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Novel Chapter 421

421 **Chapter 421: The Material Was Destroyed** by Someone

In the afternoon, the designers had handed in their sketches one after another. The organizers of the competition told the contestants to take their pre-order forms and pick up materials in the material break

When Zara Woods and Mr. Jason were about to return to the design hall after obtaining their materials, Zara suddenly exclaimed, "Oh no! I forgot to get the gray bead. Joy isn't here either, I'd better go back and get it."

Jason was displeased, "Hold on, we should return first to confirm the main part of our work."

"But..."

Zara was in a dilemma, "I can't do that. My materials are very similar to Xavier's. What if I make a mistake? Moreover, she..."

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Jason shouted out, "What are you afraid of? What could she do in front of everyone? Even though she may have a powerful patron, she wouldn't dare to blatantly destroy your materials!"

"Zara, let me help you get it!" At this moment, a familiar face approached, his eyes tenderly looking at Zara,

Zara, with a radiant face and a curvaceous body, had a gentle gaze that made the approaching man's heart skip a beat. "Miss Woods, I'm a friend of Jake Lindsey. He asked me to take care of you. Since I'm going to get my materials anyway, let me fetch it for you."

In their circle, Zara was like a goddess, with the status of being the daughter of the Woods family, her figure and looks were perfect, and she also possessed her clothing and jewellery brand. Not to mention, her extraordinary design talent. Such a woman should be every man's dream lover.

Of course she knew what he was thinking. Her eyes red-rimmed and full of vulnerability, she said, "Thank you, Brother Howard. I... It's all my fault for being so careless. The material I need is a gray bead, you know it."

Howard nodded. Seeing Xaviera Evans passing by, his face instantly darkened.

How dare this bitch Xaviera bully Zara? Zara was like a mascot to them, the br others from wealthy families. Whoever dared to bully her would be making enemies with them!

After a while, Howard came back with the materials. Zara, holding it against the light, smirked.

This was the bead Xaviera needed, the Magic Jade Bead. And the gray bead that she had reserved, Howard didn't get it.

Without the Magic Jade Bead, she wondered what kind of design Xaviera would come out with!

Howard's eyes flickered, "Mr. Jason."

Jason looked up.

Howard lowered his voice, "Actually, this bead is not the gray bead Zara reserved. Zara's gray bead was severely scratched and ruined, and it's no use bringing it back, as it can't be used as a material."

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Zara stood to the side, looking at the design sketch, pretending that she hadn't heard anything, but her eyes were full of delight.

Howard continued, "I asked around, and someone

said the person who ruined the gray bead was Xaviera Evans. She deliberately tried to trip up Zara, just to stop Zara from winning the competition. I thought about it, **and** I couldn't let her get away with it so I took Xaviera's Magic Jade Bead instead."

“It’s Xaviera’s own **fault** for shooting herself in the foot! She deserves it! If you destroy material privately, you should pay the price. If she hadn’t destroyed Zara’s material, why would I take the material she needed?”

“Zara is too kind. If the truth was told to her, she would definitely give the Magic Jade Bead back to Xaviera. Let’s not tell her?”

Howard **felt that** he had considered things thoroughly, when he tells Zara about it afterwards, she would definitely be very touched.

Zara simply smiled, still pretending to look attentively at the sketch.

Indeed, she had used Xaviera’s material, but even if it got exposed, it wouldn’t matter, because she was totally clueless about it! It was Howard who had stolen Xaviera’s material, not her!

However, it didn’t necessarily mean Xaviera would be short of materials because other people also chose the Magic Jade Bead. In the end, someone will be short of the Magic Jade Bead, and if those people find out that they’re short on beads, will they go to Xaviera to settle the score?

The competition was about to start, Xaviera and Vigol Mamet went to collect their materials together. Only to find a crowd outside the material room, complaining loudly about something.

“How can this happen? How are we supposed to complete our work if we’re short on materials!”

Xaviera frowned, sensing that something was amiss,

Xenia Jaak rushed over in a hurry and anxiously said, “Xaviera! Have you heard? One bead was destroyed and even the organizers are investigating!”

422 Chapter **422**: The Wrong Material Was Taken

Xaviera Evans was somewhat surprised. She didn’t expect that someone would dare to destroy the materials at the site of the competition. If caught, not only would they be disqualified from the competition; **they** could hardly remain in the design field in the future.

All the people present were renowned designers who wouldn't lose their temper, yet their assistants were outraged. The situation was awkward in the material area.

Upon entering, Xaviera saw a destroyed gray bead on the table.

The gray bead and the Magic Jade Bead looked very alike, but the colors they revealed under light were entirely different. Xaviera did not choose the gray bead, but still did not understand why someone would destroy it.

Xaviera paid no mind and headed towards her own materials, but the spot was empty. She frowned, walked up to a staff member and asked, "Where is the Magic Jade Bead I reserved?"

Yigol Mamet said he was the first to reserve materials. If they were gone now, it meant someone had secretly taken her materials.

