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After Lexi left, the living room finally fell silent.

Janet and Brandon settled back into their seats with a shared sigh of relief.

"What a headache!" Janet groaned, massaging her temples. The experience felt worse than a nightmare.

Brandon straightened at her words and gently massaged her temples. "How could someone like Lexi work in your studio? Does she behave this way at work too?"

Without waiting for her reply, Brandon already had his suspicions. He was starting to connect the dots between Lexi's behavior and Janet's recent busy schedule.

Janet chuckled, shaking her head. "Lexi can be a little immature, but she's incredibly professional when it comes to work."

"Professional? Really?" Brandon frowned, unconvinced.

"Absolutely." Janet met his gaze. "This is the first time I've seen her breakdown like this. Something must have pushed her to her limit."

Brandon nodded slowly, his eyes thoughtful.

Lexi's tearful outburst replayed in his mind. The raw emotion she displayed wasn't something someone could easily fake. She was definitely manipulated by someone.

He recalled her tearful pleas earlier, a new suspicion forming in his mind.

"What are you thinking about?" Janet raised a brow.

"What if Lexi wasn't responsible for the sabotage?" Brandon asked.

Janet's eyes widened in surprise.

The fact that he was defending Lexi surprised her more than the deduction.

"Why would you say that?" Janet asked, her voice laced with curiosity.

Brandon explained his reasoning, his voice low and serious. "At the time, all the clues pointed to Lexi. But what if someone was deliberately trying to drive a wedge between you two? Maybe they were waiting for Lexi's frustration to reach a boiling point to use her against you."

A shiver ran down Janet's spine. "That would explain her increasingly volatile temper lately."

The fashion show incident had cast a dark shadow over Lexi. Branded a traitor, she was ostracized by the studio staff, left to face the consequences alone.

Lexi's state of mind would naturally be thrown into turmoil after such an ordeal.

Myrna's arrival was perfectly timed, which was likely planned. Her warmth and sympathy would disarm the unsuspecting Lexi, who would confide in her unwittingly. This, in turn, would give the mastermind valuable ammunition to exploit Janet's vulnerabilities.

"Thank goodness we figured this out early," Janet whispered, a tremor of fear running through her.

The thought of Lexi enduring further injustice sent shivers down Janet's spine.

"Don't worry. I'll take care of everything," Brandon said, pulling her into a tight hug.

The day's events had shaken him. If he hadn't discovered something amiss in time, Janet would've had a miscarriage.

His grip tightened around Janet, his eyes hardening with resolve. The mastermind behind today's elaborate scheme was Alexandra.

Alexandra's manipulative nature was far more insidious than he had anticipated. To truly eradicate this threat, he realized, he might need to take action against Alexandra sooner—perhaps even before Janet gave

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