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Chapter 247 Make Yourself Embarrassed

“What?” Before Emani could figure out what Janet meant, the latter had already dragged her into the shop.

The shop’s decoration was bedazzling. It was already dark outside, but inside the store, it was bright as day.

When the shop clerks saw them come in, they surrounded the two and greeted them. Janet let go of Emani’s arm, looking around while holding her phone. She then intentionally raised her voice and said,

“Miss Gomez, now that you’re here, I can take as many photos as I want!”

Having said that, she began taking photos of the jewelry inside the store.

The look on the faces of the shop clerks changed. One of them hurried to stop her. She blocked Janet’s camera phone using her hand and said with a professional smile,

“Sorry, ma’am, but taking photos of our products is prohibited. Please put your phone away.” Pretending as though she was surprised, Janet covered her mouth and glanced at Emani. The latter stood rooted to her spot, dumbstruck. “But Miss Gomez said that she’s a VIP customer here. She must’ve told you that she allowed me to take photos here in advance, right? She’s a celebrity. Is she not allowed to do that?” The shop clerk glanced at Emani and said, “As I recall, Miss Gomez has never even shopped here. How could she be one of our VIP customers?”

All of the shop clerks here were smart, and they remembered who their regulars were. Emani was so embarrassed that she just wanted to run away. As a matter of fact, the shop assistant was telling the truth. She never shopped here even once, and was in fact, not a VIP. Besides, this was an international luxury jewelry brand, and it had incredibly famous stars endorsing it. None of these people would take her seriously. Emani only said those words earlier to mock Janet. She didn’t expect that Janet would actually come in here and

take photos

Awkwardly, the shop clerk glanced at Emani once more. “That said, our store policy dictates that it is prohibited to take photos of our products. Miss Gomez, if you like any jewelry from our selection, you can make a purchase.”

“No, it’s okay. I have more than enough jewelry at home already,” Emani replied shaking her head. She tried to stay as calm as possible. All she wanted to do now was to get away from here. She knew that she wouldn’t be able to afford any of the jewelry here, considering how all of them were too expensive for her. Her salary was high, but she didn’t have that much savings because of her extravagant lifestyle. Buying even one piece in this store could bankrupt her. On occasion, she would come here just to window-shop, but that was all.

Seeing that Emani didn’t seem like she could afford any of the items here, Janet put her phone away and nodded. She then looked at Emani while wearing a sardonic smile.

“Oh? In that case, why did you ask me to come in here and take photos? Why’d you have to embarrass yourself like that, Miss Gomez?” By this point, Emani was too ashamed to speak. She just gritted her teeth, loathing Janet to her core. This was an eye-opener for Emani. She couldn’t tell from Janet’s looks that the latter actually had a sharp tongue. Now that things had come to this, Janet no longer cared about the way

Emani was looking at her. Just as she was about to leave, she saw that Ethan had walked into the store. He was standing in front of the showcase, staring at fine ruby necklace.

“Do you like it too? Why are you staring at it?” Janet asked, holding his hand.

“I think it would look great on you,” Ethan replied, staring at her affectionately.

“I don’t really want it. With that kind of money, we can buy several houses. Let’s go home. I’m done here. Janet

smiled at him. His words were a delight to hear.

Just before they could leave the store, one of the shop clerks suddenly stopped them.

“Ma’am, hold on.”

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Chapter 248 VIP Treatment

In total confusion, Janet looked at the store clerk and asked calmly, “Is there anything else? A polite smile was on the attendant’s face at this point. His attitude towards Janet had changed dramatically. Bowing to the two, she respectfully replied, “Miss, you can take as many pictures as you like. We also have a lot of classics here. If you want to take a look at them, we will be happy to show them to you.” , Janet was surprised by these words. Emani, whose blood was boiling, was confused.

Janet pursed her lips and glanced at Ethan. The store clerk’s sudden change in attitude was not only surprising, but also confusing. She found it hard to believe, with a frown, she asked, “I thought it wasn’t allowed. Why the sudden rule change?”

‘Is this store clerk trying to get me in trouble? Could it be a new way to hook people into paying for goods here? she pondered.

The store clerk’s smile widened. She replied politely. “Exceptions are made to all rules. As you are a distinguished guest, we can make an exception for you.”

This explanation added to Janet’s confusion. She thought, did I? An illustrious guest? When did I become one? Weren’t they treating me like a beggar now?