The staff member had an embarrassed look. He did not have time to deal with the materials of a newcomer. The most important thing now was to find out who destroyed the material.

An older staff member nearby urgently reminded: "The ZR President has also arrived. It won't look good if an incident occurs. Let's resolve Xaviera's problem first, and then figure out who destroyed the material."

At this moment, Howard Scot came over.

After checking the surveillance, the staff confirmed: "The last Magic Jade Bead was taken by Mr. Scot."

All

eyes fell on Howard Scot. In the meeting room behind the material room, the ZR President also slowly looked up.

Xaviera's eyes were deep. "Mr. Scot, taking one's own materials according to reservations is a competition rule. Do you also need a Magic Jade Bead? I recall your work is mainly in dark colors. You shouldn't need such a vibrant bead. So why did you take the Magic Jade Bead you didn't need?"

The atmosphere became awkward as everyone looked at Howard Scot, puzzled.

Today's competition could be described as full of ups and downs. Materials were destroyed, and someone wrongly took another's Magic Jade Bead. The two incidents had the person in charge of the competition frowning, "Mr. Scot, could you please explain why you took the Magic Jade Bead?"

Xenia Jaak was furious: "I guess Mr. Scot didn't take it for his own use, but for Zara Woods! Did Zara also reserve a Magic Jade Bead? I don't think so. So why did you take others' materials?"

Yigol Mamet suddenly remembered, when the materials were being reserved, Zara asked him to get them first. He had felt something was off at that time.

At this point, Zara walked in and gently asked, "What happened? Mr. Scot, why are you here too? Everyone... what is going on?"

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Yugol Manut's eyes darkened, "Zara, did you ask Howard **to help** you take the materials? Am I right? Zara looked innocent "Yes, what's wrong?"

it the materials **you** reserved were gray beads, so why did you have Howard take Xaviera's Magic Jude Bead, did **you** already use it?"

There was pin-drop silence in the room.

The intense gazes landed on Zara.

Zara blinked her innocent eyes, full of confusion and bewilderment. Paired with her pale petite face, she looked utterly baffled and pitiful.

"**Yes**, I did reserve the gray bead, and what I asked Mr. Scot to get for me was indeed the gray bead. This..."

Zara paused, suddenly widened her eyes, her voice slightly trembling: "Could it be that Mr. Scot took the wrong one? You gave me Xaviera's material? Our materials look quite similar. It's normal to make a mistake, but... I have already used it, what... what should we do?"

Zara looked distressed, unconsciously reddening her eyes, appearing pathetically distressed, “Xaviera, I didn’t know this was your material. I’m sorry, it... was my mistake. I hope you can forgive

me....”

Everyone was stunned, and the person in charge also wore an awkward expression on their face.

This was the first time they had encountered such a situation in all the competitions they had held. A designer taking the wrong material was not supposed to happen. Apart from having design skills, the foundation of becoming a designer was also

the ability to distinguish between different materials. If they couldn’t tell materials apart, did they have any qualification to be a designer?

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According **to** the rules, Zara should be punished for using the wrong materials, with penalties ranging from loss **of** points **to** disqualification. **However**, the situation became complicated because it was Howard Scot who took the wrong materials, unbeknownst to Zara.

The person **in** charge looked troubled. The president of ZR was in the reception room and this mishap could lead to severe consequences, possibly resulting in his dismissal.

He thought for a moment, cleared his **throat**, and said, “Howard Scot, you all read the rules before participating in the competition. Now you violated the rules by taking someone else’s materials. You...”

“Wait, let me explain.” Howard Scot shouted, then glared at Xaviera Evans. “Indeed, I took Xaviera’s materials for Zara, but I didn’t do anything wrong!”

As Howard Scot spoke angrily, Zara cast her eyes down and smiled slightly.

Xaviera, on the other hand, was not surprised at all. She knew Zara would take this opportunity to trip her up, but she didn’t expect this twisted development.

Howard Scot, full of resentment, continued, “Zara chose the gray bead, and asked me to help her get it. But when I came, the last gray bead had been destroyed. So, I took the remaining Magic Jade Bead instead.”

“I saw Xaviera destroy Zara’s gray bead! What’s wrong with me taking her Magic Jade Bead?”

Boom!—

Everyone was dumbfounded.

They couldn’t believe it, thinking there must be more twists.

The person in charge couldn’t believe it either, “This...”

Howard Scot sneered, “Xaviera knew Zara’s materials were the gray beads, so she deliberately broke it, leaving Zara unable to design a perfect piece. But all this was witnessed by me. That’s why I took her materials in revenge.”

“She destroyed others’ materials first. I did this to let her know what it means to reap what she sowed!”

After speaking, Howard Scot walked over to Zara with a gentle tone, “Zara, I’m sorry for hiding the truth from

you. You’re too kind—

hearted. If you knew I took Xaviera’s materials, you wouldn’t have agreed to it. And also, you considered Xaviera as a friend. If you knew she destroyed your materials, you would have been heartbroken. That’s why I didn’t say anything, hoping you wouldn’t blame me.”

