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The reporters were all excited after hearing the news since an interview with AllDayPatatay would definitely be headlining news. So, they quickly asked, "Can President Greyson refer her to us and let us do an interview?" AllDayPatatay hadn't shown herself in front of the audience before, so it was definitely going to be explosive.

However, Vania shook her head and rejected them. "AllDayPatatay still doesn't want to make an appearance, but I think you'll have the chance to interview her soon."

Hearing that, the reporters were a little disappointed, but they decided to take a photo of AllDayPatatay secretly themselves.

Throughout the whole interview process, Hanson didn't say anything at all. He just stood close to Vania as though he was sticking onto her.

"Can you not be so close? It's not like I'll be getting lost." Vania was embarrassed by him sticking so close to her.

"I just like to stick to my darling." Hanson stuck closer to her on purpose.

Just as they were flirting, a voice filled with surprise came from behind them. "President Luke, Ms. Greyson."

Hearing that, Vania turned around and said in shock, "Kiki?" She hadn't seen her in such a long time. "Did you come for the audition?"

After looking shyly at Hanson, she said to Vania, "Yes. I really want to audition for AllDayPatatay's drama."

The drama was already a hit before it was released. Although the script was not ready, many A-list actors were coming for the audition. Firstly, it was because they thought that this drama would surely be a big hit with Vania's sponsor. Secondly, they came for Hanson.

Previously, Hanson was out of reach; they couldn't get near him at all. Now that he was down to earth, they might have a chance to be acquainted with him.

Looking at Kiki's shy gaze, Vania smiled and said, "Good luck." She's probably Hanson's little fangirl, getting all excited about seeing him. She dissed Hanson in her mind.

"Thank you. I'll try my best to live up to Ms. Greyson and President Luke's expectations." As she spoke, Kiki looked at Hanson again. This time, she was a little braver. She stared at his face for a few seconds before turning her gaze away.

However, Hanson didn't look at her at all. His eyes were fixed on Vania, and his hands were being naughty, scratching at her back.

Vania was already a ticklish person to begin with, so she couldn't hold back anymore. "You should prepare for it. See you later," she said to Kiki. Then, she turned around and told Hanson coquettishly, "Stop it."

Hanson found her angry face cute, and he put on a smile.

All this while, Kiki was looking at them. When she saw Hanson's smile from the side, she immediately fell into a daze, only snapping out of it when she walked away and touched her face subconsciously.

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The woman continued, "Hanson, it really is you. Long time no see." Her tone had a sense of familiarity in it, and it was mixed with the joy of reunion.

In particular, her passionate gaze caused Vania to feel certain disdain.

She had just said that Hanson's face was alluring, and now someone really popped up. Vania smiled nonetheless and put on a pleasant expression.

When the woman saw Vania's brilliant smile, she was amazed at her beauty.

"Hubby, won't you make the introductions?" Vania, who had been staying away from Hanson, deliberately went closer to him on purpose. She placed her hand on his arm as she looked at him smilingly.

Upon closer inspection, there was a hint of anger in her gaze.

However, when she called Hanson 'darling', everyone present was dumbfounded.

Hanson instantly froze right on the spot, and the heat on his arm immediately spread throughout his whole body.

This was his first time hearing Vania call his name in such a gentle manner. He could barely resist it; even if Vania asked for his life right then, he would comply without hesitation.

The woman was even more shocked as she looked at Vania in disbelief. "Y-You're married?"

She looked at Hanson, clearly shaken.

The sorrow in her eyes could not fool anyone, and she looked like she had been abandoned.

When he heard her question, Hanson recovered from his shock. He kept a steady gaze at Vania, reluctant to look away.

He didn't answer the woman's question as he made the introductions as requested by Vania, "This is Thomas Kepler's sister, Yvonne Kepler."

Then, he finally removed his gaze from Vania and said to Yvonne, "This is my wife, Vania Greyson."

When he said that, he even pulled Vania into his embrace; it seemed like he was worried that she might escape, and his voice was unusually gentle.

Yvonne smiled graciously at Hanson.

However, she could barely hide the disappointment in her heart. Whenever he introduced her, he would say that she was Thomas' sister. Could he not see her as an independent entity?

Or was he worried that someone might misunderstand?

Even his tone was extremely distant. If he could call her name so gently like how he called Vania, then perhaps she would faint in happiness.

When Yvonne looked at Vania now, the enmity in her eyes was even more obvious than before. However, she still took the initiative to greet Vania by saying, "Hello."

