

NIGHT OF DESTINY (ANASTASIA TILLMAN)

Chapter 2721

Harmony was extremely surprised.

“In that case, there’s no need to try them on. I think they all look good. Let’s take them all!” Ezekiel said

without any reservation.

The nearby attendants were all smiles. My goodness! Where did this young master come from? He just

made a massive purchase. All of these cost millions!

Harmony was secretly amazed. However, considering his background, these things were probably just

little trinkets to him.

As they exited the jewelry store, she wondered if he still needed to buy anything else. Still, she had to

admit that she had experienced something totally different while accompanying him. She had visited

the high-end stores she wouldn’t usually enter and enjoyed the visual treat.

However, he seemed like he wasn’t ready to leave just yet. He spotted a watch store and said to her,

“Let’s go in and take a look.”

After that, he led her inside. He had a keen eye and immediately picked a women’s watch. Harmony

looked at the price, she remembered this particular model had just been released and was extremely

difficult to acquire. Even the ladies of high society had been showcasing their purchase like a peacock

the instant they got their hands on such a model.

“Sir, you have an excellent eye and incredible luck! This watch just arrived today. As we don’t accept

reservations, this watch is the only one available in the country,” said the attendant.

Ezekiel said to Harmony, “Give me your hand. Let’s try it on.”

Harmony had resigned herself to become his model for the day. So, she handed her hand to him, and

he placed the watch on her wrist. It was very high-end, and it showcased a woman’s taste and

demeanor.

“Do you like it?” Ezekiel asked her.

Harmony blinked. “I think it’s very beautiful. Any girl would like it.”

He curled his lips into a smirk after hearing her opinion. “All right. Let’s go with this one!”

“Is the young lady here going to wear it? We’ll adjust the watchband for you then!” the attendant

suggested eagerly.

Harmony hastily waved her hands and smiled. “No. It’s not for me. It’s for his friend.”

“Make the watchband according to her wrist size!” Ezekiel instructed.

Harmony was bewildered. So, she stared at him dumbly as she asked, “Is the other lady’s wrist the

same size as mine? Shouldn’t you clarify before doing such a thing?”

“I’m sure it’s the same as yours,” he said as his lips curled into a meaningful smile.

The nearby attendant saw through it all. She couldn’t help but envy the girl wearing the mask. A

handsome man like him was clearly buying it for her. Maybe this girl was a saint of saints in her last life!

Harmony then offered her wrist to the attendant for measurement. Just then, Ezekiel’s phone rang. He

picked it up, glanced at Harmony, and said, “I’ll step out to take a call and be back in a while. Wait for

me here.”

“Okay!” She nodded.

When he went out to take the call, the curious attendant couldn’t resist asking, “Miss, is that handsome guy your boyfriend?”

Harmony smiled and replied, “No. We’re just friends.”

The attendant thought to herself, This lady is rather dense! It was so obvious that the handsome guy

was buying the watch for her. Was she truly unaware of the fact?

The attendant didn’t ask further and focused on measuring Harmony’s wrist. Just then, three people

rushed into the store. One of the girls immediately asked upon entering, “I heard the new Blue Morning

Star model is available. Show it to me right now.”

The girl had barely finished speaking when she noticed the watch she wanted on Harmony’s wrist.

Moreover, she recognized Harmony at a glance. So, she removed her mask and revealed her face.

She was Arielle Rowland, an artist born into a wealthy family and was known as the Princess of the

entertainment circle.

It was said that she entered the industry just to experience acting. Nevertheless, she won the Best

Actress Award at the age of 20 due to her excellent resources and connections. Unfortunately, she

hadn’t been active for the last two years, so the Best Actress Award fell in Harmony’s lap.

Chapter 2722

Although she had never interacted with Harmony, there was a strange phenomenon in this circle. It was

odd as people working in the entertainment industry had the tendency to hate one another on sight.

Arielle found the whole thing outrageous and disgusting.

The female attendant, who was trying the watch on Harmony, was also pleasantly surprised as she

took a good look at Harmony. No wonder she found Harmony's facial features somewhat familiar! So,

this was the female artist who had been popular for nearly a year!

Harmony was feeling quite stifled. She removed her mask to reveal her lightly made-up face. She was

stunningly beautiful, and it naturally made others envious. She was someone who hailed from a humble

background. Yet, she possessed such heavenly looks and a figure that attracted attention no matter

where she went.

"Miss Mayo, we're all done. I'll start making the watch strap for you now!" The attendant beamed.

At that moment, Arielle immediately interjected rudely, "Wait a minute. I want this watch. Give it to me.

I'll buy it."

Arielle had been waiting for this watch for three months. She hadn't expected to be one step too late

after it finally came to this country. Hence, she genuinely never expected to have it snatched by

Harmony.

Could someone like Harmony afford such a watch? Was she pretending to be wealthy beyond her

means?

