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During **breakfast**, **Jane** had told her **three** children that she would be going o ut for a bit, and they didn't insist on accompanying her.

However, **as** soon as Jane descended to the lower floor, her three children ga zed at the dress she was wearing like it was a painting, immediately approaching her.

"Mom, where are you going? Why do you look so beautiful?" Zachary asked, s ensing danger.

Perhaps it was because Zachary hadn't been around Jane much since he was little, he was especially afraid of losing his mother once again, much like Drak e.

Seeing Jane putting on such beautiful makeup, he felt an immediate sense of danger, fearing that she might attract attention from others.

"Mom is going to attend a gathering of old friends."

Jane's hand gently cupped Zachary's face, softly caressing his tender cheek a s she spoke gently.

A gathering of old friends?

When Zachary thought about this, his sense of danger grew stronger, afraid that his mother might draw other people's attention.

"Now Mom looks very beautiful. From the past till now, Mom has always been the belle of the class. Perhaps many men like Mom." Zachary silently pondered, the feeling of danger

deepening, concerned that his mother dressed so beautifully to attract others' attention.

After some hesitation, Zachary spoke, "Mom, I want to go with you."

"Huh? Why is

that?" Her children usually didn't accompany her, so Jane was a little surprise d by Zachary's sudden request.

Of course, Zachary couldn't tell his mother that he wanted to go to protect her from the men who might pursue her.

"I want to be your ambassador, Mom, to protect you, Zachary said with a smile.

"No need, my darlings. Mom

doesn't know when she'll be back. You two be good at home, okay?" Jane whi spered, comforting them.

She didn't want to expose her three children in front of others, especially thos e who liked to gossip. She didn't know what they might think about her childre n.

She could tolerate some derogatory remarks, but she didn't want her children to be hurt.

Upon hearing that Jane wouldn't take him, Zachary felt a sense of loss.

"Alright. Zachary nodded, masking his disappointment.

Seeing the slight disappointment on Zachary's face, Jane smiled and gently p atted his head.

"When Mom returns, she'll bring delicious food for you."

"Mom, there's a food festival in two days Can you spend time with us?"

Since Drake had left, Jane had taken over the Warner Group again and had to juggle her

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own work along with the company's responsibilities. **As a** result, she spent les s time with her three

children.

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Jane understood that she had spent less time with her children lately, so when Zachary brought this up, she immediately agreed.

"Sure, I'll make an effort to spend time with you then." Jane gently promised.

Hearing Jane's promise, a smile finally appeared on Zachary's face.

After reminding her three children a few more times, Jane stepped out of the house, accompanied by Thea.

Thea drove Jane directly to the Stanford Plaza. After Jane got out of the car, T hea parked it in a

separate spot.

As soon as she stepped out of the car, the staff at the restaurant recognized J ane.

Being staff at such a large restaurant, they had undergone common training, a nd even though Jane had come here with Drake before, it wasn't a frequent o ccurrence.

But due to Drake's prestigious status, they were always led to the best VIP ro om whenever they came, and since Drake always focused his attention on Ja ne during their visits, these staff members naturally remembered her well.

"Ms. Jane, you've arrived!" A staff member approached gently and welcomed Jane.

Jane nodded in polite acknowledgment, "Take me to room number ten."

"Of course, please follow me." The staff member found Jane's request a bit un usual, since previously Jane would always go to the best VIP room with Drake

However, room number ten was just a regular one, and with Jane's reputation, why would she choose to go there?

The staff member didn't know the complex feelings in Jane's heart, but she st ood there and looked- at her phone, reading the conversation in the group chat with her classmates.

Many people in the group had sent messages saying they had arrived, and m any others had followed suit with agreements.

From their conversation, Jane learned that today's event's host, Acica, would be bringing her boyfriend along, sparking discussions within the group about A cica's boyfriend.

As for Jane, after hearing Daniel's words, when the group started discussing Acica's boyfriend, the first person that came to her mind was Peterson.

Jane hadn't liked Peterson much from the few times they had met, and her ov erall impression of him

wasn't favorable.

Moreover, their two conglomerates were always in competitive relationships, a nd if they were to meet at the same table, it would be uncomfortable.

While Jane was contemplating whether or not to attend the gathering, the topic in the group shifted

to her

[Our class beauty still hasn't arrived. Maybe she won't come.]

[It's a shame if she doesn't. I want to see if our class beauty is still as beautiful as before.]

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[**Don't** worry, did you hear? Acica said that **the** beauty queen now has a relationship with a wealthy man. Those people are really rich, do you have money to care about a beauty

queen?]

[Honestly, the beauty queen isn't that pretty. I think she's even worse than Acica now.]

Who says that? The beauty queen didn't even invite us to lunch when she got promoted, unlike Acica, who found a wealthy boyfriend and still remembers ou r old group.]

Looking at the comments in the group, Jane found it amusing. People had rea ched a point where even a slight advantage was enough to make them lie sha melessly.

It seemed like this reunion with her old classmates wasn't really worth Jane's participation.

Initially, she thought that she could clarify the rumors and rebuild her relations hips with her former classmates during this gathering. But don't get too involve d in those emotions!

As Jane read the messages in the group and pondered, she didn't realize she had reached the door. The emphasis of the receptionist's words woke her.

"Ms. Jane, we have arrived!" The receptionist said, and Jane nodded, pockete d her phone, and adjusted her posture to stand upright.

Then, she followed and saw the staff member opening the door to the room. A s the door opened, it also revealed noise and arguments.

"Everyone shouldn't speak ill of Jane like that, she's really nice." A weak femal e voice spoke up, tinged with fear.

"Sarah, back when you were in school, Jane was your best friend. Why don't you

accompany her now that she's moved up? It seems like she no longer conside rs you a

friend." A mocking and cold voice chimed in, making Jane taste a bitter flavor in her mouth.

"You all..." Sarah stood there unable to defend herself, struggling to make excuses but failing to complete a sentence.

"As for her, still clinging to the rich guy, do you all know? She just got divorced recently and is raising her daughter alone. With a girl like her, who would dar e accept her."

"Could it be that we have a divorcée among us? That's truly embarrassing." When one person spoke, another immediately harmonized in agreement.

Hearing these discussions, Jane felt even more confused.

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