

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1897 [Eleven Jewell]

'Does he have some plan he doesn't want me to be involved in?' Stella thought for a moment and decided to trust Keegan.

He did not talk about sleeping in another room anymore. After that, they visited Cordelia at her house and stayed there until nighttime.

When they returned home, Stella found that the house had changed. The stairs and bedroom floors were all covered with thick wool carpets.

Stella was taken aback as she turned to Keegan. He frowned, "Grandma is being overly worried."

Stella did not say anything. She thought, 'How did Grandma know that I almost fell this morning?' Stella pursed her lips, "She's being thoughtful."

She stepped on the carpet and said, "It's very soft."

Keegan smiled faintly, but it instantly disappeared when Stella turned around.

Then, he said, "I'm going to the study."

"Okay," Stella said before lowering her head and chuckling softly. 'How childish of him,' she thought to herself.

The next day, Trevor flew to Mystonia to investigate the cause of the plane crash.

At the same time, Keegan had to visit some relatives from the extended family.

Cordelia greatly valued these relatives and wanted him to visit them yearly.

When Keegan and Stella were still married, they would visit these relatives together with Cordelia. However, now that they were divorced, it would not be appropriate for her to visit them anymore, so Keegan went alone.

Stella asked Trevor to bring over some of the most classic products from Caline to her. She had nothing else to do, so she started learning to distinguish the smell.

She decided to learn something before starting work at Caline.

While Stella was in her room, jotting down the scents she could identify, Felicity called and invited her to play Mahjongg. Despite having an oriental origin, it was a rather popular game in Hustuabourg.

“There are not enough players. Keegan went to visit his relatives. We can’t play with just the three of us.”

Felicity continued to persuade her, “Bring Leighton over.

Then, the three of us can win some money from him. After all, he’s a superstar and must be very rich.”

Stella was taken aback.

‘That doesn’t sound like the right thing to do, does it?’ Then, she cleared her throat, “Wait a moment. I’ll ask him.”

On the first day, the box office for Motives for Murder was neither good nor bad.

It grossed over seventy million, ranking fifth on the list.

Plenty of comedy and science fiction films premiered on the same day. In addition, domestic animated movies were pretty popular, too. As a suspense film, Motives for Murder was at a rather disadvantageous position on the joyous day.

After all, people would prefer to watch family-friendly movies and comedies during the holidays.

Despite that, Motives for Murder still made it to the trending searches on various online platforms.

Of course, it was all thanks to the “relationship” between Leighton and Nicole.

It had been a few days, but their respective fans were still arguing with each other. Their quarrels filled the review section of Motives for Murder, giving other audiences a bad impression of the movie. However, the next day, it unexpectedly reached a score of 8.9.

But that did not rule out some fans giving multiple ratings from different accounts to inflate the score.

However, it did not matter anymore.

Since Nicole and Leighton's "relationship" went public, the production team had completely given up.

They did not bother uploading any promotional materials on their accounts because the comment section would just be flooded with scoldings.

They did not have high expectations for the movie. They just hoped that they would not lose a lot of money.

The fans had caused such a big scene that even Daryl had found out about this "relationship".

Stella still remembered when she video-called Cordelia and Daryl on New Year's Day. When she was about to hang up, Daryl asked, "Stella, did they start dating when you were filming together?"

Stella played dumb, "I'm not sure. Maybe."

Daryl's frown deepened. Stella was worried that he might ask more questions and inadvertently discovered something. Then, he asked her a very perplexing question, "Is it really possible that a girl would be interested in him?"

'It seems like the Saun and Hall families don't value their sons at all,' Stella thought.

As she thought about that, she called Leighton. It did not take him very long to answer.

Leighton's voice sounded as cold as ever, "Stella, is there something I can help you with?"

Stella cleared her throat, "We're going to play Mah-Jongg. Do you want to join us?"

Leighton was surprised. He pursed his lips and said, "I'm not very good at it."

“Well, that’s great-no, I mean, that’s okay. I’ll teach you.”

After the “relationship” went public, Leighton rejected all the other jobs besides the annual New Year Gala. So, he was very free at that time and agreed to play.

Stella immediately sent the address to Leighton.

Very soon, they met each other at Unit 902 of Clouditude International.

Indeed, as he had said, Leighton was not good at playing at all. He lost a few hundred dollars in just an hour.

The three showed him their Venmo QR codes, saying, “Thank you, Leighton,” and waiting for him to transfer the money.

Leighton glanced at them and pursed his lips, “Did you three team up against me?”

Felicity immediately said, “No, we did not. Don’t make things up.”

“Tsk,” Vermont clicked his tongue. “I understand if you don’t believe me and Felicity, but what about your cousin? Would she ever cheat you?”