"But... Miss Mayo has already reserved it," the attendant explained. She couldn't offend either side.

After all, Arielle was a diamond VIP of their store!

"Has she paid for it? As long as she hasn't paid yet, we can still negotiate," Arielle said with an

unquestionable tone as she looked at Harmony. "Harmony, if you give me this watch, I'll introduce to

you any resources that I have in the future. Deal?”

Harmony wasn't buying it for herself. It was Ezekiel who wanted to buy it. He had chosen this watch to

give to the woman he loved. So, she couldn't back down. She shook her head and said, "I'm sorry. I

want this watch.”

“Can you afford this watch with your status as a minor artist? Can you display its elegance to its fullest?

Others might even think your identity is counterfeit! Give it to me! I've been waiting for it for three

months,” Arielle mocked.

Her companion chimed in sarcastically, “That's right! Harmony, one has to have a certain status in

order to buy such a gorgeous item. Have you considered whether it suits you? Give it to Arielle!”

Harmony turned to the attendant and said, “I'm not giving it up. Please make the watch strap!”

Arielle flushed with anger as she hissed, “You... Harmony, don't you dare provoke me. You know my

status in the industry. I'll use my connections to blacklist you.”

“Harmony, you won't earn much money even if you film a movie. Why bother spending so much on this

watch? There are other watches here! Give it to Arielle right now!”

“Yeah! You, a lower-tier artist, can't afford it. So, stop pretending to be rich.”

“Harmony, are you going to give it up? If you refuse to do so, you'll be slighting me. Once you do, you'll

definitely have a hard time in this circle in the future,” Arielle threatened Harmony as she crossed her

arms over her chest.

“Yeah! If you can't afford it, just forget it! You'd better run along and buy something cheaper with the

money you actually have!”

As the three girls continued to verbally abuse Harmony, they were unaware that a handsome and

stony-faced man had already arrived at the door. He had been standing right there as they only hurled

insult after insult at her face.

The attendant caught sight of him and wanted to warn these young ladies not to continue being so

impolite to Harmony. However, she also wanted to watch the show unfold. So, she pretended to

hesitate as she regarded them.

Harmony bit her lip as she wracked her mind to come up with ways to defend herself. Just then, a deep

voice came from behind, saying, "Who said she can't afford it?" Arielle and her two friends immediately

turned their heads. Their expressions immediately changed the second they laid their eyes on him.

One of them even covered her mouth. Normally, she acted like a refined and delicate lady, especially

when facing a handsome man like the one before her. She had always played the persona of a

weakling who could do no wrong.

Harmony saw Ezekiel returning, and she couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. He had finally

returned. Otherwise, she really didn't know what to do to stop them from getting their hands on this

watch.

"Who are you?" Arielle had hidden her previous churlish attitude and donned her elegant facade.

Chapter 2723

Ezekiel took out his wallet and pulled out a black card before handing it to Harmony. "Take it and swipe

it however you like. Buy as many watches as you want."

With that, he picked up his phone. "I'll make another call."

He was leaving this situation for Harmony to handle herself. As Harmony held Ezekiel's black card... It

truly felt as if her status had suddenly skyrocketed.

She understood his intention. She waved the black card in front of Arielle and asked, "Do you think I

can't afford it?"

Then, she turned to the attendant. "Please make the watch strap for me."

"Sure, Miss Mayo. We'll make it for you right away." The attendant was also delighted with the turn of

events. The way wealthy people argued was truly straight to the point. All it took was one swipe of a

black card, and it would shut even the most arrogant rich girls up.

"Can this card be used?" Arielle immediately became suspicious. However, she recognized that this

black card wasn't something anyone could obtain. She wasn't even qualified to own one despite her

family's wealth.

This was an international card with unlimited spending limits. Hence, it naturally had extremely strict

requirements for assets, as procuring such a card required identity verification.

"Arielle, this card seems to be a genuine black card!"

Harmony said to the attendant, "Swipe it for Miss Rowland! Let her see whether this is the real deal."

The attendant took the credit card machine, entered the amount, and briskly swiped the card without

further ado. It instantly showed the transaction was successful and printed the receipt.

Arielle and her friends were left in shame. They had just been mocking Harmony for being poor. Alas,

now they had no choice but to shut their mouths in response.

"Are you satisfied now, Miss Rowland?" Harmony took back the black card and looked up at Arielle.

Arielle was biting her lip in anger. "You... where did you get such a wealthy boyfriend?"

"That's none of your business." Harmony raised an eyebrow. Still, her sweaty palm that was holding the

hand betrayed her anxiety. Dear Lord, take it away from me!

It was her first time seeing a black card, and now she was holding it in her hand. Even though it was

light, she could still feel an imaginary burden falling upon her shoulders like a ton of bricks!

"We'll see about that! I'll remember this," Arielle said as she wanted to give herself an out.

