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Chapter 291 A Treat for You

Lucia paused before she quickly reacted and nodded.

"Yes."

Jonathan raised his eyebrows and asked, "Then tell me why this latest collection has to have me as an endorser?"

Lucia secretly breathed a sigh of relief. She had thought about the answer to this question long before she came here and had memorized it by heart.

She fluently introduced the selling points of the new collection and its designer and then focused on why Jonathan was the right endorser for the new collection.

Of course, she also mentioned the years when Jonathan had been trained abroad.

Although Lucia was not familiar with his concerts and whatnot, she had found out about his history of development.

Therefore, she talked about the points that Jonathan liked.

"That's why we want you to be an endorser, Mr. Black. If there's anything else you want to know, I can arrange for someone to talk with you about the rest of it."

Jonathan curved his lips.

Seeing that Suecy had already put band-aids on Lucia's wounds, he said lightly, "What you said...is just average."

Lucia froze, a little surprised. She felt that she had almost been moved by what she said just now, but she hadn't expected it to be average in Jonathan's mind.

"So, Mr. Black, do you have any interest in talking to the designer of Redeur?"

Jonathan curved his lips in a smile, stretched himself, and said, "I'll think about it."

With that, he turned to the driver up front and said, "Lewis, pull over to the curb, so she can get out of the car."

Lucia froze and looked at Jonathan in surprise.

The driver quickly pulled the car to the curb.

The assistant opened the door.

Suecy picked up the placard next to her and handed it to Lucia.

At that moment, Lucia was a bit confused.

It looked like she was being kicked out of the car. She got out of the car with the large placard.

When she turned around, she saw Jonathan smiling and waving at her.

"See you, my 'big fan'."

the door was closed and the car

to end up like this. She looked around confusedly and

was so remote that she didn't even

left alone with such a large placard by Jonathan like this! For a moment, she was a little annoyed, not expecting that it would be so hard or that

while and finally, there were more

Lucia wished that she could find a hole in the ground

speak with, but she had never imagined that he would

more she felt that he had done it

time, she finally found

the trash can next to her, she resolutely decided to get rid of

left, she thought of the money she had spent on

with her phone and posted it on WhatsApp Moments

today she was really pissed off and did

she put away her

August got into his car in

casually checked his WhatsApp, he saw what Lucia had posted

on the picture and unconsciously curved his lips when he

and from what she had written, he could tell that things

thought of something and asked Burton, "Did the restaurant that I went

shall

make a

took out his

"Where are you?"

restaurant that August had talked about. She went around a

a

name of August and soon someone ushered her to

found that it was also exquisitely decorated and

inside, Lucia was a little surprised to see August sitting there
did she dare to ask, "President Adams, didn't you say you wanted me to meet a
cup of tea calmly, raised an eyebrow, and asked, "Aren't
Lucia was slightly confused.
realized what was going on and forced a smile with
"Yes..."

and raised his eyes to
ask how
"I..."

when she thought of what had happened
his cup of tea. He looked
a
harder than I
in general terms how Jonathan wouldn't tell her his
could finish, the

Chapter 292 Say Goodbye to the Life She Had Now

It was August's phone that rang.

August's eyes moved. He immediately straightened up, pulling himself away from Lucia. He fished out the phone, glanced at the name on the screen, and knitted his eyebrows unnoticeably. He turned his head to look out of the window as he put the phone to his ear and answered it.

"Hello?"

A sweet female voice came from the other end.

"August, where are you?"

Lucia could vaguely hear that it was Jeanne and instantly, she sobered up a bit.

If it hadn't been for this call, she didn't know what they would have done just now. Lucia was a little indignant at her lack of sobriety. She couldn't control herself when she was in front of August.

August said a few words into the phone.

As soon as he hung up, Lucia turned to look at him and said with a soft smile, "President Adams, go ahead if you have anything to do. It just occurred to me that I have to go shopping nearby, so you can drop me off here and now."

With that, she smiled at August and pushed the door open to get out of the car quickly before he could say anything.

August's eyebrows furrowed.

When he subconsciously pushed the door open to go after her, a voice suddenly rang in his head.

A few days ago, Joshua said to him with a serious face, "You and she are not from the same world."

That scene remained in his mind. His grip on the door handle tightened and he regained his composure after a moment.

