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Sophia felt a surge of anxiety, a lump forming in her chest. She didn't bother investigating who had sent her the photos. After all, the AI face-swapping technology had created such convincing images that doubting their authenticity was impossible.

As evening fell, a private jet was en route to Aversa Sophia was so desperate that she didn't even want to contact her son. She had to go to him personally and show him these photos.

That night, after Harmony finished filming her night scenes, Ezekiel, who had patiently waited for her to finish her last scene, drove them home in his sports car

Harmony was feeling tired and started to doze off in the passenger seat. However, she noticed something unusual. She looked out the window at the scenery and exclaimed in surprise, "This isn't the way back to the hotel! Did you take a wrong turn?"

Ezekiel simply smiled and replied, "No, this is the way home

Having lived her whole life in this city, Harmony knew that the hotel was right in the heart of the city, and this was not the route to the hotel.

"No, seriously, you've taken a wrong turn. This isn't the way home. It seems like we're heading into a residential area. And why are there fewer and fewer houses?" Harmony asked, surprised. She had never been to this place before, so it felt very unfamiliar.

"This is... this is a villa district!" Harmony finally saw the brightly lit row of villas. This was a wealthy neighborhood!

Ezekiel smiled and said, "Yes, it's a villa district."

Harmony was momentarily stunned, but she had a vague feeling of what was going on, even though she wasn't sure.

Finally, Ezekiel's car drove through an automatically opening gate. What appeared before her eyes was a beautiful garden, and in the middle of the garden, a dazzling four-story luxury villa.

Harmony covered her mouth in surprise. "This is..."

"This is our home!" Ezekiel said.

Harmony had one surprise after another that day. First, a proposal, then a car, and now... he had brought her to their future home. She felt like she was dreaming. Without her knowing, he had done so much for her.

The sports car stopped at the entrance of the villa. Ezekiel got out of the car and then opened the passenger door before asking her to get out. "Please step out of the car, Princess," Ezekiel said with a smile.

Harmony was indescribably excited. She placed her hand in his and let him lead her out of the car.

"Let's go inside and take a look. See if you like it," Ezekiel said, leading her into the house. The high-ceilinged hall was awe-inspiring, and the floor-to-ceiling crystal chandelier added a touch of luxury. The place was not only cozy but also very romantic.

"Do you like it?" Ezekiel asked nervously. He had designed and decorated it all without her input.

Harmony looked around at the villa's decor and exclaimed, "I love it. It incorporates all my favorite colors and elements."

Ezekiel breathed a sigh of relief. All that mattered was that she liked it. If she didn't, he would have it redecorated.

"Are we staying here tonight?" Harmony asked, turning around.

Ezekiel nodded. "Yes, from tonight on, this will be our home."

“But I didn’t pack any of my clothes or luggage,” Harmony said.

“Why don’t you go upstairs and see if there’s anything else you need?”

Harmony blinked. Could this man have bought her an entire new wardrobe?

When she entered the dressing room on the third floor, she was stunned. Had this man moved an entire boutique back for her?! The nearly 120-square-yard dressing room was filled with clothes, shoes, jewelry, and watches. She had only seen such a scene in movies about wealthy heiresses.

Harmony stood dumbfounded for a good ten seconds before she could react. The man behind her leaned lazily against the wall, smiling at her. “Are you pleased?”

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Harmony blinked, filled with surprise. Who am I to deserve all of this?!

“Very! But I... I’m overwhelmed,” she said, turning to Ezekiel.

“You deserve it,” he replied, walking over and wrapping his arms around her waist from behind, his thin lips brushing against her hair.

Harmony was truly stunned. She didn’t know how to express her gratitude.

“Thank you!” She turned around, throwing herself into his arms, knowing that she could never let go of his love.

Seeing her appreciation for his surprises, Ezekiel breathed a sigh of relief. He had been worried that she wouldn’t be satisfied with the hastily renovated villa.

That night, they both rested there. Harmony dreamt all night, envisioning herself and Ezekiel walking down the wedding aisle, which brought laughter to her dreams.