As Arielle flounced off, Harmony felt herself gradually relax. She stepped outside and saw Ezekiel

standing there. It was just as she expected. He was not making a call but resting. She walked over and

handed him the card, utterly grateful. "Here's your card. Thank you for helping me out just now."

She extended the black card to him. Alas, the man showed no intention of taking it. Instead, he merely

looked at her.

She blinked and wriggled the card before him, saying, "Please keep the card! It's too conspicuous."

When Ezekiel saw that she was getting worked up, he finally reached out, took back the card, and said,

"Next time you encounter such a situation, just call me. Don't let others look down on you anymore."

"It's okay. This kind of thing isn't new to me," Harmony replied casually.

Ezekiel heard her words and felt a pang of heartache. He patted her gently. "I won't let anyone look

down on you like that again."

Harmony was momentarily surprised. Then, she raised her head and smiled at him gratefully. "Thank

you. You've already helped me a lot."

At that moment, the attendant approached while holding the watch that had been prepared for

Harmony. "Miss Mayo, your watch is ready."

Harmony took it, checked it again, and handed it to Ezekiel. "Take it to your friend! I'm sure she'll love

it."

Ezekiel took it and said to her, "Wait here. I'll have the store deliver it to my friend's place."

He went back in once he said that. So, Harmony stood by the railing with her mask on and waited for

him. After a while, he left the store. They had somehow spent the entire afternoon shopping.

"Mr. Weiss, it's getting late. Would you like to return?" Harmony asked him.

Ezekiel nodded after glancing at his watch. "Yes. I should go back. I'll send you home."

She didn't want to trouble him further. "It's okay. I'll take a cab home."

Chapter 2724

"No way. It's not safe." Ezekiel immediately rejected the idea.

"It'll be fine. It's very safe," Harmony said with a wink.

"I'm still worried," Ezekiel simply replied. Harmony felt a pang of warmth in her heart. Nonetheless, she

quickly composed herself as she didn't want to overthink things and make a fool out of herself.

He had a woman he liked. Every word he said to her only came out of the concern he felt for a friend.

She could not allow herself to misinterpret it for something else.

"Okay. Thank you." She nodded.

She followed Ezekiel to the underground car park and got into the car. He immediately drove straight

toward her home. Once she was in the car, she could not help but ask in curiosity, "Mr. Weiss, does the

woman you like live in Averno?"

Her question caught him off guard, causing him to momentarily freeze in surprise. Then, he smiled and

nodded. "Yes. She's here."

"She has to be a very beautiful and graceful woman." She could not resist wanting to know more.

"Yes. She's an elegant beauty with a great figure. Everything about her is perfect," he answered.

Meanwhile, Harmony was already envisioning a beautiful and generous rich young woman. After all,

only a woman with those looks and status deserved a man like him.

If given the chance, she truly wanted to see just what the woman he adored looked like. Her home was

not far away. So, they soon arrived after a little over 10 minutes. Once she got out of the car, she

waved at him. "Bye. Drive safely."

"Bye." Then, he asked, "Your phone is not on silent mode, is it?"

"It's not. What is it?"

"It's nothing. I just want to make sure you'll answer calls later."

She was stunned. Was he planning to call her later tonight? Nevertheless, she smiled and said, "Okay.

I'll keep an ear out for my phone. Take care."

It was only then that Ezekiel turned around and drove away. She heaved a small sigh of relief. great

day. Plus, the fact that Ezekiel had helped her deal with Arielle was very satisfying.

Sera called Harmony to ask about her relationship with Ezekiel as soon as she stepped into her home.

In a burst of impulsivity, Harmony told her about Ezekiel's big splurge
"It has got to be over three million. Just those 10 sets of accessories plus a watch worth over 400

thousand would equal around two million. I didn't keep track of everything since he bought clothes as

well. Regardless, he really went all out."

"Does this mean Mr. Weiss does have someone he likes? He just hasn't won her over yet, right?" Sera

asked.

"That's right! I wonder what kind of girl would be so hard for him to win over." Harmony was dying to

know more about this mystery woman.

"Oh, and here I thought you stood a chance."

"Sera, that's nonsense. How could I possibly be with him? I'm self-aware enough to know that he's way

out of my league. So, I'm being sincere when I say that I wish for him to be able to marry the woman he

loves," Harmony honestly stated.

Harmony curled up on the couch in exhaustion after chatting with Sera about work. However, she could

not resist the flicker of joy welling in her heart when she recalled that Ezekiel had dined in her home

earlier today. Unfortunately, she had no right to express her happiness, nor did she dare to do so.

That was because he had a woman he liked. Judging from his expenditure today, there was no doubt

that he loved her a great deal. Therefore, any feelings she felt for him were doomed to be unrequited.

Thus, she had to discreetly work through this alone before misunderstandings occurred and caused

him unnecessary trouble.

