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"Adam, the Apex Gala is filled with elites. Celine must be trying to sneak in. I was just about to kick her out," Carly said.

Adam responded, "Celine, I'll take you inside."

Celine smiled. "Mr. Alvarez, thank you, but I can enter the Apex Gala on my own."

"You can enter on your own? Celine, stop bragging. This place is full of financial moguls. What qualifications do you have to get in?"

Carly and Melody didn't believe that Celine could enter the Apex Gala. Even Adam was skeptical, though he was willing to bring her in himself.

At that moment, Celine pulled an invitation from her bag. "Apologies, everyone, but here's my invitation."

She had an invitation?

Carly and Melody were stunned. "Celine, how did you get an invitation? Don't tell me you made it onto the Billionaires List?"

Melody immediately dismissed the idea. "Impossible. I've never seen Celine's name on the Billionaires List, and there are barely any female billionaires on it.

"The biggest highlight of this Apex Gala is that the top female billionaire, Linny, will be attending. I've never heard anything about Celine."

Melody's suspicion was well-founded. After all, Celine's name wasn't on the Billionaires List.

Celine showed no emotion, only smiling faintly. "Oh? So you've heard that Linny will be attending the Apex Gala, too?"

"Of course we have. Linny is the biggest female mogul in the pharmaceutical industry. You're the nation-renowned genius Dr. C, so you must know her. But honestly, Celine, I bet you just work for her, don't you?" Celine mocked.

Kaiya, who had been standing beside Celine, could barely contain herself as she rolled her eyes at Carly and Melody several times. "You..."

She was about to say something, but Celine stopped her.

Celine didn't think it was necessary to say anything now. Slapping their faces with the truth later would be much more satisfying.

Adam looked at Celine. "Celine, inny will indeed be attending the Apex Gala this time. Come inside with me. I have a lot to talk to you about."

Celine declined politely. "Mr. Alvarez, I appreciate your kindness, but I'll be attending the Apex Gala on my own. I'll see you inside."

With that, she turned and walked away.

Adam called after her, "Celine!"

Carly and Melody stepped forward. Carly said, "I'm really looking forward to seeing what kind of tricks Celine is going to pull later."

Melody scoffed. "The Apex Gala is filled with the most powerful elites. If Celine causes any trouble, she'll be thrown out immediately."

Carly turned to Adam. "Adam, forget about Celine. She's in the past. Let's go enjoy the Apex Gala."

Adam didn't spare Carly a single glance. He simply walked into the Apex Gala with Leo.

Carly, who had been completely ignored, looked visibly displeased.

Melody tried to comfort her,

let's just focus on the Apex Ga

You're the daughter of the richest

family now. You completely

overshadow Celine. fo

"Since she insists on attending the Gala, this is the perfect chance for you to humiliate her!"

Carly's eyes lit up. That was right.

She was now the heiress of the

Hampton family. Since Celine

insisted on coming to the Apex Gala, she was basically handing Carly the perfect opportunity to put her in her place.

If Celine wanted to be humiliated, Carly wouldn't hold back.

"Mel, let's go in."

"Alright."

The Apex Gala was indeed filled with the highest echelons of power. The attendees were all figures seen on financial television programs and business newspapers.

Under the dazzling lights, Adam, in a tailored black suit, engaged in a quiet

conversation with a few CEOs beside him.

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Adam was like a magnet, firmly drawing the attention of all the wealthy heiresses in the room. His presence commanded a guaranteed head-turning rate.

Carly gazed at Adam under the lights. How could she not love this man? Now, he stood at the pinnacle of the social hierarchy, the dream of countless heiresses. She was determined to have him.

Carly's heart fluttered as she stared at Adam while Melody was scanning the room for her own target. She wanted to find a tall, rich, handsome man.

In the past three years, the real estate industry had boomed, and Ewan's net worth had skyrocketed, making him the hottest real estate prince. Melody had never wanted to break up with him, but since Ewan had set his sights on Hailey, she had no choice but to take a hefty breakup fee and leave.

"Mel, have you found someone you like? I'll introduce you," Carly offered.

Melody looked a little shy.

Just then, a rich, handsome man approached and looked at Melody. "Hey, gorgeous. Can we exchange numbers?"

Melody's cheeks flushed as she took out her phone. "Sure."

After they exchanged contacts, the man said, "Let's chat on WhatsApp. If you're free, I'd love to buy you a drink."

He walked away, and Carly nudged Melody playfully. "Mel, you're seriously

irresistible. Another one is already falling head over heels for you."

Melody beamed. "I have to thank you for bringing me in, Carly."

"We're best friends. It's what I should do."

Over the past three years, Carly and Melody had both thrived. They came from good families and were beautiful, selfish, and vain. As the saying went, women like them always managed to do well.

Carly led Melody over to Adam. "Adam."

