

Chapter 506 Flanked

Ivy's words resounded.

Nicole stopped in her tracks. Her face was surprisingly calm, but with a cold aloofness that seemed to keep others a thousand miles away from her.

She turned around and looked at Ivy like she was seeing a madwoman going through a neurotic episode.

It was bad enough a person had no inner quality, but to not have a brain either?

Logan heard the commotion and was worried that Ivy would do something to Nicole, so he stepped up to open the door.

Nicole's tone was extremely cold, and her smile was tinged with contempt.

"My fault?"

Ivy looked at her while sobbing timidly.

Nicole was fed up with her hypocritical attitude.

"Ms. Harrison, if having money is a fault, then I guess I'm the most sinful and evil person. If you don't get out of my sight

person. If you don't get out of my sight now, I'll make Harrison Corporation lose a few more partners. Would you like to try me?"

Nicole's voice was pleasant, but the words she spoke were cold without a trace of warmth.

A trace of panic and fear finally flashed in Ivy's eyes. Her act could not even work on Eli and Joy. How would she be able to fool Nicole?

Logan stepped forward. "President Nicole, the executive president of our European region has requested a video conference with you. Do you want to accept it?"

Nicole nodded in agreement and turned to leave.

Logan took one look at Ivy and tacitly found a bodyguard to escort her out.

Nicole's threat was still ringing in Ivy's ears, so she did not dare to stay and left Stanton Corporation with her tail between her legs.

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Miles Kavanagh's birthday arrived.

Nathaniel planned to throw a birthday party for him and invited several friends, including Nicole.

When she arrived at the club they agreed on, there were already plenty of people singing and dancing.

Nicole greeted them. They were all from the same circle, so there were no awkward silences whether they knew each other or not.

Miles came over and was very obviously happy when he saw Nicole.

The people around whistled and whooped.

Nicole silently spun the car key in her hand and threw it to Miles. "Your birthday present."

Miles raised his brows and smiled when he caught the car keys.

"Why don't you just transfer me ten million?"

Nicole gave him a luxury car for his birthday. The extravagance was completely in line with her character.

One could not be too stingy when it came to men!

“There’s no sincerity in gifting cash!”

Miles was just about to say something when he saw that Nicole froze in place. She stiffened when she faced a certain direction.

“Huh... Why did you invite all kinds of people?”

She actually saw Eric Ferguson at Miles’s birthday party.

Miles held his forehead in exasperation. “Nathaniel invited him...”

He was speechless too!

It was because of this that he came over to inform her that Eric was here.

Nicole snorted coldly. If she had known beforehand, she would have just asked Logan to send the gift.

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Nicole subconsciously reached out for Miles's arm so that he could block her.

However, she did not manage to grab Miles because Nathaniel popped out of nowhere and dragged Miles away.

"Lil Miles, some friends over there specifically came over to sing a birthday song for you. Come come, let's humor them..."

Miles was dragged away, and Nathaniel winked at Nicole. "Nikki, take care of yourself..."

Nicole glared at him in resentment. Nathaniel was simply a scourge!

She turned around in anger and wanted to leave.

However, "Eric Ferguson" appeared in front of her.

She was shocked for a moment before snapping back to her senses. It was Xander!

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Xander in a suit was really the spitting image of Eric at that moment.

Unfortunately, his temperament was feminine and silent, while Eric's movements flowed with nobility and sharpness.

That aura of superiority was simply impossible to imitate...

Chapter 507 Throw in His Lot With Her

Nicole was stunned for a moment. Xander walked up to her as if he had come here just for her.

His smile was deliberately trained, with a curvature that was particularly similar to Eric's.

Every time Nicole looked at Xander, she had a very strange feeling.

Eric would never smile with such fakeness and politeness.

"Ms. Stanton, it's a pleasure to see you..."

Nicole nodded with a calm face.

There were many people around, and Nicole did not want to be the focus of attention.

Xander hesitated for a second and said, "I wanted to apologize to you regarding the hot topic incident back then. Actually, I asked a reporter friend of mine to take that photo..."

Nicole raised her brows. She has already known about this for a long time.

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Why was he bringing it up?

When Xander saw that she was not surprised, his heart sank slightly and he continued stiffly, "I'm sorry for the trouble I caused you."

Nicole's lips curled. "Mr. Xander, you have tens of thousands of fans, so this matter shouldn't be talked about casually. Make sure it doesn't happen again."