She shifted into a comfortable sleeping position on the couch, planning to take a nice nap. No-work

days were days when she could catch up on her sleep. That was because once filming started, she

would have to lead a hectic life where day was night and night was day.

Her mind had taken on a rather fuzzy quality, and she was more than ready to drift off to Lala Land

when her phone started ringing, jerking her awake.

Her eyes snapped open as she grabbed her phone to look at the cruel interloper that had interrupted

her soon-to-be slumber. When she saw that it was an unknown number, she cautiously answered it,

saying, "Hello? Who's this?"

"Miss Mayo, are you home?"

"Who are you?"

"I'm the courier here to deliver your purchases from our store earlier today. We're at your door. Could

you sign for the parcels?"

Harmony froze. Did she buy something today? Was there anything she had bought online that had yet

to arrive? She could not think of anything. Just then, she heard her doorbell ring. Thus, she said into

the phone, "Give me a moment. I'll be right there."

Chapter 2725

Alas, Harmony was far from pleasantly surprised right now. Instead, the surprise was so massive that it

had turned into pure shock.

"You would never have guessed it," Harmony sounded like she was going mad.

"Tell me. I don't have time to play guessing games."

"It's me! He bought all that stuff today for me. The address he gave to the shops is mine.

He's giving me everything he bought! Sera, I don't know what to do." Harmony was starting to sound

less and less coherent.

"What? You lucky girl! You truly have lucked out!" Sera was happy for her.

However, Harmony felt like crying. "Who am I to even accept so many gifts from him?

People always say you shouldn't bite the hand that feeds you. I'm too scared to accept this. I'm going

to send it all back to him. I'm scared that I won't be able to repay this favor in the future."

There was a very timid look on Harmony's face as she spoke.

"Silly girl, what nonsense are you spewing? Can't you see that even if he wants you to pay him back,

the payment wouldn't be money? It would be you! Anyway, if you really think about it, being able to

sleep with him is also a form of pleasure."

"Sera, you..." Harmony felt faint upon hearing that.

Nevertheless, that was just how conversations between the two of them went. There would

occasionally be playful jests tossed about as Sera was a 39-year-old woman who liked to make sexual

jokes. There was a chance that Sera was doing it on purpose because of how Harmony would react

every single time she cracked a joke like that, not because the woman would admit it to Harmony's

face.

"Oh, please. Don't tell me for a second that you don't want him!" Sera instantly hit the nail on the head.

Harmony was internally screaming her agreement. Ever since she had gotten to know

Ezekiel, she lost track of what self-restraint was. Instead, she would spend all day long thinking of him

and lusting after him while acting like a proper lady on the surface. Just then, her phone rang. She had

gotten another call. "Sera, I have to get off the phone right now. I have an incoming call."

Harmony answered the call. Her current greatest fear was confirmed as it was from couriers, who were

waiting at her door. Since these were personally delivered by these sales associates, the parcels had

to be full of expensive luxury goods that could not afford to be damaged in any way.

After she was done accepting the parcels, she received another call in less than 10 minutes. There was

yet another batch of parcels for her to sign for. In the end, her nap was interrupted as she had to sign

off on the delivery slips from 5.00PM to 6.00PM. Ezekiel had specifically instructed the shops to deliver

his purchases during this hour.

Finally, once the watches and jewelry were delivered to her doorstep, she was certain that everything

that he had bought earlier that day had been delivered. The shops even gave her over a dozen

samples and gifts that were priceless by themselves.

When she looked at the mountain of goods in her tiny living room, she could feel her jaw hanging.

Although they were all costly, their current condition was a little ridiculous. Since it had been an hour,

her shock subsided by a smidge as amusement crept in.

As Ezekiel was still in a meeting, she did not dare disturb him. Nonetheless, there were far too many

things cluttered around her living room. What was she meant to do with them?

Well, there was the set of jewelry she did not have time to properly admire in the shops.

Now, she could take her sweet time to admire them to her heart's delight.

As for the watch... Considering the fact that it was a model that Arielle was begging for and still failed

to get her hands on, Harmony definitely had to properly apprise it in the comfort of her own home. Now,

that very watch was strapped on her wrist. It was exquisite, a true masterpiece.

She sighed as her mind ran wild. When it was almost 7.00PM, she finally mustered up the courage to

call Ezekiel.

"Hey," he answered.

"Are you done with your meeting? Can we talk now?" she blurted urgently.

He chuckled upon hearing the pleading tone in her voice. "I'm done. We can talk."

"I don't know what to do with all the things you're giving me. If I had known the gifts were for me, I

wouldn't have tried on so many outfits," she sincerely confessed.

She was completely at a loss for what to do.

"You don't need to feel weighed down by this. Just accept them. If you want to pay me back, you can

invite me over for a few more meals."

"My cooking's mediocre at best. I know for a fact that it's not that delicious," she rebuked.

Her cooking was not worth a lot. Judging from his background, he probably had 5-star meals daily.