Vania nodded a little lazily as if she didn't care at all. "Hello." Those syllables obviously sounded distant.

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When she said that, she made it sound like there really was something between them.

Hanson didn't reply, but she wasn't fazed by that as she continued, "Let's have dinner together later." Fearing that Hanson would decline, she explained, "My brother will be coming back today as well, so it's sort of a welcoming party."

"Sure." He nodded. He didn't mind meeting his friends. After all, they had grown up together, and it had been a long time since he last met Thomas.

Yvonne smiled in delight; she was a little surprised that Hanson would agree.

She turned to look at Vania in glee. "You can come along."

This gathering was like a chance she graciously offered to Vania. In a way, it was somewhat true; not everyone could attend this gathering, after all.

Yvonne had been abroad all this time, so she didn't know Vania's position. Even now, she continued to look down on the woman.

To her, Vania was only a cunning woman who managed to get her hands on Hanson, and the woman could only act so high and mighty with him around.

"It's not that easy to invite me to a meal." There was disdain in Vania's eyes.

So what if it was the Kepler Family? Even if her father came and extended the invitation, she could still decline the invitation if she was in a bad mood, much less Yvonne, this woman she didn't like.

When Yvonne saw Vania's taunting look, she went pale in the face. She never thought that Vania would be brave enough to be so rude to her. Didn't Vania know who the Keplers were?

"What did you say?" Yvonne really thought that she was hearing things.

When she invited others to a meal, everyone would usually accept her invitation readily and respectfully. Not only did this woman decline the offer, she even treated it like it was nothing.

Was she really that foolish, or was she faking it?

"My presence is expensive. Not everyone can afford to dine at the same table as me," Vania explained to her lazily.

She liked seeing this woman flail around in ignorance.

Yvonne's expression looked even worse, for no one had insulted her like this before. There was a hint of anger in her eyes now.

When Vania saw Yvonne getting worked up, she smiled instead. "Still, you don't have to worry. I'll give you a chance for my husband's sake. I'll be there on time at night."

Yvonne gritted her teeth, but she didn't know how to reply. She feared that she would ruin Hanson's impression of her.

However, when Hanson heard Vania calling him her husband again, his thoughts drifted away. He could only feel every cell in his body screaming as he held her closer to him. "You're my wife, so you have to attend. I can introduce my friends to you."

Bringing a woman into his own social circle meant that he had acknowledged her position.

Hanson trapped Vania against the door and kissed her impatiently.

His entire body burned when she called him her husband, and he couldn't suppress it any longer.

Sometime after, he finally let go of Vania, who was gasping for breath. He then said in a hoarse voice, "Baby, call me that one more time."

His voice was bewitching as he anxiously wished to hear those words again.

Vania wasn't a fool, and she knew she mustn't comply at times like this. If she did, he would swoop her up and finish her.

However, if she didn't do as he said, Hanson definitely wouldn't let go of her. So, in a mere instant, Vania thought of something.

She coaxed him in a quiet voice, "Let's wait until we get home." As if to prove that she meant it, she even cupped Hanson's head and planted a kiss on it.

Hanson's eyes were raging, but when he heard her say that, he swept a glance at their surroundings, which wasn't exactly the safest place. Hence, he could only suppress his urge.

"I'll just collect some interest for now. That's acceptable, right?"

Not caring if Vania agreed, he kissed her again.

Vania was really sweet, so much so that he almost felt sick in his throat. He wasn't willing to let go of her in the slightest.

Vania only felt that her breaths were getting labored. She struggled for a while before she managed to push Hanson away.

As she pouted with her slightly reddened lips, she said in dissatisfaction, "My lips are going to get swollen from all the kissing."

How would she go out in public, then?

She had an audition coming up as well. If everyone saw her like that, they would know what she had been doing—she'd shrivel up and die in embarrassment.

However, Hanson hadn't had enough. Seeing her pouting lips, his body was on fire again. Her lips, which had turned red from the kiss, were especially alluring to him.

When he saw her grumbling gaze, he wanted to just bully her a little.

He was about to make another move when Vania stopped him. "Do you want me to ignore you completely?"

Vania's tone was threatening, and she seemed to be really angry.

Hanson looked at her upset face, then reluctantly let go of her. They had all the time in the world, after all.

However, he still secretly found it funny. He wasn't a kid anymore, but one word from her could make him lose control. He really needed to up his game.

"Let's go," Hanson said. If they continued staying there, he couldn't guarantee that he would continue being a gentleman.

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It seemed like she could imagine what had happened inside just now.

