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He calmly watched Chios, who was sitting sideways, hand half-curved against her cheek, naturally elegant. Her cheek and her profound features graceful, the long eyelashes gently trembled as she moved her eyes

to road

His heart quivered slightly looking at her up close, yet he didn't have the right to touch her. His gaze involuntarily went back to the obvious ring on her hand, and Lance lightened his lips.

"You're really getting engaged?"

Chloe didn't show much emotion, not even a blink. She just lowered her head, indifferently and said,

"Why would I be to you?"

Lance seemed to be used to her attitude, but he was still a bit nervous.

"I just didn't expect it to be so sudden "

Chloe scoffed, not saying anything

Lance also stayed silent for a while, the atmosphere a little awkward. He suddenly remembered, that the old Chloe would never let herself fall into awkward situations.

She was always quick to react, sometimes unknowingly, she would cleverly dissolve the awkwardness.

Now even if she didn't want to she could make him feel awkward

“By the way last time at the Summers family, you told me not to put Keirs’s works into production ahead of time, why? I know you meant well, for the Olson Group, to help me

“You te overthinking it “Chloe casually cut him off

Her gaze dropped, after reading the current page on the magazine, she slowly lifted her head. Then she leaned back against the chair tilting her head to look at him, her eyes full of cold sarcasm

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” was just repaying Old Mr. Olson a favor I saved the Olson family from economic hardship, and at least Old Mr Olson was sincere to me privately appreciate him When was most helpless, he didn’t stand by and watch, and even kept a loving heart for me I didn’t do this for the Olson Group, let alone to help you

Heating this. Lance felt incredibly bitter. He was in a high—end gray surt, his handsome face tall and straight body. He should have looked like a dashing man, but his face had a hint of decadence

“Since you want to do good to the Olson Group

Chloe lazily smirked, mockingly asked him,

Then why? Why didn’t you agree to put Keras works into production?

“So what did you do? Did you put it into production?”

Lance paused, nodded, “Chloe, under these circumstances, I have no reason not to do so if we wait until after the awards ceremony to produce, the time wasted during this period is imeparable Peoples affention to the work is waning every moment. What I need to do is not waste it, but see it tightly And Tve confirmed with Mr Joshua, Keira’s work this time is truly perfect. It’s almayd guaranteed in terms of product

reputation,!

Chloe interrupted Lance, her slender hand in front of Lances face, her attitude cold and arrogant, never giving Lance any respect

“Of course I understand this problem if it were me, I would make the same choice

Lances eyes flickered about to speak, but Chloe beat him to it

“First of all, I want to thank you for your trust in me You know my original suggestion was not malicious. This is your trust in me But this trust was destroyed because of Keira”

MD Chice if has nothing to do with Keim Lance was a bit anxious. This matter was something he had thought long and hard about What did it have to do with Kera?

“You don’t have to deny anything in a hurry if you don’t trust her, why did you unquestioningly put her work into production before the awards ceremony began? If you don’t trust her, how could you have a marital relationship now? Trust between husband and wife, there’s no problem there. And your trust in each other doesn’t matter to me I’ve already stated why I offered my advice. I also know that putting into production ahead of time is a pressing matter, it’s something everyone knows, and im no exception! But have you ever thought about it, even though I know I would be accused of having a grudge if I spoke out, I still chose to let my opinion known. Don’t you think there was a reason?”

Lances heart tightened, looking at Chloe blankly

Chice coldly laughed. “No matter what the reason is, I said it, and I’m pretty sure that you can’t just put the work into production right now. Unfortunately, your trust in me is not enough. So, Lance

Chice paused, her clear eyes looking at Lance her face with a sarcastic smile, her eyes cold as ice

The Olson Group is screwed ”

Lance's eyes contracted sharply his brows furrowed, staring straight at Chloe

"What do you mean? his voice was full of chill

Chloe raised her eyebrows, finally closed the magazine in her hands, sighed lightly, lowered her crossed legs, and said lightly.

Itold you long ago. I had the ability to revive the nearly bankrupt Olson Group, and also the ability to completely destroy it. Of course I'm not interested in using malicious competition tactics in the business. I originally thought that the Olson Group would eventually return to the state of hardship and poverty six years ago, but at least there was a glimmer of hope I didn't take into account the production ahead of time factor though"

Chloe laughed. "How much money did you put in when producing the first batch of perfume? I guess you must have put in a lot, after all, your budget is based on global sales: But

money

With that, Chloe closed the magazine in her hands, placed it on the table, and then stood up

Just as she pushed the chair away and was about to leave, Lance suddenly stood up, his hand swiftly catching her wrist

His handsome face was full of coldness, and his eyes were somewhat reddened

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"Why the hell are you talking like this? Why would I lose everything? Chloe, did you have some sort of scheme from the get-go? Just to get back at me?

Chloe's gaze was cool and indifferent, looking at her wrist being gripped tightly by Lance. Her voice was icy, as if frozen over. She spoke slowly.

“Let go of me”

But instead of letting go. Lances grip tightened even more.

“Tell me is that it? Chloe, do you hate me that much?”

Pain filled Lance’s voice

The expression on Chloe’s face grew colder and colder. She lifted her hand and forcefully shook off Lance’s grip

Her body swayed a couple of steps to the side from the force

“Do you think you’re worth my hatred? You m not worth a damn thing I’d rather everything I’ve done turn to dust than give Keira the satisfaction!”

