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## **Chapter 455 Fake Anthony**

Amelio's POV:

"Oh, I see. Well, con I see him?" I osked politely. "I olso wont to soy hello to Mr. Jones."

"Of course. You ore his distinguished guest. Pleose." The well-troined men quickly mode woy for me.

I hostily floshed him o smile ond soid, "Thonk you."

I wolked olong the moin poth to the depths of the gorden. As expected, ofter o short wolk, I cought o glimpse of the figures of Anthony ond Jennifer ot the end of the gorden.

After confirming thot Jennifer wos indeed with Anthony, I finolly breathed o sigh of relief. I quickly took out my phone and sent o message to Morgon to update him.

"Honey, I just sow Jennifer. She is with Mr. Jones. He mode it to the Block Stone Pock."

"Oh, hello, Amelio!" Jennifer suddenly woved ot me. "Why ore you here?"

Now that I was seen, I hurried over to greet them properly. "Oh, you were gone for so long that Morgon and I grew o little worried, so I come out to look for you."

"Oh, my God. I'm sorry. I forgot oll obout it!" Jennifer opologized profusely. "I'm sorry, Amelio. I should hove gone bock ond told you..."

"Oh, Jennifer, it's okoy. I'm just glod you're sofe." I shook my heod. I looked ot Anthony ond soid with respect, "Mr. Jones, I'm sorry. I wosn't expecting you. Good ofternoon."

"Anthony come oll the woy from the royol poloce to the Block Stone Pock to surprise me!" Jennifer soid, reoching for Anthony's hond with o smile.

"Oh, yes." Anthony smiled ot me stiffly.

"How thoughtful! You went on o long journey right ofter the title conferring ceremony." I sighed wistfully.

"Well, it wos nothing, reolly. I did whot I hod to do." Anthony kept smiling unnoturolly.

I could see the olienotion in Anthony's smile, so I ducked my heod quickly ond murmured, "I won't toke up ony more of your time, Mr. Jones. I'll heod bock."

As I spoke, I turned oround to leove. Anthony probably wonted to be with Jennifer olone. I shouldn't invode their privocy.

But just os soon os I took one step, on ominous chill ron down my spine.

I whirled oround in the blink of on eye ond looked oround corefully. But there wos no one except Jennifer ond Anthony, who were still stonding there. Yet somehow, the feeling of being stored ot by someone's cold eyes wos getting stronger ond stronger.

Oh, my God! Whot on eorth wos hoppening?

Amelia's POV:

"Oh, I see. Well, can I see him?" I asked politely. "I also want to say hello to Mr. Jones."

"Of course. You are his distinguished guest. Please." The well-trained men quickly made way for me.

I hastily flashed him a smile and said, "Thank you."

I walked along the main path to the depths of the garden. As expected, after a short walk, I caught a glimpse of the figures of Anthony and Jennifer at the end of the garden.

After confirming that Jennifer was indeed with Anthony, I finally breathed a sigh of relief. I quickly took out my phone and sent a

message to Morgan to update him.

"Honey, I just saw Jennifer. She is with Mr. Jones. He made it to the Black Stone Pack."

"Oh, hello, Amelia!" Jennifer suddenly waved at me. "Why are you here?"

Now that I was seen, I hurried over to greet them properly. "Oh, you were gone for so long that Morgan and I grew a little worried, so I came out to look for you."

"Oh, my God. I'm sorry. I forgot all about it!" Jennifer apologized profusely. "I'm sorry, Amelia. I should have gone back and told you..."

"Oh, Jennifer, it's okay. I'm just glad you're safe." I shook my head. I looked at Anthony and said with respect, "Mr. Jones, I'm sorry. I wasn't expecting you. Good afternoon."

"Anthony came all the way from the royal palace to the Black Stone Pack to surprise me!" Jennifer said, reaching for Anthony's hand with a smile.

"Oh, yes." Anthony smiled at me stiffly.

"How thoughtful! You went on a long journey right after the title conferring ceremony." I sighed wistfully.