She was also worried that Xander would burn up too quickly. That would be a waste of the company's publicity and planning expenses!

No, that absolutely must not happen. He had to rake in money for her every day for three months at least! ①

Xander never expected Nicole to react this way. He could not hold back any longer and carefully gauged her expression.

"You're not angry?"

Nicole gave him a "kind" smile.

"I understand where you're coming from. It's excusable."

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In any case, the more popular he was, the more money he would earn.

Xander's heavy heart instantly relaxed.

He was originally worried that Nicole would be angry when she found out about this, so he thought that it would be better if he told her about it before she investigated for herself. He did not expect her to be so understanding.

She was completely different from the unapproachable and cold Nicole Stanton from the rumors!

He thought it was probably because his face was too similar to that person.

That was why he had special preferential treatment.

Xander stepped forward with a smile. Since he had been in contact with a lot of people in the entertainment industry these days, his smile was no longer as cold and aloof. He looked more worldly and humble now.

He heard the rumor that Fabian's career took off smoothly after he got close to Nicole Stanton, and that Fabian got any resources he wanted just by saying the

resources he wanted just by saying the word. Everyone in the circle envied him.

“Ms. Stanton, I just entered this circle, so I’m still in unfamiliar waters. I’ll need your advice and guidance in the future.”

The implication was that he wanted Nicole to be his backer.

Even if it was just because of his face, he would be willing to be a stand-in!

“Of course.”

Nicole spoke decisively.

Xander’s smile deepened. Was Nicole agreeing to keep him?

There were many people around, so he naturally had to let everyone know about it.

He tried to reach for her hand, but Nicole immediately took a step back before he could touch her. Her eyes were cold and guarded.

“Stay away from me.”

Xander stiffened.

Nicole turned to walk away, but in less than two steps, she turned around again

than two steps, she turned around again and walked towards him instead.

The man that appeared behind her was Eric Ferguson!

For a moment, Xander froze in place, not knowing how to react.

Nicole expressionlessly held Xander's arm, but her voice was very gentle.

"Mr. Xander, follow me. I won't treat you badly!"

At that moment, Nicole suddenly felt like she was a scum!

Xander was both excited and terrified.

He stood there struggling internally, unable to move his legs.

The powerful aura of the man behind him was not something that could be ignored.

He felt a chill like he was on the cusp of death, making him unable to breathe!

"Let go!"

The man's voice behind him was extremely cold. It was even more chilling than the bottomless abyss, and the threat seemed to invade his lungs.

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Xander knew very well that the best thing to do now was to listen to Nicole. It had not been easy to throw in his lot with a wealthy woman, so he could not simply let her go!

However, his body refused to listen to him.

The moment Xander heard those two words, he pulled away and took two steps back.

Then, he fled the scene.

That speed, that reaction...

It was so fast that even Nicole could not help but be amazed.

Chapter 508 I'll Make It up to You

Eric's footsteps approached.

"Scram."

The casually spoken word was like an invisible pressure over Xander's head, making him unable to fight back.

Xander had the sense to stop resisting and ran away swiftly with a pale face...

He could go back and cozy up to Nicole again later, but he could not offend Eric Ferguson!

Nicole did not care about Xander's departure. She did not expect a sissy like him to have that much of a backbone, but she did not expect him to run so quickly either.

She flipped her hair casually and turned to look at Eric expressionlessly.

"You scared my man away, Mr. Ferguson. You're really capable, aren't you?"

Eric's eyes were deep and dark, and there was a faint emotion suppressed inside.

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Nicole could not tell what it was, and she did not want to find out either.

However, she watched as the corners of his eyes turned red. His lips were also pale and sickly, making his temperament seem slightly weaker than usual.

“I’ll make it up to you.”

His voice was low and hoarse.

“What?”

She did not understand.

Eric stepped forward and towered above her.

She could clearly see the dense sorrow that brewed in the redness of his eyes.

“I can make it up by giving myself to you.”

Nicole was willing to accept his lookalike.

Why was she unwilling to accept him?

When Eric looked at that double’s lowly attempts to ingratiate himself to her, Eric was so disgusted that he wanted to kick Xander away.

However, he could not help but want to see if Nicole would be tolerant of a double

see if Nicole would be tolerant of a double who looked so much like him.

Sure enough, she was.

She could tolerate someone who looked like him. She could taunt or joke around, as long as it was not him.

At that moment, Eric suddenly thought that he was so pathetic!

