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#### **Chapter 71 Tarnished**

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'Good day everyone.' Constance, the actress who was supposed to act as Lina appeared in the video.

Upon seeing her start a live video, everyone who was interested in Tinsley's affair began to join

because Constance's topic was about the truth behind what happened with Tinsley.

It was the first time Constance had such people join her live and she couldn't help but be happy. Gifts

filled her screen as fans urged her to speak.

"So I had been tagged repeatedly and messaged by a lot of people who were asking for the reason I

left the Taming Her crew." Constance suddenly stopped and took a deep breath.

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Rory slapped her lap angrily. "This bitch clearly knew how to tease and engage someone.

Unfortunately, I'm being bought by this person already. Just fucking continue and stop looking at the

screen like that." Rory cried out angrily which made Tinsley and Brigitta nod in support.

Even though they already knew what the lady was about to say, they couldn't help but be anxious

about the way Constance was acting.

After a few minutes, Constance bit her lower lips with a distant look. "I never plan to talk about this but

after weighing out these few days, I felt that it'd be bad if I hid from you, my loyal fan." Constance

suddenly felt quiet which made Rory almost throw a pillow at her phone due to anger.

"I swear if she falls silent again at a cliffhanger. I'm going to strangle her after the live show." Brigitta

and Tinsley yelled angrily.

They soon quieted when they saw tears slipping from Constance's eyes. "Why is she crying? I say this

little actress had potential." Rory bit her lower lips angrily.

Constance was actually good at stirring the crowd because they were now sending out gifts repeatedly

while repeatedly begging Constance to talk.

"I remembered when I wanted to audition for Lina's role, I was anxious, happy, and eager at the same

time. Not only do I feel that I have a connection with Lina but I also love White Tigress. I'd rather forfeit

my meals to buy one of White Tigress's books." Constance says with a reminiscing look.

Tinsley, Rory, and Brigitta had a touched expression on their faces. "I can guess where this thing is

going. White Tigress is definitely the villain. White Tigress is such a jerk, how can she ruin such a poor

girl's dream?" Tinsley blurted out a joke with a touching look which made Rory and Brigitta turn to her in

disbelief.

"You're white Tigress." They pointed out with blank expressions which made Tinsley smack herself

playfully.

"I guess I am the jerk." Tinsley shrugged and she said eagerly. "Right, let's continue. This girl had the

potential to be a writer."

"And when I saw white Tigress, it felt ethereal, she was so beautiful like a goddess and it felt as if I was

an ordinary human being compared to her." Constance expressed with shiny eyes that expresses her

love for Tinsley.

"And you're definitely one." Rory rolled her eyes and muttered under her breath.

"You know you can't take a villain's side," Tinsley warned excitedly which made Brigitta and Rory stare

at her in disbelief. The poor two couldn't fathom what she was thinking.

"Luckily, this actress finally got the role that she had been dreaming and wishing for since a few months

ago and it felt perfect. I remembered telling her, 'White tigress, I'll definitely make you proud..."

"Did she really say that to me?" Brigitta and Rory turned to Tinsley anxiously but Tinsley only shrugged

and replied. "I can't remember. I, as a villain, had to plot many other endings, why would I need to pay

attention to such a cannon folder?" She said which made them understand that Constance never said

so but still, they couldn't understand what was going on with Tinsley.

"Are you sure the fall didn't impact your brain?" Brigitta and Rory stared at her seriously.

Tinsley laughed and shrugged, "Why would it? This life is so short, do you think I need to be worrying

about every small thing?"

"But White Tigress suddenly glared at me angrily. 'I don't need you to since you'll be getting out in a few

days. A poor bitch like you isn't worth being in my movie.' White Tigress' reply made me pale and made

me cry for many days. I couldn't think of how I offended my favorite writer. Thinking about the scene

made me recall a lot of bad news. My first meeting with my goddess was something I expected but I

didn't expect it to be like that." Constance began to cry softly while repeatedly saying sorry to the fan.