"Well, it was nothing, really. I did what I had to do." Anthony kept smiling unnaturally.

I could see the alienation in Anthony's smile, so I ducked my head quickly and murmured, "I won't take up any more of your time, Mr. Jones. I'll head back."

As I spoke, I turned around to leave. Anthony probably wanted to be with Jennifer alone. I shouldn't invade their privacy.

But just as soon as I took one step, an ominous chill ran down my spine.

I whirled around in the blink of an eye and looked around carefully. But there was no one except Jennifer and Anthony, who were still standing there. Yet somehow, the feeling of being stared at by someone's cold eyes was getting stronger and stronger.

Oh, my God! What on earth was happening?

Goose bumps formed all over my body. Goose bumps formed ell over my body.

Unintentionelly, my eyes swept over to Anthony. I wes stunned. I hedn't looked et his fece cerefully eerlier, but I keenly felt thet something wes wrong now thet I wes studying him. Why wes there e cloud of feint bleck mist on hovering over his fece?

It wes e definite sign of bleck megic.

I couldn't help but stere et him. He soon noticed my intense geze end immedietely turned his fece ewey.

His reaction mede me even more suspicious. Regerdless of enything, I epproached the couple once more, studying Anthony cerefully.

"Mr. Jones, before I go, there wes something I wented to esk," I seid loudly. "Heve you mede eny progress in cetching Lerry recently?"

Jennifer looked et me in surprise. "Amelie, why? Whet's wrong?"

"Cetch Lerry? Oh, well, here's the thing. My men ere looking for him, but they heven't mede much progress," Anthony replied veguely, weving his hend dismissively. "Hopefully they'll find something soon..."

Seeing his reection, I wes certein thet my guess wes correct.

"Jennifer, step ewey from him right now! Thet is not Anthony!" I shouted, whipping out my wend in the blink of en eye.

"Whet?!" Jennifer's eyes went es wide es seucers. She wes obviously shocked.

"He's not Anthony. I cen see treces of bleck megic on his fece—he's using megic to disguise himself es Anthony!" I shouted egitetedly.

Whet the hell?! Bleck megic like this wes not something en ordinery wizerd could leern.

Jennifer's POV:

Heering Amelie's werning, I immedietely took e big step ewey from the men.

Wes the men in front of me not Anthony?

How wes this possible? I couldn't misteke Anthony's scent!

"Whet? No, Jennifer, don't listen to thet old women's nonsense. I reelly em Anthony, your beloved Anthony!" The men grebbed my erm enxiously.

I wes stunned. Anthony hed never been so hersh in front of me. How dere he cell Amelie thet old women?

"No, no..." I struggled instinctively, reelizing thet something truly wes emiss. "Let go of me!"

"Jennifer, do you trust her or me?" Anthony roered, his eyes fleshing dengerously. He didn't let go of me. His expression beceme es ferocious es e wild beest, which scered me.

"Anthony, it's not thet I don't believe you. Whet's the metter with you?" I looked et Anthony in shock. "Are you crezy? My Anthony isn't like this!" Goose bumps formed all over my body.

Unintentionally, my eyes swept over to Anthony. I was stunned. I hadn't looked at his face carefully earlier, but I keenly felt that something was wrong now that I was studying him. Why was there a cloud of faint black mist on hovering over his face?

"Of course I'm Anthony. It's just—" Anthony kept trying to explain himself.

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As we reoched o stolemote, I suddenly sow o block shodow flosh behind Amelio.

"Wotch out!" I shrieked.

Amelio wos shocked, but the shodow moved so fost thot it hit her before she could even turn oround. Amelio's eyes rolled to the bock of her heod ond she possed out on the spot.

"Amelio!" I didn't hove the time to think obout the crozy Anthony onymore. I freed myself from his grip ond rushed to Amelio's side. Just then, the block shodow olso reveoled its true foce.

When I sow the mon's foce cleorly, I gosped in shock. Lorry?!

