

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2281-“That photo turned out really nice,” Stella said happily as she turned to share it with Keegan.

But Keegan wasn't pleased, feeling she made him look silly. He insisted she give him the phone so he could take the photo.

Stella's eyelid twitched. “You want to take it? You'll reduce my height from 1.68 meters to 1.38 meters. Mr. Kane, don't you know your own photography skills?”

Keegan retorted, “Are my photography skills really that bad?”

Stella replied, “Let me put it this way, if you sprinkle some rice on a phone, even chickens can take better photos than you.”

Feeling somewhat humiliated, Keegan gritted his teeth. “Then let's go out and play. If I take pictures for you, will you stare at them for half the night?”

He shouldn't have brought it up. As soon as he did, Stella's suppressed memories suddenly resurfaced.

“If I don't stare at them, trying to convince myself that your skills are just bad, I'm afraid I'll end up fighting with you directly at the hotel. Look at this face of mine, even the director says I'm photogenic from every angle. How did you manage to make me cross-eyed?”

Keegan was speechless.

“Cross-eyed...?”

Stella ground her teeth. “I asked you to take a picture of me running, and you made me look like I was having an out-of-body experience! When I shared the photo, I accidentally posted it in the album. Several of my friends below asked me where I went to take a picture of a ghost.”

Keegan was speechless once more.

His bravado weakened in an instant. “Well, maybe just... a few dozen shots, n Stella chuckled.

Keegan was about to say something when he noticed a kid squatting next to him, barely as tall as his knees, looking up at him pitifully. “Uncle, are you done playing? Can we have a turn?”

Keegan turned his head, and there were five or six kids waiting in line behind him.

Stella was speechless.

Both of them, embarrassed, gave some game tokens to a few kids and left with red faces.

Trevor and Maya's conversation status was unknown to them. Stella wanted to check, but Keegan said, "Trevor threw your bag out, he didn't intend for US to come back."

Stella was surprised. "How do you know?"

Keegan snorted. When they were kids, he used to throw his bag to Keegan when he went to see Maya play the piano, giving him a look that said, "Be responsible."

That same look just now.

Stella tentatively sent Trevor a message. "Trevor, I'm a bit tired. I'm going back with Keegan first."

Not long after, Trevor replied, "Safe travels home."

Stella was dumbfounded, while Keegan had a knowing expression.

"It seems Trevor still has unfinished business."

Later that night, as they lay in bed, Stella shared her speculation.

Keegan, drying his hair beside her, wasn't particularly interested. He had helped set up this dinner between friends but of camaraderie, but as for their relationship development, it was up to them.

Keegan asked her to send the photos they had just taken to him. Stella, while sending them, said, "By the way, prepare more gift boxes for Labor Day this Year. Those teachers and classmates who spoke up for you online before, it's good to visit them during the holidays. They were willing to speak up for you even when public opinion was against you. We can't forget that favor."

Keegan smiled. "Alright."

Stella was about to say something when both their phones rang simultaneously.

In Stella's phone, there was the impatient voice of a young man, "Bro!

Your ex wife's current relationship has been exposed. Damn, how did he end up with that pit bull!"

They subconsciously grabbed the wrong phones and answered at the same time.

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2282-Stella was puzzled.

Felicity's voice came through Keegan's phone, "Stella! You've become the other woman! And with your cousin at that!"

Keegan was confused, and Stella was even more confused. What was this about exes and current partners? And why did the voice sound so familiar?

"Did you... did you call the wrong number?" Stella asked quietly.

There was a moment of silence on the other end, followed by a hesitant voice, "Ste... Stella?"

Stella was taken aback. Did she know her?

"It's me. May I ask who this is?"

The person on the other end didn't respond immediately, but Stella could hear her breathing getting erratic.

Keegan took the phone back from Stella and put it on speaker. "Do you need something?"

Joe Esper gritted his teeth. "Who just answered the phone?"

Keegan said, "My wife."

"Impossible!" Joe ground his teeth. "You obsessed fan! Did you find a voice double to mess with me on purpose?"

Keegan replied calmly, "I'm not that childish, and no one can replace her."