"I'm happy when I'm with you. That joy is priceless," he replied.

Her heart violently skipped a beat. Was that true? Was he really that happy when he was with her?

"I don't have space for all the gifts you've given me, though! Why don't I return some for you? You can

give them to someone else,” she suggested.

“I don’t have any other young women I’m close to. Plus, those gifts were chosen just for you. If you

don’t have space for them, I’ll just give you a villa.” The way he spoke made it sound like he was just

discussing what to eat for his next meal.

Chapter 2726

What Ezekiel said terrified Harmony, and she hastily rejected the offer.

“There’s no need for that! Don’t

give me anything. My home has enough space for the gifts. Don’t give me a villa. I won’t accept it

anyway.”

Her refusal of his offer made Ezekiel grin. She was so adorable.

“Okay. We’ll discuss it another day.”

“Not even in the future. I really can’t accept it in good conscience. I don’t even know how to repay you

for the gifts you’ve given me today,” she said with her face twisted in frustration.

“I don’t need you to repay me anything,” he replied with a chuckle.

“I want to, though,” she shot back.

“How do you want to repay me then?” He was strangely curious.

She instantly recalled Sera’s comment about giving herself to him. Her face went bright red as she

stammered, “I-I don’t know yet.”

“Okay. We’ll talk about it once you’ve thought about it. There’s no rush.” He chuckled once more. There

was an eager glint shimmering within his eyes.

“Thank you for today.”

“There’s no need for formalities between us. I’ll talk to you when I’m free. I have another meeting to

attend,” he said as he was still stuck in the conference room.

“Very well. I’ll let you get back to work.” She hung up and sighed as she stared at her phone. The

sudden onslaught of ludicrous wealth was making her feel rather faint.

Just as she was about to settle down and relax, her phone rang once more. She turned to look at it,

wondering if it was Ezekiel.

It was not. Instead, it was Sera. “Hey, Sera.”

“The Apocalypse’ is flying in for their promotional tour. Girl, you’ve been invited to attend with the entire main cast!”

“What? Are you serious, Sera?” Harmony was beside herself with excitement. It was a great honor.

“Absolutely. Also, you’re placed quite prominently on the posters. This is just a guess, but

I’m guessing Mr. Weiss has dragged the entire cast over for their tour just to promote you.”

Harmony was already overwhelmed by all of Ezekiel’s sweet gestures. Hence, she was dumbfounded

when she heard that he did this for her as well.

“Just how am I meant to repay him, Sera?”

“Honey, it’s real simple. Here’s all you need to do. After this tour, don’t hesitate to put on your best

spaghetti-strap dress. Then, knock on his door in the middle of the night. I guarantee that whatever gift

you’re planning won’t be able to top that.”

“Sera, be serious,” Harmony retorted. “Can we please exercise some restraint?”

“If you won’t do it, I will!”

“You...” Harmony burst out laughing, utterly exasperated. “Stop fooling around, Sera. Help me think of

a plan. I genuinely feel like I owe him way too much.”

“Well, it’s up to you. I think Mr. Weiss is only doing this because he likes you. Do I need to tell you what

he wants? Reuben didn’t lay a hand on you, right? Be honest with me. Are you still a...”

Harmony blushed. She had never discussed this with anyone else before. Nevertheless, she decided

to be frank today. “Yes. I’m still...”

“That’s good enough. Give him the best. That is the perfect way to repay him.”

As someone who worked in the entertainment industry, Harmony knew full well that many business

deals were done just for that thing.

Job opportunities and connections were, frankly speaking, all done for sex. It was just a transaction

where the other person’s body was the price.

Naturally, she did not want to think he was that shallow. Yet, she also couldn’t deny that she wouldn’t

hesitate if he needed something like that. Right now, she couldn’t help but feel super glad that she had

never allowed Reuben to go beyond first base. That sc*mbag didn’t deserve it.

Her decision had allowed her to keep her body for the man she loved in the future. She also knew that

repaying a man with sex would make her seem frivolous. So, she was quite stumped.

How else could she make it up to him besides offering herself?

Then again, she would probably want to be kicked off to Mars if he rejected her after she approached

him.

“The event is this Saturday. Don’t overthink things. I can feel your brain overcooking. Wrap up this tour

before spending your time thinking about this stuff.”

“Got it,” Harmony replied.

“The cast and crew think highly of you. So, we need to be well-prepared and not let them down.”

Chapter 2727

Harmony solemnly responded, “I understand.I will.

Meanwhile, the media had leaked that the cast and crew of ‘The Apocalypse’ would be flying in on their press tour.

Everyone was instantly excited.

After all, the show was a worldwide phenomenon.

They were all looking forward to the next season that would be released in the summer holidays.

It was a show that billions were eager to watch.

Two days later, the cast of ‘The Apocalypse’ landed in Aversa and was swiftly welcomed by passionate fans.

