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"Don't worry, Hannah. Bainbridge can be rather blunt. I'll have a word with him later."

Johanna seized Bainbridge's arm, declaring, "Even if it's a fake, Bainbridge, we should still appreciate Hannah's gesture!"

Simultaneously, Hannah Lifted the gift box and examined it.

"If you say this diamond is a fake, what do you consider real?"

Someone chimed in, "You can't deceive us with a mere box. Anyone could tell it's a fake just by looking at it."

Feeling pressed to validate herself, Hannah decided not to entertain them further. She turned on her phone's camera to record a video.

"Are you certain it's not authentic?"

Noticing that Hannah was filming, a few people fell silent, their courage waning.

Yet some remained defiant.

"Absolutely it's fake! How could someone like you afford the real deal? Deceiving Johanna with a knockoff worth only a few hundred bucks? How ungrateful! "

"Who gave you permission to record? You're violating our privacy!"

After capturing the evidence she needed, Hannah ceased recording.

"Relax, I just want a record proving that I allegedly bought a fake."

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Johanna subtly approached Hannah, whispering, "Hannah, let it go.

They're just being blunt."

"No, this three-million-dollar pink diamond is being labeled a fake.

I need to uncover the truth."

Hannah then proceeded to make a phone call.

"Don't be upset, Hannah. I'm sorry," Johanna interjected hastily.

Sensing that things were turning sour, some people scurried over to Edwin, hoping he'd set Hannah straight.

Initially, Edwin stormed over, thinking Johanna was the victim. Yet his demeanor softened the moment he laid eyes on Hannah.

"What's wrong with them?"

"Johanna invited her, and she tried to trick Johanna with a fake diamond. She won't even admit it! Go help Johanna out!"

By the time Edwin reached Hannah, she had already ended her call and was eyeing the young man before her.