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Chloe was quickly surrounded by her bodyguards. Their hands were resting on their belts, looking like they were ready to draw their guns any second.

She had a bad feeling about all this. Through the human wall formed by her bodyguards, she saw a familiar figure step out from a black car parked ahead, making her face turn pale instantly. Ned took two more steps forward.

The bodyguard protecting Chloe asked in a deep voice, "Who are you?"

Ned stopped in his tracks, "I'm looking for Ms. Chloe."

Chloe's gaze fell on the black car behind Ned, feeling a chill creeping up her spine.

"What do you want with me?" Chloe took a few steps forward but stayed close to her bodyguards.

A flicker of surprise crossed Ned's eyes when he saw Chloe, but it was quickly replaced by a serious expression, "The boss wants me to take you home."

Chloe flinched at those words, "I AM going home now."

"No, he wants you to come back to where you used to live." Ned said.

"Ned, I'm going home now. I'll visit you guys some other time when I'm free." Chloe's tone was firm.

"The boss insisted that I bring you back. If you refuse to come with me, I'm afraid I have to be a little rude." Ned said.

As soon as Ned finished speaking, dozens of men quickly got off from the other cars parked nearby. Chloe's bodyguards also quickly drew their guns. In no time, both sides were in a standoff, guns drawn!

Chloe looked up, giving the immobile black car across from her a cold stare, "What the hell do you want?"

There was a moment of silence from inside the car, then a calm voice came out, "Chloe, you've been away from home too long. It's time to come back."

"I have my own life now." Chloe said.

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"Your own life?" The man slowly repeated Chloe's words, then his voice echoed again, 'You said the same thing when you left three years ago. But what have you made of your life? After three years, you're still

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alone.

Chloe clenched her fists, fell silent for a while, then said, 'You must have seen the live broadcast. My new product is about to launch back home. I have a lot of things to do.

Again, the man fell silent for a long time, causing Chloe's heart to race with anxiety.

She knew that a smart man like Stanley, couldn't be easily fooled.

After a while, he finally spoke again, "Chloe, don't try to deceive me, or I'll get angry."

Chloe let out a sigh of relief, 'Okay.'

"If you dare to deceive me, I will punish you with code." Stanley said.

Chloe's temples throbbed; her mind suddenly filled with lines of code. She shook her head violently, trying to shake off these thoughts, and closed her eyes uncomfortably. Her reaction seemed to satisfy the man in the car immensely.

He started laughing. "Still the same old Chloe. Nothing can stump you except for this!"

Chloe kept a straight face, not saying a word.

"Alright, I'll let you go back. But you can only work. Don't try to deceive me. Otherwise, I don't know what I'll do." Stanley said.

Chloe lowered her head, "If there's nothing else, I'm leaving now!"

She didn't care about his words. He was always busy, only remembering her when he felt like it. Before long, he might forget about her existence in this world.

But...

After all these years, he still remembered her!

"Yeah, don't forget to come back." Stanley said.

Chloe hesitated for a moment, glanced at Ned, then silently told him, 'Don't mention me in front of him.'

Ned surreptitiously made an 'ok' gesture to her, then winked at her.

Chloe gave a faint smile, lowered her head, and got into the car.

Both sides put away their guns. Chloe's bodyguards watched vigilantly as the others left, then finally let down their guard.

Early next morning, Damon's private jet landed in P City. Damon was already waiting at the airport.

Seeing the plane landing, Nate, looking at the man in the backseat of the car through the rear-view mirror, whispered, 'Sir, the plane has arrived.'

Damon's eyebrows relaxed slowly, but his eyes were still filled with gloom.

Nate was surprised inside; he hadn't seen that look in a long time.)

Damon boarded the plane. Chloe was sound asleep. Damon sat by her side, his gaze softening as he watched her. He gently touched her cheek. Her eyelashes fluttered at the touch. Even before her eyes opened, her hand had a tight grip on Damon's wrist.

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She was gripping hard! This was her vigilance and precaution.

Damon looked down at Chloe's hand gripping his wrist, his eyes dark.

When she opened her eyes and saw the familiar face of the man, Chloe's tense nerves finally relaxed.

Damon gave a slight smile, and gently kissed her forehead.

His deep voice slowly sounded in her ear, "Did I wake you up?"

Chloe shook her head, then paused as if she remembered something. She leaned forward to look outside through the window.

"What's wrong?" Damon was puzzled by her behavior.

"I thought I was dreaming. We were flying Just now. How did you suddenly appear here?" Chloe said.

She finished and started laughing lightly. Was Damon sprouting wings In her dreams?

Damon chuckled, gently stroking her cheek, 'Do I often appear in your dreams?"

Chloe didn't answer, just quietly stared at him with bright eyes.

'Did you watch the live broadcast?" After a while, she suddenly asked.

"What do you think?" Damon's deep voice had an alluring charm which made Chloe's eyes moist.

"I lost control and hit her in public. Chloe said.

"You didn't do anything wrong." Damon said.

"But it wasn't the right place." Chloe said.

"There's a right place to hit someone?" Damon asked.

Chloe couldn't help but laugh seeing him defending her. She stretched out her arms, wrapping them around Damon's neck.

Damon leaned over, one hand around her waist, pulling her into his embrace.

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Chloe sniffed the fresh scent of him, her eyes turning a little red, "I always thought that stuff wouldn't affect me anymore. I didn't care about people's ridicule and contempt, cause I knew I was innocent. But now, I feel so relaxed, more than ever before."

Damon held her tightly, kissing her ear, "Congrats."

"Mm Chloe hugged Damon's arms tightly

She had been tarnished with a stain on her reputation for six years, losing too much. Now, she could finally face everyone without the need to bear their whispers and suspicions. She could finally let go entirely, to follow in another person's footsteps.

"Why the rush for me to return home?" Chloe held him for a long time before asking.