Meanwhile, Yunna, who was in the hotel, experienced insomnia. She was eager to know Sophia's reaction.

She was delighted with her methods, and the AI technology was also very impressive. Therefore, she was confident that Sophia would not be able to find any flaws in the photos she had sent.

"Harmony, you won't be able to gloat for long. I will make you aware of my methods." Yunna looked at the night sky, a smug smile curling her lips. Not only that, but Ezekiel's project would also cause him to lose billions. That will surely annoy him!

In the dark night sky, a luxurious private jet was flashing with lights. Sophia, sitting in her seat, had her heartstrings taut. She was too embarrassed to look at those photos again. She hadn't met Harmony yet, but these photos had already prejudiced her into thinking that Harmony was a person without moral boundaries.

No matter how much Ezekiel liked such women, she would not agree to it. She would return home this time to make this girl leave her son voluntarily.

The next morning, the media received news of Harmony receiving a sports car, and the whole internet buzzed about the gift she had received and the news of her engagement.

This made those who were jealous of her even more upset. Those who envied her were even more envious, but they could do nothing about it.

Naturally, Catalina was one of them. At her lowest point, Harmony had become the envy of the entire circle. This made her already miserable mood even worse.

Hiding in the newly rented second-hand apartment, she was consumed by resentment.

Harmony was also given a day off that day. The director told her to spend time with her boyfriend.

Ezekiel personally cooked her the first meal in the villa. Harmony also helped out, but since Ezekiel was making a European breakfast, she couldn't contribute much. Instead, she was captivated by his cooking skills.

She wondered how she could be so fortunate to meet such a perfect man.

Ezekiel had just finished the fruit salad and fed her a piece of apple. Harmony ate obediently in front of him. All she could do was wait to be fed.

"It's delicious," Harmony smiled.

"This is our humble abode now. I'll cook for you whenever I have time," Ezekiel said.

Harmony looked forward to it. "Great! I will also learn to cook. I don't want to waste such a beautiful kitchen."

Ezekiel fed her another piece of fruit. Harmony ate it, her mouth smeared with some salad dressing. Before she could react, the man had already pinched her chin, lowered his head, and gently wiped it off for her with his lips.

Her heart trembled violently. A familiar heat surged up. Just with this one gesture, this man ignited strong desires within her.

Forget cooking! She was no longer hungry for food. Harmony bit her red lips and threw herself at the man, who also understood her intentions. He was like a confident predator, waiting for his prey to willingly fall into his grasp.

She wrapped her arms around his neck and said, "More than eating, I want to consume you right now."

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Damn it! Harmony's words were enough to seal the man's fate. Whatever! The kitchen is all about taking risks anyway!

With that, Ezekiel lifted Harmony up and passionately kissed her against the counter.

These blissful moments, of course, would go unnoticed by outsiders. But as long as they enjoyed it, it was all good. Harmony blushed and became breathless, truly living a shameless and impulsive life, but she loved it.

If she wasn't filming, she could stay in this villa with him for an entire month without leaving. Sure, it might be tiring, but the joy she experienced was doubled!

In the evening, Harmony began to feel sleepy again. She couldn't help it. Her energy was limited, unlike a certain man who seemed to have endless energy. She casually nestled on the couch and fell asleep like a kitten.

Her face, as innocent as a baby's, was completely unguarded. Ezekiel saw her when he went downstairs to get a glass of water. He smiled and decided not to disturb her.

The next morning, a private plane landed at the airport. Sophia didn't bring any bodyguards this time, only her assistant, who hailed a cab for her outside the airport.

"Mrs. Weiss, are you sure you don't need Mr. Ezekiel to pick you up?"

"No need, let's go to my mother's house first," Sophia said. This city was incredibly familiar and dear to her. It was her home, the place where she grew up.

When Cecelia saw her daughter suddenly returning with her luggage, she was also surprised.

"Sophia, why did you suddenly come back? You didn't even give me a heads-up. Where's Arthur?" Cecelia asked curiously.