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‘Don’t forget, your status now is all because of me I built the Olson Group from scratch! I poured the years of blood, sweat, and tears into the Olson Group Where was Keira then, huhi set you up for success and brought you fame and fortune, and now you let my tle sister Keira map the rewards. What gives? No one understands my disgust for Kara and her mother better than you dor

‘She’s always saying she loves you, right? Why not just let everything revert back in how it was at your sweet kind Kains struggle with you once again. She’s the famous Rosanna, compared to ma being accused of plaganom, it would be a walk in the park for her to mart over right? Since you’ve chosen her, give me back everything that’s mine, including all of my past everything) Erase wery trace of my past! Enjoy all the goodies I’ve brought you without a care in the world”

As for whether this is all part of my plan

Chloe’s gaze pierced through Lance, her face weaning a cold, even cruel smirk.

At the award ceremony the day after tomorrow, you get the answer you wish for

Lance's face turned sour. Chloe had warned him a long time ago about her plan to take down the Olson Group, that he never took it seriously.

Now she brought it up again, and without hesitation told him the company was going down! How was that even possible?

Everyone was optimistic about the future of the Olson Group, how could it possibly go under?

Keira's work had been a success, which was a fact. He had put her designs into production early, how could he possibly lose money? If Chloe had a plan, what could she do?

This was an international competition, she didn't have the power to decide anything, right?

He reassured himself, speculating on what Chloe would have done, but he had no clue.

He was totally in the dark!

Maybe Chloe was just bitter, blaming him, using words to provoke him.

But every time he thought of Chloe's expressions and his understanding of her, he felt like he wouldn't really make her time saying all this to him.

His brows furrowed, his face tense and nervous.

Chloe stepped into the elevator, rubbing her wrist that was just squeezed by Lance, her gaze icy. She guessed she was still trying to figure out why.

He was probably wondering what she was planning to do at this award ceremony!

Huh

Back in her room, Chloe sat on the couch, composing herself, speechless at the emotions Lance had stirred up in her

She checked her phone calculating the time. It was not dawn yet in her hometown

She left in a huff, so even if she wanted to contact Damon, she didn't know what excuse to use

Anyway she would just wait for him to contact her first.

Thinking about Damon not delivering her dress as promised she couldn't help but feel a bit annoyed

She searched online for well-known local clothing brands, hoping to find a suitable dress, but no matter how much she searched, she couldn't find one that she liked in her mind, a dress designed by

Damon would be perfect, now other dresses couldn't satisfy her even though she didn't know what Damon's designed dress looked like

She planned to go shopping tomorrow, but time was tight

Despite her resentment, she got up, preparing to take out her laptop from her suitcase to check some documents. However, when she opened her suitcase, she found a black box inside

Opening it curiously, her eyes were instantly drawn to it. On the white fabric laid a piece of paper there was familiar elegant handwriting on it

"Don't be mad, dear"

Chloes heart raced Her face turned red at the words on the paper He had never called her “dear before. She couldn’t imagine what she would be like if he said it out loud

She put the note aside carefully taking the dress out of the box Chloe’s eyes lit up with excitement

Damon, what kind of dress had he made?

Why was he so talented in everything?

Regardless of the time difference, Chice immediately took a picture of the dress and sent it to Damon. Along with the picture, she added. “You’re shy!”

Meaning he dared to write these words on paper but didn’t dare to say them out loud, this was clearly an introverted personality!

She thought this message wouldn’t get a response soon but not long after, a notification chimed

“Huh? What do you mean?”

Chice glanced at the time I was 3:30 pm local time, it should have been 9 am back home

“Are you at work?”

“You’re too slow I’ve been waiting for your message all night”

Chloe looked at the suitcase she just opened feeling a bit guilty.

“You didn’t really stay up all night did you?”

“No I didn’t

Chloe breathed a sigh of relief. “Why didn’t you tell me earlier? Do you enjoy watching me get mad?”

“Yes its quite amusing

“The award ceremony will be broadcasted globally I’ll be watching you, until the moment you receive the award”

Chloe bit her lip staring at the screen with a smile, then her expression gradually cooled, her smile turned cold

“This award ceremony, it’s going to be a blast

Im looking forward to it”

Chloe gave a faint smile exchanged a few moe words with Damon, and then ended the chat

She checked her suitcase again, and found that the laptop she had put in there was gone

Thinking for a moment, the last person who helped her pack was Damon He must have taken her laptop out

She shook her head helplessly, leping a bit touched

She took out her phone again, sending Daman a message

“Remember to finish my work for me”

Damon glanced at the message on the phone a small smile on his face

“Okay’

As 9 pm rolled around, the night in France truly set in. The lights on the street were all lit up, giving off a romantic and magnificent vibe

Moonstone Castle was buzzing tonight.

Around the castle, soldiers in uniform stood tall, with patrols marching past the crowd now and then, keeping light watch. Expensive luxury cars keep rolling in, and every once in a while one stopped, journalists from all over the world scrambled to get close, snapping away like crazy at the fancy rides.

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The paparazzi would be glued to the car doors sapping away non-stop at anyone who got out.

Without a doubt, this was the biggest and hottest Fragrance Frenzy International Contest ceremony ever

The Moonstone Castle was being guarded by national-level soldiers, an unprecedented sight.

Those who gathered here tonight were the world’s fashion leaders, celebrities, social elites, elegant gentlemen and ladies, as well as those with significant status in the perfume industry and experienced veterans

The men were dressed in neat suits, looking classy, while the ladies wore elegant dresses, looking noble and refined

On the long red carpet, the handsome men and beautiful women were simply too dazzling to take in

Surrounding them were luxurious jewels, bright and dazzling lights. All the decorations screamed nobility and luxury

“Holy cow, this is my first time attending such a high-level banquet!”