"What if you got mad and decided not to come back? I heard many guys' wives do just that." Damon said.

Chloe laughed at his jest, letting go of his neck to look at him closely, "I haven't even received your wedding gift yet! If I were to run, I'd at least wait until I got the gift!"

Damon raised an eyebrow, leaning down to meet her forehead, "Are you really that concerned about the money?"

"Mm. The money you gave me is enough for me to make a getaway." Chloe said.

Damon's eyes narrowed, his arm around her waist tightening, his voice low and threatening, "You dare!"

Chloe blinked, and Damon's cold lips descended onto hers. A smile flitted across Chloe's eyes as she leaned back slightly, accepting the man's kiss.

His kiss was full of dominance, almost a punishment. His teeth nibbled on her lips, as if he was trying to tear at them. But in reality, he was just lightly tugging at them.

Chloe knew Damon would never really hurt her. So she playfully provoked him, occasionally sticking out her tongue to lick the spot he just bit,

Damon certainly didn't let her off, chasing her lips, kissing the corners of her mouth and chin.

His aggressive initiative was irresistible. The increase in force and depth cornered Chloe, forcing her to subconsciously respond to him.

Chloe was kissed breathless, eventually falling back onto the soft cushions.

Damon's hand remained on her waist, another propping her up by the ear, finally pulling away from her lips after a soft bite.

Desire was hidden in his eyes. He looked at her closely, his gaze sending a wave of heat through Chloe.

She breathed lightly, her cheeks flushed, her lips moist and swollen from his kisses. Her eyes were trembling slightly as she looked at him.

"Still hiding away from me? Huh?" Damon kissed her cheek, lingering, eventually trailing down her neck.

Chloe tilted her head back slightly. Each of his kisses felt like a faint electrical current. Each wave of stimulation cascaded towards her lower abdomen, converging there before shooting straight to her brain, nearly making her lose her mind.

But no matter what, she couldn't bring herself to express her desire to him.

Biting her lip, she pushed Damon away by his shoulders, propping herself up on the sofa, 'We should get off the plane.'

Damon gazed at her indulgently before pulling her up, "Mm, let's go home."

Hearing the words 'go home', Chloe stiffened. But she quickly plastered a smile back onto her face, "Mmm.

She was still wearing the gown Damon had designed for her, highlighting her tough yet gentle beauty.

Although Damon had seen her in this gown during the live stream, seeing it in person was a different experience. This was truly unparalleled beauty.

Noticing his gaze on her, Chloe looked down at her gown and couldn't help but smile, 'What do you think? Do I look good?'

She twirled around, the hem of her gown lifting in an elegant arc

Damon nodded in satisfaction, 'This dress is really a success. I think I could be a fashion designer.'

Chloe frowned slightly, 'Isn't it because I'm a great model?'

Damon raised an eyebrow, pondering for a moment before saying with a smile, 'I think the dress is the key.'

“Goodbye!” Chloe picked up her skirt and turned to leave.

Watching her frustrated figure, Damon couldn't help but chuckle. He quickly caught up to Chloe and stood in front of her, “Mm? We meet again.”

Chloe had never seen this side of Damon, and couldn't help but smile, ‘You're so childish.’

Damon pulled her into his arms, exiting the plane together.

After disembarking, they saw a black car parked not far away. Chloe's eyes flickered and the smile on her face faded slightly, “Damon. Before I returned home, I ran into an acquaintance in F Country.”

Once they were in the car, Chloe thought for a moment before deciding to be honest with Damon.

There were some things she didn't want to keep bottled up.

‘Mm?’ Damon smiled, the cloud in his heart gradually dissipating. As long as she was willing to be honest with him, nothing else was a problem.

Chloe said, “Six years ago, after the Summers family sent me to Africa. I ran to Europe by myself and then I encountered the worst thing.”

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Damon suddenly looked up at her.

Chloe was silent for a few seconds, then suddenly laughed, “I was broke.”

Damon frowned. He didn't see what was so funny.

Being abroad without money was undoubtedly the most terrifying thing

‘Not only was I broke, but I also lost my passport... Somehow, I got caught up in a gang fight I saw real guns and bullets for the first time and witnessed someone getting shot dead right in front of me. All the gang members died except for one. He was shot three times but survived.’

Chloe took a deep breath and continued, ‘It was a deserted island I was faced with dozens of corpses. I was scared, but I couldn’t just watch a person die before my eyes. I dug out the three bullets in that man’s body with a knife and tried to stop the bleeding Turns out one of the other guys wasn’t dead. He still had his gun and tried to shoot me, but the man I was helping took a bullet for me...’

Chloe tilted her head, trying hard to recall the entire situation, but it happened too long ago, and she couldn’t remember clearly.

She just didn’t understand why every time she mentioned that Stanley took a bullet for her, it made him very angry that he almost shot her.

...Then I picked up the gun and killed that man. After that, I dug the fourth bullet out of the man who saved me... It wasn’t until that man’s subordinates found us that I finally came to my senses. I didn’t know if I had saved a bad or good guy. But I killed another man for him...’

She rubbed her temples. Was Stanley a bad guy or a good guy? She still hadn’t figured it out.

But she had to admit that without him, she would not be alive today. Aside from some training and experiments, Stanley had never hurt her.

The car became quiet. Even Nate, who was driving, was surprised by Chloe’s story.

Sometimes he noticed that Chloe’s behavior was a bit strange, like her temperament, the occasional aura she gave off, her Intelligence, and her excellent driving skills...

In retrospect, if she had experienced such things, none of what he noticed was strange at all.

In fact, Chloe left out many details, including what kind of training she had undergone and what the so-called experiments were.

However, Damon, who was listening to her, didn't overlook this issue.

“What kind of experiments did he test on you?”

Damon's question made Chloe fall silent. After a while, under Damon's probing gaze, Chloe finally said softly,

‘Superbrain training experiments.’