The press event was extremely unique as it was an hour-long event in the largest event venue in the city.

The event was ticketed in order to control the number of fans allowed in as a crowd control measure.

Even so, the front-row seats were all snatched up by the fans in seconds.

This was the first event that would reveal a new character outside of the main cast.

The cast and crew were acting very mysterious, making many journalists wonder if they were stopping

in Aversa for the first time ever on their promotional tours because there would be a Zoravian actor or

actress who would be joining the show.

Just who could it be? Many actresses seized the chance to milk the situation, allowing many media

outlets to gain some publicity.

Harmony was invited to the hotel the cast and crew were staying in.

The event was very special as every cast member would be attending while dressed as their

characters.

Her costume was very expensive since it was a custom historical dress that cost 500 thousand to

make.

Her headdress was similarly costly as genuine diamonds were encrusted on the accessory.

It was a very striking outfit.

Combined with her distinctly Eastern beauty that gave her a mystical aura, she was extraordinarily

gorgeous.

Thus, Harmony was suddenly thrown into a busy rush.

Although she felt a pang of longing for Ezekiel, she knew that someone as busy as he was would never

have the time to attend the event.

Alas, she had never been more wrong.

Ezekiel had been invited to the show.

In fact, he would be seated at the center of the stage.

He did not tell her about it because he wanted to surprise her.

He was a man who excelled at creating surprises.

Strangely, he didn't have the talent for it before meeting Harmony.

After he met her, his emotional intelligence seemed to have taken a sudden leap for the heavens.

It was so considerable that he had somehow understood that surprises and romantic gestures were

something he had to do if he wanted to show his sincerity.

1 ly (mỗi tối) giảm mỡ bụng VitaFit This was a skill that all men instantly grasped the moment they

encountered a woman they wanted to cherish and protect.

There were two thousand fans present in the venue, and they hailed from all corners of the world.

They were all eagerly waiting to interact with the cast, to personally witness the allure and charm of these superstars.

Catalina was present as well, and she had dragged Reuben along with her. That was because they were both fans of the show.

She had used her connections to get her hands on tickets for third-row seats. That would give them a better view of the cast's interactions with each other. Of course, several celebrities had snuck in as well.

They were all wondering if the additional stop on the tour really meant there would be a Zoravian celebrity in the show.

Just who was it? Catalina bumped into Sera on her way to the bathroom.

Shocked, she called out, "Sera? Why are you here? Is Harmony here as well?" Sera held up her staff card.

"I work here." "Oh? Have you changed to work here instead? Don't tell me you were hired to be a

janitor because of your age," Cataline said with a mocking cackle.

Sera shook her head.

"Your guess is wrong.

I may not have done that well for myself, but I'm not that terrible." "Is Harmony here as well?" Catalina

genuinely wanted to know the answer.

"You'll see her later," Sera said curtly before walking away.

Catalina huffed in disdain.

"I didn't say I want to see her." Meanwhile, Harmony was sitting in the dressing room as anxiety started to overwhelm her.

It was her first time participating in a promotional event with a top-tier cast, especially when she was practically a nobody next to them.

How could she not be nervous?

Chapter 2728

Amid her preparations, Harmony meticulously applied her makeup while poring over today's script.

Notably, all her lines were penned in Chinese, and later, when she was on stage, she would have to communicate in Chinese.

Harmony's greatest fortune stemmed from her hard work in mastering Chinese.

She knew that in this industry, she had to constantly improve herself to achieve better development.

Thus, she mastered Chinese proficiency to broaden her acting opportunities.

She even invested half a year abroad, immersing herself in intensive language courses to hone her spoken Chinese like a native.

The fruits of her labor were evident now, as she finally found herself in a position to put her linguistic prowess to good use.

Harmony's gaze occasionally drifted to her phone, yet she hesitated to invite the man she had in mind.

"Hey, Harmony!" A distinctly foreign voice sounded, the owner of which was speaking in a not-so-standard English.

Harmony raised her head and saw the handsome male second lead in his costume greeting her warmly.

A smile graced her lips as she reciprocated, "Hey!" "I just picked up an English phrase, and it happens

to be your name.

It sounds so beautiful," he remarked.

"Thank you," Harmony responded, her joy evident.

Since they were an on-screen pairing, there would be plenty of interactions between them on stage.

While the male and female leads held perennial popularity, the male second lead was a charming rising

star from Moncent, who injected a youthful vibrancy into the narrative.

At the moment, fans outside had eagerly taken their seats, anticipating the upcoming interactions with

the main cast.

Meanwhile, amidst the bustling traffic, a young master found himself stuck in the line of cars again.

He drove himself here and now could only be patient as he awaited the gradual movement of the

congested line.

Ezekiel glanced at his wristwatch and checked the time-2.22PM.

The event was scheduled to commence at 2.30PM, so he would inevitably arrive late.