Joe didn't believe it at all. "Stop lying to me. Stella is currently on a date with that pit bull. If she were your wife, could you calmly watch her date another man?"

Keegan didn't bother to argue; he just switched to a video call.

A few minutes later, Joe looked at his idol sitting close to her ex-husband on the phone and suddenly couldn't hold back his tears.

Stella stared at Joe on the other end, utterly bewildered. How did he know Keegan?

Joe cried uncontrollably, "Liar! Shameless! I treated you like a brother, and you treated me like a cousin. How could you actually marry her..."

Keegan sighed, "I told you from the beginning she was my wife, but you didn't believe me."

"You said she was your ex-wife!" Joe glared at him with tearful eyes, not forgetting the detail.

Keegan said, "An ex-wife is also a current wife. I've told you many times she's my wife even showed you our wedding photos."

Joe, sobbing, said, "When people idolize celebrities, they call them husband of wife Who would have thought i'd be so unlucky to meet the real one?"

As he cried, a thought suddenly struck him, "Was the person you previously asked me to add Stella?"

Stella curiously interrupted, "Add for what?"

Keegan's expression showed a hint of unease, which Joe immediately picked up on, crying even harder, "You liar, I trusted you so much!

You're so despicable!"

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2283-It took Stella a while to figure out what was going on. She finally understood why Joe suddenly showed up during the incident with Grace Allock and turned the situation around. It turned out to be this all along.

She felt incredibly awkward. If she had known it was a wrong number earlier, she wouldn't have spoken up. It was indeed a bit mean, something only someone as childish as Keegan would do.

Keegan also realized he hadn't handled the situation well. Trying to make amends, he said, "I didn't explain clearly. How about I give you a set of the exclusive skins from the 'Honor of the Deities' beta?"

Joe sniffled softly, "Three sets of beta skins." Keegan couldn't help but laugh at his bargaining. It seemed Joe wasn't too hurt after all. "Alright, I'll give you three sets."

Joe immediately stopped crying. A limited-edition skin set that money couldn't buy versus an idol already married to someone else-any fool would know which to choose.

"Alright, I guess I misunderstood."

Then, looking at Stella, he couldn't help but feel regretful. "Stella, why did you get married so early? Men just slow down your chances of winning awards."

Keegan's eyelid twitched. "Marriage and career don't conflict, stop trying to sow discord."

"Of course, it doesn't conflict for you as a man," Joe, having been deceived, now "turned dark" upon discovering his idol was taken by an older man. "Once you're married, you have to have kids. Do you see any major directors casting pregnant women? The best years of your life are spent on marriage and childbirth. By the time you raise your kids, your golden years are over. I feel so sorry for Stella. It's just not fair."

Joe's comments, while provocative, did touch on a real issue. Pregnancy and childbirth could indeed be a hurdle in a woman's career, as the best age for having children often overlapped with the peak of one's career.

Before Stella got pregnant, her last two films were highly acclaimed. If she had continued on that path, she wouldn't have won fewer awards than Nicole Aspen.

But once she became pregnant, she turned down all the good scripts that came her way. She didn't mention it, and Keegan didn't press the issue. Now that Joe brought it up, Keegan was also curious about Stella's thoughts.

Stella smiled. "It's not so bad. Having children is a responsibility women take on because of their biological structure. There's no issue of fairness here. After all, whether or not to have children is a personal choice. If there's any regret, it's usually because the partner didn't do their part. It does affect one's career, but it's all about personal choice. Everyone has different priorities in life.

"I never aimed for a grand slam of awards. When I am young, I can play young girls; when I'm older, I can play wives and mothers. As long as I have roles to play, I'm happy whether they are lead roles or not. This is just a job I love. But I also have my own life. I want to build a good family with the person I love, take care of my family, and see the world. Life is short, and the journey is more important than the destination."

She was different from Nicole. Nicole had ambitions in acting, whereas Stella enjoyed experiencing different lives through various roles. But for Stella, work was just work. She wouldn't let it consume her life, which was why she didn't try to gather fans on social media. As an idol with "no ambition," she knew she would disappoint fans, so it was better to let things happen naturally.

Keegan was deeply moved after hearing her words, completely enchanted by her.