There weren't many cars on the city road at four in the morning. Nate drove at top speed.

After hearing Chloe's answer, the car suddenly swayed a bit. He gripped the steering wheel tightly and looked up at the rearview mirror, observing Damon's expression. As expected, his face turned very serious.

The atmosphere in the car was suffocating.

‘What kind of superbrain training?’

Chloe closed her eyes, seemingly unwilling to think about those memories again.

‘High-intensity concentration training.’

She answered Damon's question in the simplest way, but Damon continued staring at her silently. Chloe helplessly continued, “The training was indeed effective. It could make the brain flexible and significantly improved memory. But it also had a big downside...”

Chloe paused for a moment.

‘The computer invented by John von Neumann was essentially a high–speed electronic calculator that had memory storage capabilities In addition to numerical calculations and logical calculations. Our brains are like computers. The storage capacity of a computer is limited, and so is the brain.

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‘If the computer’s storage space is full, you can delete some relatively unimportant data to free up space. The human brain is the same... Sometimes we Inadvertently forget some things from the past, which is the brain freeing up space. And during high–intensity superbrain training, a large amount of memory will be cleared...’

Damon’s eyes suddenly narrowed, and he turned to look at Chloe.

Chloe’s heart tightened. She grabbed Damon’s arm, and hastily reassured him, “I’ve stopped doing those experiments now, and I won’t do them in the future, don’t worry...”

Damon stared at her intensely, then reached out and touched Chloe’s hair, pulling her into his chest.

‘You need to promise me!’

Chloe immediately raised her hand, ‘I promise, I will never continue that kind of training...’

‘No!’ Damon interrupted her in a deep voice..

Chloe paused briefly and lifted her head from his chest. The city lights reflected in her eyes.

Their

eyes met in silence. After a while, Chloe leaned forward, gently kissed his lips, and whispered,

‘I promise, I will never forget you!’

Damon looked at her affectionately, and gently touched her cheek. “If you dare forget me, I’ll lock you up and torture you every day until you remember me.”

Chloe laughed, ‘You’re going to torture me? How?’

‘Are you looking forward to it?’

Chloe decisively shook her head under Damon’s threatening gaze.

‘I’m not a masochist!’

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Damon cracked a smile, gently rubbed her head, and then pulled her into his embrace

Chloe had already taken a nap on the plane, so she wasn’t the slightest bit sleepy when they got home. She turned her head to gaze at Damon, who had already fallen asleep next to her. Soft affection gradually surfaced in her eyes.

Recalling how he had waited for her at the airport, it instantly filled her heart with a warm sense of contentment.

His trust, thoughtfulness, and affection for her made her feel like the luckiest woman in the world.

She was a bit scared. She felt like no matter what she did, she could never reciprocate his feelings for her.

She slightly lifted her head and leaned towards him. His handsome face stirred her heart.

Chloe extended her finger, inches away from his face, and traced his profound and perfect features in the air.

She swore she would never go through that kind of training again. She wouldn't do anything that could possibly make her forget him.

Slowly she leaned in, her soft breath brushing against his face.

“I love you.”

After saying this, her face flushed a little, giving his lips a light peck. Then she gave a giggle, nestling herself into his embrace.

She found a comfy position in his arms, draping her slender arm over his waist. The corners of Damon's lips twitched upwards slightly. He lowered his head, inhaling her faint fragrance, his arms naturally holding her tight.

In the morning, Damon didn't rise early to go to the company as usual. Instead, he had Nate push all his schedules back a day. Damon's recent occasional absences made Nate think women truly were dangerous

creatures.

Eventually, Chloe unknowingly dozed off lying in Damon's arms. When Damon got up to wash up, she also opened her eyes.

She got out of bed and moved toward the window. Chloe pulled back the curtain and peered outside at the serene lake and lush trees. She then gently pinched her nose bridge and sighed.

Outdoors was bathed in bright sunshine. The sky seemed bluer than before, and the willows by the lake gently swayed in the wind.

“Weren’t you asleep?”

Damon’s deep voice came from behind her, followed by a fresh scent closing in on her. His arms slightly circled her, pulling her into his embrace.

She turned around, looking up at him.

‘I slept a lot on the plane last night, so I don’t feel sleepy now.’”

Damon raised an eyebrow, ‘Are you really not sleepy?’”

“Um...” Chloe nodded, unintentionally pondering over his words, slowly feeling that something was off.

Just as the thought formed in her mind, her cheek was gently pinched by a warm hand. Chloe stiffened slightly, looking at Damon.

‘I can think of a way to help you sleep well, how about that?’

“...What... way?”

A faint blush appeared on her face. Damon’s scent was an irresistible temptation for her. A vague emotion gradually arose in her heart, making her even more bashful. She lowered her eyes, avoiding his gaze.

Damon smiled, leaning forward and gently capturing her lips. Then he raised his eyes, watching her long lashes quiver slightly.

Chloe slowly opened her eyes to look at him, her soft lips gently pursed. As their eyes met, Damon reached out to stroke her hair, then leaned in close to her again. Chloe's eyes fluttered, subconsciously accepting his

kiss.

Their gentle kiss gradually turned into a passionate one, Damon's hand lightly caressed her slender, soft waist, pulling her close to his body, kissing her warm sweet tongue.

Chloe found herself leaning against the floor-to-ceiling window at some point, her arms gradually draped over Damon's shoulders. The window behind her supported her, making it easier for her to lean into him.

Damon sensed her passion and chuckled satisfyingly. He bent down to pick her up, laid her on the bed behind them, then laid on top of her.

‘If you ever want it, come to me. Don't hold back.’

Chloe's voice caught in her throat. Her eyes instantly widened. This man was becoming more and more bold.

Damon continued to smirk devilishly, his hand gliding down her slender leg.