"I came back first this time. He'll come back later after he's done with work."

"I'll tell Ezekiel to come home for lunch then- oh, and his girlfriend too," Cecelia said happily.

Sophia immediately stopped her mother. "Mom, you can invite Ezekiel home for lunch, but don't invite that girl yet."

"What's wrong?" Cecelia was taken aback by Sophia's upset.

"Anyway, Mom, I'll handle this. You invite Ezekiel home for me today but don't tell him I'm back. I need to talk to someone first," Sophia said to her mother, and after some persuasion, Cecelia agreed to play along and invite Ezekiel home. This way, he wouldn't interfere when Sophia went to find Harmony.

Ezekiel received a call from Cecelia in the morning. She was feeling a bit unwell and asked him to come over. Of course, Ezekiel would rush home immediately.

"Ezekiel, let me go with you to see your grandmother!" Harmony was also worried.

Just then, Cecelia said through the phone, "Ezekiel, you come alone. Don't bring Harmony with you."

Although he didn't know why his grandmother deliberately said this, he didn't want Harmony to go there only to be confused either. So, he comforted her, "I'll go see Grandma first. If she needs you, I'll let you know, okay?"

Harmony could only nod. "Okay, keep in touch. If Grandma needs me, call me."

"Alright, you rest at home!" Ezekiel said and went to the yard to drive away. On the way, Sophia had her mother confirm that Ezekiel was coming alone and had already left.

Sophia then picked up her phone and dialed Harmony's number.

Harmony was about to tidy up the room when she heard the phone ring. She went over to pick it up. It was an unfamiliar number calling, but she didn't think much of it and answered.

"Hello! Who is this?"

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Harmony responded promptly, "I understand, Mrs. Weiss."

"Very well! I'll send you the address. Come and meet me as soon as possible. I have something important to discuss with you."

"Alright, I'll be there right away."

As soon as Harmony ended the call, she realized that her worst fears had come true.

During her time with Ezekiel, she had felt immense happiness. However, a voice inside her kept whispering, "Harmony, you're not deserving. This kind of life isn't meant for an ordinary girl like you. You don't belong to this extravagant world."

Harmony had mentally prepared herself for this. She knew her time with Ezekiel wouldn't last long. In her mind, an ordinary girl like her could never marry into such a wealthy family. Moreover, her profession was not one that wealthy families would want their sons to marry into.

But she didn't expect it to happen so soon. She had thought that if she and Ezekiel kept their relationship quiet, his family wouldn't find out so quickly.

Tears of fear welled up in Harmony's eyes as she closed them. She looked up at the villa, not seeing the exquisite and luxurious decoration, but rather the moments she had spent there with Ezekiel.

Am I destined to leave after all?

Harmony took a deep breath, grabbed her bag, and left. The address from Sophia was already on her phone, and she immediately hailed a cab to go there.

When Harmony arrived at an upscale cafe, she found the entire place empty except for the elegantly dressed Sophia sitting by the window.

Harmony thought to herself, This must be Ezekiel's mother! Just as I suspected, she's a beautiful woman. Only someone so beautiful could have given birth to a perfect son like Ezekiel

"Miss Mayo, please follow me," an assistant came forward to greet her.

Just then, Harmony overheard some customers outside talking. She heard the server apologizing, "I'm sorry, we're closed for a private event today.

Harmony was surprised to learn that Sophia had actually booked the entire cafe to meet her.

As Harmony approached, Sophia finally turned to look at her. But when she saw the girl coming towards her, she was slightly taken aback.

Seeing Harmony in person left a good impression on Sophia. She was dignified and elegant, exuding a sense of cleanliness. She didn't seem like the kind of person who would take provocative photos.

But now, those photos of the young woman were in her hands, which meant they were also on the internet. Almost everyone online had seen her body. Although Sophia didn't judge such things and respected all professions, she felt entitled to intervene in her family's affairs, including her son's marriage.

Before Harmony could sit down, she greeted, "Mrs. Weiss, it's a pleasure to meet you."

Sophia maintained a polite smile. "Hello, please have a seat. Let's talk."