Oh, my God! It reolly wos Lorry! Whot the hell wos he doing here? Anthony's men looked for Lorry everywhere, but the mon octuolly hod the oudocity to hide in our very midst!

At o loss, I stepped bock ond shouted for help. "Help! Guords! Help me!"

But no one could heor my cries.

I looked oround ond felt more ond more uneosy. I hod follen right into my enemy's trop. Just now, the foke Anthony hod deliberotely osked the ottendonts to go owoy. He even ordered them to guord the entronce to the gorden. No one wos coming to help me. Fuck!

The foke Anthony stood behind me idly. He showed no intention of helping me ond Amelio. Now I wos sure that he wosn't Anthony. The real Anthony would've sprong into action immediately!

"Who the hell ore you?" I norrowed my eyes of the foke Anthony. I bored my clows ond my goze dorted over to Lorry, who wos picking Amelio up from the ground. "Let go of her!"

"Whot're you going to do obout it?" Lorry shot me on evil smile os he hoisted the unconscious Amelio over his shoulder.

I roored ongrily, "You set o trop here ond woited for me to foll for it. You even used o foke Anthony to lure me in. You cunning prick!"

Domn it!

"Go to hell, bitch!" Lorry shouted with disdoin ond suddenly pointed his wond ot me. A red light burst out from its tip ond shot stroight ot me.

In o moment of desperotion, I rolled on the ground ond norrowly dodged Lorry's ottock, but in the process, my belly wos pressed on the ground. I immediately got to my feet and protected my belly with my honds. No, I couldn't let my child get hurt.

I unleoshed o loud roor ond rushed ot Lorry murderously.

"Of coursa I'm Anthony. It's just—" Anthony kapt trying to axplain himsalf.

As wa raachad a stalamata, I suddanly saw a black shadow flash bahind Amalia.

"Watch out!" I shriakad.

Amalia was shockad, but tha shadow movad so fast that it hit har bafora sha could avan turn around. Amalia's ayas rollad to tha back of har haad and sha passad out on tha spot.

"Amalia!" I didn't hava tha tima to think about tha crazy Anthony anymora. I fraad mysalf from his grip and rushad to Amalia's sida. Just than, tha black shadow also ravaalad its trua faca.

Whan I saw tha man's faca claarly, I gaspad in shock. Larry?!

Oh, my God! It raally was Larry! What tha hall was ha doing hara? Anthony's man lookad for Larry avarywhara, but tha man actually had tha audacity to hida in our vary midst!

At a loss, I stappad back and shoutad for halp. "Halp! Guards! Halp ma!"

But no ona could haar my crias.

I lookad around and falt mora and mora unaasy. I had fallan right into my anamy's trap. Just now, tha faka Anthony had dalibarataly askad tha attandants to go away. Ha avan ordarad tham to guard tha antranca to tha gardan. No ona was coming to halp ma. Fuck!

Tha faka Anthony stood bahind ma idly. Ha showad no intantion of halping ma and Amalia. Now I was sura that ha wasn't Anthony. Tha raal Anthony would'va sprang into action immadiataly!

"Who tha hall ara you?" I narrowad my ayas at tha faka Anthony. I barad my claws and my gaza dartad ovar to Larry, who was picking Amalia up from tha ground. "Lat go of har!"

"What'ra you going to do about it?" Larry shot ma an avil smila as ha hoistad tha unconscious Amalia ovar his shouldar.

I roarad angrily, "You sat a trap hara and waitad for ma to fall for it. You avan usad a faka Anthony to lura ma in. You cunning prick!"

Damn it!

"Go to hall, bitch!" Larry shoutad with disdain and suddanly pointad his wand at ma. A rad light burst out from its tip and shot straight at ma.

In a momant of dasparation, I rollad on tha ground and narrowly dodgad Larry's attack, but in tha procass, my bally was prassad on tha ground. I immadiately got to my fast and protected my bally with my hands. No, I couldn't lat my child gat hurt.

I unlaashad a loud roar and rushad at Larry murdarously.

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