At that moment, everyone realized the truth. It was Xaviera who destroyed someone else's materials first. No wonder there was a broken gray bead on the table.

So it was Xaviera who let jealousy get to her and purposefully destroyed Zara's materials.

Inside the reception room behind the materials area.

The assistant nervously looked at the president of R, Si, do you need me to

Caleh Mamet's thin **lips** parted slightly and he whispered some instructions. The assistant nodded and left

Inside **the** materials area, Howard Scot continued to vent his anger, "I didn't intend to deny I took Xaviera's materials, because **I** wanted to tell everyone it was her who destroyed Zata's materials first **She** brought it upon herself. There is no place in **the** jewelry design industry for people without professional ethics"

Despite **his** accusations. Xaviera's expression remained calm.

Howard Scot sneered, "**What?** You don't want to admit it?"

Yigol Mamet's face reddened with anger, "You slander Xaviera with baseless accusations! You said she destroyed Zara's materials, where's the evidence? You took her materials, and now you dare to blame her first!"

Yes, baseless accusations shouldn't be trusted. There should be evidence.

The person in charge looked stern, "Mr. Scot, you should be aware of the negative impact of this incident. You claimed Miss Xaviera Evans destroyed the materials, but do you have any evidence?" Howard Scot smirked confidently, "I saw with my own eyes Xaviera destroying the materials. I didn't falsely accuse her. But to make her admit her guilt, I have evidence!"

He pointed to a delicate brooch in the pile of materials, "This is Xaviera's brooch. She was wearing it when I saw her today. Now it's off her and appeared here. It must have dropped when she was destroying the materials. Besides, I saw it with my own eyes. How could I falsely accuse her?"

“There’s a surveillance camera in the materials area! Check if Xaviera went there, and you’ll know the truth!”

Howard Scot was confident, and the crowd looked at Xaviera with disdain in their eyes.

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Assariora hans destroyed the materials or not.”

we sighed wondering if **this** was too much of a coincidence. The surveillance **just happened** to Prek when they wanted to check it, which seemed like an attempt to cover up the truth! Howard **Stuthy** said, “If the surveillance in the material area is broken, then what about the

side? Iavestigate the surveillance outside and see if Xaviera has been to the material

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The person in charge nodded and immediately sent someone to investigate.

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He believed that Xavieta would not do such a thing, but Howard was very certain that he saw Xaviera destroy the materials himself, and Xaviera’s brooch al so fell here, proving that she had indeed been herr All these pieces of evidence were very unfavorable to her.

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guers were furious, “What do you mean by not speaking? Did you destroy the materials? Are you malicious of Zara Woods and resorting to such despicable means? A good designer would never intentionally destroy materials!

“You want to retaliate against Zara Woods, but did you think about us? Several of us chose the gray bead, and you almost left us without materials. We’ve been preparing for this competition for a long time, and are we supposed to be ruined by you?”

Zara Woods widened her eyes, full of disbelief, “Xaviera... Did you really destroy the gray bead? Why... would you do this to me?”

Xaviera looked at her coldly and chuckled.

It was a pity that Zara Woods didn’t become an actress. She obviously planned everything herself, but still pretended to know nothing in front of everyone, playing the innocent girl. How hard it must be

for her.

Zara Woods bit her lip, tears fell in sadness, “Xaviera, as long as you say it’s not you, I’ll believe you. The brooch can’t be proof and can’t prove that it’s yours. Maybe someone else has the same one, and maybe you put your brooch away. Why not take it out and show it to everyone?”

Everyone’s eyes turned to Xaviera, waiting for her to rebut..

Xaviera smiled, took the brooch from the pile of materials, and said with a meaningful smile, “This brooch indeed belongs to me.”

A look of joy appeared on Howard Scot’s face, and he triumphantly shouted, “You all heard it, Xaviera admitted it She said the brooch is hers, she’s the one who did it!”

Zara Woods squeezed out a few crystal-like tears, “Xaviera, even if you hate me, despise me, you can’t do this kind of thing. You can target me, but if it affects the competition, how can I be worthy of the

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With that, Sua Wook wiped her tears and bowed deeply to everyone:

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Seeing hoe winged gara Woods looked, some people couldn't bear it, "This is not your fault! It's because Naviera's Intentions were impure, she's the one who affected the competition, not you! Yes! It wasn't for Mr. Scot taking Naviera's material for you, your competition would also be affected. So Aliss Woods, you don't need to quit, the one who should quit is someone else!"

"Yes, Fin sotey "Zara Woods' teats poured down, "Xaviera, you made a mistake and should bear the corresponding punishment. You owe everyone an apology!"

"That's tight, Naviera, you must apologize to Zara Woods and all the contestants, and Xaviera violated the rules, deliberately destroying other people's materials, she should be disqualified immediately! The person in charge hesitated for a moment, seeing that the ZR President in the guest room didn't object, so he said, "Mr. Scot is right. Miss Evans, If you have no objections to the result, according to the competition regulations, you cannot participate in the competition anymore. Would you please...."