Harmony sat down, and a server came forward to ask what coffee she wanted. Harmony casually mentioned her usual choice, and the server immediately left.

They hadn't expected that the wealthy lady would want to meet the recently popular actress. Rumor had it that she was dating a wealthy young man.

It seemed that the man's parents had come to discuss the matter. This was going to be interesting. Undoubtedly, no matter how beautiful she was, her background was not a match for a wealthy family, they thought.

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Sophia took a sip of her coffee, her expression becoming somewhat calmer. "I know you're the first girl my son has ever liked."

"So, Mrs. Weiss, can you allow us to be together?" Harmony couldn't help but ask again.

"Miss Mayo, I came here to ask you to leave my son." Sophia didn't beat around the bush anymore. She didn't need to use harsh words towards a girl; she just needed to achieve her goal.

"I will give you 50 million as compensation. I know it's a bit less for your profession, but I think it should be enough." Sophia said, her mind filled with Harmony's scandalous photos. She wondered if this girl had ever considered whether a man she liked would come into her life when she agreed to take those photos, whether the man and his family would accept her.

So, although Sophia felt some sympathy for Harmony, she still doubted Harmony's character and morality.

Harmony still wanted to fight for her feelings, even if she ultimately failed, but she didn't expect Sophia to be so clear. She didn't want her to be with Ezekiel.

"May I ask, Mrs. Weiss, is it because of my background?" Harmony bit her lip, her eyes moist because this was something she could never change.

Sophia thought for a moment and shook her head. "No, it has nothing to do with your background."

"I know I was born poor. I'm not worthy of Ezekiel." Harmony pursed her lips, holding back her tears.

Sophia continued to shake her head, comforting her. "No, Miss Mayo, please don't think like that. It's not because of your birth. After all, when I married Ezekiel's father, there was a huge gap between us. This is not the reason I'm stopping you two from being together." Sophia spoke truthfully.

Harmony looked up in surprise. "Can I ask what the reason is?"

Sophia thought for a moment and decided not to mention the photos to hurt her. "I can't tell you the reason, Miss Mayo. Please leave Ezekiel. I hope you won't make it difficult for me as a mother."

Harmony loved Ezekiel so much; she certainly didn't want to hurt his family. If this was her fate, she would accept it.

"Thank you, Mrs. Weiss, for taking the time to see me. I will do as you say. I won't bother Ezekiel anymore. I will... I will leave him and let him have a happier future." As Harmony spoke, tears fell uncontrollably. She wiped them away, only to find more tears welling up.

Just then, someone handed her a tissue. She took it and looked up to see a pair of gentle eyes looking at her. She suddenly understood that it wasn't Sophia who was making things difficult for her, but she was making things difficult for Sophia!

Because her appearance had caused trouble, it was her fault. It had nothing to do with Sophia. All of this was just something she shouldn't have hoped for.

"I'm sorry, I lost my composure," Harmony said, holding back her tears.

"Miss Mayo, I'm sorry," Sophia said and gave Harmony a bank card she had prepared. This card contained the five million she had deposited, which was her compensation to Harmony.

She was also grateful for the happiness Ezekiel had experienced during this time.

Harmony shook her head and pushed the bank card back to Sophia. "I won't take it, Mrs. Weiss. Ezekiel has helped me a lot during this time, and I'm already very content. I can't take your money. Rest assured, I will leave him for sure"

With that, Harmony stood up, bowed to Sophia, and left. Sophia watched her figure from behind. This meeting left a good impression on her.

If it weren't for those photos constantly hindering her, she might have grown to like this girl. But... she just couldn't get past this hurdle.

After leaving the cafe, Harmony hid in the restroom. She still couldn't calm down. She covered her mouth, suppressing her sobs. Just then, her phone rang. She picked it up and answered it as if she had seen a lifesaver. "Sera, can you come pick me up, please?"

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Upon hearing Harmony's sobbing, Sera, on the other end of the line, was taken aback. "What's wrong? Why are you crying so much? Where are you? I'm coming over."

