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Keegan observed the triumphant figures on stage with a wry smile.

“You cheeky rascal. I’ve been asking for that new Frontier drone for ages. You couldn’t bear to let me use it even once, but

you let Stella use such a high-end gadget for this? I see you’re prioritizing love over our friendship,” Vermont muttered

under his breath.

Keegan shot him a glance, “And what would you do about it? n

“I would escort Miss Bandit to work. Duh. Sounds cool, right? ” Vermont defended himself.

Keegan gave him a disdainful look.

“What’s that thing?” Felicity asked curiously.

Vermont explained, “It’s a new drone developed by Keegan’s company. It has biometric recognition, target locking, and

tracking capabilities. It was originally meant to assist search and rescue teams, but Keegan let Stella use it to catch liars.

Quite the waste, isn’t it?”

Felicity’s eyelids twitched at that, ‘Didn’t he just say he was going to use it to escort me to work? How dare he mock

Keegan? But that’s not important right now.’

“Mr. Kane, did Stella know there would be trouble today?”

With all this evidence prepared so thoroughly, it was clear she was onto them.

Keegan shook his head, “It was just a suspicion. We weren’t entirely sure, but we took extra precautions.”

Two weeks ago, Maggie called Stella the day after she finalized her design. She told her that someone had flipped

through the drafts she had left on her desk.

Stella quickly accessed the surveillance footage from the design room. Interestingly, the camera had been messed with

and was purposely not directed at Maggie's desk.

Hence, it was impossible to determine whether her things had been tampered with.

However, Maggie was certain that it happened. When she went out for lunch, the pen resting on the folder had no cap on.

When she returned, the cap was back on.

Stella did not know how to handle the situation. Launching a thorough investigation without evidence might only lead to

resentment from other staff members.

So, she called Keegan.

After hearing the situation, Keegan offered her a piece of advice, saying, "Designers and developers share a common

trait; they pay great attention to detail. This is because details often determine the success or failure of one's work. So I

think you should trust her despite the camera not capturing the incident."

The leak of the design drafts was no trivial matter. The press conference timing had already been set, and it was

impossible to create something better in that short time.

Moreover, it did not make sense for them to change their design when their designer was the original creator.

Keegan added that there was likely someone intentionally trying to frame them. Stealing the design drafts was just the first

step. "The other party would probably make the next moves, so we need to be extra vigilant," he said.

Both Keegan and Stella were exceptionally cautious during the days leading up to the conference.

It was not until two days later that Maggie received a call from Barbara, asking her to bring over some things she had left

at the company, that things took a turn.

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Maggie did not give Barbara's request much thought at first. It was not until Barbara abruptly left the design drafts with her

after answering a call that Maggie sensed something was amiss.

While a lot of design work is done on computers these days, most designers still prefer hand-drawn sketches.

Maggie was familiar with Barbara's habits after knowing her for many years. When Barbara had to step away from her

desk in the office, she would always keep her drafts in a drawer and lock it. There was no way she would leave the drafts

to pick up a call and have Maggie safeguard them.

So, Maggie contacted Stella without hesitation.

Stella happened to be with Keegan at the time. He promptly drove her to the scene and used the drone to capture

footage. Originally, Maggie had intended to leave the design drafts untouched and wait for Barbara to retrieve them

herself.

However, Stella believed Barbara would undoubtedly have a backup plan if this were a set-up. It was better to be

proactive in that situation.

Now, they had the full-length surveillance footage on screen.

Maggie stared icily at Barbara, "Let's have the experts onsite verify if this clip is edited. We'll know who's telling the truth. I

never opened your folder, and I have no idea what

you've drawn on there. So, how could I have plagiarized your work?"

Barbara was utterly flabbergasted after watching the tape.

She thought that as long as there was evidence proving that Maggie had handled her design drafts, she could firmly

assert that she had copied her work. Little did she know that the other party would present evidence and claim innocence.

Barbara's plan instantly unraveled as her lie about the design drafts fell apart. She glanced around and turned to Chad.

He wore a stern expression, "What does this video prove? The two designers had a private meeting, yet you went the

extra mile to film it. Does that not suggest you had something to hide?"

Stella could not help but chuckle, thinking of the double standard.

"Mr. Benson, we got this evidence to guard against dishonest people. We can't just stand here and let you throw the dirt on

us, can we?"

Chad's face darkened, "Ms. Hall, we all know Maggie has a track record. Since you're now protecting her, can I

reasonably suspect that you're also behind or condoning the action of plagiarism?"

Stella's gaze turned cold, "Track record? She was the one being plagiarized. If I'm not mistaken, the designer who copied

Maggie back then was someone under your management. Doesn't that mean you turned a blind eye to

plagiarism too?”

“You-” Chad ground his teeth in anger. “Quit spouting nonsense! We went to court over it, and she lost. What right do you

have to accuse us of plagiarism?”

Stella’s tone remained icy, “So you understand that a legal opinion is required in this situation? Since you can’t even

produce substantial evidence, why should you be able to claim we plagiarized? What’s with this blatant double standard?”

Hearing that, the onlookers started a hushed conversation.

“Those few sketches really don’t prove anything. Is Grandeur Gallery trying to gain publicity during someone else’s launch

event?”

“It’s quite possible. After that incident years ago, their reputation in the industry took a hit. It’s been a while since they had

a best-selling item. I’ve heard they’re even downsizing lately. How could Barbara still get hired there?”

“Well, Barbara does have quite a bit of experience.”

“Do you think there’s a possibility that Barbara actually stole Maggie’s design and used it to apply at Grandeur Gallery?

Could it be that that’s how she got the job?”

“Everything is uncertain. Neither side has strong evidence to prove that they are the original creators of this design. Let’s

give it some time to see how things develop.”