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"I know that you'll present your proposal first. So what?" Autumn asked, puzzled and cast a sidelong glance at Paula.

"Autumn, if I were you, I would drop out of the bidding now, lest it should be a disgrace." Paula taunted, smiling as if she had already won. "As a planner who is famous for copying, you have the gall to compete with Dark Blue Company! That's ridiculous. I'm telling you, Cloud Advertising Company's reputation has been irreparably tarnished. Thanks to you."

"Get your mind out of the gutter." Isla angrily stepped forward and ready to claw out at Paula but Autumn stopped her. Autumn looked at Paula coldly and said, "Paula, we compete with schemes and ideas, not lip service. What advantage do you get by mocking me? Stop dreaming!"

Then Autumn stepped closer. "Don't forget that you never beat me when we were at Cloud Advertising Company. Would you like me to recall it for you?"

"You..." Paula gritted her teeth furiously because what Autumn said was a fact that she could not refute. But she calmed down and said, "Don't count the chicks before they hatch. Let's wait and see who wins."

"Yeah, we'll see." Autumn replied confidently and pulled Isla away. Watching them go, Paula fiercely called out, "Humph, you're gonna be the ones who'll end up looking like trash today."

"Gosh, Paula is everywhere and constantly on you!" Isla said helplessly. "I warned you to be on your guard against her, but I didn't expect her to come after you all the time."

"I'm okay." Autumn smiled and said, "She just bickers with me once in a while. But she never really wins. I have nothing to lose."

"I just can't stand her attitude towards you." Isla complained.

Autumn held her hand, and soothed her, "Come on, don't let her get to you. It doesn't even work on me." Then she quickly put on a cunning smile and changed the subject. "Oh, by the way, why did you ask for a leave yesterday?"

turned red and hesitated. Finally she said, "I had something to deal with..."

is it?" Autumn persisted in probing, making Isla's

look after him." Last night, Aron insisted that she went home. This morning, she got up early and came directly to Giant

never be with him again? It hasn't been long. Or, have you forgotten that?" Autumn was delighted to know that they were getting back together, but

"Isla was getting annoyed and

Andy came. Seeing Autumn, he went straight to her and greeted

made. That's why I couldn't come then, " Autumn replied with a smile. "I'm back now, out? a debonair laugh and said, "After the proposal, you can come home with me. Your grandparents friendly familiar chat, all the people present speculated on what relationship lucky? Almost all the men are around her, and now Giant Promise Company's Boss is too familiar with her. That's not fair!' Her heart was to play favoritism because of our relationship. I'm telling you, I'll be tougher on you. Do you Xu, " Autumn laughed. "I'm ready for whatever go in the meeting room now. See you later, " Andy waved to Autumn and went straight Autumn froze for a moment. 'He is? Abby is my aunt, so age which was about hers, Autumn could not call relationship between Autumn and the Zhao family, while without answering. "What's

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After a pause, Coco, Andy's secretary turned to the audience. "All of you are judges except for the two companies bidding for this project. You each can vote for the company which you think has given the better presentation. The firm with the most votes will be our cooperative partner. Is everything clear?"

"Ok, now that you all know the voting mechanism... Let us all welcome the representative of Dark Blue Company to demonstrate their proposal first, " Coco announced, looking over to the direction of Autumn and Paula who were both nodding.

Paula glanced over at Autumn and smirked. Autumn had a bad vibe as her eyelids kept twitching.

Paula stood up with a confident air and began the presentation, sounding a little too enthusiastic. "Hello everyone, this is our scheme from Dark Blue Company..."

Paula waited for Autumn's reaction. She was dying to see Autumn's response when she saw that Dark Blue Company's scheme was the same as hers.

Paula showed the PPT slides and illustrated her scheme confidently. She had spent the whole night before figuring out the idea of this scheme. To her satisfaction, she finally saw Autumn's shocked expression. Then a panic-stricken Isla tried to get up to say something but she was stopped by Autumn.