Burton, who was standing outside the car, was a little surprised.

He looked at August and asked, "President Adams, aren't you going after her?"

August's frown deepened, his heart skipped a beat and his thin lips were pursed.

"No, let's go back to the villa."

Hearing that, Burton had to get in and start the car to leave.

raised his eyes and watched in the rearview mirror as her figure slowly got further away until she was completely

on

of going straight home, she went to

she hadn't

afraid that they would ask her about it, so she didn't

had received two lashes on her back. She had been at

walked to the door of the ward in a

time since her

through the small window in the door and saw Elisa massaging the muscles in

book in his hand and sighed, "Paul said that Lucia was busy with work the last few times he came

time out there. It would be too much for her to come to the hospital every day. I'm glad to see that she comes to the hospital less often, so

words, Lucia suddenly felt a bit of sorrow

so chaotic that she hadn't come to the hospital a lot and

guiltier and couldn't stop the tears from coming

of a sudden, she found herself missing the carefree life that the three of them had

so much trouble in her life. She just had her parents and

now, she simply didn't know where she
like ever since she met August, her life had changed
now, at this point, she was not the one who was going to
felt sad and tears kept
and Elisa stood
what's wrong with you? Why are
Lucia into the
Bill sat up straight at once with anxiety and tried
you? Tell dad,
neglected those whom she should have spent the most time with because of so
in her heart and became
shook her head, wiped her tears away, and said softly, "No one
eyes reddened at Lucia's words. She reached out and took Lucia into
a little more at ease and secretly made up
job, stay with them, and officially say goodbye to
went
she received the news that Melinda was taking
had wanted to meet Jonathan again, but with Melinda absent, she had to stay on duty all day and be
not to mention what had happened
morning, Lucia received reports from several

Chapter 293 He Couldn't Eat Spicy Food

Lucia was a little surprised as if she hadn't expected August to keep paying attention to Bill's surgery. She moved her lips and said, "Then I'll call Dr. Long and ask about his plan when I have time." August leaned back and said softly, "Well, if you need any help when the time comes, feel free to ask me."

Lucia was touched and nodded gratefully.

Coming out of his office, she secretly breathed a sigh of relief. It had to be admitted that August was very nice to her family. He would help them with anything that came up, probably because...

Bill was his teacher. She sighed quietly and went back to her office.

Lucia was busy all day.

Except for eating and going to the restroom, she barely took a break.

Before she knew it, it was the end of the day. She couldn't help but sigh as she looked at how much work she still had to do.

Today August said that he would work overtime.

As his secretary, she naturally had to stay with him.

Not long after working hours, it was much quieter in the company.

Lucia got up, went to the pantry area, and made a cup of coffee for August.

When she took it to him, she asked him what he wanted to eat.

"President Adams, it's getting late. What would you like to eat?"

August focused his attention on the computer screen and replied lightly, "Something light."

"Okay."

Lucia responded. She took out her phone and ordered two bowls of porridge at the porridge store she always ate at, along with two refreshing stir-fry dishes and a few buns.

Soon, the food was delivered. She got the food at the elevator and went directly to August's office.

"President Adams, I ordered porridge and stir-fry dishes. I'll leave some here for you. Remember to eat them while they're hot."

With that, she opened the bag, took some of the food out, and put it on the coffee table.

Then, she stood up and stepped to go out.

What she said, August looked up and saw

his eyes and

"Wait a minute."

looked at him

to rub the place between his eyebrows,

here and eat

"Well..."

Lucia hesitated.

Don't think that's a good

but she was August's subordinate. It would be bad

his eyebrows and curved

are you afraid

been firm and hot-tempered in

front of him? Lucia hesitated and slightly lowered her eyes as she said, "I don't and the next thing she knew, he was pulling her toward the coffee couch, the man seated her and his deep voice came to her

I say it's okay, it's

Lucia didn't

next to her and took a

take the rest of the food

didn't talk while eating

was a

him. She started to feel uncomfortable just after taking some

such an atmosphere

at August, only to see that he took some meat with

one of Lucia's favorite

of this porridge store is from Sichuan,

time she and Paula went for porridge, they would always order

would like it too, but she didn't expect him to frown

good, Lucia was surprised and asked,

August shook his

and took a large sip from the glass of water

"You

August turned his head towards her, and a flash of embarrassment darted across her face, "Who

up the fork and took another piece of fried meat into his mouth under the

he frowned again and kept

like this, Lucia couldn't help

Chapter 294 The Engagement Invitation

After a long time, just when Lucia felt that she was about to lose her breath, the hand that was clasped on her shoulder suddenly let go.