"Wait a minute? Xaviera interrupted him, raising her eyebrows, "Who says I have no objection?" Howard Scot's face changed immediately, "You already said the brooch is yours, are you trying to back out now"

"Xaviera, with all the evidence and witnesses, what else do you have to say? It's too late for you to regret now!"

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425 Chapter 425; Giving Xaviera Evans a Chance to Correct Herself

Tonly sal that the brooch was mine, but I never said that I destroyed the materials. There's no conflict between the two." Xaviera Evans replied indifferently,

Howard **Scot** sneered, "You're quibbling!"

Xaviera laughed lightly, "Isn't Mr. Scot quibbling as well? You said that you saw me destroy the materials, but no one else did. Your word alone isn't trustworthy, especially since you're full of hostility towards me!"

"**How**...how is it not trustworthy? You're jealous of Zara, you're afraid of losing to her, so you destroyed her materials. What's wrong with that? I saw it with my own eyes, and I have no reason to frame you!"

Howard Scot argued confidently, "This is the first time I've met you, and I have no reason to target you for no reason. Can telling the truth also be suspected? I just don't want everyone to be deceived."

Seeing this, Zara Woods earnestly advised, "Xaviera, don't make a fuss anymore. In fact, there's nothing wrong with admitting it. You're a newcomer, and everyone won't blame you. This incident hasn't really affected the other designers, and they won't say anything about it. Later, we can tell everyone that you withdrew from the competition due to health reasons, in order to preserve your reputation as much as possible."

She then bowed, her face gentle, "Everyone, although Xaviera has done something wrong, she is still young and it's her first time participating in a competition. I hope you will give her a chance and not spread this incident. I believe Xaviera will make efforts to correct herself and not do this again in the future. I beg everyone."

The crowd hesitated for a moment. As Zara, the concerned party, was not holding a grudge against Xaviera, what could they say? They gave Xaviera a chance to correct herself, all out of target you for no reason. Can telling the truth also be suspected? I just don't want everyone to be deceived."

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The crowd hesitated for a moment. As Zara, the concerned party, was not holding a grudge against Xaviera, what could they say? They gave Xaviera a chance to correct herself, all out of respect for Zara, so they all nodded in agreement.

Zara turned around, and smiled gently, "Xaviera, you see, everyone has let it go, and this way, your reputation will be preserved, and the competition will proceed as usual. You don't have to..."

"Zara Woods, what kind of sympathy are you trying to show? Isn't this just a disguised way of forcing Xaviera to confess?"

An annoyed voice interrupted Zara before she could finish.

"What do you mean by giving Xaviera a chance to correct herself? You're actually pinning the blame on her! If she agrees, how can she establish herself in the design world? Why don't you let her explain?"

Mr. Yigol

Mamet wasn't going to indulge her, and directly rebuked, his eyes burning with rage. "Xaviera has already said that the brooch is hers, but she did not destroy the materials!"

The whole room fell silent.

Zara bit her lip, looking aggrieved, "Yigol..."

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Howard Sept mechately stepped forward to defend her, “**Mr.** Yigol Mamet, Zara has been very cocesičkrate of Xaviers, not porsuing her responsibility and has even persuaded everyone else not to pse it either. She only needs to apologize. Are you still not satisfied?”

Vigel reared il say it again, Xaviera didn’t do it! Are you fucking deaf?!”

Howad Scot angrily retorted, “It is her! Xaviera, don’t just rely on Mr. Yigol Mamet to protect you and efuse to admit your mistakes! You don’t know when to quit! Making a scene won’t do you any **good!**”

The other designers’ eyes were filled with anger and hostility, “Xaviera, don’t you think you’re going too far? Miss Woods has been very forgiving. Can’t you even apologize?”

Tigol was trembling with rage.

Xaviera patted Yigol’s shoulder, “Don’t worry, it’s okay,”

She then smiled confidently, “Mr. Scot, the person who destroyed the materials should be disqualified from the competition, right?”

Howard Scot paused for a moment.

The atmosphere suddenly became awkward,

Everyone was puzzled. From start to finish, Xaviera never looked the slightest bit nervous, even emphasizing that the person who destroyed the materials should be disqualified from the competition. What did she mean?

Seeing Xaviera speak up. Yigol’s expression eased a bit. He knew that Xaviera wouldn’t just swallow her resentment when being framed, and her speaking up meant she was about to fight back.

He was excited, anxiously waiting for Xaviera to strike back.

“That’s right! The person who destroyed the materials should be disqualified from the competition! Howard Scot! Zara, do you agree?”

Howard Scot suddenly felt a bit nervous.

Zara looked helpless, “Xaviera, what exactly do you want? Actually, withdrawing from the competition. would at least... but since you’ve said that, I have nothing more to say. So be it.”

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Yigol Mamet felt puzzled.

