

Chapter 15 Cheer for us!

Vanessa opened her eyes when she heard the screeching sound of her car and eyed the 'King' from the window, and she had a headache just by thinking of it.

She was in no mood to go to the King and have fun, but she couldn't skip it since it was Fiona's birthday party.

Moreover, knowing Fiona was a fan of night parties, Vanessa would get killed in her hands if she ditched it at the last minute!

Seeing the lavish ambiance from the outside with all the luxurious cars parked right on their spots itself showed how much the rich visit the 'King' and for Fiona, who grew up in billions, this kind of expenditure for her birthday celebration wasn't a big thing.

As Fiona prefers privacy, she had booked the majority of the club and all the people who were invited to the celebration were known to each other turning the atmosphere even more lively.

Vanessa rushed out to the King straight after she wrapped up her business at the earlier banquet and she didn't get the time to change her costumes.

As a result, she was still in an off-white suit paired with white high heels and had dazzling pearl earrings shining like stars while holding a white handbag in her hands.

However, the frigid atmosphere had turned hot due to the crowd, and she had no option but to remove her coat and go in her off-shoulder crop top, which hugged her waist, and white slacks, but her long legs and soft skin gave her an enticing aura.

She appeared modern and exuded the atmosphere of a strong yet seductive woman, causing the people around her to stare in awe.

When she was walking forward, Fiona hurriedly came to her while a cheerful smile was plastered on her face, followed by a familiar man. When her eyes trailed across the familiar frame, she instantly recognized him as Jasper Morgan.

Fiona took Vanessa into a light hug and draped her arm across

Vanessa's shoulder and blurted in excitement while pointing her hands at Jasper, "Vanessa, see who is finally here!"

Vanessa's lips arched upwards and a tiny smile engraved on her gorgeous face when she saw him for the first time in almost four years.

With his tall frame and well-defined features, he had grown more mature and emanated a noble aura, which only added to his allure.

She inquired, tilting her head with a grin, in her silky tone, "Jasper! Are you back for good?"

Jasper's eyes shone seeing Vanessa, and he nodded.

She squinted and raised her brows with a probing gaze, "when did you come back?"

"A couple of days ago!" He stated and pulled her into a side hug while pleasing smiles danced on their faces.

After a few minutes, they strode in to the party hall, and he grabbed a glass of drink, and Vanessa joined him.

From afar, Evelyn Young waved her hand at Vanessa and Jasper and exclaimed, "Wow, this is incredible! Finally, we're all on the same stage."

Almost instantly, Fiona chimed in, "That's fantastic! Our 'Fiery Ice' band members were reunited after such a long time!"

Jasper agreed, and Vanessa muttered, "Indeed!"

With that said, Fiona quickly yelled at the man with a drink in his hand, "Oli. Come here!"

Hearing her, Oliver Cox stomped on his foot and groaned, "Come on, Fiona. Call me Oliver, Okay? It would be embarrassing for a grown up man to be called as a kid!"

But soon, he caught up with them and his face was still the same as four years ago making him look even more younger than his age and Fiona shook her head in denial while her nose scrunched up, "that's my nickname for you because you were my buddy. Stop making a fuss on that, and don't be an ass!"

"Damn, you!" Oliver exclaimed but didn't do anything since Fiona's temper was scary, and he quickly gave in, "alright. Do whatever you want!"

"That's my boy." She patted him on his shoulder as if he was a child who had accepted his mistake, and he huffed in annoyance with a dramatic pout on his face.

The others eyed Fiona and Oliver, mocking each other, and they reminisced their school days as a glimmer of shine settled in their eyes.

Vanessa also felt as if they were back to their high school days and was in a daze when Fiona shouted at them, breaking their trance, "let's celebrate this night and make it a memorable one. Shall we?"

They hummed when Fiona continued, "then be ready to play our instruments and let our band come alive once more!"

Seeing their stunned faces, she added, "come on guys. It's my birthday, and we don't get together very often. Moreover, most of this club was booked by me. We can have a lot of fun if we played on stage."

With her enthusiasm, Evelyn jumped in, "count me in. We're going to sing our asses off tonight."

Eyeing them still the same even after all these years made Vanessa warm, but she was dragged onto the stage before she got a chance to retort by Fiona, and she was forcefully settled in front of a drum making her eyebrows twitch!