Harmony gave her the address. When Sera arrived, she handed her a hat and a mask because Harmony couldn't be seen in this state. She was currently in the eye of the storm in the entertainment industry, and any news could potentially ruin her reputation.

Once in the car, Sera initially wanted to scold Harmony for hiding in the bathroom and crying like this, but she ended up feeling more sympathy for her.

"Tell me, what happened? Did Ezekiel hurt you?"

"No... I came out today to meet his mother." Harmony calmed down a bit, but her eyes were already swollen from crying.

Upon hearing this, Sera could roughly guess what had happened, but she still asked for confirmation, "Did Mrs. Weiss ask you to leave Ezekiel?"

Harmony didn't answer, but her tears did. Sera sighed, "I had a feeling this would happen. Even though Ezekiel loves you very much, his background is too privileged. He's not someone an ordinary girl can match. Harmony, you need to be strong. You need to face this with the optimistic attitude you had before."

Harmony choked out, "I thought I could be strong, just like when Reuben left. I was able to move on in less than a day. But with Ezekiel... can't move on. Sera, please help me!"

She couldn't help bursting into tears again.

Sera gently patted her. "How can I help you? This is something you have to deal with on your own."

"I love him, I really love him. Not his money, but him as a person." Harmony said truthfully.

Sera knew her well. If it were any other girl saying this, she would have doubted it. But she knew Harmony wasn't a gold digger. So, she believed that Harmony truly loved Ezekiel.

"I know, and I believe that you love him for who he is. But the reality is, he's not someone you can be with. Loving someone also requires compatibility." Sera said somewhat coldly. She had to wake Harmony up at this time and couldn't let her wallow in pain. She wanted to lift the young woman up.

Harmony closed her eyes, tears streaming down her face. Just then, Sera received a phone call. After a few words, she hung up and turned to Harmony, "Harmony, there's an opportunity for you to get away for a while."

Harmony opened her eyes to look at her. "Is it another job?"

"We've been invited to a gala in Delford, a thousand miles away! You can tell Ezekiel that you need to go there and then leave him for a few days. Take some time to calm down."

Harmony did indeed want such an opportunity to leave Ezekiel because she really needed to calm down to face this situation.

That night, Ezekiel stayed by Cecelia's side to take care of her, while Harmony stayed at Sera's house, telling him that she would be leaving for the gala the next day.

"My grandma isn't feeling well, so I might not be able to leave. My mom is on her way back to the country. Once she arrives, I'll come join you." Ezekiel's apologetic voice came through.

At that, Harmony quickly said, “No, you don’t need to accompany me. Stay with your grandmother!”

“Alright! Stay safe,” Ezekiel said gently.

Harmony spent a sleepless night at Sera’s house. Sera stayed up with her all night, and they discussed a plan on how to make Ezekiel leave her.

“Sera... I...”

“If you want Ezekiel to leave you, there’s only one way. That is, you fall in love with someone else. Among the male artists attending the gala, just choose one who is interested in you.”

Harmony sighed inwardly. Do I really have to do this?

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Boarding the plane, Harmony felt a heavy heart. Sera advised her to keep her mask and glasses on, to hide her true emotions from the world.

Upon returning to her mother’s house, Sophia was immediately embraced by Ezekiel. “Mom, I’ve missed you so much.”

Sophia hugged her son back. “I’ve missed you too.”

“Mom! Why didn’t you let me know you were coming back from the airport this time?” Ezekiel asked curiously.

“I just suddenly felt the urge to come back.”

“Mom, I can’t wait to introduce someone to you.” Ezekiel’s eyes were filled with anticipation.

Of course, Sophia knew exactly who her son wanted to introduce. She smiled. “No rush, I came back to see your grandma.”

Sophia needed to give Harmony some time. She believed Harmony was intelligent and sensible. At this moment, Sophia had a question in her mind that she couldn't find an answer to-who sent those photos to her? Why did they send them? What was their intention?