Why did Zoin Woods seem so calm this time, not afraid of being **exposed** at a II? Could it be that she wasn’t **the** one who destroyed the materials?

Howard Scot’s face relaxed after hearing Zara’s words, and his anxiety gradually dissipated.

No, there shouldn’t be any problems. The surveillance camera was broken, right? Even if it couldn’t **prove** that Xaviera Evans had ruined the materials, no one could prove her innocence either. Besides, Xaviera was just a newcomer while he was a well-known designer, so his words would naturally be more credible.

After some contemplation, Howard confidently nodded, “Of course I agree! Whoever destroyed the materials should be disqualified from the competition, and they should apologize to everyone.”

Xaviera gave a faint smile.

Confidently, Howard said, “Xaviera, you claimed that you didn’t destroy the materials, but do you have any evidence to prove your innocence? I think you’re just good at deception!”

Xaviera responded with a nonchalant smile, “Mr. Scot, actually, when you first said you saw me destroy the materials, I wanted to refute you, but... I thought your lying was quite amusing, which was why I endured it.”

Swallowing nervously, Howard sneered, “Hmph! You don’t have any evidence, you already admitted that the brooch is yours! Isn’t that the strongest proof?”

Xaviera raised her eyebrows, “Mr. Scot, the material area is not a restricted zone. I came here to get materials and accidentally dropped my brooch. What’s so strange about that? Can it really be used as evidence?”

Howard felt that Xaviera was just quibbling, but she actually had no substantial evidence. If she continued to drag things out like this, everyone would only hate her more, and her end would be even

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“Xaviera is just stalling for time. I suggest canceling her participation in the competition right away, lest one person affects the whole progress of the competition!”

The person in charge hesitated slightly, glanced at Zara Woods, and finally spoke reluctantly, “Miss Evans, don’t make this matter too embarrassing. You better...”

“Mr. Scot,” Xaviera interrupted.

“I don’t want to argue with you whether my brooch can be used as evidence, but...”

Her voice stopped for a moment, and then a sneer crossed her face, “I just want to ask why Mr. Scot is so certain that there’s only one surveillance camera in the material area?”

The crowd gasped.

Xaviera's calm voice entered everyone's ears, "Mr. Scot, if you want to prove I destroyed the materials, a brooch is hardly enough/Hasn't everyone lost things before? How could that serve as evidence?"

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Actually, the simplest **way is to...**

Xaviera grinned, **enunciating each word**, "check the surveillance!*

Howard's pupils suddenly shrank, and he blurted out, "Nonsense! The surveillance in the material area is obviously broken!"

"Who said there's only one camera?"

In a relaxed tone, **Xaviera** explained, "**In** the previous competitions, there was only one surveillance camera **in** the material area, but to make the competition more transparent, it's possible that several **more cameras** have been installed. Mr. Scot, did you think that as long as the surveillance was broken, **no matter** how you frame me, I would be defenseless?"

Xaviera's voice suddenly turned cold, "ZR President, I request to check the surveillance!"

The crowd gasped. Who was Xaviera talking to? The president of ZR also came? Was he among the

crowd?

At this moment, the door of the meeting room slowly opened, and a deep voice came from inside, "Granted."

The man leisurely leaned on the sofa, his long legs crossed together, watching the crowd with interest.

The crowd widened their eyes, unable to believe the scene before them.

The ZR president actually came to the material area himself, and had been watching from behind the scenes. Everyone immediately became nervous, as his competition was hosted by ZR. If they were to offend this big figure, they would be finished in the design industry.

But he actually agreed to let Xaviera check the surveillance?

The assistant emerged from the meeting room, coldly glanced at Howard Scot, and said seriously, “The president has agreed to Miss Evans’ request to check the surveillance. Seeing is believing, and after identifying the person who destroyed the materials, their eligibility for the competition must be revoked!”

Zara Woods’ face changed, her body tensed with anxiety.

For years, she had been secretly investigating the ZR president, trying to get close to him, but he remained mysterious, with nobody knowing his appearance until now.

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If Zara Woods could leverage her connections with ZR President, she wouldn’t need to participate in various competitions anymore. She would even receive invitations to be a judge at major events and have access to endless resources and networks,

However, after investigating for a long time, she hadn’t found any clues. The man always appeared with a mask and never stood among the crowd. Instead, he always sat in a chair, overlooking the entire scene.

Everyone, therefore, suspected that ZR President was actually disabled, unable to stand, and wore the mask because his appearance had been ruined and he was too ashamed to show his face.

Zara thought that such a disabled person would like her gentle, water-like nature. She intended to touch his heart with true affection and let him feel the warmth of the world...

But unexpectedly, their first meeting was under these circumstances, which might negatively impact her Impression on ZR President.

At the moment, Howard Scot was trembling all over with terror in his eyes. Taking a few steps back, he struggled desperately, “How could there be surveillance in the material area... Xaviera Evans, you stop talking nonsense.”