Annane looked up at the high dome, then at the luxurious classical decorations around her, her face full of awe

Keira, arm in arm with Lance, wore the same trench coat as him. Her makeup tonight was particularly heavy, naturally making her face more delicate. Compared to Annane's surprise, she seemed more composed

But her eyes couldn't hide her own excitement

“Yep, this is also my first time attending such a high-level banquet. The last award ceremony was also grand, but this one was definitely more luxurious”

As someone who had attended an award ceremony before, she couldn't act like a newbie experiencing the big world for the first time

“Don't even talk about you guys, this is the first time I've seen an award ceremony held in a castle. Really don't know why they made the ceremony this large this year?”

Michelle strutted over in her high heels, looking proudly at the others, but in the end, her face was full of confusion

She had been surprised when they first announced the award ceremony would be held at Moonstone Castle, and now that she was actually here experiencing the luxury, she was even more shocked

“Michelle, you're here!” Keira greeted Michelle with a smile, a hint of contempt and disdain in her expression

While Michelle was very proud and seemed careless, she was actually very sensitive. She noticed Keira's subtle change in attitude towards her. Even though she felt angry, she knew she used to be arrogant and proud before

Keira now knew how to hide herself Her past self couldn't even pretend

She didn't understand before why so many people unconditionally liked and trusted Keira, but now she understood somewhat

Successful people in this world were often those petty people with a strong competitive spirit, while those who went far were always those like Keira who appeared gentle on the surface but behind the

scenes could resort to all means necessary when push came to shove

She gave a slight nod towards her before turning back to Keira, her expression unconsciously becoming a bit cold

Keira glanced at her nonchalantly, not minding at all, and continued speaking to Annanie,

"I heard that our local Visionary TV has bought the live broadcast rights, and there's also live streaming on various major platforms Other countries also seem to be broadcasting this award ceremony simultaneously this can be said to be a global broadcast in the true sense"

Keira did, her face a bit excited

She never thought that this award ceremony would be so grand. She initially just wanted to embarrass Chloe in front of the world, but she never thought that even luck was on her side.

Global broadcast! Chloe you were really done for this time

Annie swallowed and excitedly nodded her head, once again looking around the whole palace, and couldn't help but feel proud again

Even if she didn't win any awards, at least she had been to Moonstone Castle How many people in this world would get an invitation to this place?

She had specifically learned about Moonstone Castle when she first heard about it

Moonstone Castle was one of the largest palaces in the France it was used as a hunting lodge for the king since the 12th century King Louis VI ordered the construction of the castle, which, after centuries of reconstruction, expansion, decoration, and repair had become a splendid castle

The former royal palace, with such an honor, was enough to make her feel proud

"I heard that tonight's arrangements are Princess Matilda's wish This year is really special, it's rare for Princess Matilda to value this perfume contest so much, and she is so generous! Look at all the people here, all famous international aristocrats, gentlemen, ladies, and big names in the fashion world! But Keira, I believe you will definitely be the focus tonight. The evening dress you bought the day before yesterday is really beautiful!"

Annane's eyes lit up as she spoke, her admiration and love for Keira was obviously from the heart.

Keira smiled, turned her head to look at Lance her beautiful face filled with shyness. When she went shopping the day before yesterday, Lance didn't follow her, but she really liked that dress. Michelle smiled. "Yes, it's very beautiful, but also very expensive, right? I heard it's a newly released custom limited edition, a nearly one million dollar dress. If it wasn't beautiful, it would be such a waste"

At these words. Lance turned to look at Keim His expression was calm, and he didn't seem to mind the price tag of one million dollars for a dress

Looking at Lance's indifferent expression, Michelle felt a bit jealous

No woman wouldn't like a man like this

Apart from his handsome looks, he was also generous towards women

If it were some other men, they would have argued with the woman over a dress worth a million dollars Keira just smiled faintly, pleased with Lance's reaction

Just then, Chloe walked in from the front door wearing a caramel-colored trench coat, her makeup a bit heavier than before. After all, she was going to be on camera, so heavier makeup was necessary.

But her makeup was still super light and delicate compared to others, plus her naturally elegant features, it just made her look even more captivating with the makeup on

Her brows and lashes all done up, made her look like she just stepped out of a painting

Her arrival made a few people near the entrance do a double take, their gazes just couldn't leave her face

Annane spotted her too, saw that face, and couldn't help but feel a pang of jealousy

She never noticed before, Chloe was actually such a knockout!

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Seeing Chloe walking in, Annane abruptly spoke

"What's the big deal about a million dollar dress? Kera's gonna be in the public eye accepting an award tonight. She can't afford to get embarrassed! Kaim, remember to touch up your makeup before you go on

stage You'll be in front of the cages"

Keira nodded with a grin, "I got it"

Annarie smirked giving Chloe a provocative stare.

However, Chloe didn't rise to her bait. She just gave Annarie a casual glance and continued walking.

Seeing her provocation ignored, Annarie's face turned sour again.

Following Annarie's gaze, Keira saw Chloe walking behind her.

She promptly turned around, elegantly shifting her body to stand in front of Chloe. She inspected Chloe's makeup for today, subtly snorting at the heavier makeup compared to before, obviously for the cameras. But she kept up her fake smile.

"Chloe, you're here. Looking stunning today."

Seeing Chloe, Lance also slowly approached her. Looking at her makeup today, he couldn't help but feel excited.

She was truly gorgeous now.

Chloe, already tall and slender, now stood in silver high heels, her height matching any man. Keira, being shorter, could only reach Lance's shoulder even with her heels.

And now, Chloe was standing face to face with Lance, and in her heels, they looked very well-matched.

Of course they were only a physical match.

Everything about Chloe made Kain green with envy. She just couldn't stand being overshadowed by Chloe.

Yet, seeing Chloe using her height advantage looking down at her, she still felt frustrated and loathsome.

"Could you stop hovering around me all the time? One minute you're playing the victim, the next you're going to run to your hubby for comfort? Aren't you tired of this drama?"