They know my email address, which means it must be someone I know or someone I have been in contact with. But who could it be? Sophia sat in the yard, deep in thought. She took out her phone and looked at the photos again. They were indeed photos of Harmony. Looking at them, she felt anger rising within her.

A girl's most important task is to love herself. If she can't even do that, how can she love others? Therefore, Harmony is not suitable to be her daughter-in-law. Sophia became even more certain of this.

Meanwhile, Ezekiel, who was taking care of Cecelia in the master bedroom, looked at his phone and sighed with a hint of disappointment.

"What's wrong? Did you and Harmony have a fight?"

"No, she just went to a gala and hasn't replied to me yet. I'm a bit worried about her."

Cecelia looked at her grandson. She understood why her daughter wanted her to play this drama, to keep her grandson by her side. It must be that Sophia thought Harmony was not suitable to be Ezekiel's life partner.

However, Cecelia really liked this child.

Ezekiel went downstairs and saw his mother's assistant. He couldn't help but become a bit serious. "Leia, why didn't you contact me in advance when my mom returned this time? Can you bear the responsibility if anything happens to her?"

Leia looked at Ezekiel innocently. He was usually easy to talk to, but that day, he seemed a bit intimidating. She explained, "This was Mrs. Weiss' order. I tried to persuade her, but Mrs. Weiss said there was no need to notify you."

“Why?” Ezekiel frowned. His mother’s return was too sudden. It wasn’t like her usual style.

“I’m not sure. Mrs. Weiss was originally having tea in the garden in Dansbury. Then she saw something on her tablet and immediately asked to come home. And she didn’t allow me to notify you to pick her up.” Leia was also very curious about the whole situation. Sophia’s behavior was too strange.

Ezekiel frowned. “When did this happen?”

“Just three days ago!”

“Three days ago? Then why did my mom only arrive today?”

“Oh! No, I must have remembered wrong. Mrs. Weiss... she arrived today.” Leia was startled, almost revealing the truth. This was Sophia’s strict order. She must not say that she arrived a day early.

Seeing the assistant’s hesitation, Ezekiel became even more curious and said sternly, “Tell me the truth. Do you think I can’t find out?”

“Mr. Ezekiel, Mrs. Weiss arrived yesterday. I don’t know why she asked us to say she arrived today.” Leia had to tell the truth.

Ezekiel bit his thin lips. Why would Mother make such arrangements? Did she meet someone today?

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“A Woman.”

Ezekiel finally let out a sigh of relief. “How old is she?”

“Um, quite young.”

Never once did Ezekiel think that this young woman could be Harmony, so he didn't ask any more questions.

He went outside to accompany his mother. Sophia exuded charm and grace. Despite being over fifty, she appeared at least fifteen years younger. When she saw her son approaching, she smiled and said, "Ezekiel, come and have a cup of tea with me."

"Mom, how long do you plan on staying this time?" Ezekiel asked.

"I might stay for a while. To keep your grandma company." Sophia looked gently at her son.

"Mom, later, I will introduce someone to you, someone you will definitely like."

"Oh! Really? That's wonderful!" Sophia nodded.

Inside the gala, Harmony had already changed into an evening gown provided by the sponsor. That night, all the artists were doing their best to shine. This was a beauty contest, and the female artists were putting in extra effort to attract attention.

Harmony, on the other hand, was simply dressed in a conservative green dress.

She looked at the message sent by Ezekiel, her red lips pursed, holding back tears. Seeing this, Sera quickly came over with a tissue. "Oh, sweetheart, you mustn't break down now! Your makeup is worth a fortune!"

Harmony couldn't help but laugh at her comment, taking a deep breath and saying, "Alright, got it, I won't ruin this makeup."

"It's almost time for you to walk the red carpet. Remember to keep a beautiful smile and don't let the media notice anything unusual."

Harmony nodded. "I know. I will do well."

Seeing her still looking at her phone, Sera couldn't help but say, "Why don't you reply to Mr. Weiss? He might be worried about you."

"No... I can't reply. I promised his mother that I would leave him. I must keep my word," Harmony said, secretly wiping the corner of her eye, where there was a hint of uncontrollable moisture.