Paula gave a triumphant smile as she continued to illustrate their scheme with PPT. The CEO of Dark Blue Company who was also present, frequently nodded at her, convinced that he had made a wise decision to let Paula take over this proposal.

As Paula and her boss were immersed in the joy of their imminent victory, they didn't notice that the staff in Giant Promise Company were looking at them with sour faces.

Paula naively believed that she would be the winner. But she had no idea that Cloud Advertising Company had already shown this proposal to Giant Promise Company before. Isla raised her hand to say something, but Autumn grabbed her hand and pulled her down.

is..." Isla's voice was shaking. She wanted to cry out and let others to see their response." Autumn suggested, trying to hide her laughter. 'Only people the thought of Leila who had come to her yesterday. 'Could it be possible...

Promise Company aren't stupid. Let's wait

esteemed company can give our company the opportunity, " Paula concluded her presentation. Bill, CEO of Dark Blue Company, applauded first with a satisfied smile. But the rest sat still, looking at one another. Only when

seems that Miss Pan is well-prepared, " Andy said to Paula. "I'm flattered. Giant Promise Company is our important client. We endeavor to

if her scheme had already

presentation. A staff member tried to point it

Miss Ye's turn?" Andy looked towards Autumn. "Mr. Xu, you're a tolerant man. Miss Ye is infamous in this circle for her copying other's ideas. But now she dared participate in this

you copy someone else's scheme this time?" Bill turned to Autumn with a sneer.

nonsense. Your scheme is..." Isla retorted. She was so furious that she almost spilled the beans.

"Paula used to work in Cloud Advertising Company. Paula, tell Mr. Xu whether Miss Ye has copied someone else's

Andy. "Miss Ye, I am sorry. But everyone knows about your plagiarism. If I were you, I would stay at

to see Autumn's helpless look. But

excellent, he or she

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'Why is Autumn's scheme not the same as the one I have?' Paula was wild with confusion, hands clenched into fists, breathing heavily.

"I admit that Miss Ye did a good job today But..." Bill stopped with a scoff. "Who knows if she stole this idea from someone else again? Our proposal is just as good. Compared to Cloud Advertising Company, it's safer for you to work with us. Mr. Xu, what do you think?"

Andy only responded with a sniff. He leaned his head backward and whispered in Coco's ear. He spoke in an extreme low voice that even Bill near to him couldn't make it out.

"Mr. Xu said that the previous rules are invalid and Cloud Advertising Company shall, from here forth, be in charge of the projects for Giant Promise Company directly," Coco declared, as she nodded at Andy and stood up.

"Thank you, Mr. Xu," Autumn said to Andy. "I hope that we'll have a harmonious and long running cooperation," she continued, offering her hand.

"I look forward to that." Andy returned, getting up and shaking hands with Autumn. When he was about to leave, Bill and Paula stopped him.

"Mr. Xu, what did you just do? Why did you abandon the previous rules?" Bill asked Andy visibly upset. "It's not fair to us."

"He is right, Mr. Lu, this is unfair," Paula seconded, stepping forward. 'Although Autumn's proposal is better than mine, I still stand a chance to get this case. But now Andy changed the rules suddenly,' Paula mused.

"You take her side only because of your relationship. This is unjust for us and downright unprofessional. We had worked overtime on this scheme. I can't accept your decision." Paula continued, crossing her arms.

When the rest heard this, they scornfully stared at Paula.

is my relation. But if I really was partial to her, this meeting wouldn't have been necessary. Miss Pan, I think that you know it better than anyone else whether you actually worked extra hours