Joe let out a reluctant grunt, then suddenly slapped his forehead. "Wait, I called for something else. Stella, why were you photographed with that pit bull?"

"Pit bull?" Stella was confused. "You mean Leighton?"

"Yes! I called about this. Now Facebook is buzzing with rumors?"

that you knowingly got involved with that you knowingly got involved with my cousin and that pit bull. You two were photographed getting cozy.

Your Facebook is about to explode!”

After the Dahlia Crosby incident, both of them had uninstalled Facebook.

Keegan had joined Stella in quitting social media because she spent too much time on her phone, and he was worried about her eyesight.

So, they had no idea what Joe was talking about.

Stella frowned, “When did I ever get cozy with Leighton?”

Joe said, “I sent the pictures to Keegan’s WhatsApp.”

Stella opened the message and her mouth twitched.

Keegan leaned over, and his face darkened when he saw the photos.

The pictures weren’t of Stella and Leighton Hall but of Stella and Trevor from tonight’s dinner, snapped in the parking lot by someone. Trevor, wearing sunglasses, was carrying Stella’s bag, and they were holding hands as they entered the elevator.

From the angle of the photos, Trevor looked just like Leighton.

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2284-Stella was speechless.

“Are the standards for hiring entertainment reporters this low now? Can even the blind get the job?”

Joe was speechless.

Was his idol really this sarcastic in private?

Felicity, who had been listening on the phone for a while, finally couldn’t help but speak up, “Aren’t those pictures of you and Leighton?”

Stella replied, exasperated, “That’s me and my brother.”

“But these photos really do look like Leighton, and isn’t your brother driving Leighton’s car?”

Stella hadn’t noticed what car Trevor was driving. If it was indeed Leighton’s car.

It was no wonder the paparazzi got it wrong.

She reinstalled Facebook and checked the trending topics, feeling numb.

The top entertainment headlines were all about Leighton's "affair."

Things like #NewStarInvolvedInLeightonHallLoveLife#, #

LeightonHallLoveLifeInCrisisOnAndOffScreenLoveTriangle#, #

LeightonIsEatingWell#, #LoveAndIndifferenceAreSoObvious#...

All sorts of absurd tags.

Stella opened her Facebook, seeing 99+ private messages and tens of thousands of comments. Without even looking, she knew it was fans from both sides arguing or random people gossiping.

She knew how toxic the internet could be, so she didn't bother reading the comments and went straight to the trending page.

The news had broken two hours ago, and the marketing accounts had already pieced together a timeline.

Stella skimmed through it. It said Leighton and Nicole had been together before filming "Motives for Murder," and after Bella Young was replaced, Leighton recommended his girlfriend Nicole for the lead role. They were caught being affectionate during the movie's promotion, leading to their public relationship.

It claimed that Nicole sensed Leighton was losing interest and deliberately kissed him during the promotion to force him to acknowledge their relationship, and the person Leighton was interested in was Stella.

Evidence one: When Leighton was burned, someone saw Stella visiting his hospital room.

Evidence two: During the New Year, someone spotted Leighton and Stella at the same hotel, staying for two hours before leaving.

Evidence three: Recently, after the release of Luna's second generation, Leighton, posted a post of his robot of Facebook, accidentally showing posters of projects Stella had voiced.

in the background.

There were over a dozen more points.

Stella was dumbfounded.

If she weren't the person involved, she'd almost believe it herself, given how detailed and convincing it sounded.

It was clear that many netizens believed it too, and the comments section was boiling over.

"Finally, the truth comes out! Honestly, with his looks, I'd be surprised if he wasn't a scumbag. He's definitely a jerk!"

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2285-"Both actresses are so talented, how could they be blind enough to fall for him?"

"That's not fair. Leighton is quite handsome. It's just shocking he's this kind of person."

"Aren't they all in the same production? Didn't Stella know Leighton and Nicole were dating? This makes her the third wheel, right?"

"Oh no! I really liked her, especially after the Sunlight Kindergarten incident. Her performance as the queen in 'The Palace' was outstanding. How could she become the other woman? Is there any celebrity left who isn't a disappointment?"

