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Chapter 72 When Marissa saw the brooch , her expression shifted minecrungly .

Her usually gentle demeanor cracked as she snatched the brooch and hurled it to the car .

This kind of brash has no place here .

Alexis felt silent immediately , understanding that Marissa wasnt talking about the brooch itself but was using it as a veiled jab at someone else .

They had been classmates since high school .

Marissa had always maintained a graceful , magnanimous image in front of everyone never clashing with others , always warm and accommodating .

This was the , ver time Alexis had seen her as enraged and unhinged .

For a moment , she didnt know how to react .

After a long pause and seeing Marissa gradually calm down , Alexis really spoke again ; Are you okay , Marissa ? Marissas shoulders rose and fell as she took two deep breaths .

When she looked up , her face had returned to its usual calm and gentle expression .

Im , ne .

Im sorry for scaring you just now .

I was just in a bad mood , but its all good now .

Alexis sighed in relief , though a hint of confusion lingered in her mind .

Something about Marissa felt d , erent now , making it hard to treat her with the same casual familiarity as before .

Marissa , are you still planning to attend the opening gala later ? Alexis had come here for the gala tonight and had even prepared the perfect dress for the occasion .

But with Marissas in this state .

Alexis wondered if her own attendance might depend on Marissas decision .

Marissa noticed the hope in Alexis eyes and a smiled . Dont worry .

Ill be there .

Alexis visibly relaxed , though she couldnt reveal a super cial show of concern .

But are you are you sure you can handle Marissa caught the subtlest but remained gentle and serene on the surface .

Ill be , ne .

There was no way she would skip this event. miss any opportunity to be by Dominicks side .

she wouldnt Thank you for standing up for me today , Marissa said , taking Alexis hand to convey thankfulness and sincerity .

You have to believe me pancking at the time .

Thats the only reason I did something so reckless .

I wasnt thinking clearly . I was just Marissa understood that any further denial would only back in .

It was better to admit fault and chalk it up to a momentary lapse of judgment .

her established reputation . Surpeness was almost guaranteed . Alexis , caught in guard by the gesture , felt her earlier doubts melt away .

Youre my friend .

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Were known each other since high school .

I know exactly what kind of person you are Id never doubt you .

with Whether Marissas words were genuine or not , Alexis didnt care .

What mattered was that Marissa was Dominicks companion and a likely candidate to become his wife .

Alexis knew that maintaining a good relationship with Marissa would only benefit her and the Foster family .

Marissa then put on a look of heartbreak , her eyes dropping to the cor .

But what will others think of me now ? Everyone will naturally ask you , Alexis reassuring her , only the long ex-years by Dominicks side , no matter how big a mistake you make , people will always try to understand .

Really ? Thats a relief . Marissas eyes carried a faint smile , but her thoughts were entirely d , erent .

She pondered , Keeping these fools in line is just for appearances .

I couldnt care less what they actually think .

What matters to me is what Dom and Sonny think .

Dom hasnt said anything directly , but has de ntely been colder toward me lately And Sonny he asked like he didnt even hear me calling his name earlier , no matter how many times I tried .

At that moment , Julian knocked and stepped inside , speaking form behind the curtain , Are you ready , Marissa ? It takes you back to your Yes , Im ready , Marissa replied , leaning on Alexis for support as she walked out .

room Till When Marissa saw Julian looking at her with his usual calm expression , she forced a bitter smile .

Julian , you know me .

I dont even know what came over me today , doing something so foolish .

Please believe me .

It wasnt my intention .

I just , I understand , Julian interrupted , giving her shoulder a reassuring pat .

I know what kind of person you are .

He then pondered .

I know Paisley , too .

That woman has always been scheming .

She married Dominick for his money , then left him and their child out of nowhere , leaving him utterly broken .

And now , she back , riding every excuse to show up in front of him again .

Then theres her biological family , the Sullivans .

They always act so opportunistic , pretending to care when they only want to bene t themselves .

I dont believe for a second that the Sullivan family doesnt know about ladeau return .

And I do nitely dont buy that Marissa unaware of her past with Dominick .

Theyre just playing dumb in front of us ! 12:10:01 AM B s Chapter 72 Julian had been Marissas classmate since high school .

She had always been kind , gentle , and generous .

Back then , even though she knew Dominick had married Paisley , she quietly endured her heartbreak and never caused trouble for Paisley .

Paisley , though , kept stirring up trouble for Marissa and had even come close to causing her a deadly allergy reaction .

When it came to what happened today .

Julian could see where Marissa was coming from .

Julian thought that Marissa had waited so long for Dominick to be single again and nally break free from Paisleys shadow .

With just a bit more e , orf , Marissa could've ended up marrying Dominick .

But , of course , Paisley had to come back now and throw Dominicks emotions into chaos .

Julian reasoned that Marissa had only acted out of a moment of panic .

Everything she did wrong was because Paisley had driven her to it .

Ill help you explain things to Dom Julian assured Marissa .

Dont worry .

He and I both know youre not a cruel person Okay , Marissa murmured .

lowering her gaze to hide the cold glint in her eyes .

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