Several doubtful thoughts also filled Emani’s mind. She didn’t believe the attendant’s words at all. In her mind, she concluded, ‘This is probably a joke or a misunderstanding. Janet is just an ordinary employee of the Larson Group. She cannot be a distinguished guest!

“What do you mean by that? Was there a misunderstanding or what? How did she become your distinguished guest? Are you sure what you’re saying?” Emani blurted out when she could no longer keep her cool.

Completely ignoring Emani, the store clerk walked over to Janet and gestured reverently for her to go to the exclusive VIP reception area. “Welcome to the VIP reception area, Ms. beautiful Please sit down. After we have selected the best classics for you, you will be served with some refreshments.”

The other employees immediately went about their duties, paying no attention to Emani, no matter what she said.

Some of them put on black gloves and began pulling out the jewelry store classics that were stored in the higher sections of the glass shelves. They carefully displayed them in front of Janet and Ethan. These pieces of jewelry were a sight to behold. They ranged

from gold, silver, diamond, sapphires and a host of others. They were so beautiful that Janet was speechless. When Ethan looked at Janet, he saw her reach out to touch them, but she withdrew it in the next second. He could see that she was in awe of the jewels, but a little afraid to touch them. He found her behavior so adorable and funny. "Are you sure you can see them clearly from a distance?" In an attempt to bring Janet out of her grief, Ethan picked up the jewelry box she was looking at and brought it closer to her.

Janet leaned close to him and whispered in his ear, "I just secretly checked the prices of these jewels. They are so expensive. It is not wise to touch them. What if I accidentally break them?" Many worries crossed Janet's mind. She didn't trust the employees here. She smelled something suspicious because of her strange behavior. As far as he was concerned, that could be a trap. She felt that they would force her to buy it if she broke something. Ethan lowered his head and laughed. He then leaned back on the couch and threw his head back, laughing. After having a good laugh, he looked at his wife with heat in his eyes. "Don't worry. If you break something, I will pay for it."

Janet felt butterflies in her stomach as she saw the heat in Ethan's eyes now. It made her feel relieved in some sort of way.

'Our! He is so beautiful!' Janet's cheeks turned red as she looked at him. with her husband's assurance, she didn't hesitate any longer. She picked up a piece of jewelry and took a look at it.

It was at this point that a store clerk came in with a tray full of sliced fruit and delicate desserts.

"Miss, have you seen someone you like here? If none of the pieces here please you, you can check out our exclusive pieces. They have not yet been offered for sale to the public. As they are custom made, they take a while to be delivered after ordering," explained the store clerk as she poured tea to Janet and Ethan. For the umpteenth time in the last half hour, Janet was shocked. She pinched her thigh to make sure she wasn't dreaming or imagining things. 'What's up? I'm dressed in cheap clothes, so I look nothing like a rich woman. Why does this store clerk think I can buy custom-made jewelry? Just as Janet was lost in thought, she noticed something. The saleswoman stared at the wedding ring on her finger. It was then that she realized why the staff treated her with such reverence. She touched her ring and circled it with her finger.

"Ahem... You keep looking at my ring. Is something happening?"

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Chapter 249 Ocean

"Oh, there's nothing wrong with that." The store clerk was intrigued by Janet's question. Perhaps realizing that she had been a little unkind now looking at Janet's ring, she waved her hands in farewell and smiled. "I'm really sorry for looking at her ring now, ma'am. I should not have done it. I've only seen pictures of this ring before. It's the first time I've seen him in real life. It's really fascinating."

Janet frowned. She couldn't understand what the store clerk was saying:

'This is just a fake blue diamond ring. Why is she so curious about this? she imagined.

Noticing the confusion on Janet's face, the store clerk asked hesitantly, "Don't you know the origin of that ring, ma'am?"

Janet looked at Ethan subconsciously. It was he who gave her the ring. She didn't think there was any interesting backstory about a fake ring.

So she shook her head and said, "I don't."

Suddenly, Ethan pretended to cough.

"Ethan, are you okay? Does your throat hurt?" Janet was worried about him, so she patted him on the back and handed him a glass of water. "Why are you suddenly coughing?" she asked. 'He was fine now,' she thought.

The store clerk noticed that Ethan had been coughing since she started talking. She wanted to please him, so she said, "We have some cough medicine in the store. Want some, sir?"

Ethan waved his hand, picked up the glass of water from the table and took a sip.

He was winking at the store clerk and even faked several coughs, but she still didn't seem to get his hint.