Keras face changed, instinctively looking at Lance, his face filled with confusion

Chloe sneered openly. That soft laugh was like two resounding slaps on Keira and Lances faces

Keras expression changed and Lances handsome face darkened

Im not playing your games today Men have become your

Chloe looked up at the approaching Carolina, whose face turned dark She smirked, continuing.

“Everyone in the Summers family adores you, and you’re about to win an international award You’re already a winner in life, why are you still seeking validation from me?” Carolina wearing a burgundy dress and her neatly arranged white hair giving her an elegant look and her jewelry adding to her grandeur, stood in front of Chloe, her face cold

“What are you up to now?”

Chart smirked “Why don’t you ask your precious granddaughter and grandson-in-law what I’m up to?”

Annane and Michelle, watching this scene, felt somewhat awkward Even though they were close to Keira, this didnt seem like Chloe was asking for trouble

Keira bit her lip lightly, shaking her head at Carolina, “It’s okay, Granny I was the one who reached out to my sister”

Hearing this Carolina frowned. Tve told you not to stir up trouble. Why don’t you listen?”

“Granny, she’s still my sister

“You need to see clearly if she really considers you as a sister! Haven’t you had enough of trouble from her?”

Carolina’s words were harsh. Her disgust for Chloe was at its peak.

This unfair treatment made both Lance and Michelle frown.

Lance gave Chloe a complex look, even he thought Carolina’s favoritism was too much. He knew that Chloe was once the most eager to gain Carolina’s affection.

Forget it. I’m warning you again, keep your distance from her. Stop trying to close the gap. She looks down on everyone too proud to associate with you now, and in the future you won’t have the chance. Keira’s lips curled up slightly, her eyes full of triumph as she watched Chloe. She hoped to see a hint of unease or pain on Chloe’s face, but was disappointed again.

Contrarily, Chloe’s smile was more sarcastic than ever.

Seeing the judge not far away, Keira’s eyes lit up as she was led away by Carolina. She whispered to Lance, “Lance, I need to go greet the judges over there.”

“Alright, go ahead.”

Lance spoke lightly, with a smile on his face.

Keira took a glass of red wine and turned to Michelle, “Aren’t you coming?”

Michelle scowled. “No.”

Keira laughed and turned to leave.

Watching Keras retreating figure. Annarie couldn't help but say enviously. "It's different when you have achievements You can build relationships with international judges without any worries.

Chloe calmly turned and walked in another direction

Among the contestants present few approached the judges to avoid accusations of bribing for unfair advantages When Keirs approached the judges, many eyes were on her

Hello Im Rosanna

Keras composure made the judges pause and think before slowly remembering her

"Oh Rosanna, I remember you well Your work this year is quite impressive"

The one speaking was one of the judges for this international competition, Claudia

She had high praise for Kera before and was very tactful in her words

Keira smirked. "Thanks, it's a real treat to get your approval

The other judges gave a subtle nod

"Yup, this year's work is pretty solid in a way

"Indeed, I dig the unique vibe Can't wait to see what else you've got."

"True the work is good, but if you could really nail down the theme of your designs, then you'd be a real genius

Kerface stiffened a bit, looking at the man who had just spoken it was Allan, the judge who had given her a hard time during the local selection, not shying away from harsh criticism or a good scolding.

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Even though he gave high marks this time in the Tramational competition, he mally had a lousy impression of her

“Allan. Il try my best to improve myself”

“Huh, I sure hope so Allan replied coldly As much as he didn’t want to admit it, he couldn’t deny that her piece this time was pretty damn good

The people around were amazed and envious seeing Kein chatting comfortably with the judges

“Who is that? Why are the judges being so friendly to her?”

“She might be one of the winners of this competition! Look at her confidence and arrogance.”

“I don’t like women like her, too flippant, thinking she’s all that.”

“That’s Rosanna, heard this is her first time in an international competition and she did pretty well I finished my work behind her, so I know the scoms the judges gave her, pretty high

*Really?”

Although Keira didnt understand all of the conversations, but from the tone, she could guess some of them

Her smile was even more confident and mdiant

Thank you all judges for your comments and guidance on my work in this competition, cheers to you.

“Oh my God

Before Keira could finish her toast, Alan suddenly shouted from across the table, turned around and left with his glass in hand

Seeing Allan's behavior the other judges were startled and then followed Allan excitedly towards a certain direction.

“Hey!”

Chloe's shoulder was suddenly tapped lightly, followed by a greeting She turned around with a puzzled look, and seeing Allan in front of her, her confusion turned into surprise and politeness

“We finally meet again

Allan put down his glass excitedly in French, then opened his arms and gave Chloe a big hug

Chloe also smiled back, “Long time no see ”

“Hello”

Judges like Claudia, Bartley also came over to greet Chloe, and even someone greeted her in Spanish

Everyone gave Chloe a warm hug, their faces full of joy and excitement

Chloe's glass was still in the air, her smile froze on her face, and she was about to squeeze her glass to pieces

“Who is she? The judges actually took the initiative to greet her

“Such a grand welcome, is she something else?”

“Shep-very beautiful with a good temperament, is she from Z Country?”

“Im really curious who she is now”

Chloe was having a lively conversation with the judges, when Allan suddenly leaned in close to her, put his hand to his mouth, and whispered

“Dont worry. Princess Matilda specifically told us to announce your true identity at the last moment! So I won’t easily reveal your identity now!”

Chloe widened her eyes in surprise. “Really? Is Princess Matilda also here?”

“Guess what?” Allan looked at her mysteriously and exaggeratedly. “The princess really likes you! Because of you, we were lucky to be invited by Princess Matilda to attend the award ceremony in this wond-famous

Chice shook her head

Then the topic turned to other things.

