

Flirtacious 581

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Genevieve raised her brows and said, "Oh, we can't tell you."

Cooper could not help but laugh.

Since they wanted to have barbecue for lunch, Cooper drove them to the megamall. After lunch, they could go shopping.

Once they arrived at the barbecue restaurant, Genevieve said she wanted to go to the restroom.

She only returned when the barbecue was ready. In her hands, there was a gift bag.

Genevieve handed the bag to Jane. "This is for both of you."

Jane took out the exquisite gift box and saw a pair of couple watches in the velvet-lined box. The design of the dial plate was very ingenious. Whatever was missing in the male watch was all found in the female version.

When they placed the two watches side by side, the pointers made sounds that sounded like heartbeats.

Jane was astonished as she exclaimed, "They're so pretty!"

"I sent someone to look for the watches for a very long time before I managed to purchase them," said Genevieve. She pointed at the couple watches and continued, "Both the watches and the cost are astonishing."

Resting her chin in her hand, she asked, "Why? Do you want me to put the watches on for you?"

Cooper smiled and removed the watch that he had been wearing. Jane picked up the new watch and put it on his wrist.

put the female watch

did I even say that just now?

her lips and

the future. I'm happy to see that the two of you are happy. Let's

Jane spent the rest of the day shopping in the mall. By the time they arrived home, it was already past

"Ms. Rachford."

her bags and said, "This afternoon, Mr. Sullivan sent some things over. I have left them in your

a

The sweets were all individually

of the box and felt a

was not typical of Steven to send
and ate it. She realized it was strawberry-flavored, and it was
to take another piece, she saw that someone had written on the box that she was only allowed one
candy each day. Thus, she
she was taking her bath, she scanned through the content
becoming Herbert's granddaughter, Sylvie used her granddad's powerful connections to wipe
Genevieve found out the disgusting lifestyle Sylvie had while she was
a video call to
She looked around Genevieve with her huge eyes before asking, "Mommy,
did not expect her daughter to ask about someone else the moment she answered the video
know him too well. It's getting late,
deleted all communication

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James would be taking care of the production company, so Genevieve decided to rest at home for a couple of days.

She got to know from Timothy that Charlotte was having a party on a luxurious cruise ship given by her dad. She had invited a number of socialites, and that included Sylvie.

Charlotte was the youngest daughter of Benson Corporation's boss, the largest real estate tycoon in the country. She had older siblings who were very capable, so many people might not know about her.

However, projects such as Regality Gardens, Azalea Court, and Swallow Garden completed by Benson Corporation were well-known.

Charlotte was the typical high society lady from a wealthy family.

Timothy's father had a pretty good relationship with Charlotte's father, Jiminy Benson, and both Timothy and Charlotte were in the same circle as well. Their families had initially tried to matchmake the two young people, but there was no spark between them.

Since Charlotte was Jiminy's youngest daughter, he gave her everything she ever wanted.

Timothy and Charlotte had a cordial relationship because he had lent her a helping hand in the past. Furthermore, their families were in the same social circle.

Genevieve was well aware of what Sylvie was up to.

It was not easy for Sylvie to become Herbert's granddaughter and attain a certain status. A wealthy socialite like Charlotte as her best friend was exactly what Sylvie needed.

good thing since

about what Charlotte liked from Timothy and knew that Charlotte was a vain woman. Thus, she got Timothy to send Charlotte some

interest in Charlotte, and she added

with Charlotte for a

of the conversation, Charlotte had engaged Jane as her stylist for the party, and Genevieve managed to get herself invited to

with Charlotte, Genevieve went to the film department to look for Jane. "Jane, I need your help on Saturday. We may have to go out to

on a cruise?" Jane thought about it and responded with a smile, "It's

right with it, Genevieve was still ill at

Saturday afternoon at the harbor, Genevieve phoned Jermaine and got him to

custom-made cruise ship had three tiers and

board. On the topmost level, there was a retro nightclub that could accommodate more than a hundred the afternoon. After one round of cruising,

her party. Everyone who was invited wanted to gain something out of their friendships with invite whoever she wanted

Charlotte's cabin for her styling session

she was getting ready, the rest of the socialites had no choice but to find a place to

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Coco was so infuriated by Genevieve's confidence that she gritted her teeth in anger.

The rest of the ladies knew who Genevieve was. She used to be Armand's wife. Now, she married the owner of Helt Corporation. There was no way they would dare to offend Genevieve.

Furthermore, Genevieve was close to Paula from Exuberance Group.