Like a fish being released, she inhaled heavily, with her heart thumping uncontrollably.

Once she looked up and met August's shining eyes, she was embarrassed and became even more nervous.

The man narrowed his eyes slightly, smiling, "Still spicy?"

Lucia spoke with some embarrassment, "No...I don't feel spicy anymore."

With saying that, she hurriedly averted her eyes, picked up the porridge box on the table, lowered her head, and began to eat.

Although she felt that her mouth was not hot anymore, she felt her heart was hot.

After quickly drinking half of the porridge, Lucia hurriedly spoke, "President Adams, I'm done eating and I'll go back to work..."

"Wait a minute."

August frowned and swept a glance at the porridge that was still half left, "Why are you eating so little?"

He had known Lucia for so long that he knew very well how much she could eat. She must not have eaten enough with such a small amount.

Originally Lucia was feeling too awkward with him like this and wanted to leave earlier, but she didn't expect to be exposed so soon, so she smiled at August with some embarrassment, "I am trying to lose weight recently..."

"Lose weight?"

As if a layer of frost had been stained between his eyebrows, August pursed his lips and said, "Why?"

She was so skinny.

If she still was on a diet, she would be malnourished and anemic.

Seeing the warning in the man's eyes, Lucia had to sit down again, "I'm just saying."

"Do not lose weight."

August raised an eyebrow, "You are just right."

What did he mean by "just right"? Lucia was confused, "What do you mean?"

eyes over her chest and lifting his chin to ask rhetorically, "You tell

Lucia looked down and

ashamed and annoyed, biting her lip to say

and immediately after that, the door

at

in the room, she froze

and Lucia were startled as well and

return to his senses and opened his mouth to ask, "Jeanne, why are you
came over in surprise, with mixed
looked at the
the porridge box in her hand and stood up, "Ms.Kelly, we have lots of work to do later, so we'll just have
something
when she heard Lucia say that, Jeanne's face
looked at August and curled her lips, "August, when you said you were working late, I was worried, so I
came to
to August and put the bag in her hand on the table, "I asked the chef at home to
stood next to them and suddenly felt she
at her and smiled politely at her, "Lucia, would you
politely declined, "No, thank you.I'm almost done
she bent down and gathered the meal boxes and bags on the
pursing his lips into a line, then he turned to Jeanne, and said, "Didn't I tell you not to take it
you in a long time because I've been busy
August's arms
and unconsciously paused to gather the
"By the way."
looked at Lucia, and said, "Lucia, August and I will get engaged this weekend.Here is the invitation and
you
that, she handed over the
Lucia's heart sank.
she felt a little upset.She reached out her hands to accept
"Thank you!"
winked at her,
nodded and
packed bag, looked at August,
and stepped out
she closed the door behind her, she could still faintly hear Jeanne's soft laughter.She
herself many times secretly, but when she encountered such a situation, she still couldn't help

her, but in the blink of an eye, she

her teeth, forced down her discomfort, and put the invitation

Chapter 295 August Would Only Choose Jeanne

On the way from the Secretary's Office to the President's Office, Lucia had already adjusted her mood and when she reached the door, she knocked calmly and pushed the door in.

August was reading a document.

When he heard footsteps, he signed his name on the end of the document sharply before looking up at Lucia. She asked, "President Adams, what can I do for you?"

August said in a businesslike manner, "Mary is back today, so you can go back to the Administration Department. But you should continue to follow up on the Jonathan endorsement and try to make a deal on this project as soon as possible. There will be a bonus if this work is done well."

It was just as she thought.

Lucia's hand unconsciously squeezed the corner of her clothes and replied in a soft voice, "Okay."

She gritted her teeth and pretended to look calmly at August, with mixed feelings.

Ever since she heard Melinda talk about Mary's return today, she had guessed what was going on.

When Jeanne ran into her and August having dinner together in the office yesterday while working late, it occurred to her that there was no way August could keep her in the President's Office.