Despair swept over him and engulfed him in the darkness. He could only watch her shine brightly but could never reach her.

That damned lookalike even dared to come near her and ogled at her with greed and desire in his eyes.

Eric could not stand it any longer.

Nicole snorted softly. Her eyes were ice cold when she looked at him. "I can't afford you."

The pleasant voice was devoid of warmth.

Eric's face was tense as he desperately tried to control his emotions.

However, he could not hold back his composure that was crumbling inch by inch.

men.
Nicole continued to stab knives into his heart. "You're a liar. Does it feel good to play me like a fool?"

She pressed forward.

Eric's expression froze, and his dim eyes finally seemed to compromise.

"I'm sorry."

Nicole looked at him silently.

Eric raised his eyes, which were filled with guilt and endless selfishness. "My leg was already recovered when I came back from Santos Island, but I didn't tell you because I didn't want to lose the chance to be close to you. I don't want my leg to recover. That way, I could see you all the time."

Nicole frowned. 'Huh...'

Eric was silent for a while. "Also, I didn't instruct Keith to be so talkative in front of Clayton. He acted on his own initiative and betrayed me. I won't let him off the hook."

His voice was frigid. He grew furious at the mention of this matter.

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Keith, his best friend, actually dragged him through the mud this time.

It was unforgivable!

The corners of Nicole's lips curled into a cold smile.

After that incident, Keith sent her some essay-length messages from time to time just to "whitewash" Eric.

She never replied.

There was no use crying over spilled milk.

Did they think she would believe it?

"Mr. Ferguson, what's the use of saying this now?"

Nicole was speechless. If she had not found out that his leg was recovered, how long would he continue to pretend?

Chapter 509 Make Him Take the Blame

Eric's eyes were sunken and dark as he looked at her with guilt.

He already regretted lying to Nicole, but how could he make up for it?

Nicole did not want to look at him anymore and walked past him. In any case, she no longer had to hide from him, so she would just hang around for a while before leaving.

Eric watched her leave as if they were strangers. Their relationship seemed to return to the time when they were just divorced.

That coldness could freeze one's heart.

However, he had put in so much effort to gradually repair their relationship into something normal. How could he just watch as he went back to square one?

Eric took a few steps forward and tried to chase after her, but a man suddenly ran up from behind him in a panic.

"Eric, listen to me. Why didn't you answer my calls?"

It was Keith.

Ever since that incident, Eric blocked Keith.

He was prepared never to see Keith again.

Keith would not wait idly for his impending death. Eric did not acquire his company, which meant that he was leaving Keith some leeway.

After all, they were close friends. He was not like Yannick Zabinski.

They were good brothers!

Keith always joined in the fun whenever something happened in the circle. He was worried about not being able to meet Eric since the latter blocked him, so he immediately ran over when he heard that Eric would be attending Miles Kavanagh's birthday party.

He was not this dedicated even when he was chasing skirts in the past.

Nicole disappeared the moment Eric got distracted.

There was a suffocating feeling in Eric's heart as he glanced coldly at Keith, who caught up to him.

What an eyesore!

Eric felt that he was too lenient to Keith.

Keith was dressed nicely and looked like the typical frivolous trust fund kid. His casual temperament was completely different from Eric's style.

He went up with a smile. "Eric, did your finger slip and accidentally block me?"

What a wonderful excuse!

Eric said, "Get lost..."

Keith froze and gritted his teeth. He was relentless. "I already explained it to Nicole. I really didn't mean to. I was just so scared when she asked me that. You know that she has my nudes..."

He secretly lowered his voice at the end.

Eric frowned with a cold and annoyed gaze. "So, I'm supposed to take the blame for what you did?"

Keith pursed his lips and was silent for a few seconds. "I did it to drive a wedge between Clayton and Nicole for you. Although I didn't succeed and even ended up dragging you down, I..."

His voice got lower.

He actually could not think of any excuse after that.

Eric did not want to hear him babbling on. How annoying!

Nicole stood on the balcony, enjoying the breeze. She could see the various situations below at a glance. Her slender and beautiful fingers held the wine glass. Her elegance stunned the person next to her.

Miles smiled and followed her gaze.

“I’m really sorry. I didn’t think that Nathaniel would invite people you don’t wish to see.”

Nicole raised her brows indifferently. “It’s your birthday. It’s fine as long as you’re happy.”

Besides, even without Nathaniel, Eric could go wherever he wanted unhindered with his ability.