'Has Andy learnt that I stole this scheme from Autumn? That's not gonna happen,' she assured herself, but in vain. She could hear

stop digging further. Otherwise you'll put yourself in an very awkward situation," Andy

it clear to me today." Bill grabbed Andy's arm. "You said before that this was a fair and

the real reason why I didn't choose you?" Andy asked Paula with displeasure. Andy didn't want to push her too hard. After

deathly pale. There were two voices arguing in her mind. In the end, she resolved

the right to know why

now. Otherwise you will regret your decision," Isla said

an answer. But when she saw Autumn look at her with pity, she knew that Andy must have learnt to take her words

received from Cloud Advertising Company in a previous presentation. The exact same one." And emphasized. "The date and time stamp on your PPT is still the day when they turned it in to me. Haven't you noticed that?" Even Andy himself was too embarrassed to be

who really copies the work of others. Be careful if you want to fool others with someone else's idea," he said to Paula,

to blur. She could make out the people bunched together whispering

were the perfect person to help us win this project? How could you fool us all with someone else's work? Did you think I

holding Bill by the sleeve. "Mr. Wang, I

know, except you?" Bill asked, shaking off Paula's hands. "You begged me to employ you, so I took you in out of compassion. But now look at what you have done. You not only made a fool of yourself but made me a laughingstock. You have caused irreparable damage to my company! You know what? I'm going to fire you. Besides, I will order you to compensate the loss this

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"Come on, let's just leave. There's no point in arguing with such an unreasonable woman."

Autumn decided it wasn't worth continuing a conversation with Paula seeing as she hasn't done anything but put all the blame on her.

"Stop! You have to settle this matter right now or else you'll regret it, "

Paula said, standing in front of them in an attempt to exert menace and might upon them.

"You don't really want to let us go, do you? Tell me. How far do you want this to go?" Autumn asked, growing impatient by the minute.

"How dare you evolve such an evil scheme to me?" Paula spoke harshly. Paula, overwhelmed by a sense of distress, became fully unaware of her due punishment.

"You're the one who stole my proposal and yet you're the one who has the gall to demand an explanation now? Don't you think that's ridiculous?" Autumn scoffed, unable to hide her sarcasm.

She couldn't accept the fact that Paula continued to act so arrogantly and willfully to bring many a good problem upon her.

"Have you planned this with Andy in a conniving manner?

Have you guys grown tired of being in such a relationship made unknown to others?"

Appalled by Autumn's question, Paula replied with a sneer.

"Did Charles left you so sexually unsatisfied that you decided to just be a dirty slut?"

Unable to contain her rage, Autumn's hand shot out, before Paula could even see it, slapping across her face.

"I won't think twice in doing that again if you dare smear my name."

Autumn believed it was just reasonable to express her indignation.

"Why? Are you angry at me for saying the truth?" Paula said, trying to appear unfazed as she felt her face.

know? I've heard the conversation between you and Hoda Masahiro at the restroom. You just won the Japanese case by deceit." Paula's face turned

there the

stammered, unable to find words.

make sure that I'm going to reveal your prized secret to everyone you know," Autumn said, her

into

solution for you," she said, sarcasm apparent in her tone. "I was reviewing the proposal in your hands when Leila came to steal upon your order yesterday. Unfortunately, she

to publicize what you have done if I see you ever again," Autumn

"You..."

she left, feeling extremely hopeless

had no idea how

of her job and the risk of compensation liability. With Autumn's threat adding to the mix, she couldn't help but feel utterly

out of the entrance of Giant Promise Company, Paula received the call from Leila. "How is our plan going? I expect our

left in the dark, Leila grinned at the

Paula scoffed, clearly

she

a brilliant plan," Leila said, unable to contain her excitement.

extremely agitated, Paula screamed at Leila for being such a fool.

not sense my anger? Our plan failed because you gave me an

"What?!"

even stomach the fact that their plan was totally unsuccessful.

plan was spoiled beyond redemption," Paula

that said, it's time to put

before Leila could even respond, leaving her paralyzed

how she could have stolen the wrong

straight from Autumn's computer. Is it

thought made her feel

determined to get even with Autumn, unable to accept what just leaving Giant Promise Company. She
you okay?" Isla said, expressing her

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Once Isla reached the hospital, Joanna was packing up for Aron. He was looking pale, almost like all the blood was flushed out of his body, after the fluid infusion was almost over.

She drew herself closer to Aron as she gathered up some courage and expressed her concern, "How are you feeling now? You look rather pale. Why don't.... you consider spending another night here until your condition stabilizes."