"Two gorgeous people; Leighton is living the dream. What did he do to deserve this?"
"Leighton only got close to Nicole for her resources. He's trying to break his contract with his agency, which has abandoned him. Without Nicole, how could he land roles with big directors? He's really just living off her."

The comments only got worse, with most of them being outright insults.

When Leighton and Nicole made their relationship public, fans on both sides were unhappy. Each side thought the other was beneath them, and the bickering had been ongoing since the announcement.

Their couple hashtag #LeightonNicole# became a battleground for venting, filled with unspeakable things.

After going public, Leighton's relationship with his agency soured as he sought to terminate his contract. The agency didn't want him leaving with such a large following, so they spread numerous unfounded rumors about him. Without concrete evidence, the rumors eventually died down.

Leighton's popularity had dipped after the relationship drama but was slowly recovering. However, the newcomers the agency tried to promote couldn't capture his fanbase, which frustrated the agency.

When news of Leighton's "affair" broke, the media asked his immediate superior, Ezra Powell, who hinted, "We're not sure, but Leighton is very popular with the ladies. He has

a good relationship with his female colleagues at the company. He's attractive, and female executives liked drinking with him at company dinners."

This interview pushed Leighton further into the spotlight, suggesting inappropriate relationships with female colleagues and even with female executives.

Soon, an account claiming to be Leighton's backup dancer, alleging inappropriate behavior and attempts to lure her to a hotel under false pretenses, followed by threats when she refused, surfaced. Other accounts followed with similar stories.

Despite the lack of concrete evidence beyond some Whatsapp screenshots, Leighton faced widespread condemnation. Netizens frequently tagged the Rivera Police, demanding action against him.

Typically, in celebrity affair scandals, the third party gets the most backlash.

However, in this case, the focus was almost entirely on Leighton himself.

Joe remarked, "My cousin has terrible taste in men. Even though it's not him in the photos, that guy just seems unreliable. Stella, you should stay away from him."

Stella pursed her lips. "He's my cousin."

"Cousin or not, you should-what!?" Joe squawked, "That white-haired guy is your cousin?!"

Having first discovered that his idol was actually his online brother's wife, and now learning that his cousin's boyfriend was his idol's cousin, Joe was overwhelmed and took a while to process it all.

Keegan ended the call with Joe and Felicity, then said to Stella, "Callm Leightop and Vind but what's going on."

Estelle, his agent, answered, explaining that Leighton was drunk at a gathering and couldn't speak.

Estelle mentioned seeing theonline news and knowing Stella was Leighton's cousin, hesitated to make any decisions without Leighton.

Estelle then tentatively asked if Stella could help clear things up, acknowledging that the Saun family had kept her background well-protected and private.

Stella nodded, frowning as she dialed Leighton's number.

Stella replied, "Clearing things up is easy. But has Leighton offended someone?"

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2286-Estelle paused before speaking, then finally said, “There’s been some unpleasantness regarding the contract termination, and the company doesn’t want Leighton to leave without consequences.”

It was evident that Estelle wasn’t being entirely truthful with her. Estelle was smart and cautious. The chances of him confiding in Stella were slim as Leighton was still drunk.

Stella pondered for a moment before saying, “I’ll post a clarification on Facebook later. You can reach out to Nicole and have her explain the messy

news online too. I’ll handle the lawyer coordination from my end. The sooner we address this, the easier it will be to clear things up.”

The “affair” scandal surrounding Leighton was fabricated. However, what was true was dragging Leighton into the mud with allegations of “sexual harassment.” Stella felt it wasn’t solely the work of Leighton’s agency.

If she were Leighton’s boss, a top-tier talent she had nurtured, she believed that even if he terminated his contract, his popularity wouldn’t vanish overnight.

Moreover, Leighton had gotten involved with someone like Nicole, a movie star.

No one could predict how far his career might go in the future. There was no need to escalate things to the point of cutting ties forever. In the entertainment industry, there were only permanent interests, no permanent enemies.

This seemed more like someone manipulating things against Leighton.

After ending the call, Stella posted a photo of the three siblings online, blurring out Trevor’s eyes.