The woman wasn't Ethan's employee, so she probably couldn't take hints from him. Also, Ethan couldn't say anything to her in front of Janet, so he was getting more and more anxious. The store clerk took one look at Janet's ring again and adjusted her tone.

"Her blue diamond ring is called 'Ocean'. It is the most expensive and famous jewel in the history of our brand. It has an extensive history and high value. I heard someone bought it at a high price a long time ago. I never imagined that I would see the owner of the ring here today. Since you have it, you must be a very important customer," the store clerk explained respectfully. Hearing this, Janet was stunned. After a moment's hesitation, she shyly asked, "Are you sure this isn't just a hoax?"

She couldn't believe the blue diamond on her ring was the real "Ocean" the store clerk had just told her about. 'How could Ethan pay the real? They were poor!' she thought to herself.

Also, Janet had seen several fakes that Ethan had received from his friends. Because of the development of counterfeiting technology, it was difficult to tell that they were fakes.

But to his surprise, the store clerk shook her head and smiled. "Lady, you must be kidding. I have been in this job for years and I know the most famous product of our brand very well. I'm more than sure your ring is the real deal. If you don't believe me, go ahead and fine a professional jewelry appraiser to check this for you." After hearing the explanation, Janet was stunned. The store clerk seemed so sure the blue diamond in her ring was real. Thinking about Ethan's strange behavior; his strange wink and sudden cough; his eyes widened in shock. She turned her head to look at Ethan as a mountain of questions piled up in her head. •

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Chapter 250 Interrogation

Janet was suddenly on her feet. She felt a burning anger rising in her chest. Slowly, she walked out of the store and said, "Ethan, let's go home."

Ethan closed his eyes and stood up as he was told. He knew she was angry, so he just

followed Janet

dutifully. All along, Emani had been listening to what the store clerk had said. "How is this possible? How could Janet buy such an expensive ring? Emani was outraged. She crossed her arms, looking at his assistant. "Is she that rich?" she asked. The assistant was scared at this point. "Emani, do you think we just offended a big shot?"

"Don't jump to conclusions too soon. But I must say that I am perplexed." Conflicted, Emani left the store and found that Janet and Ethan were nowhere to be found.

"Who the hell is Janet? How did she manage to get her hands on such an expensive ring? she imagined.

In the evening.

It was already 10 o'clock.

Janet didn't say a word to Ethan on the drive home. After entering the room, she leaned against the shoe closet by the door and looked Ethan in the eye. Based on the look on her face, she was furious. "Ethan, do you have something to say to me?"

Ethan was taken aback by the question. Despite how simple the question sounded, it was still terrifying.

He then looked back at her, trying his best to remain composed.

Ethan had known for a long time that Janet was much stronger than she appeared to be.

A smile appeared on his lips. He'd be lying if he said he didn't like it when she got like this. Luckily for him, he'd been preparing an explanation along the way.

"My mom passed that ring to me, so I gave it to you as our wedding ring," Ethan explained. He didn't seem to feel guilty. He even took a few steps forward, leaned his elbows on the locker next to Janet, and made eye contact,

"Really?" Janet didn't seem to have bought it. "But you told me that you asked your friend to buy you this ring and that it was a cheap imitation?"

When Ethan bought the wedding ring, he just picked the most valuable one without thinking too much. He was happy to know that the ring really did have a long history, or else he wouldn't have been able to come up with the perfect excuse.

He wasn't lying when he said his friend bought it for him. He asked Garrett to buy the ring for him, and it was honestly a cheap gift by his standards.

"Before the Larson family came into the world, we were a respectable family in Seacisco." Ethan brushed the tip of his nose against hers, caressing Janet's cheek with his finger. "Why would I lie to you, honey? Do you think I have the money to buy such an expensive ring?" 1

Janet knew that Ethan's mother was indeed the daughter of the Larson family.

However, he gave Janet a platinum emerald ring and told her that it had been passed down as a family heirloom for generations, so she couldn't believe that suddenly there was another heirloom, another priceless ring, in existence.

She worried Janet that Ethan might have acquired the ring through illegal means.

"It's true that you don't have the money to buy the ring, but that doesn't mean you couldn't get it

by other means." She shot him a sharp look, avoiding his touch. She was really scared that her husband might have committed a crime.

You're overthinking it, honey," Ethan replied in a patient voice. He could tell it wouldn't be easy to deceive her in her time.

Your family has passed down a huge amount of jewelry for generations, hasn't it? Janet snorted.