

Chapter 88 Fake Diamond Ring

After walking Kelley out of their department, Celia sent a thank you message to Brea for the afternoon tea.

Brea replied, "It's just a little benefit for new employees. It's nothing. I hope you like it."

After reading Brea's reply, Celia was about to put down her phone. But another message from Brea came in.

"Cece, I want to ask you something. Do you and Mr. Reyes know each other? Are you related to him in any way?" Celia was stunned for a moment.

She sensed gossip from Brea's words.

"I'm just an ordinary person. How can I know someone like the CEO of Semsby Group? What makes you suddenly think of that?" Celia replied.

Actually, she was still curious until now why Nolan had doubled her salary.

Brea replied quickly, "Oh, nothing. I just feel that Mr. Reyes cares for you so much. So I thought you know each other. But since you said you don't know him, I guess he only thinks highly of your talent in design. That's why he treats you well."

Celia replied to Brea, saying that she must work harder. This time, Brea didn't reply anymore.

She guessed that Brea must already be busy, so she also buried herself in her work.

It took her almost four hours to finally draw a rough draft of a dress.

This was Celia's first task after she entered the company. She hoped she could finish it in the shortest time without compromising the quality of the design.

After all, her entry into the company had caused a lot of controversies. If she could make achievements early, her colleagues would see her with new eyes. Only in this way could she live up to Brea's expectations.

The employees got off work one after another. Celia wanted to work overtime to perfect her design, but she had to give up this idea when she remembered that she had to go to the pawnshop to pawn the ring. So she quickly tidied up her desk and was about to go out, planning to hail a taxi.

But before she could walk out of the office, Derek walked over to her and asked, "Cece, where do you live? Do you want me to give you a ride?"

He stood a little too close to her.

Celia moved to the side to keep a distance from him and smiled politely. "No, thanks. I have something else to do."

She picked up her bag, said goodbye to Derek, and hurriedly left the office.

Kiley was still there and saw what had happened. As soon as Celia left after refusing Derek's offer, she approached him and said to him gallantly, "Mr. Watson, Celia doesn't appreciate your kindness. Why don't you give me a ride instead? We live not far away from each other anyway."

However, Derek said coldly, "Your place is out of my way."

He then turned around and left.

Kiley was so angry that she almost smashed her phone to the floor.

She didn't understand why the men in their office seemed to have been bewitched by Celia. Was it because Celia had a pretty face?

She had to find a way to kill Celia's prestige.

While in the taxi going to the pawnshop, Celia sent a message to Brea, telling her that she had gotten off work. Then she called Flavia to remind her to take care of herself and recuperate.

The taxi pulled over in front of the pawnshop just in time she hung up the phone.

Celia got out of the car and waited in line at the door for a while. After she filled out the form, the staff invited her in.

She carefully took out the diamond ring that the Shaw family had given her and handed it to a staff member.

"How much can this ring be pawned?"

The staff member took the ring and checked it for a while. Then he frowned slightly, wanting to say something. But after looking at Celia, he swallowed back his words.

"Please wait a moment," he said instead.

Celia was confused.

Was the ring so expensive that he didn't dare to price it easily?

But she didn't think there was anything special about the ring. It looked like an ordinary diamond ring. It was just that the diamond embedded in it was relatively bigger.

The staff member brought the testing equipment, checked it twice, and finally returned the ring.

"I'm sorry, ma'am, we can't accept this. This ring is fake."