Watching Chloe having a lively conversation with the judges, Annarie and Camlina came over to Keira

Annane looked puzzled it’s strange Why does Chloe seem so familiar with those judges?”

Carolina also looked in Chloe's direction. Chloe was always talking to the judges in fluent French; she didn't understand what they were talking about, and frowned in confusion.

"How does she know those judges? Did she use some kind of trick?"

Use a trick?

Kera's eyes flickered, and a dark smile appeared on her face.

"That's impossible. Those judges don't look like those kind of people."

What she meant was that the judges were not that kind of people, but Chloe could be

"Really?! This is an international competition, how could she do such a thing?" Annane was surprised. To dare to bribe judges in an international event, that's some nerve!

Everyone was originally curious about Chloe, but hearing Annane say this loudly, they immediately looked at Chloe skeptically.

Annane Kera seemed helpless, put her finger to her lips, indicating Annane to be quiet.

This only drew more attention. Everyone's eyes on Chloe were now filled with contempt and distance.

Annane, however, said out loud, defiantly.

"How could someone who can only plagiarize participate in a perfume competition?!"

A spark flashed in Kera's eyes.

The room fell silent.

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What? Plagiarists get to participate in international competitions now?

“What was the organizer thinking? Isn’t this just smearing the competition? I suddenly feel like the quality of this contest has dropped a lot

“Ily wonder if her final piece is also plagiarized

Suspicion grew louder, yet Chloe remained unlazed, wearing a calm smile, seemingly unaffected by the rumort.

Annare despised Chloe the most The competition between the two women, combined with her years of repression, made her increasingly intolerable of Chloe

Seeing the current situation, she felt a surge of pleasure

But all she saw was Chloe’s calm face

That faint smule as if silently mocking others. And yet she always remained so composed as if nothing could ever ruffle her leathers

It was so infuriating

She had personally witnessed Chloe’s tactics. There was hardly anything that could stump her in the company!

Women were naturally competitive Because she recognized all of Chloe, she regarded her as the strongest and most hateful enemy in the world

Biting her teeth. Annarie crossed her arms and sarcastically said. "Who knows how she got through the competition? Plagiarism is bad enough, but plagiarizing her own sister's work? They live together see each other every day doesn't she feel ashamed?"

in the face of some small-scale buzz in the venue Chloe appeared to be still chatting casually with the judges

Claudia curiously watched her calm demeanor, somewhat dazzled

"They're all saying this about you, aren't you angry?"

Chloe shrugged nonchalantly can't control what they say To me, I just think of it as watching a farce Why should I be angry?

Claudia didn't understand Her words no longer held the usual tact, anxious to help Chloe analyze the situation urgently

"But they're mocking you. I think to them, you might be a joke?"

Chloe just smiled and shook her head. 'How could I possibly be a joke? Do you think i am?"

Claudia shook her head firmly. "Of course not

"So Chloe looked around, pointed to her own head, and laughed. "Not everyone has the ability to discern Those who are easily deceived by a few words from others, blindly believing things that aren't true, in my eyes, they re like a bunch of fools Expecting respect from a bunch of fools, isn't that the funniest thing?"

Claudia's eyes twinkled. She paused for a few seconds as if digesting Chloe's words, then began to laugh

She looked at Chloe with admiration and affection. "Your viewpoint is very unique, I really like you, would you mind if I become friends with you?"

Chloe raised an eyebrow, smiling lightly as she raised her wine glass to Claudia

'Im honored

They clinked glasses and drank happily, completely ignoring the contempt and anger around them

Seeing Chices increasingly confident smile, Annare felt a sudden tightness in her chest

Keta stood nearby, thinking maliciously. "This annoying woman She sure can hold her emotions

Seeing Annare's rage she softened her expression, reached out to grab her arm, and whispered. 'Annane, lets not bring up this matter anymore It's been so long. "It's been so long since she chose to plagiarize you. She should have known It's a disgrace she can never wash off

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Kera called out helplessly

"That woman's sister is Rosanna? They're sisters?"

"No wonder, I know Rosanna, she's quite famous! isn't she known as the princess of the perfumer industry?"

"This woman actually stole her own sister's work! Wow

Allan, hearing people mentioning Chloe plagiarizing Rosanna's work, couldn't help but think of what had happened in the domestic selection competition before Noticing Kerra's affected demeanor, he finally lost his patience suddenly saying coldly. "What are you talking about? Do you have any evidence

to prove that Chloe is the thief?" Seeing Allan stand up to talk. Keir immediately frowned and thought, "This Allan, why does he trust that annoying Chloe so much?"

"Six years ago, her plagiarism was well known domestically didn't she also not refute it then? If you don't believe it, ask anyone from the country, and see who hasn't heard of it

"I won't ask Everything relies on capability, and without evidence, don't point fingers here! Don't let a few words manipulate you like a fool!

Hearing Allan's words. Keira's face slightly changed, but she immediately put on a hurt expression, staring at Allan with a wronged and innocent face, "Mister Allan, I don't know what I did to make you prejudiced against me! You just hinted that they got so agitated because they were manipulated by me! And you think that, six years ago, it was me who plagiarized her, right? So Allan, do you have any evidence to prove that I am the plagiarist?

Keira's face looked as if she was about to cry. Her eyes were red and her complexion was pale, she looked like a person who had been greatly wronged

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Ke looked she was on the brink of tears, her eyes red and face pale like she was seriously wronged

Allan's face turned sour in felt like they were in a miniature version of the world, with people from all places ready to stir up trouble based on others' behavior. A small issue could easily blow up into a huge one, and become a question about the quality of a whole nation. Making a lady cry was definitely not something a gentleman would do

"When did I say you plagiarized?"