Chloe instinctively wanted to close her legs but couldn't resist his teasing. She bit her lip, her body growing hotter from Damon's actions, her breaths growing shorter,

Damon chuckled, kissing her while pulling down her nightgown.

Her naked body emanated a faint fragrance. His passionate kisses slid from the corners of her lips to her neck, and her collarbone, gently biting her skin.

Chloe almost completely lost her senses. She gasped, looking at him. Her hands had unknowingly slipped into his clothes, touching his muscular torso and seeking warmth.

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Damon moved Chce to how pulling the blanket over both of them His lips tasting of muna on her skin

Chice squirmed a bit revealing a tantalum Cur

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The called his name softly see more

The emotion in her voice was already at peak ya! Damon cong her His fingers roamed her body but don't make any further moves.

He held her oy, ha deep que locked onthers

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Seeing her put look, Damon's heart sohened

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Chloe suddenly let out a low cry her fingers tahty areng Damons shoulder

“Say it okay?”

I want I want you”

As soon as she said it Choe lace tumed best red ha heid onto Damoris shoulder and buried her face in his neck

Damon’s eyes

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Chice and gong the blanket tightly

Breathe Seeing her dated look, Damon couldn’t help but laugh you might feel completely exhausted late

Chice’s face fushed completely She felt both embarrassed and angry, ofaning at him with a hint of hurt

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Be like you have a lot of energy

Chloe immediately felt vulnerable. She shifted upward as it swung to escape, but Damon held her back, pulling her closer

The time, be more direct about it okay? Just like now.”

Damon held her tight, When you want it just say it I always willing to say you.”

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Who would be up for it all the time!

By the time they finished it was already noon She flopped onto the bed not wanting to move a second

She was really tired almost falling asleep But when she rolled over absentmindedly she felt something on top of her Her face lit up she quickly sat up, crawled out of the blanket and rushed into the bathroom. After her shower, Damon came out with a red face. She undid the towel wrap and tried to climb back into bed, only to be pulled up by Damon He dressed her up, then carried her down to the dining room Eat lunch before you sleep”

As soon as they entered the dining room Chloe smelled the enticing aroma, then saw the steak and pasta on the table

She danced towards the kitchen

Damon handed her a fork, What are you looking at?

Chloe took the fork and asked doubtfully “Who cooked this?”

Damon rolled his eyes at her

Really?

“Whats up?”

It's just hard to believe

“You've eaten my meals before”

Chloe said Pasta is probably the easiest thing to cook.”

Noticing Damon's displeasure, Chloe quickly changed the subject. More importantly, how could you a handsome, noble, and wealthy man, cook yourself

“That's a little bit” Damon didn't even look up

“I'm selling The SUT”

Chloe said, taking a bit of the pasta, “This is good”

Chloe then looked at Damon and seriously looked at her

“Really?”

Chloe nodded. Really, try it.

Saying that she held out her fork, so he

Damon looked at it then opened his mouth

Although it wasn't a culinary masterpiece, it did taste good He nodded in satisfaction

Maybe Chice really did like his cooking or maybe she was just red and needed a bite: Either way Chloe quickly finished her plate."

Displaying her big appetite for the treat, Chice felt a bit embarrassed I want another plate. YouT

She figured eating together was better than eating alone. They could bond and soon one could laugh at the other

Damon shook his head, smiling at her

Chloe pursed her lips, persistent You cutthroat. Are you going to rusten? Do yo

Damon raised an eyebrow Don't worry, I have enough energy to sass you"

Chloe stood up from the chair blushing as she went into the kitchen

Damon chuckled, watching her retreating figure Her long hair casually draped over her shoulders, swaying with her movements

She wore a light purple dress, which revealed her slender figure

Instinctively, he remembered how her warm and fragrant body felt under him, and imagined those long legs wrapped around his waist

He pictured her hair in a bun on the bed and her face showing an expression of being aroused by desire.

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"Can i have something elas Damon stared at het washing her sit down.

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Damon stared at her, Choose wher

Chice glanced at him realizing what the meant

Damon's gaze caught her off guard, making her cough the ten ackly lowered her head prenanng she hadnt rosced From her experience, she was sure if she wenn along with his words, there would only be on cuscom

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Damon said coming up to answer te door

Chice were back 15 the kitchen so wash dishes, tinkng about the tasks for tomorrow The stomat of a sch som was always temostohausting

Nas brought over all the work that needed to be dealt with at the company He reported a few work tasks orally, and tenter

Damon put the documents on the living room table, med and walked into the kitchen, seeing Chloe washing the dishes alone

walked over wrapping his am around her waist pulling Fer closer, and kissed her eat

Let me do it'

Damon said, his warm kisses sliding from her earlobe down to her neck and then to her

Chloe sucked in a breath almost dropping the plate in her hand

The need "You're really rich, aren't you?"

Chloe remembered the frame he tried to peel an apple. The fact that he was willing to cook now was already a big shocker for her

She put away the washed dishes, dried her hands with a towel nearby then turned around to look at him
off so take a nap

Damon, held her softly kissing her round shoulder gently sliding down her strap

She wasn't wearing a bra. Her nightgown strap hung on her, revealing most of her back and down
to her shoulder blades, finally resting on her nipples, lightly gripping them

Did it hurt you earlier

Although they had just finished their passionate encounter, Chloe's body was once again filled with lust,
she shook her head answering Damon's question

Damon asked her to turn around, leaning his head to kiss her forehead, lightly kissing her nose.