"I assure you I feel much better than I look." Aron passed a warm smile to Isla. Within the next second Joanna addressed Isla while packing up, "The doctor just now thoroughly checked Aron's condition, which confirmed his earlier diagnosis that Aron's has fully recovered and is ready for immediate discharge."

"Grandma, please let me help you with that." Isla was just moving forward towards Joanna to help her, but she declined the offer, "No, thanks. I think it is better if you talk to Aron, while I finish this quickly before going ahead with the discharge procedure with Mike. After that, we can begin celebrating Aron's excellent recovery by having dinner together."

Meanwhile, Aron ignored that line of talk and changed the topic as Isla had still not responded to Joanna's considerate offer, "Has your company's recent business endeavors concluded successfully?"

"It went very well!" Isla nodded with a content smile. She recalled the entire account of the day to Aron with enthusiasm, "Karma has prevailed. All the injustices which happened to Autumn in the past finally paved the way to her present glory, honor and happiness."

"Is that how it is?" Aron replied with a smile as he decided to take advantage of Joanna's absence to speak his mind, "Isla, there is a matter.... which I want to discuss with you immediately."

"Please feel free to share what you have to say." Isla replied while peeling an apple for Aron as she was perched on the edge of his bed.

"So what I was thinking was that..." Aron mustered the courage to speak his mind, "Because of our eventful relationship, I want.... to marry you as soon as possible, and we are old enough to make the decision as well."

to address Isla, "I hope to meet your parents and put an end to the negative relations we have been a long path spanning over sometime between a romantic relationship and a marriage.

just thinking about the impending doom of her parents disappointment with Aron, Isla became thought about it over and over again." Aron thought he deserved all

will arrange for a meeting between you all when I

were just about to enter the room when Aron nearly finished his fluid infusion. He was happy their grandson's decision and of excellent help in the kitchen as she and Joanna prepped for a please go and take some rest and leave the cooking to me. You must be tired after all the running around in the hospital." She thought Joanna was too old to feel guilty that you have to slave in the kitchen to prepare a meal for us!" Joanna felt awfully guilty at of them did not relent, and Isla concluded their argument, "Grandma, why don't you give me a hand to present this to test Isla's cooking, as after all she did think of time when she would want to entrust Isla with the responsibility to take care of Aron whenever she passed after a rather long time, Isla was adept at preparing braised beef brisket with tomato, bean curd soup and stewed pork with brown sauce—the three dishes not only full of depth with flavor but sophisticated, as well as two light vegetables, which won her the approval and Joanna began a conversation with Isla, who responded with a smile, "I came to Y City to begin my university life at the age of eighteen, and since then I have been living here. I would have resigned myself at the mercy of fast food and take-outs had I not learned to looking dishes require the most practice and struggle." Joanna had initial disbelief and denial of Isla, because

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As Autumn had made an appointment with Andy to have dinner with the Zhao family, she came to Shining Company an hour before her shift to prepare. Inevitably, she ran into Leila at the entrance. And Leila's face blanched at the sight of Autumn.

"Hi, Ye, here you are, " Leila greeted Autumn with an awkward yet surprised smile. It was evident from her expression that, she knew Autumn must have known about her complicity with Paula, but irrespective of that she had to greet Autumn warmly as always.

"Hmm, " Autumn just nodded to acknowledge her greeting without a pause. She felt that this was a never ending drama which she could not tolerate anymore. She forgave Leila over and over again, thinking she would turn over a new leaf, but it seemed that... she had been way too kind towards her.

"Leila." Autumn had already crossed Leila, but she suddenly turned around and called out to Leila.

"Yes, what's the matter, Ye?" Leila asked in a calm tone, but her heart was pounding out of her body with nervousness. She clenched her hand in a tight fist involuntary as she tried to calm down.

"Oh, it is nothing important, " Autumn replied softly, "I just wanted to ask if you aren't used to being here."

"No, I actually enjoy working here, " Leila hurried to answer with a frozen smile, "Mr. Lu is nice to me, and my colleagues are very friendly as well."

"That's good." After much deliberation Autumn finally did not question her about stealing her scheme. She wanted to consult Charles before she could decide what to do with Leila.