ZR President furrowed his brow, appearing impatient. The assistant immediately understood his boss’s impatience and shot a cold, warning-filled glance at Howard, “Bring up the surveillance video!”

The staff quickly pulled up the footage. The timestamp on the screen was from this afternoon. Though the angle was different from the original surveillance, the image was very clear, showing everyone’s faces clearly.

There really was another camera!

“Wasn’t there only one camera in the material room?”

“There wasn’t one before, but they added one this year!”

“Look! It’s Xaviera Evans!”

Everyone’s **eyes** were glued to the screen, watching as Xaviera entered the material area and took her materials from the corresponding section. The footage also showed Xaviera’s brooch accidentally falling **off**.

“Xaviera didn’t destroy the materials!”

“**Yeah**, she didn’t even touch the gray bead! Look! Howard’s here now.”

Howard’s body stiffened and trembled slightly.

How was this possible! He **had** destroyed one surveillance **camera**; how could there **be** another?

“**Ah!** It’s Howard! It’s Howard who **destroyed** the gray bead!”

“He **picked up** Xaviera’s brooch and put **it in** the pile **of materials**. He deliberately framed Xaviera! Despicable

So calculating! No wonder he was in such a **hurry to** force Xaviera to admit her mistake! He's just

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Howard felt as if his blood was freezing, and his mind was in chaos. Panic-stricken, he roared, "This is fake! Don't watch it anymore! I won't allow you to watch!"

The assistant coldly waved his hand, and the bodyguards immediately rushed in, restraining Howard.

"Sorry, Mr. Scot, just now you agreed that those who destroy materials should be disqualified from the competition. Now you are no longer a contestant. Please leave immediately!"

No, this couldn't be!

He was the young master of the Salma family and a famous designer. How could he be disqualified from the competition?

Howard's face turned pale, and he begged Zara for help with his eyes.

Xaviera smiled gently, "Why is Mr. Scot looking at Miss Woods? It was you who destroyed the materials. What does it have to do with Miss Woods? Do you expect her to save you?"

Howard's mind went numb, and he looked hideous as he screamed, "Zara! Tell me why there's a surveillance camera! Explain it to me!"

Zara trembled and involuntarily retreated.

Xaviera spoke calmly, "I remember that just now Miss Woods also agreed that those who destroy materials should be disqualified. If you plead for him, I might think that you and Mr. Scot are in this together."

Yigol Mamet chimed in, "That's right! Even though the materials Howard destroyed belonged to Zara, he took Xaviera's materials as well. If Howard successfully framed Xaviera, she would be expelled from the competition. In any case, it's Xaviera who's at a disadvantage."

“Zara was constantly persuading Xaviera to admit her guilt and apologize to everyone just now. If she pleads for Howard now, that would be a double standard.”

“Could it be... that you and Howard conspired to frame Xaviera?”

At this remark, everyone immediately looked at Zara with suspicion.

“...I didn't.”

“Zara! You explain it to them! I did this for you! I have no grudge against Xaviera. Why would I harm her if it wasn't for...”

Zara's face lost all color.

Howard had admitted that he destroyed the materials and framed Xaviera for Zara's sake.

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Zara Woods looked at the doubtful eyes of the crowd and couldn't help but feel a little guilty, “Yigol... 1, I really didn't, you know me very well, how could I have framed Xaviera? Although I had some misunderstandings with Xaviera, I would never hurt her, and this incident affects the competition, I wouldn't...”

“It's just that when I was chatting casually with Mr. Scot, I inadvertently mentioned that I had some misunderstandings with Xaviera, but... but I didn't mean any harm, I just complained casually, I didn't expect Mr. Scot to do something like this, I really didn't know!”

“Mr. Scot, I know you may have done this for me, but it's wrong. You ruined Xaviera's reputation and also affected the competition... so I still agree that whoever destroyed the materials should be disqualified.”

“I'm sorry, everyone, this incident is my fault, I'm really sorry...”

Howard Scot's face turned pale instantly!

Why did she treat him like this, forsaking him when the truth came out?

He didn't know Xaviera Evans. After calming down, he realized that it was Zara who had been saying that Xaviera was bullying her, implying for him to target Xaviera. And now, she wasn't willing to put in a good word for him? It was as if everything was his fault.

Yigol Mamet thought to himself that this was already the second person to be a scapegoat for Zara Woods. Previously it was Zara's cousin, and this time it was Howard Scot. Who would be next?

Zara used her looks and feigned vulnerability to attract men's attention, then unwittingly spoke about her grievances with Xaviera, asking her suitors to take care of the matter for her.

When exposed, all Zara had to do was stand on the moral high ground, pretend to be ignorant, and she could still come out as the untarnished goddess in everyone's hearts.

Yigol watched as Howard Scot was dragged away by the bodyguards and couldn't help but sneer.

"Zara, you're lucky again this time, but those who do wrong can't escape karma. I'm **very** curious who the next fool will be to take the blame for you?"

Yigol paused for a moment, then took a deep breath and said, "You're just a manipulative bitch, really fucking disgusting!"