Chloe's eyelashes fluttered. She looked at him softly saying "need to sleep",

"You just ate, you should exercise a bit to help with digestion"

Feeling the man warm breath on her face, Chloe's eyes slightly aqed

“Are you add to this kind of thing

Im just addicted to you” He sealed her red with a kiss, gendy sucking them His hand reached in her grown, as his treating became heavy “Don

“Chios warned to me, but Damon don't allow her to Their kiss once again became passiona

Chice tied her hand to his shoulder, panning againsthis fum chest

Last time for today

Damon grinned comedy squated to pick her up dew her skirt down once more, and pressed her fimmy against the couch bee laying her on it

Chloe dit even know how she bil asleep

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The gate of Starting national was curently surrounded by sporters Her car had just stopped when a group of reponers swarmed around it

M: Crice Are you really start

Was the plaganam incident six years ago really as he?

Ms Chice vie he and your new product is may in production Can you tell us when it might be available for purchase?

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Ye hope you can take the time to accept our interview

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There were too many reporters, the scene was chaotic as hell

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Chloe didn't even get a chance to answer questions Her expression remained as icy as ever, her brows furrowed slightly because of the out of control crowd

The security guards around immediately stepped in to restore order Chloe walked to the front door of the company, stopped, turned to face the crowd of reporters, and smiled. She then slowly spoke.

Tm Chloe, but also Start

Although this was something everyone already knew, hearing it straight from her still stirred up a lot of excitement among the reporters.

“I would never plagiarize”

If this kind of statement was made in the past, it would have been met with disdain and ridicule. But now the truth had come to light and she was revealed as Star, so no one questioned her words

anymore. Just like before when no one believed Rosanna would plagiarize. This was the reality of society, and today, it was just a shift in the situation!

“Firefly has already started production and will be marketed as the main product of Spotlight Beauty! If everything goes well, the product can be launched nationally in about two days. Besides Spotlight Beauty sales outlets, the product will be sold at counters in the Harper Group’s malls! Also, the first batch of perfume produced will be a limited quantity. If you guys really like it and want to get it as soon as possible, then I can only say good luck”

She knew that the demand of the first batch of products would exceed supply

“As for interviews from various magazines. I’ll consider them. Thanks for your concern.”

Chloe finished, nodded, and turned to leave

But then another reporter asked a question.

“Would you forgive Keira for falsely accusing you because of family ties?”

Chloe suddenly stopped in her tracks and slowly turned around.

Seeing her reaction, the reporter immediately followed up. “Will you forgive her because of your family ties?”

Chloe’s face was cold. The aura she exuded made people feel a bit intimidated.

“Why should I forgive her? Because of family ties? When she did those things to me, did she ever think about these so-called family ties? Now you want me to forgive her. Don’t you find this laughable? I will never forgive her, absolutely not

As Chloe spoke, she looked up at the crowd.

“Don’t patronize me with this moral standard, I don’t accept this kind of one–sided moral obligation! I am not a saint; I remember the bad things people have done to me! If you disagree with my views, or have opinions about me, then please stay away from me!”

Chloe finished. She didn’t linger and turned to walk into the company.

The reporters left behind seemed to be taken aback for a moment. This was the first time they had seen someone publicly talk about themselves like that!

But on second thought, Chloe never pretended to be kind and generous in public. People had the Impression she was an Influential woman, a typical cold–hearted capitalist. And they had completely gotten used to this image!

After all, what Chloe said was the truth. The one in the wrong was Keira. As the victim, Chloe had the right not to forgive her sister.

Inside the company, the employees who had always respected Chloe now admired her more. They never expected that their boss was the legendary mysterious Star.

At the awards ceremony, she really delivered a stunning counterattack!

Someone as shamelessly despicable as Keira deserved to be smacked down.

Now, videos of the awards ceremony were everywhere on the Internet. Some people had compiled all the things Keira had said In previous Interviews, her anonymous allegations against Chloe at the awards ceremony, and her self–proclaimed stance on upholding the moral standards of the perfume Industry.

Let’s not forget the scenes of Chloe slapping her in the face repeatedly.

Some even compiled all the things that had happened between her and Keira In the past.

The more they compared the content, the more shameless Kelra appeared! The entire online community, including foreign websites, were all criticizing this shameless Kelra.

With undeniable evidence, Keira was permanently banned from the Fragrance Frenzy International Contest!

The official website of Fragrance Frenzy, as well as its official accounts on various social media, publicly declared Rosanna a negative example for the perfume Industry!

The official wording was harsh, but still somewhat polite. However, the netizens' comments were endless rude insults!

“She plagiarizes and then plays the victim, disgusting!”

“Her mother was a homewrecker, and she's a homewrecker too, deliberately seducing her sister's fiancé! So shameless!”

“She thinks she's great because she's Rosanna. She's so arrogant, even the name Rosanna was stolen. So shameless!”

“She always looks weak and helpless, always very respectful when she sees Ms. Chloe, but she's actually a total hypocrite!”

“No wonder Ms. Chloe always snubs her! If I were Ms. Chloe, I would have beaten her to death long ago!”

“I really don't understand. How can there be such shameless people in this world? I wish I could go through the TV screen and slap her!”

“You're not the only one who thinks so!”

“You're not the only one...”

Keira was beaten by Chloe so badly her lips were bust open. Many hospitals in F country refused to treat her for various reasons. She was identified by some patients or their relatives, who then mocked and insulted her, forcing her to leave the hospital

In the end, Keira could only seek treatment in a private clinic.

Chapter 787

After the incident, Lance got the news that Kendal was rushed to the ER As the company was getting hit with continuous phone calls, a large chunk of shareholders started selling off their shares. Some even dumped them as fast as they could

Lance didn't have the time or energy to deal with a scammer, let alone knew how to face such a shameless woman So he hopped on a plane back home, without saying a word to Keira.

Keira's face was swollen, her lips puffy and red, making it hard to look at her.

Carolina stuck by her side but was expressionless. She just routinely took care of everything Carolina was numb. Her refusal to accept defeat and face reality was evident.

She thought this award ceremony would bring her everything she ever wanted, and she pinned all her hopes on Keira.