This woman was a pro at playing the victim, a few words and he was suddenly the target of everyone's criticism,

Was he biased against her? She was good at pointing fingers

Kera's face eased a bit. "Is that so? I'm sorry misunderstood

Allan was grinding his teeth in anger when he felt a light tap on his shoulder Chloe appeared from behind him Her caramel-colored trench coat contrasted with her pale skin, making her look stylish yet classy. A hint of a smile was on her lips, but her brows were slightly furrowed

She walked over to Kera and stopped. She looked down at Keira for a while without saying anything. Keira was frozen under her gaze, her strength seemed to be slowly draining away

Chloe's overpowering aura was felt not just by Keira, but also by the people around them who were watching Chloe and Keira intently

"What are you trying to do?!"

Carolina, anxiously moved to Keira's side, ready to protect her

Chloe glanced at her then turned her gaze back to Keira She slowly spoke, her cold voice spreading through the air

"What was the misunderstanding Accusing you of plagiarizing was a misunderstanding?"

Kera's face stiffened then she forced a smile saying calmly. "What do you mean? I don't quite get what you're saying

Chloe gave a soft laugh, took a deep breath, and said quietly,

"Since you said it was a misunderstanding

She paused glanced at the space between them, and took two steps closer to Keira Keira tensed up and instinctively backed up two steps Chloe gave an ironic smile, then continued "Then I want to ask, the

person who stole the perfume formula back then, are you sure it was me?" Keira's eyes flickered and she looked at Chloe with a bit of contempt That's the best Chloe could do?

I've said it many times, there are a lot of misunderstandings in this."

"Oh Accusing you of plagiarizing is a misunderstanding accusing me of plagiarizing is a misunderstanding Then who's the real plagiarist?"

Keira's heart pounded Chice had never brought this up in public before. Was she really going to discuss this how?

"Why are you asking this all of a sudden?"

"Sudden Wasn't all this chatter deliberately leading to this? Have you forgotten the words you used to humiliate me in front of the world? isn't everything going according to your plan? Come or tell me what

really happened in that incident?

Chloe was closing in, Keira was extremely nervous. She turned her head and sent a fearful glance towards Arinarie, who got the signal and immediately stood up, "Chloe, you're still bullying Keira so blatboty? | all know you stole Kera's work back then

Chloe glanced at Annane, and Annane shivered, her words caught in her throat. Then Chloe turned her gaze back to Keira, "Say it, who plagiarized?"

Kera clenched her hands, thinking that it had been six years, and she never had no evidence to clear her names. She heaved a sigh of relief and muttered, "Chloe, let's put this behind us, I promise no one will bring

this up again

And after all, Chloe wouldn't have the chance to hear her talk about this in the future!

Despite her thoughts, she continued. "After all, i know you were young back then, under a lot of pressure, and might have done something impulsive, I can understand. I've never blamed you, let's move on!"

Chloe's beautiful eyes flashed with a dangerous and ironic light

"Move on?"

Kera raised an eyebrow. "What else can we do? What do you think?"

"What do I think? Chice repeated Keira's words, almost at the same time

A crisp slap rang out, shocking everyone!

Everyone gasped in surprise

Chloe retracted her hand, casually rubbing her tingling palm her eyes coolly resting on the staggering Keira, she slowly said. "That's my answer

This scene was broadcast live worldwide, and everyone watching the ceremony saw it. They were all shocked by this beautiful and smart woman's actions. They couldn't even mact.

This sudden event was both astonishing and exciting

It was too crazy! She had publicly slapped someone's face in front of the whole world For the person who was slapped, that scene was just so embarrassing.

Who would have thought such a twist would happen in the live comments in the country's broadcast, it was an absolute frenzy!

“Oh my God! These two sisters are arguing again!”

“Arguing from domestic to international!”

“No, from P City to international

“Hahaha so entertaining

“Chloe still has such a strong aura.

“That’s awesome”

Damon was in his office, sitting in his chair His eyes locked on the large computer screen, as his usually stern face finally relaxed a bit

“Chloe is too cool!

Next to Damon, Nathan sat in his chair, rubbing his hands. He couldn’t help but applaud Chice on the screen

Damon glanced at him, slightly adjusting the angle of the computer screen

The LCD screen was reflective, and Nathan leaned forward, “Bro. I can’t see Chloe’

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The glare on the LCD some made it hard for Nathan to clearly. He caned his neck forward, “Dude, I can’t see Chine anymore”

“Go back to your wile”

Nathan rolled his eyes and adjusted his seat

“What’s so great about her? I’d rather watch Chloe She’s way more interesting!”

Damon frowned, turning to give him a meaningful look.

Nathan quickly raised his hands, “Don’t get me wrong I’ve got nothing but respect and admiration for my sister

Damon’s eyebrows relaxed a bit as he moved his laptop screen back into place

Keira was totally blindsided by Chloe’s sudden slap Even now, she felt a bit dazed only feeling a burning pain on him face the even felt the slapped side of her face gradually swelling

She panicked and quickly covered her face Her eyes flashed maliciously at Chloe full of hatred and madness üjder her delicate makeup. But given the current situation, she couldn’t directly lunge at Chloe no matter how much she hated her Her eyes binked twice and tears started streaming down her face

Chloe knew that Keira wouldn’t expose herself in such a situation, but seeing her hypocritical expressions of pretense, accusation

Even Lance, who wanted to protect he stopped in his tracks when he heard Chloe er

levance, delicacy, and affectation, Chloe couldn’t help but sneer

The words Chloe said a few days ago in the hotel lobby lounge echoed in his mind. My connection with Keira is too deep, the chance of accidental encounters is too high i dont want to see her play the victim

“Can’t you stop hanging around me? You want to run into your husband’s arms for comfort after a bit of grievance here? Aren’t you tired of this act?” Chloe had just said that

He looked at Keira, her tears made people feel sympathy But on second thought this pitiful act was what he saw most from Keira

“Why” Why do you always treat me like this?”