"Fiona! No..." Vanessa trailed off, noticing her friends and their ardent stares.

She didn't know what to say to them since she had never touched a drum in these four years, but before she could complete her sentence, a pair of drumsticks were landed in her hands by Jasper.

"Gosh!" She really wanted to curse herself but when she heard his question, she was triggered, "What's the matter? Did you lose track of how to play?"

Hearing his words, she was deep in thoughts and instinctively grasped the drumsticks and Jasper curved his brows as if he had predicted it!

Vanessa eyed the sticks in her hand and swirled them lazily in her hands and muttered, "impossible!"

She only had the impression that it had happened a long time ago, but how could she forget her talent?

With that, Vanessa attempted to make a rhythm with the sticks in a

leisurely manner, and she was successful. When she gripped the drumsticks, her hands seemed to have magical powers.

Fiona and Oliver exchanged a knowing grin with Vanessa as they listened to the rhythmic sounds.

Observing their stares, Vanessa poked at them innocently, "why weren't you joining me? Did you forget?"

"Damn!" Seeing Vanessa back to her usual less, Fiona heaved a sigh of relief as she was still worried about her.

But as she saw the reckless Vanessa again today, tears swelled in Fiona's eyes in happiness and she scowled, "Vanessa! Let me show you who had forgotten! Hmph!"

Fiona was a bass player, Evelyn and Oliver were guitarists and Jasper was a singer while Vanessa was the drummer. Their five members were once a very famous group in their college and had won numerous awards in the name of 'Fiery Ice Band'.

Later, when they had graduated they all went their separate ways and hadn't gotten a chance to perform on stage.

As the years passed by, they weren't as naive and careless as they were in their youths back then, and Vanessa became famous for going all out to chase her love life.

As soon as they heard the beat, their bodies marched to their respective seats and sat in front of the instruments with a grin on their faces, as if they had their own thoughts.

Fiona leaped with pleasure and shouted into the microphone, "You were all fortunate enough to see our 'Fiery Ice Band' perform live. "Join your hands and welcome us on stage and Cheer for us if you loved our show!"

As she finished saying, the members in the club were in an uproar and were all eager to see a live band performance.

Pretty soon, they had their instruments tuned and ready to hit the stage, and Vanessa closed her eyes, raised her hands professionally, and slammed her sticks firmly on the drum, completely igniting the night's exciting atmosphere.

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Chapter 16 Vanessa was my new goddess!

Austin's ears felt like they were bleeding from the ear-splitting sounds coming from the interior when his car came to a halt with a loud screech in front of the "King" Club.

He didn't want to go into the club since he didn't like loud music, but when he remembered Vanessa was there with a man alongside her, he was intrigued and decided to go in.

Inside the club, David was seated straight across the stage with a glass of whisky in his hands, and he was excited to see the Fiery Ice Band's performance as he heard Vanessa's friend's enticing speech earlier.

Moreover, he wanted Austin to witness his ex-wife and see her in a new light as Vanessa appeared so charming all of a sudden right after her return.

He himself was shell shocked when she saw the confidence oozing from her and the way she carried herself.

He even wondered when did the timid, and obedient Vanessa, who almost never raised her voice, had turned out to be so dazzling and conquered everyone on her way as if she were a queen of this place.

This new version of Vanessa was too blinding to the eyes, and he couldn't wait to see Austin's reaction!

Furthermore, David believed Vanessa's acquaintance had exaggerated the Fiery Ice Band's importance and skillfully manipulated the audience's emotions.

So he was looking forward to seeing them make a fool of themselves on stage!

Because this club was known for its wealth, and the people who frequented it were all wealthy socialites. So impressing them wasn't easy, and he even felt The Fiery Ice Band was daydreaming when they made such bold claims in front of such a large and powerful crowd.

David grimaced, thinking about how thick Vanessa's friend's skin had to be to announce so boldly without batting an eye!

He snorted, eyeing the bass player, "Naivety at its pinnacle!"

However, it didn't take long for David to choke on his words as soon as he heard the Fiery Ice Band start performing!

The way the members were moving on the stage with musical instruments in their hands was too pleasing to the eye since they were all good looking and charming.

To top it off, they had perfect synchronization of beat, and they clearly knew the amount of force they needed to use on their instruments to generate soulful music, and gosh! It was bewitching to the ears!