"Ah. It turns out that such a thing happened, why didn't I remember anything at all? It can't be that

something is really happening with my brain?" Tinsley cried out in alarm which made their lips twitch.

"But I never knew that it was the beginning. I had thought that White Tigress was really angry with me

and I planned to change to her liking but no matter what I did, she's always commenting with bad

words that made me lose my self-esteem more and more." Constance continued to explain.

"It was draining and I slowly lost my willpower to continue but I still tried to push on until one day that a

text came into my phone. The text was a threatening one which asked me to withdraw from Taming Her

crew or I would die." She replied with a shaky voice.

"I was scared and I decided to show White Tigress hoping to have her help me look into it but she

smiled at me sinisterly and told me that it was just the beginning. And she was only giving me a few

days to withdraw."

#### **Chapter 72 The Mastermind**

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'Oh, my God. White Tigress is a bitch. She certainly deserves to fall, why didn't she just die from the

fall? Constance, you're so nice. I love you.'

'Why does it seem so scripted? Fake. Fake. Lies. All lies. Can you make a proper lie? Your statement

is just like a scripted one that's meant to paint white Tigress as evil. Only fools will believe your shit.'

'Hey. Then why are you here watching the live stream of my favorite actress? Just get out of the

Livestream now. It's because of people like you that White Tigress and J empire is bullying innocent

people.'

White Tigress had just arrived at Ryle but she had already turned our entertainment industry upside

down. Our innocent goddess was also painted black because of her. White Tigress deserves to be

kicked out of Ryle.'

'Once a bitch is always a bitch, she tried to steal Conrad back then, now she's back stealing roles.'

The comment section was a mess as people kept on arguing. The anti-fans kept fanning the flame

hotter while riling Tinsley's fans at it because Tinsley's fans were unable to provide any evidence of

Tinsley being innocent.

"I never planned to say this out if I wasn't asked for the part of my story and it's right for many of you to

think I'm a liar or making these up. Everyone has their choice and I won't blame you if you hate on me

for the truth because I'll also do the same with my favorite idols if someone talks bad of them. But I'm

not here to paint white Tigress black either, because no matter what happened between us, I'm still a

fan and I'll always love her. I can guess that the reason for hating me was because of Lina and now

that I left the team, I hope we'll be on talking terms because I still have a lot to learn from my role

model, white Tigress." Constance explained which touched a lot of fans' hearts due to her

goodheartedness and optimistic behavior.

Many swore to follow and love her for her good character which wasn't common in the entertainment

industry.

The happenings made Constance happy and tears were streaming down her face as she watched her

followers and likes rise faster while gifts from fans kept on increasing.

"Thank you so much. Thank you so much, everyone." Constance bowed her head repeatedly to

express her appreciation. From now on, she understood that she was no longer a newbie actress with

no followers and she was on her way to becoming a nationwide star. All her suffering finally paid off.

"And to inform y'all, I have joined the billionaire's deed crew. Please don't hesitate to follow up on it

because I'll be happy if you guys do. See you then. And I'll be posting shreds of evidence online to

show that I was being truthful and not faking anything at all." Constance said and thanked the fans

before she bid them farewell.

Constance logged out of her account and shut her laptop immediately she stopped livestreaming. She

turned to the clapping and smiling Lillee beside her.

"You've done well," Lillee uttered in satisfaction, she stood up from the table she was sitting on and

stood beside Constance.

"Can you see what I told you? It was beneficial to you and you're on your path to being a star?" Lillee

said with a smile but an indecipherable glint flashed past her eyes.

Constance nodded her head with a worried expression, "Yes, but would there be no..."

Lillee's hand waved in front of Constance as she talked, "Nope, there wouldn't be, don't worry. I had

confirmed that before, and I was told that the team didn't have any piece of evidence to rebuke our

comment. Rivin doesn't have any CCTV or something for them to get a piece of evidence. She's

definitely done this time. I'll forward the money to your account." Lillee spoke which made Constance

nod.

"Okay."

"Make sure you act well: you have the potential to be the new upcoming actress of the year and your

role mustn't lose to Lina's. We are counting on you also." Lillee patted Constance's shoulder and then

left the room with a smirk on her face.