With the year drawing to an end, Charles had been incredibly busy lately. In addition, owing to the loss of cooperation with Light House Company, he had to work harder to silence the board and ensure smooth functioning. Thus, on their way to the Zhao family, he told Autumn, "So from tomorrow on, I may not be able to see grandma with you as often as I'd like.

There are heaps of job that require my immediate attention in the company, and social engagements are almost arranged right up till the New Year's eve. But you can rest assured that I will come and see her with you when I have time. I hope that is okay with you?" he asked apologetically.

a considerate tone. She didn't mind it. After all, she could go to see her grandmother alone. But not possible let alone realistic to recruit new employees. Therefore, Autumn planned not to settle don't forget about Chris and Sam. Aunt Jane

that is no problem. I am certain I can accommodate that in my schedule, "

the Zhao family, Amy had just gotten the dinner ready and was setting the dishes down on the which made Abby jealous. "Mom, every time Autumn comes, you cook for her personally, but you never make the time to cook for me at all. You've

complaining and just eat!" Amy ordered as she broke into a laugh. Then she turned to Autumn and softly said, "Eat up, child. I'll just bring soup

Autumn said, as she got up and followed Amy into

of making so many dishes every

strength to move, I want to do whatever I can for you. Even if it is just as small as a meal, I will be happy." Amy earnestly expressed her love and guilt towards Autumn, and at last she

became very emotional

Autumn comforted her as she wiped Amy's eyes. "I'm just worried about wearing you out. I only meant could feel the overwhelming level of love and care from the Zhao family, and now

face lit up with happiness. "Let's join everyone else

helped Amy serve the soup. Emily, blind, soon went back to her room to rest after dinner. Not wanting to disappoint Amy, Autumn ate much more than she usually did. And she went to see Emily after

of pitch darkness. "Grandma, " she gently called out and apprehensively inquired, "It's so dark. Why not leave

see anything anyway. So it really makes no difference whether the light is on

Emily said, felt a pinch of pain. If there was any treatment that could cure Emily, she would pay whatever it

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Autumn nodded to Amy's question and responded, "She is very tired and is already asleep. Grandma, thank you so very much for taking care of Emily these days. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am!"

"Sweetheart, we are a family. Don't be so civil to me, " Amy returned with a tender expression, as she grabbed Autumn's hand, and then they sat on the sofa.

"What are you two going on about?" Autumn asked Charles and Andy with Cindy now in her arms, who had eaten some fruits.

"Just some stuff about the collaboration, " Charles answered with a warm smile. "How is Emily doing?" Charles asked with concern.

"Well, she is still the same. The illness has not gotten worse or better, " Autumn replied in a low tone. 'As there are no treatments for Emily's illness at this stage, I will spend as much as time I can to keep her company. I'm... losing her, ' Autumn said to herself in grief and disbelief.

"Well, " Charles attempted to change the topic as he noticed her dejected expression. "You asked me to find a good school for Cindy. And now I have found one, " he turned to Abby.

"Is that so?" Abby responded with happiness glimmering in her eyes. Lately she was very stressed and worried, in the recent past, about finding an appropriate school.

"This is his business card. Please do call him directly whenever you find the time, " Charles said, as he handed over the visiting card to Abby.

"Thank you!" Abby responded with gratitude, as she took the card. "Autumn, we have booked a hotel to celebrate your birthday next month. We would like to throw a party. As for the media... If you don't have any issues, I will contact reporters from different media houses too, " Abby requested Autumn.

"No problem. It all sounds okay, " Autumn returned with a little nod in acknowledgement. 'Oh finally the day has arrived when I will disown Wendy and be rid of her from my life forever, ' Autumn thought with relief.