Just then, a staff member came over and said, "Miss Mayo, it's your turn to go on stage!"

Harmony immediately handed her phone and bag to Sera. She picked up her evening gown and walked toward the signature wall. As she kept her head low, her eyes focused on the road, she unexpectedly bumped into someone.

"Oh!" She exclaimed, and then, a man's arm wrapped around her, helping her up.

When Harmony looked up, it turned out to be her senior from the Film Academy, Jensen Walsh. She was pleasantly surprised. "Jensen."

"Harmony, it's you! Be careful. Your dress is too long. Here, hold onto me," Jensen said, extending his arm to her.

Without overthinking, Harmony reached out and held onto him, and the two of them appeared in front of the media together.

The media was almost exclaiming, Oh my god! One is a rising star, and the other is a powerful actor. The two of them standing together are very pleasing to the eye. But doesn't Harmony have a boyfriend? Why would she be holding onto Jensen? Isn't she afraid that her boyfriend will misunderstand?

Of course, the media loved this kind of scandal, as it gave them tons of material to write about!

At this moment, Harmony also thought of the plan Sera had given her. 'The only way to make Ezekiel give up on you is for you to fall in love with someone else.'

Harmony didn't expect that fate would bring Jensen to her, making it the perfect chance to create a scandal with him here. After this event, she could talk to Ezekiel about ending their relationship.

Harmony deliberately leaned her head toward Jensen as if they were a couple.

Jensen's eyes were also gently looking at her, completely forgetting to look at the camera.

He led Harmony into the hall, his gaze on his junior, younger by two years, and could not hide his passion. In this world of truth and falsehood, some feelings were genuine.

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Jensen's fondness for Harmony had developed during their time as students. However, he had already appeared in several dramas by that time. In order to consider his future career, even though he liked Harmony, he couldn't afford to have any scandals while in school.

Unexpectedly, on that day, he found himself standing next to Harmony. Of course, he was aware that Harmony had recently started dating someone and they had been publicly displaying their affection.

But in this industry, emotions were the least valuable thing. Jensen also hoped for a chance to be with the girl he liked, even if it was only for a short time. It would be enough to make up for the regrets he had from his student days.

Coincidentally, Harmony and Jensen were seated next to each other.

Harmony smiled and said, "Jensen, what a coincidence!"

Jensen was also excited. He got a bottle of water for Harmony and replied, "Indeed, it's quite a coincidence."

Just then, a figure approached from behind. It was Reuben, who shamelessly wanted to greet Harmony. "Harmony, you're here too."

Harmony turned her face to the side, intending to ignore him.

As Reuben was about to say something else, Jensen interrupted him. "Reuben, the event is about to start. You should return to your seat!"

Reuben didn't dare to offend a senior. He was already struggling in this industry. Catalina was on the verge of leaving the industry and had no connections to offer him at this point.

Looking at Jensen, who had driven away the jerk for her, Harmony gratefully said, "Thank you, Jensen."

"You're welcome. I've heard about your situation. He's not worth your kindness."

The gala began. Harmony also had an award to receive that day, but she wasn't looking forward to it anymore. She wanted to let Sera in, but she couldn't find her.

Her phone was with Sera, so she didn't know if Ezekiel had sent any messages during that time.

In fact, Ezekiel did send another message, but Harmony didn't reply. However, he could see Harmony through the live broadcast on the internet.

At that moment, he had set aside all his work and was watching the live broadcast in the yard on his tablet after finishing his meal.

Soon, he saw something that made him panic.

Harmony was wearing a stunning green evening gown, but the man she was holding hands with was someone else.

The look that the man gave her was something any man could understand—a look of affection for Harmony.

Ezekiel clenched his fist in response. He immediately grabbed his phone and growled at the other end, "Miles, get the plane ready for me, stat! I need to go to Delford."

"Okay, boss." Miles, on the other end, hurried to fulfill his request.

The boss has been losing control more and more often lately, making our lives as subordinates difficult. But Delford... Isn't that where Miss Mayo is attending the gala?