'That damn bitch, why didn't she die when she fell? But it's good anyway; she'd like to see how Tinsley

will wash this sin off her. Besides, she still had a lot of time to play with Tinsley until she admitted

defeat.'

Lillee stopped in her tracks and quickly picked up her call, "Mom." She called upon seeing that it was

Mrs. William.

Mrs. William's gleeful voice drifted into Lillee's ears, "Lillee, did you watch the live stream of an actress

named Constance..."

"Mom, I'm a big star, how can I have time for ordinary newbie actresses when I'm busy acting?" Lillee

uttered after entering her room.

"Yes, you're right!"

"Right? Mom, why are you asking? Did something go wrong?" Lillee asked in a confused voice,

pretending not to know anything.

Lillee's question made Mrs. William give her all the details. "It's good that you weren't chosen by that

bitch. At this rate, that movie should be chosen as the most disastrous movie of the year. That Tinsley

bitch definitely deserves it after all she had done to us." Mrs. William laughed.

# Chapter 73 At A Cross Road

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Tinsley fell into thoughts after watching Constance live-streaming until it ended.

Constance was really good at what she had done to paint Tinsley black. Constance had first expressed

her love for Tinsley before she painted Tinsley as the villain.

Besides, after Constance finished her live-streaming, she also posted an encrypted chat where Tinsley

sent a threatening message to Constance and audio recordings of Tinsley bullying her.

After such a live stream, there's nothing that Tinsley or Taming her crew can do unless they find real

evidence to show their evidence.

Director Martin, Aldean, or any of the Taming Her crew can't just make any video to defend Tinsley and

declare Constance a liar. If they tried to do so, the fans would be infuriated, and they'd believe that

Tinsley or J Empire was the one who had forced the crew to do so.

"What can we do now? That girl really painted you as a villain. Everyone is bashing you and your

movie. I don't understand why all these people won't let you rest; constantly plotting you as if you're an

actress. Now such a useless newbie has used you to gain fame. I really want to strangle her." Rory

expressed angrily which made Tinsley pat her shoulder.

"Calm down. There's no use getting angry. All we had to do is to calmly think about how to find a piece

of evidence to convince the fans that Constance was lying." She said.

"I had an idea though." Brigitta suddenly expressed, and they turned to look at her.

"But I need a laptop to check Constance's phone. We don't know if Constance was being manipulated

by someone to do this, or she came up with this whole lot herself, so I planned to check her phone."

Constance said straightforwardly.

Tinsley and Rory's eyes lit up excitedly until Tinsley suddenly frowned, "Well, you're right, but I don't

have her number." Tinsley replied, which made Brigitta stare at her in disbelief.

Seeing Brigitta's cold stare, Tinsley scratched her hair and said, "Well, I'll ask if one of the team

members..."

Brigitta smacked her forehead in disbelief, "Can you just shut up? What am I a hacker for if I can't do

that simple thing? I could just track her number, forgotten? The Triplets even knew these simple details.

Gosh!" She rolled her eyes which made Tinsley smack her lips together.

"Well, I forgot." Tinsley shrugged.

Rory patted Brigitta's shoulder, "What do you expect? My white Tigress had a talent for many things,

but hacking isn't one of them." Rory snickered, which made Tinsley glare at her.

Brigitta furrowed her brows as she typed on the laptop that was provided to her. After a while, she

stopped with a grim expression that alarmed Rory and Tinsley who were eating snacks that Jarek sent

the maid to deliver to the ladies.

"What's it? Did you find anything?" Brigitta asked while munching on homemade cookies.

Brigitta shook her head without lifting her head away from the laptop, "No, I didn't. Her phone,

messages, etc. were very clean and simple, which was weird." She muttered.

"That clean?" Tinsley tilted her neck. "Very weird. Can you probably check her account? Since she

could pay us such a breaching fee, you should trace if such a huge payment entered her account, and

we..."