Because Jeanne was his soon-to-be-engaged fiancée, he had to give her an explanation as well as make her feel at ease.

Between Jeanne and her, August would only choose Jeanne.

Lucia took a deep breath and gathered her courage when August looked up, "President Adams, my dad is having a checkup this weekend and I want to stay with him, so I can't go to your engagement ceremony..."

She froze and met August's dark eyes with some guilt in her heart.

Bill did have to have a checkup over the weekend to prepare for the surgery, but with Mrs. Mitchell with him, she was fine not going. She said this because she didn't want to go to August and Jeanne's engagement ceremony at all.

When she and August got their marriage license, he couldn't even give her a wedding, and now that he and Jeanne are only engaged, he's doing it in a big way, which made her feel very uncomfortable. So, she might as well just find an excuse not to go.

her words, August frowned slightly, with his eyes flashing a few complex

rolled and he paused for a while, coldly saying, "Jeanne wants you

corner of her clothes and almost blurted out,

spoken when she reacted suddenly and paused in
just say whatever she wanted. But it was too
frown, August froze and glanced at Lucia, then he suddenly put down the pen in his hand, stood up, and
by his aura, Lucia unconsciously took
she looked up and met his unimaginable black eyes. It was too late
and clasped her shoulders with his large hands, invisibly carrying some pressure, "Lucia, it's not because
your dad had
breath and denied it,
frowned, "You still want
what she meant with a single movement or a single look, so he knew that she
you want to
voice, and
surprise when she heard the
eyes, she averted her gaze with somewhat guilty, "How is that possible?
little depressed in his heart. She only knew that he was getting engaged, but she didn't know that
Eliot hadn't forced him, he wouldn't have
didn't want him to get engaged, then he
But she said nothing.
hidden in
seconds later, August withdrew his hand from her
his lips, "Since you want to bless us so much, then
his desk and said coldly without turning back, "I will call the hospital and ask them to give your dad a
checkup on Sunday so that you will not be delayed in doing your
blocking all her way, and now she had no excuse even if she didn't want to
saw him standing by the window with his back to her,
didn't refuse again, "Well,

Chapter 296 Return to the Admin Department

Mitchell started to pack her things. She stuffed all the documents into a carton, bid farewell to Mary, and walked out of her office.

Burton stood not far away. He rushed forward at the sight of her and took the carton from her hands.

"Let me help you."

Mitchell didn't refuse. She raised her head and her eyes flashed.

"Did Adams send you here?" She asked.

"It's Paula. She told me to take care of you."

Burton paused for a moment before he spoke.

Mitchell's heart went cold at his word. She had thought it was him. She pulled her lips and smiled without a word, and her eyes were fixed on the road ahead.

Seeing this, Burton hesitated for a moment and said, "Adams also told me to help you if you need anything, such as the dress for the engagement ceremony."

"Thanks." She refused flatly.

"I can afford it."

She wished she had nothing to do with Adams at this moment.

At the door of the Admin Department, Mitchell took the box from Burton and walked in without turning her head.

Burton stood on the spot and watched her walk away. His senses had taken their leave.

In the President's Office just now, Adams did ask him to help her, and he told him to keep it a secret.

That was why he used Paula as an excuse just now.

The president did care about her, but he always behaved indifferently.

The misunderstanding between them went deeper and deeper.

All the eyes rested on Mitchell the moment she walked in. She took a deep breath, straightened her back and walked towards her office.

Lisa walked toward her in front of the door.

After the last episode, Lisa broke up with Mitchell.

she no longer hid her

deep breath and asked, "Anything for

"Where are you going?"

chin slightly and looked at

"To my office."

squeezed out the words from her

no place for

at her
assistant are working here, and there
Mitchell's head buzzed.
office
"Emma?"
Mitchell's heart tightened.
to see Mitchell, but she quickly regained
Mitchell. Are you
her and
the CEO's Office," Lisa
across Emma's
and said awkwardly, "We've been busy recently,
patted
not your fault. I will check with Carter
conversation with Emma and went to Carter's
felt uncomfortable in her
had taken her place, where should she do? She raised her hand and knocked
was not surprised to see her. She asked Mitchell to
said, "Well, you and Emma can share the office. Your position remains
in agreement. It was the first time that this company had three
to
was added to
big swerve. She had been promoted to the CEO's office, but now she
her work. She didn't come back to her
due to guilt, Emma took the initiative and
got
declined with a smile, "We'll do
Emma nodded.
she packed and

office, looked into the sky, and walked towards
and she

Chapter 297 The Encounter with Jamie

The sales associate hurried to stop him.