Zara **was** startled by the sudden curse and couldn't help but step back. Her pale little face filled **with** horror, and **then** she shed aggrieved tears.

Yigol... how could you talk about me like that? I know... it's all my fault, but... Xaviera, I really **didn't** know that Howard Scot would do such a thing for me, I don't like him at all."

I'm sorry, everyone. Since **it's like this**, I'm willing **to** withdraw from the competition, I don't want to **affect** you all.

With that, **she** sobbed **weakly**, covering her face with a **pitiful** look, and ran out aggrievedly.

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Yigol couldn't help but curse, "What's there to cry about? There's no need to act in front of me! Using others to frame Xaviera, even if she's discovered, it won't fall on her. I bet she'll hide and laugh, and once again she escaped!"

Everyone lowered their heads, not uttering a word.

No matter whether Zara Woods was involved in this incident or not, she was still the young Miss of the Woods family. Yigol could publicly scold her, but they wouldn't dare to do so.

In fact, everyone knew that even if Zara didn't direct Howard Scot, she couldn't be absolved from this matter. She used her suitors to target Xaviera.

The person in charge immediately sent someone to replenish the materials. Everyone took their materials back to the design hall, but Xaviera was stopped by the assistant, "Please stay."

Yigol stood beside Xaviera as they both stopped. The assistant smiled and said, "Miss Evans, the gentleman would like to meet you."

Xaviera smiled.

Actually, after she left Caleb Mamet's office earlier, she found it strange that everyone knew there was a big shot upstairs, and the assistant called him Mister, but didn't call him Mr. Caleb Mamet.

After many years of fighting in the business world, no matter who, everyone had to respectfully call Caleb Mamet "Mr. Caleb Mamet." Thus, the word Mr. Caleb Mamet represented him, but nobody called him Mister.

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Thinking about it, there was only one possibility that Caleb had not come here as Mr. Caleb Mamet, but rather as the president of ZR.

When she arrived at the material area, she saw the door of the reception room closed. It seemed that someone was guarding it inside, so she asked the ZR President for help to check the surveillance. If that person was really Caleb, he would definitely agree.

As expected, Xaviera was right on the money.

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Xaviera Evans blinked and then nodded, "Okay."

Yigol Mamet: "?"

What? I'm still here, and you're going to have a private meeting with a stranger? If Caleb Mamet finds out, it'll be a big problem!

Yigol Mamet immediately stopped Xaviera, looking vigilant, "I'll go with you!"

The assistant looked embarrassed. "Eh..."

"I've heard of your President's reputation, and I want to meet him too. What's wrong with me going with Xaviera?"

Not knowing the identity of the ZR President, nor that Yigol was the infamous second son of the Mamet family, the assistant replied solemnly: "Mister, the President only invited Miss Evans. You should wait here. Our president won't harm Miss Evans."

"No harm, let him in."

At this moment, a cold voice came from the meeting room. The assistant hesitated for a moment, then nodded, "Both of you, please follow me."

The assistant led the two in and then left.

The man wearing a mask sat lazily on the sofa in a dark gray suit, giving off an oppressive, mysterious aura.

Yigol had a vigilant expression on his face.

Caleb asked coldly, “Not willing to wait as instructed?”

The voice sounded familiar, but Yigol couldn’t put his finger on it. It made him furious. As the second son of the Mamet family, only Caleb would talk to him like that! Who did this ZR President think he was, being so arrogant?

Without thinking, Yigol retorted, “None of your business if I’m willing or not! I want to ask what you want with Xaviera? A single man and woman in the same room, what’s your intention! I’m telling you, don’t have any bad thoughts!”

“Xaviera is married to my brother, so don’t even think about being his mistress! Forget it! Do you know who my brother is? He’s a scumbag! If he finds out you have feelings for Xaviera, he won’t let you off! You can’t say I didn’t warn you, you’ll end up miserable!”

Xaviera: “..

Caleb’s eyes narrowed: “...

After a moment.

Yigol **cried**, “Brother! **I was** wrong! I won’t do it again! How could I **know** it was you **with** the mask? **Why** do you have **to** pretend **to** be. ZR’s President?

He cautiously explained, **didn’t** call you a scumbag! I thought **it** was **another man who** liked **Xaviera**,

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so I said that to scare them away, for your sake! I’m guarding Xaviera from other men!”

Pek! How did my scumbag brother become the ZR President? If I knew his identity, I wouldn’t have the guts to be so outrageous!

Yigol trembled, and then he heard Caleb's composed voice gradually coming through.

"You couldn't recognize my voice? Yigol, is it your cars that are not working properly, or do you simply not care about me as your brother? You tell me."

Yigol:

Dammit! Finished!

Xaviera reminded him in a whisper, "Friendly advice, think carefully before you speak."

Yigol's eyelids twitched furiously. If he said his ears weren't working well, would Caleb suggest he could cut them off? If he said he didn't care about Caleb, the consequences would be even worse, possibly ending up in the hospital.