Brigitta shook her head, "There's nothing, that's why I said everything is weird. The last and the biggest

payment was the upfront fee for Billionaire's deed." Brigitta explained which made Tinsley and Rory

look at each other in disbelief.

"Can you trace it? Let's see if Constance had..."

"There's nothing that revealed that she was guilty." Brigitta interrupted and shut down her laptop after

clearing her activities.

"So you mean she planned it herself?" Rory asked Brigitta with a frown.

"I don't know. What I meant is that she probably used other devices and the one we checked into was

the one she was using for her good deeds." Brigitta explained, which made Tinsley fall silent.

"It seems there's more to this poor actress than I originally thought," Tinsley uttered while biting her

lower lips in distress. Her eyes suddenly lit up. "Wait, Lillee and her are acting in a movie together, can

you check if..."

"No interaction!" Brigitta replied expressionlessly.

"There's no interaction with her crew members also? So weird. It seems she had many devices or

something, what are we going to do now?" Rory asked.

"I think this is where President Jarek's influence can come in," Tinsley uttered, which made Brigitta and

Rory nod.

Tinsley suddenly smacked her forehead in distress. Knowing Jarek, he'll definitely ask her to pay for

the favor that she was about to ask him, that shameless man!

# Chapter 74 I'm Not Stupid

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"I heard you applied as a secretary to pursue Rory." Jarek snickered at Onyx mockingly. "It turns out

that's why you disappeared from the limelight for years. I wondered what Luke and Grayson would say

about it."

Onyx pursed his lips. Actually, he was one of the heads of the underworld, but because he fell in love

with Rory, he dumped everything to his assistant, and hid his traces to stay beside Rpry.

"I met Luke that fool two years ago." Onyx suddenly replied, which made Jarek turn to him in disbelief

because Luke never told them anything.

"That fool threatened to reveal my location. I had to bribe him with several limited editions before he let

me be. That cheat." Onyx heaved angrily, and it could be seen that he was still angry about his

encounter with Luke.

Jarek's lips twitched in disbelief. That Luke had never stopped using the perfect opportunity to scam

one of them.

"I heard she's back." Onyx suddenly said, which made Jarek's expression change.

"Don't mention her. Annoying." Jarek spat out in unhappiness. He stood up and poured himself liquor.

Onyx's lips parted wanting to ask Jarek if it was right for him to drink with his wife and children around.

"Is it right to drink at..."

"Dad." Mason suddenly runs into Jarek's study. Jarek was shocked by the sudden barge-in, but he

quickly hid the liquor back into the bar.

The scene looked so comical, and it made Onyx snicker silently. He never expected that the calm Jarek

would suddenly be like this.

"Mason, what's it?" Jarek asked as Mason clung to his leg.

"Dad. Jason said you'll be teaching him hacking without me because I was stupid." Mason blurted out

with reddened eyes which made Jarek frown slightly.

Jarek bent to the reddened-eyed Mason's level and consoled. "Not true."

"But Jason said so," Mason argued and turned away from Jarek.

"Come with me." Jarek carried Mason and walked out of his study.

Onyx rubbed his eye in disbelief while wondering if he had just had an illusion.

When Jarek entered Jason and Mason's room, he saw Jason silently doing his homework. Jason

raised his head upon hearing the door open, and he saw Mason being carried into the room by Jarek.

His eyes met with Mason's snickering one, and he finally understood that Mason had schemed at him

again.

"Jason, can you tell me what happened between you and Mason?"

Jason faintly glared at the scheming Mason before he shook his head. "Nothing."

Due to the fact that Mason had annoyed him when he was doing his homework, Jason had called him

silly and mistakenly revealed about Jarek teaching him hacking unknown to him that Mason will be

using it to his advantage.

Jarek calmly repeated all Mason had just said, "Is that true?"

Jason glared at Mason, but Mason purposely hugged Jarek tighter while snickering at him.

"Yes. But it was all Mason's fault, he repeatedly disturbed me while I was working." Jason finally

replied, which shocked Mason.

A typical Jason will normally reply with Yes and not explain. What Mason didn't know was that Jason

didn't want Jarek to think badly of him.