"Sir, it's for ladies only."

Jamie's patience was wearing thin. He stopped all his work to accompany his cousin, but she was playing hide-and-sick with him now.

"I'm here to find my cousin."

He never stopped his steps in the direction of the fitting room.

All the doors were ajar except one.

He raised his hand and knocked on the door impatiently.

"Get out!"

Mitchell had just put on the skirt, and she was shocked at the knock.

Before she could figure it out, the voice rang again, "Hurry up, I don't have time playing with you!"

"Sorry sir. Please don't disturb..."

Another voice sounded.

Mitchell was puzzled and unlocked the door.

Jamie cast a look, and his eyes dimmed at the sight of her.

"Mitchell?"

"Jamie!"

They looked at each other and called the names of each other at the same time.

Jamie was the first to regain himself.

"Why are you here?" He asked.

"I'm shopping for a new dress, and you?" Mitchell blinked.

The salesgirl stood bewildered at their side.

Jamie looked at other fitting rooms and asked, "Any more fitting room?"

The girl shook his head.

Jamie's brows tightened, and the mysterious message baffled him.

eyes, he quickly recovered and smiled, "I'm

Mitchell didn't ask further.

salesgirl also moved to one

"Long time no see."

Jamie chuckled.

"True."

Mitchell nodded agreeably.

and now he was more mature than before,

rested on the dress on her and asked casually, "You want

"Yes.For the engagement ceremony."

"Wait a minute."

turned and

later, he came over with another dress in his hand, "Try

saw it just now but didn't

"Is it too high?"

"It fits you."

Jamie winked at her.

trust my taste."As if they had

he deliberately embarrassed her when

"Okay then."

and entered

was soft, and it highlighted her gentleness and elegance.Her legline looked perfect for

looked better than the ones she had tried.She opened the door to see Jamie leaning against

flashed with

he said with

with a faint

"It looks good."

you like

cashier

reached out to

prefer

hand, "Come on, we're

"But..."

pretended to be serious, "Am I

didn't know

"You're...but..."

"Then accept my gift.

"I will pay."

talked to the

stopped arguing more. She could give him

go of

his hand and patted her on

together? We haven't seen each other for a long

I'll treat you to

Mitchell smiled back.

Chapter 298 The Email System was Hacked

"Do I have a choice?" Mitchell forced out a smile and blurted out.

"Why? Let me talk to him! Nobody can force you to go."

Jamie was angry, and he put the teacup on the table.

Mitchell sucked in a breath and lowered her eyes.

"Well, it is not that simple."

Jamie watched the girl in front of him, and a strange feeling began to well in his heart.

When he first met her, she was a stubborn and innocent girl, but now she had to bend her will for a job.

"Please tell me if you don't want to go, and I don't allow anyone to bully you."

He patted her head gently, and his voice became softer.

"Thank you, Jamie."

Mitchell's heart began to melt. She raised her head and smiled. She was proud to have him as her friend, who was kind-hearted and always ready to help.

Jamie indulged himself in her smile.

Unfortunately, the waiter came over and blocked his sight. He regained his senses and handed the cutlery to Mitchell.

"Come on. We're friends."

He said after the waiter left. He was willing to start as a friend first, and he was not in a hurry for the future.

"Okay then. Do call me if you need my help."

Mitchell smiled innocently.

other

a man was taking pictures of them in

Jamie sent her to the

after the dinner, but it didn't last long, and what would happen

to her, "Mitchell,

will do it

casually. She would take a look after she finished

later, Emma's voice rang

you checked your

from her worksheet and opened

a glance, and

were pictures of her and

and snapped their

the text and immediately flew into a

she was the one who

email was sent to all employees, which meant

teeth, and her mind went blank. She had thought the episode was over and never expected it to come back

is it true?" Emma asked

Mitchell ground her teeth.

took a deep breath and stood

"I'll look for Adams."

pushed open the door and walked out

turned to her

at her

to the

Melinda was standing outside.

