

### 353: Unveiling the Secrets of Fragrance Garments (Part 1)

"Keep me close, tie me to your waistband."

The best plan Sebastian could come up with was to stay by her side at all times, not giving any opportunity for danger to strike.

"Such a troublemaker," Caitlin muttered as she felt his restless hand. She gave him a playful smack, but Sebastian caught her hand and pulled her into his arms.

Once you're married, who needs to be a 'proper' man anymore?

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Summer in Departure City was beautiful. Along the clean streets, tall Jacaranda trees were planted, their purple-blue flowers in full bloom.

As Caitlin looked out from the car, she admired the sprawling, dreamlike purple ocean of flowers. The view was magnificent, yet calming, and mysterious.

Why did her mother love the Jacaranda so much? Was it because the flower was from her grandmother's hometown? Or was it because of the flower's melancholy meaning, symbolizing waiting for love in despair?

Or perhaps it symbolized something about her mother's own experiences?

Caitlin couldn't shake off the confusion in her heart. The answers would only come when she found her mother.

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Meanwhile, inside the grand ballroom of the most luxurious five-star



hotel in Departure City, preparations for a major new product launch were underway.

Standing outside, the bodyguards of The Yuncey Family greeted invited guests, each holding their invitation cards, while media outlets were buzzing with excitement. Everyone had heard that The Yuncey Family had finally developed the legendary Fragrance Garments, and they were eager to cover the event.

By 9 AM, most of the invited guests had arrived, and the host of the event took to the stage to speak.

"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Fragrance Garments New Product Launch by The Yuncey Family!"

"As you all know, Yun's Fragrance & Dye Studio has a history of over a hundred years, and its most legendary product is the Fragrance Garments. Many years ago, due to the wars and other factors, the studio's decline led to the loss of the Fragrance Garments formula. But now, after generations of effort, The Yuncey Family has revived it."

"Today marks the release of the new Fragrance Garments, and we are proud to showcase them. Let me introduce our representatives from The Yuncey Family: the CEO, Mr. Douglas, and the COO, Ms. Carmen. Please give them a round of applause!"

The audience clapped as Douglas, wearing a stylish dark gray suit, and Carmen, in a white business dress, both walked up to the stage and began their speeches.

Douglas, as the CEO of The Yuncey Family, welcomed the guests and briefly explained the purpose of the event. He then handed the floor over to Carmen to host the rest of the launch.



Carmen took the microphone and thanked the attendees, then proceeded to introduce the characteristics of the Fragrance Garments. A screen behind her displayed several historical anecdotes related to the garments.

After detailing the history, the time came for the grand unveiling of the new product.

“Now, let us unveil the product. Please bring the model onto the stage!”

As Carmen gestured, the audience’s attention shifted to the entrance, where several staff members were carrying a model on a stand, draped with red silk cloth. The crowd was eager to see what lay beneath, but the scent of a strong, sweet fragrance filled the air as the model moved down the aisle.

The audience’s excitement grew.

“Wow, it smells amazing!”

“This scent is incredible!”

“Is this really the famous Fragrance Garments, it comes with its own scent?”

“It’s said that the fragrance is naturally infused—finally, I get to experience the Fragrance Garments. I bet once it’s released, there’s going to be a huge craze!”

The audience, including the media, showered praise on the fragrance as the model neared the stage.

The staff placed the model in the center of the stage, and Carmen spoke again, “Now, I’d like to invite our CEO, Mr. Douglas, to come up and unveil the product!”



Douglas stepped forward to unveil the red silk cloth.

Beneath it lay a beautiful, elegant beige long coat, showcasing the distinctive Fragrance Garments design. The crowd gasped, impressed by its beauty.

"Here it is! This is the Fragrance Garments made from Yun's Fragrance & Dye Studio's specially crafted fabric. As you can see, it's a work of art," Carmen continued, turning to the crowd. "And I'm sure you all smelled the fragrance in the air. Isn't it delightful?"

The crowd nodded enthusiastically, praising the fragrance as the journalists snapped photos.

Carmen went on, "After much research and effort, we've successfully recreated the ancient method for making the Fragrance Garments. The Yuncey Family will continue to produce more, bringing these unique garments to the world."

Just as the crowd was applauding, a loud and discordant voice rang out from the entrance.

"That's not the real Fragrance Garments!"

The words shocked the room into silence.

People turned their heads toward the door, where a group of individuals walked in. At the front was a woman in a flowing black dress, a wide-brimmed black hat obscuring her face, but her presence was powerful.

Her arrival caused a stir and disrupted the flow of the event.

Douglas and Carmen exchanged glances. Carmen raised her microphone, asking, "Who are you? You don't appear to be one of our invited guests. Where are the security guards?"



But security wouldn't come. The people outside had already been dealt with.

At the head of the group was Caitlin, followed closely by Sebastian and James, all disguised as bodyguards.

As they approached the center of the hall, Caitlin removed her veil, revealing her beautiful face. The crowd gasped in awe, taken aback by her stunning beauty. But they were curious about her identity.

Why had she denied the Fragrance Garments on stage?

Douglas, seeing her beauty, felt as if his heart had been pierced by an arrow. He froze for a moment, unable to hide his reaction. Despite his extensive experience with people, he was still moved by her presence.

However, being a seasoned businessman and a master in the art of charm, he kept his emotions in check and studied her with a mixture of curiosity.

Carmen exchanged a look with Caitlin, her surprise evident. "May I ask who you are? Why are you here disrupting our launch?"

Caitlin did not respond right away. She walked up to the stage and stood next to Carmen, her eyes sweeping over the audience with cold precision.

"I'm not here to cause trouble. I'm here to warn everyone of a scam! The Fragrance Garments you've seen and the fragrance you've smelled are not real Fragrance Garments!"

Her words sent shockwaves through the room.

Carmen, fuming with anger, immediately confronted Caitlin. "Who do you think you are, coming here and making such baseless accusations? Do you have any evidence to back up your claims that we're deceiving



everyone?"