Jarek sighed and placed Mason next to Jason. "You both know it's wrong to use bad words with each

other the same as disturb each other when one of you is busy, right?" He asked and they both nodded.

"Now apologize to each other." He ordered strictly and they both turned to each other and did. "I don't

want this happening again, understood?" He asked and they both nodded.

"Dad." Mason hurriedly called when he saw Jarek about to leave. "I'm not stupid, so you'll teach me

hacking, right?"

# Chapter 75 Lean On Me

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"Thank you, brother." Mason smiled at Jason because Jason helped him in talking to Jarek. He sat

beside Jason.

"Annoying." Jason parted his lips and pushed Mason's head away from Jarek.

"That's why it's good to use tricks a little. You can see how I used my cuteness to trick President Jarek,

you can't do it because..." You're always pretending to be an adult' was what he planned to say before

Jason interrupted.

"I can. I can also do that." Jason pursed his lips and turned away from Mason in childish anger.

Mason obviously loved teasing the cold Jason so much, "Hmph. You can't." Mason argued and quickly

got down from the bed with his little legs. "Ariel is more fun. Play. Play. You want to come along?" He

suddenly turned to Jason.

Jason turned his face away and refused to reply to Mason. "Okay." Mason began to walk toward the

door but when he was about to turn it, he turned again. "Are you sure?"

Jason closed his book and began to make his way toward Mason silently.

"More like it, big brother. Stop being an iceberg like Dada when he was on TV or in magazines!" Mason

said and pulled Jason's hand.

stories and watching them fall asleep.

"What?" Tinsley turned to him in bewilderment.

"About the news online." Even though he had his PR take down all the bad posts and comments. He

knew she had read it all. After reading the comments online, Jarek couldn't help being angry, and it

took him a lot to prevent himself from calling his lawyer to sue everyone saying nonsense.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Are you okay?" Jarek asked Tinsley as they retired for the night after reading the children their favorite

Tinsley shrugged and smiled. "We had laughed about it earlier. You know I face things worse than this

growing up, so I was used to it." Tinsley replied, which made Jarek hurt.

After all, he knew a little about how she grew up and one of the examples was Tinsley's parents and

Lillee scheming at Tinsley for Lillee.

"You know most girls would use that to gain attention from their husbands." Jarek teased which made

Tinsley laugh.

"Would you like me if I'm a normal girl?" She asked and suddenly pouted with a feigned sad expression

on her face. "Hubby, it hurts. They kept shading me online. I, did nothing. It's just someone envious of

my luck and my man who made all this plan." Tinsley cried out and slowly placed her head on his

chest.

The truth was no matter how she pretended not to be hurt, it was still able to get to her and her words

were not fake even though she pretended to fake it.

Jarek raised his hand and wrapped her in his embrace. "It's okay, you can cry it out, wife." He uttered

and held her tightly.

Tinsley's eyes reddened at his words, no one had ever told her to cry out. No one had made her feel

like this, and it made her touched. But she quickly laughed loudly and pretended not to be sad. "Who'll

cry it out, I'm not a child. I'm not weak." She replied with a sniff.

"I finally understood where Jason got it from." He teased.

"Jarek!" Tinsley turned away from him in feigned anger.

Jarek chuckled and held her closer to him, "You know, I'll be the happiest if you lean on me when

you're down. You don't have to be strong every time. You don't have to be independent. You can cry to

me. You can throw your tantrums because I am your man." He said with seriousness that made tears

pool in her eyes.

"You know when you proposed the marriage, I thought this was a great challenge that came my way,

but now I disagree with it. Actually, it was the best decision I've ever made in my life. Thank you,

Jarek." Tinsley said.

Jarek turned her face to him and buried her head in his chest. "Cry to me. I won't look down at you, I

won't tease you. It's okay. Just be weak for me. Lean on me tonight You can call me a jerk. Say

whatever curse words you wanted to say, and my chest will be here for you." He uttered which made

tears trickle down her cheeks, wetting his shirt.