The CEOs surrounding Adam immediately greeted her. "Hello, Ms. Hampton! A pleasure to meet you."

Ever since Carly reunited with the Hampton family in the Capitol, she had changed her name back to Carly Hampton.

She smiled. "Nice to meet you."

"Ms. Hampton, is your father, Mr. Hampton, not attending the Apex Gala tonight?"

Carly nodded. "That's right. My father hasn't attended events in years, but he sent me to gain some experience."

She then cast a meaningful glance at Adam. "And since my fiancé, Adam, is here, I came with him."

Carly publicly declared her relationship with Adam.

There were too many women in the room coveting him. This was her way of staking her claim.

In truth, the alliance between the Alvarez and Hampton families was no secret, High-society families often arranged marriages, and everyone had already heard the rumors. The CEOs immediately chimed in.

"I heard that Mr. Alvarez and Ms. Hampton's wedding is coming up soon. When will we get to celebrate?"

"Mr. Alvarez and Ms. Hampton are truly a perfect match-talented and beautiful, a couple made in heaven."

"With the Alvarez family and the Hampton family joining forces, no one will be able to compete with them anymore."

Carly was overjoyed. She lived for this kind of praise.

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Adam, however, looked cold and displeased. He was about to speak when Melody interjected, "Hey, why hasn't Linny, the legendary

no

billionaire, arrived yet?"

At the mention of "Linny", the crowd instantly buzzed with excitement.

"This female mogul, Linny, is truly something else. Her wealth is nearly

Seth Mr. Alvarez! She's proof

on

that women can be just as powerful as men."

"Have any of you ever seen Linny?"

"No, she's incredibly low-key and mysterious. None of us have ever met her in person."

Carly had a natural hostility toward Linny. She smirked. "For Linny to achieve this level of success, she must be quite old by now."

Melody nodded. "Most female billionaires are in their 40s or 50s. They've built up years of experience."

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Adam pressed his thin lips together. "Linny is a young woman."

What? Linny was a young woman?

Melody looked at Adam. "Adam, have you met Linny?"

"Mr. Alvarez, you've actually met Linny? Then, tell us, what kind of person is she?" someone else asked.

Adam's expression remained neutral. "I only saw her back. She's very young."

Carly felt uneasy. Adam had actually seen Linny? When did this happen?

They were all vixens trying to seduce Adam.

Just then, a commotion erupted nearby. Someone exclaimed, "Look! Where did this beautiful woman come from?"

Adam lifted his head and saw Celine.

Celine had arrived in a black spaghetti-strap mermaid dress. Her pure, silky hair was elegantly pinned up, and the delicate straps revealed her creamy shoulders and beautiful collarbones.

The mermaid silhouette hugged her slender waist perfectly, and with each step, her flawless waist-to-hip ratio swayed enticingly. The moment she stepped in, the entire room was in an uproar.

In an instant, every gaze landed on Celine.

"Wow, she's stunning."

"She looks like a goddess coming to earth. Her pure and refined aura is breathtaking."

"I'd say she's the most beautiful one here tonight."

Everyone around was praising Celine, while Carly's and Melody's expressions stiffened.

Just a moment ago, before Celine entered, all eyes had been on them. Now, the second she arrived, she outshone everyone, leaving them as mere background figures. Why was it always Celine?

Adam's deep gaze locked onto Celine. She hadn't changed much over the past three years, yet at the same time, she had changed a lot. She had fully blossomed. Once fresh and delicate, now she was utterly breathtaking.

Celine walked inside, and Carly immediately spoke up. "Celine, you're here!"

A few CEOs nearby asked curiously, "Ms. Hampton, you know this young lady?"

Carly lifted her chin arrogantly. "Of course I do. Her name is Celine. She grew up in the countryside."

Melody chimed in, "Celine knows a bit about medicine, but she's not even on the Billionaires List. I have idea what tricks she used to get into the Apex Gala this time."

Celine glanced at Carly and Melody, smiled slightly, and said nothing.

Carly sneered. "Celine, the Apex Gala is not a palace for someone like you. You need to leave immediately."

Melody added, "Exactly! The Apex Gala is for the elites on the Billionaires List. Your being here drags down the level of this event. You should leave at once."

Carly and Melody tried to force Celine out. If they could drive her away at the Apex Gala, she would become a laughingstock.

Adam pressed his lips together, then stepped beside Celine. "With me here, let's see who dares to kick her out!"

He turned to Celine. "Celine, don't be afraid. I'll protect you."

Celine glanced at Adam. "Mr. Alvarez, I don't need your protection because no one can make me leave." Carly scoffed. "Celine, you really are shameless. I'm calling the organizers to kick you out right now!"

She then raised her voice and shouted, "Organizers! Where are the organizers?" Soon, the event organizers hurried over. "Ms. Hampton, how can we assist you?"