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"That day, Sabrina was entrusted with shooting for Keilani, but Keilani's necklace vanished..." William briefly detailed.

William didn't twist the truth. Sabrina's departure from her role signaled a deeper grievance, a thread he couldn't dismiss lightly.

He tactfully hid the fact that Keilani purposefully bullied Sabrina, the necklace making it look like a mere simple misunderstanding.

"I see. William, as the studio's helmsman, you can't sweep this under the rug. The team's morale takes a hit with an incident like this. You're meant to be your employees' shield in such situations. Besides, you and Blayze go way back. Unintentional or not, you've placed Blayze in an uncomfortable spot in front of Sabrina!" Grinning, Collen said as he leaned casually against the back of the chair.

"So, Keilani never offered an apology in the end? That's hardly acceptable! How could she evade accountability for wronging Sabrina?" a friend chimed in.

"I never intended for this outcome. I never anticipated her resignation in such a fury! Besides, she's already secured a new job. Why dig up ancient history?" Keilani retorted confidently, a hint of pout in her tone.


The room fell silent.

Everyone present knew Keilani was the daughter of the esteemed Wilsons, answerable only to her kin and Lance.

But could her parents or Lance intervene on Sabrina's behalf?

"Perhaps it's best to let bygones be bygones. The die is cast. Besides, ruminating over it is futile. Fortunately, Sabrina's found

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her footing elsewhere. If it still eats at you, ask William to compensate Sabrina with money," suggested another friend.

Blayze stayed silent, his gaze darkening as he scrutinized William and Keilani.

"I erred. I owe Sabrina an apology," William reflected.

"Apologize? To whom?" At that moment, Lance walked in, settling back in his seat with casual nonchalance, inquiring.

"To Sabrina," Blayze asserted.

"What happened?" Lance asked. He froze at the mention of Sabrina's name, his gaze shifting from Blayze to William.

One of the onlookers relayed the incident to Lance.

Once informed, Lance turned to confront Keilani, his countenance hardening, eyes clouded. "Keilani, accompany William and extend your apologies to Sabrina!" Lance directed.

"I won't go! Who knows what grudges she's holding!" Keilani snapped, averting her gaze.

Then, locking eyes with Lance, she erupted, "Why must you always side with outsiders?"

"If you refrained from sowing discord, would I find myself in this position? Will you apologize?" Lance retorted, his stare chilling.

Behind his glasses, his narrowed eyes bore into Keilani.

Keilani's demeanor shifted, nerves taut.

Should Lance probe Anne, he'd unearth the truth that it was no mere misunderstanding but her deliberate act.

"Let's go." William motioned to Keilani.

It seemed wiser to concede and apologize for a misstep rather than mar everyone's mood. If Sabrina continued fuming after

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the apology, the consensus would label Sabrina overly sensitive.

Under Lance's cold scrutiny, Keilani gritted her teeth, reluctantly rising. Then, she snorted in indignation before wordlessly exiting the room.

Keilani was in a sulk. They were her friends, but they pressured her into apologizing to Sabrina! It was all because of the Sabrina!

Sabrina, in Keilani's eyes, was petty and small-minded, resigning over a trifle and thus disgracing her now.

As fate would have it, Blayze arrived in Philade right after Sabrina's resignation.

Keilani reflected on the details. Since Sabrina was unsurprised by Blayze's visit, chances were that Sabrina orchestrated this whole thing to make her lose face. Keilani seethed with resentment. She wouldn't let it slide!

Keilani went straight to the next chamber. "My apologies. Happy now?" she spat at Sabrina, her tone dripping with arrogance.

Sabrina appeared perplexed.

"Don't feign ignorance! Didn't you tell Bella to hint at your new job in front of them? All for the sake of extracting an apology from me, huh?" Keilani sneered.

Bella's previous intention to defend Sabrina was evident. Sabrina flatly retorted, "And if so? Wasn't it the truth? What now? Do you fear your misdeeds coming to light?"

"You! Just wait and see!" Keilani seethed, glaring at Sabrina before storming out.

Sabrina and Bella exchanged a glance.

Sabrina remained puzzled. Bella, on the other side, seemed to have an epiphany. The culprit who pinned the necklace theft on Sabrina was none other than Keilani. Keilani, indeed, was an

idiot.

"Sabrina, I regret how things transpired. I should have asked Keilani to apologize to you. For Blayze's sake, consider letting go," William entered the room, expressing regret.

"Apology acknowledged. William, feel free to come back and rejoin them," Sabrina responded, her demeanor indifferent.

"Alright guys, have fun." William left.

"Keilani exhibited no sincerity. Turns out she framed you. She's as vile and foolish as ever!" Bella lamented.

"Did she have a history of something like this?" Sabrina asked.

"She was far worse. Arrogant, stubborn, self-centered, envious, and petty. Using her status, she bullied anyone in her path." Bella had a trove of tales illustrating Keilani's faults.

"In middle school, she disfigured a girl merely for that innocent girl having received compliments from a boy she fancied outside the school. During a school event, I outshone her in a performance, so she put a nail in my shoe. Luckily, I caught on. Despite her brother's restraints in recent years, she thrives on causing chaos," Bella divulged.


Naturally, Bella had exacted her revenge at that time. Thus began their rivalry. Upon their convergence in the same space, an inevitable storm brewed between them.

"Her arrogance knows no bounds. Have her parents never wielded discipline?" Sabrina thought aloud upon hearing this, her heart lamenting for the girl shunned by fate.

"Her father's consumed by business, and her mother's ailing. All servants are afraid of her. She has been becoming more and more arrogant until her brother returned." Bella snorted and ground her teeth. "But you need not fear her. You're my friend. I'll protect you. If she tries to touch you, my protection will intensify."

"Gratitude, Bella. You've been acquainted for quite a while?"

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Sabrina inquired.

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"Since our earliest school days," Bella confirmed, hinting at a longstanding enmity.

Both of them were affluent, leaders in their respective domains, reluctant to yield to each other's prominence.

In their school years, Keilani, seeing Bella's popularity, harbored jealousy and occasionally lashed out in taunts.

Suddenly, Sabrina's phone rang.

Retrieving her phone, Sabrina discovered an unfamiliar local number flashing on the screen.

She answered the phone, "Understood... Yes... I'll be there."

"Who was it? Someone seeking you out?" Bella asked after Sabrina hung up.

"The police station. They claim to have found fresh leads about the accident last time," Sabrina revealed.