Nobody said a word, but Keira e the gazes around her cut into her like knives She couldn’t bear the humiliation

“Because I want justice for my younger, stressed–out self You want to let it go? Hah

Chloe sneered a flash of coldness in her eyes, her words were like fingernails scratching on metal, causing people to cringe-

“in your dreams!”

The crowd started to feel confused This slap seemed to change things Slapping someone in public and sortimane she plagiarized from, with such confidence candor, and arrogance, didn’t seem like the behavior someone with a guilty conscience

Could there be another explanation?

Kera couldn’t comprehend, Chloe’s confidence terrified her. The atmosphere shifted subtly because of that slap

Carolina gradually recovered from the shock Seng Keira’s swollen cheek and tears, she stepped towards Chloe with determination in her eyes

“You re totally unreasonable Do you know what occasion it is! You brought your domestic dispute hem, do you think it will help you?”

“What occasion is 117”

Keris supposed to get an award soon, look at what you've done to her face? Chloe, you just can't stand Kara being better than you, right?"

Chloe looked coldly at Carolina, "Get an award? Do you really think this is Kera's stage?"

She paused, then sneered "In a way, it indeed is her stage! Also, Carolina, you remain as blind and stupid as ever How did you figure she's better than me?"

"I can see it" Carolina answered in a low furious voice Looking at the injured Kim and her swollen cheek, her anger surged again

"You knew how important tonight's ceremony was to Keira, it could be the most important turning point in her life and you you you're such a jinx!" Carolina shouted angrily, her voice gradually out of control, almost piercing Chloes eardrums Almost at the same time, Carolina raised her hand to slap Chloel

But Chloe wouldn't give her the chance As Carolina's hand was about to fall, Chice suddenly raised her hand and swatted Carolina's hand away Nathan, who had been watching the live stream, squinted his eyes slightly when he saw Chloe's move Turning to Damon, he saw his face was also grim

Elsewhere overseas, a low laugh faded into the darkness

Because of the force Carolina used her hand being swatted away caused her to stagger and bump into a marble pillar. The impact turned her face white the sound of the impact made everyone wince

"Granny Keira immediately ran to Carolina's side, holding her hand. She asked with a worried face

"Granny, are you okay?"

"Hiss don't move it hurts Carolina cried out in pain, her pale face instantly covered with a fine layer of sweat

Keras tears flowed even more she looked up at Chloe, her voice full of reproach

“No matter how you treat me I can bear it, but how can you she’s my granny! How can you be so cruel?”

Chloes face was cold. She glanced at Carolina, narrowed her eyes and said coldly

“So what? She was supporting you, and attacking me, don’t have the right to defend myself? is it only your reasons that are right in this world?”

Nobody could really blame Chloe as she had been observing from the side. The one who attacked fist was the old lady it looked like Chloe was just reacting instinctively to protect herself

Lance calmly walked up to Carolina, Ti take you to the hospital.”

Carolina bit back the pain, shaking her head in refusal

“Nope! I gotta see Keira up on that stage receiving her award with my own eyes today”

Keira represented everything about the Summers family and Pulse Entertainment, and come hell or high water she was going to witness that moment herself

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“Don’t sweat it

Carolina looked at Chloe with eyes full of disappointment and disgust

Chloe withdrew her gaze nonchalantly What expectations could Carolina have for herself in the curent situation? Of course not! She was just used to being the elder

Chloe took a deep breath, and turned to leave. She only wanted to make Keira admit publicly that she, Chloe, had stolen her perfume formula years ago. A goal that had now been achieved. That slap was not in her plan, it was just out of anger at Keira's shamelessness.

However, as she was about to leave, someone shouted, "I've never seen a plagiarist so brazen! To dare to slap the person she copied at an international award ceremony."

Chloe stopped, turned around, and saw a woman coming toward her. Her black, curly hair was bright and glossy, swaying as she walked, making her look mature and sexy. She walked up to Chloe, looked her up and down, and her plump red lips curled into a huge arc.

"Hello, Ms. Summers, I'm Sophie, a reporter from Chic Style."

Chloe squinted at the hand Sophie extended. After such a reckless remark, now she wanted to be polite?

Chloe moved her gaze to Sophie's face, making no move. But the others were very excited.

"Chic Style. Isn't that the top fashion magazine in France?"

"Yes, it has a lot of influence worldwide."

"Who is that woman, and who invited a reporter from Chic Style?!"

Seeing the reporter appear, Keira lowered her head, a smirk of triumph on her lips.

Sophie didn't get a response from Chloe, but she didn't feel awkward, and gracefully withdrew her hand.

"Ms. Chloe, we received a tip from an anonymous source that you are suspected of plagiarism in this domestic selection..."

In Chloe's eyes, the bright lights danced. There was flicker of coldness in her eyes, and a hint of a smile that disappeared in an instant at the corner of her lips.

So that's how it was!

She looked up at Keira, gave a soft laugh, straightened her clothes, and said calmly, "Let me guess... The anonymous tip-off said that I plagiarized Miss Rosanna's work, right?"

Keira's face changed drastically. She looked up, somewhat incredulous, at Chloe!

The smile on Sophie's face slowly froze. Looking at the elegant, indifferent woman in front of her who dealt with things very calmly. She became a little wary.

This was a very smart woman.

"It seems that Ms. Chloe knows a lot about the anonymous tipper! Can you tell us what else you guessed?"