David was too lost in the event happening in front of him and it made him reminisce about his earlier days when he was in his youthful years. Although he wasn't too old now, he had become more mature and couldn't behave impulsively as he did back then.

When he was in college, he also had a dream of having his own band as he was a fan of music.

Now, when he saw the group of five playing the recent hit song, which had become a national wide sensation, he was immersed in the music.

The singer had a deep husky voice that sounded like it was made of honey, and it was hailed as a blessing!

The bass player he had just scoffed at seemed to have transformed into someone else, and he must admit, her abilities were amazing, and he was impressed would be the least!

However, they were not the most startling things to him. Because David was utterly astounded seeing Vanessa perform so effortlessly, yet, it appeared so magnificent as if it was a feast to both eyes and ears!

He couldn't help but compare the image of Vanessa he had in his mind in the past three years of her married life, and he could only come up with submissive and polite.

However, right at this instant, he was blown off of his feet when she was drumming on stage.

Although she was in a simple white dress and wasn't giving off any seductive signals, she appeared too dazzling and could get the crowd's pulse racing with just a hand lift and a foot stamp.

In the spur of the moment, he couldn't help but submit to his awe and mumbled under his breath, "Wow, this is incredible! Vanessa's drumming skills were unrivaled!"

"If I could have met such a wonderful drummer like you back then, my band would definitely still be alive!" David mused as the notion occurred to him.

David couldn't help himself but become passionate as he remembered his past and visualized himself in them when the band members were playing.

A while later, Austin marched into the club and seated across David, but David was too lost on the stage and didn't even avert his eyes to greet Austin.

Seeing David consumed by the music, a frown settled on Austin's cold yet handsome face and his eyes roamed across the club, but he couldn't find the woman he came for.

Annoyed, he turned to David and patted his shoulder, "was Vanessa left already?"

David squinted and tilted his head to see Austin and he snorted, eyeing the confused Austin. With a sigh, he gestured with his fingers, and Austin followed his line of sight when David added in his enthusiastic tone, "God! Are you bling, Austin? See the drummer!"

When Austin's onyx pools landed on Vanessa's stunning figure seated on the stage with the colored lights focused on her, while her eyes were kept closed, he was baffled.

He didn't know how to react to such a scene when David inquired with mockery, "Did you really divorce Vanessa?"

Hearing his taunting remarks, Austin scoffed, "It's unlawful to falsify a divorce certificate."

David stroked his beard and added with a grin, "alright then! From this moment onwards, Vanessa would be my new goddess."

Listening to his words, Austin didn't pay any heed to them and focused on the woman who was immersed in the drums.

At that moment when the spotlight was illuminating her silhouette, Vanessa was no longer as bland as she had been in the past. Her hands moved fast as if everyone in the room was kneeling down to her. She reigned supreme!

Although Vanessa and Austin had been married for three years, he had never witnessed such a side of Vanessa's, and for a while, he didn't

even understand how to react.

Austin, who rarely loses his cool, stood there flabbergasted, eyeing the woman who was growing after her divorce with him, and the realization constricted his throat!

For a second, all he could see was only Vanessa, and the rest of the crowd had disappeared from his vision, and he didn't even hear what David was trying to say.

The pace of the drums got louder and louder as the song neared its conclusion, and Vanessa on the stage had turned more and more stunning.

When the crowd heard the booming beats of music, they were all ecstatic, and their yells were unrelenting. This night had totally opened their clouded eyes, and it was not just a feast for the ears, but also for the eyes!

Their praises and comments were showered on Vanessa, making her the center of attraction for the night!

"Wow! The drummer was excellent!"

"Yes! She was too amazing! She just nailed the stage."

"What a mind boggling performance! The Drummer had stolen my heart."

"Gosh! She was super alluring!"

"I have become a fan of the drummer!"

"I just couldn't divert my eyes from her, not even for a second!"

They were sending flying kisses towards some whistled in delight and clapped in encouragement, it didn't matter whether it was a man or a woman, all of them were enchanted by Vanessa!

Seeing the overnight sensation, Austin rooted over there, eyeing Vanessa on the stage who didn't know the commotion she was causing in the audience.

In fact, he actually had no idea what was so bewitching about her that they were all complimenting her so much!

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