Stella cleared her throat before she said, “I’ll pay for you first. It’s your first time playing with us anyway. Consider it practicing.”

Stella’s psychological tactic immediately made Leighton feel ashamed for suspecting just now.

“It’s okay. I’ll pay.” As he spoke, he transferred them the money.

Stella felt somewhat guilty as she thought, ‘He’s still too young.’ “Oh my god!” Felicity suddenly shouted. “Stella, you’ve become a cheater!”

Stella was puzzled.

Felicity then read aloud while looking at her screen, “After announcing his relationship with Nicole publicly, Leighton is caught having an affair with another lady.”

A photo of them meeting earlier at the entrance of Clouditude International was attached to the post.

Stella took a cab there and waited for Leighton at the gate.

After he arrived, she got into his car and went to the parking lot together.

The reporter happened to take a picture of Leighton picking her up.

Fortunately, she dressed heavily, and the reporter did not manage to capture her face. However, she felt playful and deliberately touched Leighton's face with her icy hand after getting into the car, causing him to shiver.

The reporter happened to capture that moment, too.

Leighton was fuming.

Everyone scolded Leighton furiously.

After publicly announcing his relationship with Nicole, he was soon caught picking up another woman and having intimate interactions with her. Very soon, the netizens began giving him new names like "Scumbag" and "Playboy."

Felicity said angrily, "What's wrong with these people? Is being in the same car considered cheating now?"

Meanwhile, Vermont seemed unsurprised, "Anything can be a problem in the entertainment industry. They could even come up with a tragic love story if Leighton were to give Stella a handshake, let alone pick her up in his car."

After that, he glanced at Stella and said, "Stella, you're too careless. Leighton is a superstar now. How could you touch him in his car? There's no way that his fans wouldn't go crazy."

Stella felt guilty, too, "I thought no one could see us because the doors were closed. I didn't think anyone would capture us."

Leighton spoke calmly, "It's fine. They just want to ruin my reputation. If this didn't happen, they would still find other ways to fabricate things."

"Who are they?" Vermont paused. "Your boss?"

Leighton nodded.

Not only did Leighton scold his immediate superior, but he also publicly announced his relationship with Nicole without discussing it with the company.

The company was furious about his actions.

Leighton's contract would end in half a year, but he had not agreed to renew it.

Instead, he came up with such a scandal. The company hated him for cutting off a potential revenue stream but feared him leaving the company.

After Leighton became famous, the company recruited several new actors with a similar style.

Now that the company knew they could not depend on him anymore, his boss decided to bring him down completely and replace him with another actor

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1899 [Eleven Jewell]-Since Leighton publicly announced his "relationship," his company wanted to end his career for the very same reason.

That was how the industry worked; One could choose not to make money, but one could not hinder others from doing so.

Vermont, who worked in this field, understood the ins and outs of it very well.

Leighton's popularity in the industry was unmatched. Many eyes were eagerly preying on him, hoping for him to collapse so they could take over his place.

However, before the media could expose any scandals about him, he announced the "relationship" that could ruin his career, which was why the company got so angry.

Leighton just had not expected that they would go to this extent.

Felicity read the post and realized that it was posted by an account with very few followers.

He was a paparazzi who gained sudden fame by exposing a popular male star for cheating on his wife during her pregnancy, which got everyone talking online.

He had exposed many things about many celebrities, but not everything he said about them was true. He was the person who exposed several major scandals recently. So, when he claimed that a superstar with the last name "Hall" had cheated on his new girlfriend, who worked with him and gained him a lot of new fans, the netizens quickly guessed that it was Leighton.

Felicity gritted her teeth and said, "These media companies are so unethical.

How could they assume things based on just a photo? You're his cousin. Who would cheat with their cousin?"

Stella pursed her lips and looked at Leighton, "Let's make a public announcement together."

Before Leighton could say anything, Vermont chimed in, "No way." Everyone else looked at him.

Vermont poured a glass of water and said slowly, "They are simply making assumptions without any solid proof. Even if you guys clarify your relationship with each other, you're not going to shut them up. You might even attract more trouble. They could think that you only got those career opportunities because of your relationship with Leighton.

"Besides, no one knows that the person in the photo is you. Why are you in such a rush to reveal yourself?"

Stella frowned, "What should we do then? We can't just let them tarnish Leighton's reputation without doing anything, right?"

Vermont put down the cup and leaned forward, "Of course. Someone needs to do something, but not you two."

"Who should do it then?"

Vermont lifted his chin at Leighton, "Your girlfriend. It's time for her to show her worth now."

Leighton's face turned red in anger, "I'm not going to ask for her help!"

“Tsk,” Vermont clicked his tongue before saying, “She kissed you, and you didn’t push her away. She asked you to be her fake boyfriend, and you didn’t refuse.

Now that you’re in trouble, you won’t ask for her help. Who do you think you are? A saint?”