Caption: “My brother and my cousin don’t really look alike, do they? @ Nicole”

In the photo, Stella stood in the middle, with Trevor on the left and Leighton on the right; Noah Hall, Leighton’s younger brother, had been cropped out.

Although Trevor’s eyes were blurred, the lower half of his face still bore a striking resemblance to Leighton. However, in terms of stature and build, Leighton was taller and more muscular. After all, as an idol, body management was very strict, so Trevor appeared more refined.

As soon as the Facebook post was published, Nicole promptly reposted it, saying, “Not alike at all. Clearly, your cousin is more handsome.”

These two Facebook posts quickly gained traction.

Someone commented below, "What's the point of blurring the eyes? The mistress and the legitimate girlfriend are doing a good job collaborating on their public relations."

"The entertainment industry's top opportunist. When something happens, he lets the ladies respond. Is the man himself dead?"

"In the paparazzi's photos, doesn't that guy also wear sunglasses? How can you all identify him as Leighton at a glance?"

"Isn't the main point here that Stella calls Leighton her cousin? If this were a PR stunt, wouldn't it be more appropriate to call him a friend? Why tell such a lie? If it's false, won't it be exposed with a simple check?"

"Seriously, looking at the three people in the photo, when you cover their eyes, they all seem like the same person. The lower half of their faces look too similar."

As the debate continued, someone released another set of photos online, this time showing Stella and Trevor's faces clearly captured in the lobby of a hotel. This time, there were no blurred faces, and it was immediately obvious that it wasn't Leighton.

"Have you ever noticed that Leighton and Stella actually look quite alike? They even share the same last name, Hall."

Stella thought the hotel might have leaked customer information and quickly contacted Trevor.

Stella had initially blurred Trevor's face to avoid exposing his information unnecessarily and"!!

causing any trouble, but since Trevor didn't mind himself, it didn't matter anymore.

Trevor said, "I know, I had someone release it. How dare they mess with me and bully that stinky brat on my behalf. I'm being kind to them already!"

She chuckled and said, "Leighton once told me you used to beat him up a lot when you were young. I guess you do care for Leighton after all, huh?"

Trevor snorted, "Care my foot! The brat only remembers me beating him up.

How about all the game consoles and cars I bought him? Ungrateful little rascal!"

After a momentary pause, he continued, "I've already contacted his agent. You don't need to worry. Get some rest and take care of yourself."

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2287 -Stella replied with a quick “yeah,” then just before ending the call, she couldn’t help but ask, “Hey, how did your chat with Ms. Cadman go?”

Trevor hesitated for a moment, narrowing his eyes, “Is Keegan there with you?”

Stella paused, glancing over at Keegan who was listening intently beside her, then cleared her throat lightly, “Nah, he’s in the shower.”

Trevor, seeming unfazed, remarked, “Well, if he keeps running his mouth like that, tell him I might have to sew it shut for him next time.” Keegan was speechless.

Stella chuckled awkwardly, “He didn’t have much to say, really...”

Trevor didn’t add anything more, simply advising her to get some rest before hanging up.

After Trevor’s unblurred photo surfaced, the rumors about Leighton’s “affair “

naturally fizzled out, leading people to believe that Stella and Leighton were indeed cousins. However, the “sexual harassment” allegations were still brewing.

The girl accusing Leighton of harassment on Facebook went by the handle “ Little Sweet Potato.” Everytime she posted, she’d announce when her next post was coming, hinting at more evidence.

The anticipation kept growing, but each time, all she released were vague rumors that didn’t prove Leighton harassed any female artists. Yet, the buzz remained high.

Over the course of one night, Leighton lost tens of thousands of fans. It wasn’t until the next morning that Leighton’s studio sent out a legal letter, announcing they were taking action against the rumor spreaders.

Shortly after the legal letter, @Little Sweet Potato announced a noon livestream, promising to confront Leighton online with solid evidence.

Fans were eager, hoping to see these wealthy yet morally questionable celebrities taken down. The reservations for the livestream quickly exceeded a million.

At noon the next day, @Little Sweet Potato started her livestream right on time.

She was a pretty girl, crying on camera as she recounted in detail how Leighton harassed and threatened her. The topics putting Leighton in a bad light dominated the hot search list. The girl on the livestream challenged Leighton to join the video call, daring him to face her.

