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In Liliana's office, Sabrina candidly shared that Keilani wasn't satisfied with her being the current photographer, prompting her to suggest finding a replacement.

This scenario wasn't unprecedented. Conflicts between photographers and discerning clients were not uncommon. Some photographers found picky customers challenging, just as some clients were dissatisfied with the photographers' proficiency.

Being acquainted with William, Liliana knew Keilani was a friend of William's. Liliana had insight into the dynamics.

In the past, William had been responsible for capturing Keilani's photos. However, Keilani, specifically reaching out to Liliana, chose Sabrina for the recent shoot, which struck Liliana as peculiar.

As Sabrina sought Liliana's assistance, it became apparent that there was more to the story.


Liliana discerned that there was a lingering animosity between Keilani and Sabrina.

Despite Sabrina's relatively brief tenure, Liliana had already witnessed her exceptional skills as a photographer, considering her work to be a rare and outstanding contribution.

Keilani, hailing from the distinguished Wilson family as its sole daughter, possessed a demeanor characterized by unruliness and capriciousness, demanding delicate handling.

Although Keilani had chosen Sabrina as her photographer, Keilani was not satisfied with Sabrina's work. Liliana intuited that Keilani might be intentionally complicating matters for Sabrina.

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While unaware of the specifics of their interactions, Liliana acknowledged that Sabrina was a valued employee of the studio, and she couldn't allow Keilani to exploit the situation and create difficulties for Sabrina.

Maintaining a reassuring smile for Sabrina, Liliana assured Sabrina, "Don't worry. I'll address this."

Picking up the phone, Liliana dialed Keilani, "Hello, Keilani, it's Liliana. I've heard there might be some dissatisfaction with the photos Sabrina took?"

"Yes," Keilani admitted, her tone reflecting dissatisfaction. "She's not adept at photography. The photos she took made me look unflattering. I don't understand why you hired such an incompetent photographer!"

Liliana, though disheartened by this critique of Sabrina, maintained her composure and continued to smile. "In that case, I'll arrange for a different photographer for you. Let me check who is available right now."

"Okay, I understand," Keilani replied.

After concluding the call, Liliana looked up at Sabrina and said, "Well, you can head back and await tomorrow's schedule."

"Thank you," Sabrina acknowledged, leaving ahead of schedule.

On her way home, Sabrina's phone rang, and she saw it was a call from Liliana.

"Hello? Liliana? What's the matter?" Sabrina inquired.

"Come back. I need to have a word with you." Liliana's voice on the phone carried a serious tone, causing Sabrina to feel a sense of unease.

"Okay, I'll be right over," Sabrina responded, her return now obligatory.

Upon reentering Liliana's office, Sabrina came to a sudden halt.

In addition to Liliana, there was Keilani, her attendant, and another photographer named Evan present.

As Sabrina's eyes scanned the trio, Keilani offered a faint, mocking smile.

As Sabrina stood in confusion, her gaze shifted to Liliana, seeking an explanation. "Liliana, why did you ask me to come back?" she inquired.

Before Liliana could respond, Keilani sneered, accusing Sabrina, "Don't pretend to be clueless. You stole my necklace. Hand it over!"

In that instant, Sabrina comprehended that Keilani was playing games.

She hadn't even seen Keilani's necklace, let alone stolen it. How could she have stolen it?

"You accuse me of stealing your necklace? Do you have any evidence?" Sabrina stared at Keilani with intense determination.

"There's a witness," Keilani asserted, nodding at her attendant.

The attendant promptly stepped forward, claiming, "Her necklace was in her handbag, and you're the only one, besides me, who could have touched that bag. If it wasn't you, then who else could have taken it?"

"Maybe you stole it," Sabrina countered with a sly smile. "I noticed you sneaking around earlier. It seems you're hiding something. Perhaps you stole the necklace and are trying to pin it on me."

"You... Nonsense..." Keilani stammered, caught off guard by Sabrina's words.

Liliana, astute to the dynamics at play, refrained from exposing Keilani directly. She assessed the situation and proposed, "Keilani, determining the culprit is tricky. How about we review the surveillance footage?"

However, Keilani pointed at Sabrina and insisted, "Liliana, I trust Anne. She wouldn't steal my necklace. It has to be Sabrina. I want to search her!"

Anne was Keilani's attendant.

"Search me?" Sabrina responded with a smile, fixing her gaze on Keilani. "Keilani, I'm not interested in these games with you. If you want to search me, present some evidence. Otherwise, I can't allow you to search me without cause."

Before Keilani could respond, Sabrina redirected her attention to Anne. "She works for you, so she can't be considered an impartial witness."

Liliana interjected, "Let's rely on the surveillance footage. It could have fallen out and been found by someone else."

Just as Keilani was about to voice her opinion, a casually dressed young man entered the office, visibly surprised by the gathering.

Glancing at the assembled group, he inquired, "What's wrong? What happened?"

Upon spotting William, a bold idea sparked in Evan's mind.

Evan couldn't resist clenching his fists. Glancing at Sabrina, he felt a surge of eagerness to complicate things.


Keilani, perceiving William as a potential ally, approached him with a sense of relief. She pointed at Sabrina and asserted, "I'm glad you're here. She stole my necklace and refused to admit it."

William took a deliberate look at Sabrina before turning to Liliana, who clarified, "Keilani claims that Sabrina stole her necklace, but there's no evidence."

Sabrina, observing William for the first time, took in his presence.

Despite his name being William, he appeared to be a foreigner. Judging from Liliana's demeanor, he likely held a position of

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authority in the studio.

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Just as the tension heightened, Evan interjected, "Actually..."

All eyes in the office turned toward Evan as he spoke up.

"Actually what?" William inquired, prompting Evan to elaborate.

"I saw Sabrina take the necklace from Keilani's purse," Evan calmly stated.

"Really?" William questioned.

"That's nonsense!" Sabrina was shocked by Evan's accusation.

Their voices echoed at the same time.

Sabrina, caught off guard, stared at Evan in a mixture of shock and anger. "I have no issues with you. Why would you falsely accuse me?"

"Sabrina, do not argue any longer. I witnessed you taking the necklace. I hold no grudge against you, so there's no reason for me to slander you. I just want everyone to know the truth." Evan maintained with a composed demeanor.

A hint of triumph glinted in Keilani's eyes as Evan made his statement. "I want my necklace back!"


William, wearing an unhappy frown, addressed Sabrina sternly, "Sabrina, return the necklace to Keilani and apologize. Then, we can put an end to this."

William trusted Evan. After all, Evan enjoyed years of service at the studio and seemingly no personal conflict with Sabrina. William didn't think Evan would lie, which only added weight to Keilani's accusations.

Liliana sighed, choosing not to intervene.

Sabrina, however, snorted with derision. "How can I give it back if I didn't steal the necklace? And I don't understand why Evan would perjure himself."

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"With a witness here, you still deny the truth?" scolded William. The unexpected revelation of theft and dishonesty from a newly employed photographer disappointed him.

"William, someone as dishonest as her should be fired immediately," Keilani asserted fiercely.

Keilani had contemplated persuading William not to hire Sabrina from the start but refrained from doing so with the idea that tarnishing Sabrina's reputation would be more effective than a mere refusal.

Now, with the accusation of theft, Sabrina faced not only potential unemployment but also a damaged professional reputation.