Therefore, they did not join Coco in her sarcastic remarks. Instead, they started chatting about other things.

After a while, one of them asked Coco if it was true that she was dating Miles.

That excited Coco. She swirled her champagne flute and said proudly, “We are just friends and have gone out for meals a couple of times. That's all.”

“Friends hold hands when they go out for meals?” one of the socialites asked with a cheeky smile. “It looks as if you are about to become Sylvie's sister-in-law.”

As Genevieve listened to the conversation, she began to understand the situation.

he was in the aviation

entertainment industry had

not wait to get involved with people of powerful backgrounds so that

it was only natural she would do everything to cling to him. As for Miles, he spent many years in the research institution and hardly had any

laughed to herself when she saw how Coco

had read about Coco and knew that there was no way Coco had

taking another sip of the champagne, Genevieve exclaimed with

had improved

managed to turn your ex-husband into your brother, and he is so devoted to you. To top it off, your current husband is Jack. Oh, let's not

and smiled sweetly at Genevieve. “Ms. Rachford, I

a shrug of her shoulders, she said, “What

Coco's lips twitched when she

and I have grown up together since we were young. Even if we have gotten married and divorced after that, he's still my brother, isn't he? I'm his one and only sister. It's only natural that he's

replied, “That's not what I meant.

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Soon, a few more people boarded the cruise ship.

With the retro look Jane did for her and her custom-made pink fishtail dress, Charlotte was the most eye-catching woman on the entire cruise.

Once Charlotte showed up, the other socialites all rushed over to lavish praises on her. They all wanted a photo with her to brag on their Instagram.

After all, those that could attend Charlotte's party were considered Charlotte's friends.

Coco was determined to be acquainted with Miles. Since Sylvie was Miles' cousin, Coco had been doing her best to appease Sylvie ever since Sylvie arrived.

Even though they were both in the entertainment industry, Sylvie began looking down on Coco after becoming the Zeigler family's granddaughter. However, she didn't show her contempt and merely chatted with Coco happily.

Meanwhile, Genevieve remained on the sidelines, silently watching the women's battle.

Sylvie wants to get an international award so badly that I wonder if she'll fight Coco for it. That'll be fun to watch.

Aboard the cruise ship, the mega-rich, young socialites, and heirs from wealthy and powerful families partied wildly.

Bottles of red wine amounting to one hundred thousand were opened one after the other. Some even cost hundreds of thousands. As everyone chatted, they enjoyed the wine and savored the scrumptious, fancy dishes.

of the wine gently coated Genevieve's tongue when a craving for beef bourguignon struck her. The more she thought about

the beef on

Bruce about her craving. Yet, when

had

was still filming

actor keeps popping into my mind from time to time. Maybe Mrs. Hossler was

filtered into the nightclub. Rather than dancing, Charlotte was more interested

not many dared to play cards

were always high, and they wouldn't even think about winning against Charlotte with her as

Most of them were penniless

"I can do Gin Rummy

eyes as she filed that piece of information away in her

rounds, one of the socialites couldn't handle the high bets anymore and faked discomfort to flee

the opportunity and said, "Ms. Rachford, come and play with

head. "I don't

sip of tisane. "Lottie had also invited you

her head to the side and flashed Genevieve a smile. "Or

of the socialites had the intention to join. Thus, after brief contemplation, she finally went up to take a seat beside Sylvie. "Okay then, but I really have no clue about the rules, so I'll just be

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"Okay." Coco was the first to agree.

Genevieve, who was still arranging her cards like a beginner, asked, "What should we bet on, then?"

"The loser has to take off one piece of clothing." Sylvie's finger caressed the top of the deck mindlessly as she chuckled. "When the loser is in her underwear, she'll have to put on a sexy performance at the nightclub. Isn't that exhilarating?"

With a frown, Genevieve rubbed her chin. "Isn't the bet a bit too much?"

"I don't think so. We've always been playing it this way." Coco added, "You can ask anyone here."

The other socialites knew Sylvie and Coco were planning to prank Genevieve.

Since a few of the girls were also part of the entertainment industry, they nodded in agreement so they wouldn't displease Sylvie.

Coco caught the hesitant look on Genevieve's face and did her best to persuade the latter. She kept assuring Genevieve that she wouldn't lose with her beginner's luck. To gain Genevieve's trust, she even lost the first round on purpose.

Thinking her luck had come, Genevieve let her guard down.

The other three at the table had formed a pact to make Genevieve the loser. Before long, Genevieve had taken off her shoes, coat, and black camisole, revealing the light green bra underneath.