In this scenario, whether Leighton responded or not, it was damaging.

If he stayed silent, it would imply guilt, but if he responded, it might trap him further. Gifts poured in, and comments flooded the livestream.

“If he’s hiding, it seems the affair is fake, but the harassment is real!”

“He’s so good-looking, even if he harassed me, I’d feel like he’s doing charity.”

“What kind of backward thinking is that? Just because you’d tolerate I harassment from a handsome guy doesn’t mean others would.”

“To be honest, nothing surprises me in this industry. It fits the stereotype perfectly.”

“Looks like ‘Prison storm’ needs another lead actor. They already have a vocal.”

“I’m curious, if there’s evidence, why not go to the police instead of livestreaming?”

“‘ve been meaning to say, if he’s.

breaking the law, why not involve the authorities Livestreaming and accepting tips, it feels like a money-making scheme...”

“Don’t idolize men too much, what girl would joke about her innocence?”

Just when everyone thought Leighton was about to fall, Nicole”

requested to join the stream.

Mr. Kane Got Blacklisted Chapter 2288-When Nicole’s request to join the stream came through, “Little Sweet Potato”

hesitated for a moment, glancing instinctively to the side before quickly averting her gaze.

Most people didn’t pick up on this detail, but Stella did.

It appeared that “Little Sweet Potato” wasn’t alone in the livestream; someone seemed to be coaching her from the sidelines.

Onlookers and fans eager to uncover the truth flooded the chat with messages.

“What a coward! Who hides behind their girlfriend when things get tough? I regret ever being his fan!”

“A person who can’t handle a little heat-Leighton Hall is trash. What does Nicole see in him? Accept the request, let’s hear her side of the story.”

“Sis, bring out the evidence and expose him! This guy doesn’t deserve to be called an idol!”

“As long as we don’t see that official statement in black and white, I’ll always stand by him!”

“Being a fan has completely eroded any sense of morality.”

Encouraged by the crowd, @Little Sweet Potato finally connected with Nicole on the stream.

When Nicole’s screen appeared, the camera zoomed in on her face. Nicole was wearing a hoodie, no makeup, staring directly into the camera. “I went to the police station to file a report for you. Hurry up and come over,” she said, before turning the camera to show the gate of the Lenera District Police Station in Rivera.

The crowd was stunned.

Had Nicole lost her mind? Wasn’t she defending Leighton just last night?

@Little Sweet Potato was equally shocked. “I... I never said I wanted to file a report.”

Nicole tilted her head. “He harassed you, and you’re not filing a report? Are you some kind of saint? You’re crying for justice online, but when the police can actually help, you refuse?”

The barrage of comments continued.

“Yeah, file a police report straight away, let him face the consequences!”

“After watching all night, is this girl just leading US on?”

“In the future, any entertainment industry scandal should follow her lead- go to the police and catch them red-handed! Every day, we see these negative influences at play. I don’t want to see you guys arguing. If there’s evidence, just go for it!”

“They’re waiting for you at the police station, go file that report and take down that scumbag!”

While the comments urged her to go to the police station, @Little Sweet Potato hesitated, unable to make up her mind.

"I... it was attempted harassment. I consulted a lawyer before. It's hard to prove it as harassment in this situation. I'm just an ordinary M contracted actor; I really don't have.

the money or time to drag this out with him. But I can't bear to see other girls being deceived by him, so I shared my experience online. Don't put these handsome male artists on a pedestal," she explained.

Nicole chuckled, turning her head to the side. "You're quite experienced.

Remember when you bit my lip the first time we kissed? You played innocent quite convincingly."

"You never kissed her?" Nicole teased.

Leighton's ears turned crimson, his expression fierce. "No! I don't even know her! Stop the livestream already! You've exposed our location, you meddler!"

"I won't," Nicole insisted, "Today, either she files the report, or we do it ourselves."

With a sharp gaze toward "Little Sweet Potato," she addressed Leighton, "If you've done those things, I personally hand you over. If you haven't, and someone tries to smear.

your name, I'll do the same to her with a bucket of sulfuric acid."