After thinking for a long time, he finally answered with a pious face, "My cars are not working well. I've had ear problems since I was little, and you know that."

Caleb smirked, "Impf."

Yigol's face relaxed slightly, not getting beaten was already a relief.

Who knew that in the next second, Caleb got up and dragged Yigol out by the collar? The brothers talked outside the door, and Yigol came back in with tears streaming down his face.

Xaviera asked worriedly, "Did he hit you?"

Yigol, with a face of despair, responded, "I'd rather he just hit me!"

This scumbag was too terrifying!

Caleb actually asked him to start working at the company next week!

The Mamet Corporation was founded by Caleb, and was unrelated to the Mamet family. But now Caleb also controlled the Mamet family's company. Both Yigol and Caleb knew that the Mamet family would eventually try to seize control.

There were only two possibilities: either Caleb would give up the company, and it would return to the Mamet family, or **the** company would break away from the family. However, Yigol hadn't expected Caleb to transfer the family company's shares to him, making him the new controller of the company.

The second son of the Mamet family, who had always been idle, was having a hard time accepting this.

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As Vigol Mamet's eyes filled with hot tears, Xaviera Evans thought that Caleb Mamet must have bullied him. She immediately lost her temper, "Caleb Mamet is really too much! You are his brother after all, how could he bully you till you cried? What on earth did he say to you? Did he hit you, but you're too scared to admit it? Did he cause any serious injury? Don't be afraid of him. You shouldn't just take it lying down when he bullies you, hit him back!"

Hearing Xavier's indignation, Yigol looked at her with sadness in his eyes. His lips quivered slightly, "Xaviera, whatever you do, don't dare to provoke him. I'm a living example!"

Looking at him, Xaviera was full of sympathy, "Caleb is always bullying you. You've been oppressed for so many years, why do you still love this brother so much? Why would you enjoy being abused?"

Vigol wiped his tears, feeling aggrieved, "In fact, he's not that strong. I only kind of submit to him. Even though he can knock me down with a punch, killing me is not an easy task for him. After all.....

Xaviera quickly asked, "What?"

With a deep look in his eyes, Yigol said to **her**, "After all, murder is illegal. He can't kill me."

Xaviera: "."

Yigol: "Even if I fight back, I definitely can't beat Caleb. This is a conclusion I've drawn from many bloody lessons. Also, if I resist, it will provoke even more v

violent retaliation from Caleb. So, it's better to just let him beat me. After all, I'm his brother. He can't kill me, at least, I can keep my life."

Xaviera: "... He's really a wise guy!

On the way back, Yigol remained sullen. After they returned to Site 29, people around them gathered gradually.

"Didn't Zara Woods just say she was going to quit? Then why did she return to Design Site 1? If she doesn't want to quit, then she shouldn't have said such things. She's feeling too full of herself!"

"She was just saying that. She won't really quit. After all, she's the most hopeful contender for the championship!"

Curious, Xenia Jaak approached Xaviera, "Xaviera, I heard the President of ZR called you?"

Immediately, everyone pricked up their ears and also asked curiously, "Yeah! Why did the ZR President ask you to stay? Do you know him? What does he look like? I heard he's hard to approach!"

Xaviera: "Uhm..."

Xenla pulls Xaviera to a corner with a low voice, "Xaviera! You're really something! The ZR President has always been secretive and has never invited any designer to meet him alone. He actually helped you check the surveillance and also invited you to his office. Do you two have..."

Xaviera didn't know how **to** explain **so** she just awkwardly laughed.

Xenia suddenly realized, I understand now! **Don't** worry, I won't tell Mr. Caleb **Mamet**. You're **already** married, **there's no** way **you** would have any designs on the ZR President. **Right?**

Xaviera made a stressed **face**, "Well...Don't **get me** wrong, actually..."

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Before she had a chance to finish, she heard a few girls whispering, "If the ZR President took a liking to her, she would instantly be on top. There's no need to compete here anymore, she could sit

rcity on the judges' panel. Half of the kingdom of the design industry would be hers, why bother Competing

“But I heard that the ZR President doesn't like women. Is he really interested in Xaviera? Although prgeous, there are many other beautiful women. How could the ZR President t ake a liking

In a newcomer?

also find it strange that the President, who generally keeps his distance from women, suddenly hes a woman. It feels off!”

Fxcited, Xenia said, “Xaviera! Everyone is curious. What's your relationship wi th the ZR President? Does he really like you?”

Before Xaviera could respond, the assistant of Caleb Mamet arrived, carrying an expensive men's watch and a cup of hot latte.

As soon as the assistant appeared, everyone stared with bated breath.

“Wow, that latte must be for Xaviera!”

Ti so envions. Once you gain the favor of the ZR President, you don't have to struggle for the rest of your bile. From Cinderella to a wealthy wife, the events in the novel have actually become reality.”

Seeing the situation, Xenia pushed Xaviera, “Quickly go and accept it, Xaviera ! This is the ZR President's affection for you!”

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