She was the daughter of the Summers family who 'made it big', the one who brought good fortune to the Summers family! From the day she brought her home, she placed all her hopes on her. Whatever Keira wanted, Carolina would give her the very best.

If Keira liked Chloe's teddy bear, Carolina got Chloe to give it to her.

Keira liked Chloe's dress, Carolina forced Chloe to give it to her.

Keira liked jasmine, so Carolina destroyed Chloe's peony garden and planted jasmine instead.

Keira liked piano, so Carolina stopped Chloe from attending piano competitions, and bribed the judges to let her win.

Keira liked perfumery, so Carolina disregarded Chloe's feelings and got Keira the best teacher.

Keira liked Lance, so Carolina kicked Chloe out of the country to make way for Keira to form a relationship with him.

After doing so much, how could she accept such a disastrous outcome?

She wasn't settling for this. There gotta be a way out of this.

All of this was because of Chloe!

Keira's mouth was so sore she couldn't speak. Every comment on the internet was tearing her apart. She had no idea how to face with what was coming.

At this point, Chloe had already agreed to do interviews with some of the most influential global fashion magazines, and even Jim publicly supported her.

She hated Chloe! Why could she see through all her plans?

She had guessed what she was going to do at the award ceremony. Chloe, being the well-known Star, already knew that she was the champion of this competition, so she let Keira confidently claim to the domestic media, the Summers family and the Olson family that she was the champion.

She had unknowingly collected evidence of her plagiarism. She even knew which formula she would use in the perfumery competition.

What was more terrifying was that she even remembered all the formulas she designed years ago.

She even anticipated her using the same trick, inviting Joshua to the scene.

Every single detail was predicted accurately.

Chloe deliberately let Keira get carried away. She bore the suspicion, contempt, and disgust of everyone, insisting not to expose herself too early.

She was so patient!

She held on till the Fragrance Frenzy...

Until she stood on that stage when the whole world was watching! Until the moment she was about to touch the trophy!

Chloe chose this moment to expose Keira, to counterattack, pushing her from the peak into the abyss!

Chloe made her lose everything in an instant when she was about to gain everything!

Cruel! She was really cruel!

Keira's tears flowed uncontrollably, the salty tears stinging her face.

Keira's plan was to go back home the day after the competition. However, as soon as she and Carolina stepped out of the airport, they were surrounded by an angry crowd.

“Fraud! Bitch!”

“We trusted you so much, still supported you after all you’ve been through, and this is how you repay us?! Drop dead!”

“Lowly creature! The most shameless person in history! Beat her to death!”

Angry words filled their ears. Then, eggs, ink, bottles and various items were all thrown at Keira! Some people even tried to hit her!

She was squeezed by the crowd and she could hardly walk. After a while, she was protected by the bodyguards Carolina had arranged beforehand.

She was weak all over, swaying, forcing herself to keep moving despite the pain. Trash kept being thrown at her. By the time she got in the car, she was filthy and stinky!

She was shaking with anger, almost on the verge of breaking down.

Meanwhile, Chloe was watching the Olson Group’s stock market, leaning back in her chair, staring deeply at the computer screen.

Around noon, more than forty hours after the Fragrance Frenzy, the Olson Group still hadn’t made any move. With the current situation, there wasn’t much Lance could do.

Chloe smiled lightly She picked up the phone, but her finger stopped mid-air. She glanced at the computer screen again before pressing the call button.

The call was picked up almost instantly, an anxious voice coming from the other end.

“Ms Summers, we really can’t wait anymore...”

Chloe said, “Start, buy as many shares of the Olson Group as possible!”

The person on the other end was overjoyed and hurriedly agreed. Before the call was even ended, he started urging, "Quick, start buying! Buy them all!"

This was the investment director of Starlight International. Right now, the Olson Group was worthless in everyone's eyes, but for Starlight International, they were like fallen treasure from the sky.

The Olson Group's shareholders who sold their shares hadn't fully reacted to the situation. They just wanted to minimize their own losses.

No one wanted the Olson Group now!

They forgot that in this case, the one willing to play ball with the Olson Group was none other than Starlight International! To maximize profits, Starlight International wouldn't miss out on such a golden opportunity!

Chapter 788

Several seasoned investors had long smelled that Starlight International was going to make a move and started buying up stocks bit by bit. Their moves stirred the pot and other investors started to dip their toes into the Olson Group stock pool too.

Before long, a fifth of the Olson Group stocks got snatched up while Chloe was dawdling with the go-ahead, nearly driving Starlight International's investment department up the wall!

Once Starlight International kicked off the takeover, other sharp-eyed investors would be swarming to grab stocks at the same time. Getting in touch with Starlight International was like getting in touch with Star

itself!

Riding on Star's coattails, anyone could make a killing!

Just as Chloe hung up with the Investment department, her phone rang again. Seeing the caller ID, Chloe's face darkened slightly. She stared at her phone for a bit before finally taking the call. 'Hello, Mr. Olson.'

'Chloe...'

Kendal's voice was weak and somewhat hoarse. Chloe lowered her head, clenching her pen, and glanced at the screen, waiting quietly for Kendal to speak.

'Chloe, I know you bear a grudge against Lance. He screwed up a lot, including letting you down and hooking up with Keira... The Olson family owes you...'

A sarcastic smile appeared in Chloe's eyes. Looking at the computer, she saw that the scattered Olson Group stocks had been bought up in only a matter of minutes. Starlight International only secured 28% of it, and she couldn't help but frown.

She slowly wrote the number "15" with her pen on a piece of paper.

"Mr. Olson, I've already paid back your concern for me last time.'

Kendal was quiet for a while, then said, "..... trusted Lance too much..."

Maybe he also trusted Keira too much?

"Who you trust has nothing to do with me. The only thing we can talk about now is interests!"

As Chloe spoke, she kept tracing the '15' she had just written.