Genevieve as a

one more round, she'll

it seemed the tide had turned in Genevieve's favor.

later, Sylvie only had her undergarments

even worse situation. To accentuate her figure

something was

ago. Why are her cards so good now that even the three of us can't win against

she wrapped her arms over her belly and yelped, "My

have someone play in your stead." Genevieve added, "But if

in their high-stake bet and asked Coco, "How about I play

plastered a forced smile on
myself, but if Charlotte takes my place and loses, I'll have to put on a show with
Sylvie shot
she didn't want to help Sylvie. Noticing her refusal, Sylvie asked, "Miles had been
was like a knife held against Coco's throat, forcing her
Miles, I'll have no hope of winning him
only obey Sylvie and do

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With Coco being a celebrity and her frequent visits to beauty salons, her figure was much better than other socialites. Many men tried rubbing themselves against her as she danced.

The atmosphere was heated in the nightclub when the large screen on the wall suddenly lit up.

Soon, an R-rated video began playing on the screen. Even though the crucial parts had been blurred out, the intense lovemaking scene accompanied by the woman's moan shocked everyone in the nightclub.

The video even gained more attention than Coco's sexy dance.

"Hey, isn't that Sylvie?" someone in the crowd muttered.

That question led everyone to pay attention to the woman's features. When they realized Sylvie was the woman in the video, they turned to look at her.

Sylvie clenched her fists, her nails digging deep into her palms. However, she still tried to remain calm.

"You guys do love to joke. I don't look anything like the woman on screen. If anything, that woman looks more like Genevieve." Sylvie forced a smile on her face.

Clasen, a defamation charge can land you in prison. You do look like me before. So much so that everyone thought you were my sister. Should I show you those photos? Also, that woman on the screen has a mole on her back shoulder while I don't have one." Genevieve immediately took off her coat, revealing the fair, smooth

since Sylvie was in

occasionally steal a glance at Sylvie, then at the video still playing on the screen. There was intrigue in their

nothing

only swallow all her frustration and hatred. Then, Sylvie forced a fake smile on her face

of wine and taunted, "Say, Ms. Clasen. Who could've

“What? Are you scared to drink?

wine and swirled the

turned

amazing,

do I have to join her circle? I'm just here to take revenge on Sylvie,”

someone else's party, I've already lightened the

empty wrist and said regretfully, “I accidentally left my watch in

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The bad feeling in Genevieve's gut intensified when she heard Charlotte's answer. “Jane still isn't back yet. Please ask the attendants to help me search for her.”

After hanging up the call, Genevieve dashed to the control room.

No surveillance cameras were installed in the rooms' hallway, nightclubs, and pubs to protect the guests' privacy. Yet, there was no sign of Jane in the other surveillance cameras.

The attendants started their search on the first and third floors while Genevieve was anxiously searching the hallway on the second floor.

Just when she was about to take the stairs, she caught a faint sound coming from the utility room beneath the stairway. Without a second thought, she dashed to the room.

The door wasn't locked, so with a twist of the knob, she got the door open.

Genevieve saw a drunk young man pinning Jane down on the floor.

The man was tearing her clothes from her and kept mumbling something along the lines of being able to pay her for her service.

had always been weak and sickly, so her feeble struggles were useless against the drunken

jerked the fire extinguisher from the wall and slammed it on the

her leg and kicked

had already

Jane in it. The latter was

attack but saw no sign of her medication in her

quickly called the doctor on board and notified him of

console her, "You'll be fine. The doctor will be here
in severe pain, so she clenched her teeth and
the doctor finally rushed over, Jane was close to losing consciousness from the throbbing
opened his bag, took out the medication,
minutes later, Jane's breathing reverted to
let out a
asked, "Didn't you usually put your medicine in your purse? Why isn't

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Though Faulkner Group had changed hands, many Faulkners continued to serve in upper management. News about the Faulkner family's fiasco had yet to make the rounds in Xedells.

Most people continued to fear the Faulkner family, so no one would have dared to harm Jane.

Genevieve looked at Charlotte and said carefully, "Jane has a heart condition. Someone stole her medication."

Charlotte momentarily froze in shock, though she quickly understood Genevieve's meaning. She commented, "But Javier was knocked out cold. Even if he wakes up tomorrow, I doubt he'll remember anything he did after drinking himself into oblivion."

"We don't need to wait until tomorrow." Genevieve narrowed her eyes shrewdly and smiled, adding, "Ms. Benson, could I trouble you to invite all the servers and guests to the ballroom? Exclude the staff who were in the captain's cabin."