"Oh it is pretty late now. We should head home, " she continued. The drive from Zhao family's residence to Dream Garden was quite a short one. Autumn and Charles arrived home within minutes. Upon reaching, Charles directly went upstairs to check on mails, while Autumn walked up to Chris. "What's up? You look in low spirits, " she asked, seeing Chris sitting on the lounge absently.

over from her daze after hearing Autumn's

Autumn asked with concern as she

her coffee with a scowling expression. "Is this about Sam?" Autumn

"After Aunt Jane picked on you in your company and stirred all that chaos, I had a fight with Sam. And today I did not receive a single call or message from him. I don't know..." she struggled to complete her sentence as she glanced at

was scared that maybe he did call and

you're worried that he may be angry with you, is that it?" Autumn asked bluntly. 'This is quite strange. Sam seems to care so very much about Chris, why

with you. After all, you were ambushed by Aunt Jane after a misunderstanding caused by me. But now

think it is safe to say you are stuck with Sam for this lifetime for sure, " Autumn

don't make fun of me..."

" Autumn comforted Chris. "Also yesterday Aunt Jane came to my company again but this time she apologized to me sincerely. It seems that she is quite pleased with you. Now I hope you see what is happening? There is absolutely no need

had not expected that Jane would

did, " Autumn replied with a warm and reassuring smile. "When have I ever lied to you? Please don't act so immature again. Also

Chris answered with

about it and he seems to be fine with Jane." Autumn replied. 'She still behaves like a child. I was so scared because she had a concerned and unhappy look as though the world has come crashing down to an end. And now within minutes she is overjoyed, ' Autumn thought to herself.

so now I will head upstairs to have

of milk for Charles. As Autumn knocked at the study door, Charles was engaged

dinner. What happened? Is there too much of stress from work?" Autumn asked with concern tenderly,

Charles sighed, as he leaned back into his chair with a fatigued look.

him, and massaged his

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"Yes, you are right. That is what I was referring to." Leila responded with excitement and then added, "I am sorry, Mr. Lu. I should not have bothered you with something so trivial."

"It is fine, Leila, " replied Charles indifferently. Charles didn't say anything else as he knew that Leila was diligent with her work, so he was just relieved to have such a hard working employee. "It is quite late now. Please go back to taking some rest, " added Charles briefly.

However, as Leila heard this from him, she felt so cheerful by his warm and caring words though he didn't mean to. "Okay. Then good night, Mr. Lu."

As soon as she finished her sentence, Leila hung up the phone, as her heart felt like it was beating outside her body uncontrollably.

In fact, she deliberately called Charles to gauge the situation. She knew very well that Autumn may persuade Charles to discharge her from her duties. Therefore, she had to take a few extreme steps to establish her importance.

After Charles ended the call, Autumn adjusted her posture, turning back to him while Charles held her from behind gently. They fit perfectly in the arms of each other like a jigsaw puzzle. "Did I wake you up?" He whispered to her in a soft tone.

"No, " replied Autumn quickly in an indifferent voice. Indeed, she was very envious, but she just didn't know how to express what she felt so she decided to remain silent instead.

"What's wrong? You sound unhappy about something." Charles could sense her mood change, but he couldn't figure out what had happened to cause it. He asked Autumn several times before he finally got an answer out of her. "It is past midnight. What was the matter that could not wait and needed your attention at this hour? Did she really have to call you at this time?" Autumn did not reply directly but said politely.

However, Charles understood her perspective. Upon hearing it, he did not know whether to laugh or cry. "Well, I will explicitly tell her not to call me at night next time, okay?" He tried to comfort Autumn who was acting like a pampered child in the moment.

Charles coaxed her as if she was a brat within a few moments Autumn finally was comforted. "Let's sleep now. It is quite late. You still have to go to work tomorrow morning."

The next morning when Autumn woke up, she found that Charles had left for work. Within a moment, a feeling of emptiness filled the room as she realized Charles was not there.