Kendal was silent for a long time, as if he was considering something, then heaved a sigh and asked, "How much do you want?"

As soon as he said this, Kendal quickly added, “Chloe, please... be lenient with the Olson family..

Chloe’s eyes turned cold, and she slowly added another stroke to the ‘15” on the paper.

‘Eighteen percent.”

The office fell silent. Chloe looked at the number on the paper and put down the pen in her hand.

Mercy? Did Lance ever show her mercy?

She once gave him her all, and what did she get in return?

While she was busy working for the Olson Group, he was secretly dating Keira. How was she supposed to deal with that?

Now they were asking her to show them mercy. Wasn’t that a big joke?

Chloe calmly said, “Take your time to think It over. I’m not in a hurry. I can also sell the stocks I just bought back. Even if I lose money, I don’t mind

“I’m willing to give you 18% of the shares.”

There was no emotion on Chloe’s face.

“Can’t we be friends anymore?”

“It would be better if we’re not. Take care.”

As Chloe was about to hang up, Kendal called her back.

“What are you going to do with Lance?”

“Fire him, kick him off the Board of Directors.”

The Summers family were all sitting in the living room, nobody said a word,

As soon as Carolina entered, she got tense.

“What’s going on?”

Nick Summers glanced at her.

“Some minor shareholders have already sold their stocks, all the Investors have withdrawn, Keira’s endorsements and filming contracts have all been terminated, and she still owes millions in penalties.

Other artists are also asking to leave the company... Pulse Entertainment might not be able to hold on.”

Carolina broke down Immediately.

Impossible!!

Nick sighed deeply, “Mom, give it up. Pulse Entertainment can’t be saved.”

‘I don’t believe it!’ Carolina collapsed on the couch, “There must be other ways to get out of this! Pulse Entertainment can’t fall! These are just some temporary difficulties!”

Saying this, she suddenly turned her gaze to Viviana, “Where’s your money? Give it all to the company! You can help the company make up for the loss temporarily!”

Viviana immediately stiffened, not daring to meet Carolina's eyes.

"What are you talking about? How could I have any money?"

"Don't think you can fool me! I know how much money you have. The property that woman left yields income every year. Over the past six years, you've earned at least 30 million!"

As soon as Carolina finished speaking, Viviana's expression immediately froze. Nick looked at her in surprise too.

'You...

Viviana quickly shook her head, 'I don't have that much money! If I really had money, I would use it to help the company now that it's in such a mess!"

Keira, who had been feeling desperate, looked expectant when she heard Carolina's words. She then gritted her teeth despite the pain in her mouth and stared at Viviana hopefully.

"Mom..."

Viviana glanced at her, looking a bit torn, 'I really don't have that much money!"

"Then how much do you have?!" Carolina glared at her; she looked as fierce as a bandit.

"Only 10 million..."

Carolina narrowed her eyes at her.

Viviana thought to herself, "Thank god I moved the money to an overseas account when Carolina wasn't around."

“A cool ten mil would do it...”

Carolina seemed to have found a glimmer of hope. She clutched her chest, shaking. Keira, on the other hand, stood there, embarrassed and at a complete loss.

The living room fell silent once again.

As for Keira, no one had words for her situation. The evidence was irrefutable. She brought it upon herself. What else could they say?

“Ten mil. that should just about cover Keira’s penalty...ha...”

Carolina mumbled, followed by a snort of laughter.

Carolina’s sudden scornful laugh echoed through the room...

Chapter 789

She looked up at Keira, who was standing opposite her, her gaze filled with mockery and fatigue.

“Gosh, I must have been dreaming... I gave you everything you ever wanted. I pinned all my hopes on you. And what did I get? I ended up ralsing a money-losing good-for-nothing... Haha...” The room fell into an icy silence.

Keira’s heart pounded in panic, and she fell to her knees!

‘Grandma... please... give me another chance! I won’t... make the same mistakes again...’

‘Another chance for you? What can you possibly do now? Tell me, what can you do?!’

A sharp pain filled Keira's mouth, her tears stinging her skin.

Carolina clutched her chest, looking at Keira in despair, 'Play piano? You can't even beat Chloe! Mix perfume? You're just a Rosanna wannabe who can only plagiarize! And singing is no different! Acting? Who would dare to hire you now? Think again, what can you do?!

"I favored you against all odds, hoping that one day, all those who criticized me would realize that my choice was the right one. And what happened? You made me lose face in front of the whole world! Because of you, I have lost a lifetime of wealth, power, and fame!!"

"Smack!" Unable to control herself, Carolina slapped Keira hard across the face.

Then, she took a deep, angry breath, and glared at Keira,

"Do you know how serious your mistakes were? And the funniest thing is, I'm not even in the position to reprimand you! Six years ago, it was you... It was you..

She clutched her clothes tightly, feeling a sharp pain in her heart!

'Get out! Just get out!'

Upon hearing Carolina's demand, Viviana panicked. "Mom, calm down! Are you trying to kill Keira?!"

"Driving her out is killing her?! When Chloe was driven out of the family, why didn't you worry about her?!"

‘She’s not my biological daughter! Why should I care about her? Keira brought a lot of benefits to Pulse Entertainment before, and you treated her like a treasure. Now that you think she’s useless, you want to kick her out?’

‘What are you trying to say? Are you back–talking me because you think the Summers family is going down?’

‘I didn’t mean that, I just think we shouldn’t blame Keira too much...’

As the Summers family descended into chaos, Starlight International was filled with joy.

Phones were ringing off the hook, with people coming and going to discuss partnerships. Celebrities, journalists, directors, and producers were constantly visiting.

Every employee at Starlight International was thrilled.

Chloe had been busy all morning, hosting several important guests and turning down numerous lunch invitations.

At noon, there was a knock at Chloe’s office door.

*Come in!