She took another look at Vania's face, and the woman seemed to be smiling victoriously in her eyes.

Her heart instantly sank to the bottom of the pit.

After receiving her reply, Hanson didn't ask further. He simply nodded, then took Vania's hand and left.

Yvonne watched them leave and released her clenched fists. It was only then that she realized that her palms had gone numb.

"Yvonne, Lorraine is looking for you."

The person was her assistant, Freya Hunt. Freya had been looking for Yvonne, so when she saw Yvonne, she went over with a smile. "Lorraine is in your lounge."

"I got it." Yvonne reverted to her usually cold exterior as she went back with her assistant.

Lorraine Kelp was Yvonne's manager, and she was waiting for Yvonne in the lounge. When Lorraine saw Yvonne coming back, she hastily asked, "Where have you been? The makeup artist is already waiting for you. The audition will be starting soon."

"Okay, let's begin." Yvonne didn't explain anything as she gestured for the makeup artist to start applying makeup on her.

Lorraine knew that Yvonne didn't like others asking about her whereabouts, so she didn't inquire any further.

Yvonne's makeup was already quite exquisite, so she only needed to make a few adjustments. Soon, the makeup was done.

Freya immediately served the coffee she loved and praised, "Yvonne, your makeup is stunning today. You can definitely get the role of the female lead."

Yvonne had worked overseas for five years, but she never had much space to advance her career.

After some research, she gave up on the overseas market and decided to focus locally instead.

However, she had been overseas for so long that she had overlooked this huge local market. When she came back, she didn't have the slightest bit of fame, and no one knew who she was. Moreover, she wasn't informed about the current situation in the entertainment field.

Also, she had her own pride and refused to get famous by depending on her family. As such, she would be depending on herself to stay in this field.

Now that 'Are You Coming Back' was promoted like wildfire, its advertisements were everywhere.

As soon as she got off the plane, she immediately headed to the audition venue. There were still many things she didn't know.

Yvonne took the coffee, but she didn't drink it. She thought for a while, then said to Lorraine, "Go and investigate who Vania Greyson is."

"Understood."

Lorraine had been with her overseas all this while, and it was also a rushed decision to come back. As a manager, Lorraine had a grasp of the market, but she didn't get to learn about Vania yet.

Fortunately, technology was advanced. Since Vania was also a famous figure, information about her could be retrieved right away with just a quick search. There was information about Hanson as well.

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However, Yvonne didn't reply as she stared at the phone, deep in thought.

From the way they addressed each other, she thought that they were married. Since they weren't, she would have to teach Vania a lesson.

"Keep an eye on Vania. Tell me right away if there is any news about her."

Previously annoyed, Yvonne had now relaxed considerably.

The gathering tonight would be the stage for a great show.

Lorraine nodded. "Got it. Don't worry." Then, she went back to her previous question. "Since you know Vania, why don't we try establishing a friendly relationship with her? She's the one who invested in this show, so if she can help you snag the female lead role, we'd have an easier time advancing locally."

Yvonne's face instantly fell. "I don't think I should repeat some things I've said."

She didn't want to pull any strings. If she did, she could just ask her family for support; she wouldn't need to beg Vania for help at all.

"Sorry." Realizing that she had made a mistake, Lorraine immediately apologized.

She wasn't quite sure of Yvonne's real identity, but she knew that the woman wasn't any commoner. Yvonne must have come from a prominent background, or Lorraine wouldn't have stayed with her all those years overseas either.

She could just manage any random celebrity locally, and she would earn enough to last her a few lifetimes.

When she thought about how the things she did today might have angered Yvonne, she immediately came clean about it. "I paid for news of your return to get it trending, and I promoted the articles as well. It's a way of setting you up for fame, you see."

As for buying her way into the trending page, Yvonne wasn't too bothered about that. "I believe in your abilities. Just don't overdo it."

Seeing that Yvonne wasn't mad, Lorraine became bolder and continued, "Interacting with fans is an important factor in the local market. You have to interact with your fans online more often so that you can gain popularity here."

"I'll comply."

The local market was another game with its own rules, so she naturally had to abide by them.

"Which character have you settled on for the local scene?" With proper characterization, Yvonne could attract even more fans.

"You should know that my goal is to get awards." Yvonne rejected the suggestion to come up with a character.

"Understood." Lorraine nodded.

Yvonne had her own thoughts and ideas. She still had a clear goal for entering the entertainment field. She loved acting, and she also wanted to win awards.

This was all because she wanted to attain a reputable identity that was on par with Hanson's, not because she came from the Kepler Family.