At this moment, a bold attempt to cut in line caught Ezekiel's attention.

Despite his generally affable nature, he wasn't about to permit such an intrusion now.

He immediately pressed the horn firmly, stopping the offender.

That man was visibly irritated and rolled down his window, ready to voice his grievances.

As soon as the window went down, he exclaimed, "Why don't you let me cut in line?" 1 ly (mỗi tối) giảm

mỡ bụng VitaFit Ezekiel lowered his car window, revealing a face that was both handsome and stern,

his intense gaze fixed on the offender.

"If you dare to cut in line, you'll see what happens next." The moment the driver saw Ezekiel's

appearance and his car, he cowered instantly, hurriedly offering his apologies.
“Sorry.

I’m truly sorry.” With that, he promptly rolled up the window and reversed the car.

Ezekiel observed the movement of the cars ahead starting to move, and a second later, his vehicle
surged forward.

Finally, at 2.29PM, Ezekiel arrived, only to find the parking lot packed to capacity.

Many cars occupied adjacent spaces, but Ezekiel paid no heed.

He found a non-obstructive spot and parked.

After securing the parking space, he snatched up his phone, swiftly exited the car, and headed straight
to the venue.

On the way, some female fans were rushing as well.

However, when they looked up and caught the sight of the tall man passing by, they couldn’t help but
emit hushed exclamations.

Oh my God! Is this some incredibly handsome celebrity? At 2.30PM, the event unfolded without any
suspense.

The opening act was a public performance featuring a top-tier singer.

Following his mesmerizing vocals, the three directors made their official entrance, accompanied by the

host’s fluent opening speech in both English and Chinese.

Subsequently, the male and female leads graced the stage hand in hand, eliciting applause from the
audience.

After the exchange of pleasantries, the host invited the second team to join them on stage-the four
crucial supporting roles for the movie.

All eyes were eagerly fixed on the stage.

They were waiting to see the super handsome second male lead who had just joined the production.

Behind the waiting curtain, Harmony was mentally preparing herself.

At that very moment, the second male lead took her hand, suggesting, "Let's walk hand in hand."

Harmony was startled.

"Is it okay?" "No problem," the second male lead answered, and with the host's words and the sound of

music, they walked hand in hand onto the stage.

Chapter 2729

Harmony walked onto the stage alongside the second male lead, sending the young female fans into a

frenzy of excitement, their crazy screams echoing through the air.

The audience below, however, was left dumbfounded.

What had they just witnessed? A girl, hand in hand with the dashing male co-star! Who was she? Were

their eyes deceiving them? Were they hallucinating? It turned out to be Harmony Mayo.

A wave of astonished murmurs swept through the audience, their voices tinged with disbelief.

"Oh my god! Is that Harmony Mayo?" "It's really her! Who would have thought she would join this

production and play such a crucial supporting role?" The shock resonated deeply with Catalina and

Reuben.

They were aware that Harmony had spent half a year in Moncent filming, but the revelation of her

joining this high-profile project and taking on a key supporting role left them staggered.

"How is this possible? How can it be her?" Catalina clenched her fists tightly, her incredulity apparent.

Was Harmony's life on some kind of extraordinary trajectory? Reuben, too, couldn't hide his envy.

It seemed that after Harmony parted ways with him, she soared to new heights while he remained stagnant.

"Weiss must be helping her," Reuben mused.

He knew better than anyone about Harmony's capabilities.

Catalina couldn't help but feel envious.

She wished she could ride on the coattails of someone like Ezekiel.

At that very moment, on the steps in the audience seating area, another figure descended.

His gaze, however, was firmly locked on the girl holding hands with the handsome second male lead.

She looked breathtaking today, and when she stood with the dashing second male lead, they looked

like a perfect couple.

For the first time, Ezekiel felt his heart tighten as if something that was rightfully his was being claimed

by another man.

The sensation was unpleasant.

He chose not to sit in his designated spot.

Instead, he settled in a vacant seat nearby and watched her from the audience, not wanting to disrupt

the event.

At this moment, the online world was swiftly live streaming this promotional extravaganza, catapulting

Harmony once again to the zenith of the trending charts with many close-up shots of her.

The spotlight was on the absolute splendor of her-a beauty that was unparalleled and irreplicable.

Though Harmony harbored a touch of nervousness, the charismatic and humorous 1 ly (mỗi tối) giảm

mở bụng VitaFit guidance of the second male lead alleviated her tension.

Her performance exuded a natural grace, with the second male lead exhibiting a remarkable

attentiveness to her emotions.

His gaze, when directed at Harmony, unmistakably bore the hallmark of affection.

A collective sigh of heartbreak echoed through the audience below.

Their cherished idol was seemingly enamored with Harmony.

Yet, on this day, Harmony's allure transcended flawlessness-be it in her appearance, physique, or

eloquent expression of the Chinese language.