Meanwhile, all employees were highly motivated and jumping with joy and high spirit as they realized they had successfully won the project from Giant Promise Company. They were eager to have a party in the bar while Autumn also didn't want to decline their request as she was worried that she would dampen their enthusiasm towards work.

determined to join the celebrations at the

her parents about what happened with Aron and her. As Isla had not disclosed her relationship with Aron, she didn't want to take him to meet her parents just as yet. And she was also invited to attend the party tonight with her

it was about time to reap the rewards. They all wanted to vent their emotions in the bar, some were even

about to invite Autumn and Isla to join them on the dance floor, but they dropped the idea as Autumn was married while Isla already had a boyfriend, so they might not

other. It had been so long since the two of them found the time to sit down like this and talk.

of the cocktail. However, she did not like the taste of the cocktail as

or you are just joking. He looks very young, almost the

the counter in utter joy and said in a cheerful voice, "This is just wonderful! Autumn, congratulations! Finally, you can get rid of Wendy from your life! I am so very happy for

by Isla's reaction, Autumn laughed cheerfully. "Don't get ahead to add, "Well, so now it turns out that you come I share the same last name with you now." Now, Autumn was also infected with her happiness as she they smiled look into each other's eyes with sheer gratitude and happiness. But soon Isla gazed at a corner, and started pointing in that direction with astonishment. "Autumn, look! Is that not your sister She turned back, to find Yvonne in the crowd while Wendy was standing right happy moment to myself." Autumn frowned as she into a balcony with Wendy, Isla turned to Autumn and said, "Let them be. Soon they will kept one eye on them to be aware of what they were doing. After about half an hour, Yvonne walked out with Wendy, but neither one of them had noticed Autumn sitting there. Shortly afterwards Yvonne left stopped at the doorway, as she paused to wear her seeing this, Autumn's mind was boggled as she was sure they would not get in touch with one another after the entire debacle on Rachel's birthday. Yvonne frowned slightly, looking severe. "Mom, do you think Rachel is telling the truth, I mean should we believe her?"

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The building was so quiet that one could hear the sound of footsteps before they could see someone coming. Upon getting that head start, Leila spotted Autumn walking in the direction of Charles' office, she immediately rushed to his office with a cup of coffee.

"Would you like a cup of coffee, Mr. Lu? You seem tired and it looks like you could do with a pick-me-up right about now." In a clumsy movement, Leila pretended to drop the coffee all over Charles' pants. She then squatted between his legs to clean the mess she deliberately created and apologized, "I'm so sorry, Mr. Lu."

Leila then let out a helpless and grieved expression but she was indeed quite happy.

"Just hand me the tissue. I can clean it myself." Charles tried to push Leila away because he was too embarrassed to have her touch his body in this manner. It all seemed so inappropriate to him.

Right at this moment, Autumn swung open the door and saw them two in a rather compromising position.

Charles was sitting back in the chair while Leila was kneeling against the floor and wiping his pants. They looked very intimate with each other, so Autumn couldn't help suspecting Charles had betrayed her.

"You are..." Autumn couldn't exactly clearly see what had happened because the table was blocking her view, but she saw Leila kneeling there and that was enough to spark a doubt. She couldn't help but doubt the nature of the relationship between Leila and Charles. Leila sneered secretly for successfully delivering her trick while Charles was panicking. In a bid to explain everything he said, "Autumn, don't misunderstand. It isn't as bad as it appears."

"We were not doing anything." Leila pretended to get up hastily to explain to Autumn but fell into Charles' arms. Charles tried to support her but he too fell on the ground with her because of her sudden weight.

Leila was ecstatic secretly but she put on the show of being sorry and embarrassed as she apologized to Charles, "I'm sorry, Mr. Lu. I didn't do all this on purpose."

Keeping up the charade, yet reluctant to leave Charles' arm, she tightly grasped him. Charles frowned and said, "Fine. You can stand by yourself now."

"Okay..." Leila responded with reluctance. She then stood up slowly, noticing Autumn looking at her with piercing cold eyes.

"What are you doing here, Autumn?" Charles stood straight and walked up to Autumn.