At that thought, she grew a little wary of Vania. With Vania's identity as Mia Stravinsky, she would be on par with Hanson according to public opinion.

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This was obviously Yvonne's way of saying that Vania's current status as a judge was only because she had money to invest.

However, Vania was not annoyed at all. She looked at Yvonne with a smile and said, "Miss Kepler, you just came back from abroad, so perhaps you don't know much about the current domestic situation. Fans affectionately call me the Plot Twist Queen."

Yvonne frowned upon hearing this title, not understanding what it meant.

Vania continued to speak confidently. "Since I have achieved this position, it proves that I have enough ability."

"I know that you have many identities, but you don't know anything about acting. I'm just worried you'd be emotionally involved and can't choose the type of protagonist truly intended by the author."

This was telling Vania bluntly not to use power for personal gain.

"The decision-making power is often in the hands of the person you feel is unfair, though." Vania deliberately went along with her, making Yvonne mistakenly think that she wanted to take personal revenge.

Is she questioning my abilities now? In that case, I will let her taste what it is like to be wrong. The title of Plot Twist Queen cannot be in vain.

Yvonne's eyes narrowed, for she didn't expect Vania to be so bold.

Is she so presumptuous in front of Hanson? Doesn't she want to maintain her image?

To her knowledge, Hanson probably liked a woman who was gentle and obedient, not a sharp woman like Vania.

Therefore, she had always maintained a gentle and benevolent persona in front of Hanson. Could it be that she had chosen the wrong direction?

"I'm just chatting with you. Why are you being so serious?" Yvonne changed the subject and did not confront Vania head-to-head.

"I'm also joking with you, Miss Kepler." Vania also smiled, but her smile was very fake.

"It's almost time now. Are you ready, Miss Kepler?" Vania reminded the woman.

Yvonne glanced at Hanson, who was looking at his phone. She then said somewhat disappointedly, "Hanson, I didn't expect that we would be participating in an event. We must make time to catch up and have a good chat later."

She talked to Vania for a long time, but Hanson didn't even look at her.

The woman was unwilling to leave just yet, so she talked to him proactively. Hanson took his eyes off the file on the phone, a little dissatisfied that his thoughts were interrupted, and said coldly, "I don't have time."

Then, he looked down at the document on his phone again.

Yvonne was speechless. She blinked awkwardly, not expecting that she would get such an answer at all.

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Close the distance between us?

Hearing such lewd words from Hanson in front of a crowd made Vania blush. She could feel goosebumps all over her body as her mind went blank.

"Stop the nonsense, or I'll ignore you." She pushed his arm away.

Hanson didn't budge and moved his face so close to hers that he could easily kiss her. He was beaming from ear to ear while Vania was smiling shyly. Yvonne, who was sitting behind them, saw their intimate interaction.

She was rather surprised to see his rare smile since she had never seen him smile like that before. Yvonne, who had been brought up being the center of attention, was jealous of Vania. She couldn't figure out what was so good about Vania that made Hanson smitten with her. Yvonne had been on top of her game since young and had managed to get everything she set her mind on. Thus, she refused to go down without a fight.

Just then, the audition began. The actors who were there for the audition went up the stage one after another, but Vania couldn't seem to find anyone who could embody the characters.

Even so, she provided constructive feedback to each actor based on each of their traits which earned them a good review.

Suddenly, laughter was heard in the backstage waiting area, which seemed a bit awkward in the slightly quiet environment.

"Haha! I never thought so many people would come for the audition today."

Vania knew that the voice belonged to Jennifer, one of the hottest A-listers in the entertainment industry. Vania didn't expect that her script was so good that an award-winning actress would be there to audition for it.

However, she was suspicious of her true motive for being there. Is she really here to audition for the role, or is she here for Hanson like some of the other women? Vania thought to herself.

She was feeling jealous that Hanson attracted a lot of women, but no man was pursuing her with such perseverance even though she was rather charming herself.

Some of the actors started discussing it when they saw her. "The award-winning actress is here. I'm afraid we won't stand a chance."

"The competition is so fierce since several A-listers are here."

Jennifer felt proud as she listened to their praise. However, she wasn't satisfied when she saw her seat.

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"Oh." Jennifer took the materials indifferently, handed the sunglasses to Holly, then flipped the materials before she returned them to the latter. "Okay, I see."

Holly was taken aback. How did she go through the documents so quickly? Did she even read them?

From the moment Jennifer sat here, Yvonne's attention was mostly on her.

