

Chapter 11 Apology

Debbie was taken by surprise as she didn't expect Carlos to help her, but when she looked at him, she was met with his cold and indifferent eyes.

Her heart skipped a beat in response and she quickly looked away to avert his gaze.

However, as soon as she turned her head away, she immediately realized that there was no need to do that.

After all, she didn't do anything wrong. Why should she feel guilty?

When Carlos saw Debbie's sheepish reaction, he sneered in his heart, 'Is she feeling guilty now?'

"Emmett, what are you waiting for? Take the recording and check it." Carlos cast a cold glance at Emmett, furrowing his eyebrows.

Emmett, who was just an onlooker at the time, snapped back to his senses and walked up to Debbie. "Miss Nelson..."

Before he could finish his words, Debbie handed him her phone casually.

The moment Carlos asked Emmett to check the recording, Terence's face turned pale with fear. He broke out in a cold sweat, but didn't dare to say anything.

Emmett's report came in less than five minutes.

"Mr. Hilton, there's no problem with the recording. There is no trace of tampering in it," Emmett said respectfully.

However, much to his surprise, Carlos looked at him as if he had said something wrong.

Emmett had been working for Carlos for many years now. How could he not know what his boss meant? He swallowed nervously and added, "Mr. Hilton, the director of the technology department checked the recording

in person. I'll ask him..."

"Never mind," Carlos interrupted him in a blunt voice.

Although Emmett could be lazy sometimes, he knew that Emmett wouldn't dare to lie to him about such an important task.

Carlos cast a cursory glance at Debbie as he gestured at Emmett with his hand to give the phone back to her.

Meanwhile, Brandon had thought that he would be able to turn the tables in his favor when he heard Terence's and Gail's solemn statements, but he had no idea that things would take a turn for the worse. Gritting his teeth in anger, he kicked his son again and apologized to Carlos.

"Mr. Hilton, I'm so sorry. It seems my son has forgotten how to behave. It's all my fault. I'll see to it that this never happens again. I'll ask someone at the administration office to cancel the demerit right now!"

Terence cried in pain, but he didn't try to defend himself again. He was so ashamed and embarrassed.

With a cold glance at Brandon, Carlos said, "It's not you who should apologize."

After saying that, he turned to look at Terence, who was sitting on the ground, wincing in pain.

"Yes, yes!" Brandon kicked his son again and urged, "Apologize to Debbie now!"

Although Terence didn't know who Carlos was, he could tell from his father's obsequious look that Carlos must have been a very important man. As such, he had no choice but to stand up and apologize to Debbie. "I'm sorry, Debbie."

Debbie noticed the lack of sincerity in Terence's expression, so she responded with a perfunctory glance.

"Do you think a simple apology is going to put an end to this matter?" Kasie rolled her eyes as she murmured to herself, but she made her voice loud enough to be heard by everyone.

The astonished gasps of the other students echoed loudly.

"The punishment should fit the crime. Judging by what he has done, an oral apology seems too forgiving."

"Yes, if it had been another student in his place, he would have gotten expelled from school."

"Tut-tut, he has a powerful background. How can we compare with him?"

Brandon's face became pale as death when he heard what the other students were saying. In an effort to stem the tide of the crowd's anger, he gritted his teeth and said, "Of course, a simple apology is not enough. Terence Perez will be expelled from school and Gail Murphy will be given a warning."

Gail collapsed to the ground, dumbfounded.

A warning?

This punishment would go on her academic record, permanently staining her future!

When Terence heard that he was going to be expelled from school, he shook his head in disbelief and yelled, "Dad! Why? I wasn't serious about anything I said to Debbie. Those were just words of anger. You can't expel me from school for something so negligible."

Brandon's fists were shaking in anger as he looked at his son and said, "Unfortunately, actions have consequences and you need to pay for what you have done. The rule applies to everyone in this school!"

Then, he motioned Paul to take them away.

Terence didn't dare to make a scene in front of Carlos, but before he left, he glared at Debbie with his eyes full of malice and resentment.

Gail followed him, gritting her teeth before she threw an angry glance back at Debbie.