

Chapter 55 You Deserve It

Sallie smiled, trying to appear humble, but her face just showed undeniable pride.

"Let me introduce you to my boyfriend, Jax Ortega. He's the Vice President at Cloudset Group, and he makes a cool 800 thousand dollars a year."

She stressed her words intentionally, while Jax grinned in satisfaction.

Sallie waited for Lucinda's face to contort with jealousy, hoping to feed her ego.

But Lucinda remained calm.

This annoyed Sallie. Lucinda always acted like she was mighty and classy, but Sallie wanted to reveal who she truly was.

"I heard you got divorced."

Sallie scanned Lucinda from head to toe. She gazed at the business suit she was wearing and smirked. "Do you work as a car salesperson now? It's only been a few years, and look how far you've fallen."

Lucinda stared at Sallie with a scowl, as if she had been a fool. "I'm here to buy a car."

Then, she turned and walked inside, not intending to give any more attention to someone as insignificant as Sallie.

Sallie was seething with anger as she watched Lucinda put on airs and act indifferent towards her.

Just two days ago, Sallie went to the orphanage and heard that Lucinda had ended her marriage and ended up with nothing.

How could she afford to buy a car today?

"I want to see what type of car she can even afford," Sallie muttered

under her breath, eyeing Lucinda's back with disdain. Then, she turned to Jax, frowning.

"Honey, let's go in and choose a car. You promised to get me one as a present, right? I want the finest car."

Jax, who was in his fifties, couldn't take his eyes off Lucinda's beautiful face and perfect figure. He quickly agreed to Sallie's request, much to her satisfaction.

Meanwhile, Lucinda had made her way to the section with the regular cars.

She had no interest in extravagant things and preferred simple and practical things.

She quickly selected a car and was about to pay when she heard Sallie's voice from behind.

"Seems like you're having a tough time after your divorce, coming here to buy a cheap car like a Volkswagen. I never envisioned this."

With her arms crossed, Sallie looked down on her.

Lucinda remained unfazed and continued with her transaction.

Not giving up, Sallie added, "You know, for the sake of our friendship my boyfriend can introduce you to some outstanding male employees in his company. He's the vice president, and everyone respects him."

Jax was enchanted by Lucinda's beauty. He grinned wickedly when Sallie mentioned him and said, "Since you're Sallie's friend, you're my friend too. You can have my number and get in touch with me anytime."

Sallie had been with him for more than two years so she knew Jax's character too well and gave him a menacing look.

"I asked you to introduce some decent men to her. Why do you have to give her your number? Are you trying to ask her out behind my back?"

She asked, smiling but her eyes looked fierce.

Jax's look changed immediately he noticed her fierce eyes. He quickly held her by the waist and said, "You're my baby. I only care about her

because I love you and want to please you."

Lucinda got irritated as they flirted with each other openly.

"Well, you don't have to. You can save those outstanding men for yourself."

"Stop!"

Sallie went after Lucinda when she saw that she wanted to leave. She was sad that Jax clearly had a crush on her.

She always seemed to snatch everything that she loved, and now she even wanted to take her man?

The more Sallie thought about it, the angrier she became. She didn't like the idea of Lucinda stealing her man from her. So she began to say abusive words which were filled with mockery.

"I wanted to help you because I'm nice. Don't act like you're rich! You got the car on a loan, right? Isn't it cool to have a boyfriend who would buy you a car?"

Lucinda scowled and stole a glance at Sallie.

But she didn't want to retort. After all, they went through a tough time together at the orphanage. Lucinda intended to leave immediately she bought a car. They wouldn't have anything to do with each other after that day anyway.

Sallie saw that Lucinda didn't counter her and her arrogance grew.

She shot Lucinda a glare as she was about to pay for the car. "The Roberts family just dumped her! What was she so full of herself about anyway? Does she really believe that she's any better than me?"

Sallie didn't even bother to keep her voice down, and Lucinda heard her loud and clear.

"What did you just say?" Lucinda abruptly halted, turning to give Sallie a hard stare.

Sallie felt a chill run down her spine at the coldness in Lucinda's gaze. But she quickly regained her composure and put on a haughty expression.

"You heard me perfectly well."

Lucinda's expression grew even colder.

"I wasn't planning to give you any attention, but you kept asking for it."

Sallie felt a twinge of fear, wondering if Lucinda was going to retaliate.

But to her surprise, Lucinda simply walked away without another word, leaving Sallie behind.

Sallie wasn't about to let Lucinda intimidate her. "Do you think that was supposed to scare me?" My boyfriend is the vice president of Cloudset Group. Who do you think you are? I won't let you leave!"

Sallie yelled at the direction where Lucinda went. In reality, she was scared for a moment, but she didn't want to show it.

She didn't take Lucinda's words to heart. Instead, she clung to Jax's arm and acted like a spoiled child, hoping to get what she wanted.

"Honey," she purred, "I want a BMW. You're the best, so buy it for me, okay?"

He froze for a minute. He knew he could afford a BMW, but that would certainly cost him a fortune.

But he didn't want to disappoint Sallie, especially with all the saleswomen staring at him.

They held each other's arms and acted intimate.

Despite being Sallie's boyfriend, Jax looked much older than her, more like a father than a lover. It was an unsightly scene that made onlookers cringe.

As the people around gaped at them, they strode to the door arm in arm.

Just as they stepped outside, there was a loud, sudden noise that made Sallie jump in fright.

"Ah!"

She screamed as she was unexpectedly drenched with dirty water.

As soon as Jax caught wind of it, he quickly swerved two meters away, but it was still too late to avoid.

Seconds ago, Sallie was flaunting a vibrant red skirt, but now she was grubby and reeked of filth.

She let out a piercing scream and scowled at the woman who did this.

The girl wore the staff uniform. She appeared reserved yet her eyes showed no sense of fear.

Sallie was fuming. How could this regular employee bully her?

"Are you blind or something? My clothes, shoes, and bag are all designer brands. Do you have any idea how much they are worth? You couldn't even afford them if you worked here for a decade.

The girl remained quiet as Sallie berated her with a barrage of insults.

"You're not getting away with this today," she bellowed. "You owe me an apology and compensation for the emotional damage you've caused me. You'll be terminated immediately and will never get a job again!"

The employee held the bucket, saying nothing.

"Are you dumb? What's wrong with you?" Sallie's frustration grew even more.

Jax stepped in to help Sallie. "Go and tell your boss that the vice president of Cloudset Group is here to see him! He better explain what this is all about to me in person!"

he growled in anger.

He said it to feed his ego, of course.

"I'm the boss. I told her to do that."

A clear feminine voice interrupted.

They both turned around only to see Lucinda nonchalantly leaning against a luxurious car with a bright smile on her face. She exuded elegance and grace.