was more, he wasn't the type of person who liked to put on airs as a leader.

At this time, Kiley, who was sitting diagonally opposite to Celia and eavesdropping on Celia's conversation with Derek, had a grim expression on her face. Then, she whispered to her colleague, "Look, didn't I tell you that Celia is someone who always sucks up to her bosses? She not only cottons up to Brea, but also wants to seduce Derek. Just what is likable about her?"

Her colleague, who had to unwillingly listen to her jealous gossip, was already annoyed by her. She cast a cold glance at her and said casually, "Of course they like her because she is beautiful! Don't waste your time thinking about it. What else could it be? They are not blind. If they don't like a beauty like Celia, do you think they should like you instead?"

It could be considered as a direct mockery towards Kiley. Kiley was so angry that she bit her lip and retorted immediately, "Is she that beautiful?" She looked in the direction of Celia, and was about to ridicule her appearance, when she saw how beautiful Celia was.

Facing such a beautiful face, she couldn't articulate the word 'ugly', or else it would be like pinching her own thigh. So, she could only change her tactics. "What is the big deal of being beautiful? For a person who is good for nothing but a pretty face, what else can she do except going around and seducing people?"

"She doesn't need to be good at anything, you know. As long as Brea and Derek are still working in the Semshy Group, I am sure her working life here won't be something to be worried about. Just to let you know, if I were you, I wouldn't be so stupid as to keep provoking her."

Her colleague's advice enlightened Kiley, and she realized how reckless she was being.

Therefore, as soon as Derek went back to his office, Kiley took the opportunity to run to Celia and apologize.

"Cece, I am sorry for what I did just now. I shouldn't have been targeting you just because I couldn't control my emotions. I didn't figure out the situation and misunderstood you. I hope you don't take my mistake to heart. Since we are colleagues, we should take care of each other from now on, right?"

Her change of attitude confused Celia.

After what had happened just now, she no longer had the slightest good impression of Kiley. Nonetheless, it was true that she still needed to interact with her. So, Celia decided to maintain a friendly relationship with her on the surface.

"It doesn't matter,"

she replied indifferently and went on with her work. She didn't give her any smile at all.

However, Kiley didn't leave. Instead, she continued to speak. "I just heard from the manager that you would be responsible for designing Brea's dress for the cocktail party that will be held by our company. You have just come here, but you are assigned such an important task. You are awesome!"

The more Celia listened, the more she realized that this woman was not that simple.

'What's wrong with this woman? Half an hour ago, she was so aggressive with me, and now, she is here to praise me out of nowhere.'

Despite the suspicions in her heart, Celia replied in a mild tone, "I don't deserve the praise as I'm just a newcomer. I still have a lot to learn."

With a kind smile on her face, Kiley said, "Anyhow, you are doing a good job. Both our department manager and Brea seem to appreciate you so much. By the way, if you have any questions, you can ask me. I will tell you everything I know."

Celia just smiled and nodded politely to show her appreciation without saying anything.

Kiley paused for a while before she asked tentatively, "So...what's your relationship with our manager? You seem to be familiar with each other just now."

Celia was caught off guard for a moment before she figured out the true motive of Kiley approaching her.

When she was about to give a perfunctory answer, a colleague beside her suddenly knocked on the table while whispering, "The director is here!"

Celia turned around and was startled once she saw the man who was coming in.

Holy hell! Wasn't that man Alick, her ex-boyfriend?!