About ten minutes later, almost every server aboard the cruise ship arrived at the ballroom, joining the socialites in attendance at the party.

The ballroom was crowded.

Someone asked Charlotte curiously, "What's going on, Lottie?"

stole my friend's medication from her

heck stole your friend's medication?

It's not as though it's a longevity

friend is unwell, and the thief knew exactly that! But don't worry, everyone. I know how to unmask the thief. I'll just take

asked Genevieve,

a corner of the room before replying,

smart enough to bribe someone else for
several rows. Genevieve had them raise their hands, which she sniffed at as she
“What
Genevieve carried on her investigation. Somewhere in the crowd,
Jane's purse that would have left behind a
must be trying to track down the thief with that
to steal Jane's medication. Nonetheless, the waitress could easily identify
to Sylvie even if she were identified as the

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Undeterred by Coco's refusal, Sylvie whispered, “Think carefully, Coco. My granddad is Old Mr. Zeigler. Even if Genevieve traces the theft to me, all I need to do is apologize. She can't do anything to me. You, on the other hand, are different. Granddad only allows me to work in the entertainment industry because he loves me. That doesn't mean he approves of any grandchildren-in-law running in these circles. After all, the Zeiglers have a military legacy.”

Sylvie's tone was gentle, yet it did little to mask the threat in her words. “Once I say a few words to Granddad, you can kiss your dream of marrying into the Zeigler family goodbye.”

Coco gritted her teeth in anger and glared at Sylvie.

The final nail in the coffin was when Sylvie tidied Coco's hair and added, “You're out of options, Coco. If you refuse to help me, you can kiss your entertainment career goodbye too; I swear to that.”

Alas, to preserve her dreams of marrying into the Zeigler family and her entertainment career, Coco relented. “You better remember your promise!”

A relieved smile appeared on Sylvie's face. “Of course.”

Meanwhile, Genevieve's investigation of the servers had brought her to a waitress standing at the head of the second row. She caught a whiff of a familiar scent from the waitress' hands.

you,” Genevieve declared

she decided to play dumb. “Miss, I've never met your friend before. Why would

traditional medicine pouch in her purse, along with her frequently consumed medication. The stolen bottle would surely have

Charlotte and the rest realize why Genevieve

her head in

plans to blame the waitress. Instead, she asked gently, "I know you're just a server on this cruise ship, and you have no hatred toward my friend. As long as you tell me who paid you off to do this, I promise won't blame you if you tell us who the mastermind

their words, the waitress admitted, "I don't know who she is, though. When she sought stepped out of the

don't have the guts to do something like this, Coco. Did you forget caused Coco to

me in the restroom the other day. You have no idea how much I

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The cruise ship had three floors, so where they were located was terrifyingly high.

Coco was against the deck railing, and her body was lifted in the air. Although the cruise ship was going at an extremely slow speed, the raging waves were enough to make her shiver all over. "Genevieve, let me down! I'll talk! I'll talk!" Coco cried.

Soon, Charlotte and the others arrived at the deck as well.

That was when Sylvie saw Coco crying in fear and about to admit to everything. Immediately, she yelled, "What do you think you're doing, Genevieve? Are you trying to kill someone? Coco is going to be a member of my family. If you bully her, I won't let you off."

Coco was still crying, but when she heard what Sylvie said, she suppressed the urge to spill the truth.

Naturally, Genevieve noticed it and knew there was no way she could get an answer out of Coco. She ended up letting go of Coco all of a sudden.

Coco screamed in terror and fell into the ocean.

The lifeguards on the cruise ship immediately jumped in to rescue Coco.

went blank upon impact because, after all, she was thrown overboard from such a

at Genevieve before reprimanding, "Genevieve, did you want to

with a cold expression. "She got people to steal Jane's medicine and bully her. Jane almost died because her

was saying that, she

Sylvie. Who knew Genevieve was such a vengeful

morning, when they were washing up, Genevieve

rinsed her mouth and narrowed her eyes. "I've dealt with Coco before. She had always been scared of me, so there's no way she could've done this. Sylvie must be the person behind this. I don't know what they

lowered her head and mumbled, "This is all my

be blamed because I shouldn't have made you my friend," Genevieve joked. "All this while, Sylvie had always had a beef

smiled.

blushed slightly and responded, "Don't

arm over Jane's shoulder and smiled faintly. "If you weren't so good at designing, we wouldn't be able to come to Charlotte's party. In the nightclub last night, I've already messed Sylvie up real good. Also, now that she

"Okay." Jane nodded.

ship docked, the party attendees exited the cruise