Leighton’s face turned even redder. He said while clenching his jaw, “How do you know our relationship is fake?”

Felicity immediately felt guilty as she held her cup up to cover her face while pretending to take a sip of water.

Vermont scoffed, “There’s nothing I don’t know in this industry.”

Being as naive as he was, Leighton did not suspect the two traitors in front of him. However, upon thinking that he had to ask for Nicole’s help, he just would not give in.

Just as he was still busy getting angry, Vermont received a phone call from Nicole.

“Is Leighton with you?”

Vermont glanced at Leighton, who was tense all over, and calmly responded with a “Yes.”

“I’m coming over,” Nicole said before hanging up.

Twenty minutes later, Nicole arrived. As soon as she walked through the door, she shouted, “Leighton, you idiot! Why is your car not tinted at all? Are you stupid?”

Leighton’s mouth twitched, “Get out of here!”

“Silly Dog, who do you think you’re talking to?” Nicole glanced at him. She continued, “You’re the one who cheated; don’t get loud at me.”

At that moment, Leighton had a strong urge to shut her mouth with a piece of duct tape.

Stella noticed that Nicole dressed very casually, with a down jacket and a set of pajamas underneath. She was even wearing a pair of wool slippers.

Her hair was tied up, and she had no makeup on, looking a bit less charming with a hint of vulnerability.

Stella finally realized why directors like to cast her so much; Nicole's face could tell a million stories.

'Judging by her looks, she probably rushed here from her home right after seeing the trending searches online. She's... quite a reliable friend.' Stella thought to herself.

"Playing Mah-Jongg, huh?" Nicole looked at the table before shifting her gaze to Vermont, "Why am I not invited?"

Vermont wrapped his arm around Felicity and said, "My girlfriend is here. It wouldn't be appropriate for me to call my ex over, would it?"

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 1900 [Eleven Jewell]-Nicole grinned, "You're just afraid of losing, skinflint.

She looked around after saying that. "Who lost the most money?" she asked.

The other three people all unanimously turned to look at Leighton.

Nicole turned around and gently kicked Leighton, "Stand up noob. Watch how I win everything back for you."

Leighton's eyelid twitched, "You're a noob!"

Nicole smirked, "What if I can do it?"

Leighton remained unbothered, "It means that you have a gambling addiction."

Nicole chuckled lightly, "If I win your money back, you have to kiss me when we go downstairs later."

Leighton replied nonchalantly, "Dream on."

Nicole stopped teasing him. After chasing Leighton away, she took his spot.

Stella was still concerned about how the rumors online would affect Leighton, “Ms. Aspen, how about we handle Leighton’s matter first before playing?”

As Nicole looked at her tiles, she said, “No rush. Let them go on for a while longer.”

Stella looked at Vermont, and he gave her a reassuring look.

The three of them took advantage of Leighton, and now they wanted to do the same with Nicole.

After all, they were both superstars with a lot of money.

However, Nicole was not that easy to deal with.

Not only could she remember the tiles that had been dealt, but she could also adapt to every game and change her playing style accordingly to win.

The three of them managed to trick Leighton, who did not understand the game very well. But when faced with an expert like Nicole, they had no chance at all.

After just a few rounds, Nicole won back all the money Leighton had just lost and even made a bit extra.

“Nicole, you’re like a cheat code.”

Felicity, who kept losing, started to doubt her decision to play with Nicole.

Nicole ate her lollipop with a smile as she took out her phone and showed them her Venmo QR code, “Thanks for letting me win.”

How the table had turned.

The three of them ended up losing all the money they had dishonestly gotten from Leighton.

Nicole took her share and wired the money Leighton had lost back to him.

After that, she smiled at the three of them, “It’s too obvious that you three are playing as a team. Only my Silly Dog would be fooled.”

They were speechless.

Leighton was lost, "What do you mean?"

Nicole glanced at Leighton, "I wonder how a person of your IQ manages to survive in the entertainment industry. Your stupidity is out of this world. A handsome face is literally all you have to offer."

Leighton felt like chopping her into a million pieces.

The three felt guilty, but Leighton maintained a magnanimous attitude. He said, "It's just a game. Who cares about winning or losing? It's all about having fun."

Nicole looked at the silly man in front of her from head to toe and chuckled, "Remember to kiss me downstairs."

Leighton kept quiet.

Of course, he was not going to kiss Nicole.

However, Nicole was shameless. As soon as they went downstairs, she hugged Leighton and started kissing him in front of Stella.

The paparazzi waiting outside were all stunned as they were expecting to expose some scandals about Leighton cheating.

'What's going on?' They wondered to themselves.

Everyone was waiting for Leighton's downfall that day. But as the night approached, the video of Nicole and Leighton kissing topped the trending search list.