"Do you mean that you don't want to see me here? So much for surprises." Autumn was annoyed and now lost her cool even though she knew Leila did this on purpose.

her and

fault." Leila stood here like she was wronged and added, "It's all my fault. I dropped coffee on Mr. Lu's clothes by accident so I wanted to clean it for him. I didn't mean for this to cause a problem between both of

shouted at Leila impatiently as she saw through her vain plan. Autumn understood Leila's nature more pretended to be frightened but internally she was really

lost her

"Autumn, this is enough!"

happened now was simply an accident in his eyes. He wondered why behaved like this before.

changed because now he was

sudden impulse to tell Charles what Leila had done earlier gripped her suddenly, but

yet, so I brought over some food for you. I did not

aside on the table and left Charles' office

"Hold on, Autumn..."

the situation

Lu, I think Autumn must have misunderstood

Autumn some time to calm down

wife." Leila pretended to give some thoughtful advice and added, "Autumn is just have your own business to deal with? Stop meddling in my relationship and making the answered reluctantly

cabin she revealed her evil face immediately. She felt so happy and content to plant that misunderstanding in Autumn's mind but her relationship didn't get any further

sat down to decide and plan how to manipulate the delicate situation

Chapter 300 You Know Him

Chris was totally immersed in happiness after Sam's grand proposal, so much so that she didn't even notice Autumn's apparent displeasure. "Autumn, how could you join hands with Sam in his elaborate plan and lie to me?" Chris turned to Autumn as she grabbed her hands.

"What is wrong? Are you not happy now?" Autumn asked as her thoughts came back to reality with a smile. She was immensely happy for Chris despite her foul mood.

"Of course I'm happy..." Chris blushed away as she recalled Sam's proposal for the tenth time. 'My happiness is now beyond words, it knows no bounds. It is my dream to marry Sam and it seems like I have waited long enough for this day. Today he finally proposed. Now I feel like I am the happiest girl in the whole wide world, ' she thought to herself.

"The second you told me that you have broken your ankle, I rushed in such a hurry and in that time I came without any make-up or wasn't even dressed appropriately. I'm pretty sure I was looking my very worst yesterday, " Chris complained shyly.

"You're really a little silly girl, " Autumn said with a wide smile reflecting her blessings and happiness to the happy couple, as she glanced at the big diamond ring Chris wore. "It does not matter what you look like or even what you wear. Sam will love you any way, " Autumn comforted her as she lauded their relationship.

"Autumn, is something bothering you? You seem a little preoccupied, " Chris asked with concern. She could sense that Autumn was upset and something was eating at her today.

"I'm just fine, " Autumn assured her. The split second Charles entered the house, he let off a sigh of relief at the sight of Autumn. Chris forgot Autumn's low spirits immediately as she caught sight of him. "Charles, look at this..." she said, as she ran to him cheerfully, showing him her gigantic ring.

"Sam proposed to me today, " she repeated her story with more excitement than before.

"Did he now? It was about time!" Charles responded. Even though he was speaking to Chris, his eyes were fixed on Autumn who was standing behind her.

Autumn slightly lowered her head to avoid Charles's stare. She was now mad at him.

Chris answered gladly. "Charles, when will let Autumn keep sulking about this, ' he thought to himself. "I know this. Tell Sam responded with a bright smile which lit up her entire face. Chris then went upstairs delightfully. her. As Autumn entered their room, she turned around with an intention to close have to deal with your business work in the office, " Charles answered. Autumn let go of the door and turned around to from Autumn. "Why are you following me?" Autumn asked impatiently, as you saw was simply a mistake and it led to a misunderstanding, " Charles explained, ignoring Autumn's anger and embracing her.

Autumn asked with anger. "I know what happened again. Please don't ignore me like how busy I business and felt exhausted recently. "Then just hop into a warm shower and prepare to and had no fell asleep soon after a shower. Right at this moment, Jina was to me. Why were you dissatisfied with Stephen?" Jina yelled at Isla furiously. Jina had a bad temper. Once she learned that Isla had broken up with Stephen and hit him, she blazed with anger. "You agreed to go on a blind date. I found Isla tell us what happened in her words, " John intervened. "It's all your fault. You shouldn't have doted on her. Do you initially didn't get angry when Jina scolded her. 'I hit him first, ' she thought. But when she heard that Stephen uttering them in this tense moment. "Don't mind what he said. Just tell me your thoughts. Are you going to go for a blind