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The man remained silent, not daring to speak.

“Wasn’t that necklace supposed to stay in her room? Why was it in the restroom?”

He hastily defended himself.

“I did put it in her room, but for some reason... I can’t explain how... it ended up in the restroom! Truly strange!”

Melina sized him up, her eyes narrowing.

“You weren’t seen when you planted the necklace, were you?”

“Absolutely not! I checked the corridor thoroughly before using the card to enter.”

Would Lydia have moved the necklace?

Or had Hannah already discovered it?

A wave of annoyance swept over Melina. She couldn’t forget the slap Hannah had given her in the restroom. She was determined to get her revenge.

“Now go, and make sure you aren’t seen exiting this place!”

“Yes, yes, right away!”

The dinner was set for the evening, concluding the events of the afternoon.

As the sun dipped, guests swarmed into the jewelry exhibit hall, each wearing lavish attire.

Hannah and Bryson, arm in arm, were led by staff to their front-row seats.

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Declan had already taken his seat when Eliana walked in late, her fingers instinctively grazing her collar.

“Declan,” she greeted, settling beside him.

Declan sensed her lateness and was mildly annoyed, though he hid it well.

“Why are you late?” he asked, his tone detached.

Eliana touched her collar once more.

“I had trouble deciding on a dress.”

Observing her action Declan’s eyes shifted to her neck.

“What’s wrong with your neck?”

“It’s nothing, really!”