Why didn't they realize before how exceptional she was? Even Reuben found himself engulfed in

regret.

How did he overlook Harmony's potential for such breathtaking beauty? He had once ridiculed her

during her diligent Chinese practice, saying, "What's the use of practicing Chinese? You won't need it in

the future." Harmony, however, proved otherwise.

Her achievements reached far beyond the confines of domestic acclaim.

Her career was now ascending to unprecedented heights.

When Catalina turned her head, she noticed that Reuben's gaze had been fixed on Harmony.

A pang of jealousy surged within her, prompting her to discreetly pinch his leg.

"What are you looking at? Is she that pretty?" Although Catalina harbored no affection for Reuben, she

was resolute in disallowing any rekindled interest he might have in Harmony.

"She's not as pretty as you!" Reuben quickly reassured her.

Yet, the underlying irony of his words was palpable.

In the colossal poster unfurling before them, Harmony's beauty manifested as an ethereal reverie,

exhibiting a vintage mystique.

The attire she adorned was the dream of countless young girls! In a secluded corner, Ezekiel's lips

curled up into a smile.

However, as he watched the second male lead enthusiastically conversing with and looking

affectionately at Harmony, who responded with a sweet smile, Ezekiel's eyes narrowed slightly.

Chapter 2730

Upon watching Harmony fix her mesmerizing, crescent-like eyes fixed on another man, Ezekiel felt

jealous. He didn't want others to appreciate the allure of her gaze. Meanwhile, he overheard two guys

talking nearby.

"I didn't expect Harmony to be such a beauty. She's a goddess!" "I always thought she was stunning.

Sigh. I wonder who she'll end up with in the future." Ezekiel listened, and suddenly, his heart

effortlessly echoed that sentiment.

Me!

Of course, he kept that declaration to himself.

The on-stage interaction was reaching a fever pitch. Fans laughed incessantly, reveling in the proximity

to their idols, akin to a scene from a movie. The money they spent felt like a bargain.

Catalina's face contorted with anger when she heard the fans showering praise on Harmony. It seemed

Harmony had triumphed once again, ascending not only in celebrity status but also earning a

reputation for her beauty.

Reuben couldn't tear his gaze away from Harmony, but Catalina could no longer be bothered with him.

As the nearly hour-long interaction neared its end, the fans were reluctant to part ways. Yet, up next

was the photo session for lucky fans to get up close with their idols.

Harmony had become a celebrity with tons of male fans, and all of them were vying for a chance to

capture a moment with her.

Ezekiel, too, rose to his feet. He strode toward the stage, and at this moment, he unexpectedly caught

the director's eye, who came down from the stage personally to welcome him.

After Harmony posed for photos with two fans, she sensed another presence approaching. The

moment she looked up, her heart skipped a beat. It was Ezekiel!

"Miss Mayo, may I have a photo with you?" He grinned.

Harmony nodded with a bashful smile. "Of course!" Without hesitation, she stepped toward him.

Ezekiel, more direct than the other fans, extended his arm and pulled her in for the photo. They looked

like a perfect match.

"When did you get here? Why didn't you give me a heads-up?" "I got in late, so I snagged a seat in the

back," Ezekiel replied, When he saw Harmony up close, she seemed even more beautiful, causing his

heart to flutter.

God knew how elated Harmony felt inside; she was practically on the verge of bursting with happiness.

It was as if at every place she wished for him to be, he appeared. This feeling was even more joyful

than hitting the jackpot.

Just then, a staff member walked over and said, "Miss Mayo, there are a few fans over there who

would love to take a photo with you. Do you mind?" The staff member hesitated.

Harmony looked up and spotted two boys and four girls standing there, all eager to take a photo with

her. Naturally, she wouldn't decline such requests. She nodded, but at that moment, the man beside

her suddenly declared, "She can only take photos with girls. No photos with guys, please." Ezekiel's

voice cut through.

Harmony's eyes widened slightly in surprise. Then, she saw a hint of jealousy in that man's eyes. Was

she imagining things?

"Okay, I'll arrange for the girls to come over for photos." The staff member immediately went over. The

disappointed boys were left hanging while the excited girls hurriedly approached.

"Harmony, we love you so much!" "Yes! We're all huge fans of yours. Taking a photo with you is a

dream come true." As the fans expressed their joy, they took note of Harmony. Just then, someone

noticed Ezekiel next to her and curiously asked, "Harmony, is this your boyfriend?" Harmony felt a

twinge of embarrassment. "Uh... H-He is..." Before she could elaborate on their relationship, the fans

enthusiastically caught on. "Harmony, there's nothing to be embarrassed about. Don't worry! We won't

spill. You're so lucky to have such a handsome boyfriend!" Harmony turned her head, casting an

embarrassed glance at Ezekiel. It wasn't her fault for not clarifying. The fans had misunderstood before

she could set things straight.