Seeing her somewhat lighthearted look, Yvonne looked disgusted. "Can't you speak softer?"

Why is she acting like she's a big deal?

As soon as Lorraine heard Yvonne speak, she immediately wanted to stop the woman. After all, Jennifer was a popular actress at the moment, so it was best not to strain their relationship. Since they were in the same circle, perhaps Jennifer's help would come in handy.

Unfortunately, Lorraine couldn't stop Yvonne at all. Then, she heard Yvonne say again, "It's like you're afraid others don't know you're the best actress."

Jennifer getting the Best Actress award is like having a designer bag. She's showing it off everywhere as if she's from some backwater place.

Jennifer and Holly were a little surprised, and they looked at Yvonne almost at the same time.

"Who are you?"

It seems that no one in the entertainment circle dared to speak to Jennifer like this.

"You don't have to know who I am. I just want to remind you that your actions are not worthy of your award." Yvonne sneered, then turned her head away and ignored the woman.

"You..." Jennifer immediately became angry and wanted to argue with her, but she was quickly stopped by Holly.

"Jennifer, it's time for you to backstage. Crystal asked me to remind you all the time to be calm in case of trouble."

Jennifer was angry. She didn't expect to be criticized like this, so she got up to face Yvonne and was ready to rebuke her. Before she could even start, she was stopped by the field manager who trotted over. "Jennifer, you're next soon. Let's go and get ready now."

Seeing the opportunity, Holly immediately persuaded her by saying, "Jennifer, you still have an advertisement to shoot in the afternoon. Don't waste your time."

Jennifer was good at everything, but her temper was explosive, and she didn't know how to restrain herself. Holly and Crystal were worried all the time since they feared Jennifer's temper being leaked and subsequently affecting her image.

"Hmph." Jennifer snorted coldly and followed the field staff away.

I'll let go of the little actress this time. She'd better not bump into me again.

The one who finished the performance on stage was Kiki. She originally debuted as a singer, but now, she was auditioning to work in films.

"You're not a professional actress at the end of the day, but it's already good to be able to perform at this level. I'll give you a pending decision and consider you if there's a suitable role." Vania gave her honest comments.

When she heard that Vania had given her a pending decision, Kiki was a little disappointed.

After sneaking a few glances at Hanson, she said politely to Vania, "Thank you, Ms. Greyson. I will try my best. If there is a role for me, I will definitely not disappoint you."

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"She must be cast as the heroine of this show. I don't think we need to try anymore."

Vania also sang Jennifer's praises. "Jennifer, your acting skills are very outstanding, and I am impressed. Your reputation of being the Best Actress is well deserved."

Hearing Vania's approval, Jennifer raised her head proudly.

It was at that moment when Vania turned around and added bluntly, "However, the heroine of this show is not suitable for you. If you want to insist on it, it will only ruin you."

"Ah... What does that mean?"

"Is she not choosing Jennifer?"

Hearing Vania's sudden comment, everyone was a little surprised.

Despite Jennifer performing well, she was not chosen. As such, everyone was a little confused about the selection criteria.

So far, no one was selected to play the role of the heroine.

Just when everyone was puzzled, Vania said again, "I have another excellent role which would be suitable for you. If you star in that drama, you will definitely win the Best Drama Actress award. Do you want to think about it?"

What?

Everyone was shocked again. Is this another plot twist?

They felt like they were riding a roller coaster.

Winning the Best Drama Actress award was such a big temptation; who wouldn't want to obtain such an award?

Naturally, Jennifer was interested too. She withdrew her unconcerned expression, then looked at Vania seriously. "I'm very interested in winning Best Drama Actress, so we can have a good chat later."

"Vania, I'm afraid this isn't appropriate." Just then, Yvonne suddenly interrupted their conversation in public.

"We're picking out roles for the drama 'Are You Coming Back' right now, not some other role."

When Jennifer saw this woman again, her expression turned sour. "Who are you? What does this have to do with you?"

"It doesn't matter who I am. I just want a fair audition. Some people are using the name of the audition to achieve their own goals."

Vania looked at Yvonne, who had a righteous expression on her face. Then, Vania smiled naturally and asked in return, "Tell me, Miss Kepler—what is my goal?"

Yvonne squinted when she saw that Vania was not afraid at all. She knew that this woman was not easy to deal with.

Looking righteous, she said, "You're picking actresses to play characters from other shows during this audition, which is rather unfair to everyone else. Moreover, you are not considering the compatibility of the characters in this show at all; you are completely seeking your own interests."

"In that case, are you saying that I'm using my power for personal gain?"