After chatting with Miles for a while, a waiter holding a large bouquet of delicate roses suddenly walked towards Nicole.

It seemed like he was deliberately trying t

o be seen.

He did indeed attract the attention of many people.

Nicole's mouth stiffened as she stood there in silence.

The waiter revealed his face from behind the large bouquet with difficulty and passed her a card that was stuck between the flowers.

"Ms. Stanton, someone asked me to pass this to you."

Nicole did not give him a hard time and took the card.

She glanced at it.

It read.

[Dear Ms. Stanton,

May I invite you to dinner tonight? I'll be waiting for you downstairs.

-Xander.]

Nicole especially took a glance at the signature. Yes, it was Xander, the person who had just fled from Eric earlier.

Chapter 510 Dear Rich Woman

Xander actually dared to come back?

Heh...

Nicole thought about it before sending a message to Dominic Young. "Xander doesn't have work scheduled tonight?"

Dominic replied a few seconds later. "He's playing a supporting role in Director Zoros's movie. It'll be an overnight shoot."

Nicole had an idea of what was going on.

She got someone to dispose of the flowers and bid goodbye to Miles before leaving.

Nathaniel watched as the line he painstakingly cast for Eric slowly disappeared and hurriedly ran over.

"Nikki, you drank alcohol, so it'll be dangerous if you leave alone. I'll ask someone to send you back."

Nicole refused as she walked. "No need."

"That won't do. I'll be worried..."

Nicole gave him a look. "Niel, your program hasn't been very popular

program hasn't been very popular recently, but I don't see you being short of money. Why is the Ferguson family suddenly being so generous to you?"

Nathaniel's expression changed slightly. He knew in an instant that Nicole could tell that he had been colluding with Eric!

This was too difficult.

He was being scorned by the woman he once liked. This feeling of failure was extremely frustrating.

However... Money was still more important!

"My uncle isn't that bad. He's actually really kind-hearted as long as you have a deeper look..."

Nicole paused and shot him a sidelong glance.

"Sorry, but I don't want to have a deeper look."

Nathaniel was speechless.

Nicole pressed the elevator button and went downstairs.

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A low-key second-hand van was quietly parked on the side of the road.

As soon as she appeared, the van door opened and Xander got out, waving at her excitedly.

“Ms. Stanton...”

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Upstairs.

Eric stood at the balcony beside the elevator. Through the window, he saw Nicole get into the car.

He also saw the man. It was that damned Xander.

His expression became unpleasant.

Keith comforted him by the side. “Eric, that guy can’t compare to you at all. Don’t be mad. Nicole must be deliberately trying to agitate you.”

Eric’s voice was frighteningly cold.

“Throw him back to wherever he came from or make him completely disappear from my sight!”

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"That's not a good idea. I heard that he's signed under Dominic Young's Falcon Entertainment. He has a lot of fans while taking advantage of your popularity. Also ... Falcon Entertainment belongs to Kai Stanton."

He implied that since it was Kai's company, Nicole would surely be involved.

Eric's eyes darkened. His chest felt very uncomfortable.

He could not do anything and just have to endure this?

Eric cursed under his breath.

This was pure torture! ①

Nicole got into the car. There was an unfamiliar driver and a skinny assistant who were both very respectful when they saw her.

Xander smiled happily as if Nicole coming was proof that he was indeed very important to her.

"Ms. Stanton, what do you want to eat?"

Nicole raised her brows. "Don't you have work scheduled tonight?"

work scheduled tomorrow

Before Xander could speak, she continued, "Let's go to the film set. I haven't seen it yet..."

Xander's heart leaped in an instant, but he did not show it too obviously on his face.

"Sure..."

If the director and producer saw Nicole walking with him, he no longer had to explain who he was.

In the future, he would be able to get whatever he wanted. The supporting roles in films he played in might even be edited so that he could become the male lead instead.

The rookies in the circle could only gradually grow in popularity with the support of several rich women and bigwigs, but he only needed to please Nicole alone. This was simply success falling onto his lap.

"We can go anywhere you want!"

Xander's face was cool like Eric's, but he could not hold back his ingratiating expression.

expression.

'Disgusting!' Nicole's breath stalled for a moment in anger. If Eric saw this scene, he might beat Xander to death.

That look was amusing.

Nicole silently turned away, not wanting to look at him.

Xander did not notice Nicole's mood because he was so immersed in his dream of becoming a star overnight.