She asked

is amidst a

said to her in

the anxiety in

getting worse, but she had to wait for

Chapter 299 Adams's Protection

The door opened within a few minutes, and Adams came out with a cold face. His eyes swept over those standing outside and turned to the guest inside.

"I'm so sorry. We'll catch up next time."

The guest smiled and waved his hand.

"No worries. See you next time."

They exchanged a few words, and he left with his assistant.

Adams stood at the doorway with an ugly expression.

All the people who came over for the meeting were silent. His eyes swept over Mitchell, and then he instructed Burton behind him, "Go and arrange the meeting."

"Yes sir!"

Burton was quick at action.

"You come in with me." He said, looking at Mitchell.

Mitchell hesitated for a moment before she followed him, and her heart sank when the door closed behind her.

"Why were you with him?" Adams asked in a cold voice before she could explain.

Mitchell's body tensed, and she looked up at him in surprise.

"I-I came cross him while shopping."

She drew in a deep breath and replied.

"Then did you have to have dinner together, and ask him to send you home?"

Adams's eyes were burning with anger.

"Mitchell, a girl must know how to refuse!"

He came a step closer to her.

whole company would not

photos were there, and

believe she was the one who leaked the confidential information! Mitchell shivered from his

was boiling, and she felt

can't shop and eat with a

her teeth.His

his throat, but he swallowed them.He stared into

he lowered his voice and said in

know that your relationship

know how to

and she stood there speechless.She did meet Jamie by chance and never thought too much about it when they ate together.She

here.You can start

voice came from the

a deep breath and turned to Mitchell.He stared into

knew what

never leaked anything to him." She replied

eyes were

I'll

try his best to protect

he reached the door, he said, "Please

come had

deep breath, ground his teeth,

quiet the moment Adams stood in front of them.She walked in, and her heart tightened when her eyes

knew all of them.But today, she felt a bit

"I'm here."

to the head seat and sat down, staring at them

A moment of silence.

the leak of

man mouthed as he

We've suffered a huge loss. Someone must take

next to him

"I agree with you!"

everyone sneaked a peek at

need an explanation. The 700-million project is gone. We received an email

Chapter 300 Watch the Fight When

Mitchell heard his words, her heart went back to its place.

Now Adams had the most authority in the conference room, followed by Bishop.

If Adams spoke for her and Bishop could stand by her side, nobody would find fault with her again.

She let out a sigh of relief as Bishop continued.

"We'd better leave it to the chairman to decide."

Eliot was the chairman of the Lion Group.

Since he handed over to Adams, he seldom appeared in the company.

Eliot's involvement would further complicate the situation, which would never do her any good.

Mitchell looked at Bishop in surprise.

He wore a smile on his face as he always did, and to anyone.

"I respect Eliot's decision! It is crucial to our company. We must get rid of the traitor!"

Mitchell stood aside without a word. Her blood was cold, and her body was shaking without her permission.

Adams stared at Bishop, his hands curled into fists on the table.

Good tactics! Bishop dared not fight face-to-face with him.

He invited their father over, and he could watch the fight from the side.

He cast his eyes on the crowd, and said coldly, "I don't think there is a need to disturb him."

"We know she is your assistant. But we never allow a traitor to work in the company"

"Yeah! We leave it to Eliot."

"I agree with you."

them changed their minds
and made
the conference
he came back and
Bishop nodded slightly.
at everyone and announced, "Eliot will be here half
a deep breath, and his eyes were
no choice but to wait for his father to
to look at Mitchell and was surprised to see her calm
to Burton and whispered
and let Mitchell
to tell the truth about your relationship with Jamie, and he will
bit his lower lip and glanced at Adams with
find a
at Burton and squeezed out the words through
was there as if sitting on pins and needles, and her hands sweat. She knew
her and would fire her without hesitation to give everyone an
to protect her, he would stand on the opposite side of his father, and then there would be a dispute
between father and son. She didn't want to give him trouble
the most courage she could
the conference room, and everyone got up to greet him. He
the room the moment
briefly told him
raised his eyes and cast a cold
said, "How are you going to deal
investigate first, starting from the
"Find out the criminal, and
Eliot snorted.
him

few moments, he asked everyone, "What do

what they had

someone said, "Eliot, we leave it to

his hands behind him

and said coldly, "We'll suffer a lot from this incident. Surely it has something to