"The tipper must have said that my work in the domestic selection is likely identical to Miss Rosanna's competition piece 'Enchanted Devotion, right?"

Chloe said with a smile to Sophie, watching Sophie's face freeze again, the curvature of her lips growing larger.

"Right again, are you the anonymous tipper yourself?"

Chloe laughed helplessly. "How could I? This is an international fashion event! Everyone here is of high status, I'm too busy showing myself to look for trouble, to humiliate myself in such a setting. Miss Sophie..."

She didn't continue, her expression clearly saying that she wasn't a fool, doing such a thankless thing.

“That’s strange! Perhaps you could tell the future?”

Chloe shook her head, her tone sarcastic and helpless, ‘I’m always being messed with; the same old tricks, even without thinking, I can guess who did it.’”

Sophie said, “So, do you know who the anonymous tipper is?”

Chloe didn’t answer, and for some reason, everyone looked at Keira when they heard those words. Sophie glanced at Keira, then looked back at Chloe. “What do you think about this plagiarism accusation

then?”

“I definitely didn’t plagiarize.” Chloe stated flatly.

Faced with Chloe’s simplicity and indifference, Sophie chuckled, “I hope you understand, as reporters, we don’t believe something came from nothing.”

“You could think of it from a different angle, maybe someone is framing me, the thief is crying ‘stop thief? Don’t you think so, Keira?” Chloe turned to Keira, her face full of sarcasm.

Keira stiffened, a few beads of sweat appearing on her pale face.

“Chloe, what will it take to get you to stop. This really isn’t the place for us to argue, after tonight, you can say whatever you want, okay?”

“Isn’t this what you wanted to talk about here? I’m just helping you.”

Keira gritted her teeth, her facial muscles twitching nonstop. So hypocritical!

Chloe was clearly playing opposite of her, and Keira’s brows furrowed. “What do you mean by that? Are you saying I stole your work?”

Chloe shook her head helplessly, gave a cold laugh, and said to Sophie,

“I’ve found the anonymous tipper for you!”

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People suddenly saw the light

“What a shameless creature! Acted all innocent and wronged just a while ago, then asked us to drop the matter. What a hypocrite!” “Acting all chummy with her sister, calling her ‘sister all the time, but secretly accusing her own sister of plagianism Disgusting!”

“Why all the beating around the bush? If she really believed someone stole her work, she should’ve just said it out loud Pretending to be innocent, fragile, kind and passionate, but doing nasty things behind people’s back Unbearable!”

Carolina looked at Keira next to her, a mix of emotions on her face, her brows knitted together in shock.

“Keira, you...”

It was only then that Keira reacted, her face turning pale in fright. She looked around hurriedly, noticing everyone’s eyes on her. Panic seized her and her gaze landed on Lance. She saw the same emotions on his face as Carolina, even more heartbroken and disappointed. She quickly let go of Carolina’s arm, went over to Lance, and grabbed his arm, trying to explain hurriedly.

“Lance, let me explain..”

Lance just looked at her silently, his lips tightly shut, as if waiting for her explanation. But Keira only managed to say half of it. What was she going to say?

Chloe just set up a verbal trap, making her admit in front of everyone that she was the anonymous complainer. This kind of behavior was indeed ungraceful, how was she going to explain?

Lance's eyes were flashing and twinkling as he looked at her, then suddenly let out a cold, sarcastic laugh.

"I almost believed it. I thought that unreasonable person was Chloe. But it turns out, the one who loves stirring up trouble is you..."

Keira shook her head, "No, Lance. I'm not like that."

Lance continued to quietly stare at her, giving her ample chance to explain. But apart from denying, Keira seemed to have no idea what else to say.

Watching this, Carolina frowned, her eyes calculating. She contemplated for a bit, then straightened up from the pillar, clutching her aching wrist. She looked at Chloe and said in a low voice, "No matter what you can't prove that you didn't plagiarize!"

Chloe looked at Carolina, "You really do have a soft spot for this granddaughter of yours..."

Her

gaze

turned to Keira, "Who says I don't have evidence? Today, I've come to settle scores!"

Her determination was palpable, as if it was a do-or-die situation. Everyone present shivered.

Chloe stood there, hands in the pockets of her trench coat, upright and aloof. Her cool and confident demeanor was irresistible. In the grand palace, the bright light shone on her, giving her a charming aura.

Sophie snapped out of it, looked around, then scoffed, "So, seems like I got used today. Is Ms. Keira here for an award?"

Carolina frowned but her face showed a hint of arrogance and satisfaction.

"Yes, is there a problem?"

Her arrogance and condescending attitude slightly weakened the smile Sophie was deliberately maintaining.

"Are you that sure? Then you must know which place you got, right?".

Carolina snorted, "Keira is this year's champion..."

Hearing this, the judges nearby frowned.

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They exchanged puzzled looks as if saying, how come they didn't know this year's champion was Rosanna? Then they saw confusion and bewilderment in each other's eyes; and turned to Chloe..

Seeing the confident and slightly wicked smile on Chloe's indifferent face, they all raised an eyebrow, then turned their gazes back, quietly watching the drama unfold.

Sophie glanced at Annarie, then looked at Keira and chuckled sarcastically, "So, you all are that sure? I thought this year's champion was Star

Star? Keira's eyes flickered as if just remembering such a character.

The moment Sophie mentioned Star, the whole hall erupted.

“Star is really participating this time, I knew it! I came tonight just for her!”

“Can we really see Star today? She won’t disappear like last time, will she? I came to this country a month ago just to see her.”

“I hope Star will really show up today, I traveled a long way just to see her!! hope it won’t be a wasted trip like last time. Otherwise, I’ll be disappointed for another three years!”