Just a moment ago, he had also watched the live broadcast and saw Harmony walking on stage with another man. With that, he understood why his boss had gone crazy this time.

Sophia saw her son rushing in from the garden and couldn't help but ask curiously, "Ezekiel, it's so late. Are you going out?"

"Mom, I have something to take care of. Please look after Grandma for me. Call me immediately if anything happens," Ezekiel instructed and left with his phone.

"Wait, Ezekiel!" Sophia, of course, knew who her son was going to see.

Just then, Cecelia stopped her daughter. "Sophia, let the child go! Why are you stopping him?"

"Mom!" Sophia sighed, knowing she couldn't stop her son either.

After Ezekiel left, Sophia revealed the matter.

She showed the photos to Cecelia, who instantly felt that something was off.

"Although this face is Harmony's, I can't shake off the feeling that this body isn't hers." Cecelia looked left and right. She had seen Harmony in a dress before and knew that Harmony had a red birthmark on her arm.

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“Is this Harmony?” Cecelia asked her daughter, who replied, “Yes, it is.”

Cecelia examined the photo again, then zoomed in on a frontal shot that clearly showed the wrist. She zoomed in as much as possible and asked her daughter, “Is there a red mole here?”

Sophia leaned in for a closer look, then shook her head. “No!”

“That’s it then! Harmony has a red mole on her arm. With today’s advanced technology, isn’t it possible for someone to use computer software to swap faces? Have you considered that someone might be framing this child?” Cecelia retorted.

Sophia was stunned for a few seconds. She had been overly worried about her son’s potential marriage and had never gotten to know Harmony before.

“Really?” she asked in surprise.

“I have a keen sense of judgment. I can tell at a glance whether it’s this child or not. Harmony may be thin, but she has some flesh on her. Look at this model in the photo. She’s emaciated. It’s clear she has a larger frame. I wonder who is trying to frame this child by swapping faces and sending these photos to you, Cecelia finished, looking quite angry.

Sophia believed her mother’s words. She had always been puzzled about the intentions of the person who sent the photos. Now, it seemed that the person intended to break up her son’s relationship with Harmony.

Thus, it was evident that this person harbored ill will toward Harmony or possibly toward her son, wanting to cause him pain.

Regardless, Sophia had now realized that she had fallen into someone else’s trap.

After Sophia regained her composure, she was not only angry but also determined to find out who this despicable person was. She wanted to know who dared to meddle in her family’s affairs and harm her son.

Sophia returned to her room, picked up her tablet, and opened her email. She intended to lure this person out.

'I am very grateful for the photos you sent. To show my gratitude, I am willing to give you a reward of 150 thousand, she replied to the email.

Meanwhile, Yunna, who was packing up to return to Dansbury, heard the notification of a new email. She immediately returned to the couch and picked up her tablet to check. Her heart skipped a beat when she saw Sophia's reply.

Anyone would be tempted by the prospect of getting 150 thousand for nothing, right?

Yunna believed that she had done Sophia a great favor by giving her an excuse to eliminate a daughter-in-law like Harmony. So, she thought Sophia's gratitude was genuine.

Just as she hesitated, another message came in.

'If it's inconvenient for you to show up, please send me your bank account number! I'll transfer the money to you. I never owe anyone!

Yunna's hesitation disappeared right away. Now, all she had to do was send her bank account number, and she would soon receive 150 thousand. This was like money falling from the sky, an irresistible temptation for a greedy person like Yunna.

Without hesitation, she typed in her bank account number and replied, 'Thank you, Mrs. Weiss.

She believed she had done a good deed. It seemed that the Weisses were also very dissatisfied with Harmony. So, all of Harmony's previous displays of affection were in vain. She was destined never to marry into the Weisses.

Sophia was just baiting this person out. She didn't expect that, under the lure of money, they would actually send her bank account number.

Looking at the account number, Sophia summoned Leia and said, "Find out the owner of this account. I want the most detailed information."

"Okay! But this account is from Lauchrist. It will take some time to find out."