She replied calmly, glanced at the time, then stood up from her desk.,

‘Hey there, darling!’

The office door swung open, and an excited voice filled the room. Rose walked in, holding two large five–layered thermal lunch boxes.

Chloe frowned at the sight of the lunch boxes. She walked over, taking the lunch boxes from Rose.

‘You know your situation, don’t you? Why are you carrying such heavy things?’

‘It’s not heavy at all! I made lots of delicious food for you, some of your favorites and some of mine!’

Rose looked at Chloe for a moment, then suddenly stomped her foot excitedly and threw her arms around Chloe.

‘Ah, Chloe, darling, you’re amazing!’

Chloe also wrapped her arms around Rose’s waist, “Alright, alright, be careful not to hurt your belly!

How could Rose not be excited? They sat down on the sofa Rose quickly opened the two lunch boxes and laid out the dishes one by one on the table.

‘Did

you i make all these?’ Chloe asked In surprise.

Rose smiled, “Yes, I’ve been busy all morning!”

‘I didn’t know you could cook... weren’t you always afraid of the kitchen? How did you overcome that?’

Rose raised an eyebrow, ‘Because I love you deeply!’

Chloe couldn’t help but laugh, giving her a side glance.

‘I see, you obviously love Morrison more...’

Rose's face turned slightly awkward, "Are you jealous? If Mr. Harper finds out, he won't kick me out of town, will he?"

Chloe chuckled, "Don't talk nonsense."

Rose was in a good mood today. She pushed the stewed beef towards Chloe.

"Here, darling, this is your favorite stewed beef!"

Chloe smiled and picked up her fork, but after a quick glance at the stewed beef, she slightly frowned. She twirled the fork and picked up a piece of cauliflower from the salad bowl instead. Seeing this, Rose blinked, suddenly looking at Chloe mysteriously. She said nothing, and just kept smiling.

Chapter 790

Chloe felt a little uneasy and couldn't help but look up at Rose.

"Why are you always staring at me?"

Rose pointed at the stewed beef.

"Don't you love stewed beef? Come on, eat."

Chloe lowered her head to look, her body slightly tilted to one side.

"I'm not so into greasy food anymore."

"Oh?"

Chloe continued, "Damon has a lighter taste. I'm used to eating with him now..."

Rose immediately laughed, "You're such a chameleon, you even stop eating your childhood favorite?"

"But that's just my life now."

Rose frowned, pointing to the shrimp on another plate.

'Try this shrimp, is it good?'"

Chloe took a bite and nodded, "Pretty good."

'Try this grilled chicken breast too."

"Uh... not bad.'

'And this...

"What are you trying to say?" Chloe found Rose's behavior amusing.

Rose's eyes swept over her and spotted a red mark under her collarbone.

Rose didn't tease her any further. She paused for a moment and asked, 'What are you planning to do next?'

Chloe shook her head in resignation and continued eating.

Without looking up, Chloe asked, 'What do you think I should do?'"

‘I’ll do what I have to do.’ Chloe said, raising her head to smile at Rose, “Don’t worry, I have no feelings for them anymore, nor will I feel guilty or regretful.” ‘But your grandfather...’

Rose sighed deeply. “The Olson family, the Summers family...”

“He’ll understand. He’s the only neutral one in the Summers family.

Rose nodded worriedly.

After dinner, Rose sat on the sofa staring at her phone.

‘You shouldn’t be on your phone all the time. It’s not good for pregnant women.

‘I know, I know... I really admire Keira. She even attempted to apologize publicly on Twitter Has she not given up?’

Chloe snorted in mockery, silently listening as Rose continued, ‘She’s already paid most of the penalty? Where did she get all that money?’

*...It’s unbelievable. Even at this point, she’s still planning a birthday party for your grandfather. What on earth is she thinking?’

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Chloe put down her fork, stood up, and walked to the phone. She called for an assistant to clean the table.

Rose’s gaze followed her, “What do you think she’s up to?”

Chloe just smiled lightly and said, “Let her be.”

At the Harper Group.

‘Mr. Harper, the engagement banquet is almost ready. It’s time to announce the date’

Damon nodded, ‘Announce the engagement date in her name.’

‘Yes, sir.’

‘Sir, the Summers family is preparing a birthday party for Old Mr. Summers. They...’

Damon smiled faintly, just as nonchalantly said, “Let them be.”

Nate didn’t understand, but he didn’t question Damon’s thoughts either, he just nodded in agreement.

In the afternoon, Chloe was having a meeting at the company. Every employee who saw her had a smile on their face.

They all congratulated her, “Congratulations, Ms. Chloe.”

“Congratulations, Ms. Chloe.

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At first, Chloe just smiled and nodded, but soon she felt something was off. These people had already congratulated her on winning the championship, why were they still congratulating her?

She turned to ask her secretary, "What are they congratulating me for?"

The secretary seemed puzzled, 'Ms. Chloe, didn't you announce your engagement?'

Chloe stopped in her tracks, turning to look at the secretary in confusion, "I'm engaged?'

The secretary was speechless. What kind of question was that? How could she not know about her own engagement?

..Yes, Ms. Chloe, you announced it on Twitter. The whole world knows you're engaged now.

The whole world knew, but she didn't?

Chloe checked her phone and indeed there was a tweet from her announcing her engagement.

I'm getting engaged, at Emerald Palace'

She was stunned. Was she really getting engaged?

'Cancel the meeting.'

With that, she turned and left. She drove to the Harper Group. Everyone who saw Chloe was excited.

"So Star was Ms. Chloe. That was unexpected."

"Yeah, I was shocked during the live broadcast.'

The receptionists were chatting, completely forgetting they should have stopped Chloe from entering the company without an appointment.

Indeed, being a fan could make you lose your mind.

When Chloe opened Damon's office door, he was working. He looked up at the door, seemingly a bit annoyed at being interrupted.